

MINNE LUSA AND KIRKWOOD FIVES TIED FOR LEAD

Former Quintet Wins From Bemis Parks and Latter Loses to Fontenelles in Preseason League.

Official Standing table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct.

Last Night Scores. Fontenelles 13, Kirkwood 11.

One of the biggest surprises thus far this season in the Pre-season basket ball league happened last night when the Fontenelles, tail-enders, defeated the crack Kirkwoods, leaders of the league.

By losing their first game of the season and the Minne Lusas taking the Bemis Parks to a 29 to 8 trimming, both Kirkwood and the Minne Lusas are tied for first honors.

Adams and Everson Responsible. Adams and Swede Everson were responsible for the Fontenelles' victory.

The Koutze park team also surprised when they won over the Union Squares by a 12 to 8 score and the Idlewilds defeated the Morningside quintet, 14 to 11.

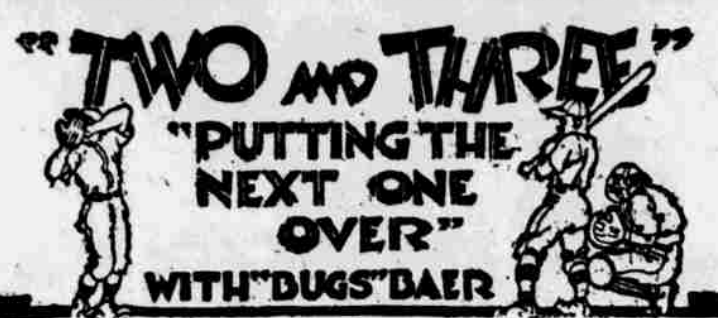
A large crowd attended last night's games at the local "Y" and were well satisfied with the outcome, as all four games were fast and snappy and kept the spectators guessing until the final whistle.

Commerce Has Chance For State Honors if Beatrice Is Defeated. With Central High school out of the race for the state championship, the High School of Commerce warriors will endeavor to win the state honors for Omaha by trouncing the Beatrice High eleven.

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THE OLD GRAD CHIRPS.

We will all be there today in the Bowl that cheers, but does not inebriate. Forty years ago, the Bowl wasn't so large, but there were more of 'em. I never saw 70,000 people packed in one stadium back in the early seventies, but the few who were there could grab off a snifter without having to veto any of the numerous congressional amendments.

Ten administrations ago—let's make it 40 years. Administrations are so sad. Forty years ago, no Yale-Princeton game was complete without a shot of hooch between the halves. To make matters worse, the game is now divided into four periods instead of two halves.

We gness congress knows best, but they tell me that there are so many amendments being tacked to the original constitution that the chaplain of the senate winds up his daily opening prayer with "Amen" instead of "Amen."

Times have changed since Hector was a freshman in the dog hospital. In the old days, the sophomore year was known as porgery. There were no such things as juniors and seniors. Time, which dulls the memory and sharpens the thirst, lays its heavy hand on the power of recollection.

When Princeton played the Yales in '70 it was a two-day trip between the colleges. The New York, New Haven & Hartford was just starting instead of just stopping.

Some of the boys used to drive in an old one-hoss shay from Princeton to New Haven. There were no E. O. B.'s Detroit in which you could could you. In the old days, changing the gears meant dropping the reins and picking up the whip.

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Both fighters live in St. Paul and are training here. Sport writers declare that Gibbons is not showing any old time.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 18.—An unusual change in betting sentiment on the 10-round bout here November 21 between Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion, and Mike Gibbons, has been noticed by Twin City sport editors.

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STATE GAMES IN FOOT BALL LIGHT THIS WEEK

No Husker Game, Freshies Hold Center of Stage; Wesleyan Concedes Title to York.

COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE STANDINGS table with columns for Name, W, L, Pct.

GAMES LAST WEEK. York, 40; Omaha, 30; Wesleyan, 20; Kearney Normal, 0.

GAMES THIS WEEK. Doane and Nebraska Central at Crete. York vs. Nebraska Freshman at Lincoln.

By KARL LEE. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special)—The Hastings claim to the state championship by reason of their early season defeat of York by a score of 13 to 14 was put to silence last week when the Bronchos played the weak Doane Tigers to a 0 to 0 tie.

Coach Ben Lee of Wesleyan university had received numerous letters from the Hastings institution up to last week's game asking that Wesleyan and Hastings play a final late season game for the state title.

The reason given was that both colleges have severed relations with York college and now considered the title above the present champions.

"York is champion," was Beck's brief reply. "If you can convince me otherwise or that you have a definite claim on the state title, I won't consider a game."

Meanwhile the York team pressed its title in York, rightly by swamping the Cotner Bulldogs, Coach Kline's phenoms, to the tune of 40 to 0. The game was played on York soil and word in Lincoln was to the effect that Ernie Frank was minus several of his star linemen when the battle started.

The Kearney team in its badly tortured condition will be spared another lopsided trouncing at York next Friday for the York authorities have scheduled a game with the University of Nebraska Freshmen eleven to take place on Nebraska field Saturday.

The Nebraska Freshmen-York games will hold the central stage, Wesleyan and Cotner, long rivals—in a tie, since state colleges began to play foot ball—meet at University Place. The day has been nominated "Homecoming day" for Wesleyan stars.

Dine and Central meet at Crete. The chances are that the Tigers will crawl one notch higher from the bottom of the conference scale, while Central will descend one step farther down.

