

University of Texas Quintet Cancels Game With Creighton for Saturday

Gophers Outplay Bluejays to Win Opening Contest of Season, 29-24;

Drake Plays Bl

Scarcity of Games in Omaha Territory Forces Lone Star Five to Call Off Contest.

By "WAG." WITH their first basket ball game of season tucked away on the red side of the ledger, the Creighton university Bluejays will resume practice for the next contest which will take place this afternoon at 7 o'clock at Creighton Saturday night, January 3, against the Drake university quintet.

The Texas university team was scheduled to play the Bluejays Saturday night, but final arrangements fell through when the southerners were unable to schedule enough games in this section of the country to make the trip a paying one.

Creighton opened its basket ball season Monday night by losing a hard-fought contest to the Minnesota quintet. The score was 29 to 24.

The Gophers, experienced by having already played two games this season, were given the battle of their lives by the Bluejays. Minnesota had the edge in height and weight. The visitors outplayed the Creighton hoopers during the greater part of the first half, but toward the end of the period the Bluejays hit their stride and scored enough points to end the half with the score tied, 12 to 12.

In the second period the Bluejays gave the Gophers plenty stiff competition. The score was tied three times. Only five minutes before the contest was over, the Bluejays followed by the Gophers to tie the score 25 to 24, the rinky Gophers got possession of the ball and by some clever team work Rasey and Wolden of Minnesota, outplayed the Gophers, bringing the score up to 29 to 24 at the end of the contest.

Coach Taylor of Minnesota had nothing but praise for the Bluejays following the contest. The Gopher coach said that he never was so uneasy during a basket ball game as he was last night.

"Omaha can well be proud of Creighton's team," said Coach Taylor.

ROPER TO REMAIN AT PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 22.—W. W. Roper, head coach of the Princeton football team, will remain at his post for another year, according to an announcement today by Dr. C. W. Kennedy, chairman of the board of athletic control.

A year ago, Roper announced that the pressure of professional interests would compel him to withdraw from coaching, but recently he was asked by the board of control to reconsider. Today he announced his willingness to remain for another year and his appointment was formally voted.

LA FAYETTE HARD HIT BY GRADUATION

La Fayette loses eight of its 1924 gridiron stars by graduation, including Captain Berry, named as all-around star by many critics; Budd, giant guard, also included in numerous "All" lists and Chickenski, backfield ace; Crete and Brown, two other linemen, will be missing next fall.

Franklin Wins Cue Contest From Edwards

Walter Franklin, Kansas City billiardist, defeated L. Edwards of Omaha, 200 to 189 in a hard-fought game of pocket billiards at the Holmes Recreation parlors last night.

Edwards played a good game, having a run of 81. At one stage of the contest he led Franklin 120 to 55. Franklin finished the match with the high run of 88, which won the game for him. They will meet in another match at 5 tonight.

O'Brien Outpoints Lombardo.

New York, Dec. 22.—Tommy O'Brien, Milwaukee lightweight, easily outpointed Johnny Lombardo of Philadelphia, better known as Ray Mitchell, in a 10-round bout in Brooklyn tonight. In the semi-final, Jack McCoy of New York, negro welterweight, obtained a decision over Vic Hirsch of Chicago, in 10 rounds. O'Brien and Lombardo weighed in at 137 pounds.

SELECT OFFICIALS FOR NEBRASKA FOOTBALL GAME

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—Three Missouri Valley officers and one from the Pacific coast have been chosen for the Washington-Nebraska football game here October 11, 1925. Darwin Melness, graduate manager of the University of Washington announced today. The officials include Robert Morris, umpire, Pacific; Frank Birch, referee; Fred Cochran, field judge, and J. A. Reilly, head linesman.

Yale May Send Rowing Crew to Germany in 1926

New York, Dec. 23.—Yale is reported to be considering sending its rowing crew to Germany in 1926 in acceptance of an invitation extended by the president of the German Rowing association. The invitation requested that the varsity crew be sent in 1925, but Coach Ed Leader is declared to be opposed to that.

