

LOCAL "Y" TO HAVE ENLARGED "GYM" QUARTERS

Workmen Already at Work Tearing Out Partitions— to Be Ready for Basketball Opening.

By WILLIAM O. BLOZIES.
Work on enlarging the gymnasium at the Young Men's Christian association has commenced and all efforts are being made to have it completed and in shape for the opening of the regular 1919-20 basketball season next month, according to an announcement made by N. J. Weston, physical director, prior to his departure for the east yesterday.

The space that is being used for the new gymnasium adjoins that of the present gym and has in previous years been used for volleyball and hand ball courts and other minor events, but was not large enough to stage basketball contests, according to Weston.

Decided to Remodel.
So it was decided by the physical department heads to remodel this space and add it to the present gym so as to make sufficient room to handle the local games this season. It is understood when this additional part to the gym is completed the local "Y" gymnasium will be one of the largest west of Chicago.

Physical Director Weston also announced to the writer that in his opinion the coming basketball season will be the greatest in the history of the local organization and probably will equal that of any of the big Y. M. C. A.'s in the east.

The games staged during the past month by the twelve teams of the pre-season league have been well attended and from the interest displayed thus far the crowds will surpass those of former years.

Over 500 Represented.
Over 500 young men and boys will be represented in the various leagues to be organized by the base ball committee of the local "Y" this season, according to Weston. Of this number nearly 200 younger boys, who in former years have not had the opportunity to play on account of the gymnasium not being large enough, will have their chance now to demonstrate to the public that they are the "stars of tomorrow" since the gymnasium is being enlarged.

"The boys are taking an active interest this season and already are sending in their applications for membership in the boys' leagues," according to Weston. "At least 200 boys will play in the three leagues to be organized for the youngsters, judging from the entries received by the physical department, but it is expected that before the annual meeting, which will be held the latter part of this month, although no definite date has yet been set, there will be no limit to the boys' leagues," said Weston, "as my slogan is 'The more the merrier.'"

It is planned to start the boys' league about the first part of next month, according to present plans, but whether it will be possible to start on time is still an uncertainty as it will depend upon the work accomplished on the gymnasium.

Organize This Week.
Organization of the Church league will be held sometime this week, according to Chairman Verne Moore of the "Y" basketball committee. Teams wishing to join the league are urged to send in their applications at once, as they are limited to eight teams and the first eight applications received will be the ones accepted. The church league will be the first to get under way, starting shortly after the holiday season.

Meetings of the Commercial and Tri-City leagues will be held the first part of December.

Finals in the pre-season basketball league will be staged on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 9 and 11 and judging by the interest shown by the various players the contests will be fast and snappy.

Attendance Increased.
The pre-season league is arousing considerable interest and last week the attendance was the greatest thus far this season. During the present week a number of snappy contests are scheduled in the pre-season league. Following is the schedule for this week: Tuesday, Bemis Park against Minne Lusa; Morningside against Idelwild; Kirkwood against Fontenelle; Union Squares against Kountze Park; Thursday night, Norwood against Monmouth Parks; Montclair against Glendale; Union Squares against Bemis Parks; Kirkwood against Idelwild. Saturday night, Bemis Park against Norwood; Morningside against Fontenelle and Glendale against Kountze Parks.

Ludwig III at Lodarno.

Milan, Nov. 16.—Ludwig III, former king of Bavaria, has arrived at Lodarno to spend the winter.

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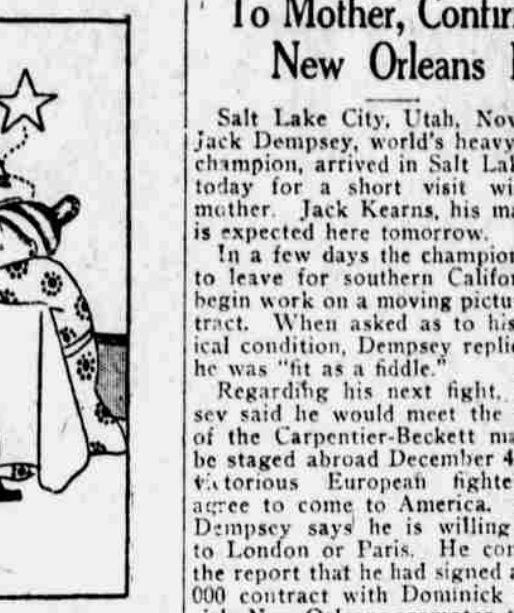
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MINOR LEAGUES UNITING TO FIX UP WITH MAJORS

Decide to Have "An Amicable Agreement" With Big Fellows Over National Agreement.

