

NEBRASKA WILL COMPETE WITH TRACK STARS

Enters Athletes at Kansas City Athletic Club Contest to Get Line on Coming Valley Meet.

Kansas City, Mo., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska university has entered athletes in nine track and field events at the annual Kansas City Athletic club indoor meet that will be held here Saturday night. Nearly 400 athletes will compete.

In one of the feature races, the 1,000 yard run, Grof and McMahon of Nebraska will be pitted against the famous John Jay of the Illinois Athletic club.

Baltimore Federals' Attorney Reads Ban Johnson Interview

Washington, March 28.—Counsel for the Baltimore Federal league baseball club in the trial of its suit against the American and National League and others for damages under the Sherman anti-trust law today read to the jury a newspaper interview in which Ban Johnson, president of the American league, was quoted as saying that the "Feds would be fought until counted out." The defense objected strenuously to the admission of this evidence, but was overruled. In the interview the American league's president was represented as saying that the Federal league was a joke and had no money, no parks and no players that amounted to anything. Counsel for the Baltimore club claimed these statements indicated the existence of a conspiracy to libel the Baltimore club.

Fremont Has Three Teams Entered in State Tourney

Fremont, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—Fremont will send three and probably four teams to the annual state tournament to be held in Omaha April 5 to 13. A Fremont team won the championship at Fremont two years ago and the same five finished third at Omaha a year ago. The Fremont bowlers will roll their games on the last day of the tournament.

Embargo on Fortune of Charles Until Abdication

London, March 28.—An embargo has been placed on the private fortune of former Emperor Charles until his official abdication has been received at Vienna, according to reports from that city, transmitted by German wireless.

Riggs Team to Practice

The Riggs Optical company base ball team has obtained permission to use the base ball grounds at Miller park after 3 p. m. Sunday and the manager is asking that all players report at that place for practice.

Miske Knocks Out Cowler.

Baltimore, March 28.—Tom Cowler of England was knocked out by Billy Miske of St. Paul, Minn., in the fourth round of a scheduled 12-round bout here tonight.

Keedy Favors Appellate Court-Martial Tribunal

Washington, March 28.—Establishment by law of an appellate court-martial tribunal similar to the board of review now maintained in the office of the judge advocate general, was urged today by Gen. Col. Edwin R. Keedy of the judge advocate general's office in a statement before the special committee of the American Bar association, which is inquiring into court-martial procedure.

S. T. Fulton Is Dead.

New York, March 28.—Samuel T. Fulton, vice president of the Railway Steel company, died today at the age of 52 years. He was born in Topoka, Kans., and spent many years in railroad service in the west, becoming assistant to the president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad in 1904. He resigned in 1909 to become associated with the steel ship corporation.

Today's Calendar of Sports.

Racing—Winter meeting of Cuba American Jockey club, at Havana. Spring meeting at Oaklawn Park, Hot Springs, Ark. Base Ball—Meeting of National Association of Minor League, at Chicago. Football—Game of United North and South open championship, at Pinesburg. Track—Annual indoor meet at Kansas City Athletic club, at Kansas City. Billiards—Final block in world's three-cushion championship match between Alfred De Oro and Gus Copland, at Detroit. Tennis—National indoor championships in men's singles and doubles, at New York. Polo—Annual El Monte championship tournament opens at El Monte, Cal. Swimming—Three national A. A. U. title events, at Detroit. Basketball—Michigan state intercollegiate tournament, at East Lansing. Wrestling—Eastern intercollegiate championships, at State college, Pa. Boxing—Metropolitan A. A. U. championships, at New York City.

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"TWO AND THREE" "PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "BUGS" BAER

Hungry Oil Co., Salve County, Maine. FRIEND FISH: In reply to your letter, requesting that we take you into our pretty little oil company, I wish to inform you that my partner and myself have decided to take you. And take you good. We have one of the gaudiest little oil wells that ever chewed up an assessment. It is the finest in Maine and is right in the rich orange-growing district of Kennebec. Send all your letters by Gaddam's Express, as our firm is brunette and those horrid green 3-cent government stamps don't agree with our complexion. Don't delay about sending those Liberty bonds, as the Hungry Oil company will soon be paying you life dividends that will enable you to live for life in the finest poor houses in the country. Yours till the fluffers stop rattling. HUNGRY OIL COMPANY.

Dear Mr. Hungry: I am tickled silly to know that you are going to take me. Please send me your photograph, as I am sure you have a nice, kind face. Enclosed find 800 berries' worth of Liberty bonds that I saved by the sweat of my brow. My friends buzz me that I am a sapp. So the only oil in Maine is squeezed out of coal. Will you please send me description of your oil well? Yours between the fever and the chills. ORVILLE FISH.

