Creighton Expected to Join "Big Nine" --- to Send Coach to Meeting

RGANIZATION of the proposed new "Big Nine" intercollegiate con-ference is expected to be completed at a meeting called for February 20, at St. Paul, according to an announcement made by Coach C. A. West, director of athletics at South Dakota State college, who is sponsoring the new organization.

Mac Baldrige, the lawyer-coach of Creighton univerity, said yesterday that he expected to attend the organization meeting.

Creighton athletic board has not decided whether it will affiliate with the new organization, but if it follows

the advice of Coach Baldrige it will do so. Baldrige "Strong" for It. "I am heartily in favor of the Big Nine conference,"

Baldrige said, "and I want to see Creighton enter. I be-lieve that the strength of the teams in it will rival those in the Missouri Valley, with the exception of Nebraska and Missouri, which I consider of much higher caliber than the other teams.

Coach Dawson

Made Dean of

Husker Football Mentor Will

Act as Athletic Director

Until Luchring's Suc-

cessor Is Named.

T. Lees, former provost, will devote

Dawson will be assigned extra help.

of the student activities department.

athletic director beginning March 1.

taking a portion of the work,

Spring Training Trip of

'SPORT-O-GRAPHS'

How Denver Can Be Desirable.

DENVER should be desirable company in the Western league, providing one big obstacle is overcome—the mileage the other seven clubs must cover to pay their respects to the "Mile High" city.

not be erased. The only heart halm the Denver club owners can offerproviding they get the franchise—is money.

Enough money speaks long and loud. Therefore, if Denver will uncage enough eagles to coo sweet music into the ears of the other Wes-

tern magnates to reimburse them for their long jump, then Denver will be a welcome intruder into "Pa" Tearney's circuit. Otherwise not.

With such men as F. L. Whitelock, "Bob" Lowe and Dr. Adkins,

behind the gun, it's reasonably sure that satisfactory agreement will be

Whitelock and Lowe, former Omahans, are eager to don the toggery of moguls and they see great possibilities in placing a franchise in the

Denver metropolis.

Denver dropped out of the league in 1917. Fans had become unappreciative of class A baseball. The trouble was they had been in the league too long. They were tired of the old national pastime.

When the old ball club packed up and left they began warming up to the diamond sport right then. Now they're hungry for class A baseball.

"Give us class A company," they cry. In this cry Whitelock and Lowe hear the golden shekels. It sounds

EVER since the bugler sounded taps on the 1921 football season scattered rumors of professionalism among college grid players have been heard. Here and there over the country an athlete paid the price for his

pro activities by getting disqualified from intercollegiate athletics. But they received no headlines. But when a flock of athletes at Illinois and Notre Dame was kicked

out it set the sportive world talking like old women at a sewing club.

Nebraska was interested for the same reason as other states outside the

It seems now, though, that the lightning has struck home. Pucelik and Swanson of Nebraska are accused of professionalism. In double-quick time college authorities act. They disqualify Pucelik, an All-American grid star, Pucelik admits playing "pro" football at Sioux City, but denies he was paid. But he might just as well have taken the coin, in the opinion of the school officials.

Swanson, who graduated last semester, is justified in playing after the season closed, for his athletic career as an amateur ended in the Thanks-

But the wholesale exposures seem to be gathering momentum rather

They're tired of the sandlotters and semi-pro.

Western conference; it affected college athletics.

Here's wishin' 'em luck!

The miles between Omaha and Denver, for such will be the jump, can-

Cubs Nearly Completed

T. Chadderton, who has charge

Mr. Dawson will also be acting

to Executive Dean Engberg.

The "Big Nine" will include, ac-D cording to present plans, Morningside college at Sioux City; South Dakota university at Vermillion; South Dakota State college of Brookings. North Dakota State college of Fargo: North Dakota university of Grand Forks: St. Thomas college of St. Paul; Marquette university of Milwaukee; Michigan Agricultural college of East Lansing and probably Creighton.

To Urge Action Soon. Coach Baldrige said he will urge the athletic board to take definite action of Creighton's entrance before

he goes to the meeting. It is understood that members of Creighton's athletic board are favor of the Big Nine.

Change Dates of Annual Shenandoah Track Meet

Shenandoah, Ia., Feb. 7 .- (Special.) -Coach W. E. Lewis has announced that the date of the Shenandoah Invitation meet for high school track men has been changed from April his time to his work as chairman of 28 to May 5. The reason for the the department of ancient languages. change is the conflict with the Drake Dr. Lees' ill health has prevented relay games at Des Moines and the him handling the provost duties the Tri-State meet at Tarkio, Mo.

