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PA ROURKE GRABS A NEW INFIELDER

Harold Irelan, Second Sacker with Montreal, Last Year, Is Purchased from Phils.

MEANS PASSING OF DICK BREEN

It will be a new combination which will scintillate around the keystone sack for the Rourkes when the balmy breezes of spring float o'er the greensward of the Vinton street ball lot in April. For Pa Rourke announced yesterday that he had signed a new second baseman.

The new second sacker is Harold Irelan and was purchased from the Philadelphia National league club, the club made famous because Grover Cleveland Alexander of St. Paul, Neb., is among those who cashes pay checks with that name on them.

Last year Irelan played with the Montreal club of the International league club. He played in 120 games, smote the pill for an average of .238, swiped twenty-eight bases and counted seventy-two runs. He fielded .963, which is a pretty sweet fielding average. He is 24 years of age, five foot seven high and weighs 150 pounds.

Good in Pinches.

According to Bill Neale, scout for the Phils, young Mister Irelan is a foxy second baseman and will set the Western loop on fire, especially in the fielding department and on the paths. He isn't any Cravath at the bat, but he is on the job in the pinches. He bats both right and left-handed.

Thus Omaha has the new keystone combination. Pete Kilduff, from Oklahoma City, is the lad who will team with Irelan at shortstop. As Kilduff comes with a reputation as a wizard in the fileding department, Rourke expects to see Kilduff and Irelan show a lot of speed in staging two-ply killings next summer.

Irelan was secured after Rourke had a conference with Manager Marty King, who arrived in Omaha to start the year's work the early part of the week.

To Get Veteran Pitchers.

"Now that Marty is here we will get down to work and nab a few athletes," said Rourke, yesterday. "We are in no hurry as there are a number of clubs who have players to dispose of. We intend to get all veteran players, especially in the pitching department. It is our plan to get five good hurlers, all of them of known ability, and build up a team around them. With a player limit of fourteen it is necessary to get veteran pitchers of known ability, and we can't do much experimenting with youngsters."

The signing of Irelan is thought to mean the passing of Dick Breen, although Rourke does not make any comment on this subject. Breen didn't make any hit with Omaha fans last year and, although he has the ability and is a good ball player, it is not likely Rourke will keep him. Breen appeared to be the kind of a player who worked for Breen first and the team afterward, and that brand of work doesn't appeal to Omaha fans.

Zehrung on the Job.

Frank C. Zehrung, new president of the Western league, is on the job although as yet he has not made the fact known. But this has largely been the fault of Tip O'Neill. It is up to O'Neill to turn over the books and records of the league to Zehrung, but Tipperary Tip has neglected to do this up to date. Thus all Zehrung can do is wait for Tip to come across.

When he gets the records and takes full charge Zehrung plans to tsart some action. It is probable he will make a trip around the loop to visit with the various magnates before the schedule meeting which is to be held in Lincoln the middle of February. Then after the schedule meeting he will hire his umpires and make ready for the opening of the season. Zehrung appears to be taking a lively interest in the Western league and he should be a valuable asset.

That Jackson Affair.

Some internal troubles are very likely to spring up at the next Western league meeting. James Jackson, the firy youth who managed the Topeka club last season, is the chap who is likely to start the fuss.

Jackson deserted the Topeka club and signed up to manage Wichita next sum-

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THROWS UP JOB AS COACH AT NEBRASKA UNI.

STIEHM

OMAHA UNI OPENS SEASON THIS WEEK

Coach Kavan's Men Battle Doane at Crete Friday and Cotner at Bethany Saturday.

TALE OF WOE IS A LONG ONE

The University of Omaha will open up its inter-collegiate basket ball season Friday evening, when it journeys to Crete to engage the tossers of Doane college. The following evening the locals will meet Cotner at Bethany.

