

# Annual Drake Relay Games Largest in History of Big Event

**Many Western Teams Plan to Enter Meet**

Large Number of Races Added to Original Program—Games Will Extend Over Two-Day Period.

By FRANK LOOMIS, JR.  
World's Champion Hurler.

The 11th annual Drake relay games will be far the greatest outdoor relay meet that has ever been held by Drake university, and is considered the largest outdoor relay games in the west.

There have been larger number of events added to the usual program which will extend over two days instead of one, April 23 and 24, 1922. All planning teams are sending their quartets of runners and special event performers to Des Moines on their way to compete in the Pennsylvania relay at Franklin field on the same days. This action of conflict took part when the western schools were not considered, when they held the national college meet last June, by the eastern institution.

Wilson, athletic director of Drake, could not see any reason to give way to an eastern date.

**Des Moines Great Track City.**  
The city of Des Moines is one of the greatest track cities to uphold this sport, and nothing will be left returned to advertise the meet. The games have been over-arranged by the great Des Moines committee, and rain insurance will be carried so that each team will be insured for a large part of its expenses regardless of weather conditions.

The relays are divided up into three sections, university section, college section and high school section. The universities will exchange batons in a one-quarter mile, one-half mile, one mile, two mile and four-mile relay, while the college section will cover in one-half mile, one mile and two-mile relays. The high school boys will have two added relays over the college section with the shuttle and medley relays.

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## Record Out-State Entry List Expected in State Bowling Meet

Lincoln Will Send More than 10 Teams to Big Pin Tourney April 7 to 10, Inclusive.

With the entry list for the annual Nebraska state bowling tournament scheduled to close next Saturday evening, out-state and local teams are flooding the mails with their entry blanks. The tourney dates are April 7 to 10, 1922.

According to Secretary Harry Eldson, the largest out-state entry list ever recorded in a state tourney will be filed this year. Towns throughout the state that never before even figured on entering the tournament have sent in their entry blanks to the secretary.

More than 20 out-state teams will compete. Of this number, 10 will represent Lincoln, Broken Bow, Beatrice, Hastings, Grand Island, Fremont, Wahoo, Columbus, North Platte and Schuyler are among the state entries.

Twenty-six Omaha teams will enter the tournament. The Omaha Elks' league, following the close of the last night, entered two teams. The Nebraska Power, United States National Bank, First National Bank, University Auto, Standard Oil, Armour, Rees Printing, Master Bakers, Bankers' Reserve, Whistle, Murphy-Di-Its, Federal Reserve and Krug Specials will be among the late entries.

## Willie Hoppe Loses Second Block of Match

Jake Schaefer Wins Second Day's Play in 18.2 Title Tourney by 500 to 486 Score.

Chicago, March 29.—Willie Hoppe tonight gave one of the greatest exhibitions of billiards in his long career, but was unable to overcome the spectacular playing of the champion, Jake Schaefer, in their 1,500-point, 18.2 ball game match for the world's title. The second block of play ended with "Young Jake" still in the lead, 1,000 to 952. Schaefer won last night's block, 500 to 486, which one time led his challenger 300 to 97.

The champion started with rapid scoring runs of 137 and 143, which took the heart out of Hoppe's followers, but only stiffened the backbone of the veteran, who as a boy in his teens nearly two decades ago, beat the world's greatest players.

Hoppe's lips tightened perceptibly as he sat in his corner watching Schaefer's perfect work in the first two frames, and when the challenger failed to score in his third inning the match appeared to be over.

Schaefer, however, weakened in the final frames and Hoppe came back with 134 in his sixth frame, passing runs of 137 and 143, which took the heart out of Hoppe's followers, but only stiffened the backbone of the veteran, who as a boy in his teens nearly two decades ago, beat the world's greatest players.

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**Veterans Reports for Team.**  
Gothensboro, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—With Holmes, Karr, Karlson, Haynes and Karskadon of last year's squad in suits again, the local high school track team promises to gather in a few honors this season. The team is scheduled for four meets, beside being listed for the interscholastic pentathlon, in which, last year, they ranked sixth out of the 200 schools entered. Ren Atton and Harry Burke are coaches.

**Lincoln State League**

**Manager Signs Players**

Three baseball youngsters, all ambitious to attain fame in the national game, have been added to the roster of the Lincoln State league club. Manager "Buck" Belzer has announced the acquisition of "Cy" Williams, a pitcher from Giltner, Neb.; E. V. Gabriel, outfielder from Grand Island, Neb.; and Dewey Laws, Kearney, Neb., pitcher.

## Coach Dawson to Succeed Fred Luehring

Nebraska Football Mentor Will Take Over Athletic Directorship for Indefinite Period.

Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Coach Fred T. Dawson, dean of men and acting athletic director at the University of Nebraska, will take over the actual athletic directorship and will continue in that capacity for an indefinite period. This announcement was made by Chancellor Avery this morning.

As dean of men Mr. Dawson will take over a portion of the work which Executive Dean Carl C. Engberg has been handling. These two officials are now working out a plan whereby their official duties shall be separated.

