

Tiger Track Squad Preparing For Iowa Meet

LOCAL PREPS APPEAR STRONG IN DASHES AND FIELD EVENTS

Middle-distances Cause Worry For Coaches; Stamats, Shove And Zvacek Loom As Point Winners; Will Enter Team At Illinois.

COACH HARRY GILL of the University of Illinois says that the best way to get your men in condition and to weed out undesirable material is by having many tryouts. Asst. Coach Carlsson of Washington high took a course in athletic coaching under Gill. Hence, tryouts have been a very common occurrence for the Tiger tracksters during the past few weeks.

The annual Iowa indoor invitation meet will be held in the Iowa Armory on the evening of February 22, and the Tigers will enter with high hopes of winning it for the seventh straight time. The dash and the quarter mile will be in the hands of the veterans, Stamats and Shove, and it will not be a great surprise in local circles if they finish one-two in both events. A lack of half milers and milers seems to be the main worry of Carlsson. In a series of tryouts held last week Redel, who has blossomed forth from a freshman to a halfmiler, Warriner, Clisler and March appear to be the likely prospects. Clisler, Sweeney, Skinner and Dunnaway appear to be the class of the milers. Although their experience will count heavily against them, they ought to garner

the week will decide the remaining two. On paper, the team looks like a likely winner and unless some unknown powerful outfit shows up on the day of the meet, the Washington Hi contingent ought again to be found on the top of the pole.

Team to Illinois. Though the Iowa indoor has been the main worry of the local mentors, Novak and Carlson are endeavoring to pick a quartet of quarter-milers to send to the Illinois relay which are to be held at Urbana on the evening of February 23. The Tiger quintet of Healy Knapp, Loftus and Cuhel set up a new record last year and Novak is extremely anxious to repeat. Shove and Stamats are certain for this team and Redel looks good for another berth. Warriner, McClung, Zvacek, Harper, Carter, Sweeney and Skinner are other aspirants whom who will endeavor to capture one of the four places.

EAST WATERLOO HAS EIGHT GAMES BOOKED
WATERLOO, Feb. 15.—East high gridlers have already arranged for eight football games during the 1925 season, according to John Heldt, coach. The Orange and Black squad will meet East Des Moines, Marshalltown, Grant High of Cedar Rapids, Charles City, Dubuque, Oelwein, Independence and West High.

STANWOOD DEFEATS LISBON, 18 TO 12
STANWOOD, Feb. 15.—The Stanwood boys won their seventh game of the season defeating Lisbon, 18 to 12. The game was fast and clean from start to finish. Captain Thompson led the Stanwood team to victory making 13 of the 18 points.

RED PEPPERS

HOT SPORT CHATTER BY 'EARL'

"Bullet" Joe Bush, noted for his speed and red flannel shirt on the pitching mound, need not worry over the day when his "trusty right arm will cease to fool opposing batters." Statistics reveal that Bush pitched the horsehide for a mark of .339 in launching singles and their big brother in sixty games last year. This is an even 100 points better than the average accumulated by Urban Shocker for whom Joe recently was traded to St. Louis.

A Central City correspondent comes along with a suggestion that Springfield and Marion baseball teams play their "rubber" game in Central City's gymnasium which was constructed in 1923. It forty by sixty feet and will accommodate 400 persons. Springfield and Marion have exchanged victories this season, each beating the other by six points.

Not so long ago Johnny Buff was the proud possessor of the two ring title; world's bantam-weight champion and American flyweight-holdholder. He fought in Madison Square Garden with thousands cheering his every effort. One week from tonight this same Buff will fight a four-

round curtain raiser to the Benjamin-Silver fight in San Francisco, and will get nothing more than a passing glance as he trudges toward the ring. Filiana is cruel. One day you're a hero, the next a bum.

Three, or was it four years ago this spring, we sat in the Iowa stand and saw Doc Rathbun of Ames, win the two-mile event in the Western Conference meet in something like 9 minutes, 27 seconds. For this splendid achievement in beating the cream of the west he was given a tremendous ovation. But Doc's running might be compared to a truck horse when linked with Paavo Nurmi's astonishing mark of 8:58.15 recorded at this distance Saturday night.

Two rather significant things happened in connection with the basketball team Saturday. One was the first defeat of the season for the Kōhawks. The other was the announcement of Captain Gaylord Stuelke's marriage which took place last August. This is the second Kōhawk athletic team to be captained by a benedict this school year. Midge Makeever, football leader last fall, also possessing a better half.

NIGG-VOSMEK THIRD IN I. B. A. TOURNEY
The doubles team of Frank Nigg and W. Vornek of Cedar Rapids, shot into third place in the I. B. A. tournament at Minneapolis yesterday with a total of 1,180, trailing the Thomas Thomsen brothers of Chicago by only two pins.

