

NEBRASKA BEATS MINNESOTA

Gophers Lose Dual Track Meet by Score of 42 1-2 to 55 1-2.

REED STARRED IN QUARTER MILE

Every Contest Was Notable for Spirit of Determination and Indicative of the Most Intense Rivalry.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Fighting hard every inch of the way, the Minnesota track team Saturday lost out to the Nebraska athletes in a finish that added up point after point to a final score of 55 1-2 to 42 1-2.

The quarter mile run furnished the most exciting struggle of the day. The contestants included Captain Smiley of Minnesota, who had earlier captured first in the 200 and 400 yard races.

In the quarter mile immediately took the pole and led all the way around to the finish stretch. Towards the last he was running on nerve alone and was unable to keep the lead.

Although this was the best night of the program, the struggle for honors in the pole vault was a close second. Stray, of Minnesota, and Russell, of Nebraska, tied at 10 feet six inches.

The quarter mile showed good time, 0:35 1/2, but the 150-yard hurdles was probably the leader in this line. Hanson beat the field in 1:15 1/2.

In the 100-yard dash Smiley would probably have won if he had not lost his stride near the finish. He carried off the 220 by one of his sprints in the last ten yards.

In the half mile Hull set the pace and made the first quarter in 10 seconds, three yards ahead of Amerson of Nebraska.

The mile was a good race, and proved the only one in which Minnesota carried off both places. Rathbun of Minnesota, was in the lead at the end of the first quarter and had yielded to his running mate, Cadzby, by the close of the second.

In the two mile Connolly carried off little trouble. From the beginning of the third lap the Minnesota runner set the pace, and closed the seventh lap 5 yards in the lead.

Minnesota took five firsts, was tied for first and second in one event, and secured seven seconds.

100-yard dash: Wildman of Nebraska won, Smiley of Minnesota, second. Time: 0:17 1/2.

200-yard dash: Smiley of Minnesota won, Campbell of Nebraska, second. Time: 0:35 1/2.

400-yard dash: Smiley of Minnesota won, Campbell of Nebraska, second. Time: 0:52 1/2.

800-yard dash: Collins of Minnesota won, Perry of Nebraska, second. Time: 1:15 1/2.

1 mile run: Gadsby of Minnesota won, Rathbun of Minnesota, second. Time: 4:54.

2 mile run: Connolly of Minnesota won, Gable of Nebraska, second. Time: 10:25.

4 mile run: Collins of Nebraska won, Ostrand of Minnesota, second. Distance: 160 feet 1 1/2 inches.

8 mile run: Collins of Minnesota and Russell of Nebraska tied for first and second. Height: 10 feet 6 inches.

16 mile run: Hanson of Nebraska won, Perry of Nebraska, second. Distance: 20 feet.

High school relay: East High (Nimmo, Johnson, Alcock, Millman) won, Central High (Carlson, Hopkins, Stewart, White) second.

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CLUB SECURES TENNIS EXPERT

Makes an Innovation by Hiring Professional Tennis Instructor. NEW YORK, May 15.—Opinion seems to be general that the action of the Ardley Club in providing a lawn tennis professional for its members is a step in the right direction which should be followed by the other clubs.

With the engagement of teachers of the game the experts will have to look to their laurels, and will not have their own way in most of the tournaments throughout the country as they have in the past.

Approval of this plan was given today by many tennis players who have made good players out of themselves by watching some of the cranks play, studying the way the different strokes are made, and then trying to use them, but they say the men who have the advantage of having an instructor to give them a few suggestions, plus what they pick up from watching the cranks, will certainly be very good players.

A champion of a number of years said: "It would be a great help to the men beginning in the game, as it would give them a good start, which counts a great deal, and instead of falling all over the court, it would give them an idea how to handle the racket and move about the court, and with this good foundation a rapid movement would certainly follow."

Another player of many years, who thinks that the idea of having an instructor would be a great help, said: "An instructor is all right, but there are a number of men who would not want to give up their strokes and start to study those of the teacher. The instructor would be a great help, but if all the other clubs would adopt the same plan it would be a great thing."

"A man can make a good player out of himself, if he has an instructor to look after him, taking his suggestions and watching the cranks play, and putting all together, it would certainly be a great help. All clubs had tennis instructors, it would be a great aid to beginners," said another ex-champion.