Bethany Signs Coach. Bethany, Va., Feb. 7 .- David Mor- These changes were made at the row, former assistant coach at Wash- session of the board of regents in ington and Jefferson college, has Chancellor Avery's office Tuesday. signed a contract as football coach The morning was spent in confer-at Bethany college next year, ath-ence with Coach Fred T. Dawson. letic authorities announced last night. In taking the double position of dean

HIGH SCH&L BASKETBALL

Prownee City Wins.

Pawnee City Neb. Feb. 7.—(Special.)

The local American Legion basket ball tesm deteated the Humboldt Town team at Humboldt. 13 to 15. The game was won in the leaf five snatched the leaf from the Humboldt tossers by two swittield goals. It took three referees to finish the game. Each was hooted from the floor by the crowd in his turn until Pawnee City's coach. Charles Gately, went on Bill Humbey, local star, was knocked out when someone stepped on his ankle while he was down.

Recruit's Ambition

Sutherland, Net., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—
Sutherland Pitch sense was played on the Sutherland floor. The local boys started out in the lead and kept up their pace during the antire game. The first game was played on the Ogalials and the put their pace during the antire game. The first game was played on the Ogalials floor. The local boys started out in the lead and kept up their pace during the antire game. The first game was played on the Ogalials floor. The local boys started out in the lead and kept up their pace during the antire game. The first game was played on the Ogalials floor. The local boys started out in the lead and kept up their pace during the antire game. The first game was played with Hershey. Sigh school boys humbled Sutherland's second team by a score of 18 to 4. This squad wischem leads are one of 18 to 4. This squad wischem with the first game played with Sutherland's second team on January 14 resulted in a victory for Sutherland's accordance of the first game played with Sutherland's second team on January 14 resulted in a victory for Sutherland's accordance to the sutherland second team on January 14 resulted in the squad which will be composed the bill—D.

Battle Creek High Wins.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Joe Klugman, a contact the chicago Nationals late last season, has a cross of 18 to 4. This squad in the falls to play it, but eith looks it without moving from the sand then falls to play it, but eith looks it without moving from the sand then falls to play it, but eith looks it without moving from the sand then falls to play it, but eith looks it without moving from the sand then falls to play it, but eith looks it without moving from the sand he has late on the floor and still have the ball in your possession on the floor and still have the ball in your possession, played for the world' possession, played for the world' possession in the sand the falls

Verdon Beats Humboldt.

Verdon, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Verdon high school basket ball team devised him to be on hand to accompany the first squad at the expense of score of 28 to 13.

Deshler Beats Edgar.

Edgar, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Deshler boys' banket ball team defeated the local quintet in a fast and interesting high school basket ball game played here by the score of 23 to 18. The Deshler girls trimmed the local girls' team, 27 to 13.

Ing high school basket ball game played here by the score of 22 to 18. The Deshler girls trimmed the local girls team, 27 to 15.

Ponca Penca Defeats Dakots.

Ponca, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Ponca high school quintet defeated the Dakots City cagers in a fast game by the score of 32 to 15. Tucker, Hurley and Briney starred for the winners.

Dadge With Completed Chicago, Feb. 7.—The training schedule of the Chicago Nationals has been completed with the exception of a few details, it was announced today, with the booking of exhibition games at Indianapolis April 10 and 11. The Cubs will play the American association club there

Dodge. Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The go to Cincinnati, where they are Dodge high school basket ball team defeated the Creston quintet here by the accret of 35 to 23.

Denver metropolis.

good to them.

the school officials.

Offers \$200,000 for Dempsey-Wills Bout



William A. Brady

William A. Brady, theatrical pro-Men at Nebraska ducer, is trying to arrange a match between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, the big negro boxer, for the heavyweight championship of the

Brady, many years ago a leading sport promoter, is willing to pay \$200,000 for such a match, to be held in the United States next July 4. The purse would be split 75-25, with Dempsey on the big end, making his share \$150,000.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 7. — (Special Telegram.)—Fred T. Dawson has ac-Brady said he was willing to sign contracts and deposit a sum of cepted the double position of dean of money to show good faith in entermen and chief coach of football at the University of Nebraska. The ing negotiations with the fighters if dean of men and Executive Dean C. they would do likewise. C. Engberg will be invested with the powers of provost, while Dr. J.

Patterson Plays Harworth

in Amateur Cue Tourney past year and the position has been abolished, the duties being assigned afternoon's play in the national amateur pocket billiard tournament. Howard Shoemaker of New York, the champion, and Carl A.

Vaughn of Chicago meet in the evening game.

