

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

## Five Teams Remain in Race For State Title

### North Platte and Cambridge Loom Up As Strongest High School Grid Teams in State.

By RALPH WAGNER.

With the race for the state high school football championship coming down the final stretch, five teams are making a hard drive to reach the tape first and thereby capture the honors that belong to the school finishing the season without a defeat.

Of the five schools still in the running, not one is located in Omaha, something which is rather unusual. North Platte, Cambridge, Lincoln, Grand Island and Tekamah stand out as the strongest contenders for the state title this season. Of the five mentioned, Tekamah is the smallest and is expected to fall by the wayside before many Friday schedules fly past.

Last week witnessed the elimination of Coach Drummond's High School of Commerce squad from the title race. The South High Packers put the elimination stamp on the Bookkeepers in the form of a 24 to 7 defeat, and upset the dope.

**Omaha Out of Running.**

With Commerce out of the running, Omaha cannot claim a team capable of making a bid for the championship. Central High eliminated South earlier in the season, while Beatrice put the dampers on Coach Schmidt's team.

Of the five undefeated state teams North Platte and Cambridge, the latter 1920 champs, stand out as the two strongest squads. Lincoln is another school which is represented by a strong aggregation of warriors this season. Grand Island eliminated Ord last Friday, 7 to 0, and while the Islanders are considered the class of the western part of the state, they stand little chance with the strong North Platte eleven or the Cambridge squad. Kamah defeated Pender by the score of 35 to 3 last week. Although the Tekamah crew has cleaned up thus far this season, the dope is not in favor of the north-eastern squad this year.

Next Friday Columbus clashes with North Platte at North Platte in a game that will attract state-wide attention, due to the fact that the Discoverers trimmed Omaha Central last week and have played much better football within the last three weeks than they did earlier in the season.

**North Platte Has Strong Team.**

Fans who have witnessed the North Platte team in action declare that Coach Neville has developed one of the strongest squads in the state. The backfield is shifty, fast and capable of holding its own with any high school in Nebraska. North Platte's line is a tower of strength and opens large holes for the backs.

Considering the record of the North Platte team this season, Columbus is due to taste another defeat next Friday.

Commerce and Grand Island tangle on the latter's field Friday in another contest slated to have an important bearing on the title. With Kline and Camero back in the lineup chances are good for a Commerce victory over Grand Island. However, the Islanders have a classy squad this year.

According to the schedule, Lincoln, Tekamah and Cambridge have open dates this week-end.

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## When Dempsey Isn't Battling In Ring He's Fighting Country's Best Lawyers, Judges and Like

By FRANK G. HENKE.

**J**ACK DEMPSEY is beginning to count that day lost whose low descending sun marks no new legal battle against him begun.

Life for the "Utah mauler" through the past few years has been little more than a succession of lawsuits. Justice persons assert that he has retained fighting condition because of the splendid exercise gained in dodging process servers.

Dempsey first gained real acquaintance with process servers, lawyers, judges, juries and the like through the efforts of "John the Barber" Reiser to gather Dempsey unto himself once again.

John undertook to manage Dempsey back in 1916, when the big kid first appeared in Gotham. But Dempsey didn't show an awful lot of greatness then. John decided it wasn't worth his while to frivo- l around with him. So he practically cast him adrift.

Tempus fitted. Then Jack Kearns grabbed Dempsey and piloted him along to greatness and a championship. When Dempsey proceeded to arrive "John the Barber" figured he had pulled a "honer." He decided to get Dempsey back. But Dempsey wouldn't do any comeback for him. The razing person then sued Dempsey for breach of contract.

None but a manipulator of an adding machine knows in just how many different towns Reiser sued Dempsey. But the records show that legal action against the heavyweight was taken in Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Newark, Toledo, New York and elsewhere.

In each place Dempsey emerged triumphant. But everywhere he ran the gauntlet of process servers.

Eventually he became champion. Then his legal troubles really started.

The government indicted him in San Francisco—and cost Dempsey \$90,000 to clear himself. Frank Spellman, a former business associate, later filed two suits against him. One had been tried twice, with a jury disagreement as the result. The other is yet to be heard.