TROPHY TO STAY IN AMERICA

Many Owners Have Tried to Take This Prize Across the Pond. NEW YORK, May 15.—One of the notable automobiles of the world has found a resting place in New York. It never left the United States, however, as the American car was always too swift for its foreign competitors.

The trophy in question is that presented by Sir Thomas D. Dewar, former member of the British Parliament and high sheriff of London, who is well known throughout the world as a man who takes a keen interest in all departments of manly sports.

The trophy is a silver cup, the design of which was the work of the artist, Sir Thomas Dewar was a visitor to the Florida beach in 1906 and in that year he gave a \$2,000 trophy, to be known as the Sir Thomas Dewar trophy, as a memento of his visit to the Florida beach.

That year England sent over Arthur Macdonald, a famous speed driver, with a ninety horsepower Napier, to capture the trophy, but he had to compete against such notable drivers as H. L. Bowden of Boston, E. Russell Thomas, the New York ex-banker, with his ninety-five horsepower Mercedes, Paul Sartori, with a ninety horsepower Fiat; H. W. Fletcher, with an eighty horsepower De Dietrich, and the famous Louis R. Ross of Boston, who drove a little Stanley torpedo-shaped steamer a mile in 0:24, defeating all the big gasoline-powered cars.

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GOTCH AND OLSON IN OMAHA

Champion Will Meet the Cowboy at the Auditorium.

OLSON HAS THROWN BEELL

He Begun by Downing a Broncho—Turks Are Still After the Scalp of the Iowa World Champion.

Frank Gotch will wrestle Charley Olson at the Auditorium the night of May 21, and that may be the last time Omaha fans will see the world's champion in action, at least until he returns from Melbourne, Australia, where he is to meet George Hackenschmidt next January.

This man Olson is as big as Gotch and he ought to make the champion work a little. He has thrown Fred Beell, who is rated on a par with Farmer Burns, and next to Gotch, he is the strongest and most active. He was a cowboy by his younger days and, in fact, until very recently. He came by wrestling accidentally.

But he will have hold of a tougher proposition than this broncho in Gotch. Olson is one of the men who keeps in good trim. Unlike John Ferrell, who is no longer a Gotch a few weeks ago at the Auditorium, Olson has a pride in his work. He believes that some day he will be the successor of Gotch as world's champion.

Manager Gillan of the Auditorium is making plans for high class preliminaries for this match. He may be able to induce John Holden to meet Oscar Wasem. Both these men are good. Wasem being a higher grade professional and of longer experience, but Holden thinks he can throw Wasem, and has not thus far consented to meet him.

It is also probable that two big policemen will go on in the preliminaries, and maybe Farmer Burns' son, Raymond, and a youth from Council Bluffs. This is to be a big event in the line of wrestling.

Turks Still After Gotch. Gotch is still being pursued by the Turks. Since he beat Yusuf Mahmoud so completely at Chicago, Antoine Pierri, the importer of Mahmoud and every other big Turk for the last fifteen years, has been wild in his efforts to land a man to beat Gotch, and he comes now with a line of talk from Europe, via mail, that he has a man who can beat the American.

Upon leaving Chicago with Mahmoud after Gotch had quickly given Mahmoud his quietus in the Dexter Park pavilion championship match, Manager Antoine Pierri confined his remarks to this one: "We are beaten fairly and squarely. Mahmoud met his match in Gotch, and he is a Turk bigger than Yusuf, the unbeaten, who will throw Gotch. I'll get Gotch yet if he dares enter the ring with the wrestler I bring over."

In a letter recently from Manager Pierri, who was at St. Louis on May 2, the wrestling promoter gives the information that an Asiatic pasha has Hassan Morat in charge, and that Hassan has beaten every opponent who dared face him at catch-as-catch-can.

"Hassan is big," writes Pierri. "It will cost me a lot of money to get him over from the pasha for the trip to the United States, but I'll get him and arrive with both Mahmoud and Hassan some time in September. Hassan is afraid of no man in the world. Gotch looks to him no more than scores of men he has met in the past year. Mahmoud is a pygmy compared to Hassan. I'll send over \$1,000 to post as a forfeit for Gotch to cover if he will meet Hassan."

