

Bowling Association Completing Plans For Annual State Tournament

CAMPAIGN WILL BE OPENED TO ENTER SIXTY FIVE-MAN TEAMS

Expect Thirty-five Visiting Quintets To Participate; Business Houses Will Be Asked To Support The Local Teams.

OFFICERS of the local bowling association are now completing plans for the annual state tournament which will be held in the Lincoln alleys from Jan. 17 to Jan. 25 inclusive. Committees have been appointed and a campaign soon will be instituted seeking support of business houses to back local teams in the tournament.

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OSTER, DUBUQUE ACE, MAY LOSE EYESIGHT

Star Pitcher Severely Injured When Dynamite Charge Explodes.

DUBUQUE, Dec. 29.—Leo Oster, pitcher and utility man on the Dubuque baseball club for several years and regarded as one of the local club's most valuable players may lose the sight of both eyes, the result of an accident which occurred on the Grant highway about four miles south of East Dubuque. Oster is in Mercy hospital. Besides the injury to his eyes, Oster suffered a broken cheek bone and ugly lacerations of the face. The explosion of a charge of dynamite was responsible.

Physicians attending the injured ball player declared that the injury to the eyes was very serious and that blindness may result. They added, however, that this could not be definitely determined for several days.

Oster had been employed by the contractor working on the grading of the Grant highway for only a few days. The blaster and Oster had completed four charges of the explosive in the road near the foot of a bridge. Lighted the fuses and, with other workmen, moved away to a place of safety, to await the explosion. Several blasts occurred, but the workmen were not quite certain that all four of the charges had exploded. They waited for some little time and then moved forward to remove the debris, believing that all the dynamite had been set off.

Oster it is said, was in the lead of the party of workmen returning to the place where the dynamite had been placed. He was just preparing to lead forward to get into one of the holes in an effort to discover whether all had been set off when the missing charge exploded, hurling rock and dirt into his face with great force. With his head bent forward, Oster's face was in the direct path of the blast and his escape from more serious injury, or death, is considered miraculous.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL STARS INELIGIBLE

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.—Elbert Bloodgood, quarterback and Douglas Myers, fullback of the Nebraska team, and members of the University of Nebraska football eleven during the past two gridiron seasons, have been declared ineligible for varsity competition in 1925. Unanimous decision to this effect has been handed down by the Missouri Valley conference committee on eligibility. Prior to their matriculation at Nebraska, Bloodgood and Myers each had one year of football while freshmen at De Pauw university, Greencastle, Ind., during the season of 1923.

The Valley conference committee ruled that the year at De Pauw counted against the records of the players involved and that their two subsequent years at Nebraska accounted for the one-year limit participation permitted by conference statutes.

ANAMOSA LEGION FIVE DOWNS MECHANICSVILLE

ANAMOSA, Dec. 29.—The Anamosa Legion team defeated the fast Mechanicsville team in a fast and furious game 26-23. Both teams played a good defensive game and showed some clever teamwork. Belknap, Doreloh and Carlson each scored 8 points for Anamosa while Bronson featured with a long shot from the middle of the floor. Dallas and Krumroy played the best game for Mechanicsville.

The Anamosa Legion team plays the Mechanicsville Independents tomorrow at Anamosa. Any teams desiring games write—Henry Carlson, manager Legion team, Anamosa, Ia.

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English estimates show that the average singles player who adheres to the volleying type of game will run approximately 34 miles in a closely contested five set match. The winner of such a contest ordinarily would walk his racket 705 times. Pete Hoyt says these figures may be accurate and all that, but a fellow feels like he has run 20 miles after such a match on a scizzling July afternoon.

Bob Cuhel gave a brief exhibition of his track and football prowess during the course of the Tiger-Alumni basketball game Saturday night. Taking the ball well down the floor, the hurdie champion tucked the leather under his arm and made a bee-line over the court just as he was about to be tackled by several of Leo Novak's surprised cagers. The sprinter realized he was not on a cinder path nor turf field and, disgustedly, rid himself of the ball.

Major John L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics in the Western Conference and founder of the Drake relay meet, defended modern football, its aims and effects in a speech at New York

RAY BUKER, TRACK STAR, A MISSIONARY

Will Match Strides With Nurmi And Then Sail For South America.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—One of the most unusual chapters in athletic history surrounds the career of Ray Buker of the Illinois A. C. of Chicago, national mile running champion and hailed by Paavo Nurmi, the great Finn, as his most dangerous rival at 1,500 meters in America. Uncle Sam in the Paris Olympics and returned to dethrone Jole Ray as American mile titleholder, will make his farewell to the track during the coming indoor season. With his twin brother, Richard, he is preparing for South American missionary service, but before he leaves to take up his task, Ray hopes to match strides at least once more with Nurmi and his brother.

