Busy Season Ahead for Nebraska High School Track Athletes---State Meet in May

Bloomfield to Hold Dual Meet With Creighton

Joie Ray, Laddie Myers and Joe Loomis Invited to Give Exhibitions at Hastings College Event.

FRANK F. LOOMIS, JR.
(World's Champion Hurdler.)

HIGH school track athletes will have plenty of competition this spring, as many meets have been scheduled for the interscholastic boys. Prep schools not planning on track teams will apply their efforts toward baseball, so during the remaining two and one-half months enough competition will take place to keep the athletes busy.

The program of meets has been well planned so that all questionable winners can clash at the state meet on Nebraska field. Coach Henry F. Schulte is expecting a record entry list this year, as the majority of the colleges are featuring track games in preparation for the state meet.

Dual and Class Meets in April.

This month the high school camps are holding their class meets and also clashing with their neighboring schools in dual contests. Bloomfield High school will hold its class pentathalon on April 14. A dual meet is scheduled later with Creighton on April 21. Wausa, Crotton and Bloomfield will compete in a triangular meet on April 29.

Beatrice will try and uphold its last spring laurels again this year. The Gage county boys copped both the state pentathalon and state meet last year.

Hastings High school held its class meet last Friday, which the seniors won. Coach Newman has some good material, but the former Nebraska star held his boys in as it was their first meet.

"Bob" Stephens put over a good jump of five feet six inches in the high jump, and may add a couple of inches by May. Greenslit, who placed second in the state quarter last spring, jogged through in 56 seconds.

State Meet May 13.

The state meet is set for May 13 and will wind up the track meets for Nebraska prep schools, except those that may train along for Stagg's meet at Chicago in June, which is the national meet for prep schools.

With Hastings, Doane, Chadron and Wayne Normal all fostering track games for high schools, the prep athlete should to well in condition in time for Coach Schulte's meet.

Hastings college meet set for May 6 is going to be a real set of games, as the Presbyterian school will leave no stones upturned to make it a success. Coach Loomis will invite some champion athletes from Chicago to give exhibition races, and is negotiatnig with Joie Ray, America's greatest distance runner; Laddie Myers, holder of the world's indoor pole vault record, and Jo Loomis, holder of nine world's records. This will be a great oppotunity for high school boys to see champions perform.

The western Nebraska track and field meet will be held at Alliance on May 5, 36 schools have been invited to participate, Scottsbluff, Sidney, Oshkosh, Morrill and Alliance are expected to make strong bids for the title.

Doane college will stage an interscholastic at Crete and Coach Johnson's meet has always attracted many schools. A number of county meets will be held throughout the state.

Woman's Pin Crown at Stake April 16

The city bowling championship among the fair sex will hang in the balance Sunday evening, April 16, when Mrs. T. R. Jameson, champion, and Mrs. Otto Ramer, challenger, meet in a championship match at the Omaha alleys.

Mrs. Jameson recently defended her title against Mrs. Buck. Immediately following her victory over Mrs. Buck, the champion woman pintoppler of this city, was challenged by Mrs. Ramer, former title holder.

Mrs. Ramer lost the title to Mrs. Jameson in 1920.

The championship match will start at 8 o'clock, April 16, total pins to count in a five-game match.

Montreal, April 4.—It was announced here tonight that George Engle, manager for Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, Pa., had received an offer for a bout between Greb and Johnny Wilson for the middleweight boxing championship, to be held at Madison Square Garden May 5.

Golf Facts Worth Knowing

Q. What is the penalty in a three-ball match where a player's ball is stopped by another or his caddie?

A. The player who himself or whose caddie stops an opponent's ball loses the hole to that player. As regards the other opponent the incident is treated as a rub of the green.

Q. In a four-ball match where two players are partnered against the other two, does the rule with reference to the player who is farther away playing first hold good?

A. No, as between two partners, they exercise their option as to which will play first.

Q. In a medal qualifying round, suppose an entry arrives late and finds no other entry to qualify with. Can he qualify with the club professional?

A. Not unless the committee sanctions the appointment of the professional as a marker for the player.

Q. What is the customary allowance on the difference in rating between two players in a handicap match?

A. In a single match, the high handicap man is allowed three-fourths of the difference between his rating and that of his opponent. In four-ball matches, three-eighths of the difference between the combined handicaps of the two sides.

Q. Is there any rule against a player's withdrawing from a tournament after he has won a prize in the qualifying round?

A. There is no rule against a withdrawal, but ordinarily such is taken as a forfeiture of such prize. A tournament committee might, however, decide that urgent conditions making the withdrawal necessary would still entitle the player to the prize.