**Indian Names Dempsey.**

Somebody in Atlantic City decided to do some suing. Then an Indian out in Oklahoma sued his wife for divorce and named Dempsey. It was because he had seen his wife gazing rapturously at a picture of the champion. It was quite easy for the champion to

prove that he never saw or had heard of the woman in his life—but it cost him a certain amount for lawyer's fees.

A woman in New York, having been introduced to Dempsey about a year ago, boasted in an idle moment to her husband that "I am a great friend of Jack Dempsey's." She was so great a friend of Dempsey's that if they had met in the street later, the champion probably wouldn't have recognized her. Yet her feminine boast to her husband got the latter so exercised that he came close to suing for divorce and naming Dempsey as an alienator of affections.

Kearns and Dempsey rented an apartment in New York. After they gave it up the lady-like owner of the place discovered that a 50-cent china ornament had been broken. She decided upon suit and process servers began doing foot races with Dempsey. Meanwhile another batch of servers were trying to shove papers into Dempsey's hands notifying him that he had been sued by a doctor who had been paid \$500 for a slight operation upon Dempsey's nose—and who demanded \$1,000.

**Shimmy Shaker Sues.**

The climax was reached when the piano-playing hubby of Bee Palmer, originator of the art of shimmy shaking, decided that the buster of the prize ring had swiped the affections of the lovely, blonde Bee. He appraised the affections of Bee at \$100,000 and promptly sued Dempsey for that much.

"He's nothing but a love pirate," asserted the hubby.

"Haw, haw, ain't that rich—me a love pirate," chuckled Dempsey in rebuttal.

The question as to whether or not Dempsey is or isn't a harpioneer of the caressing affections of the girl with the shimmy shoulders in the work will be decided in court—soon.

Meantime Dempsey, grins, and declares:

"I'll wager a little that I know more process servers than any other guy in America. Any takers?"

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**Jack Dempsey**

## Mayor Clamps Damper On Sunday Foot Ball

Shenandoah, Ia., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Following one of the roughest football games ever played in Shenandoah, Mayor G. B. Warner has forbidden professional football on Sunday.

Missouri Valley's victory, 20 to 0, yesterday was costly to Shenandoah, as Michel, halfback, had his right arm broken and Simmons, captain and quarterback, is in bed with bruises and suffering from injuries which caused his ribs to be pushed apart.

## Basket Ball Bug Starts Buzzing

The basket ball "bug" has started to buzz around Central High, and already one of the hardest cage schedules in the history of the hard-wood floor sport at the school has been drawn up.

Out of the thirteen games already carded for the purple athletes, four will be played on foreign soil. The home games for Coach Schmidt's players will be staged at the local "Y."

Prospects for a good team at Central are bright. Captain Beertle, Sautter, Percival, Keyt, Konecky, Howell and Johnston are experienced men and no doubt will prove to be valuable material for Coach Schmidt.

The schedule, with the exception of open dates on January 6 and 7 and February 17 and 18, follows:

January 12—South High at South.  
January 14—Benson.  
January 20—Sioux City at Sioux City.  
January 21—Port Dodge at Port Dodge.  
January 23—Nebraska City (tentative).  
February 3—Council Bluffs at Council Bluffs.  
February 4—South High.  
February 12—Lincoln at Omaha.  
February 22—Commerce.  
February 23—Council Bluffs at Omaha.  
February 25—St. Joseph at Omaha (tentative).  
March 3—Lincoln at Lincoln.  
March 4—Sioux City at Omaha.  
March 10, 11, 12—State tournament at Lincoln.

## Nominations for Pimlico Futurity Close for Two Years

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—Nominations for the Pimlico futurity for 1923 and 1924, have closed with more than 800 weanlings named for the race two years hence and well over 1,300 mares named for the 1924 event, the Maryland Jockey club announced today.

With the nominating and starting fees to which the jockey club adds a purse of \$40,000 it is calculated that the prize in each of these two years will be approximately \$60,000.

## Dubois Ball Team Defeats Johnson Creek

Pawnee City, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The citizens of Pawnee county and vicinity had an opportunity to witness a base ball game yesterday. This most unusual event took place at Cromwell Lake park, south of Dubois, Neb. The Dubois team played the Johnson Creek team, defeating it by the score of 8 to 2.