Gotch's representative today could not speak for the Iowa farmer. The latter, however, said recently that he intended to retire next fall, after going to Australia to wrestle George Hackenschmidt at Melbourne for a \$12,500 plum, "win, lose or draw." In addition Gotch is to get three round-trip tickets to Australia.

HARVARD AFTER CORNELL SCALP

Sweep Swingers Are Heading to Their Work at Cambridge. BOSTON, Mass., May 15.—With the memories of the six-length victory over Columbia's eight in the recent two-mile race on the Charles river, Harvard's sweep swingers are heading to their work, hoping to overthrow Cornell's varsity in like manner. The defeat of the light blue and white showed Harvard undergraduates that they have a boat every whit as powerful as the one that trounced Yale so severely on the Thames last summer.

The work in the Columbia race demonstrated beyond a doubt that the crimson watermen are steely-nerved veterans and powerful athletes. The false start did not unnerve the Harvard crew, and when the nervous Morningsiders paddled back to the starting line the Cambridge men awaited the pistol shot with supreme indifference.

But it will be a different proposition on May 31, when Coach Wray's men journey up to Ithaca for a two-mile race on Lake Cayuga with Cornell. Coach Courtney is issuing the usual line of "bear stories" from the Cornell camp, but Harvard is not to be caught napping and will enter the contest keyed to the highest pitch. Last year the crimson watermen ran away from the Ithacans in a two-mile race on the Charles, and Coach Wray is extremely anxious to repeat. As for Courtney, he is laying low, doling out tales of hard luck, yet withal determined to score a victory over the crimson eight with his red and white.

Harvard is preparing for the race in earnest. After having rested the following the Columbia contest, the oarsmen resumed practice and hard and prolonged work has characterized every drill. The varsity is rowing with the same smooth security and powerful leg drive that was shown in the Columbia race, and is rationally rounding into excellent form. This year the crew appears to be rowing with a shorter and snappier stroke than it did in 1908. It is a question whether it is safe to follow this apparent policy of developing a two-mile stroke for preliminary contests when the Yale race, the big event of the season, is four miles. Wray is confident, however, that he has a versatile boat and that no evil results will occur from preparing his men so particularly for the early season short-distance rowing. In any event there will be a powerful crew that will face the Cornellians on May 31 and the race bids fair to go down in college athletic annals as one of the best that has been contested between the two universities.

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In the coming articles, descriptive of the different counties of the state, the Commercial Club and their good roads campaign will receive attention; from what the state has been develop and the place it holds today in the industrial world; the advantages Nebraska offers to those who may come here; what the farmers of today have accomplished, and the possibilities for the farmer of the future; what the stock-breeders and stock-feeders have developed and what they are trying to develop; what the dairy industry has to offer and how it is being received or rejected by the average farmer. The fruit industry has added to the pleasure and profit of the home; the corn grower has learned and is learning, and his knowledge of improved methods are of immense value to himself and his neighbors. The railroads have done much for the state and have received much in return from the people. Thrifty towns and cities of the state are growing, and how they are making progress will be told. The county schools, the school teacher and county superintendent of schools are entitled to notice and will be touched upon.

All of these things will receive special attention in the future articles. No one can be well posted unless they know their own state.

Your friends, elsewhere, will be glad to receive a copy of the issue containing the account of your home county.

Next Week---Furnas County THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

ELECTRICAL SHOW FIXTURE

Company Formed to Carry on the Local Exposition. ONE JUST CLOSED PAYS OUT WELL

Last Day's Attendance Biggest of the Season and All Hands Well Pleased with Experience Gained.

"The Omaha electrical show is a fixed annual event," said Manager Gillan of the exposition and the Auditorium Saturday night when he closed up shop, after counting what proved to be the largest number of paid admission tickets taken in during any single day of the show. Saturday was the tenth and last day.

The Electrical Exposition company is now incorporated," he went on, "and we hope to make the enterprise bigger and better every year. We are well pleased with its success and with the treatment we have received from both public and press, especially with what The Bee has done for us."

