Local Bowling Teams Enter

Contest to Be Staged

in Omaha Alleys

April 5-13.

More than 40 bowling teams will

enter the Nebraska State Bowling

tournament to be held at the Omaha

alleys, 1814 Harney street, April 5-

13. Already more than 30 teams

have made entries, according to

Harry E. Eidson, secretary of the

local tourney committee. The tour-

ney will be held under the auspices

of the Nebraska Bowling association and will bring several champion

In the five-men events, 30 Omaha

teams will enter the contest; Lincoln

will send five squads, Fremont 3.

Norfolk 1, Wahoo 1 and Columbus

1. P. A. Brown, secretary of the

State Bowling association, has pre-

pared a schedule of games during

the tourney, and has received the

entries of two champion teams from

Lincoln. The Central Furniture five,

last year's winners, have the same

Read's Winners who ran high scores

in the national tourney at Toledo

scores in close run with the Beau

Brummels who are accredited with

high scores in past events. One of

the first entries were the Beselins,

J. H. London, manager of Read's Winners, will return to Omaha to

assist in making ready for the state

tourney. Because of the added in-terest in bowling and the large num-

ber of teams to enter the contest,

extra preparations for seating the

full number of spectators have been made by R. F. Read, local bowling

Team Standing in 'Y' Hand

state champions two years ago.

members listed together this year.

teams to Omaha.

NOT COMPLETED **ALL TRADE DEALS**

Manager and Owner Hope to Conclude Exchanges This Week and Strengthen Infield and Pitching Staff.

The ground keeper for the Omaha Western league base ball club put in an appearance on March 15 and proceeded to put the Rourke park ball diamond in shape for the season of 1919. He reported to the manager, Bill Jackson, that the field was already in fairly good shape and would require but little work to have it in tip-top condition for the first games to be played there. A good rolling and the pitcher's mound worked over a little is all the ball yard needs. Workmen have been busy on the bleachers and grand stands, repairing the rough and worn spots.

Has Four Pitchers Signed.

Manager Jackson said that he had four pitchers signed up, naming Manske, Kopp, Merz and Fuhr. These four will be the mainstays of the club until a youngster or two that Bill expects to have before the season is very old, develops enough to be picked in regular turn. Besides the infielders mentioned in earlier reports, Harry Donica and Al Bashang have put their John Henrys to contracts and will show up about April 10. Several of the contemplated deals have not as yet matured, but Pa Rourke and manager Bill hope to put a couple of them through this week and have a full line-up to announce.

game and states that he has secured good position with Swift's Packng company. Al Callahan says he seep in touch with the old pals and oot hard for the Omaha club. Al t up for the short time he might e able to hold his end up in the Vestern league.

In Quandary as to Mason. The local club heads are in

juandary as to what to do to get at Mason to report in time for the pening of the season. Mason is ittending school at Rockhurst follege, in Kansas City, and will end he will have no trouble in naking up for the time lost. It looks like now, that the Ar-

fackson says he will have so many American scrapper. Jess Willard, that some of the new material will champion will still be an American. not be able to hold up and in that the light-heavyweight champion is asse Jackson would probably be after Corcoran again. Bill hasn't American. The world's middlesaid whether he had given up the weight champion, Mike O'Dowd, is idea of landing Wees or not, but an American, of Irish descent, now intimated that he had plenty of with the army of occupation in other prospects and he seems to France and Germany. Mike Gibwant the Armours to have a good bons, probably the best middleteam, since the packer team will weight in the world and likely the play at Rourke Park while the word and likely in next champion, is an American. Western leaguers are traveling.

The westerweight championship

Community Center B. B. League. ton, formerly of Chicago, now of New York. Britton won the cham-

Central Park, 36; Clifton Hill, 8.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES: Tuesday-Clifton Hill at Dundee. Wednesday-Miller Park at South

South Side ... 5 4 Zifton Hill ... 5 4 Zastelar ... 5 5

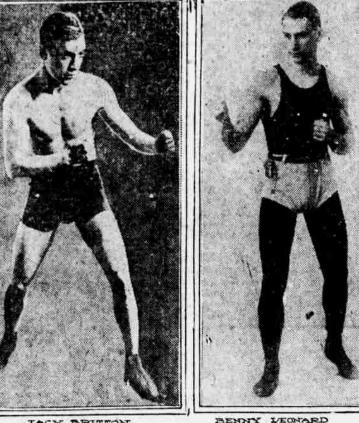
sall league will close its season with his week's games, and for the secand time Central Park's strong quin-championship of the world has been et has won the championship. With-in American possession since Kid out a single defeat during the searict have conclusively demonstrated

as South Side and Clifton Hill have the English champion. Other Engeach won the same number of games, lishmen tried to recover the title and unless one of the two teams but failed and the featherweight loses this week, a play-off will be honors are still retained in America necessary. Expulsion of Castelar from the league for unsportsmanlike is held by an American bexer, Pete conduct gives opponents of this team Herman of New Orleans Herman credit for a victory in every case won the honors from Kid Williams.