"Before the season is very far gone Creighton will be one of the strongest teams in this section of the country, or I miss my guess."

Wolden, center of Minnesota, was the outstanding player on the Gopher quintet. The lanky player was good on the defense and equally as good on the offense. He scored four field goals and two free throws.

Rasey, Gopher forward, topped the scorers, chalking up six field goals. For Creighton, the playing of Captain Trautman and Corneman was good. Trautman, forward, scored three field goals and 10 out of 11 free throws. Corneman broke up many Gopher plays.

The team work of the Bluejays was ragged, but will be smoothed out from now on. "Ike" Mahoney tried many long shots, but not once did he succeed in sending the leather through the hoops.

The lineup:

MINNESOTA (29)		CREDITON (24)	
Player	Pts.	Player	Pts.
Rasey, f	6	Trautman, f	3
Gilman, f	0	Brown, f	0
Wolden, c	0	Mahoney, f	0
Mason, f	0	Corneman, f	0
Cox, c	0	Speicher, f	0
		Conway, f	0
Totals	12	Totals	12

JAMES MILIKEN UNITS QUILTS CONFERENCE

Chicago, Dec. 23.—James Miliken university withdrew from the Midwest collegiate today because it objected to the one semester residence rule which the conference would present at the semi-annual meeting of representatives of the member institutions. Several schools urged the adoption of a one-year residence rule which would require athletes to attend a school one year before being allowed to compete in inter-collegiate contests. The rule was not passed.

Coaches' Association Hold Meeting Soon

Bob Zuppke, veteran Illinois football coach, will preside at the annual meeting of the Football Coaches' association in the absence of John W. Heisman, the president, and Dr. John W. Wilson, secretary. Heisman is going abroad, and Wilson to the coast, but both have been working on the program. Fleiding H. Yost is the chairman of the committee on rules. John F. Meehan, chairman of the committee on coaching ethics, and Zuppke on program and entertainment.

Welch Defeats Rocco.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Frankie Welch of Chicago tonight defeated Patey Rocco in a 10-round boxing contest at East Chicago, in the opinion of newspapermen. They are welterweights.

Eveleth Defeats Millers.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 22.—Eveleth won from Minneapolis in a two-part overtime contest in the western group of the United States Amateur Hockey league tonight, 2 to 1.

Northwestern Five Wins.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Northwestern university defeated the Michigan Agricultural college, 26 to 17, in a basket ball game played in Evanston tonight.

With the KNIGHTS of the GLOVES

At Windsor, Ont.—Johnny Mellow, Detroit, won decisively from Tommy Lynch, Paul, 10 rounds. Jack Helko, Los Angeles, was stopped by John Weber, Detroit, third round.

At Brooklyn.—Tommy O'Brien, Milwaukee, got the decision over Johnny Lombardo of Philadelphia, 10 rounds. Jack McCoy, New York, got the decision over Vic Hirsch, Chicago, 10 rounds.

At Salt Lake City.—Low Paluso, Salt Lake, defeated Bud Ridley, Seattle, 10 rounds. Ed Riley, Seattle, won by a 10-round decision over Nick Berg, Seattle, 10 rounds. Joe Hirsch, Chicago, 10 rounds. Wild Bill Farrell fought four round draw with Babe Herman, Salt Lake City.

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MANY OF BASEBALL'S GREATEST PLAYERS FIRST SAW LIGHT OF DAY BETWEEN 1883 AND 1889

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A full score of baseball players born about time of the "great blizzards" of 1883 still perform in the nation's major league parks.

Dean of them all Charles (Babe) Adams, sturdy moundman of the Pirates, who was a world hero in 1909, and tells on returning to prominence in a decade which seems to have given many veteran pitchers a new lease of life. Adams was born in 1882. A year later came Jack Quinn, and in 1886 down in Georgia, Texas Raymond Cobb, destined to be

baseball's greatest outfielder was named. Vermont produced Larry Gardner and Massachusetts contributed John (Shano) Collins.