Success from Money End. According to Mr. Gillan, the show breaks even financially this time, and with a lot of valuable equipment, lights and decorations paid for. He says that next year entertainment of a sensational and spectacular character will be provided along with the more refined and high grade attractions, such as they furnished in the way of music this year.

City Electrician Waldemar Michaelson, who has been a constant worker, said last night: "We are especially gratified on account of the attention the show and Omaha are getting from the papers and magazines, especially the big eastern electrical publications. The Electrical World, for instance, devotes five pages of pictures and written matter to the show and the city gets advertised from it. Dr. Millener's triumph will make it one of the most widely advertised shows ever held."

"Exhibitors are more than satisfied with the success from the standpoint," declared I. E. Zimman, contract agent for the Electric Light company and one of the men who made the show a reality. "The industrial power booth showed in miniature to Commissioner Guild and other Commercial club men what the proposed industrial exposition would be like."

Before leaving for Cincinnati Saturday night Miss Blanche Mehaffey, who sang twice daily throughout the show, remarked, "I like Omaha and the electrical show. They're all right."

Everybody Liked It. And everybody else liked the big show. In fact, a certain quartet of small but highly curious boys liked it so much that they broke into the basement of the Auditorium a day or so before the last day and held a regular revel of investigation until they were caught in the act of getting too familiar with some of the appliances.

So, with due credit going to the many boosters, large and small, everyone connected with the show is well satisfied with its outcome for 'taut' and the city and willing to go into the project during coming years, the gigantic event came to a close Saturday night, amid the noisy and joyous tooting of electric horns, the ringing of bells and the applause of thousands of people who had attended.

AMATEUR NIGHT AT ORPHEUM

Usual Ceremonies Attend the Closing of the Season at the Vandeville House.

Various and sundry amateurs went on at the close of the regular bill at the Orpheum last night and made determined efforts to make good in spite of equal determination on the part of the audience that they should not. The audience enjoyed itself hugely, but it is doubtful if all the performers did. However, the novices in the amusement world were not really cruelly treated and a few "got away with it."

Creighton Law School Class is Graduated

Seven Young Men Admitted to the Bar as the University Class of 1909.

After a delightful banquet at the Romet which about sixty lawyers and other men of prominence were present, the 1909 class of the law department of the Creighton university were given diplomas and entered upon the practice of that profession. At the close of the feast President Eugene A. Magevney of the University offered a prayer and conferred the degrees. Chief Justice Reese of Nebraska administered the oath.

Amos E. Henely, of the graduating class delivered the valedictory, taking for his subject, "The Lawyer." His talk was full of spirit and showed very impressively the appreciation felt by his classmates of the responsibility of the profession and of work done by the faculty members in preparing them for that work. Mr. Henely was the honor man of the class and was given L. L. B. cum laude.

Hon. Horace E. Deemer, of the supreme court of the State of Iowa, delivered the principal address of the evening, choosing for his subject, "The Social Cosmos." He showed very clearly the advances constantly being made in the workings of the laws and lawyers. He set forth in a very forcible manner the responsibility the young men of the graduating class are taking and the duties they will be called upon to perform. He closed his talk by welcoming them into the profession.

Judge Duncan M. Vinsonhaler acted as toastmaster. Those who received diplomas were: Harry Martin Buddha, Ernest Thomas Grunden, Amos Edward Henely, of Harland Lester Mossman, Robert Emmet McNally, William Peter Rooney, Lewis John Somers.

Among those who sat at the table were Chief Justice Reese of the Nebraska supreme court, with Associate Justices Letton, Root, Fawcett, Dean and Barnes. Judge Rose was unable to attend on account of illness. Clerk of the Supreme Court Lindsay was also present, and Judge Troup of the Douglas county district bench. Justice Deemer referred to the fact that he and Judge Troup were law students together, back in the misty past. "We studied law eight months," said Justice Deemer, "and they told us we were lawyers."

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Omaha Shriners Will Go to Imperial Council at Louisville in Special Train.

The Omaha and Nebraska delegation to the meeting of the Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to convene in Louisville, Ky., the second week in June will leave Omaha by special train over the Illinois Central Saturday, June 5. The train will go by way of Chicago. The Arab Patrol will accompany the party, as will George Green's band. Nebraska lodge No. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will hold a special meeting next Friday evening. Features of the evening will be music and refreshments with addresses by prominent members of the craft. The affair will be largely social.