If any golf rules puzzle you, write the Sports Editor of The Bee, enclosing stamped return envelope.

An Able First Lieutenant

AL DEVORMER, at right, got into twenty-two games with the Yankees last season. He shared the games Walhe Schang did not catch with Fred Hofmann. This year he is expected to act as first lieutenant to Schang. He is a mighty capable young man. He proved it in the few games he caught last summer. He walloped the ball for a .347 average, and fielded .950. He held up the pitchers like a veteran. His pegging to the bases pleased Huggins. As a result he has done the bulk of catching this spring.

Sutton Quintet Wins First Tilt in Cage Tourney

Chicago, April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Sutton high of Sutton, Neb., champions of the state, won the opening game by defeating Canton, Ill., 27 to 23, in a game marked by the Nebraskan's sensational play in the final half.

The western champions were in great form, and had control shooting baskets from all over the floor. Schwartz, center on the Sutton team, was the outstanding star, getting four baskets from the floor and registerin gwith four free throws.

Wilson, left forward on the Canton team, also made some brilliant shots with four basket and two free throws.

Twenty-six crack high school basket ball teams, many of them state champions, are entered in the tourney.

Lineup:

Sutton.	R.	F.	T.	P.	Canton.	R.	F.	T.	P.
Murphy, rf	1	1	2	0	Stinhauer, rf	3	0	1	0
Wilson, lf	4	2	3	2	M.Wieland, lf	2	1	0	0
Heyler, c	3	0	1	0	Schwartz, c	4	4	0	2
Miller, rg	1	0	1	0	G.Wieland, rg	2	0	0	0
Simon, lg	0	0	1	0	Spellman, lg	0	0	2	0

Free throws missed: Sutton, 4; Canton, 2.

Ruth Finally Gets Into Hit Column

New York, April 5.—John McGraw's Giants must win four out of the next five games to be played against the Chicago White Sox if the Broadway aggregation is to take the series from the Windy City team. Yesterday's defeat at Knoxville, Tenn., by a score of 6 to 2 gave Gleason's men a five to three advantage, which appears to be quite a handicap against the National leaguers.

The Giant team, crippled by the absence of Groh, Frisch and Bancroft, presented a patched-up appearance, with Young at second, Cunningham at third and Rawlings at short.

Coast League

Los Angeles, April 5.—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	5	9	2
Los Angeles	10	18	3

Batteries—Biesmiller and Elliott; Crandall and Daly.

San Francisco, April 5.—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	6	8	4
San Francisco	8	10	6

Batteries—Mack, Henke, May and Tobin; Gillenwater, Coumbe and Agnew.

Sacramento, Cal., April 5.—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	4	9	2
Sacramento	3	11	2

(Eleven innings.) Batteries—Eller, Brenton and Koehler; Niehaus, Penner and Stanage.

Rain Prevents Game Between Buffaloes and Mexia Team

Mexia, Tex., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Omaha Western league baseball team, which was to clash with the Mexia Gushers, members of the Texas-Oklahoma Baseball league, arrived yesterday morning from College station. A four-inch rain, however, prevented the diamond event yesterday.

Manager Burch and squad are looking good, eager for any game that the weather man will let them play in Texas, and, according to those who have sized them up here, are certain to give a good account of themselves when they return to the home barracks to give the pennant a good chasing.

Long May Become Freshman Grid Coach

"Tip" Long, four years a member of Creighton's football team, and one of the big cogs in last year's victorious machine, is slated for the position of freshman coach at Creighton, according to rumors afloat around the campus.

"Mac" Baldrige, head coach, said today that two freshman coaches were to be appointed within the next few weeks and that Long was thoroughly qualified for the staff.

He said he would use his influence with the Creighton athletic board to have him appointed.

Jack Dempsey Preparing for Trip Across Pond

Chicago, April 5.—Jack Dempsey arrived here today from the west for a visit of a few days before going to New York to prepare for his European trip. Dempsey said he expected to have three fights in Europe, meeting Beckett, Carpentier and Wills.

Dave Shade Receives Decision Over Siegel

Boston, April 5.—Dave Shade, California welterweight, received the decision over Nate Siegel in a 10-round bout here last night.

Spring Football Practice Starts at Husker Camp

Lincoln, Neb., April 5.—Only 30 men responded to the first call for spring football practice today and most of these were members of last year's freshman squad. The large amount of new material expected did not show up, though 40 or 50 were out last fall.