Although Coach Kavan has kept the players working steadily in the cage, the five has not been showing much improvement. Injuries and sickness have greatly interferred with the work. Captain Adams has been laid up with blood poison in his foot and only Wednesday found it possible to resume practice. John Seibert, one of the most likely candidates for a forward position, has been forced to quit the game, because of an opeartion on his right foot, due to the breaking down of one of his arches. Perry Allerton out of the game, suffering with a case of grip. Allerton was placed on the first team previous to his sickness.

Coach Kavan will give his players increased practice this week in order to get them in condition for the opening contests. Because of the sickness, Kavan has found it necessary to shift his men. Reel is being used at center, Leach and Ernest at forwards and Adams and Bruce at guards. McBride and Lyman are also filling in at the guard positions.

Manager Kormaker has completed the basket ball schedule. Insteam of playing ten inter-collegiate contests as planned the number was cut to seven. This is in addition to twelve basket ball games in the Tri-City league. The inter-collegiate games arranged for are:

Doane at Crete, January 13.
Cotner at Bethany, January 14.
Cotner at Omaha, January 20.
Grand Island at Omaha, January 27.
Doane at Omaha, February 3.
Omaha at York, March 3.
Omaha at Grand Island, March 4.

KAMANSKI NAMED CAPTAIN OF CREIGHTON LAW FIVE

Paul C. Kamanski, popularly known as "Si" and "Cipher," was Friday night elected captain of the Creighton Laws basket ball five. Kamanski is playing his second season with the Laws and is the team's mainstay in the center position. He was also center on the Creighton varsity foot ball team and formerly held the same position at Bellevue college. Kamanski is a night junior in the law department of Creighton and a member of the Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

NEBRASKA CITY WINS OVER AUBURN QUINTET

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska City High school defeated Auburn High school here last night by the score of 43 to 19. Auburn put up a stiff fight, but was unable to approach the team work of Nebraska City.

The Nebraska City girls were not so fortunate, however. The girls were trimmed by Plattsmouth, 41 to 35. The Nebraska City Athletics won from Dunbar town team, 39 to 15.

DATES CHOSEN FOR STATE FLOOR MEET

Manager Guy Reed Announces Sixth Annual Basket Ball Tourney Will Be Held in March.

JAYHAWK AND HUSKER TO MIX

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE.

LINCOLN, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Athletic Manager Guy E. Reed of the University of Nebraska has already started the ball to rolling for the sixth annual basket ball tournament of Nebraska high schools—the biggest interscholastic event in the United States. The tournament will be held March 8 to 11.

Although the basket ball season has but started Reed determined to start early this year to secure the biggest tournament which has ever been held under the auspices of the Husker institution.

This is the letter which he mailed out to all Nebraska high schools this week as a preliminary notice of the tournament:

"The annual basket ball tournament of Nebraska high schools will be held under the auspices of the University of Nebraska March 8 to 11. This is an invitation to your high school to be a competitor.

"This tournament has been the largest in America in the last few years. It is a rare treat for the boys to compete in a tournament of such magnitude. They are able to see the best sort of basket ball. They are thus given an opportunity to meet the other boys of the state. They are also privileged to see the university or other institutions of higher learning in this city.

"This year the teams will be divided into three classes, based on the season's record, the size of the town of the high school and tournament experience. This plan enables the boys to go through the entire tournament without over-exertion. A physician will be on the floor all the time and a doctor's examination must be had before teams will be permitted to compete. This is necessary in order that no athlete may be injured by poor condition.

"The receipts of the tournament are pro-rated among the competing teams, according to distance traveled, on a basis of six men per team. For the last two years about four-fifths of the railroad fare has been distributed.

"You will find a card enclosed. If you are interested mail this at once and detailed information and entry blanks will be sent to you."

Reed's letter indicates several new conditions will be attached to the tournament this year. The consolation tournament, which has been conducted along with the championship series, will be entirely eliminated, and the common complaint heard last year will thus be avoided. It was charged that some of the athletes participated so often as to injure their health.

