

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

Husker Coach Well Equipped With Pitchers

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Lincoln, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—They're off. The Cornhusker baseball squad of fifteen men, accompanied by Coach Owen A. Frank, is hitting for the south to open up the Husker portion of the Missouri Valley conference baseball season. Six games in twelve days with three days of practice included, means a fast start for the Nebraska team.

Coach Frank is going well equipped with pitchers. Schoepel, Munger, R. Berquist, Carman and Ziegenhein will make up the mound staff. Assessment is being made of the catching with Blankenship his second. The infield will be composed of Slaser at first, Piser at second, Carr at third and Shama at shortstop. In the outfield Captain Bill McCrory, Thomsen, Pool and Lewellen will hold forth.

All but four of the men making this trip are former members of Husker nines. R. Berquist pitched for Nebraska in 1917 while the other letter men played on last year's team. Shama, Slaser, Blankenship and Lewellen are all new men on the team.

A large staff of pitchers is the crying need of the Husker team for the snappy sextet of games slated for this week and next. Although the work will be done in much warmer weather than that with which the Huskers have been contending during early spring practices, the twisting staff has not been able to work all of the soreness out of its arms and the strenuous start anticipated necessitates that a heavy battery of tossers accompany the team. It is expected that two men will be used in each of the first few games in order to spit up the work and save the arms for the other twelve games to follow.

Only seven of the eighteen games slated for the season will be played in Lincoln, two with Wesleyan university, two with Ames, two with the Kansas Aggies and one with Kansas University. Thirteen games will be played away from home, six being listed for the early spring trip and five for the remainder of the season.

Missouri Cagers Scored 626 Points

Champs of Valley Chalk Up Good Record During Season.

Columbia, Mo., March 26.—Winning 15 of its 16 games, the University of Missouri basketball team piled up a total of 626 points to its opponents' 372 in the 1921-1922 Missouri Valley conference championship race, in which the Tigers finished in a tie with Kansas for first place, according to figures made public here by Coach Craig Ruby. Missouri's team averaged 39.3 points a game, while their opponents averaged 23.14 points a game.

Nebraska, scoring 15 field goals in one game against Missouri, is shown by the figures to have been the most formidable opponent of the Tigers. However, the Cornhuskers were not a dangerous foe because of the weakness of their defense, allowing the Tigers to run up large scores, Coach Craig said.

Wops After Return Game With Trinity

The M. E. Wops, city cage champions, who defeated Friday by Trinity M. E. cagers, champs of the Lincoln church league, are eager for a return game at Omaha with their conquerors.

Two Wop mainstays were not permitted to play at Lincoln and the players believe with the regulars in the lineup that they can erase the stain of Friday's trouncing.

Hawkeye Nine to Play First Few Games Abroad

Iowa City, Ia., March 26.—The first four games of the baseball schedule of the University of Iowa in the Big Ten conference league will be played away from home, it was stated here. On April 22, the date of the official opening of the Big Ten season, Iowa plays Northwestern university at Evanston; in April the Hawkeyes will meet Illinois at Urbana; on April 28 Purdue will be taken on at Lafayette and on May 6 the team will go to Ann Arbor for a game with the University of Michigan.

Omaha Sportsmen to Attend Annual Kentucky Derby

IF PLANS brewing in the domes of several prominent Omaha sportsmen materialize, a special car will carry about 25 Omahans to the Kentucky Derby at Louisville, Saturday, May 13th. Charles L. Trimble, Ed Peterson, Neil Updike, and Tom Denison are some of the local sportsmen who will make the trip.

Two Promising Yankees



AL DEVORMER.



FRANK O'DOUL.

PROMISING YANKEES—Two members of the New York Yankees are making strong bids for regular jobs. Al DeVormer, a second string catcher, is looming up for more work than he did last season, and Frank O'Doul, a pitcher purchased from the Vernon club of the Pacific coast league, is doing fine work at the training camp.

Addition of Two New Harness Races Features Iowa Fair Card

Des Moines, Ia., March 26.—(Special.)—Addition of two new harness races for 3-year-olds and announcement of added money purses which total \$13,000 feature the final plans for the speed program for the 1922 Iowa State fair, August 23-September 1, which were given out this week by E. J. Curtin, superintendent of speed.