Coach Fred Dawson started drilling the men on fundamentals. He is being assisted by "Bill" Day, captain of the 1920 Husker team, and Farley Young, last year's freshman coach.

Some Classic Shots

We have unending tales of unusual shots but it seems to me that the most extraordinary happenings I have ever heard of on the golf course occurred at different times in England and Scotland. I have made something of a collection of freak shots and strange plays and I will tell of some of them in this article. Any of my readers who wish to add to my story of such anecdotes are free to write me at any time. Many strange plays take place which are, of course, never heard of.

My prize episode of the links is an experience that befell the Hon. Alfred Lyttleton some years ago at the first tee on the old St. Andrews course. The honorable gentleman was a player of about two handicap but there was something very wrong about his initial drive on this particular day. His ball, with the shot badly dubbed, hopped a little distance away from the tee and landed close behind one of the seats at the right hand side of the course. From this lie he could, with a very liberal application of imagination, still consider himself as on the way to the hole.

He prepared for his second shot. He made a mighty swing and his clubhead struck both ball and seat. The ball rebounded and executed a perfect flying long distance shot, except that it went backward instead of forward. It passed over the tee, then lofted beautifully and cleared the clubhouse. It landed 150 yards from where he stood. On his third shot he just cleared one end of the cubhouse and was 80 yards back of his starting point at the first tee.

In the open championship at Prestwick in 1908 the celebrated golfer, James Braid, chanced upon a golfing experience that almost passes belief. At one of the holes Braid had reached the green in two and was about five yards from the hole. Five yards beyond the hole was a bunker. Braid putted and for some strange reason his putter same down with 10 times the force required and his ball landed in the bunker. In this championship match Braid was obliged at that stage of the game to put back his putter and call for a niblick. Despite such an upset he won the hole and his match.

While we are on the subject of English shots I might mention that Percy Hills, an English professional, has made six holes in one.

Henry Metz, a very good Chicago player, was gaing around the old Edgewater course a few years ago and he made a splendid score until he had reached the 16th tee. His opponent played very intensely and was unwinding a particularly good brand of golf. From the 16th tee his opponent's drive was not so good, considering what had gone before. Metz observed jokingly, "You are in a nice position to go into the lake." Our mental scientist brothers tell us that "thoughts are things." After that remark Metz' opponent required 17 strokes to get across the bit of water at this point on the course—and Metz has been a mental scientist ever since.

Some of these unexpected freak shots are funny and some of them are disastrous, but there is something in them that makes the whole golfing world kin.

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"Cowboy" Padgett Rides Into Omaha to Lariat Schlaifer

"Cowboy" Padgett rode an iron steed into Omaha this morning and will begin training this afternoon in the Orpheum gym for his battle Monday at Council Bluffs with Morrie Schlaifer.

The Cowboy looks fit as a fiddle and has high hopes of lariating a victory at the expense of Omaha's hard-socking welter.

Tickets for the engagement have been placed on sale at the Sportsman, Merritt's drug store, P. & B. cigar store, Baseball headquarters and other downtown ticket depots.

Alliance Negro Automobile Expert Preparing to Enter Racing Game

"Spark Plug" Slaughter Plans to Slaughter Track Records—Building Two Cars.

Alliance, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—"Spark Plug" Eddie Slaughter, Alliance negro automobile expert, is going out to "beat the world" as an auto speed demon. Together with the Alliance Auto and Truck company, he has purchased from the government two 140-horsepower Sturtevan airplane motors, each of which will be attached to a racing chassis. The motors are practically new, and have been air-tested by government experts. A large part of the construction is of aluminim, making an exceedingly light but durable motor.

Slaughter intends to follow the big auto race circuits and cop some of the big money. He says the air motor will enable him to easily make 110 miles an hour. Slaughter is said to be a mechanical wizard, possessing rare knowledge of practically all makes of automobiles, and a genius for auto repair work of all kinds. He is largely self-taught, having studied technical mechanical problems from text books while doing porter work around garages. During the war he served one year as an expert aircraft motor inspector for the Packard Motor company, specializing on Liberty motors.

Missouri Coach Goes to Purdue

Jimmy Phelan, head football coach at Missouri university, has been appointed a successor to "Lone Star" Dietz of Purdue, according to word received here by "Mac" Baldrige, the lawyer-coach of Creighton.

Phelan is to take over his new duties Monday, it was said.

Dietz was discharged on professionalism charges.

The postion at Purdue is a big stride for Phelan, who is a former Notre Dame athlete.

