

Up-to-Date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

Grinnell and Husker Cagers Play Friday

Nebraska Will Dedicate Auditorium at State Fair Grounds Against Iowans—Bob Russell Returns to School.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Next Friday will see the inauguration of one of the half dozen largest basketball auditoriums in the country in Lincoln. Coach Schissler's basket tossers will play Grinnell in two games at the state fair coliseum Friday and Saturday nights.

With a basketball court of maximum regulation size, and auditorium for seating about 3,000 spectators, Nebraska will start on a career of making basket ball the most profitable and most interesting sport at the school aside from foot ball.

Huskies Win First Game.

The first game was a 30-25 victory for Nebraska. The Cornhuskers clearly outplayed their opponents in this battle and put up a brand of basket ball that dazzled the Illinois spectators. The result of the Illinois-Wesleyan game at Bloomington was 30-17 for the Nebraska team.

Coach Schissler will drill his men next week to put them in shape for the Grinnell games. Four players joined the squad.

The Nebraska varsity squad that will be carried all season now contains: William Baking, center; Austin Smith, forward; Monte Munn, forward; Richard Newman, guard; Harold Hartley, forward; Glen Smith, forward; Robert Russell, forward; Richard Newman, guard; Harold Hartley, forward; Glen Smith, forward; Monte Munn, forward; Austin Smith, forward.

John Pickett has a squad of about 50 freshmen working out for places on the yearlings cage team. The freshmen will probably play the varsity every day for the next month.

Coach Schulte, although handicapped by the lack of indoor track, is taking advantage of the spring weather the past few weeks and has a squad of nearly 100 athletes working out daily on the board oval and straight-away on the athletic field. The weather has been ideal for outdoor work.

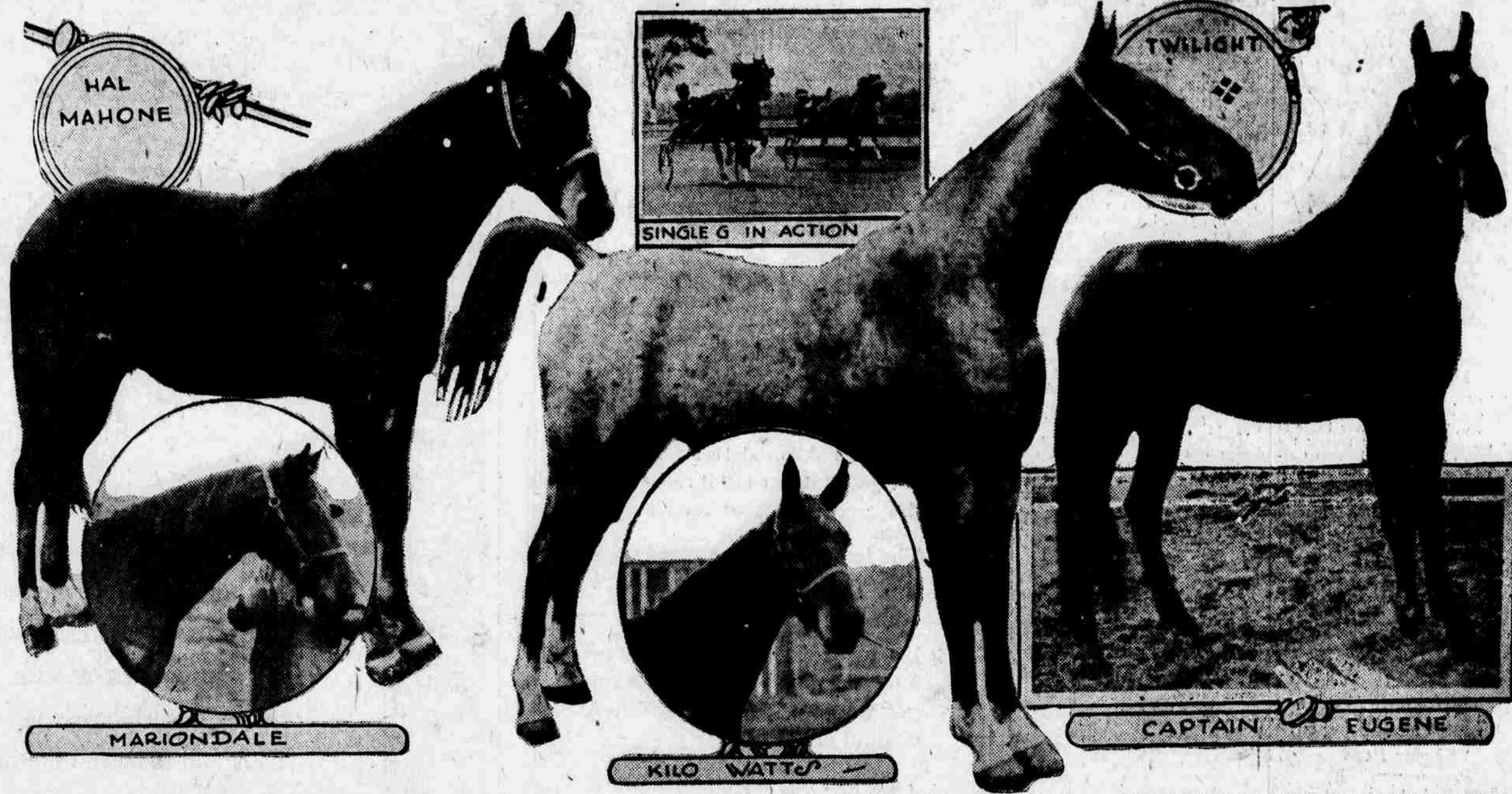
The Nebraska squad will be kept in training all winter if weather conditions permit.

