

Drive Will Be Started In Des Moines To Rebuild Drake University Stadium

\$300,000 WILL BE EXPENDED ON STANDS TO SEAT 20,000

Construction Expected To Be Started Soon After Relay Meet; Authorities Feared They Might Lose Annual Classic.

DES MOINES, Jan. 27.—(By Associated Press)—The greater Des Moines committee, it was announced today, will get behind a drive for money to rebuild the Drake university stadium and athletic equipment. While no definite plans were announced, one report was that bonds for probably \$300,000 would be issued, and that concrete stands to seat 20,000 would be erected.

Work to Begin in May.
It is probable that the work on the construction will begin immediately after the 1925 Drake relay meet which is scheduled for April 24 and 25, provided that sufficient funds are raised by that time to warrant starting the work. Architects and contractors have stated that the stadium can be built in time for use during the football season next fall.

Under the plan Drake university must take care of the interest on the bonds. Fear of losing the Drake relays because of the better facilities for housing and caring for visiting athletes in other places and a desire to make Des Moines the athletic center of the entire state were two of the factors back of the Greater Des Moines committee's decision to get behind the stadium drive.

Chicago especially is desirous of taking the relays away from Des Moines and placing them in the

great Grand park stadium there. The University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kan., which is easily accessible to Kansas City, also has a fine stadium and equipment for handling visiting athletes and its relay meet, held a week before the one here, might easily outgrow the local class unless something were done to handle the visitors here better than in the past.

Drake athletic authorities last night refused to discuss the stadium proposition on the grounds that the Greater Des Moines committee would handle all publicity regarding it.

HARTWICK HIGH WINS PAIR OF CAGE GAMES

Special to The Gazette.
HARTWICK, Jan. 27.—The Hartwick high school basketball team won two more games during the week-end by defeating Marengo 28 to 16 and Independence at Independence by the score of 23 to 9. Hartwick plays Brooklyn at Brooklyn Friday night.

MOVIE GAME CALLS TO WALTER JOHNSON

Washington Ace May Also Take A Fling On Vaudeville Boards.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 27.—(By International News)—Walter Johnson, pitching ace of the world champion baseball club may desert the Washington Americans at least for a time, to enter the movies. Johnson has been offered a contract to perform for the camera, and said today he was undecided as to whether he would accept. He is also considering an offer for a vaudeville tour of several weeks.

Johnson, it was believed, will accept both offers providing they do not interfere with his baseball playing.

Reports circulated here to the effect that Johnson may permanently retire from baseball, if he is unable to purchase an interest in a Pacific coast league baseball club, were given slight credence.

HARDIMAN FIRST IN BOWLING SWEEPSTAKES

Doc Hardiman carried off first honors in the individual sweepstakes at the Jim Block alleys, held in connection with the state bowling tournament, with a score of 690. First place carried prize money of \$20.

D. Woodbury of Des Moines shot 612 for second money, \$24.60; F. E. Wall of Mason City drew down third money with 611, and W. Vosmek of Cedar Rapids was fourth with 608.

RED PEPPERS

NOT SPORT CHATTER BY "EARL"

Henry Gerabe, Cleveland featherweight boxer who last night knocked out Harry Leonard, has had a sensational career in the prize ring. Starting out Aug. 11, Gerabe received \$30 for a preliminary bout. Last night, boxing his first winner on big time, his end was close to \$4,000. In sixteen fights, Gerabe stopped thirteen of his foes and won decisions over the other three.

Fritz McPartland, Coe's new baseball coach, has few equals in knowledge of matters pertaining to the national pastime. The new head coach of the game for years; has a wide acquaintance among baseball men, and is another Irvin Howe in dealing out statistics.

Hank Hartwell, football captain at Cornell last fall, is reported as ineligible. Hartwell was the outstanding star of the Purple basketball five and if he

is unable to compete with the Mount Vernon basketballers his loss will be a severe blow. It is said that he "stumbled in his studies."

The "Bipp" league lost its most colorful manager of last season when Henry Wingfield was not retained by Burlington. "Wing" was not only the best catcher in the league, but one of the four leading batters as well. On top of that, he was a fighter at all times and was mixed up in two or three brawls during the 1924 campaign.

