

Up-to-Date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

CREIGHTON LEATHER CHASERS PREPARING TO COMBAT STRONG AIR GAME WHEN MICHIGAN AGGIES TAKE FIELD

Creighton university's football team will not have "easy pickins" next Saturday when it tangles with the Michigan Aggies, according to the "dope" blowing this way from East Lansing.

The Michigan "Farmers" will invade Omaha with a team of gridironers who have been drilled, drilled and drilled in the aerial game.

Coach "Mac" Baldrige of the Blue aggregation is well aware of the strength of the Aggies when it comes to flipping the leather through the ozone and is preparing his men accordingly.

The "Farmers" lost to the University of Michigan early in the season by a large score. However, the Aggies are said to be much stronger now than they were at the first of the season. This was shown last Saturday when they defeated the Ohio Wesleyan eleven, 5 to 0.

Saturday's game at Creighton field will be one of the feature events of homecoming day for the university graduates and the game should be a fitting entertainment for the former students of the Creighton knowledge foundry.

Coach Baldrige has been giving his charges some stiff workouts this week. The Blue grid ironers have put much emphasis on the aerial attack and the breaking up of this sort of play on the part of the opposition.

Yesterday Baldrige sent his men through a tough scrimmage with the "Vearlings". The lineemen charged well against the first year men, while the backs played through the opposition for long gains. The varsity worked several successful passes.

Floyd Paynter, end, will not be in the mockings again this season. The athletic board of Creighton has ruled Paynter out because of the latter's recent attack on pneumonia.

Law Lane, Blue signal blocker and one of the most consistent line players on the Creighton squad, was out in uniform yesterday. He ran the team against the "Vearlings" and is expected to be in the lineup against the Aggies. He was absent from the Midland contest because of illness.

Joe Speicher, one of the backs, was out of yesterday's lineup because of illness. Joe was grabbed around the neck in the Midland game. However, he is expected to buck up against the "Farmers".

McAfee, who has been absent from the squad for the past week because of illness, will be in the lineup.

Another signal drill and light scrimmage is on the Blue menu tonight. Friday the squad will run a few signals and then rest up until the "Farmers" take the field Saturday afternoon in the homecoming game.

Poultry Shoot for Local Shots

The annual poultry shoot of the Omaha Gun club will start at the Al-Sar-Bun grounds next Saturday afternoon. The shoot will be held every Saturday and Sunday, until after the first of the coming year.

Turkeys, ducks and geese will be contested for at each shoot. These birds will be dressed.

"Pet" Simpson will be in charge of the grounds and the shooting will be held under his supervision. The grounds are open for practice shooting every day in the week.

Thorpe and Green Draw

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 15.—Harvey Thorpe of Kansas City was awarded the judges' decision over Bobby Green of San Antonio in their 12-round bout here last night. They are welterweights.

Wand Turkey Day Date

West Point, Neb., Nov. 15.—West Point wants a game with some fast legs for Turkey day. West Point has only been scored on twice this season and has piled up a total of 19 points.

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Thomas and Hall Out of Purple Line

The Central High school gridsters were given their last hard workout yesterday afternoon in preparation for the game Friday with Coach Patton's South High team at League park.

A big surprise came to the Purple followers yesterday when it was announced that two of the Hilltop regulars would not be able to line up against the South Stars Friday. They are Thomas and Hall, two linemen.

Thomas, who failed to report for practice on account of sickness at the beginning of the week, was absent when the eligibility cards were collected and for that reason his grades were not in on time. Hall will possibly be lacking from the starters because he has failed to report for the last few nights of scrimmage.

Thomas and Hall will probably make little difference in the strength of the Purple forward wall since Polard and Clarke, two other letter men, have been shifted to fill the vacancies. Polard has been making good at his old position at guard and Capt. Stribling has been sent back to his regular tackle job, with Clarke taking the guard left open by the absence of Hall. McDermott again donned the moleskins after an absence of a few days. He will add to the strength of the Hilltoppers' plugging combination.

Scrambled Sports of Hag

SAYS THE OPTIMIST.

Oh, Wells is tough, so I have heard, Says Schaffer with a roar; But I am rough, and this poor bird Will end up on the floor.

One bird "Kid" Schlifer wants to steer clear of Frankie Schoeff.

"This funny boxers have to wear padded gloves when they fight, while football players battle bared."

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Last week Kearney defeated Cotner, 19 to 0. Midland won from the Cotner Bulldogs, 23 to 6. Kearney and Cotner played on a wet field.

Gloom has settled over the Kearney camp. Capt. Kummer, allstate half-back last year, will probably be out of the game because of a broken ankle and may be out of the lineup, while his brother, George, who has been holding down his position, received a broken leg in the left hand during last Saturday's game.

Kelly Resigns as Coach of Missouri Grid Eleven

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 15.—"Chuck" Kelly, former captain; Henry Gharrity, assistant coach, and S. G. Cleveland, director of athletics, today have announced that the University football eleven, following announcement that Tom Kelly, head coach, had resigned.