The Nebraska coach expects to enter teams in all of the principal indoor meets this year to give them a chance to get experience before the important outdoor contests are held. Last year, the limited number of meets made it difficult for athletes to make their mark.

At present Mr. Luehring is training the men in the fundamentals of swimming races such as the plunge and the turns. Practices will be held three or four times a week. The Nebraska teams will probably be matched against the Omaha Athletic club and Lincoln Y. M. C. A. teams and a number of Missouri valley swimming aggregations.

Russell Returns to School. The Cornhusker coaches were greeted with a pleasant surprise last week when Bob Russell appeared in camp and stated that he was ready for work. Russell was a forward on the basketball team and a third baseman on the baseball aggregation. He had been in South America.

Omaha Wigglers Spending Winter at Ak-Sar-Ben Barns



Snow flurries may fall and the north wind may howl around the corner of Omaha skyscrapers, but out at the Ak-Sar-Ben barns there are 100 or more horses waiting for spring to roll around so that they will be able to workout daily on the new mile dirt track. Among this 100 head of wigglers are Hal Mahone, Mariondale, Kilo Watts, Twilight and Captain Eugene.

Mariondale, 2:05 1-4, owned by Nelson Uplike, is another track performer wintering at the Ak-Sar-Ben barns. Kilo Watts, owned by Bert Murphy and Tom Dennison is expected to be one of the star trotters during the matinee racing season which will start as soon as weather conditions permit.

Twilight, saddle race owned by M. C. Peters, while not in the same class as the harness racers, holds the center of interest in the north end of the barns. Twilight recently returned from the International Horse show at Chicago, where she won first prize in the ladies' saddle class, with Daphne Peters up.

President Veeck of Cubs Is Angling For "Rabbit" Maranville, Shortstop

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Ben Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 8.—President William Veeck of the Cubs has gone to Boston for a conference with President George Grant, presumably to make a deal for Walter (Rabbit) Maranville, the star shortstop, who is on the market.

Veeck has already secured Thomas Whelan of Boston, and will try him out at first base.

Major league schedule makers were to assemble in Chicago today to pass upon the playing dates for the forthcoming season. The minors will get together next week to consider the new base ball agreement and there are broad intimations the little fellows will reject the pact.

Packers Toss Way To Another Victory

South Omaha Five Snows York High Under With 45 to 22 Count.

York, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Coach Jimmy Patton's South Omaha High school basket ball quintet added another victory to its list here last night when it walloped the local team in a hard-fought game by a score of 45 to 22.

During the second half the locals tried hard to knot the score, but again the teamwork and basket shooting of the visitors played an important factor in registering tallies. The defense of Coach Patton's players was superior to that of York.

Feaster, Garmen and Neal played a good game for the losers, while Ackerman, Hill, Neiman and Emigh starred in the visitors' victory.

White-Friedman Bout Will Be Real Grudge Affair for Ten Frames

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Boxing contests, as a rule, usually are advertised as "grudge" affairs if for no other reason than publicity.

But there will be a genuine grudge fight staged in Kenosha, Wis., when Charlie White and Sailer Friedman rival Chicago lightweights, meet in a 10-round contest, January 14. They have been bitter enemies for years.

Fighting a Safety Valve. There is something about a scuffle that appeals to the innocent spectator until a wild punch on the waffle makes him guilty. It shows that Americans are still a fighting race in spite of all the amendments.

Welsh Is Matched. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 8.—John McGarvey announced here today that he had signed Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champion, to meet Joe Chip, New Castle, Pa., here January 17 in a 10-round bout.

The Canary Kid, the Galloping Cubes and a Friendly Seven Send Home the Leading Bootleggers of St. Joe Mumbling to Themselves

By H. R. HARRIS.

New Year's eve the Canary Kid came to visit me. "Happy New Year!" I saluted. "Be happy yourself," he retorted. "As my part I don't need no more happiness 'an I get. Thanks jussa same."