Strayer Wins Verdict Over Happy Malone

Hastings, Neb., April 5.—"Battling" Strayer of Lincoln last night gained a decision in a 10-round bout with "Happy" Malone of Omaha. Strayer was the aggressor throughout. The men are middleweights.

"Kid" Wheelock of Lincoln and Harry Boyle of Omaha, welterweights, fought a four-round draw.

Joe Ferguson of Richmond, Ind., won a six-round decision from Sid Soklyn of Lincoln.

Harold Jelama of Hastings was the victor over Lloyd Kelly of Grand Island in two fast rounds, in which Kelly was twice knocked down.

"Bob" Roper Wins Over Eastern Heavy Fighter

Holyoke, Mass., April 5.—Capt. "Bob" Roper, heavyweight of Roanoke, Va., received the decision over Pal McNancy of Ware, Mass., in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night when McNancy, shortly after taking a count of nine, claimed a foul blow and refused to continue.

Exhibition Game

Des Moines, Ia., April 5.—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland, American	6	8	2
Des Moines, Western	3	10	3

Batteries—Mails, Bagby and O'Neill, Nunamaker; Black, Marz and Knox.

Logan May Meet Schlaifer Here

"Bud" Logan, clever local welterweight, and "Kid" Schlaifer, may be the main-eventers in a 10-round bout at the City auditorium, May 2, it became known last night.

According to word going the rounds among the Omaha "pugs," the Knights of Columbus matchmaker is angling for a return go between these two popular welters.

Logan won a decision over Schlaifer several weeks ago and is willing to demonstrate to Mr. Schlaifer that he can repeat his performance.

Schlaifer and Jack Perry have been signed to meet in a 10-round main event at the Auditorium, April 18. The American Legion is promoting the show.

Fairbury to Open Season at Beatrice

Fairbury, April 5.—(Special.)—G. W. Segrist, owner and manager of the Fairbury baseball team of the State league, was the guest of the Fairbury Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

The season for Fairbury will open at Beatrice when the locals meet the Beatrice club for three consecutive games on May 12, 13 and 14.

The season for this year is 120 days.

Fairbury secured eight Sunday games and two holiday dates, Arbor day and the Fourth of July. Beatrice plays here both holidays. Cozy Dolman of St. Louis plays second base and is field manager, while George Nelson of St. Paul holds first base and is captain.

The Fairbury slogan this year is "Beat Beatrice." The rivalry between these two clubs dates back to the many close contests when both teams were in the amateur class.

Missouri Valley College Nine Defeats Nebraska.

Marshall, Mo., April 5.—Missouri Valley college defeated Nebraska university here yesterday, 11 to 10, in an 11-inning baseball game. The Nebraska team will play Missouri university at Columbia today.

Men Bowlers Defeat Women.

Giving a picked team of women bowlers 170 pins to start with, a selected quintet of men pinpushers won a bowling contest at the Omaha alleys last night, 2,983 to 2,753.

The following women rolled: Mrs. Jameson, Miss Houspman, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Huff and Mrs. Ramer.

The following men bowled: McCabe, Howard, Clark, Ham and Erman.

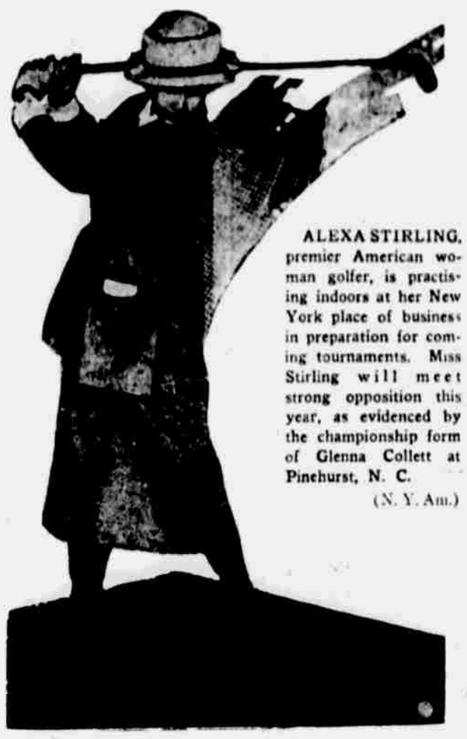
Roller Beats Shepard.

E. G. Roller climbed a notch in the state three-cushion billiard championship tournament at the Academy parlors last night when he defeated Harry Shepard, 35 to 26, in 84 innings.

Cleveland Catcher Injured in Game With Des Moines

Des Moines, Ia., April 5.—Steve O'Neill, regular catcher for the Cleveland Indians, was injured in an exhibition game here today when a foul tip split a deep gash between the index and middle finger of his right hand. He will not be able to play again for 10 days.