Dear Fish: The Hungry oil well is one of the finest that ever spouted in a catalogue. It is drilled right in marble through the floor of the lobby of the De Luze buffet, Kennebec. It is a gusher and we have to keep the derby hat over the hole to prevent the oil from blowing the roof off the hole. Just as soon as the derby gets damp we are going to publish a carload of dividends. Our dividends are so heavy that our investors get poor paying the freight on them. Don't let your friends tell you different. Your Liberty bonds arrived very neatly and we don't know whether to drill some more wells or to get out another line of catalogues. We are sending a blank ballot for your vote. Yours until bunions are fun. HUNGRY OIL COMPANY.

Mr. Hungry: Please send me some dividends, as my wife is moaning for a new spring hat. I think that you should drill another oil well and have marked my ballot under the double X. My friends can't understand why you don't use the U. S. mail. Express is very dear, especially when you people send all your stuff collect. Yours between the rent and the landlord. ORVILLE FISH.

Stockholder Fish: Your ballot marked under the Double X made the vote a tie. However, the bartender voted against you and we are getting out a light Spring catalogue in pink and gold. It is impossible to drill another well at present, as the De Luze management claims it spoils the looks of your buffet. Don't worry about your wife's new bonnet, as we will send her the derby. We don't need it now, as a mouse got nosing around our gusher and fell in. It is now clogged up, but we have sent to Hong Kong for a Chinese ferret. Yours until they fourtrack the ocean. HUNGRY OIL CO.

Mr. Hungry: What are you drilling, oil wells or mouse traps? My friends chirp me that you birds must drill like a lot of Home Guards. Where shall I send my next letters? Each time I write you tell me to send it to a different address. Does the well move every time you do? I have your stock certificates beautifully framed. My friends tell me that they are not the only things about your company that are framed. Please write and tell me some more. You have me steamed up to a million. I don't understand your assessment of twenty per cent for the purpose of drilling some more wells. Why don't you use the money to buy mouse traps? Yours between a frostbite and a burn. ORVILLE FISH.

Dear Fish: Don't fall for that bunk your friends are slipping you. Our oil wells have overflown more mezzanines than any hundred other wells in the works. Every time we drill a well it immediately spouts up a thousand feet, rings a bell and we hand you a cigar. Eleven of our investors have grown fat and rich on the cigars alone. We are sending you the bands of three-dollar cigars, as proof. Tell us what kind you smoke, as we have the interest of our investors at heart. Yours until the Kaiser reaches Paris. HUNGRY OIL CO.

Omaha Central High vs. St. Joseph Central High at St. Joe Tonight

Central High's floor quintet will play its last game this season when it meets the St. Joseph Central High flippers on the Missouri floor. Coach Mulligan will take a strong squad with him this morning and is confident of giving the Missourians a class one tussle for the final honors. St. Joe's quintet slipped a neat victory over the locals lately on their own floor, which has roused the ire of the Capitol Hill boys. Logan, however, who was on the bum during the last encounter is again hitting his old stride. The rest of the squad, with the exception of Art Paynter, is also rearing to get at the wet town's quintet and will probably all get a chance tonight.

Olin Unconscious 25 Minutes After Being Beaten by Lewis

Richmond, Va., March 28.—"Strangler" Ed Lewis defeated John Olin in a wrestling match here last night by a headlock in 38 minutes. Olin was unconscious 25 minutes following his defeat and received medical attention. Boston, March 28.—"Mike" Yokel, middleweight champion wrestling claimant of the United States, defeated Joe Turner of Washington, D. C., last night, two falls out of three. Yokel won the first fall in 34 minutes and 30 seconds. Turner won the second in one hour, 15 minutes and 30 seconds, and Yokel won the third in 17 minutes.

Drawn for The Bee by Tad



Sport Shorts

By KID GRAVES.

At the time that Jack Tolliver made the statement that Marin Plectina could beat any wrestler in the game, he also said that Adolph Ernest could do the same thing, excepting Plectina. Now Jack Lewis, the local promoter of big matches comes to bat with the announcement that he will stage a match between Ernest and John Pesek if Tolliver is empowered to make a match for Ernest. Lewis is certain that Mart Slattery, Pesek's manager will grab a bout with Adolph and all that is necessary for the match to be closed is for Tolliver to post a forfeit to bind the go.

Just when the Western league clubs have their hands full lining up their players for the coming season, E. W. Dickerson returns from France and butts into the arrangements and claims that he is still the Prexy of the organization. Al Terey has stated that he will step aside and allow Dickerson to fill the position if he really wants it. The matter will be adjusted this afternoon at a meeting in Chicago and the National Association of Minor League Clubs.

