

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

Predict Big Year in Track At Nebraska

Coach Schulte Arranges System of Awarding Numerals And Holding Novice Meets To Create Interest.

Lincoln, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A program to put Nebraska university at the top in track circles by means of a drive for three hundred men out for track and field events is beginning to look like a possibility.

To keep up the interest in track among the beginners, Coach Schulte has arranged a system of awarding numerals and holding special meets for novices. Entries for the novice meets include all freshmen, who are ineligible to participate in inter-college meets, and upper-classmen who have not already won letters in track.

The system of awarding numerals is a rather elaborate one which makes it possible for promising athletes to win the honor. The athletes instead of racing against competition run against time or records. By this means, Coach Schulte is able to pick out all who are proficient in any event no matter how many men are showing good form.

Interest in Track Increasing.

Interest in track is increasing here. 100 men are out for the winter training, working on the board oval and straight-away. Last year, 175 athletes responded to the call for work at the opening of the spring season. Coach Schulte expects double the number to begin training when the spring season opens.

One of the novices who has been showing promise of being a real track athlete is Tom Mackey. Mackey started the athletic season last year in the 100-yard dash, winning the race in 15.8 seconds. He is now in the 200-yard dash, and is expected to set a new Nebraska record of 37.50.

Moulton Showing Up Well.

Moulton, last year's better marks, is also making a good showing in the weights. He holds the season's discus record of 117 feet. At present, Fred Taylor, who smashed the Missouri Valley shot put record last year by going 40 feet 10 inches, is leading in the shot. Moulton, who has won the shot put four times, is also showing up well in the 100-yard dash.

Wright and Gibbs, last year's letter men, are all looking as good as ever in the sprints and hurdles. Gibbs, who has not been performing in the hurdles for the last year or more, looks like a winner in the branch also. "Dixie" Moore, foot ball star, has taken up track for the first time and has good records in the hurdles and sprints.

Layton, former Gothenburg High school star, is showing a lot of promise in the sprints. He trails after Gibbs in the 400-yard dash on the board track with a time of 27.1. Buser, another novice, who should make a valuable man on the team this season. He has a record of 1:35 in the 500-yard run.

Coach Schulte has arranged a number of interesting meets for the novices this spring. February 28 several of the men will be entered in the Kansas City Athletic club indoor meet. Because of the fact that these men are not eligible for the Nebraska team, they will attend an individual entrants.

Fresh-Novice Meet March 12.

On March 12 a fresh-novice meet will be held on the board track. This will be an early season tryout for the places on the team. On May 1, Coach Schulte will direct a track meet to select men to represent Nebraska in the Missouri Valley Novice meet.

May 11 the University of Nebraska will enter a freshman team to compete against Freshman squads from Missouri, Ames, Kansas, Agnes, Oklahoma, Washington and Drake in a Missouri Valley collegiate meet.

Darby in May a couple of dual meets are planned with various state college teams. On May 21, the novices will compete against a team of alumni. Medals will be awarded to the winners in this meet.

Best records of the Nebraska athletes on the outdoor board track follows:

100-yard dash—Deering (N), 15.8; McCarthy, McDonald, Time, 2.2; Moore, 6.1; Glah (N), Deering (N), 6.2; Moore, 6.1; Glah (N), Deering (N), 6.2; Moore, 6.1.

150-yard high hurdles—Wright (N), 6.2; Four hundred forty-yard dash—Gibbs (N), 5.6; Layton, 7.1.

200-yard dash—Layton—Gibbs (N), 1:32; Buser, 1:33; Dorn, 1:34.

800-yard dash—Layton—Gibbs (N)—Hornum, 2:07; Crosson, 2:14.

Shot put—Dixie (N), 40 feet, 10 inches; Moulton (N), 37 feet 10 inches.

Discus—Moulton (N), 117; Peterson, 114; Mackey, 113.

Javelin—Jockey, 133 feet; Brown, 124 feet.

High Jump—Moore, 5 feet, 2 inches; Pole Vault—Baxter, 10 feet.

(N) indicates letter men. All others are novices.

Sybil Bauer Sets Record For 50-Yard Back Stroke

Chicago, Feb. 23.—A new world's record for the 50-yard back stroke swimming event for women was established last night at the Central A. A. U. senior events at Great Lakes naval training station when Miss Sybil Bauer of the Illinois A. C. finished in 35.3 seconds. The former mark of 36 seconds was set by Miss Ethelda Bleibrey at Honolulu last year.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

To Play at Modale, 14.