Columbia Trims Dundee

ball team trimmed the Dundee knocked Coulon out and afterwards school five Friday night, 25 to 16, won from the English and French making the first defeat that the champions, making his world's fitle Dundee school boys have suffered undisputed.

OMAHA CLUB HAS American Boxers Hold All Pugilistic Championships ONBASKETBALL



JACK BRITTON

JOHNNY KINBANE.

the title. Jack Britton was always

match with the negro was arranged.

Still, rapid as was their rise, all the

Rapid City to Have Y. W. C. A.

Rapid City, S. D., Merch 22 .-

England, Mother Country of Boxing, Unable to Retain World's Honors When U. S. Takes Up Sport.

By "KID" GRAVES.

Boxing championships had their birth in England and for many years Englishmen held the titles in One old Omaha player has an- the various classes. The sport was sounced his retirement from the taken up in the new United States republic, Australia began taking great interest in the game and grads through with the game for good, ually other nationalities began to s a player, but that he will be out try the ring game. In spite of the o the old yard often enough to interest aroused in the other countries and the good boxers produced. ias already started work in his new | England managed to hang on to the position and says it is so attractive champions for many years, until the o him that he doesn't care to give title men in America began to long for the world championships

and made journeys to the mother land and Australia are tew and those country to gain them. Then the few are mediocre. Even the Amerilightweight crown came into the can boxers can present but very few possession of America. real championship possibilities. The The British boxers learned of the honor men of each division appear

great interest the sport had aroused to have a clear field just now, but in America and the vast amount of boxing is an uncertain game. Some money the American boxers were youngster may crop up at almost a June, but Jackson and Rourke vant him to get in at the first of the season and go back to school in the winter, If Mason should quit its studies now, he would lose all luring the present term and would laye all the work to all laye all the work making and they began to make any time and become a champion luring the present term and would posed by many Americans to be an only a moderately successful scrappave all the work to do over again Australian, but he was really an Enper until he met Freedy Welch for o regain them. This he is not at lishman, having been born in Corn-Il anxious to do, but the manager wall, England, going to Australia considered a high-class welter, right of the club points out to him that in extreme youth. Les D'Arcy e will have a season's salary when might have become a world's title e goes back to school in the fall holder if he had lived, for he was nd having gone through the undoubtedly the best middleweight studies once, they will come easier in the world at the time of his o him when he returns to college American invasion, but he died before he was given a chance at any American boxers.

It is the great boast of the Amerinours need have no great fear of can boxers and boxing fans, that osing their star third baseman, for every world's title is held by an nfielders when the show starts that the heavyweight champion, is an ne won't know what to do with American and even if ne loses to them, but there is always the chance Jack Dempsey on July 4 the world's

The welterweight championship

now held by an American, Jack Britpionship March 22, 1916, from the writer at Dayton, O. He lost the South High, 30; Dundee, 24. writer at Dayton, O. He lost the Miller Park, 1; Castelar, 0 (for-honors to Ted Lewis, an Englishman, in the same ring on June 25, 1917. Lewis held the title boxing only in America, until March 17, 1919, when Jack Britton regained it from Lewis, knocking him out in hine rounds at Canton, O. Thus, we have an American welterweight champion of the world. Benry Leonard, the lightweight champion of the world world is an American, having won the championship from Frank. 1 8 111 Welsh, an Englishman. Welsh had The Community Center Basket- won the title from Willie Ritchie, an American, in a 20-round scrap at London, England. The lightweight

Lavinge went over to England, won son, the lads from the northwest dis-rict have conclusively demonstrated The featherweight champion is an heir superiority over the other American of Irish descent Johnny earns in the circuit. Although given Kilbane, of Cleveland, O. Kilbane hard battles by South Side and Cas- won his title from Abe Attell, an telar in the early games of the sea- American Hebrew boxer. Attell was son, the Central Park team so im- champion of America and the claimproved by the second round that aut of the world's championship. He hey swamped all opposition.

A tie may result for second place, honors by defeating Jem Driscoll

The bantamweight championship where a game was scheduled during who had defeated Johnny Coulon for the past three weeks. champion of America and claimed the world's title after defeating Jin The Columbia school basket Kendrick an Englishman. Williams

American boxers not only hold all the world's pugilistic championships First of Season.

