

**VALLEY ATHLETICS  
HERE AND THERE**

While it is unfortunate that the Tiger relay quartet drew such a poor position for the Penn Games, there is consolation in the fact that Illinois and Pennsylvania, two teams which will furnish the strongest competition, are placed even further back than the Tigers. Illinois drew last place.

Sandefur, the big Kansas man, broke the Valley record in the discus in a dual meet with Oklahoma Saturday, in spite of a cold wind and rain. He heaved it 135 feet 6 inches. According to the Tiger baseball men who saw the meet, Oklahoma has nothing in the way of crack athletes. The same can be applied to Washington athletes.

When the Valley meet rolls around it will probably be Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Ames. The Ames two-mile quartet is out to capture a first place in the Penn meet this year, and by doing so secure revenge on the Illinois tribe who whipped them last season.

Two places in the Tiger outfield were decided long before the players put on their uniforms. O'Reilly and Lowrance were certain to hold down two of the positions and both have vindicated Miller's opinion of them. In addition to fielding brilliantly, both are connecting with the ball for better than 300.

If anyone were to ask which man is of most use on the Tiger team, most Missouri followers would say Leo Murphy, who is behind the plate for the Old Gold and Black. To describe his work is beyond our ability. He's just there in every respect.

John Miller and his Tigers have rung up another score for the Sooners' hospitality. Upon their return there was nothing too praiseworthy for Oklahomans.

Carl Huber, the dandy second sacker of the Missourians, is enjoying a wonderful year, under Coach Miller. Just at present he is leading the Missouri stickers with a mark which hovers about the 500 zone. In addition, his fielding is far above par. Huber is the surest infielder in the Tiger lineup. Incidentally it is plainly noticeable that the Missouri infield this year looks about 100 per cent stronger than the infield last year, although three of the same men are included in it. Huber, Lam and Streeter have picked up the necessary experience to make this year's team an excellent championship possibility.

Bob Lam, Tiger short fielder, is considered by most pitchers in the Missouri Valley Conference to be the hardest man to pitch to in the circuit. In some manner or other the Honolulu lad manages to gain the initial corner.

In Saturday's game at Norman against the Sooners, Bobby enjoyed a perfect day. The first three times he came up he was issued a free ticket to first base. The fifth time to bat, he walloped one for three sacks, a very unusual occurrence for him; while on his last journey he was "wounded," that is he was hit by a pitched ball. Because of his ability to gain the first corner, Lam scores more runs than any of the Tigers. In this particular tilt, he counted three runs and was on third twice, in six trips to the plate.

Before the Tigers departed on their road trip, Les Murphy was having a lot of trouble finding a hat to suit him, and his hitting plainly showed that something was wrong, for in the first two games of the season he did not connect safely. John Miller, Tiger coach, believed that the trouble could be remedied, because



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Pittsburgh	4	2	.667
Boston	4	2	.667
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	2	4	.333
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Brooklyn	1	5	.167

  

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
New York	3	1	.750
St. Louis	4	2	.667
Washington	4	2	.667
Cleveland	3	2	.600
Boston	2	3	.400
Detroit	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	1	4	.200

Murphy showed a good eye for the ball. So Coach Miller called Murphy into his office one day and showed him a huge bat which he had selected for him and instructed him to "choke" it. Against Oklahoma University Murphy pounded out five hits, one a home run in the final tilt. It is said that the Sooner outfielders never did find the last ball which "Murph" clouted.

Glen Wright, the University of Missouri freshman who jumped the collegiate ranks for professionalism, has been let out by Kansas City to the Texas League. There are few cases on record where college ball players jumped into professionalism from high school with any great success.

Robert Larmore, a special student in the University, however, is an exception. Larmore went direct from Central High School, St. Louis, to spring training with the Cardinals. He later performed in the Texas League and various other clubs. He has given up baseball for the ice cream business, but he works out each evening with John Miller's athletes.

**UNIVERSITY NEWS**

Miss Mary Robinson, clothing specialist, is in Daviess County this week.

H. M. Garlock, animal husbandry specialist left for Ripley County yesterday.

Mrs. J. Chappin has gone to St. Louis to visit her sister. She will return for Commencement.

Mrs. Emma Bohman, who has been visiting her daughter, Henryetta returned to St. Louis yesterday.

C. E. Carter went to Saline and Cole counties yesterday. He will do demonstration work in field crops there.

P. F. Schowengert went to St. Charles and Cole counties yesterday on business.

John Sheay, marketing specialist left yesterday for St. Charles and St. Francis counties.

O. F. Meyerstick, a student in the University, went to his home in St. Louis yesterday on account of illness.

Miss Marjorie McClannahan of Northwestern University is the guest of her former schoolmate, Miss Fern L. Brooks, at 502 Turner avenue.

Leslie Cowan, secretary of the University, and O. M. Barnett, University attorney, have gone to St. Louis to transact some business for the University.

E. W. Lehmann has returned from Scott and Butler counties in the southeast of the state, where he did terracing and drainage work.

D. W. Frear, extension associate professor of field crops, left yesterday for southeast Missouri, where he will work for two weeks.

Mortar Board, honorary senior women's organization, elected officers yesterday. Miss Florence Fowler was elected president and also delegate to the na-

**ATIONAL CONVENTION OF MORTAR BOARD TO BE HELD AT COLUMBIA, OHIO, MARCH 21 TO 24. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Velma Barnes; secretary, Hester White; treasurer, Dorothy Mantz.**

Mr. and Mrs. David Chasoff of Sedalia announce the birth of a son, Joseph Edwin, April 7. Mr. Chasoff was formerly a student in the School of Journalism.