New York, Nov. 16.—The National Association of Minor Base Ball Leagues, which abrogated the national agreement with the major leagues last January, is willing to enter into an amicable agreement, it was announced tonight by A. R. Tarnsey of Chicago, chairman of a committee appointed for this purpose. A resolution to that effect was adopted at a meeting of the association at Springfield, Mass., after J. Cal Ewing of San Francisco, a member of the committee, had an informal conference in New York last Friday with August Herrmann of the National commission and President John Heydler of the National association in regard to the restoration of relations between the major and minor leagues.

Then the minor league body decided to abrogate the national agreement at a meeting in New York last January it appointed a committee to arrange for some amicable arrangement with the major leagues. To prevent any misconception of the stand of the major leagues in regard to the matter, Chairman Tarnsey made public the following resolution:

"Resolved that the National association approves the action taken by its committee appointed at the New York meeting to enter into an agreement with the major leagues and it hereby resolves to continue this committee in existence for the purpose of entertaining any proposition which the major leagues wish to submit in an endeavor to reach an agreement between the minor and major leagues."

Omaha Whist Club Scores.
At the regular weekly meeting of the Omaha Whist club at the Rome hotel Friday evening 14 pairs participated in what is known as the "Howell Progressive Pair Contest," with the following results:

Donah and Naylor.....	Won
Ellis and Martin.....	1st
Haker and Voorhes.....	2nd
Johnson and O'Han.....	3rd
Burns and Dreyfus.....	4th
Bretherton and Sweet.....	5th
Do and Mallory.....	6th
Otter and Peterson.....	7th
Davis and Barton.....	8th
Buck and Stobbs.....	9th
Austin and Williams.....	10th
Conk and Abbott.....	11th
Akin and Smith.....	12th

This plan of play is to be continued throughout the month, and in December a team of 4's contest with Council Bluffs and a general free-for-all pair contest open to all players in the city will be arranged for.

Athletic Director Leaves for East to Investigate Systems

N. J. Weston, physical director of Y. M. C. A., left last night for a three weeks' trip to Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago, for the purpose of investigating the locker system and other Y. M. C. A. activities in the east. Mr. Weston, while in Detroit and Chicago will also attend the convention of the Y. M. C. A. physical directors.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made it is planned to bring the crack basketball quintet of the Windy City to Omaha for a series of games during the latter part of December or the first part of January.

With the Bowlers.

LADIES' METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.	Team Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
A. B. Sweet Shop.....	1	10	0	1.000
Union Outfitting Co.....	2	9	1	.900
Omaha Printing Co.....	3	8	2	.800
Fayne Investment Co.....	4	6	4	.600

UNION PACIFIC LEAGUE.

Team Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chr. Records.....	16	11	.592
Division Engineers.....	15	12	.556
Nebraska Division.....	15	12	.556
Business Department.....	13	14	.481
Miscellaneous Accounts.....	13	14	.481
Suppl. Transportation.....	11	13	.455
Passenger Accounts.....	12	12	.500
Shops.....	11	16	.407

FARNAM LEAGUE.

Team Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Willy Lights.....	20	10	.667
McCauley Motor Co.....	20	10	.667
Townsend Gun Co.....	18	12	.600
Auto Delivery.....	18	12	.600
Mina Taylors.....	18	12	.600
Betty Ross Salesmen.....	18	12	.600
Baker Ice Mach. Co. (office).....	10	20	.333
Baker Ice Mach. Co. (shops).....	8	24	.250

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Live Bowling News

By C. J. CAIN
Middlewest Tournament Notes
Volunteer scorekeepers are used in all Midwest tournaments with good results. Scoring a good bowling game is not only a pleasant and interesting task, it also gives the scorer one of the best seats in the house. While they are always easy to secure from the bowlers, Secretary Eidson is anxious to line up a bunch of real bowling bugs who will be in attendance most of the time during the week, to act as scorers.

Watch for Dennis Sweeney the advance man of the St. Louis delegation. It has always been his job to precede the big flock by a couple of days to arrange hotel reservations, locate points of interest and other local duties of an advance agent. He has held this job for 15 years so it's certain that he is a good one for the job. "Duties" as he is called, is known from coast to coast by every bowler.