Omaha Fans to Be Met By St. Paul Business Men and Brass Band. The crowd of 100 Omaha boxing fans, going to St. Paul on the "Melody Special" to witness the middleweight championship battle between Mike Gibbons and Champion Mike O'Dowd on Friday night, will be met by a delegation of St. Paul business men and a brass band.

For the benefit of those bowlers entered who have never participated in a large tournament it should be made plain the promptness expected of them when they are scheduled to roll. The schedule of a large tournament must move like clockwork.

The entertainment committee will feature again, but with a different line of stuff. This time it will be coffee and sandwiches. "Dad" Huntington will conduct this part of the program and he is experienced at it, too.

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Team captains are expected to see the secretary 30 minutes before the time their respective teams are scheduled to roll. There is no chance for appeal and no chance to shoot later in the tournament.

Side tracks were denuded and all freight cars in Council Bluffs railroad yards were gathered yesterday and the day before and sent westward. About 300 were found and were dispatched to points in western Nebraska, where they will be used to save from further ruin about 1,000,000 bushels of wheat that has been rotting on the farms and bursting from small overloaded elevators.

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Willard's "Come-Back" Is Not Taken Seriously By Fans

"Jess Could Probably Defeat Other Contenders and Should Do So Before Asking for Return Bout With Dempsey," Says New York Writer—Meehan Or Miske Entitled to Chance.

New York, Nov. 18.—The public will not take the reports seriously about Jess Willard being anxious to fight Dempsey again until he goes out and beats some other fighters and shows that he had regained a semblance of his fighting ability.

Willard perhaps would like to sign with Dempsey without both of them with one else. He might figure that the bout would draw well, and that the loser's end would be sufficient compensation for his efforts.

The public is easy going, forgetful and often bunched. But it would hardly fall for Jess after his pitiful exhibition at Toledo on July 4 last, unless he gave evidence of warranting some confidence.

As a matter of fact, Willard in all probability cannot get in condition for a real hard fight. He looked all right and thought he was in shape at Toledo, but he wasn't. If Willard doesn't think that he is passing, there is one way for him to prove it. That is to go out and train for six or eight weeks doing a lot of road work, and then face some fairly hard puncher like Bill Brennan or Fred Fulton, in the ring.

Should he be able to stop either of these men, there would be justified asking consideration for a return bout with Dempsey.

Sets Himself. The fact that Willard was practically knocked out in one round by Dempsey does not mean that none of the smaller men has a chance to go the limit with him.

There is reason to think that Dempsey will have room for improvement in his boxing. When training with Bill Tate and the Jamaica kid, Willard has shown Dempsey was hit hard and often by his hired help.

Fulton was knocked out by Dempsey because the big fellow was so paralyzed by fright that he could not defend himself. If he were frightened stiff before he ever sampled Dempsey's tremendous wallop it stands to reason he would have even less chance in a return go.

It was agreed on all sides when Fulton made his fake confession that he had read himself out of the party. Men of his stamp are a menace to the sport and he deserves no further consideration.

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Miske Next Best. Next to Meehan, Billy Miske has made the best showing with Dempsey. Miske held him almost even in a 10 round bout and later, in a six-round bout at Philadelphia, he made Dempsey go at top speed all the way.

Special Meeting for Directors of Junior League Club Owners. New York, Nov. 18.—A special meeting of the directors of the American League to consider the future of the national commission to award third place world series money to the New York Americans, has been called to meet at noon Wednesday by the majority directors.

Divorce Courts. Theron Daniels, a mail clerk, squandered \$2,000 of his wife's savings in less than a year after they were married, according to the allegations of Mrs. Anna Daniels in a suit for divorce filed in district court. Though he earns \$1,700 a year, she says he has given her only \$50 during their married life of a year and a half.

North Platte Plays Tie Game With Gothenburg. Gothenburg, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram)—North Platte and Gothenburg High school foot ball teams played here Tuesday to a tie. The visitors scored a touchdown a few minutes after play started by an intercepted forward pass on their own 1-yard line.

Cars Hurried to Western Nebraska to Save Wheat. Side tracks were denuded and all freight cars in Council Bluffs railroad yards were gathered yesterday and the day before and sent westward.

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CLAPHAM STARTS TRAINING FOR CADDOCK MILL

British Champion Trying to Land Ivan Linow to Be Chief of His Conditioning Staff.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—(Special)—Sam Clapham, light heavyweight wrestling champion of Great Britain, has started a hard grind of training for his contest for international honors with Earl Caddock at Omaha, on December 5, next.

Another element that should encourage the scrappers in the main event on the 28th, is the fact that the winner will get the date on December 12, when Sudeberg, veteran of over 100 battles, a returned soldier, will be matched with the Englishman.

Levin's Harmless Tapper. Levin's is the Freddie Welsh of the heavies, a harmless tapper whose bouts are too tame to be interesting.

Another challenge to the winner of the "Biddy" Bishop, has been sent in by "Biddy" Bishop, manager of Dick O'Brien, the Cincinnati heavyweight.

FIORI'S announcement that a "Mystery Man" would be Charlie Peters' opponent, has aroused considerable comment.

There is a matter of importance, left by the sports editor, for the consideration of Jack Fitzgerald, the old time middleweight scrapper, now considered to be the best fighter in the world.

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