# Major League Drafting Committee Meets in Annual Conference

## Return to Old, **Date for Season Close Mentioned**

Johnson Absent From First Day's Gathering Because of Illness; Other Three Members Present.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 2.-Three member of the National and American base ball league schedule drafting commi tee met here today and went to work on the 1925 schedule. B. B. Johnson president of the American league and a member of the committee, did not attend the first meeting, because o a slight illness. He is expected to reach Pittsburgh tomorrow.

John Heydler, president of the Na tional circuit; Barney Dreyfuss, own er of the Pittsburgh club, and Will Harridge, secretary to President Johnson, attended today's meeting.

Members of the committee spoke of the possibility of returning to the the season on October 4, instead of late in eptember. The earlier closing date, it was said, was found unsatisfactory, since it caused the clubs to play more double-headers than usual The opening date, it was said, would remain the same as last year.

### **Chance Memorial** to Be a Tablet

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The memorial to Frank Chance, late manager of the Chicago White Sox, to be erected in dent Veeck of the Cubs said tonight after completing examinations of all designs submitted.

The memorial to Chance, who gained baseball fame as the "Peerless Leader" during the years he managed the Cubs, will be a tribute from

## JACKRABBITS HAVE

Brookings, S. D., Jan. 2,-The year State college sport history as one of the most successful ever experienced by the Jackrabbit institution.

The records show that Coach West's teams have made a clean sweep of every athletic title in the state, and in addition cauptured the North Central Intercollegiate confer-



The Finnish American A. C. has dided its special one and seven eighths alle relay Tuesday night into two wents. The first race will have the oliowing participating: New York A. C. Georgetown university. Paulise A. C. Georgetown university. Paulise A. C. Georgetown university. Paulise A. C. Gights of St. Annelms A. C. Signits of St. A

## Indoor Sports



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sprinters, who were scheduled to begin a world tour January 14, have delayed the start of their expedition until the middle of February, Murchison announced today. The tour will start either Febru-

ary 14 or 24. Murchison's decision to postpor

the beginning of the trip, it is said, the is based on his desire to meet Jack-was son V. Scholz, the only American to win a first place in the 1924 Olympic sprinting events, on the indoor boards ritory in midfield, but could no during the January meetings.

Kansas Schools Cancels Grid Game With Pawnee City Pawnee City, Neb., Jan. 2.-The

A new champles has been crowned mong the funior indeer tennis players, florate 8. Orser of George Washington dight school of New York winning the rown by defeating H. L. Johnson of Newton Academy, Waban, Mass., yesterday. Kenneth Appel of Mercraburg Academy, hast year's winner lost in the semi-finals.

Scheduled by local authorities the last night when their automobilities are closed by the flower than the struck by a train. Three ide misrepresentations in newspaper accounts published here of the game. The Pawnee City school team's mandager is negotiating with Tecumseh Elihu Dray, 50. scheduled by local authorities for eliminary excavations for the new to re-open relations with that school to re-open relations with that school and substitute Tecumseh for the Sale to gent 100,000 will be started day, according to official announce. to re-open relations with that school

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## "Dazzy" Vance Visiting in Home Town When Notified of \$1,000 Prize Award

First race: % mile:

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# Prove Popular at Tia Juana Track



IA JUANA Race Track. severe test for the runner. In this the winner turned up in Canute after the field had been closely bunched for the greater part of the

> With a number of route horses keyed up to go the increased distances, the next contest of this kind saw the runners engaging in an event at one and five-eighths miles. Here the winner was Super King, who just managed to hold on to victory at the wire, this horse beating Canute by only a half

During the running of this race the fans who packed the grandstand route, to show his stamina and heart and lawn cheered enthusiastically and the interest they took in it almost paralleled that displayed in some of the great Tia Juana stakes. Now comes announcement from

George W. Schilling, racing secretary. that the distance is to be stretched out seein and the route horses will he seen in a handicap at one and three-quarter miles. This handicap has been carded for Supday, January 4, and so much enthusiasm has been aroused in the long events that the coming Sunday should see another big crowd cheering the thoroughbreds.

today. It was a hard fought and fast game and ranked as one of the greatest seen on the islands.

The Coloradoans literally fough themselves out in the second half in isitors unable to gain consistently on the line wings, devoted most of their offensive to aerial play, and by a dazzling array of such plays gained considerably in their own ter pierce the Hawaii defense.

