

# ASSISTANT TO COACH ZUPPKE OF ILLINOIS WILL SUCCEED DAWSON AT HUSKER SCHOOL

### Former Topeka (Kan.) High School Star and Washburn College Grid Mentor Comes to Cornhusker Institution Well Recommended—Not Given Contract, Report.

By "WAG."

HE job of developing the 1925 University of Nebraska football team has fallen upon the well-developed shoulders of Ernest Elmer Bearg, assistant coach at the University of Illinois.

Announcement made at Lincoln this morning that Bearg had been selected as the head coach of the 1925 Nebraska football team. His salary was not made public. Bearg, it is said, was not given a contract, the athletic department of the state university not being in the habit of handing out contracts to athletic coaches.

The new Nebraska coach goes to the Cornhuskers well recommended. For the past four years he has been assistant coach at Illinois under Head Coach Bob Zuppke. In addition to his grid duties, Bearg has had complete charge of the freshmen basketball squad.

During his time as assistant to Zuppke, Bearg devoted most of his football coaching ability to developing Illinois backfields. He helped develop the famous "Red" Grange.

In the Illinois coaching school where hundreds of coaches receive instruction in the Zuppke method of football coaching, Bearg is a teacher. He also teaches football and basketball, and gives instruction in the organization and administration of physical education, a course for coaches. Bearg had six instructors under him. In addition to his coaching and teaching duties, Bearg has been the main football scout for Head Coach Zuppke.

Before going to Illinois, Bearg attended high school at Topeka, Kan., where he was considered one of the best athletes in the state. Following his graduation from Topeka, he entered Washburn college. While a member of the Washburn team, Bearg played against the Nebraska gridsters in 1915. Besides playing football, Bearg participated in track and field sports at Washburn, gaining a reputation as a pole vaulter and a hurdle man. He also ran in the relays.

Following his graduation from Washburn, Bearg landed a job as coach of the Topeka High school, turning out championship teams. In 1918, he went to Washburn college as athletic director and head football coach where he remained until 1920 when he was selected as Zuppke's assistant at Illinois.

The University of Nebraska athletic board desired to get a back field coach and the selection of Ernest Bearg seems to meet with the approval of all concerned. The new coach has devoted himself almost entirely to backfield coaching. Henry Schulte, track coach at Nebraska, who is one of the best football line coaches in this country or any other, will continue to have charge of the line. Bearg may also assist Schulte in track work.

Bearg is 31 years old, married and the father of three children. He stands six feet one inch in his stocking feet and tips the beam at 206 pounds.

The announcement of the selection of Bearg as head coach at Nebraska came on the heels of the announcement made by Chet Wynne, head coach at Creighton, that he would not leave Creighton university.

Bearg is the second assistant coach to leave Illinois within the last year and a half. The first assistant coach under Head Coach Zuppke to leave was Bert Ingwerson, who accepted a coaching job at Iowa university. Now comes the announcement that Bearg will coach at Nebraska.

Nebraska and Illinois are scheduled to play a game of football at Urbana, Oct. 3. It will be another case of a pupil against instructor. The outcome will be watched with interest.

Ingwerson's Iowa team lost to Zuppke's eleven last year. Lou Young, pupil of Andy Smith, took his Pennsylvania team to California New Year's day for a game and lost. Smith coaches California.

## Indoor Sports



## Following the Horses

### Yesterday's Results.

MIAMI.	
First race: Six furlongs.	Bankrupt (Paris) 3.40 2.10 2.60
Second race: Five and one-half furlongs.	Time: 1:11 1/2. Test of Time (Tula, May Girl and Dr. MacMillan) also ran.
Third race: Mile and one-sixteenth.	Leland (Detroit) 2.30 2.50 2.80
Fourth race: Six furlongs.	Street Ace (W. Stevens) 4.80 2.20 2.60
Fifth race: Mile and 70 yards.	Time: 1:42 1/2. Clutha and Sombore also ran.
Sixth race: Mile and a sixteenth.	Lady Marian (Now) 6.50 3.20 3.60
Seventh race: Mile and 70 yards.	Time: 1:42 1/2. Clutha and Sombore also ran.

### Today's Entries.

TIA JUANA.	
First race: 3 furlongs, purse \$500, maiden, 2-year-olds.	Private Seth 1.09
Second race: 5 furlongs, claiming, 2-year-olds and up, purse \$500.	Time: 1:11 1/2. Clutha and Sombore also ran.
Third race: Mile and 70 yards, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, \$1,000.	Time: 1:42 1/2. Clutha and Sombore also ran.
Fourth race: Six furlongs, \$700, claiming, 2-year-olds and up.	Time: 1:11 1/2. Clutha and Sombore also ran.
Fifth race: Mile and 70 yards, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, \$1,000.	Time: 1:42 1/2. Clutha and Sombore also ran.
Sixth race: Mile and 70 yards, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, \$1,000.	Time: 1:42 1/2. Clutha and Sombore also ran.

### FAIR GROUNDS.

TIA JUANA.	
First race: One-quarter mile.	Time: 1:11 1/2. Clutha and Sombore also ran.
Second race: Six furlongs.	Time: 1:11 1/2. Clutha and Sombore also ran.
Third race: Mile and 70 yards.	Time: 1:42 1/2. Clutha and Sombore also ran.
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## By Tad



## How Bearg Got Job at Illinois

Mr. T. Dwight Ream: "I will tell you how Bearg happened to land a job at Illinois as a freshman coach. During the summer school Zuppke required his pupils to prepare papers which were read and graded much the same as regular examination papers. The studied thoroughness with which Bearg answered these examination questions gained the interest and attention of Zuppke. In other words, Bearg's earnestness to master the coaching game was so very evident that Zuppke offered him a job immediately following the success of the 1919 Washburn team at a salary that Washburn couldn't at that time pay."