Jack Hammill, the Beau Brummel of Des Moines bowlers, has ended the tournament with it comes the announcement that he will bring with him a new and novel line of imported silk and fancy colored vests. He expects to wear a different one on each appearance, and you can figure on him appearing often if there is any bowling going on. Look him over girls.

The usual big sweepstakes will be staged on the last night of the tournament. The big event is open to all teams, and many remain over a day to compete in it. An entry fee of twenty-five dollars is charged, the fund being split into cash prizes for the first three places.

Work commences tonight on the refinishing of the alleys for the tournament matches. The interior construction of grandstands, checkrooms, refreshment room and tournament office commences tomorrow. Dick Grotte will have charge of the work which he expects to have completed by Wednesday night, two days prior to the opening of the tournament. Regular league matches on the Omaha alleys will be discontinued until after the tournament.

It appears that Sam Boord has put something over on the Gate.

ILLINOIS AND OHIO TO BATTLE FOR WEST TITLE

Buckeyes, Undefeated, Face Hardest Contest of Season at Columbus Saturday.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—With the Western Conference football championship race drawing to a close the undefeated Ohio State eleven tonight is within one game of the title. Illinois, victorious in five of its six games, was the only team left for the Ohioans to vanquish.

These teams, perhaps the most evenly matched teams in the "Big Ten," will clash at Columbus next Saturday for the championship. As a result of Saturday's battles the standing of the teams follows:

W.	L.	Pct.
Ohio State.....	1	1.000
Illinois.....	5	.833
Chicago.....	4	.800
Iowa.....	3	.600
Wisconsin.....	2	.500
Minnesota.....	2	.500
Michigan.....	2	.500
Northwestern.....	1	.200
Indiana.....	0	.000
Purdue.....	0	.000

Ohio kept its slate clean yesterday by defeating Wisconsin, 3 to 0, and Illinois, 29 to 7 victory over Michigan. The defeat was the most crushing Michigan has sustained this season and the form displayed by Illinois has convinced its followers that the team will be the most dangerous foe Ohio will have faced this season.

Wisconsin fought Ohio State to a standstill and conceded nothing to the Buckeyes, except, perhaps, in the kicking department. The "Chick" Harley, who booted a field goal from the 20-yard line, was all that saved the game for Ohio.

Chicago realizes that it barely escaped defeat at the hands of the powerful Iowa eleven. The Hawkeyes proved the toughest foe the Maroons have faced. The whistle ending the game probably saved the game for Chicago, as the Iowans had the ball within eight inches of Chicago's goal.

Northwestern displayed a better fighting spirit than any previous game in downing Indiana, 3 to 2. It was the Purple's first victory in the conference race.

Western League Officials to Meet in Chicago Today

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Club owners of the Western league began arriving tonight to attend the annual meeting of the league tomorrow. President Tarnsey said the question of a circuit for the 1920 season would be discussed and officers elected. The past season was one of the most successful in the history of the organization, President Tarnsey said.

HUSKERS MAKE READY FOR THE SYRACUSE TEAM

Comeback Staged During Last Few Weeks is Expected to Bring Results.

By KARL LEE.
Down Lincoln way preparations of a gigantic nature are under way in anticipation for the Syracuse-Nebraska football game there on Thanksgiving day. The New York team, making its second visit into the west, this year is rated as strong as any grid eleven in the east.

The Cornhuskers, on the home stretch of their schedule, have made progress. The two defeats handed to Missouri and Kansas, have at last brought them to the level of reputations established by their predecessors. There is belief here that the huskers may hold the New Yorkers to a tie score.

Syracuse Record.
Here is the Syracuse record:
Syracuse 4; Vanderbilt 0.
Syracuse 7; West Point 3.
Syracuse 24; Pittsburgh 1.
Washington and Jefferson 14; Syracuse 0.
Syracuse 12; Brown 0.
Syracuse 14; Rutgers 0.
Syracuse 9; Bucknell 0.
Syracuse 12; Colgate 7.

The victories over Pittsburgh and Colgate both leaders in the eastern gridiron for decades past are looked to as an achievement seldom accomplished. The easterners represent the cream of the eastern conference despite their defeat by Washington and Jefferson, which, it was explained, came when the team was vastly over confident.

In the light of victories over Kansas and Missouri, the tie game played by Nebraska with Minnesota and the close score with Notre Dame, 14 to 9, is considered as favorable over confident.

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