The work of the athletic director will be carried on by capable assistants during the periods when Athletic Director Dawson is in the office since E. W. Luehring left.

Coach Dawson plans to open spring football practice as soon as the Husker baseball team arrives home from its southern trip. The work will be intensive and Coach Dawson plans to devote practically all of his time to his prospective eleven.

## Baseball Dates for 1922 Season

Following are the open and closing dates in the major and minor league baseball circuits:

League	Opening Date	Closing Date
National	April 12	Oct. 1
American Assn.	April 12	Oct. 1
International	April 12	Oct. 1
Southern Assn.	April 12	Sept. 11
Pacific Coast	April 12	Sept. 11
Western	April 12	Sept. 20
Western Assn.	April 26	Sept. 24
Eastern	April 14	Sept. 14
South Atlantic	April 17	Sept. 4
Michigan-Out.	May 2	Sept. 4
Western Int.	April 20	Sept. 4
Virginia	April 20	Sept. 4
Piedmont	April 28	Sept. 10
Atlantic Coast	April 28	Sept. 10
Blue Ridge	April 28	Sept. 4
Florida	April 28	Sept. 4
Florida State	April 28	Sept. 4
Mississippi Val.	May 1	Sept. 4

## State League Given Class "D" Ranking

Auburn, N. Y., March 29.—Secretary John H. Farrell of the national association of professional baseball clubs, yesterday announced that the application of the Western league for an increased salary limits has been denied by the national board of arbitration.

The board voted that the franchise and players of the Joplin (Mo.) club in the Western league had been transferred to Denver, Colo.

The Nebraska state league has qualified for class D rating with the following territory: Lincoln, Norfolk, Beatrice, Fairbury, Hastings and Grand Island, Neb.; C. J. Miles of Grand Island has been elected president.

## Farmers at Columbus Protest High Taxes

Columbus, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—Discussion of the taxation question of the Platte county Farmers' union resulted in the adoption of resolutions as follows:

Whereas, this state and this county are burdened with a greater load of taxes than ever before in their history, be it

Resolved, That we demand a full day's work and an honest day's work for every dollar of public money expended either on road work or elsewhere; we demand that no state officer at Lincoln nor any county officer at Columbus be allowed to employ at public expense any deputy unless it is impossible for a full qualified officer to fulfill all the duties of his office during reasonable hours.

## Ortego Matched to Fight Mike Gibbons

St. Paul, Minn., March 29.—Battling Ortego and Mike Gibbons, middleweights, have been matched to meet in a 10-round no-decision contest here April 8, it was announced today.

## Dentists Organize Club in Western Nebraska

Sidney, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—The Western Nebraska Dental Study club was organized in Sidney, embracing dentists from North Platte, west and from Scottsbluff south, for the purpose of studying improved methods and new developments in connection with dental practice and to improve the knowledge and technique of dentists.

The following were elected officers: Dr. A. R. Kerns, Scottsbluff, president; Dr. R. E. Witham, Sidney, vice president; Dr. M. E. Pettibone, Sidney, secretary-treasurer.

The club started off with 15 members. The next meeting is to be held in Lincoln in October.

## Oshkosh Girls After Post-Season Games

Oshkosh, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—The girls' basketball team of the Garden County high school has played 10 games, most of which have been with superior towns, and have won every game. At no time have they been in danger of losing the decision, with one exception, and that was with the Alliance high on March 3. The girls would like to play a post-season game with some other high school team in the western or central part of the state to decide the championship of that part of Nebraska. All inquiries will be answered.

## Grand Island Brunswicks Win City Pin Honors

Grand Island, Neb., March 29.—The Brunswick bowling team not only won out in the city championship series of games arranged by the six leading teams of the city, but has settled any doubt by defeating the Lyda which, though participating in the organization of the series, did not play its games, on account of the sickness of its members. After the series had been played and the members of the team had recovered the Lydas challenged the champions, but the result was three straight victories for the Brunswicks.

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## Barney Burch Releases Catcher, Three Pitchers and Three Fielders

Victoria, Tex., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Galveston Sandcrabs will be guests of the Omaha Buffaloes here for two days, Thursday and Friday, at Rivista park.

Barney Burch today started his spring cleaning of the squad. He sent Catcher Koch of Victoria, Pitchers Bowman, Treon and Boddy; Infielder Waite and Outfielder Amen, with "Buck" Stapleton, manager of the Greenville club of the Mississippi State League. Pitcher Smith, who was recently released by Burch, has already reported to the Greenville team of the same league. Infielder Obst drew his unconditional release yesterday and left immediately. Jelmsa has been turned back to the Henryetta (Okla.) club. Amen's place in left field will be filled by Hermann, secured from the Detroit Tigers, who have been in spring training at Augusta, Ga. This athlete has the reputation of being a hard hitter and good fielder.

Mike Finn left this morning for Little Rock, Ark. Before leaving he announced that Pitcher Stokes would join the squad at San Antonio. Stokes has been working out with the Toledo (O.) club which is doing its spring training at Bristol, Tenn.