Slowly but surely baseball is coming out of its winter sleep. The National league schedule came in today's mail—to be released later; Rabbit Maranville, now member of the Cubs, starts for the Catalina training camp; the "Bipp" league is about ready to adopt its schedule, and the Philian and Athletics agree to play a spring series.

I. C. TEAM BEATEN BY COLUMBIA ACAD.

Rough Tilt Won By Dubuque Preps, 20 To 12; Both 5's Rally At Finish.

The Immaculate Conception five fell before the Columbia academy quintet of Dubuque on the McKinley floor last night, 20 to 12. The game was roughly played and was rather slow until the last quarter when both teams rallied with Columbia having the edge.

Members of both teams were erratic in attempts at the baskets and at the halfway mark, the visitors were leading, 9 to 4. The score remained this way until the final period when Columbia added eleven points while the locals were collecting eight.

O'Connor drew down individual scoring honors with three field baskets and a brace of free throws for eight points. Page was the leading scorer for the I. C. five with four points. The lineup and summary:

Woods: I. C. (19) Columbia, O'Connor, Gorman, C. C. (19) Columbia, O'Connor, Pettiner, C. C. (19) Columbia, Kaye, Colgan, C. C. (19) Columbia, Amosche.
Summary: Field goals: Page 2, O'Connor 1, C. C. 1, Clifton 1, O'Connor 1, Field 1, Aldre 1, Amosche 1, Tobin 1. Free throws: O'Connor 1, Gorman 1, O'Connor 1, Field 1, Aldre 1, Amosche 1, Tobin 1. Substitutions: I. C., O'Connor, Martin, McHenry, Page, Schrock, Cochran, Columbia, Tobin, Retzer, Pickett.

Bowling

FENTON & FORD CO.			
Team No. 1	Team No. 2	Team No. 3	Team No. 4
Larson 142	128	133	403
Horan 142	128	133	403
Greer 135	114	136	405
Klein 138	133	136	407
Widmer 110	110	110	330
Totals 683 673 680 2036			
Team No. 5			
Wid 120	121	135	486
Nicholson 94	108	142	344
Houser 89	158	104	349
Klein 141	143	143	427
C. Rogers 124	134	150	447
Totals 646 712 608 2018			
Corn Super			
Beach 159	140	181	480
Holland 142	108	114	464
Newland 144	113	149	406
R. Rogers 104	122	142	367
Totals 549 583 606 1938			

MUTT BARRETT, BUN CATCHER, TO TEACH AT BURLINGTON

BURLINGTON, Jan. 27.—(By Associated Press)—Mercedith "Mutt" Barrett, catcher with Cedar Rapids Bunnies last year and graduate of the State University of Iowa, will become a teacher of American history in the Burlington high school on Wednesday.

It is uncertain whether Barrett will be tendered a Bunnies contract this year. Belden Hill, before retiring as president of the local club, intimated that Barrett would not be brought back, although final judgment in the matter probably will be left to Manager Speas.

Merton 107 195 138 434
Totals 650 700 607 2119

Corn Prod.
Jones 151 131 132 414
Hoffman 127 103 132 422
Petersen 107 120 108 435
Ringham 131 100 108 439
J. Doe 152 158 163 473
Totals 706 723 666 2134

JIM BLOCK LEAGUE

Jim Block			
Team No. 1	Team No. 2	Team No. 3	Team No. 4
Hicks 117	106	176	449
Vosmek 112	127	120	419
Coakle 105	116	145	430
Ghalupnik 210	170	181	561
Froeman 100	158	214	572
Totals 624 767 834 2425			
O'Connor's			
R. F. Smith 143	136	106	385
F. Trout 108	132	121	421
V. Vosmek 108	108	158	474
R. Hansen 100	100	100	400
Stary 180	180	200	560
Totals 609 777 747 2133			
Diamond Block			
J. Vosmek 154	210	210	574
Hesse 104	104	104	412
V. Vosmek 140	180	174	534
V. Vosmek 107	217	219	633
Totals 605 794 806 2205			

GOE SETTING PAGE IN MID-WEST RACE

Lawrence Also Has A Clean Slate; Knox Stands At Bottom Of List.