Woman Champ Practices Indoors



ALEXA STIRLING, premier American woman golfer, is practising indoors at her New York place of business in preparation for coming tournaments. Miss Stirling will meet strong opposition this year, as evidenced by the championship form of Glenna Collett at Pinehurst, N. C.

(N. Y. Am.)

Argentine Boxer Seen as Future Foe for Jack

New York, April 5.—Louis Angel Firpo, an Argentine pugilist, was today considered by experts as a fistic diamond in the rough because of his defeat of Joe McCann at Newark, N. J., last night.

Fripo entered the fight with little or nor defense against McCann's hardest blows, but the way he absorbed punishment and came back like a raging lion, was impressive.

McCann was beaten down in the closing seconds of the fifth round, and the officials stopped the bout. Their decision was well received by the crowd, for it appeared the South American champion might seriously injure the eJrsey man if the encounter continued.

Firpo probably will place himself in the hands of a competent trainer and coach and he will be watched in later bouts by those who are hoping an opponent for Dempsey may be developed.

Jock Hutchison Wins Golf Title

Washington, April 5.—Jock Hutchison of Chicago, British open champion, won the open golf tournament of the Columbia country club here today with a 72-hole total of 295. John Harrell of Quaker Ridge, N. Y., was second with 299, and Walter Hagen of New York was third with 303.

Cambridge Legion Wins

Cambridge, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The fast Cambridge Legion basket ball champs trimmed McCook in a post-season game here last night by the score of 41 to 6.

Today in Ring History

Forty-Two Years Ago.

John L. Sullivan against Joe Goss, exhibition, Boston, three rounds.

Twenty-Three Years Ago.

Tommy Ryan won from Dutch Neal, Dubuque, Ia., six rounds.

Nineteen Years Ago.

Austin Rice against Jack Hamilton, draw, Waipole, 15 rounds.

Eighteen Years Ago.

Gus Ruhlin against Jim Jeffords, no decision, Philadelphia, six rounds.

Ten Years Ago.

Jim Barry lost to Porky Flynn, Sydney, N. S. W., 20 rounds.

Four Years Ago.

Frankie Burns against Joe Lynch, no decision, Philadelphia, six rounds.

Jack Johnson in Trouble Again

New York, April 4.—John Arthur (Jack) Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, is in trouble again. Supreme Court Justice Cohalan will determine today if the negro pugilist should be adjudged guilty of contempt of court for failing to appear before the court March 20, in response to an order issued in a civil action.

Attorneys for Barbey Gerard and the estate of Henry C. Minor, Inc., obtained the order, claiming Johnson had paid only $1,000 on a judgement of $3,679. Johnson has been appearing in vaudeville in recent months.

Missouri Tracksters to Meet University of Utah

Ogden, Utah., April 5.—The University of Missouri track team will engage in a practice meet with the track men of the University of Utah and the Utah Agricultural college here next Tuesday, according to information received here today. The Missourians will stop in Odgen several hours on their way to meet the University of California team April 15.

Caddock Starts Training for Match With Lewis

Earl Caddock, former world's champion wrestler, started training yesterday at his home in Walnut, Ia., for his championship match with "Strangler" Ed Lewis in Wichita, Kan., April 13.

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Large Entry List in State Pin Meet

Twelve Omaha Bowling Teams Will Compete in First Night's Events.

The entry list in the seventh annual Nebraska state bowling tournament closed Monday evening with the largest number of entries in the history of the Nebraska Bowling association.

Harry Eidson, secretary of the Omaha bowling tournament company, who has been handling the state tourney entries announced last night that 44 teams, 88 doubles, 176 singles and 148 all-event entry blanks had been filed.

Secretary Eidson has completed a schedule covering the tournament dates, April 7 to 13, inclusive. The schedule for the opening night's bowling follows:

Team Event—7 P. M.

Alleys:
5 Universal Auto Top.....Omaha
6 Kimball Bros .....Omaha
7 A. R. E. (Champs).....Omaha
8 Fort Crook .....Omaha
9 Western Union No. 1.....Omaha
10 Rees Ticket Co. .....Omaha

Team Event—9 P. M.

Alleys:
5 Hill Hotel .....Omaha
6 Omaha National Bank .....Omaha
7 P. Melchoirs & Son.....Omaha
8 U. S. National Bank.....Omaha
9 Omaha Elks No. 39, Team No. 1 Omaha
10 Omaha Elks No. 39, Team No. 2 Omaha

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