The racing events this year will be scheduled practically as in 1921, with the exception of the two additions for 3-year-olds. These two new events include one for trotters with \$400 added money and one for the pacers with \$300 added money. They will take the place of the Iowa State Fair Futurity on the speed program. This futurity expired last year.

Only one futurity will be on the 1922 schedule, that of the Western Breeders, for both trotters and pacers. The trotting division in this event will carry added money of \$1,200 and the pacing division \$750. With such large purses at stake it

promises hot competition among the youngsters and harness horse followers already are looking forward to it with keen anticipation.

"The two main events of the Iowa State Fair speed program for a number of years, 'The Hawkeye' 2:13 pace and 'The Western' 2:14 trot, are again included in this year's schedule. Both carry with them added money purses of \$1,200. These two events have attracted wide attention throughout the state and millions for many seasons. Indications are that they will draw large numbers of strong entries again this season.

A fine card of running races is practically assured for every day of the fair with the announcement of \$2,100 in purses for the winners. Running races are assured for every afternoon of the fair with the exception of the last day.

Early closing events will close May 23, several weeks later than in 1921. Late closing events will close August 7.

Claim Cincinnati Bowling Team Used "Ringer" in A. B. C. Event

Toledo, O., March 26.—The requested resignation of the second vice president of the American Bowling congress, the requested resignation of the president of the Central States Bowling association and not a few minor complications are the result of the discovery by officials of the congress that the Buckeye Malt Syrup five of Cincinnati, which recently rolled well into the A. B. C. tourney money with a 2,837 score, had used a "ringer"—a man ineligible under congress rules to roll.

Judge W. D. Alexander of Cincinnati is the congress second vice president and the request of his resignation will be money because he accompanied the Cincinnati delegation here, sat behind the team when it rolled and therefore must have been cognizant of the situation.

B. Dreyer, originally slated to roll with the Buckeyes, did not bowl, but A. Burbink of Cincinnati did. This is attested to by Judge Alexander in a letter to Secretary Langley received here. Burbink rolled under the name of Dreyer not only in the five-men event but the double and singles. In the latter he rolled a money score of 606 and signed the scorebook with the name of "Dreyer."

John Weismuller Shatters Four Records

Philadelphia, March 26.—John Weismuller of the Illinois Athletic club, in an attraction added to the intercollegiate swimming championship at the University of Pennsylvania, last night broke four world records for the men's indoor individual junior championship, reducing the time of 2:20, 2:50 and 3:00-yard and 300-meter events. His time was 2:05 1-5, 2:41 flat, 3:16 3-5 and 3:35 1-5.

Howard Wilcox Enters Indianapolis Race

Indianapolis, March 26.—Howard Wilcox, winner of the 1919 Indianapolis 500-mile race, has filed his entry for the 10th annual international sweepstakes five centenary, next May 30, and aspires to be the first driver to be a repeater. Nine pilots have won the last nine races and no driver has been able to gain a second victory, although Ralph DePalma has "almost" won two races.

Schlaifer Rematched With Dennis O'Keefe

Morrie Schlaifer and Dennis O'Keefe, who put up such a whirlwind battle in a Davenport, Ia., ring Friday night, have been rematched to fight there April 21.

The last three rounds of the fight was the most thrilling the Hawkeye natives ever put their optics on, and before the battlers hardly to their dressing room the Davenport promoter had the two larrupers names to contracts for the return go.

Bieber to Pilot Cornell College Basket Flippers

Mount Vernon, Ia., March 26.—Leonard Bieber, a sophomore at Cornell college here, and who resides at Reinbeck, will pilot the 1923 Cornell basket ball quintet as a result of an election held at the college recently.

Bieber's election to the captaincy is the culmination of a most successful season as running guard on a team that has played some of the fastest quintets in the central states.

First Place Is Won by Kansas; Missouri Third

Husker Athletes Place First in Five of Eleven Events—Omaha Medic Wins Mile Race.