"The kid beamed. "Don't need but more happiness," he continued. "Bin out wit' Kid Alexander an' Kid Alexander had lotta good-natured alcohol. Don't need no more happiness 'tall." I sniffed and understood.

"By the way," I said, "will Alexander be up here?" "We killed ev'ry drop," retorted the kid. "Inside o' th' bottle an' even damp. I'm 'orrible sorry, an' Henglish 'Arry nester say, 'orrible sorry."

"Strangler" Lewis' Headlock Now Removed From the Joke Class

In view of the fact that Wladek Zbyszko and Joe Stecher, Strangler Lewis' two most recent opponents on the mat, wound up in hospital, wrestling fans without number are asking if the headlock is not inimical to the best interests of the game and therefore deserving of banishment.

Whatever the justice of the growing agitation against the headlock may be, in one respect at least Lewis' fame has been vindicated. It used to be that many followers of the game ridiculed the efficacy of the lock, branding it as a joke and disparaging Lewis' claims as to the damage he could do with it.

Ohio State Coach Is Sorry About Tangle at Wisconsin University

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—Regret that a controversy should arise between members of the Western conference was expressed here last night by Coach John Wilce of the Ohio State university football team after reading the statement of Coach John R. Richards of Wisconsin, intimating that he would resign if Ohio State is again placed on the Wisconsin schedule.

Nebraska to Play Colorado Eleven

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8.—The Colorado Aggies will meet the University of Nebraska football team on Nebraska field, Thanksgiving day, November 24, 1921. Director of Athletics Fred W. Luehring announced this evening that he had closed arrangements with the Aggies school for a Turkey day game at Lincoln.

Ice Skating Popular Throughout Country

New York, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Ice skating is making wonderful headway because municipalities are interested in its promotion. Playgrounds and recreation center have been erected in hundreds of American cities during the past 10 years, and until two years ago most of them were unused in the cold season.

Spencer Abbott Will Be Manager of Memphis Club

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Spencer Abbott of Topeka, Kan., former American association player and manager last season and part owner of the Tulsa club, Western association, has been appointed manager of the Memphis, Southern association, team. He will direct the team from the bench.

Johnny Kilbane Ready To Defend His Title

Cleveland, O., Jan. 8.—Replying to a defy today by the manager of Danny Frush, Baltimore, featherweight champion, declared tonight that he will meet Frush, Chaney or anybody in the world who will make the featherweight limit, providing the purse is large enough.

Hornsby Case Is a Mystery To Ball Fans

Public Anxious to Know Whether Giants Will Cop Great Cardinal Slugger.

The next important case on the base ball docket reads: "Where will Roger Hornsby play in 1921?" The future of the star swatter is the most important story before the fans today, and it is on a par with the elusive pill that bounds and hops under the shingles.

St. Louis fans demand that Hornsby be retained. They also threaten a boycott if he is sold. And rumors are running wild about the star. One friend of the family has openly announced that the new swat king of the National league was sold to the New York Giants last September. Another unconfirmed statement has it that Rogers already has received a share of the purchase price paid to the owners of the Cardinals by the Giants' owners.

McGraw Pressed Offer. This much is known positively—that late last summer McGraw pressed an offer for Hornsby of from \$200,000 to \$250,000 in cash, with no "ifs" or "ands" and that he was ready to write the check if the Cardinals would agree to the sale.

The Hornsby case is one of the most peculiar a club owner has had to deal with in many moons. One interesting sidelight deals with this line of gossip: Last summer, while the Cardinals were in New York a merchant claiming to have an extreme fondness for Hornsby offered him a partnership in a business with this prospect: "It's your name that will draw and for me to make you my partner you have to live in New York 12 months in each year."

Who wouldn't want to play with the Giants with such an inducement flashed right between the eyes? Hornsby a Drawing Card. While no particular names are mentioned, it is known that Hornsby's fans are entirely too much for the lesser lights of the club to digest. Where exhibition games are played by the Cardinals the small-town boosters, in placing their big sheets in conspicuous places, play up but one member of the Cardinals. Hornsby is their three-ring circus.

Babe Ruth's Playing In Cuba Netted Him \$1,000 Every Game

New York, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—"Babe" Ruth, greatest long distance hitter in the history of base ball whose world's record of 54 home runs last season, will probably be unsuccessfully shot at by rivals for years to come, with small prospect of being beaten, unless he does it himself, is in town. "Babe" has just arrived from Cuba, where he finished a contract that netted him more money than he received for playing for the Yankees last year, and that wasn't any mean salary, either.

Maybe Laurels Will Help John in "Running" Farm

John A. Romig of the Pennsylvania State college, intercollegiate cross-country champion, will graduate in June, next, and will take up farming.

High School Basketball

North Platte Juniors 21-Faxon 14. The senior team defeated the Juniors in a hard-fought game here by a score of 21 to 14.

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