The Omaha squad is chock full of confidence since its defeat of the New York Giants' Yannigans. The pitching staff has been welded into a corps of hurlers that is sure to be second to none in the Western league. Drumgram, Baumgartner, Okrie, Coffindorf, Wington and

## South Dakota Loop Gets Three Omahans

Three Omaha ball players who have performed on many leagues in previous years will play this season in the South Dakota State league. They are Cliff Bogard, outfielder; Ray Maxfield, pitcher, and Eddie Trummer.

All were with the Watertown club in the Dakota league last year.

**THEATRE**

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**ELSIE FERGUSON**  
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The story of a man who was painfully shy and a girl who was not.

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**EMPIRE** NEW SHOW TODAY

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Karo Green Table Pure Maple Sugar, flavor, in gallon cans, at... 49c

Gallon Cans Corn Syrup at, per can... 45c

Del Monte Salmon, per can, at... 25c

15-oz. Can Sardines in tomato sauce... 17c

6 Cans Sardines in Oil, on sale for... 23c

Large Cans Peaches in syrup, each... 25c

Snider's Tomato Soup, at per can... 9c

Apple Blossom Milk, 15-oz. can... 8 1/2c

Curtis Olives, Blue Label, on sale at... 25c

Yellowstone or Windmill Preserves, assorted flavors per... 20c

10 lb. White or Yellow Corn Meal... 19c

5-oz. Pkg. Macaroni or Spaghetti, for... 7 1/2c

2 lbs. Choice Lima Beans on sale for... 25c

Fancy Blue Rose Rice, per lb., on sale... 6 1/2c

Toilet Soap, assorted, per bar at... 4c

48-lb. Sack D. H. Flour, at per sack... \$1.85

24-lb. Sack Rye Flour, at per sack... 70c

24-lb. Sack Wheat Graham Flour, per sack... 80c

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Imported Tapioca, at, per lb., no guarantee... 10c

10-lb. Pure Guaranteed Sugar for... 59c

**Shoes In Thursday's Sale**

**WOMEN'S SUDE PUMPS, \$1.98**

Women's Suede Pumps in brown, black and gray leather, trimmed with Goodyear welt soles. All sizes and widths from A to E. These pumps formerly sold at \$7.50, while they last, at—

**\$1.98**

**WOMEN'S KID OXFORDS, \$2.50**

Women's Fine Black Kid Oxfords and one and two straps, with best quality oak soles and Cincinnati made. Sizes from 3 to 8—

**\$3.50**

**BOYS' BLUCHERS, at \$2.50**

Boys' brown Bluchers and bals, Goodyear stitched. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, at—

**\$2.50**

**March Wall Paper Sale**

At 29c Roll

New tapestries, soft neutral shades on fine stock; with latest borders and bands.

**At 11c Roll**

Bedroom papers, in plain stripe, floral stripe and chintz patterns. Sold with new cut-out borders.

**At 5c Roll**

An assortment of light and dark papers for any room. Sold only with borders.

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Fancy Cucumbers, each at—

**15c**

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**7c**

Fancy Green or Wax Beans, lb.—

**30c**

Fancy Green Cabbage, per lb., at—

**3c**

Cauliflower, lb.—

**15c**

Extra Fancy Egg Plant, each, at—

**25c**

Large Stalks California Celery, each—

**10c**

Spinach, extra fancy, per peck, at—

**35c**

Sweet Potatoes, lb.—

**5c**

Solid Head Lettuce, at, each—

**10c**

Nebraska Grown Potatoes, per peck, at—

**35c**

Large Soup Bunches, each, at—

**5c**

Choice Box Apples for Thursday, only—

**\$2.39**

Cooking Apples, lb.—

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Grape Fruit, large size, at, each—

**10c**

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Choice Italian Prunes, per lb., at—

**17 1/2c**

Fancy Shelled Pop Corn, per lb.—

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Choice Muir Peaches, per lb., at—

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15-oz. Pkg. Seeded Raisins, each—

**12 1/2c**

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb., at—

**12 1/2c**

10-oz. pkg. Excelsior Dates, per pkg—

**10c**

Fancy Washed Brazil Nuts, lb.—

**15c**

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Choice Native Sirlin Steak, lb. .... 25c

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Choice Native Shoulder Steak, lb. .... 12 1/2c

Choice Native Rib Boiling Beef, lb. .... 5c

Choice Flank Steak, lb. .... 18c

Pork Chops, lb. .... 20c

Cone Leaf Lard, lb. .... 11c

First Quality Sugar Cured Sliced Ham .... 35c

Fancy Tub Creamer, Butter, lb. .... 35c

Just received—Another shipment of the well known Smithfield Virginia Hams.

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Our Famous Golden Coffee, per lb.—

**25c**

4 lbs. for—

**90c**

Diamond Blend Coffee, lb.—

**33 1/2c**

Hayden's Ankara Blend, per lb., at—

**40c**

Breakfast Cocoa, lb.—

**8 1/2c**

Our Best Ceylon Tea, per lb.—

**69c**

Gun Powder Tea, lb.—

**37c**