Seventy Nebraska high schools, the largest number ever participating in a basket ball tournament, were represented last spring, with more than 600 athletes and several hundred high school students in attendance. The finals will be played in the city Auditorium the same as last year where a much larger crowd can be accommodated than at the university gymnasium. The customary prizes will be arranged for, and Reed believes practically all expenses of the competing teams can be paid from the tournament.

Jayhawk After Revenge.

Athletics at the state university are still in the background as a result of the coaching difficulties which have beset Nebraska. The basket ball season was inaugurated last night against Tarkio, but Missouri Valley games come next Friday and Saturday, when the Kansas Jayhawkers will attempt to even up on the Huskers. The Jayhawkers are reputed to have a veteran five and the Kansas team last year was able to give Nebraska a good drubbing. The Huskers squad this season bears little resemb ence to the one which made such a miserable showing last year, however, and chances are that Nebraska will repeat its success on the gridiron.

Stiehm has arranged for sixteen games for the Husker five, as follows:

January 14-15, Kansas univerity at Lincoln.
January 21-22, Drake university at Lincoln.
January 29, Nebraska alumni at Omaha.
February 4-5, Ames Aggies at Lincoln.
February 18, Nebraska Wesleyan at University Place.
February 23-24, Drake university at Des Moines.
February 25-26, Ames Aggies at Ames.

Earl Caddock and Hussane Will Meet At Council Bluffs

Earl Caddock, the sensational light heavyweight of Anita, Ia., and former amateur champion of the United States, and Yousiff Hussane, the terrible Turk, who was so effectively tamed by J. Stecher of Dodge, Neb., have been matched to lock horns in a wrestling go at Council Bluffs on February 4. The date is tentative as yet, but it is certain the match will be held the first week in February. Gene Melady is handling the business for Caddock and Jack Curley is acting as Hussane's manager. Dan B. Reardon of Council Bluffs is promoting the event.

Murray Estelle Gets Ducking When He Cheers for Nebraska

Judge Lee Estelle comes to bat with a yarn about his son, Murray Estelle, who is a student at Notre Dame.

Murray, who is 14 years of age, is a dyed-in-the-wool Cornhusker, even if he does go to Notre Dame to school, and his loyalty for Nebraska is very pronounced.

When Nebraska and Notre Dame battled on the gridiron at Lincoln, young Estelle was one of the most interested Notre Dame students to watch the returns as they arrived at South Bend from Nebraska field. When the news of Nebraska's victory flashed over the wire the judge's son promptly uncoupled his vocal chords and cut loose a gleeful howl that could be heard all over the state of Indiana.

Pronto, the young Omahan became the target for the disappointed Notre Dame crew, and the first thing Murray discovered he was under the water hydrant and subjected to a neat "dousing."

At this point an inspired Hoosier decided Estelle should be heaved into the swimming pool.

"Don't throw me in the pool," cried young Estelle, "I can't swim. Throw me in the lake if you want to, that's shallow, but not in the pool."

Immediately Murray's colleagues decided the pool was the place for him and in he went.

To be sure that he woundn't drown, the students put a life guard on the job when Estelle was thrown into the tank. But Murray fooled them completely. Instead of being unable to swim, he is an expert in the water and his first act was to show them some speed with an Australian crawl stroke, and then ducy the life-guard.

This was only the start of the initiation young Estelle was put through. Even a few of the sisters of the institution poured water out of a window on him. He was put through every imaginable kind of "college torture." But Murray Estelle, as was declared before, is a dyed-in-the-wool Cornhusker, and he kept right on rejoicing over the victory of his native state, and no amount of initiation could deter him. Every time one of his Hoosier pals gets cheaty Murray mentions foot ball, and it is all off. There is no come-back except, "Wait ll next year," and Murray always tells 'em he'll wait.

Ducky Holmes Tells Omahans He Expects Big Year with Links

Ducky Holmes, new manager of the Lincoln Western league base ball team, was in Omaha last evening and was wreathed in smiles at the prospects for the coming year.