San Antonio, Tex., March 22.—Baseball holding them for all time to come, skibition:
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San Antonio, Tex.Lg., 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 8 4

tenders for the various titles in Eng-

CURTAIN FALLS PREPARATIONS **UNDER WAY FOR** STATE TOURNEY TUESDAY NIGHT

All Stars Meet Omaha National Bank in Final Game of Season at Local 'Y' Gymnasium.

Down comes the curtain o nthe 1918-19 basket ball season Thursday night when the players in the various leagues will gather at the Young Men's Christian association with their lady friends for a big confab and formal closing of the season. Medals will be presented the members of the winning teams and shields awarded the champs. The 'Y" quartet will sing and refresh-

ments will be served. The final local game of impor-tance will be played Tuesday night at the "Y" to decide the basket ball championship of Omaha. Verne Moore's All Stars, composed of the pick of the high school fives, will engage the Omaha National bank five for the rag. As every man on the floor has made a name for himself during the season, a fitting close to the season is expected. N. J. Weston, physical director of the "Y," reports that attendance at the Church and Commercial league games this are expected to show some record season has broken all records. Over 50 players have bounded sphere in the "Y" cage and few games were forfeited during the season. The Bluffs First Christians and the Commerce High quintet are the shield winners this season.

Central High will put "finis" its season Saturday night. St. Joseph's crack team will be met in a return game on the Missouri city's With Logan in the game the locals have a chance of avenging the defeat the boys from the wet burg handed them early in the

Ohioma Base Ball Club Is Ready for Strenuous Year

Ohiowa, Neb., March 22 .- (Special.)-Thursday evening, March 20, with the assistance of citizens, the Ohiawo base ball club organized with all home talent as players and are soon to start the season with a string of victories as their alm. The challenge and play any club in the state composed of amateur players. For games address R. F. Steele.

St. Louis Infielder Cables

Ball Tourney for City Title Havens and Bruegemann played 5, , percentage 1,000. Kaiman and Smith played 6, won

5, lost 11, percentage .833. Nelson and Stringer played 5, won 2, lost 3, percentage .400.

Ohiowa club is ready and willing to Gray Beards' Base Ball Team. A number of "gray beards" at the 'Y," headed by Lyle Abbott, Bill Fenwick, Ed Lawler, Jimmie Stine and W. W. Kerr wish to issue a challenge for a game of outdoor Owner Rickey He Will Report base ball with any team in the city

Notes From Sport World

from the time he graduated from the lightweight class. Mike O'Dowd was something wrong with the Pesek- and heavyweights in Nebraska but Freberg match Friday night, that it these three and only twice has he just an ordinary middleweight till he knocked Al McCoy spinning and was a fixed affair for Pesek to win, been defeated. Joe Stecher beat won the championship. McCoy The sporting editor of The Bee was him and John Pesek defeated him The sporting editor of The Bee was him and John Pesck defeated him himself was unheard of until he had the official timekeeper at the Audi- onc. spilled George Chip. Jess Willard torium, for all the bouts and was sitting at one of the corners, alongand but few scraps before he met side of the ring. He declares every where a boxing bill was recently Johnson and was not a widelymatch on the card was absolutely passed, Dr. Emma F. A. Drake, gave every one of the ten events, the known boxer until the championship on the level and each contestant was as her reason for voting for the pastrying all the time. Fans on the sage of the bill that she had a son south side of the arena, perhaps, growing up and she wanted him to world's champions are Americans could not see the agonized expres- grow up a real man and not a and here's hoping that they always sion on Freberg's face when the mollycoddle and she saw her chance Shelton man clamped the toe hold to give him the opportunity when down for the first fall, but those on she was elected to public office. She the north side could see that the had the moral and voting support of Swede either had to concede the fall every other woman in the Idaho or have the muscles of his leg torn house, for they all voted favorably (Special.)-Definite plans for the or-Pesek had Freberg's leg for the bill. ganization of a local branch of the across his thigh and was bearing Young Women's Christian associa-

down unmercifully. tion were made today at the close of a \$2,500 drive for funds. This is the Dakota. Miss Pearl De Jarnett of Minneapolis, north central field sec-

A few local wrestling fans, very match with any of those men. He few, have whispered that there was has wrestled all the light heavies Well Balanced Team Scores in