Manager Montague of the Grace Lutheran basket ball team will accompany his team to Modale, Ia., Friday night, where the locals are scheduled to play the high school quintet of that city.

Holmesville, 26; Cortland, 25.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Holmesville defeated the Cortland (Nebr.) high school quintet in one of the fastest games ever played on the Cortland floor by the score of 26 to 25. Fry, Hadley and Hill starred for the visitors.

Lodgepole, 46; Sidney, 28.

Lodgepole, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The local high school basket ball team defeated the Sidney quintet here in a fast and clean game by the score of 46 to 28. The first half ended with the visitors in the lead by 1 point, but during the final period the locals came back and by displaying good team work and basket shooting succeeded in making the Sidney team out of a 45 to 28 victory.

Shenandoah, 51; Blanchard, 16.

Shenandoah, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Shenandoah high school basket ball team won an easy victory over the Blanchard quintet here by the score of 51 to 16. The locals play Red Oak, Ia., Friday on the latter's court.

Semi-Pro and Amateur

Juanita, 35; Keneaw, 20.

Juanita, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The local town basket ball team defeated the Keneaw team here by the score of 35 to 20. The visitors ended the first half in the lead, 18 to 14. Juanita came back in the last period and scored 19 points while the visitors chalked up but 11 points.

Gothenburg Legion Basketeers



1, Captain James Clark; 2, Paul Thomas; 3, Roy Larson; 4, "Dutch" Jansin; 5, Clarence Kraeber; 6, Walter Clark; 7, Hobart Deak; 8, Manager Lloyd Kain.

Gothenburg, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Captain James Clark and his squad of Gothenburg American Legion hoopers will meet the Douglas County post quintet at the Omaha Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night in a game that the locals expect will be one of the hardest-fought court contests they have engaged in thus far this season.

Reports received from Omaha say that the Douglas former soldiers have a strong team and are out to take the measure of the locals. However, this remains to be seen and Gothenburg followers of the local hoopers are confident that the Omahans will take the short end of the court.

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

EVERY statement in the following article is true and we'll swear to it on a stack of marked cards. The masse punch was an actual blow invented by McGurk of Spasmodic, O. It was delivered under Brunswick Balke Collender rules with one foot on the floor. It was a legitimate blow and was somewhat similar to the anvil punch.

Spinner Weenkof was the victim of the anvil blow which was specially designed for him from plans and specifications secured from the Klax committee of Appropriations.

Spinner was an invulnerable fighter, but his Achilles tendon was in his nose. He had a weak like an oyster opener. He couldn't mend his own socks without getting that horn into the thimble. He had to ride backwards when the train went through tunnels.

Spinner had a fight arranged with a push-over from Tumbleville. He didn't train for the fight, knowing that his opponent would be whipped by the flashlight before the battle.

The Anvil Punch.

Spinner didn't know it, but he was counting his mutton before it was hash. The guy with the round heels who was supposed to roll over like coal on the chute was none other than Yankee Yekolavitch, the hero of a thousand defeats. Yank was an old-timer and knew enough to abdicate when the peasants started shaking hands with grenades. He was clever and could juggle a barrelful of broken glass in a bank without waking up a watchdog with four cars.

Gink Lands First.

Yank came out of his corner fresher than tomorrow's bread. His seconds had tattooed him with the coke knitting needles. As Spinner danced around outside the Queensberry zone Yank suddenly struck out his left hand and laid it under Spinner's nose. It looked like a sausage on a butcher's block. Using his right hand as a sledge hammer, Yank smashed away at it like a horseshoe on an anvil.

That was the origin of the anvil blow, and it stopped Spinner colder than a minority report. Yank hasn't done much since then. He was a speed marvel in the ring. The critics compared him with Halley's comet, which means that he is due again around 1957.

Townsend Gun Team Loses Contest, 20-18

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The local American Legion basket ball team defeated the Townsend Gun company quintet of Omaha here Tuesday in a hard-fought and interesting game by the score of 20 to 18.

Tilden Plans to "Forget Tennis for Next Six Weeks"

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—William T. Tilden, world's champion tennis player, who returned home Monday from Australia, said today he plans to "forget tennis for the next six weeks."

A public banquet and reception under the auspices of the Philadelphia and district association will be tendered Tilden on April 5.

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Riley Succeeds in Defeating Wilson

Omaha "Pool" Player Stages Comeback in Final Innings And Wins, 125 to 124.

By staging a comeback in his pocket billiard game with Art Wilson of Des Moines last night at the De Luxe billiard rooms, Frank Riley succeeded in making the Iowa out of a 125 to 124 victory in the interesting pocket billiard tournament.