"Lincoln is warmed up to base ball in real midsummer form," said Holmes. "The fans all see the dawn of a new era and are ready to do the right thing by the team. Lincoln always was a good ball town, but it will be better than ever this year and we expect to repay the fans for their enthusiasm by giving them a splendid brand of base ball.

"Seventeen players were turned over to me today by the management, but how many will face the call at the first game is problematical. I now think it will be about three. There are worlds of good players loose this year. Fielder Jones wrote me that he had thirty good ones to dispose of."

E. S. Holmes Will Run Billiard Room In Rose Building

E. S. Holmes, proprietor of a billiard parlor at Fifteenth and Dodge streets, has obtained a lease on the basement of the new Rose building at Sixteenth and Farnam streets and will shortly open on the largest billard parlors in the middle west. The parlor will be equipped with thirty carom and pocket billiard tables and will in every other way be furnished in the most modern manner.

OMAHA GUN CLUB ISSUES DEFI TO WISNER CRACKS

The Omaha Gun club has challenged the Wisner Gun club to a match for the Charley Reese state championship trophy which is now held by the latter organization. The challenge will probably be accepted and the shoot held a week from to-

CLAN GORDON SOCCER FOOT BALL TEAM OF OMAHA—First winners of Jackson trophy, awarded for annual competition between Clan Gordon of Omaha and Sons of St. George of Sioux City. Top row, left to right: W. J. Hislop, director; P. Lowden, A. V. Hislop, H. Pickard, Dan Durran, manager; J. McTaggart. Middle row, left to right: G. McDougal, pipe major; J. Malcolm, D. Munro, H. C. Horne, R. Malcolm. Front row, left to right: W. R. Gunn, R. Lyall, J. Parker, C. Leitch, R. Anderson.

FIFTEEN FLOOR TILTS THIS WEEK

Basket Ball Season Will Be On in Full Blast in All Leagues This Week.

COYOTES HERE JANUARY 22

Amateur basket ball made its debut in full force last week when teams of the Tri-City, Commercial and Church leagues opened up for the season. This week all the quintets will have a chance to unlimber, for fifteen scheduled contests are billed to take place.

That the fives are more evenly matched than ever before was displayed Thursday evening at the Young Men's Christian association when two extra periods had to be played to decide the contest between the Clarks and Townsends. The tilt in the Commercial league between the Omaha High School Reserves and the Townsend Tigers, which ended in a 12 to 3 victory for the Tigers, was no less out of the ordinary for its closeness.

Friday evening Bob Hagar, physical director of the Hastings Young Men's Christian association will bring a picked team of 16-year-old tossers to meet an aggregation of stars composed of local "Y" members. The Hastings flippers have cleaned up everything in their section and are looking for laurels in a new field. The contest will be a prelim to the Omaha High school-Lincoln tilt.

Coyotes Play Here.

Basket ball fans are looking forward with interest to the University of South Dakota-Burgess-Nash game that will take place here January 22. The coyotes plan an invasion of Nebraska and have already lined up enough games for a week's activity. The Burnasco players do not expect to be caught napping with an unconditioned five as they presented against the Nebraska Nationals several weeks back. The department store men have been practicing steadily the last three weeks and will present a changed lineup against the visitors. Following the South Dakota game on January 22, the University of Nebraska will engage the Burnascos on January 29.

All attempts of the Brandeis quintet to bring Nebraska Wesleyan here have failed. In a letter received from Coach Kline, the Methodist mentor refused to consider a game at Omaha on the Young Men's Christian association floor. Kline stated that if the match was arranged to be played at the Auditorium, he would consider the proposition.

Basket Ball Notes.

A representative of Doan college was here Saturday trying to arrange a contest for February 4 with one of the amateur teams. Doane meets the University of Omaha here February 3.

McQuire, former pitcher of the Storz Triumps, expects to keep in condition with the indoor sport. McQuire is playing with the Clifton Hill Merchants.

The Nebraska School for the Deaf have jumped in the basket ball field. Their tossers are: Tamisea, Stark, Cooper, Seeley, Zabel and Jackson.

