

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

## Claims Western League Against State Circuit

### Lincoln Promoters of Proposed Nebraska Loop Receive Notices that Older League Is Protected.

Dame Rumor is busy trying to kick up a fuss among the base ball moguls of Lincoln and the Western League.

According to word received from Lincoln, Charles N. Moon, who, with James Beltzer, plans to enter a base ball team flying Lincoln colors in the state league next season, has received a notice that the Western Base Ball League has paid for "protection" against any other circuit getting a foothold in Lincoln.

In the report received in Lincoln it says that the National Base Ball association would not permit Lincoln to have a state league under its protection.

"It doesn't look constitutional for the association to prevent us playing in the state league under association rules unless the Western league itself gets a franchise in Lincoln," said Moon yesterday.

Just who started the report that the Western league is against Lincoln or any other Nebraska town from entering a team in the proposed State Base Ball league is a question that Secretary "Mike" Finn and Barney Burch of the Omaha club would like to find out.

If Lincoln and these Nebraska towns only knew it, the Western league as a whole is anxious to have a state league in Nebraska. Especially are Finn and Burch anxious that a state league is organized. Why shouldn't they? It would not only increase the interest in base ball in this state, but would bring several promising players to light throughout the season.

## Maroon Followers Welcome Team

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Pandemonium broke loose today when the Maroons, fresh from their victory over Princeton, stepped from the train. The tumultuous enthusiasm spread over the streets and sloped heavily in a great back wash at the University of Chicago.

## Friend Represented By Strong Grid Team

Friend, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The local high school is represented this season by one of the strongest teams in the history of athletics at Friend. Thus far this year the local gridiron has played five games, winning all but one by wide margins.

## Ponca High Gridsters Wallop Laurel, 26-14

Ponca, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—In a fast game that played five games, winning all but one by wide margins, York is the only high school that has succeeded in defeating Friend. The locals have won over Doane Reserves, 13 to 7; Wilber, 20 to 0; Sutton, 47 to 0, and Cathedral High, 10 to 7.

## Shenandoah All-Stars Defeat Marquette

Shenandoah, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Scoring touchdowns in the first and last quarter, the Shenandoah All-Stars defeated the Marquette Athletic club of Omaha here, 13 to 0, on the gridiron at Amurru park. The game was hard fought.

## Former Detroit Tiger Outfielder Drops Dead

Detroit, Oct. 25.—The body of James (Jimmy) Barrett, famous Detroit American league outfielder previous to 1905, who died suddenly here today, will be borne to the grave by his former associates on the diamond, it was announced tonight. Date for the funeral is yet to be set. Barrett, a real estate broker, dropped dead in his office from apoplexy.

## "The Dubbville Foursome"—By A. W. Brewerson



## "TWO AND THREE" "PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "DUGS" BAIR

**A National Question Mark.**  
Been much quarreling recently among expert fanatics. Subject for debate between nongraduating class of moonbeam neurotics is question that is older than hobs on Solomon's wheelbarrow.

Are baldheaded men more intelligent than their bewhiskered-skulled brothers? Owing to the fact that majority of lodge members you meet are either bald or have hair it's impossible to grab nonpartisan chirp to interrogatory yodel.

This excludes natives most interested in question from balloting tournament. When man's hair starts shrinking like violets in spring poems, man gets very morose on subject. When he is younger and sole lessee of crop of skull moss, he claims that bald-headed men are smarter than cross-eyed tourist in mirror maze.

Later on in his over-garnished career his curly bangs start dropping out like flatfooted devotees in long political parade. Then he reverses decision of appellate court and decides that imperishable granite is still magnificent without its delicate coat of moss.

They chirp that there are no bald-headed men designing celluloid kewpies up in Chateau Mattingau. Most cuckoo celebrities you can't avoid

## Inter-Sectional Grid Games Success

New York, Oct. 25.—Eastern college foot ball eleven, enthused over the success and popularity of the inter-sectional games that have been held in this section during the present season, may make an effort to schedule more of the western conference and southern teams for 1922.

## Ravenna Trounces Broken Bow, 7 to 0

Ravenna, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The Broken Bow American Legion foot ball team came down to Ravenna and engaged its local veterans in a real battle. Each team was composed of ex-star players and the result was a game worth seeing.

## Chuck Wiggins Defeats Burke in 20-Round Go

New Orleans, Oct. 25.—Chuck Wiggins of Indianapolis was awarded the decision over Martin Burke of New Orleans after a 20-round fight here last night. Burke weighed 175 pounds, Wiggins, 172.

## Soccer Standings

Table with columns for team names and their respective scores in various soccer matches.

## No Fight, No Money, Is Agreement Under Which Fighters Enter Ring In Labor Temple Card Thursday

An array of local fistic talent has been assembled for a boxing card to be staged Thursday night at the Labor Temple club, Nineteenth and Davenport.