Kansas City, March 26.—Kansas university won the first annual Missouri Valley conference indoor track meet here last night, scoring 38 1-2 points. Nebraska university took second with 33 1-2. Missouri third with 23, and Kansas Agricultural college fourth with 15 1-2.

Fifth place went to Ames college with five points, Grinnell college counted three points for sixth place, and Washington university with one point, finished seventh. Drake university did not place.

Kansas came from behind in the final events to win. At the end of the 880-yard run the score was Nebraska 24-3-5 and Kansas 19.

By winning first and third in the 50-yard low hurdles, the next event, Kansas moved up to 26 points and Nebraska to 28-2-3. Then Kansas took the lead by winning second and third in the two-mile run for an additional five points, while Ames won the event. Kansas won second and split the fourth with the Kansas Aggies, in the pole vault, bringing their score to 35-1-2. That clinched the meet for Kansas.

The summaries: One mile run: Allen, Nebraska, first; Stettin, Kansas, second; Miano, Kansas, third; Kuykendahl, Kansas Aggies, fourth. Time: 4:30. Fifty-yard dash: Paul, Grinnell, second; Erwin, Washington, third; Noble, Nebraska, fourth. Time: 12-5. High jump: Waddell, Missouri, first; Jenning, Kansas, second; Noble, Nebraska, third; Griffin, Kansas, fourth. Time: 5-5. Sixty-yard high hurdles: Bradley, Kansas, first; Hope, Kansas Aggies, second; Kearney, Nebraska, third. Time: 1:02-5. Forty-yard dash: Hawkins, Nebraska, first; Griffin, Kansas, second; Bueck, Missouri, third; Smith, Nebraska, fourth. Time: 12-5. Sixteen-pound shot put: Bradley, Kansas, first; Sanderson, Kansas, second; Hamilton, third; Bunker, Missouri, fourth. Distance: 46 feet, 13 1-2 inches. Fifty-yard low hurdles: Bradley, Kansas, first; Dearing, Nebraska, second; Lear, Nebraska, third; Lohens, Nebraska, fourth. Time: 1:11-5. Two-mile run: Rathbun, Ames, first; Wilson and James, both of Kansas, tie for second; Kuykendahl, Kansas Aggies, fourth. Time: 8-2-5. Sixty-yard run: Garner, Nebraska, first; Maxwell, Missouri, second; Clapp, Kansas, third; Weidinger, Kansas, fourth. Time: 2:11-5. Pole vault: Hamilton, Missouri, first; Rodgers, Kansas, second; Conroy, Kansas Aggies, and Dillenbeck, Kansas, tied for third and fourth. Height: 11 feet, 9 inches. One-mile relay: Nebraska (Smith, Hawley, Layton, Davidson), first; Kansas, second; Missouri, third; Washington, fourth. Time: 3:31-5.

Former Utah Coach May Return as Athletic Head

Idaho Falls, Idaho, March 26.—Joe (Pop) Maddock, a former Utah University of Michigan football star, and coach of the University of Utah for the football squads from 1904 to 1909, has under consideration an offer of the position of director of athletics at the Utah school. Maddock stated today he would like to accept the Utah offer, but conditions may make that difficult as he is secretary and treasurer of a local trust company and has property interests here.

To Have Track Team

Lead, S. D., March 26.—(Special.)—Coach Bell of the local high school is going to have a splendid athletic squad to pick his track team from this year and already is arranging to get its members in shape. Forty have reported as candidates for the team and now are having workouts in a 15-round bout, it was announced here tonight.

Foley to Meet Weinert

Hot Springs, Ark., March 26.—Harry Foley, light heavyweight champion of Dixie, has been matched to meet Charles Weinert of New York, in New Orleans, on April 3, in a 15-round bout, it was announced here tonight.

Old Outfit Looks Like Good Bet to Lee Fohl

St. Louis Browns to Enter Coming Season With Practically Same Lineup as Last Year.

By IRVING VAUGHAN. Omaha Bee Local Wire. Mobile, Ala., March 26.—(Special.)—The people who are passing out pennants to the Yanks and Indians had better concede something more than an outside chance in the St. Louis Browns. A day in this spring camp is sufficient to convince one that Lee Fohl and his men take their flag prospects seriously, but from a nonpartisan it looks as if it will take a lot of luck to shove the Browns home in the vast of the procession. There are three other good clubs they will have to reckon with during the summer.