The Clifton Hill Merchan's organized last week. Their lineup is: Pete McQuire, center; Penny and Feltman, forwards, and Mead and Rothwell, guards.

The game between the Clarks and the Burgess-Nash Saturday evening at the Young Men's Christian association will undoubtedly be one of the hardest tilts of the year.

Seven baskets was the total rung up by Captain Nolan of the Clarks against the Townsends Thursday evening.

Quintets have no come back on the officiating this season. They are allowed to select their own arbiters.

Hampton Defeats Osceola.

HAMPTON, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Hampton High school defeated the Osceola High school in a fast game of basket ball on the local floor, 23 to 18.

CRETE FIVE UPSETS DOPE

Victory of Coach Squires' Five Over Beatrice Only Surprise of Week in State Basket Ball.

SOUTH HIGH'S WIN EXPECTED

Central High's defeat at the hands of Council Bluffs Friday night on the Iowa floor, was not wholly unexpected. Over at the Iowa town six veterans, five of whom were letter men of last year, turned out for the team this year and, in spite of the lack of a coach, are making up a team that will be hard to be beaten. Coach Mulligan's squad is a green bunch and not as weighty or fast as those usually produced here.

Crete upset the dope down at Beatrice by running away with the Queen City five by a score of 31 to 19. Coach Squires' five played the Beatrice bunch off their feet throughout the entire game. Squires is a Cotner man of basket ball history and will undoubtedly place a fast squad in the field at the state tournament next March. The Beatrice team still has an opportunity for a comeback, however, and its games with Central and South High will afford some fast local exhibitions.

South High's victory over the visiting Fremont five Friday was expected. Patton's flippers have improved wonderfully in basket shooting since their game with the Alumni. Captain Nixon sustained a sprained knee and probably will not be able to play against the fast Council Bluffs squad next Thursday evening on the Omaha "Y" floor.

Nebraska City Wins.

Nebraska City and Auburn staged a pretty battle at the river town Friday evening. The former won the game, 43 to 19, as was expected, but worked hard for the winning scores. Auburn usually proves the best in the extreme southwest. Both of these teams will play South High later in the season. Oakland trimmed the strong Sidney five by a score of 42 to 25 at Oakland Friday night. The same night Osceola, in Merrick county, defeated the Cozad High school team in a closely played game by a score of 10 to 6. Geneva, Hampton and York are still to be met before the Swedes retire to their own town. They are said to have quite a team this year.

Several alumni games were played at different towns of the state. Columbus beat the grads in a fast fray New Year's night, while Coach Miller's Norfolk quintet handed the faculty five of the same school a 22 to 18 defeat last week. A summary of the games played in the last week:

Plattsmouth, 53; Havelock, 40.
Norfolk, 22; Faculty, 18.
Crete, 31; Beatrice, 19.
South High, 29, Fremont, 21.
Central High, 34; Council Bluffs, 32.
Osceola, 10; Cozad, 6.
Oakland, 42; Sidney, 25.
Auburn, 19; Nebraska City, 43.

ST. PAUL COLLEGE WINS FROM GRAND ISLAND HIGH

ST. PAUL, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The local business college basket ball team won from the Grand Island High school team here last evening in a one-sided combat, score, 58 to 19.

At no time did the visitors have any show of winning. The game was fairly clean throughout. Nelson and Gruber scoring 20 and 18 points respectively, led for the locals. The college team goes to York and Grand Island Friday and Saturday of next week. The lineup:

ST. PAUL (58)		G. I. H. S.
Gruber	L.F.	R.G. V. Smith
Jacobsen	R.F.	L.F. Rasmussen
Nelson	C.	C. T. Smith
Kucera	L.G.	R.G. Bueltter
Messbach	R.G.	L.G. Engleman

Summary: Field goals, Gruber (9); Nelson (8), Jacobsen (6), Kucera (4), Bueltter (3), V. Smith (2), Rasmussen, T. Smith. Goals from fouls: Nelson (4), T. Smith (2), V. Smith (3). Fouls committed: St. Paul (10), Grand Island (9). Referee: Jolls. Scorer: Webster. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

HAUGHTON BUYS BOSTON BRAVES

Harvard Foot Ball Coach Becomes President and Part Owner of Boston National Team.