W. C. Pritchard, manager of the Dubois team, has never been satisfied with a defeat handed him by the Johnson Creek team at the end of the season. He has assured them a drubbing if he got the chance again, and lived up to his threat by the aforementioned score. A good crowd witnessed the game. The day was warm and ideal base ball weather.

## "Kid" Davis Given Decision Over Doyle

Salt Lake City, Nov. 8.—"Kid" Davis of Salt Lake City was given a decision over Jack Doyle of Denver, Colo. here last night in a six-round bout. The men are featherweights.

## Jim Barnes Wins Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Joe Dworak, member of the Ord American Legion foot ball team, which played at Commerce last night, was given a severe injury by having the ligaments and muscles torn loose from the bones in the elbow of the right arm. He was taken to one of the Ord hospitals. While it is serious so far as the use of the arm is concerned, yet it is hoped that in the course of a few weeks much improvement will be made.

## Scrambled Sports

Some folks build a duck blind like a Belgian fort. Then they wonder what's the matter with the duck.

Jack Herrick, Omaha heavyweight fighter, is up in arms. A fight promoter out in O'Neill, Neb., charges that Jack ran out of a match with Jerry Vocok.

The truth of the matter is that Herrick was never matched to battle Vocok.

"The O'Neill promoter failed to meet my terms," said Jack, "and I refused to sign a contract. If the O'Neill man can produce a contract that I signed to meet Vocok I will be glad to fight the latter without a cent."

These managers, promoters and fighters have a hard time.

The Chicago university basket ball team may play Iowa university in Omaha this winter, according to an announcement made last night by a member of the athletic board.

An invitation to play Creighton has been mailed to the Hawkeye officials, and although the game isn't clinched, there is a good chance of signing the Iowa quintet for a contest on Creighton's floor.

Today Colgate is the only school that has signed to play Creighton. Invitations have been mailed to nearly every large school in this section of the country, and when time comes for the Creighton officials to complete their schedule several well-known university and college quintets no doubt will grace the schedule.

Dan Rogers, manager of Rocky Kansas of Buffalo, has announced that he would claim the lightweight championship title and defend it against all comers.

The manager of Kansas bases his claim upon decisions over Willie Jackson of New York and Lew Tendler of Philadelphia and failure of Benny Leonard to defend the title against Tendler.

While the football season has two weeks yet to run, 1921 can be right fully termed the greatest year in western football. Nebraska's victory over Pittsburg and Notre Dame's win over the Army, and three eleven tied for honors in the western conference race is something which has never happened before.

Nebraska's 10 to 0 defeat of Pittsburg at Forbes' field, Pittsburg, last Saturday has stamped the Cornhuskers' dangerous football gridsters. The proteges of Coach Dawson surprised the Panther followers and staged the unexpected by trouncing Coach Warner's prides.

When times comes for the Nebraska officials to arrange the 1922 schedule it should not be hard for them to card at least two eastern schools, judging from the interest caused by the Huskers' victory over Pittsburg.

## Central Gridsters Resume Practice for Sioux City Game

Still tasting the 2 to 0 defeat handed them by Columbus eleven last Friday, Coach Schmidt's Central High school warriors resumed practice yesterday for their scheduled game Saturday with Sioux City on the latter's gridiron.

The purple-jerseyed athletes are out for revenge because of the 13 to 7 defeat handed them last season by the Iowans. This will be the final trial of the year for the Central gridsters.

Don Monroe was out in the mole skins last night and showed up well in practice. Poucher, another second-stringer, has been shifted to the first squad backfield.

## Valley Legion Team Will Play Scriber

Valley, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Valley is going to celebrate Armistice day in regular fashion. The old bug will be dressed up in gay colors and bands will blast forth music for the benefit of the visitors and natives.

Following a big program in the auditorium, was service certificates will be presented to former service men. Following this the undefeated American Legion foot ball team of Valley will play the fast Scriber team. Proceeds from the game will go to the local post. In the evening a banquet and dances will be given for the former employes of Uncle Samuel.