Ralph Loomis, marketing specialist, has returned from Holt, Lynn and Buchanan counties, where he has been attending marketing meetings. While in Buchanan County, Mr. Loomis held a conference with County Agent McDaniels and R. C. Potts of the United States bureau of markets in regard to an organization of milk producers to supply milk to the city of St. Joseph. They planned to market the milk co-operatively because of the declining prices.

**AT THE THEATERS**

**Columbia.** Marguerite Clark took a holiday for a while year but now she is back on the screen at the head of her own company. As in "Miss George Washington," and "The Goose Girl," she has fine opportunity in the humorous situations in "Scrambled Wives," at the Columbia Theater tonight and tomorrow.

"She's the girl with 'a past to hide' and 'ideas that simply won't behave.'" But the past becomes the present and mixes in on the future, and then the ideas crash.

A Mack Sennett comedy, "My Goodness," is on the bill, also Pathe News and topics of the day.

Friday and Saturday, Norma Talmadge in her latest success, "The Passion Flower." Also Charlie Chaplin, in one of the best of his two-reel comedies, entitled "Easy Street."

**Hall.** Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle will be shown at the Hall Theater Friday and Saturday in the first of his new five reel feature comedies, "The Life of the Party," adapted from Irwin S. Cobb's story. The picture shows the love affairs of a young lawyer, Algernon Leary, in his fight against the Milk Trust.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We desire to extend to our neighbors and friends our heartfelt thanks for their devoted help in the care of our dearest wife and mother, Lucy W. Austene, during her eight weeks illness, and to the attending physicians who did all that human help could do, and to all who assisted in any way, and for the beautiful floral offerings. We find words inadequate to express our feelings fully but trust that the grace of God will supply what we cannot. May God bless you abundantly in our prayer.  
J. J. AUSTENE.  
JEWELL AUSTENE

**FIND SOUSED PRAIRIE DOGS**

**Whisky Hid in Holes Results in Spree for Dog-Town.**

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 20.—Wyoming prairie dogs are the latest victims of illegal booze traffic. When a sheriff posse visited the country west of Cheyenne recently in search of moonshiners, stills, members of the band saw staggering prairie dogs, unable to find the "front door" to their holes. Investigation showed that several pits of whisky had been "cached" in various prairie dog holes and had been broken with the consequence of a spree in dog-town.

**MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE**

Mrs. W. M. Kossman of Columbia has gone to Wellsville for a short visit. Miss Lulu Stout of Columbia has gone to St. Charles to visit friends.

A. H. Newman went to Moberly yesterday on business. Mrs. Carey D. Crews has gone to Mexico.

Mrs. A. R. Miller is spending a few days in Moberly. John McCanon is in Centralia on business.

Mrs. J. H. Laughlin went to St. Louis this morning. Mrs. W. H. Cochran and daughter went to Hallsville this morning.

Miss Mabel Vanwinkle of Marshall went to Centralia this morning. Mrs. Jack Conley left for St. Louis this morning.

F. T. Francis went to Centralia this morning. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wilson went to Centralia on business this morning.

W. H. Guitart went to Excelsior Springs yesterday morning for several days. Martha Brown has returned to Mexico after spending the week-end with Mrs. R. H. Gray.

Mrs. Fred Dawson and Mrs. Frank Naylor left for Mexico this morning to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis went to St. Louis this morning. Mrs. Everett accompanied them to Centralia. J. M. Mathis left for Rocheport yesterday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Ridgeway.

Mrs. Roy McDonnell left yesterday morning with her children, James and Gene, for Doonville to visit her cousin, Elsie Lancaster.

Roy T. Davis, secretary of Stephens College, left Monday for a trip through Kansas and Oklahoma in the interest of the college.

H. M. McPheeters of St. Louis, representative of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., was in Columbia yesterday on business.

Mrs. Altona Pearson returned to her home in Mexico yesterday morning. Mrs. Pearson has been visiting her daughter, Miss Ida Rea Pearson, a student in the University.

**McBAINE NEWS**

W. L. Tremaine and Jewel Adams went to Columbia Monday.

Lee Dennis and Isom Burks of Huntsdale were in McBaine Monday.

Roy Acton and J. H. Nixon of Providence were in McBaine Monday.

Divers Sappington visited relatives in Columbia last week.

Mrs. W. J. Turner of LaDue is visiting in McBaine.

I. C. Sappington went to Columbia Monday.

**Real Estate Transfers**

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the county recorder's office:

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Catron sold to W. D. Sapp, Jr., 70 acres of land sixteen miles southeast of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesey O. Palmer sold property facing on Ammonette and Monroe streets about 150 west of Bowling street for \$724.

The trustees of Hinton Lodge No. 455, A. F. and A. M., No. 639, I. O. O. F., sold to John Palmer property at Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shock sold to W. J. Loren property on Elizabeth street in Hallsville for \$4,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frick sold to Roy L. Starrett property at the northeast corner of Ash street and Glenwood avenue.

**GROCERY SPECIALS**

- New St. Louis Peaches, 2 1/2-lb. can, doz. .... \$2.35
- Golden Age Spaghetti, 4 pkgs, for ..... 25c
- F. F. O. G. Apple Butter, No. 1 cans ..... 10c
- White Cling Peaches, No. 2 1/2 cans, 35c or 3 for ..... 1.00
- No. 2 Pineapple, 35c, 3 for ..... 1.00
- Jack Frost Pancake Flour, 2 pkgs. .... 35c
- Pickwick Pancake Flour, 4-lb. bag ..... 50c
- Triple A, Pure Jam, 1-lb. jar ..... 30c
- Bob White Soap, per cake ..... 5c
- Quaker Macaroni, large pkg. .... 15c
- Gal. Peaches ..... 85c
- Bulk Peanut Butter, per lb. .... 25c

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