KEEPS STALLINGS AS MANAGER

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Percy D. Haughton, the famous Harvard foot ball coach, today became president and part owner of the Boston National league base ball club. Associated with him as head of a syndicate of Boston men is Arthur C. Wise, member of a local banking firm. The new president announced that he would retain the services of George T. Stallings as manager of the club, and that Stallings would have absolute charge of the playing end. Walter E. Hapgood will continue as business manager.

The announcement of the sale of the club, which two years ago won the world's championship after a sensational season, was a surprise to sporting circles. The Braves had been on the market, and until within a few days President James E. Gaffney said he and Robert F. Davis of New York, the owners, had fully expected to retain control during the coming season.

Close to Half Million.

Unofficially the price paid is said to be close to a half-million dollars. The club was purchased three years ago by Mr. Gaffney for $187,000. The new Braves' field, at which the last world's series was played, was not included in the sale. A lease, the same length as that held by Gaffney, was given the new owners. It will be for thirty-three years.

While a statement by Mr. Haughton made no direct reference to his probable action with regard to severing his relations with Harvard university as coach, it was announced that he would "devote his time to the club and its interests in the future."

"I have always been keenly interested in professional base ball myself, and welcome the opportunity offered of becoming financially and actively identified with it," he said. "It will be our policy, as it was President Gaffney's, to strengthen the Braves wherever and whenever possible, to the end that the Braves may again participate in the world's series of 1916."

Played on Varsity Nine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Percy D. Haughton, who will act as president of the Boston Nationals under the new regime, is more noted as a foot ball player and coach than a base ball man, although he played on the varsity nine while an undergraduate at Harvard in the late 90s, and captained the Crimson team of 1899.

Of late years, Haughton has divided his attention between the coaching of Harvard foot ball teams and the Boston Stock exchange. His success year and year in and out with the Crimson elevens has made him one of the most famous of American foot ball coaches. Since he took charge in 1908, the Cambridge elevens under his tuition have played seventy-three games in eight years, of which sixty-four have been won, four lost and five tied. During this period Harvard has scored 1,342 points against its opponents, 172.

Puts Team to Fore.

It was Haughton who took charge of the Harvard foot ball destiny and, building along the lines laid out by Coach Bill Reid, lifted the Crimson team from the slough of despond and gave the Cambridge elevens a succession of victories over Yale, its greatest gridiron rival. Since 1908 Harvard has won five of the eight annual games against the Elis, two were scoreless ties and one was

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DR. STEWART WILL SUCCEED STIEHM

Coach of Oregon Aggies Will Be Director of Athletics at Nebraska.

STIEHM THROWS UP HIS JOB

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska's new athletic director will be Dr. E. J. Stewart, famous director and foot ball coach of the Oregon Aggies, according to announcement made here tonight by the Nebraska athletic board. Stewart succeeds "Jumbo" Stiehm at the helm of Husker affairs with a remarkable record of achievement in all branches of university sport. The offer of the Nebraska athletic board was forwarded to Stewart early in the week, and his acceptance received today completes the deal.

At the same time the Nebraska board announced Captain R. B. Rutherford, the dashing leader of the 1915 Huskers, would assist Dr. Stewart in his work in a newly-created department, which will give Nebraska the services of an assistant all-year coach at a salary of $2,500 a year.

Rutherford's selection marks the creation of a new department in university athletics, with special attention to the development of high tschool material.

To Get $3,000 a Year.

The contract with Dr. Stewart calls for a salary of $3,000 the first year, with an increase to $3,500 the second year if he is retained.

Guy E. Reed is to remain as assistant director of athletics and manager of an increase in salary of from $1,200 to $2,000.