## Solid Tire Bike Racing Rejuvenated

Chicago, Nov. 8.—An almost forgotten pastime was rejuvenated yesterday when Louis Pearson, a veteran rider, won the solid-tire bicycle race from Al Hartung by a margin of one minute and 53 seconds. His time was 11 hours and 10 seconds.

## High School Foot-Ball

Callaway High Wins Game.

Callaway, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The local high school foot ball team defeated the Clifton eleven here by the score of 11 to 9 in a game that was featured by the end run and line-smashing attack of the Callaway gridsters.

Benedict Trims Osceola Seconds.

Benedict, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The Benedict high school foot ball team trounced the Osceola seconds in a game which was a real treat to the fans. Benedict scored a touchdown soon after the start of the game when Cavender, local halfback, raced 25 yards for a touchdown.

Glenwood Beats Missouri Valley.

Glenwood, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The local high school foot ball team easily defeated the Missouri Valley squad here by the score of 32 to 8. Haney, Harker, Bennett and Kates starred for the locals.

## Young Italian Wrestler Seeking Title

A likely-looking youngster of 24 stepped off a liner from Italy a few days ago. He comes here seeking the Italian wrestling championship, a title that Ronaldo Gardin now claims. The newcomer answers to the name of Giorgio Calza and if looks count for anything then this son of sunny Italy should prove to be one of the greatest matmen we have seen in many a day. Giorgio was winner of the recent national tournament held at Florence. He only threw two men in his tourney, 16 of the other men entered defaulting to him after seeing him dispose of the sturdiest men in Italy. While Calza is the youngest champion ever developed in Italy, he is a giant. He weighs from 205 to 208 pounds when at the top of his form. His chest measures 50 inches, his waist 35 inches.



Giorgio Calza, wrestler.

## Aggies to Put Up Hard Game For Hilltoppers

MAC BALDRIGE'S Creighton foot ball warriors will meet an opponent whose strength is practically unknown next Saturday when they line up against the Oklahoma Aggies at Creighton field.

Baldridge expects the Oklahoma Aggie game to be one of the hardest hurdles he will have to clear to round out a solid string of victories for the season.

The Aggies have demonstrated they are of the dynamite variety by holding Benny Owen's university of Oklahoma team to a 6 to 0 score, and Owen's team gave Kansas university, conquerors of the Kansas Aggies, a one-sided licking just a week ago.

Hard scrimmages and signal drill is the order of the day at Creighton field this week.

The Blue and White mentor is facing a difficult task to keep his men from going stale with three of the hardest games of the season coming within a period of three weeks.

He hopes to pull through the Oklahoma game without having to lay all his cards on the table, so he will have some antics to spring on the Dakota Aggies, who play here a week from Saturday.

## Veterans Back

In the event he slides by in this contest, the team will be given a good rest before the Dakota confab. If he is forced to bring all his tactics into play a new attack must be developed for the following game, which will necessitate another week's strenuous practice.

The six freshmen and fourth-year men who were barred from last Saturday's game because of Creighton's agreement to play the St. Louis Billikens under conference rules, returned to the fold yesterday.

## To Use Vets Saturday

"Tip" Long resumed his position as pilot and Lew Lane was back at half. "Ike" Mahoney took over right end again.

That Creighton has a strong reserve force was demonstrated last Saturday. With seven regulars out of the lineup, the team played a great game and easily ripped their way through the Billikens line for a victory.

Baldridge does not expect to have a single regular under blankets in the game Saturday.

## Notre Dame Snows Rutgers Under 48-0 Score

Hoosier Eleven Converts Foot Ball Game Into Track Meet And Runs Circles Around Eastern Team.

New York, Nov. 8.—Notre Dame today converted its foot ball game with Rutgers into a track meet and running circles around the eastern team, claimed a 40-to-0 victory.

The Indiana eleven, which last Saturday trounced the Army, played an even faster game today. When the Indiana backfield wasn't aiding and abetting in the manufacture of successful passes, it was running the hundred around end in 10 flat.

Just by way of variety, Wynne and Castner, who each had made 50-yard runs for touchdowns, kicked a field goal apiece.

Rutgers had only one chance to score—in the second period—and muffed that.