Centre Football Star

men and head football coach, Mr. Changes His Name Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 7.—The name, "Terry Snoddy." well known in connection with the Centre college football team, will not be in the player will be there. Today he is name, "Terry suing for his new name, "Terry Snowday." Snowday and his brother, Roger, petitioned the court to permit them to use the original Scotch spelling of the word.

Basket-Ball Facts

Cream of Runners at Winter Meetings Will Race Here in Spring

POUR HUNDRED horses, including many of the biggest money winners at the winter racing meetings at Tijuana, New Orleans and Havana, will race for prizes totaling \$40,000 in the Ak-Sar-Ben spring unning meet, June 3 to 17, inclusive.

addition to the runners from these meetings, Charles L. Trimble, Ak-Sar-Ben secretary, expects 75 or more Kentucky entries,

year's meeting will bring@ higher class horses than which attended the first meeting, which was a Omahan Calls

harness races.

Meeting of

Trimble estimated that purses

The meeting at Omalia will September 12 to 23, Trimble said.

pionship last night in a bout with

the part of the 12,000 spectators. Caddock had rebained his feet after

wriggling out of a half Nelson and

arm lock when the referee announced

shoulders had touched and continued

A. B. C. Tournament

Toledo, Feb. 7.—Four days and possibly more will have to be added to take care of the entry list in the

American Bowling congress tourna-

persed by police.

New Falls Help

opening August 14.

Trimble's plan is to build up the meeting gradually until it is recognized as one of the summer running classies.

Officials have been selected for the

Martin Nathanson, now at Havana, and one of the foremost turfmen in the country, will be presiding judge. Senator Perry Reed of Henderson, a breeder of thoroughbreds, will be his associate, and Arthur Me-Knight, Kansas City, will be the starter. McKnight is now cracking the gun at Tijuana. ..

Wenke, Husker Guard, Cleared

L INCOLN, Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Adolph Wenke, Corn-would be offered this fall. husker guard, was cleared late yesterday of the charges of ineligitity preferred against him Monday, following rumors that he had par-ticipated in other than Missouri valley football games. The elegibility Cleveland, Feb. 7.—Earl Patterson of Chicago meets William J. Harworth of Cleveland, and William Leu of Rockford, Ill., meets Gus Gardner of New York in this tion in student activities. Wenke ommittee met Monday forenoon and was declared to be ineligible until he hould be given a hearing. This was iven Monday afternoon.

Pucetlik will remain on the black-the New York state athletic commisshould be given a hearing. This was given Monday afternoon.

list, according to the committee, fol-lowing his admission that he had par-Zbyszko, the 48-year-old Pole, reticipated in a Sioux City pro game tained his world's heavyweight chamin December.

pate in athletics or activities, but by virtue of this relic of ancient days. that it would be impossible to induce Wenke is being allowed to continue his campaign for the editorship of falls and each one caused a 15-minthe Cornhusker, Nebraska's annual, ute demonstration of disapproval on

Omaha Enters 'Y' Volley Ball Meet that Zbyszko had won the Pole's Caddock then pinned the Pole's shoulders to the mat after 10 min-

The Omaha Y. M. C. A. volley ball utes, 30 seconds of wrestling. The Omaha Y. M. C. A. volley ball team left for Hastings last night to compete in the state championships, in which every "Y" in the state has entered squads.

The deciding fall was awarded to Zbyszko after 19 minutes, 30 seconds. Zbyszko, like the spectators, did not know that the challenger's

Stanley Beranek, Everett S. Dodds, Carl C. Wilson, Harry Malaschock, Shouting their dissatisfaction, surged Dipponent always a foul?—J. P. M. Kittell. The players and A. C. Shout the dissatisfaction, surged

entered teams are Lincoln, Fremont, 1,123 Entered in

ment, which starts here February 27, according to A. L. Langtry, secre-

of Checker Title Tilt tary, who is here arranging the

Glasgow, Feb. 7.—Robert Stewart schedule. of Glasgow, and Newell W. Banks of Mr Lan Conter?—A. B., J. S.

A. Not compulsory in amatour game.

Is compulsory in professional game.

Q. May a player jumping at center hit the ball with his fist?—D.

A. No, this is a foul in both games.

If in doubt about any basket ball rules write E& Thorp, care of our Sporting Department, enclosing stamped return envelope.

Glasgow, Feb. 7.—Robert Stewart of Mr Langtry announced today that 1,123 teams are entered, with more expected to arrive this week.

The tournament was intended originally to close on March 28, but it is art has won two while the American has yet to win a game.

Drastic Ways to Keep College Sport Clean Proposed by Mentors Coaches breaking the rules also could be barred." C. W. Maser, Iowa State: "The problem of professionalisms."