Sons of Clergymen. Missionaries of a new type, the Buker boys, both athletic stars and rivals in their days at Bates college, Maine, are sons of a clergyman, Rev. Fred M. Buker of Anthony, R. I., whose family they are now qualifying to carry on. They have a similarity in ministerial aims as close as their personal resemblance to each other.

Ray is engaged in duties as assistant to a rector at Ruggles street Baptist church and taking advanced studies in Boston University Theological school, while he practices running daily for his final season on the track. Richard, Bible school teacher in the church where his brother is occasional preacher, is studying at the same time at Harvard Medical school. Ray as pastor missionary; Richard as a medical missionary.

I. C. Quintet To Play Dyersville Hi On McKinley Court

The immaculate conception basketball team will open its season tonight when St. Xavier's high of Dyersville will be played on the McKinley floor. The game will be started at 7:30.

The east side Catholics are reported to have a fast aggregation this season, and they are hopeful of starting the campaign with a victory. The Dyersville school usually is represented by a speedy combination, and local cagers will be hard pressed to win.

NORTHWESTERN MAY PLAY COLORADO ELEVEN

BOULDER, Colo., 29.—(By International News.)—Colorado university, winner of the Rocky Mountain football conference title in 1924 will appear on Northwestern's schedule for 1925 and 1926, if negotiations now in progress for a two-year contract result favorably.

KENT HAS TROUBLE WITH GRID-CAGERS

Northwestern Mentor Says Football Players Have Task Changing Over.

Special to The Gazette. EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 29.—Northwestern University's next basketball contest is with Notre Dame at South Bend next Tuesday night, Dec. 30, and Coach Maury Kent again has started hard practice following the Christmas holiday. Kent who had his men out Saturday afternoon, again will put them through their steps Monday, and may sandwich in some limbering-up Tuesday morning before he starts to South Bend with a squad of fifteen players. The Purple coach still feels that his team, including so-called regulars and substitutes, is a green one in every sense of the word and while the win over the Michigan Argies was an agreeable stimulant, it didn't blind him to the faults of his players.

One great handicap is that several football players who are now basketballing have been slow to hit their stride. This is a common difficulty met at the opening of each season. This year with Baker, White, Matthews, Christman and other football men playing the floor game, Kent says he never saw a squad that had a more difficult time in getting football temporarily and in picking up basketball.

The chief obstacle is that in football the game is played on a larger scale and different muscles and strategy are employed, explained Coach Kent. "To hit the basketball stride is extremely hard for the football player who has been making a mark for himself on the gridiron, as he must discard football ideas entirely and bend to the sharper, swifter, at times, more intense play on the floor, in what seems to him at first to be cramped quarters.

FEATHER TOURNEY MAY FORCE SHOW DOWN IN OTHER CLASSES

Kaplan And Kramer Will Fight For Title Friday; Mandell And Terris May Meet For Right To Battle Benny Leonard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The first new boxing champion of 1925 will be mounted on the featherweight pedestal next Friday night at Madison Square Garden when the elimination tournament survivors, Kid Kaplan and Danny Kramer, come to grips in a 15-round struggle for the title vacated by Johnny Dundee.

This is the culmination of the first personally conducted drive on inactive champions by the New York state athletic commission, but it will not be the last. The success of the featherweight tournament will encourage the commission to force action in the lightweight division, though a showdown there may be accomplished along different lines.

The best lightweights have been quite active recently and so Sid Terris and Sammy Mandell are accepted as Benny Leonard's closest rivals. There are others—Tommy O'Brien and Sid Barbarian among them—who can claim a certain distinction, however. The situation is generally accepted as the best between Terris and Mandell will produce a challenger Leonard will be forced to meet.

While not under suspension here, Leonard is actually barred from entering in any bouts in this state except at the class limit of 135 pounds. He is in the same boat with Pancho Villa and Mickey Walker, both of whom are under suspension in New York.

Other champions have evaded title issues by boxing exhibitions in other states at catch weights. Leonard at least is consistent in his official attitude of waiting for a worthy challenger to turn up. He is doing no boxing in other states, nor is he accepting his championship through the medium of the ring.

Kaplan Freed Claim. In the featherweight division Kid Kaplan claimed priority last Saturday night when he defeated Mandell to become champion. He did not make a claim champion. He had to demonstrate his fitness in a commission conducted tournament of two men who disputed his right to be accepted as Dundee's official challenger. If he gets away with the third man—Kramer—he will have earned his title.

Any lightweight who actually fights his way up to Leonard may be sure he will have the hearty support of the boxing commission in smothering out Leonard. Maybe Terris will be the man. If he obtains Mandell, he surely will get some action.

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