Manager Fohl thinks so well of the team he finished with last season that he is going to start right over with it again next month. There has been a flock of young players of various kinds down here striving for recognition, but none appears to have a chance.

Danforth to Stick. The lone new face sure to be in the Brownie picture throughout the year is Dave Danforth. Danforth was purchased from Columbus, O., for eight players.

Danforth, when with the Sox, simply could not steady himself. Every time he started a game he would be murdered in a couple of innings. When he relieved some hurler he usually was invincible. In the Association last season he won 25 and lost 7.

In addition to Danforth, the Browns have all the men who carried the pitching burden last season. Among them are some excellent hurlers, and it is on these fellows that Fohl bases most of his flag hopes. The star of the lot is Urban Shooker, who won 27 and lost 12 last season. The others are Dixie Davis, Elam Van Gilder, Ray Kolp and Wainwright. Fohl also thinks well of William Bayne, who copped five straight toward the end of the 1921 campaign.

Finished Well in 1921. The reason the Browns are optimistic about their pennant chances is that they finished well last year, despite a series of adverse happenings. Martin McMannus, who finally won the second sack job after Fohl had done a great amount of experimenting, improved wonderfully as the 1921 race began to wane, and he probably will be a bit better this year.

Third base will be looked after by Frank Ellinger, who was obtained from Washington last season. Ellinger, of course, will perform in his customary place at first and Gerber at short. The veteran Jimmy Austin is going to stick for utility purposes and will be assisted by Gene Robertson, who was farmed out to Joplin last year.

Fohl has only four outfielders, but they make up in ability for what they lack in numbers. Tobin, Jacobson and Williams will be the regular guardians and will comprise a hard-hitting trio. Incidentally, they can field. The fourth man is Chick Shorten, who is a pretty fair man to have around for an emergency.

The team is well fixed behind the plate with Hank Severid, Josh Billings and Pat Collins.

Prominent Trainers Preparing for Race at Maple Heights

Cleveland, March 26.—A large number of prominent trainers now racing at the winter tracks are preparing to send their horses here for the Maple Heights race meeting which opens May 6 and continues for 13 days at least. The program book for the first seven days' racing will be issued April 1.

Stable room has been reserved for William Bernier, Phil Rorer, Otto Swand, J. S. Watley, Charles Irby, Joe Cooper, L. T. Whitfield and Blackwell & Crispen. In their stables are Louie E. Schorner, Malvolto, Kiprah, Applejack, H. Assumptions, and many other well known trainers.

Deadwood Baseball Fans Organize Association

Deadwood, S. D., March 26.—(Special.)—Those interested in baseball in Deadwood during the coming season held a meeting and organized a local association, with officers as follows: President, A. A. Coburn; secretary-treasurer, C. A. Welty; publicity manager, G. C. Kenworthy; official scorer, Ed Rentz. A captain will be selected by the team after practice starts.

Plans were laid for one of the most successful years in Deadwood baseball history. The management will place the national sport here on a business basis, thus eliminating all squabbling and other irregularities that in the past have served to cause some ill-feeling against baseball in Deadwood.

Iowa Team Invited to Attend Penn Relays

Iowa City, Ia., March 26.—The University of Iowa mile relay team has been invited to attend the Penn relays which will be held at Philadelphia during the latter part of April. Since the team is entered in the Drake relays which is to be held also in the latter part of April, it is possible that the board in control of athletics will not sanction the trip east.

The Iowa relay team is composed of the following players, Kepler, Morrow, Wilson and Brookins.

Schlaifer's Opponent



JOHNNY STOPPER, hard-hitting Denver welterweight, will be "Kid" Schlaifer's next opponent in the ring. These two battlers meet in a 10-round bout here April 3, the main event of a show being staged by the policemen.

In meeting Stopper, the Omaha fighter, backs up against a boy who has fought "Cowboy" Padgett four times, each time the bout ending in a draw.