No action has been taken by the Municipal league on the application of the Greater Omaha league for permission to play in enclosed parks and still be classed among the amateurs, but the opinion is freely expressed that there will be nothing doing. Omaha will be a member of the Mid West Amateur base ball association, which body grows on players receiving money directly or indirectly for playing ball and as the Greater Omaha league players receive a "cut" of the gate money, they would not be eligible for membership in the big association. It looks like the G. O. leaguers are losing valuable time, in not organizing their own semi pro body and instead, testing the Muny league ruling. It would be better for the class A players to perfect their organization and elect their officers for the year and then if they cared to, they could make their formal application for a place in the new amateur association.

Wives of German Officers Helped Carry Away Loot

Paris, March 28.—(Havas.)—The senate considered yesterday the report of a commission which was sent to investigate conditions in portions of France, which were occupied by the Germans during the war. M. Reynolds, reporting for the commission, said that the Germans methodically destroyed property and that many German officers brought their wives to the occupied regions to help them carry away goods taken from French homes.

Lanpher HATS advertisement featuring a large illustration of a man in a hat and text: 'A fancy price does not mean a better hat. When you've paid \$5.00 for the Lanpher you've achieved the best there is in hats. HATS'.

BIG WRESTLING MEET FOR STATE TITLES TONIGHT

Championships in Every Class, From Bantams to Heavies, to Be Settled at Local Y. M. C. A.

Fifty amateur mat artists will clash at the Omaha Young Men's Christian association tonight when the second annual Nebraska amateur wrestling championship tournament will be staged.

Omaha has the largest number of entries. Nineteen local simon pure grapplers are entered. Council Bluffs has 10 entered, Grand Island six, Lincoln five, Norfolk three, DuBois two and Columbus, York and Kenard one each.

There will be at least 48 matches, which will necessitate the use of three wrestling mats at one time, according to N. J. Weston, physical director at the "Y." The tournament starts at 7:30 this evening. The wrestlers will be required to weigh in at 6:30. J. J. Isaacson, Walter Barnaby and Lloyd Longnecker have been named to act as referees, and Verne Moore, C. J. Shaw and Warren Ritchie will be timekeepers.

Gold, silver and bronze medals are to be given the first, second and third place men respectively. The following men had entered the tourney when the entry lists closed Wednesday night.

Poethlyn, Favorite, Wins Grand Steeplechase Race

London, March 28.—Poethlyn won the grand national steeplechase today. Bally Boggin was second and Pollen third.

Poethlyn was the favorite and as early as March 14 the betting was 13 to 2 that he would win.

Navy Aviator Named to Try Transatlantic Flight in Seaplane



Lieutenant Bellinger

Lt. Com. Patrick N. L. Bellinger, commanding the air station of the Fifth Naval District, has been selected by the Navy department to pilot a seaplane across the Atlantic ocean, according to a dispatch from Norfolk, Va. Commander Bellinger is on his way to Washington to receive final instructions and details of the proposed flight. He was the first American to pilot a machine under fire and is considered the best aviator in the naval service. In 1916 he flew over Vera Cruz while Mexican snipers attempted to shoot him down. He has conducted long experimental flights at sea and is said to have the highest record ever made by an aviator for sea flights. The start of the trip is expected to be made from Hampton Roads within the next few days.

Submarines Coming to U. S.

Washington, March 28.—Five surrendered German submarines will leave England tomorrow for the United States manned by American crews.

JAPS OPPOSE ANY LEAGUE WITHOUT A RACIAL CLAUSE

Opposition to Labor Agreement Also Declared by Mass Meeting of Prominent Residents of Tokio.

Tokio, March 28.—At a mass meeting of prominent residents of Tokio a resolution was adopted opposing any league of nations convention which does not contain a clause abolishing racial discrimination.

The resolution also urged opposition to the abolition of conscription, the acquisition by Japan of the German rights on the Shantung peninsula and opposition to the international labor agreement, which, it was declared, is not adapted to the constitution of Japan and to Japan's internal conditions.

A large number of Japanese newspapers recently have printed editorials looking with suspicion on the motives of the United States and Americans in world politics, especially concerning China, Siberia and Korea. The editorial campaign is attributed in some quarters to displeasure over the league of nations covenant.

Leviathan Sails With More Than 12,000 Troops

Washington, March 28.—Departure from France of the transport Leviathan with more than 12,000 troops aboard, the battleship Rhode Island and Virginia—along with units of the Eighty-fifth (Wisconsin and Michigan National Army) division, and two other transport was announced tonight by the War department.

The Leviathan left Brest March 26 and is due to arrive in New York April 2. The Leviathan's load is the largest number of troops ever carried by the giant transport.

Palace Clothing Company advertisement featuring a man in a suit and text: 'Palace Styles Are "Thoroughbreds" NO "almost" styles—no "near" quality, will satisfy the Palace. Because we know they won't satisfy you. Our style assortment is so varied that we challenge any man to come here and not find the fashion he most fancies.' Includes prices for suits and a section for boys' clothing.

Table titled 'With the Bowlers' listing names and scores for various bowling leagues including Alamo League, Supply, and Hamilton.