The card consists of six four-round bouts, in which eight Omaha knuckle whippers are participants. There is one heavyweight bout, one welterweight, two lightweight and two bantamweight.

Meeting in the heavyweight mill are Jack Ivey, formerly of the Pacific coast, but now of Omaha, and Guy Buckles. This bout won't entertain fans who want science, but it will please those who like to see boxers stand toe to toe and hit.

**Two Lightweight Bouts.**  
Rich Kennedy of Des Moines and Kid Graves of Omaha will display welterweight style of punching, while Roscoe Hall, Des Moines, and Mickey Brown, Seattle, and Yankee Sullivan and Battle Joe Welch, both of Omaha, are the lightweight pairings.

**Woods and Hueston Still Among Cue Artists in Big Meet**

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Arthur Woods, Minneapolis; Thomas A. Hueston, Los Angeles; Arthur Church, Yonkers, N. Y., and Bennie Allen, Kansas City, were winners today in the national pool billiard tournament.

In the second match tonight Woods defeated William F. de Langh, Philadelphia, 125 to 44, in 30 innings.

Thomas A. Hueston defeated Jerome Keorh, New York, 125 to 75.

## "Babe" Ruth's Complete Batting Record for the 1921 Season

The complete batting record of "Babe" Ruth for the season just completed shows how the home-run king hit against every pitcher he faced this year in title contests. Ruth competed in 152 games. He was 541 times at bat, made 178 runs, 204 hits, was passed 142 times, struck out 79 times, made three sacrifice flies, one sacrifice bunt and was hit by pitcher five times. The premier dourer made 85 singles, 44 doubles, 16 triples and 59 home runs. He made 457 total bases on all hits and finished the season with a grand batting average of .377.

Table showing the complete batting record for "Babe" Ruth in 1921, including statistics for various pitchers and teams.

## Epidemic of Over-Confidence Rages--Creighton Chieftains Take Precautionary Measures

The fall epidemic of over-confidence is raging. Teams having tasted nothing but essence of victory this season are contracting the fatal malady and falling by the wayside.

Creighton university eleven is a fit subject for the malady. Coaches MacBaldridge and Fremant Fitzgerald believe. And although they are not placing any asafetida around the stalwart warriors' necks, they are doing a lot of "crabbing," which is their antidote for the ego.

Four sweeping victories without a defeat is the Blue and White defenders' pace this season, which, in the opinion of the coaches, is apt to make older veterans than those of Creighton become chasty.

Having put the team up to the halfway mark without a defeat, the mentors are eager to make the whole season a campaign of victories.

**Two Hard Games.**  
There are only two games of the five remaining which loom up as dangerous. They are the contests with the Oklahoma Aggies here November 12 and with the University of South Dakota here Thanksgiving day.

The game with St. Xavier should result in a Creighton triumph. St. Louis university, which plays here a week from Saturday, is not a team to be feared, since the Kansas Aggies mastered it in an early season game.

**South Dakota Not Feared.**  
Neither does the game with South Dakota State throw fear into hearts of the mentors. Creighton booters easily disposed of South Dakota Wesleyans here in the opening game of the season, and the Wesleyans gave South Dakota State a terrific battle a week later.

But hope often goes awry. And the coaches are not overlooking a bet. They are drilling the team for each clash with the same care as though it is of national prominence, and, incidentally, are injecting some anti-confidence serum.

## "Babe" Ruth on Hunting Trip When He Should Meet Landis

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Lensed Wire. Chicago, Oct. 25.—Babe Ruth may not be aware of the fact that while he is hunting rabbits he is building up for himself a torrent of trouble that may keep him out of organized base ball all of next season.

Babe was due to confer with Judge Landis early this week, but instead he has gone hunting. Judge Landis is well aware of what Babe is doing—and will do.

**Omaha Business Men And Alumni Purchase Blankets for Huskers**

Omaha business men and members of the Omaha Association of the Nebraska Alumni today raised a fund to purchase 16 "N" blankets for the regular members of the University of Nebraska foot ball team. The blankets will be presented to the gridsters just before the Oklahoma game Saturday, according to Vincent Hascall of Omaha.

## Arts and Science Runners Win Annual Cross-Country Run

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The Arts and Science college won the intercollegiate cross-country run at the University of Nebraska with the agricultural college second, and the engineers third. Bowman of the arts and science team won in the time of 29:45 over the five-mile course.

Captain "Lefty" Williams of the cross-country team with the law aggregation was unfortunate enough to break a bone in his foot during the race and may not be able to enter any more races this season.

Coach H. F. Schulte was not present at the try-outs, being with the team at Notre Dame. About 50 men started.

## Central Preparing For Game Saturday With Beatrice High

Central High gridsters emerged from their game with North Des Moines at Des Moines last Saturday in good condition. The Iowans gave the purple-jerseyed athletes from up on the hill weathered the storm and are none the worse.

