

SPORT

Trials Are Held of High School Tracksters Friday

The first trials of the blue and white tracksters took place Friday evening, and considering the fact that practice has been going on but a short time the showing made was remarkable.

Garvin and Beal sprung the surprise of the evening when they beat out two greatly feared men, Dailey and Strong. Beal stepped the 440 yard dash in 56 1-5, or one second slower than the Western Nebraska record, which was hung up last year by Captain Strong. Strong ran second in this trial. Beal is also reputed to be able to cover the half mile run and the 220-yard dash in an exceedingly hurried manner. Garvin sprung another surprise by defeating Dailey in the century. Dailey last year equaled the state record of 10 1-5 in this event. Garvin's time in the 100-yard dash was 10 2-5. These records were also made on the high school track, which needless to say is not in the best of shape this early in the season.

Fowler threw the javelin 132 feet 2 inches, with Garvin second with 113 feet 4 inches. Garvin broad-jumped 19 feet 5 inches, with Dailey second at an even 19 feet. Garvin put the shot 36 feet 6 inches, with Beal second with 31 feet 3 inches. The records in the high jump are rather poor, Garvin taking first with 5 feet, and Dailey and Bicknell tied for second with 4 feet 10 inches.

Coach Prince reports that ten teams have already signified their intention of attending the meet, and that there is little doubt that more will enter. From all indications this should be the largest meet ever held in western Nebraska. Three cups have been donated and the medals are ordered, so there will be some fine prizes to compete for.

Bluffs and Morrill Tracksters Reported Hurt In Practice

Glen Love, Scottsbluff sprinter, is reported to have spiked himself and to be unable to compete in track work for the rest of the season. Love is the man who played half-back on the football team and was injured soon after the start of the game with the locals. He is reported to have shown great promise as a sprinter and his loss will no doubt be greatly felt by the Irrigators.

Morrill also reports their star sprint man injured but this is to be taken with an extra grain of salt, as Morrill seems to be making extensive preparations for the track meet May 5.

Nothing has been heard from Sidney, and the Highwaymen are either not doing a great deal in the track sport or are keeping very quiet about it. Bayard will probably not have a great deal, although they report a large squad out for practice. Little is known of Gering, and they will probably not put a very strong team in the field.

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Baseball Club May Be Organized In Alliance Soon

Now is the time when the golfers hunt the deadly golf to its lair, and the tennis players begin to think of the court, but as yet nothing has been done in Alliance about the national game, baseball. Last year Alliance had a baseball team, which, while not in any sense a big league aggregation, at least furnished amusement and a little interest for the fans. Some of last year's players and fans are now bestirring themselves and if enough interest is shown a ball club will no doubt be organized. Ray Butler, who was prominent in organizing the club last year, is interested and anyone who wishes to see Alliance have a baseball team would do well to see him. There will be a number of other teams in this part of the country, including the Valley league which will take in all the valley towns. Some good games could be arranged, and this would be sure to please the fans.

Sutton Is Defeated In Second Round of Basket Tourney

Sutton, champions of three states, were dumped 50-14 by Mount Vernon, Ohio, in the second round of the national interscholastic basketball meet. Sutton was evidently out-classed. It is difficult to imagine a high school team that would play as perfect a brand of basket ball as evidently displayed by the Ohioans. Sutton has a well-balanced and smoothly working team, but there are no individual stars.

When the all-state basketball team was chosen only one Sutton man was put on the first team, and this was probably done out of a sense of duty rather than because the man was regarded as really fast. Had Grand Island, with their wonderful center, gone to the national tournament the Huskers might have been better represented. This may seem a rather peculiar statement in view of the fact that Sutton defeated Grand Island in the state tournament. The Islanders' showing in the first part of the tournament was remarkable, but in the semi-finals they took an unaccountable slump and were defeated.

Smith, the star center of the Mount Vernon team must be a marvel from all reports, as he rolled up a total of 26 points in the game. And the man he opposed, Schwartz, is by no means slow and is the star of the Sutton team.

The free employment bureau operated by the Alliance chamber of commerce is a busy place these days. An average of six applications for work are being received every day and an average of four places are being filled. The places being filled at this time are mostly on farms and ranches. Thursday the bureau filled a place on a ranch twenty-four miles out, securing a good, steady job for a man with all reports, as he rolled up a total of 26 points in the game. And the man he opposed, Schwartz, is by no means slow and is the star of the Sutton team.

Banners Up for Football Titles Won by Locals

The banners for the football championships of '19 and '21 have finally been obtained and are now on the north side of the assembly at the high school. The '19 banner was not obtained before because of a dispute over its ownership, the argument finally being decided in favor of Alliance by the state board of control. The banners are blue and white and have "Western Nebraska Football Championship," and the date won on them.