One of the legislators of Idaho,

President of Harvard college, Low ell, urges a wider participation in the Wolverine triumph in the event The winner of the lightweight all athletics and speaks very favor- a year ago. championship bout, the second on ably of boxing. Dr. Lowell said that west of the Missouri river in South Ecklund of Buffalo, Wyo., the title ject of attention, that men were not Calwoods Defeats Cullins holder, wishes to issue a challenge taking part in them as they should, to the three Nebraska wrestlers that men, especially the younger ele-

TWO MO THIREE" PUTTING THE WITH"DUGS"BAER

F IGURING on wide open towns, there are lots of burgs which are wider than Omaha, but very few that are constructed. with murder in this neck-of-the-woods provided that you assas sinate your fish in a friendly way. If you have a skull full of larceny, this is the town to pick on. Everybody dizzy. Waltzing from the neck

Latest stunt is a blond flapper who is suing ten guys for breach of promise at the same time. Can you beat it? Every town has blondes. But the blondes have this town. You've piped this kind of a chicken One of those birds who powders her nose and her conscience with the same whack of a powder puff.

The trial is on now, and it's the first good laugh since the kaiser stubbed his toe on his own chin. Her lawyer refuses to allow any nearstuded first to be on his own chill. Her lawyer comes back by making her are in line to secure a slice of the wear rubber boots on the witness stand. At that, she'll probably ankle singles melon. Middaugh was the wear rubber boots on the witness stand. At that, she'll probably ankle her way through to the decision.

Great stuff. First thing you know it will be impossible to get on a both for Omaha men and represenjury because all the tickets will be in the hands of speculators. Four tatives of other cities. He hit off a jurors in the front row were bawled out plenty for packing opera glasses respective count of 662 in his sin-into the jury box with them. Gilbert and Sullivan lost a lot of money gles and is now tied with Ed Telinto the jury box with them. Gilbert and Sullivan lost a lot of money when they wrote comic operas instead of law books.

Well, this nest of tall bungalows and taxes was always a good spot also or the slickers. The older they are, the tougher the tumble. Some old cuckoo, whose whiskers are so long that he can have 'em knitted into sox, without disturbing his equilibrium, is generally the sapp who gets taken. And taken plenty. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in Their Second Childhood should open up a garage around here.

Some heavy-eared scientists have doped that the average intelligence of star spangled American citizens is 13 years. Scenario writers figure on the average of moving picture audiences as eight years. They're padding the ballot boxes. If you asked for sealed bids on that job we'd and 614. M. Stunz was but four bet a loose straw hat against a piece of barbed wire that the average would be three years.

The usual Omahan doesn't catch up with his teething ring until he's 70 years old. And the boob statistics show that we're underestimating that plenty. Plenty.

The real estate agents who used to peddle Grant's Tomb to the boy who lives so far out in the sticks that the owls roost alongside of his hickens ain't out of business by quite a few yards. Name some other town where a wise cracking bird could mix up glue and talcum powder and sell the answer for aspirin tablets? You said plenty.

A wise Omahan is always paddling around in the sapp zone. Dumb-A wise Omahan is always paddling around in the sapp zone. Dumbbird, but we'll bet a used cough drop against a partly demolished postage stamp that he will buy a saloon license after July 1. The trouble with this burg is that nobody ever gets older above the collar.

Methuselah hung around for 700 years, which is sure some long walk. But it's buttons against dollars that if he lived here in Omaha he would cry and keep the neighbors awake all night.

This is one fine young village where a guy could make millions sell-ing needles without any eyes in 'em. Why do delicatessen shop owners all get rich? Because the birds on this man's island think there are only won 5, percentage 1,000. all get rich? Because the birds on this man's island think there are only Dygert and Lawler played 4, won four eggs in a dozen. We're dizzy with money. And dizzy without it.

The 17-year locusts are due this year, but they'll get an awful trouncing. They're scheduled to chew everything up, but when they see the prices on the Farnam street menus, they'll lose their appetites. If a locust can only afford to visit us once every 17 years, what chance have we got? Nobody ever sends their vests to the laundry in this burg because nobody can afford to buy enough soup to spill on it.

This is a big town and we only chirped about the blonde with the rubber boots as an example. One sparrow doesn't make a summer and one dead fly doesn't spoil a currant cake. But there is no doubt that the works are silly. Don't know what it is, but you can't blame it on the hot sun in the wintertime. Omaha is a bass 'cello with ukulele strings. When you said waltzing from the neck up, you said plenty.

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Every One of 10 Events; Chicago Second and Illinois Third.