Coach Schmidt gave his men one of the hardest workouts of the season yesterday afternoon in preparation for the game with Beatrice at league park next Saturday. The Central coach has shifted Clarke from end to the backfield, where he has been showing up well.

## Nelson Trounces Harvard Team, 32 to 0

Nelson, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Two weekend games were played on the Nelson gridiron. The local high school team took the Harvard boys to a real cleaning and had five touchdowns and two "kicks" to their credit at the close, while the visitors had but a "goose egg." The second game was between the Mankato (Kan.) Hawkers and the Superior Huskers. This was a fast game and resulted in a score of 21 to 7.

## Organize Indoor Base Ball League

Randolph, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The organization of a city indoor base ball association has been launched here by business men. Officers of the association were chosen, and captains of teams have been selected. There will be eight teams in the league. Games will be staged twice a week, three games being staged each evening. Equipment has been ordered and the opening games will be played in a short time.

## Seward County Farmers Are Buying Feeder Cattle

Seward, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—A large number of cattle to be fed this winter are on the road coming from the west headed for Seward county. The low price of corn and hay is an inducement to take on fat cattle and feed lots will be well filled soon. One herd of over 600 head was bought last week by Seward feeders and several hundred head more will be brought in this week.

## Washington Grid Player Out of Game With Injury

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—Leo Shanley of the Washington university foot ball eleven has been ordered out of the game the remainder of the year, due to a blood clot on his brain. The injury was caused in the game with the Kansas Aggies three weeks ago.

## Legion Plans Athletic Show Here Next Month

What promises to be one of the best dishes of fistic food ever handed out at the City auditorium is scheduled for Tuesday night, November 15, when the Douglas County post of the American Legion stages its monthly athletic entertainment.

Officials of the local organization are planning to hold one of the best series of boxing bouts ever staged in this ol' burg. In the main event Ever Hammer, the clever little Chicago lightweight, and either Eddie Mahoney or Johnny Dundee will swing the mittens for the benefit of the customers.

Hammer has battled before local fans on two occasions and each time gave a good account of himself. Ever is working out daily in a Chicago gymnasium, preparing for a busy winter with the lightweight scrappers throughout this broad land.

If the Legion post selects Mahoney to stack up against Hammer, the Chicago brawler will meet one of the toughest of the younger crop of lightweights. Mahoney is the chap Jack Dempsey selected as the coming lightweight batter of the country.

Besides the main tilt, the Legion is lining up a dandy program of preliminary events. Earl McArthur of Sioux City probably will be one of the contestants in the semi-windup.

If the Legion is unable to find a suitable opponent for McArthur, a Schlaifer-Harvey Thorpe return bout probably will be staged as the second main event of the evening.

## Pat McGill Wants Bout With Stecher

Boy! Page Joe Stecher. "Pat" McGill, Wisner (Neb.) lightweight wrestler, has come out of his summer shell. "Pat" has been working hard all summer on his farm and is ready to start his winter campaign among the grapplers of this fair land.

The Wisner athlete seems to be unnoticed by the big wrestlers in the game, possibly because they know he is the goods, and possibly because he isn't up to the tricks of the trade. Anyway, "Pat" is ready to create and wants to start his campaign with "If Stecher wants to show the fans that he has come back, let him first show the fans of this state that he is willing to meet me," said "Pat."

Maybe I am a novice in the game, but give me a chance and show my wares in a match with Joe.

According to Gene Melady, manager of McGill, Stecher can have \$1,000 "cold" cash, if he can defeat McGill in a finish match, any time, any place, within the next 30 days.

Well, Joe, 1,000 berries isn't considered a "chicken feed" now that the railroad strike is approaching.

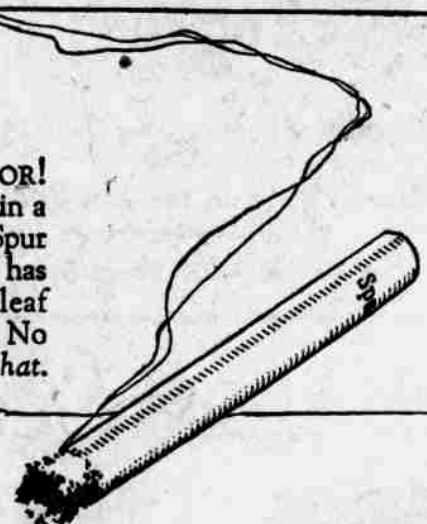
## "Billy" Fox Will Back Nonpareil Grid Team This Season

The Nonpareil Athletic club's foot ball team has found a new backer. "Billy" Fox, manager of the Base Ball Headquarters, 411 South Fourth street, is the new backer of the team, and from now on the club will be known as "Fox's All-Stars."

The All-Stars are after games with Superior, Beatrice, Sioux City, Atlantic, Iowa Corde of Des Moines and the Minnesota Marines of Minneapolis.

Any team wanting a game with the All-Stars is urged to write the manager of the club at the Base Ball Headquarters.

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