A banner should soon be received for the basket ball championship which was won by Coach Prince's leather tossers this year. The basket ball cup which as yet Bayard has not sent will be received soon according to Mr. Prince.

Nebraska Poorer In Track Sports Than Other States

According to figures recently compiled Nebraska ranks lowest of the six states in this section of the country in track athletics, in fact can not boast of a first in any track event. The closest to the front rank that the Huskers would reach would be two seconds, the pole vault and 220-yard dash. Rhodes of Ansley would place second, with his state record in the pole vault of 11 feet, 9 1/2 inches. Burrus of Lincoln, whose record of 22 2-5 in the 220-yard dash has stood for 18 years would also place second in the mythical compet. Following is the standing, graded according to the usual system in events of this kind:

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| Kansas | 40 | points |
| Iowa | 39 | points |
| Missouri | 36 | points |
| Oklahoma | 31 | points |
| Colorado | 25 | points |
| Nebraska | 20 | points |

Boxing Matches of Some Interest Will Be Staged

Two heavy-weight matches are now proposed which will settle a good deal of argument and speculation throughout the country. The first is between Gene Tunney, light heavy champ of America, and Harry Greb, the bouncing boxer, who aspires to this title. The second is between Captain Bob Roper and Fred Fulton. Roper has been going good of late and will welcome a crack at the Wymore plasterer. These men will battle at Denver in the near future. All of these men are top-notch heavies, and these bouts will narrow down the first rank considerably.

Bert Slattery Offered Berth With Lincoln

Bert Slattery, an employe of the First National Bank of this city, is listed as one of the infielders of the new Lincoln club, of the State League. Slattery, who hails from Lincoln, has had some previous baseball experience in that town and is evidently highly thought of in this line.

According to the proposed infielder, however, there is absolutely nothing to it, as the salary offer made by the capital city team does not interest him. He says, however, that he has been offered a berth with them.

The State League teams, of which Lincoln is one, will get into action soon and are now signing players.

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RAILROAD NOTES

The general run of business has, in spite of the coal strike, held up much better than the officials expected. Steady oil business from the Casper division has kept things moving and to date Alliance crews have been little affected. Two freight crews were taken out of the freight pool the fore part of the week, cars held by A. J. Ward and Roy Hoag being displaced. Ward will take extra work for a while and Hoag will not doubt "bump" into a passenger run on 43 and 44 where he worked nearly all winter.

F. K. Roberts was called to Portland Ore., recently due to the serious sickness of relatives there.

Fireman S. H. Fink, who had engine 366 with Mr. Thiehoff and other officials out of Alliance Tuesday morning, returned to Alliance Friday being forced to dead home as the heavy snows on the Casper and Sheridan divisions would not permit further travel on northwest Burlington lines. The officials will finish the inspection trip by passenger trains. It is reported that over three feet of snow partially delayed traffic and rotary snow plows

were called into service Wednesday quickly getting things to moving on the divisions.

Agent F. W. Koch, formerly of Holland, has been assigned the operator's position at Anselmo, Neb., but Mr. Koch expects to be assigned the agency at Englewood, which is on bid and for the present Mr. Koch is staying on extra work until assignment is made at Englewood. Third operator's position at Edgemont has not been assigned as yet but it is thought that G. L. King is the oldest bidder.

Third trick dispatcher H. E. Miller who works the Edgemont-Alliance wire visited with his family in Broken Bow, Friday. This is where Mr. Miller formerly worked.

Conductor J. H. Mewhirter has been doing extra passenger work lately, his turn in the freight pool being held by A. J. Ward.

Hamilton County Register Earl Mayfield is home from Alliance, having been laid off by a reduction of the force.

He does not look for a resumption of work until the settlement of the coal strike, and a brightening of business conditions. He says that one reason for getting lignite coal out with as short a time as possible before

consumption is that it deteriorates so rapidly. In the mines of the states where coal can be stored without loss it is different. He explains that the six-hour day and the five-day week is not desired by the men, but is a minimum limit, that they ask to be paid for so they will be assured of being sure of working more hours, rather than a request to work less. He does not think that there should be so many men employed that they can only be used a third of the time, but it is his understanding that the company and company stores favor this plan, and that the men do not dare oppose. He does not approve of loading this industry or any other with more labor than is required for production, nor the payment for any services not rendered, but points to the fact that this is not the only industry that is so managed, and that it is on a par with charging Aurora people freight on coal to Omaha and return when the haul is not made. When he was at Reno, they paid freight on everything to San Francisco and return, a distance of five hundred miles, when it was sent there direct and the distance charged for was never traveled, and this injustice was protracted to his knowledge for years.

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