HICAGO, Feb. 7 .- (By A. P.)-Athletic directors of 17 middle western universities in statements to the Associated Press today suggested drastic ways of combating professionalism in college sports and agreed that a prompt action must be taken, particularly in regard to foot-

The suggestions included abolishment of pro football, formation of a Several Omahans have the "bug" to win the Ak-Sar-Ben King's handicap, mile and an eighth with a \$2,000 stake, and the Ak-Sar-Ben Queen's plate, six furlongs, with \$1,500 purse, feature races of the meet, and are scouting around for horses capable of turning the trick.

The suggestions included abolishment of pro football, formation of a national organization to fight professionalism in colleges, aid from the present signing anateurism, co-operation with pro organizations to prevent signing of college men and a general athletic housecleaning at some in all universities. Some director urged immediately revolution of national organization to fight professionalism in colleges, aid from the once in all universities. Some director urged immediately revolution of the rules on professionalism, while others said the present rules are sufficient if properly enforced. One director thought elimination of stadium drives would help. Another placed the blame for professionalism squarely on the schools themselves, saying they "had winked at summer baseball so long that they had brought on the recent revelations of pro football." Summaries of the statements follow:

Great Western ference must take a firm stand on house and weed out the cheap prowhat constitutes professionalism and The press, the public and the faculmake athletic directors responsible ties should help in this." for enforcing the rules."

of the Grest Western circuit, today announced he had called a meeting of circuit officials to be held strictly enforce the present rules. Dana Evans, Northwestern: "The at the Auditorium hotel in Chicago, February 20, to prepare for this fall's These are strong enough but are not enforced. We also must co-operate The dates, the amount of the prizes with the pro associations. and the cities which will comprise must not tempt our men.

"Pros Would Help." the circuit are to be decided at the E. O. Stiehm, Indiana: "The pro

The circuit last year comprised organizations should legislate against football should be abolished even for fielder to the locals in exchange for men who are through college. Pro Kankakee, Ill.; Aurora, Ill.; Milwau-kee, Hamline, Minn., Springfield, an honest and gentlemanly agree-players work one day a week for a kee, Hamline, Minn., Springfield, an honest and gentlemanly agree-Ill. and Omaha. President Trimble ment in a school to prevent our men of Pro Charge does not expect any change in the personnel of the racing loop this or dare we go so far as to expel a Soon they are detriments to society. to teams using college men. Lastly certed action at once by every we must appeal to the college ath-According to present plans, the we must appeal to the college ath-first meeting will be at Kankakee, letics from the standpoint of morfessional.

> "Zibby" to Win
>
> feeling among the football men that they also could play pro ball and get away with it. We must enforce the present rules or modify them so that we can enforce them."

Fielding H. Vost, Michigan: "Strict enforcement of the present western conference rules is all that

"Enforce Present Rules." Ton E. Jones, Wisconsin: "We nust create so strong a sentiment Zbyszko was awarded two rolling a college man to turn pro. Athletic

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Howard Jones, Iowa: "Faculty "

A. A. Stagg, Chicago: "Enforce the rules we have in an honest, wholehearted way,"

J. C. Wilce, Ohio State university: here is no need for hysteria. Simply enforce the present rules and the public will continue to see American youth in clean, wholesome, red left today for Washington to attend blooded sports."

Knute Rockne, Notre Dame: "Pro players work one day a week for a man for such an offense? The sports At 30 they are through and have vin's request.

Bennie Owen, Oklahoma: "When ality and loyality not to yield to pro- the colleges winked at pro summer ball they encouraged professionalism N. A. Kellogg. Purdue: "The fact and brought on the recent revela-that the summer baseball rate has tions. Now the colleges must start never been enforced has caused a all over again and begin by training

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when barred in one school, they find

inue so long as there are million-

dollar drives for stadiums. You can't get a stadium without a winning

team. Some persons think they can't

get winning teams unless they wink professionalism. The responsi-

bility rests not on the coaches but

Condems Pro Game.

good thing even for graduates, but

if the public wants it there's no use

kicking. The thing for us to do is

protect the colleges with stringent rules, strongly enforced."
Fred E. Luchring, Minnesota:
"One of the first things to do is to

abolish the idea of some athletes that

they honor a university by playing

on its teams and that they thus are

the student know-he is being hon-

Navin Goes to Washington

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 7.-Frank J Navin, president of the Detroit club

the American league meeting there

tomorrow, when it is expected some

Cobb also will attend the Washing-

ton parley, coming up from his home

in Augusta, Ga., in response to Na-

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on those who engage them."

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