The game was marked by frequent fumbles and penalties and a display of tackling that sent players to the side lines.

Lineup and summary:

Notre Dame, 48. Rutgers, 0.

Kiley ..... 1 ..... Brennan  
Garvey ..... 1 ..... South  
E. Anderson ..... 1 ..... Fuller  
Laron ..... 1 ..... Souder  
Dowsey ..... 1 ..... Souder  
Shaw ..... 1 ..... Souder  
Thomas ..... 1 ..... Souder  
Thomas ..... 1 ..... Souder  
Mohard ..... 1 ..... Souder  
Castner ..... 1 ..... Souder  
Wynne ..... 1 ..... Souder

## Omaha After Bowling Meet

Omaha's hat is in the ring for the 1923 Middle West bowling tournament—the pin classic of the middle west. However, local pin tumbler will not endeavor to land the tournament for next year when they go to Des Moines 11 teams strong the latter part of this month to attend the 14th annual tournament there.

It is expected that the scene of the next meet will be at Kansas City, as pin maulers of that city are planning a strong fight for it. They will receive the backing of Omaha bowlers.

More than four years have elapsed since the Middle West bowling tournament was held at Omaha and local bowlers believe that by 1923 it will be this city's turn to entertain the maple pushers.

## Missouri Sprinter Goes to N. Y. Club

New York, Nov. 8.—Jackson Scholz, former University of Missouri sprinter and a member of the American 400-meter relay team, which created a new world's record at the last Olympic games, has joined the New York Athletic club and will carry its colors in the winter meets.

## Football Creighton

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## Stanislaus Zbyszko Defeats Caddock In Match for Title

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, successfully defended his title here last night when he defeated Earl Caddock of Walnut, Ia., in straight falls.

After over an hour of wonderful grappling the Pole by sheer strength arose to his feet as Caddock was clinging to his shoulder and neck and fell over backwards, pinning the Iowan to the mat for the first fall, in one hour, 20 minutes and 20 seconds.

Caddock was stunned from the effects of the first fall and offered little resistance to the Pole's attack. After 24 minutes of grappling Caddock conceded the fall, being too weak to continue.

## Penny Unable to Race Australians

Philadelphia, No. 8.—Australia wants to send a team of runners to the relay races on Franklin field here next April, but the University of Pennsylvania has regretfully called the Antipodeans that conditions for next year make it more or less impossible to finance the scheme. The offer came from the University of Sidney, which wants to meet America's best in a distance medley relay on Pennsylvania's famous track.

Pennsylvania is under a promise to race in England next spring if Oxford and Cambridge succeed in getting up a meet along the lines of Pennsylvania's relay carnival.

## Open Negotiations For High Grid Game

Cleveland, O., Nov. 8.—Negotiations are under way for a foot ball game between the Havrehill (Mass.) High school team and East Tech of Cleveland.

## Carter and Jawson Battle to 10-Round Draw

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 8.—Tommy Carter and Joe Jawson, lightweights, battled 10 rounds here last night and a draw was the newspaper verdict. Jawson had to extend himself to stay with Carter, whose wicked left showed to advantage.

## Foot-Ball Facts Worth Knowing

Sol Metzger will answer question that few readers will submit to him. They will be answered in this column. Questions should be written on one side of the paper only and should be addressed to Sol Metzger, care the sporting editor, The Omaha Bee. They will then be forwarded to him.

Q. If a defensive team blocks a kick and it goes out of bounds and into the stands or among the spectators, what is the rule?

A. It shall belong to the side whose player blocked the kick at the point where the ball crosses the sideline.

Q. If a fumbled ball crosses the sideline and goes among the spectators, what is the rule?

A. It shall belong to the side whose player last touched it in the field of play at the point where the ball crossed the sideline.

Q. When is an offense player on a punt allowed to touch the ball?

A. Not until it has touched an opponent.

Q. Does the rule regarding communication by substitutes apply to looming substitutes of the offense?

A. It does not; a substitute of the defensive team must not communicate with his teammates in any way until after one play.

Q. Do foot ball players have to be numbered?

A. They undoubtedly should be and the rules committee only recommends this but strongly urges that it be done.