No reason was given for Kelly's resignation.

Tommy Kerrigan Sets New Course Record at Siwanoy

Bronxville, N. Y., Nov. 15.—A new record for the course of the Siwanoy Country club has been established by Tommy Kerrigan, the club's professional, when he finished a year ago to Jack Hutchison and Roger Wethered in the British open championship.

Playing in a threesome with Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomson, the latter, one of the low handicap players in the women's association, Kerrigan yesterday covered the course in 62-22 out and 34 in.

JUDGE LANDIS TO MEET WITH BASEBALL MEN OF BOTH LEAGUES TO TALK OVER DRAFT SYSTEM

Omaha, Nov. 15.—Judge Kenneth Landis will be in New York this week, ready to discuss with baseball men of both leagues, any plan that may have been suggested for a reorganization of the draft system in baseball. Unless the big national leagues, such as the International and the Pacific Coast, agree to some change in their existing December meetings, big changes will be in a bad financial mood.

As it is, the draft system is a drain on the bank rolls of the so-called rich clubs—namely New York and Chicago—because these clubs are finding themselves unable to stand the pace. Already they are complaining that it looks like a permanent world war between the Giants and the Yankees.

The argument attaching the draft, which was suggested by the big league in their days of trouble and signed by all hands concerned, is another unhappy feature in the trail of a drafting system in the trading of major league players to teams in either of the class AA leagues. An instance of this that has worried the national meeting is a suggestion of John McGraw to send three players to Baltimore in addition to the cash payment for Bentley.

"That," says Ben Johnson, always eager to take a crack at his old enemy, McGraw, "is certainly selling those players into bondage."

Midland Ready to Meet Kearney

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special)—With a clean slate in the Nebraska College conference and their mouths still puckered from the taste of defeat at the hands of Creighton University, the Midland college warriors are in tip-top spirits for the annual homecoming gridiron tussle with Kearney Normal here next Friday.

With alumni and former "M" men returning to the alma mater on homecoming day, Coach Chet Wynne's eleven is primed for action, determined to keep their ledger in the conference without a mark for the remainder of the season and show the former Midlanders that worthy men have taken their places.

Coach Wynne is keeping both end and ball after his aggregation of brilliant grid artists and intends to work them hard the rest of the week in anticipation of the Kearney struggle. Local enthusiasts believe that if Midland shows the same brand of fight directed at Creighton last week, the annual homecoming will be a grand success.

Kearney is one of the strongest teams in the Nebraska loop and at present is runner-up to Nebraska Wesleyan and Midland, who top the list with perfect marks. Kearney has played five games, lost but one and tied one.

In addition to the football game, the annual homecoming will be made up of a series of entertaining events for the present students and the grads. Invitations have been sent out to all alumni of Midland's first graduating class and indications point towards a mammoth reunion of warrior rooters.

Tech Grid Team Leaves for Tecumseh

Coach James Drummond and his squad of Tech high football players leave this morning for Tecumseh, where the "Bookkeepers" battle the Tecumseh high eleven Friday afternoon.

Yesterday Drummond sent his proteges through a signal drill followed by a stiff scrimmage with the reserves. The Tech grid mentor has been drilling his team on the forward passing game and expects to defeat the out-state eleven by this method of attack. With Don Munroe hurrying the leather, and Swanson and Zutz on the receiving end of the passes, Drummond believes he has a passing and receiving combination that spells victory.

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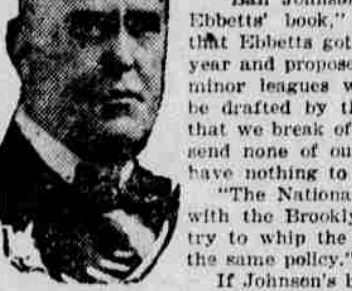
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Snyder Successfully Defends Trap Title

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 15.—Harry Snyder of Kansas City successfully defended his title as holder of the El-Belt Interstate Flyer's cup against 17 challengers by hitting 23 straight on the second day of the fall shoot-offers' carnival here. T. J. Mox of this city, Phil Miller of Dallas, Tex., and G. W. Warren of Chicago were his closest competitors, each hitting 24 out of a possible 25. Snyder also won two flyer races, later killing 21 straight in the first and 11 straight in the second.

Crowns Awarded Stars in New York Rodeo

New York, Nov. 15.—The crown of world's champion bronco and steer buster rests today on the head of Dave White of the cow punching stars, who appeared during the last week at the rodeo held at Madison Square Garden. White won his honor by going through a regulation week of cowboying without being tossed off one, fending with White is Mable Strickland, who was crowned queen of the cow girls.

Gotham Bars Gamblers From Boxing Shows

New York, Nov. 15.—The state athletic commission revealed today that it had started a campaign to keep gamblers out of professional boxing of unbridledness. Names have been given to clubs with instructions that the men are to be barred from attending bouts.

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