### GRADE CROSSING . **CRASH KILLS 4**

Delphos, O., Jan. 2.-Four men were killed at a grade crossing here are: Cleve Harpster, 30; "Spider" The fourth man is believed to be

## TOES FROZEN government paid the rent for the

## Air Field Claim Is Turned Down

Omaha Chamber Won't Be Reimbursed for Construction of Mail Station. No official announcement has been

received by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce regarding the refusal of burse cities which built air field hangars for the government. The house of representatives Wednesday refused to recognize these claims. W. A. Ellis, assistant commissioner

of the Chamber of Commerce, said the former air field on West Center PENN CAGERS TO the former air field on West Center street cost the chamber nearly \$50, 000. The hangar at the field was destroyed by two storms last June, and insurance policies on the hangar netted the chamber \$20,000. "The money lost by the chamb-

on the air field was well spent, Ellis said. "It placed Omaha on the trans-continental route and placed the city in the way of much advertise-Mr. Ellis said no money is owed on

a full settlement was made during the banks on the air field. The Chamber paid \$1,000 yearly rent for the field for three years. The S.D. Cagers Trim Legionnaires government paid the rent for the

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## OPPOSE OLD ELI

·Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Intercol-legiate league basket ball will get under way on Saturday night, when the University of Pennsylvania quintet faces Yale here.

Pennsylvania has been cutting wide swaths in its opponents' ranks to date, while Coach Joe Fogarty's team has been defeated in both its starts. The Crescent Athletic club of Brookthe air field to local banks. He said lyn and Fordham University both smothered the New Haven team. summer on the notes held by local which is sadly handicapped by lack of veteran material.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Gregory, S. D., Jan. 2.-Y. M. C.

## By Tad Battler Tackles Opponent, Hurls Him Out of Ring

Webb, Hurler, Out on Feet a Time; Dazed 15 Minutes After Bout.

Toledo, O., Jan. 2.-After taking severe lacing, Harold (Young) Webl of Dayton disqualified himself in the sixth round of a New Year's bout here in a most unusual manner by fculing when he seized his opponent Let Philbin, University of Michigan freshman, by the legs and threw hin over the ropes.

The blow which Philbin, the win ner, received when he landed outside the ring was the most telling punch inflicted upon him during the bout. Webb, on the other hand, was "out on his feet" and was unable to leave the ring for 15 minutes after he was

### Illini Coach May Move to Lincoln

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 2.-E. E. sity of Illinois football team, left today for Lincoln, Neb., to confer with authorities relative to accepting the position as head coach of the Nebraska football team.

## HAWKEYES LEAD

nstitution. The quartet of Old Gold Drake game. and a half by the Olympic scorers, sharing a tie for sixth with an Engishman who was disqualified for the

Brookins had a banner year, establishing new world marks in the 200yard low hurdles on the straightaway and around a turn. He ran the low sticks in :23 2-19 for a new mark at the conference meet at Ann Arbor

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## **COACH WEST'S**

North Dakota Aggies here on Jan-BOBCAT ELEVEN . uary 46, C. A. West, coach at South Dakota State college called his squad back from their Christmas vacation álmost a week early.

The Jackrabbits coach has an unusually difficult assignment this sea-

sity ice hockey team, composed of Canadians, won the Davis cup and the international championship. Fifteen teams from Berlin, Vienna Madrid, Milan, Zurich, London, Cam bridge, Prague and Swiss centers par ticipated in the preliminaries.

Fast Game at Brownville. Brownville, Neb., Jan. 2 .- In asket ball game here last evening between the Brownville town team and the Winnebago Indian team of Winnebago, Neb., it was necessary to play five minutes extra time to sulting in a count of 25 to 23 for the

Indians. A large and enthusiastic

crowd was in attendance.

## Novelist Wins First 1925 Golf

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.-Edgar Rice Burroughs, novelist, won the first 1925 golf tournament played in the United States. He defeated L. W. Craig of Los Angeles, 2 up, at 2 o'clock New Year's morning over the El Caballero Country club's 18-hole obstacle course. The course was electrically lighted. Playing started New Year's eve at 8 o'clock and reached the finals just after midnight. the finals just after midnight.

### Bluejay Squad to Stage Light **Final Workout**

contest tonight with the Drake Bull- and the south last.

squad until late in January. The coach used his men sparingly during the workout in an effort to keep them as fresh as possible for the clash with the husky Iowans.