The Lincoln Hotel five, the only local team entrant, did not fare well, failing to show its usual form. Vosmek, with a score of 693, was high man of the local pinmen, in the singles.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Visiting pin smashers held the lion's share of the various events of the international bowling tournament, as the fourth day's drive in the organization's seventeenth annual classic started today.

J. Bell of Rockford, Ill., topped the singles rollers. He got 692 in yesterday's onslaught on the maples and it was good for first place. E. T. Neal of Omaha, was second with 667.

In the doubles, J. Looney and G. Clark, Minneapolis were leading with 1,187 and the Thomsen brothers of Chicago were second, their total being 1,182.

The peak of the five-man team event, a Hartford-Crosby aggregation of Omaha. Their count was 2,785.

The leaders follow:
Hoffman-Crosby, Omaha . . . 2,785
Guarantee Fund, Omaha . . . 2,774
Shannon-Mitchell, Omaha . . . 2,773
St. Louis City, St. Louis City, Mo. . . 2,763
Joe Durkice, Kansas City, Mo. . . 2,760

J. Rooney-D. Clark, Minneapolis . . . 1,187
W. Thomsen, Chicago . . . 1,180
W. Thomsen, Chicago . . . 1,180
W. Lohmeyer-O. J. August, Minneapolis . . . 1,180
A. London-A. K. Omaha . . . 1,180

J. Bell, Rockford, Ill. . . 692
E. T. Neal, Omaha . . . 667
Henry Lohmeyer, Minneapolis . . . 654
J. C. Cohen, Green Bay, Wis. . . 610
M. T. Steiner, Fort Dodge, Ia. . . 609

CANNEFAX LEADING HOPPE, 120 TO 100

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—While Hoppe and Bob Cannefax, respective holders of the balk-line and three cushion billiard titles, will resume their match in three days, today Cannefax is leading by a score of 120 to 100.

The three cushion champion took a comfortable lead over his balk line rival in Saturday afternoon's match when he totaled 50 to Hoppe's 41, but in the evening block Hoppe showed to better advantage and registered 59 before Cannefax completed his string.

With the score standing 59 to 46 in favor of Cannefax, Hoppe resorted to brilliant safety play and managed to count thirteen before Cannefax succeeded in garnering his needed point.

Cannefax scored nine in the evening match for the day's high run while Hoppe's best was a cluster of six.

The match will be 600 points and is being played at the Friars' club which was packed to capacity for both blocks.

Cannefax is the holder of practically every title in the world with the exception of the high run mark, and has been considered the foremost exponent of the angle game for the last few years.

Modern Methods Are Producing Softies, Staggs

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Modern methods of living are producing a "bunch of softies in this country," Ames Alonzo Staggs, athletic director of the Chicago university, told the open forum at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. He urged that the American people change the way of living to those of "frugality and simplicity."

Over eating of rich foods, lack of sleep and too much speed are some of the reasons why the Y. M. C. A. is producing a race of "softies" instead of the virile people that formerly were leaders of the country, Staggs declared.

Walker Works At J. Dempsey's Gym For Colima Fight

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 16.—(By International News.)—Mickey Walker, world's champion welterweight, worked out at Jack Dempsey's new gymnasium today by starting off his final week of training for his twelve-round no-decision bout here Feb. 24 against Bert Colima of Whittier, Calif.

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Regular schedule of WJAM, The Evening Gazette-Iowa Railway and Light company radio phone station (wave length, 265; D. M. Verharm engineer) market reports, daily except Sunday, 10, 11:30 and 1:30; Story Hour, conducted by Miss Blanche Loomis, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6 to 6:30, other programs to be announced. (Central standard time.)

LYON & HEALY CONCERT GRAND

Through the courtesy of Emerson-Hiltbrunner Music Co.

Piano Recital And Dance Music From WJAM Tomorrow

Piano pupils of Miss Marguerita M. Dvorak, 2011 Mt. Vernon avenue road, will give a program from WJAM tomorrow evening between 7:30 and 8:30.

Following are the numbers: (1) "Sonnata" (Beethoven) Margaret Tracht; (2) Gollins, Joseph Faltis; (3) duet, "Ameyllis," Evelyn Kvitek, Irene Ulich; (4) The Pixies' Good Night song; (5) Harold Jack; (6) To the Rising Sun, Vlasta Hladcovy; (7) Prelude, Seven and Twenty, (Chopin) and Romance (Frlm), by Robert Trachta; (8) Wooden Shoe dance, by Irene Ulich; (9) Solleggio (Bach) by Libbie Hart; (10) rlx. Yellow Jonquills, by Evelyn Kvitek, Irene Ulich, Robert Tracht; (11) Eastern dance (Tarjessen) Evelyn Kvitek; (12) Watchman's Song, (Grieg), and Humming Bird (Clayton) Harold Tracht; (13) "Ameyllis" by Evelyn Kvitek, and Irene Ulich; (14) Beethoven (Beethoven) and March Algonquo (Poldini) by Margaret Rudebaugh.