Four victories in as many starts has placed Coe in the pacemaking position of the Mid-West conference race although Lawrence college also has a clean slate, but has played only one game. Beloit and Monmouth are tied for third place with two wins and one loss each while Ripon is fifth with two victories against three setbacks.

Knox brings up the rear with four straight defeats while Carleton and Ripon have yet to play their first conference games. Coe and Cornell both are scheduled for severe tests this week-end when the Iowa members of the loop invade each territory. The Kohawks are billed to play Hamilton and Carleton at St. Paul and Northfield Friday and Saturday and Cornell meets Beloit Friday, Ripon on Saturday and Lawrence, Monday.

MIDWEST STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Lawrence	4	0	1.000
Monmouth	2	1	.667
Beloit	2	1	.667
Coe	2	0	1.000
Cornell	2	0	1.000
Knox	0	4	.000
Ripon	2	2	.500
Carleton	0	3	.000

Barry Grooming Iowa Quint For Indiana Combat

TOWA CITY, Jan. 27.—(By Associated Press)—Coach Sam Barry stated last night in preparing his University of Iowa basketball team for the invasion of the Indiana five here on Friday night, "Semester examinations are keeping a number of his players from practice and will continue to interfere all week. A passing drill and practice on offensive formations comprised last night's workout. Tonight the varsity will scrimmage against a freshman five, while the same will be true of Wednesday and Thursday night sessions.

Traffic Episode.
"Miss," said the traffic cop, "you have dangling lamps. As he stepped up and peered into the car, she turned on him another pair of dangling lamps. He gulped and waved her along."

26 TRACK RECORDS FALL

SURVEY OF THE RECORD-breaking streak that has marked the few weeks of indoor track activity so far shows that 26 world's marks have been eclipsed against a total of 19 for the entire season of 1924, with the prospect that this figure will be more than doubled in the next two months.

PAAVO NURMI has chalked up twelve marks in seven races while his countrymen, Willie Ritola, has six to his credit. Five of Ritola's marks were recorded in a single race last Saturday at the Brooklyn college games, when he got some measure of revenge for the defeats he has sustained at the hands of Nurmi by displacing three of the phantom Finn's records.

RITOLA'S ACHIEVEMENT of smashing five records in one race has no equal so far as a search of past performances reveals. Nurmi shattered three marks in a race at the Municipal A. A. games in New York recently while in 1923, Joe Eddy performed the same feat at the Wilcomet in Brooklyn.

EDDIE COLLINS, newly appointed manager of the Chicago White Sox, entered the big show under the cognomen "Sullivan." When Collins

MONDT TO WRESTLE IN DES MOINES TONIGHT

DES MOINES, Jan. 27.—(By Associated Press)—Joe "Toots" Mondt will meet Ernest Nelson and Michael Roman in tonight's wrestling show here. Both heavyweight matches will go to a finish. Ralph Parcaut will meet Julius Jorgenson in a one-fall match.

STECHER PINS BROWNING IN WRESTLING ENCOUNTER

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 27.—(By Associated Press)—Joe Stecher, former heavy weight wrestling champion of the world, won from Jim Browning of Missouri here last night in one fall. He used a hammer lock, winning after one hour, one and one-half minutes. Browning came back for the second fall but was forced to quit because of an injured shoulder.

AT THE REQUEST of Paavo Nurmi, the Morningside athletic club has changed the distance of the special race which is the feature event Friday night. Nurmi will enter a special 2,000 meter race instead of the previously planned 4,000 yard affair. In this race, Nurmi will attempt to better his own world's outdoor record which he failed to do in the Fordham university games.

RABBIT MARANVILLE, veteran infielder, who came to the Chicago Nationals in a trade with Pittsburgh and who is captain of the Cubs, will be the first of his mates to start spring training. After a few days conference in Chicago, he will go to Catalina Island, California, for light workouts.

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