In the afternoon Shepard defeated Beach by the score of 125 to 38. Voorheis of Iowa and Shepard will play this afternoon, while Riley and Durocher, the latter the champion of Iowa, meet tonight.

Pesk and Jim Londos Wrestle One Hour to Draw—Reynolds Wins

Chicago, Feb. 23.—John Pesk and Jim Londos, light heavyweights, wrestled their allotted time of one hour and 15 minutes without a fall and Referee Delaney declared the bout a draw.

Neither man was able to obtain any decided advantage.

Basket Ball Tourney At Wayne in March

Wayne, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The second basket ball tournament of the Northwest Nebraska Athletic association will be held at the Wayne Normal college gymnasium on Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5. More than 30 teams have entered the tourney and at least 10 more schools are expected to file their names before the first games are played.

Residents of Wayne will entertain the visiting players. The local Commercial club has offered prizes to the squads winning first and second places in each division.

Joe Lynch in Win Over Jabez White

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Joe Lynch of New York, bantamweight champion, defeated Jabez White of Albany, N. Y., here Tuesday night in eight rounds, in each of which he outclassed his opponent.

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Base Ball Chatter

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

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Former Dodger Ball Player Seeks Office; Wants to Wear Star

Washington, Pa., Feb. 22.—Robert Coulson, former Brooklyn National league outfielder, is seeking the appointment of sheriff of Washington county. The position was made vacant last week when his uncle died.

Three Games Scheduled For Nebraska Tonight; Commerce at Lincoln

Colgate against Creighton at Creighton. Commerce against Lincoln at Lincoln. Colgate against Doane at Crete.

Commerce High school's basket ball team, fresh from its victory over Central Tuesday afternoon, will journey to Lincoln this afternoon to play the High school squad of that city tonight. The Bookkeepers should defeat their opponents tonight with practically the same ease with which they trounced the Purple and White this week.

Colgate and Creighton meet again tonight at the latter's gymnasium in the second and final game of the series with the Blue and White. Following tonight's contest, the Hamilton, N. Y., contingent of basket ball athletes will leave for Lincoln, where they clash with the University of Nebraska five Friday and Saturday nights.

Kearney and Doane play at Crete, Neb., in the only Nebraska conference battle scheduled for tonight.

Otto Walker Sets Four New Records

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 23.—What are said to be four new world speed records for a one-mile track were established here Tuesday by Otto Walker of Oakland in the motorcycle race meet on the Fresno speedway.

Johnny Meyers Retains Middleweight Title

Ringside, Coliseum, Chicago, Feb. 23.—Johnny Meyers of Chicago retained the middleweight championship title after he and Lou Talaber, also of Chicago, had wrestled for one hour and 30 minutes without a fall. Referee Martin Delaney gave Meyers the decision.

Jack Reynolds Wins

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Jack Reynolds, light heavyweight, won the first fall in 5:14 with a bar arm and half scissors. Vorres took the second fall in 28:2 with a cradle lock, and Reynolds took the deciding fall in five minutes with a scissors on the arm.

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Bowen Furniture Five In Win Over Yroes

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The Bowen Furniture team of Omaha defeated the Yroes, independent quintet of this city, here Tuesday for the third time this season by the score of 40 to 20. The score at the end of the first half was 11 to 4 in favor of the visitors.

Kacer and Snuggs, with four baskets each, and Usher with seven field goals, were the stars for the visitors, while Chabers played the best game for the losers.

Iowa State Defeats Grinnell Team, 25-16

Grinnell, Ia., Feb. 23.—Ames defeated Grinnell college here last night by the score of 25 to 16 in a Missouri Valley conference basket ball game.

Pygmy elephants have been discovered in the Congo by British scientists, full grown adults being only a little more than five feet tall.

Noteboom Throws Iowa Wrestler in Quick Time

Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 23.—Carl Noteboom, Sioux Falls, threw Henry Anderson of Clarion, Ia., in straight falls here Tuesday in a heavy weight wrestling bout. Noteboom won the first fall in 30 minutes with a wrist-lock and the second in 10 minutes with a cross-body hold.

Frankie Mason Outpoints Minneapolis Flyweight

Des Moines, Feb. 23.—Frankie Mason, flyweight champion of the United States, last night outpointed Dandy Dillon of Minneapolis in 10 rounds.

Roscoe Hall of Des Moines outpointed Joe Mandot of Rock Island in 10 rounds.

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