Nebraska's new coach is 40 years of age, stands five fee eleven inches and weighs 195 pounds. He has all the earmarks of a trained athlete and inexceedingly pleasant to meet.

Dr. Stewart first took three years of collegiate work at Mount Union college in Alliance, O., and then completed a four-year medical course at Western Reserve university at Cleveland, where he secured the degree of B. S. and M. D. His medical studies were taken with a special view toward fitting himself for the life work of athletic director.

He further specialized in athletics at the summer course of Chautauqua (N. Y.) School of Physical Education.

Seven Years' Experience.

Dr. Stewart bring to Nebraska seven years of coaching experience. His first work as athletic director was at Mount Union college, where he developed a conference champion foot ball team during the two years he served there. He was then called to Allegheny college at Meadville, Pa., where he whipped a tail-end eleven into a conference champion against such rivals as the famous Washington and Jefferson, Pittsburgh and Carnegie Technical elevens.

Dr. Stewart next took charge of basket ball at Purdue university and raised the boilermakers from the cellar position in the big nine conference to runners-up for the championship. There the new director developed a five which defeated Wisconsin and by a strange turn of fate, "Jumbo" Stiehm, the man Stewart succeeds, was playing center on that Wisconsin team.

At Oregon Four Years.

The Oregon Aggies furnished the next field of endeavor and it is here that Dr. Stewart achieved his most notable success. In the four years Dr. Stewart was at Corvallis, he took a squad of foot ball material that had hardly seen a foot ball and developed a first-class eleven.

His feat of whipping the Michigan Aggies by the score of 20 to 0 attracted widespread attention and brought All-American mention to his star performer, Abrahams. While his 1915 team was strong, his 1914 eleven was generally credited with being the best ever developed on the Pacific coast. It held the famous Dobie aggregation to a 0 to 0 tie and according to reports, outplayed the eleven coached by the wizard of the Pacific coast.

Nebraska's new coach has participated in practically every branch of athletics. He played quarterback on the foot ball team, was captain of the basket ball and base ball squads and a member of the track squad.

Stiehm Throws Up Job.

"Jumbo" Stiehm sprung a big surprise on the Nebraska Athletic board tonight by handing in his resignation to take effect immediately.

Stiehm and the board reached a satisfactory agreement over the matter of salary and the lengthy mentor then announced his willingness to withdraw if it was felt that his presence might in any way interfere with the Cornhusker plans. The Nebraska board accepted the resignation.

Stiehm's action will neccessitate a change in the Nebraska plans. An effort will be made to have Dr. Stewart the new coach, take charge of the athletics immediately.

Stiehm's resignation comes as a climax as the bitter situation, which arose over the signing of "Dick" Rutherford by Stiehm to accompany him to Indiana. The Nebraska board had previously indicated its plans of retaining Rutherford here.

Ice Skating Good At Lake Manawa

Skating is good at Lake Manawa is the joyful news for ice sharps who are not content to cut capers on the small ponds of Gerater Omaha. The entire lake at Manawa is covered with a clear and smooth sheet of ice, declare skaters who have been over there, and is in the best condition it has ben in years. The Council Bluffs Rowing association is holding its weekly teas again this year every Sunday afternoon between 3 and 6 o'clock and many of its members are enjoying the oduble attraction.

PARK CLUB MAINTAINS RIFLE SHOOT LEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Park club of Bridgeport, Conn., maintained its lead during the third week of the interclub gallery rifle championship, finishing the week with a total score of 2,967. Kings Mills, O., is second with 2,960 and Bucyrus, O., third with 2,952.

High scores for the third week, announced tonight by the National Rifle Association of America, were:

Class A, Bucyrus, O., 991; class B, Watertown, S. D., 988; class C, St. Paul, 982; class D, Quinnipiac of New Haven, 980; class E, Pierre, S. D., 984, and class F, Taunton, Mass., 968.

In class B Ogden, Utah, scored 981 and Salt Lake City 971.