Infielder Marty Krug Sold to Chicago Cubs

Los Angeles, Cal., March 26.—Infielder Marty Krug of the Seattle Pacific Coast league team has been sold to the Chicago National league club for the sum of \$7,500, it was announced here today. Krug later reported to Manager Killdeer of the Cubs at Washington park.

Malone Beats Ratner

Boston, March 26.—Jock Malone of St. Paul was awarded the decision tonight over Augie Ratner of New York, after he had finished with a burst of speed in the 10th round. The men are middleweights.

Contest to Select the Suitable Opponents for Ring Champions Ends; Wills Choice for Dempsey

Minneapolis, Minn., March 26.—(Special.)—The contest conducted by the Boxing Blade to select by popular vote the most worthy contender for the titles in the various classes and to decide the public's choice of opponents for the different champions, ended last week.

The contest ran for six weeks and thousands of votes were cast by boxing fans all over the world. The voting demonstrated the great interest boxing followers are taking in finding fit contenders for championship honors. It also showed that the public as a whole is very well informed as to the merits of all boxers, the voting showing very few exceptions that those who are picked as the best opponents for the champions are really the best that could be selected.

Tijuana Racing Season Extended

Tijuana, Mex., March 26.—(Special.)—One can never tell how much additional racing there will be at Tijuana. This has always been in evidence during the six years that President James Wood Coffroth has directed the border course. When he promises a race meet of a certain duration, he delivers and then for good measure he announces an extension. That's one reason why some of the most prosperous horsemen of the country are following his banner.

Now comes news of the extension. Just how long the meeting will be extended has not been announced but there will be a substantial increase in the number of racing days. The 100th day of the meeting ended March 19, the limit originally planned. There was a short interruption two months ago when rail transportation failed during the heavy rains.

This is taken to mean that the extension will be for about 25 days, it might be a trifle shorter and a little longer, but the figure 25 seems to be concerned. On to a glorious closing will go the sport at the border course. All signs point to such a determination.

Pat Ragan, former Omaha hurler, who is to manage the Waterloo club in the New Mississippi valley league, slipped into Omaha this week from his home in Manning, Ia., and signed eight local amateur and professional ball players.

Those signed were Doc Peddlars, third baseman; Roy Luebbe, catcher; Frank Schmeider, second base; Carl McDowell, catcher, and Neno Pace, infielder, all amateur players on many teams last year, and Stanley Skupa, pitcher, who played in South Dakota state league last year; Carl Stimpson, semi-pro pitcher, and Art Thompson, who pitched and outfield last season on a Sidney (Neb.) semi-pro nine.

Pat's forced to draft players from the amateur ranks as a result of a league ruling that no club shall have more than seven players with organized baseball experience.

Winners and runner-up in the contest and the number of votes received are as follows:

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| To box Jack Dempsey | 57,580 |
| Harry Wills | 29,180 |
| Tom Gibbons | 20,180 |
| Bill Brennan | 18,400 |
| To box Johnny Wilson | 45,400 |
| Mike Gibbons | 14,400 |
| Harry Greig | 11,700 |
| Days Rosenberg | 11,100 |
| To box Jack Britton | 37,200 |
| Tommy Leonard | 37,200 |
| Mickey Walker | 37,200 |
| Jack Stanton | 37,200 |
| To box Henry Leonard | 38,700 |
| Low Tandler | 38,700 |
| Charley White | 22,400 |
| Phil Mitchell | 7,600 |
| To box Johnny Kilbane | 27,800 |
| Rube Herman | 27,800 |
| Arny Chaney | 27,800 |
| Johnny Dundee | 8,900 |
| To box Johnny Buff | 23,700 |
| Pat Brennan | 23,700 |
| Midgie Smith | 18,400 |
| Joe Lynch | 18,400 |

Elk Clubs Asked to Send Bowling Teams Omaha Club's Meet

Elk lodges within a 100-mile radius of Omaha have been invited to attend the local Elks club tournament to be held on the Omaha alleys next Saturday and Sunday.

Nine entries for the meet already have been received, including a Lincoln team and two squads from Council Bluffs.

The five-man events will be bowled Saturday and the singles and doubles Sunday.

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