From 8:30 to 9:30 tomorrow, preceding this program, a concert of popular dance numbers will be given by Jerry and Her Vioni, an organization which broadcast from WJAM about two months ago. The orchestra will play at Dreamland instead of the radio studio, and the melodies will be sent on the air from there.

At 9 to 10:30 p. m. Clarke and his orchestra, which plays for dancing at Dreamland will be on the air, as usual.

Francis Macmillen, Noted Violinist, KSD Tonight

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—After receiving more than 8,000 letters and telegrams from radio fans enthusiastic over his recital on Jan. 26, Francis Macmillen, the celebrated American violinist, has accepted requests for another program at station KSD, St. Louis, tonight. The concert will begin at 9 o'clock, central time, on 545 meters.

The full list of numbers follows:
1. Andante and finale from the Concerto (Mendelssohn).
2. Movement from the Concerto (Allergo Moderato) (Tschalkovsky).
3. Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso (Saint-Saens).
4. (a) Aria (Mach). (b) Giselle (Rust). (c) Gavotte (Chantrelle-Macmillen).
5. (a) Serranade (Arensky). (b) Swing Song (Ethel Barnes). (c) Berce made a Columbine (Pierne). (d) Saltarello Caprice (Ranzogger).

IOWA QUINTET PLAYS WISCONSIN TONIGHT

Special to The Gazette. IOWA CITY, Feb. 16.—Suffering from a spraining-caused defeat at Purdue, Iowa basketball team will return to the home court, playing Wisconsin on the way.

Coach Sam Barry and his men perform in Madison before a Wisconsin tribe tonight where they are again doped to win, but where they are in nearly as much danger as at Lafayette. At the Bollweaver home a supposedly crippled crowd turned the Hawk triumphal march into a funeral procession and if Capt. Jansse and his mates can not win tonight, it will become close to a burying.

The Iowans will be crippled through the wearing down of the veterans at Lafayette, and while this is not quite so serious as before the Hawk coach discovered his reserves, Hogan, Phillips, Miller and Boyson, the necessity of substitution will still be crippling to the Hawks.

MARION HIGH PLAYS TWO GAMES THIS WEEK

Marion high's basketballers are preparing for two hard games this week. The first will be played at Monticello tomorrow night while Manchester invades the Red and White gymnasium Friday evening.

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA GIVES FINE CONCERT

Cedar Rapids again demonstrated its pride in its school musicians Sunday, when the Washington high school orchestra, assisted by Miss Olive Barker, soprano soloist, gave a complimentary concert at 3 p. m. at Franklin junior high school. The large auditorium was filled and the audience was cordial in its reception of every number.

A silver offering was received and will be added to the fund to send the champion musicians to a Kansas City inter-state contest in April. It totalled about \$70. Miss Olive Barker, soprano soloist, gave a complimentary concert at 3 p. m. at Franklin junior high school. The large auditorium was filled and the audience was cordial in its reception of every number.

The orchestra, directed by Maj. Frederick Doetzel, played several of the "Andante" of Haydn's "Surprise Symphony," "Pizzicato Piccolo," No. 2, by Brahms, and "Ase's Death" from Peer Gynt Suite (Grieg) for strings.

Miss Barker, director of elite clubs at the high school, sang "How Beautiful upon the Mountains" (Harker), "Homeing" (Del Negro), and "By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Leclair) for which Mrs. Flora Hiramko, soprano soloist, gave a complimentary concert at 3 p. m. at Franklin junior high school. The large auditorium was filled and the audience was cordial in its reception of every number.

The next of a series of concerts, to be given by the high school, will feature the two glee clubs.

Shellsburg Wins Overtime Combat From La Porte

SHELLSBURG, Feb. 16.—In one of the fastest and most hotly contested games ever staged on a Iowa court, Shellsburg high basketball emerged victorious over La Porte by a count of 13 to 11. The halfway mark found the count knotted at seven. Neither team had the advantage for any length of time in the final period and the one point lead of the locals was shattered just as the final whistle whirled when La Porte caged an attempt via the gratis route necessitating an overtime period. The Blue and White towers completely outplayed their

wrang opponents in this period, holding the score level while the boys were permitted to catch a ringer from mid-floor, clinching the fray. Husted, who accounted for six of his team's markers, played a stellar game for the Shellsburgites while the close guarding of Hayes and Culp was an outstanding feature. Butchy and Iaberichter stayed for the invaders.