The Bluejays have been hammering away at the freshman in two weeks of strenuous practice since the disastrous invasion of Minnesota December 22, when the Omahans came out of the fracas holding the short end of a 29-to-24 score. Since that date Coach Schabinger has put the spurs to his Hilltoppers and the Blues will be in tip top shape

Up on the big hill, where the varsity Iowa iCty, Ia., Jan. 2.—The year and freshman scrimmage nightly of 1924 saw the University of Iowa wearers of the Blue, who have been place four men on the American watching the workouts, are conjec-Olympic team—the greatest number turing as to who will be Captain John f stars contributed by any collegiate ny Trautman's running mate in the

Brookins and Chan Coulter in the year's squad, got the call in the first famous Haskell Indians from Law 00-meeter hurdles; Eric Wilson in the game of the season, and toward the rence. Kan., January 8. 00-yard run, and Harold Phelps in the end of the game was relieved by Brookins, the only Brown, a diminutive basketeer from kell wigwam and were defeated, 1 Brown played a great came while

but a Belgian official disqualified him he was in the lineup, and since then for trailing a foot over a hurdle. Coach Schabinger has used both men However, he was later given a point alternately in the nightly workouts. Ryan's height and variety experi-Blue mentor in picking his starting

> lineup for the Drake game, but Brown might be seen in the start ing array center job tacked onto him like a pension, and much is expected of

the big fellow Saturday.

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"Ike" did not shine with his usual brilliance in the Minnesota game from a basket-shooting standy but the pessimists must remember that his floorwork was above re-proach and that he handled the leather beautifully.

Speicher and Corneman have had ly on second place in Big Ten ath. lots of work along the two-week prac-

## **BACK THIS YEAR**

The Hawkeye tennis season was far from unsuccessful, the Old Gold Hackensack. N. J., Jah. 1 115 from unsuccessful, the Old Gold Harper, left handed pitcher, who was en-racket wizards who won three and a member of the staff of the Washenracket wizards who won three and
lost two conference meets, while the
doubles team, Captain Swenson and
Lutz, advanced to the finals at the
Big Ten tournament. Swenson ention
tered the semi-finals in the singles.

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pull virginia heavyweigh Brookings, S. D., Jan. 2.—In an effort to whip his cage squad into the very best condition possible for the opening of its northwestern intercol-

The cagers went home with the Dallas, Tex., Jan. I.—A crew of rest of the students December 19 but invaders from the east today accomreturned today for the first workout. plished what southwestern football achieve, when the West Virginia son, due to the fact that nearly all Wesleyans defeated Southern Metho-The Southerners, however, out-

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or three weeks following the footleaving the field goal registered by This meant that no pre-season train- played the visitors almost all of the counted for the two touchdowns, Wesleyan in the third period as the Indianapolis—Bud Tayler, Terre Haute only bit of legitimate scoring. Indianapolis—Bud Tayler, Terre Haute fought Al Ziemer, Cleveland, to a draw in 10 rounds.

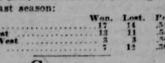
## East Leaders in Intersectional Gridiron Play

Midwest's Margin Wiped Out in Check of Results of New Year's

New York, Jan. 2.- The lead which gridiron play at the end of the regu lar playing season has been wiped away by post-season developments of the last few weeks and the east holds the top by a scant margin in the final summary of football.

Based upon 40 intersectional games of the season, which came to a spec tacular climax New Year's day on the LIGHT workout last night left Pacific coast, the standing shows the the Creighton cage team well east leading the middlewest by only rounded into shape for the six points, with the far west third Revised statistics of the intersec-

tional plays, staged exclusively in the far west as a holiday feature, shows the east also holding a margin on the games played since 1915. In the last decade the east has won six and lost five of these post-season classics, the middlewest has divided four, while the eight. Three games ended in ties. The final intersectional standing for



### Peru Cagers to Play Haskell

Frank Ryan, a letterman from last will open the 1925 season with the to 14. This year the "redmen"

The team that will face Haskell this ear is made up of veterans. Five of the six men are captains of Peru teams-three basket ball captains two footall captains. The sixth man s a two-year all-state guard in the

Olympic Rugby Team Wins. at all stages of the game, the California Olympic rugby team defeated Vancouer by three goals, or 15 points to 0, thereby winning a series of

three games. Killifer Off for West.

Chicago, Jan. 2 .- Manager William



TRIMS MUSTANGS Paris - Luis Pirpo will go to London Saturday to conclude arrangements for his By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. I.—A crew of invaders from the east today accomplished what southwestern football teams have been trying two years to achieve, when the West Virginia

Saturday to conclude arrangements for his match with Tom Glibbons, and by January 10 will be in training at Nice for the meeting, he told International News Service in an exclusive interview today.

Firpo looked in the "pink" and said he was feeling that way.

"I weigh 225 new and am in the best sort of condition," he declared. "I am arxious to get in action."

Pittsburgh—Harry Greb, middleweight champion, Pittsburgh, defeated Augie Ratner, of New York, 10 rounds. Jack McFarland of Wilkinsburg defeated Young Sweeney of Mingo Junction, eight rounds.

Homer Leblanc of McKeesport defeated Bad News Taylor of Donora, six rounds.

Kid Boots of Charleroi defeated Sammy Butler of Homewood, six rounds.