The year 1887 provided more history for the national game, bringing into being Grover Cleveland Alexander, Walter Johnson, Harry Hooper and Eddie Collins, four of the game's best known names.

Hooper was to wait another season for the two men who later were to become his partners in one of the greatest outfielders ever developed, the old combination of the Boston Red Sox—Hooper, Tris Speaker, and Duffy Lewis. Like Hooper, Lewis was born in California, but Speaker was not far away. This is a native of Hubbard, Tex. Two of the combination remain in the major leagues, Hooper with the White Sox and Speaker with Cleveland as manager.

ager. Lewis is manager of the Portland team of the Pacific Coast league.

That year, 1888, brought a band of pitchers, outfielders and catchers which has cluttered baseball's rosters for many seasons. Zack Wheat, marvel of the Brooklyn outfield, came along at that time. So did Gladstone Graney, Clarence Walker, Bob Veach and Fred Williams. For mound duty, came Urban Faber of the White Sox, Ray Caldwell, Dick Rudolph and Jim Vaughan. Catchers produced were Lew Marry McCarty, Bill Rigden and Chet Thomas, Owen Bush, Eddie Foster and Wheeler Johnston straggled along for infield assignments.

In 1889 the voices of Joe Wood and Rube Marquard were heard for the first time, along with that of Wallie Schang, who still catches for the Yankees.

MARTIN WINS TITLE BY 2-TO-1 MARGIN

New York, Dec. 22.—Examination today of the ballots by which Eddie (Cannonball) Martin of Brooklyn won the bantamweight championship from Abe Goldstein of New York Friday night showed that Martin was victorious by a 2 to 1 verdict.

The judges, Tommy Shortell and Harold Barnes, voted for the new champion, while Referee Tom Sheridan declared the battle a draw.

The state athletic commission tomorrow will consider the proposal to allow Martin to compete in the junior featherweight division, 122 pounds. There is no recognized junior featherweight championship.

JACK KEARNS TO MANAGE DUFFY

Salt Francisco, Dec. 23.—Jimmy Duffy, Oakland welterweight pugilist, is under contract to Jack Kearns for the next two years, according to a telegram delivered by Kearns through his attorneys to Tommy Simpson, Oakland fight promoter.

It is said the contract for five years was made in February, 1922, when Duffy went east where he met Law Tandler and Bobby Barrett.

Followers of boxing, commenting on Kearns' action today, said that with 12-round boxing matches allowed in California, Duffy would have a greater ring value to a manager.

'RED' LAYTON GETS OFFER FROM BRAZIL

Lincoln, Dec. 22.—M. H. (Red) Layton, former University of Nebraska football player, who won his letter in both football and track, has received an offer from the Sao Paulo Athletic club of Sao Paulo, Brazil, to take charge as its director, according to an announcement here today.

Layton met some of the members of the club while at the Olympic games in France, where he was a 440-yard dash man on the Nebraska squad. The question of his acceptance of the proffer has not been indicated.

LEW PALUSO WINS OVER 'BUD' RIDLEY

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 22.—Low Paluso, Salt Lake featherweight, decisively outpointed Bud Ridley, Seattle, in a 12-round bout here tonight.

Paluso, who recently participated in the tournament for the featherweight championship of the world in New York, carried the fight to his opponent from the sound of the first gong. Ridley is claimant of the Pacific coast featherweight championship.

WILBERT ROBINSON REPORTED BETTER

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 22.—Wilbert H. Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn baseball club, who underwent an operation Saturday at the Union Memorial hospital here, was reported slightly improved tonight. Mr. Robinson's condition is the result of an attack of pleurisy. It was said at the hospital that he will have to undergo another operation of a minor nature tomorrow or Wednesday.