The local girls next-to easily defeated the Dyars girls in a rather slow game staged on the local floor, 25 to 16.

ZONING COMMISSION ASKS WIDER STREETS

A recommendation of the zoning commission that Third street and Second avenue be widened in the loop district, resulted in the city council today withholding permission to the Merchants National bank to use the space under the sidewalk to the building when it constructs its twelve story building on the site of the Kimball building.

The zoning commission favors a width of both Second avenue and Third street being made 54 feet instead of 48. This would leave a three foot sidewalk on each side, and would mean that the bank would have to change its plans and draw in its basement dimensions or else build a twelve inch concrete slab, on which the extended paving could be pinned. Commissioner Ziska said.

The matter was held over for future consideration.

TOWN TOPICS BY JOSEPH R. ANDERSON

I DON'T WANT INSURANCE
THE COP SAYS YOUR HOUSE IS ON FIRE

The insurance agent warns you. Fire never knocks on your door. The fire sneaks up on you while you're asleep and burns up your life's savings.

GENERAL INSURANCE CO. PHONE 4200
JOSEPH R. ANDERSON
INSURANCE 801 American Trust Bldg.

How To Get Perfect Shaves

Only a stropped blade has a super-keen edge. Only one razor, the Valet Auto-Stop Razor, can stop blades. Try this luxury way of shaving—surprise and delight await.

VALET AUTO-STOP RAZOR

MEN... Read This News Item From The Gazette Issue of Last Friday, February 13th

MERCHANTS BANK TO LET STEEL CONTRACT MONDAY

Contract for the structural steel work of the Merchants National bank's twelve-story building to be erected on the site of the Kimball building, will be let Monday, it was learned today.

Blue print plans of the building have been sent the city building department and the bank has requested permission of the city to use the space under the sidewalk on both the Second avenue and Third street sides.

The hour of the steel letting, has not been set, it was said. Sealed bids are being received by the bank, and a decision is expected Monday. A representative of Weyer and Alfred, Chicago architects, retained by the bank, is expected here Monday.

This is further proof of the situation the M. M. Thompson Co. find themselves in, and a further reminder of the fact that it won't be long before the bricks begin to fall. If we don't sell this stock what can we do with it? No wonder we are forced to make prices on high grade merchandise lower than the cheapest grades can be bought. Of course nothing is reserved.

SUITS and OVERCOATS

All nationally known makes and Thompson's well-known quality, latest styles in fabrics and models

\$21.65 Values to \$40
\$31.65 Values to \$55
\$41.65 Values to \$75

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Earl & Wilson and other high-grade makes—no shirts made for special sale purposes

\$1.65 Values to \$3.00
\$2.15 Values to \$3.50
\$2.85 Values to \$4.50

Men's Hats, including Beaver and Velour, Dunlap and other highest grade makes. Values to \$10.00, divided into three lots

\$2.35
\$3.65
\$4.95

Men's Heavy Shaker Sweaters
Coat and pull-over styles — Shawl collars, values to \$12.50. Reduced to

\$5.95
Men's Winter Caps, Values to \$2 95c
Men's Knitted Vests, Values to \$7.50 \$3.65
Men's Fur Collars that sold for \$10 and \$12 \$6.65

Men's Winter Underwear
Heavy and medium weights, Wool, silk and wool, and Cotton and wool mixed, Vassar and other good makes at

1/4 to 1/3 off
Men's 25c fibre silk hose 17c
Van Heusen 50c collars 37c
Earl & Wilson and Arrow starched collars 11c
Fowner's Gloves, \$3.50 value \$2.45
All Mufflers One-half Price
In fact every article in the store is greatly reduced.

M. M. THOMPSON CO.

Men's Clothing and Furnishing Goods Store
Prices Are Ripped, Ravelled, and Run Down at the Heel

COAL BARGAINS

You still have several weeks of coal buying weather. I still have several car loads of coal. Let's get together and I'll make the price right if you buy the coal. Below are a few of my bargains in good coal.

- FRANKLIN CO. STOVE NUT
You will come back for more at this price, per ton . . . \$7.50
- CENTRAL ILLINOIS LUMP
A good burning coal with a small amount of soot, per ton . . . \$8.00
- BED BLAZE KENTUCKY BLOCK
Will tickle your furnace, per ton . . . \$8.75
- BLUE FLAME EASTERN KENTUCKY
A hard block coal, burns a long time and no ash, per ton . . . \$10.75
- GENUINE BLACK ARROW
Franklin County Furnace Lump. You know what Franklin Co means, per ton . . . \$9.00
- THIRD VEIN POCAHONTAS
All re-screned at the yard. While the supply lasts, per ton . . . \$12.50

We Always Sell Good Coal.

ANDREWS COAL CO.

Phone 996.