Chicago, March 22.-Scoring in well-balanced team of the Univer-The remaining points were split Northwestern, 13; Purdue, 41/2;

The victory was a repetition of

Norfolk, Neb., March 22-(Special Telegram.)--A! Calwoods of

sity of Michigan tonight won the western conference indoor track and field championship with a total of 36½ points. Chicago was second with 34½ and Illinois third with 18. up as follows: Minnesota, 2; Iowa, 1½, and Wis-

Minneapolis, north central field secretary of the Y. W. C. A., addressed that he has not yet met. They are that he has not yet met. Specially the younger election in general and make it a part of their daily work, running, wrestling, boxoutweigh Ecklund, but he is willing to concede the weight to get a inject the love of life in their blood.

Notiolk, Neb., March 22—(Specially the younger election in the cial Telegram.)—A! Calwoods of Stanton defeated Joe Cullins of Chicago in two straight falls in a one-sided wreathing match here Friday.

Confectionery Shoot For Weekly Program At Omaha Gun Club

shoots, beginning today. Every total. win prizes of five-pound boxes of ened. It is planned to have this

ine that a number of the club mem- game after recording games of 243, bers took their trap guns and went and 246, falling to 201 in the final out to the grounds for a little prac- game which gave him 690, second tice and made some good scores. Dan Whitney headed the list, with 1819. Bowling 107 breaks in 125 shots, and Art on one of the earlier shifts of toStorz was a close second, with 105 day, F. Moddaugh of Omaha and E. out of 125; Bill Doty was third, Tilende of Akron, tied for what scoring 102 in 125 shots; John Ragan following, with 93x125, Dan Butler with 85x125 and B. W. Barnes with 68x75.

The details for the B. W. Barnes trophy shoot have not been fully arranged, but it is expected that they will be ready within another week, or possibly two. Announcements pected soon.

in Two Straight Falls Entries Close Tuesday for

Entries for the state amateur physical director of the Y. M. C. A. in charge and the preliminaries will

The bouts will be open to the will be thrown in a registered trappublic, both ladies and gentlemen shooting tournament. No less than invited. There will be about 24 100 will be thrown in any tournamatches on the program. Entries ment and no less than 150 in a are coming in fast from all over the state championship tournament. state. Four men have entered from

MIDDAUGH FIFTH IN SINGLES AND AT ALL EVENTS

Omaha Bowler's Surprise Fans by Rolling Into Money Class in All Events Held in Toledo.

Toledo, O., March 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-The pins fell easily for Omaha men in the doubles and singles events of the American Bowlng congress tournament here today, two pairs rolling into the doubles money, while four individuals shining light of the day's activities, inde of Akron for fifth place. The latter made his 662 this afternoon,

For consistent rolling the work of Middaugh has never been equalierratic, starting with 235, falling to 180 and coming back with 247, Hefpins under 600.

Doubles stars were Wartchow and place in the all events, with a total

| Hefton | 206 | Middaugh | 223 | Hammond | 220 | Wartchow | 155 | Fritcher | 181 | Sweboods | 156 W. Swoboda156 J. Barbaria124 Totals342 389 329-1.060 New Pair Rolls Into Lead in

Toledo Doubles Tourney A new first pair appeared in the

two men event of the American Bowling congress tournament here this afternoon, when R. Peckie and J. Lellinger, members of the Birk Brothers No. 1 of Chicago, shot to the top with a score of 1,258, out rolling Daiker and Wetterman of

The Chicago pair collected the pins in games of 426, 402 and 430. tute a little novelty in the weekly two with 233, 199 and 220 for a 652

A shakeup resulted today in the Sunday hereafter shooters will par-ticipate in a handicap shoot and the 718 world's record score of Harry winners of the different classes will Cavan of Pittsburgh was not threat-

Dominic De Vito who rolled last "confectionery shoot" every Sunday night with the Bensinger Five of Chicago had a chance to go into The weather on Friday was so first place, but he failed in the last place in the standings and tenth in

Shooting Notes.

A representative of each state trapshooting association will hereof other trophy events may be ex- after be given recognition at the annual meeting of the American Trapshooting association.

Clubs are advised not to stage tournaments of several days' dura-State Wrestling Tourney tion. Preference in registering tournaments will be given to clubs Entries for the state amateur wrestling championships will close Tuesday evening, with N. J. Weston, physical director of the V. M. A. A. Shooting, and the American Trapshooting association seeks to prevent this.

No more than 200 targets per day Trapshooting clubs must make a

Grand Island, 6 from Lincoln, 1 report of their registered shoots from Columbus, 1 from Kennard, 1 within 30 days. Failure to comply from DuBois, I from Mondamin, Ia., with this rule will prevent clubs and about a dozen from Omaha and from securing trophies, etc., offered by the A. T. A.

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