Knights of Pythias.

St. Albans lodge Knights of Pythias of Council Bluffs will come to the quarters of Nebraska No. 1 of Omaha, Monday evening to give the work of the third degree. The "old Pluto" ritual will be used. Nebraska No. 1 is a member of Nebraska No. 1, will be present. Refreshments will be served at the close of the regular session.

Odd Fellows.

State lodge No. 19 will have two candidates for the initiatory degree tomorrow evening. Benson lodge No. 20 will confer the second degree on two candidates Tuesday evening. Wassa lodge No. 13 will have five candidates Wednesday evening for the second degree.

Miscellaneous.

At Tuesday night's meeting of Omaha lodge No. 1, it was decided to initiate a series of old time socials. The American Order of Protection will meet Friday evening in Frazier hall, Twenty-fourth and Parker streets. Union Pacific Council Royal Arcanum held a meeting Thursday evening. The new grand council officers were present and made short addresses. Victors were present from several councils.

Music

May Music Festival at the Boyd. Yesterday afternoon the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra contributed a highly attractive program assisted by Miss Esther May Plumb, contralto and Mr. Czerwonky, violinist.

Mr. Oberholfer grows more and more impressive with each number he presents, and his work displays much careful, thorough rehearsal, with a body of skillful musicians, who have given themselves to the task of weaving beautiful pictures in tone from a pattern well laid out and prepared for them by the interpretative genius of their conductor. Mr. Oberholfer has daily rehearsals with the orchestra at home, and more funds are being added every year to build up the organization, for the people of Minneapolis are wide awake to their opportunities and are proud to speak of "Our Orchestra."

One of the most interesting features of the series of concerts has been the playing of Mr. Czerwonky. This violinist has simply captured the audiences with his artistry and his exceptional talent. It would seem that in him, Mr. Oberholfer has found a treasure.

Miss Esther May Plumb revealed the fact that she has a beautiful contralto voice hidden about her somewhere. She sings intelligently, and if she would discontinue with a good deal of feeling, and mellow the "closing," or, as some call it, "covering," of her middle and lower tones she would be more valuable to herself, her audience, and her manager. It seems to be a mania with almost all American contraltos to color all tones dark, forgetting that a bright contralto voice is always a rich possession. It is hoped that some day Miss Plumb will find this out, for she has possibilities that are self-evident.

In the evening the Oratorio society was heard in a presentation of the "Messiah," by George Frederick Handel, accompanied by the orchestra, under Mr. Ira E. Penniman. The solo parts were taken by Miss Louise Ormsby, Miss Esther May Plumb, Mr. Lester Bartlett Jones and Mr. Middleton. Mr. Middleton carried off the honors of the evening. His voice, which is a rich "basso cantante," is admirably suited to the music of the "Messiah." He sang with refinement, delineation, elegance of style and uniform splendor of tone. His entire absence of mannerism and his authority of delivery were refreshing.

The Northwestern Line ONLY DOUBLE TRACK ROUTE FROM OMAHA. New Time Schedule EAST May 16th. New Overland Limited, 11:50 p. m. Arrive Chicago 1:50 p. m. Los Angeles Limited, 9:10 p. m. Arrive Chicago 11:59 a. m. Omaha Chicago Special, 6 p. m. Arrive Chicago 8:30 a. m. The Chicago Daylight, 7:25 a. m. Arrive Chicago 9:15 a. m. Two other Chicago trains daily at 11:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. A new electric lit train leaves Chicago 6 p. m., arrives Omaha 8:23 a. m. The New Overland Limited leaves Chicago 5 p. m. and reaches Omaha 7:15 a. m. New Time Schedule WEST May 23rd. Black Hills-Wyoming Limited. Departs 3:55 p. m. The New Norfolk Local. Departs 2:15 p. m. The New Wyoming-Omaha Passenger. Arrives 11:10 a. m. The New Long Line-Dallas-Omaha Express. Arrives 10:30 p. m. Albion branch departing 5:30 p. m. and Dallas-Long Pine Express 7:40 a. m. remain unchanged. CITY OFFICES, 1401-3 Farnam Street. Low Excursion Rates Commencing June 1st.