Webster Wins Decision. Billings, Mont., Dec. 22.—Al Webster, Billings middleweight, was awarded a decision over Chuck Lambert of Fargo, N. D., at the end of their 15-round bout here tonight.

Disorderly Conduct Cost Siki \$50

Memphis, Dec. 22.—That a docile Siki allowed himself to be peacefully led by an undersized negro porter from a fashionable suburban restaurant after he had entered and demanded food last night, was brought out today in city court when Battling Siki, Sengalese pugilist, faced charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

According to the restaurant owners, Siki was ordered out of the cafe after he had been refused food, and when he failed to leave, as instructed, the police were summoned. Before they had arrived, however, a diminutive negro porter had ejected the once-famed brawler and turned him over to the officers, who appeared shortly after.

Siki's wife and her brother, Beverly Werner, a Memphis negro, who were arrested as an aftermath of the restaurant episode, were dismissed when it was shown they had no part in the incident. The Sengalese was fined \$50.

Will Not Sell Belmont Stable At This Time

New York, Dec. 23.—The million dollar racing establishment of the late Major August Belmont will not be sold at this time. Announcement of this effect was made today by executors of the estate.

This set at rest rumors that a decision had been made to sell all the horses in training as well as those at Nurseries Stud, the Belmont farm near Lexington, Ky.

The executors said the matter was an open question and must remain so while the estate is the process of legal settlement, as is now the case. However, that if a decision is finally made to sell, some member of the family will buy in many of the prominent horses at the sale, and keep the famous mare and scarlet Belmont silks on the turf.

ROCKNE SQUAD GUESTS OF ALUMNI

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—Coach Knute Rockne and his Notre Dame university football team on their way to Pasadena, Cal., where on New Year's day it will engage the Leland Stanford university eleven, in the annual Tournament of Roses inter-sectional game, were guests yesterday and last night of a series of entertainments. They arrived from Chicago.

Rockne put his men through an hour's practice, consisting chiefly of passing and kicking and the execution of several plays.

They were guests last night at a banquet given by the Notre Dame and Holy Cross alumni.

M'TIGUE, MARULLO BOUT POSTPONED

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—The 10-round bout of Mike McTigue, world light heavyweight champion, and Young Marlo, scheduled tonight, was postponed until January 19 because of inclement weather.

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Finnish Runner Impresses Many With His Trials

New York, Dec. 23.—Athletic experts expressed themselves today as being impressed with the recent trials shown by Paavo Nurmi, great Finnish runner, who is here to test his speed on the boards against the best of America's distance runners.

Nurmi was dissatisfied with his attempts to run indoors and hardly more than a week ago was talking of returning to his native land without so much as setting foot on an American track in a race.

He will meet a select field in a special mile at the Finnish-American A. C. games on January 6 and later in the evening will go to the mark against Willie Ritola and others in a 5,000 meter race.

His work to date has been confined to distance running in Vancouverland park and to brief quarter-mile sprints on a local armory floor. No announcement has been made of the time made by Nurmi in his trials.

OFFICIALS CHOSEN FOR COAST GAME

Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 22.—Ed Thorpe, Columbia, will be referee for the Notre Dame-Stanford football game at Pasadena New Year's day; E. E. Quigley, Kansas, will umpire; Walter Ekersall, Chicago, will act as head linesman, and Judge R. Morris, Washington, will be field judge.

The Stanford players engaged in dummy scrimmages today, as they opened their last week of intensive workouts before leaving for the south. Jim Kelly, the Cardinal halfback, who has been in bed with a cold, was out for the first time since the California game, and ran with team No. 2, Neill, regular guard, worked out in his place.

FORM KENTUCKY ATHLETIC BODY

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23.—Organization of a Kentucky athletic conference, patterned along the lines of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association, is virtually complete, it was announced today following a meeting here last night of representatives of several institutions. The University of Louisville, Transylvania college of Lexington, Kentucky, Western college, Winchester and Western State Normal, Bowling Green, initiated the movement. Other Kentucky colleges will be asked to join the group.

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