## ED WEIR LOWERS TRACK RECORDS

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—Ed Weir lowered two of his indoor track records in Schute's weekly matinee cinder path tryouts on the new indoor track Thursday afternoon. He made the 50-yard high hurdles in 36 1/2, the lowest time he has made on the local indoor track. In the 50-yard high hurdles he made a record of 36 1/2. Hayes, the half mile in 2:09 1/2. Cohen led the field in the event in the mile run in 4:45 1/2. Rhodes made the best broad jump of the day with 21 feet and 1 inch.

## JACK DELANEY TO FIGHT SLATTERY

On February 13 Jack Delaney, who recently knocked out the Atlanta negro "Tiger" Flowers, will meet Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo in a light-heavyweight combat. Eddie Cannon of Brooklyn, will risk his hand against Charles (Phil) Rosenberg on February 29, and Paul Belanbach of Astoria, I. O., faces "Tiger" Flowers February 26.

## JACK JOHNSON TO BOX TUT JACKSON

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 22.—Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, will fight Tut Jackson of Washington Courthouse, O., here Thursday, February 12, under the auspices of an organization of local society people. It was learned today that the bout will be a decision and the entire gate receipts will go toward a fund for local crippled children. Governor Grovesek has sanctioned the bout.

## GOPHERS RETAIN COACH SPAULDING

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 22.—William H. (Bill) Spaulding, for three years head football coach at the University of Minnesota, was retained and given a two-year contract at a meeting of the university board of regents here today.

## PERU BOBCATS TRIM ISLANDERS

Peru, Neb., Jan. 22.—Peru took its second conference game from Grand Island today, 16 to 5. Coach Graf started his second team, which held Grand Island for the first 15 minutes to a tie score. Gilkeson for Peru led the scoring with four goals. Chord for Grand Island showed well.

## Northwestern Relay Team Breaks Three College Marks

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The Northwestern university relay team tonight broke three national intercollegiate records and one world's record in a special exhibition 600-yard race at a meeting of the university board of regents here today.

## Sammy Mandell to Fight Sid Terris in Garden

Madison Square Garden has an impressive program for its last days. The Garden will be destroyed in May and the first of a series of exceptional athletic encounters takes place on February 6th, when Sammy Mandell of Chicago meets Sid Terris of New York in a bout which should develop a solid contender for the lightweight title recently vacated by Benny Leonard.

## Wentworth to Play

Chillicothe, Mo., Jan. 23.—The basketball schedule of the Missouri State conference opens here tonight and Saturday night when Wentworth Military academy engages the Chillicothe Business college ducks in a two-game series in the new C. B. C. gymnasium.

## Chicago Swimming Team Sets New Relay Record

A world's record, 1:15 1/2, for the 160-yard relay was set by the Chicago Amateur association swimming team in a dual meet with the Cleveland Athletic club last night. The Chicagoans clipped two-fifths of a second from the former mark.

## Tank Entries Close Feb. 7.

New York, Jan. 22.—Entries for the National Junior A. A. U. 500-yard free style swimming championship pool, to be held February 14 in the pool of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., will close February 7.

## Isak Walton's Fleet Fraser.

Enfrok, Neb., Jan. 22.—N. C. Enfrok, Norfolk, Neb., was elected president of the Elk River Valley Isak Walton league district at the meeting here.

## Sooner Cagers Prepare for Coming Games

Oklahoma Quintet Credited With Victories Over Ames, Missouri Squads: Remain in Title Race.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Norman, Okla., Jan. 23.—University of Oklahoma cagers are undergoing strenuous preparation here for two hard games next week and a three-gauge trip into the north beginning February 2.

## Sugar Stolen; Who Took It?

300 Sacks of Sugar Gone; Police in Game of "Button, Button."

Button, button, who had it first? Police are all tangled up in a new game, trying to find out how 300 sacks of sugar moved from where it was to where it is.

The sugar used to be at the Nebraska Storage company's warehouse at Fourth and Pierce streets, and at the Omaha Terminal Storage company's warehouse at Sixth and Jones. But it isn't there any more. Part of it is at police station, and the rest is in parts unknown. In the meantime it has passed, illegally, through half-a-dozen hands.

Stolen Between January 10, 16. The sugar was stolen from 200 warehouses between January 10 and January 16. Thursday afternoon police arrested Jim Reed, colored, owner of the De Luxe cafe, Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets; Herma Fieldlander, 2314 North Twenty-fourth street; Sam Carruthers, colored, 1916 Charles street; Clarence Green, colored, manager of the Jazzland cabaret, and Frank Nelson, Nineteenth and Charles streets.

All of the men made statements to police, and here's the way detectives patched them together. Carruthers a few days ago, and promised him \$5 if he would sell 100 sacks of sugar for him. Carruthers went to Bell, and offered him a bargain in sugar at \$4 a sack. Bell accepted the offer, and told Carruthers that he would let him know where to deliver it. Then Bell went to Friedlander, and sold him the 100 sacks at \$5 each. Nelson then delivered the sugar to Friedlander.

But Who Didn't Pay? Friedlander paid Bell, Bell paid Carruthers, Carruthers paid Nelson, and Nelson paid "some friends of his." The "friends" paid Nelson \$10 for selling the sugar, and Nelson gave Carruthers \$5 for his trouble.

Police are looking for the "friends" who probably stole the sugar. Twenty-five sacks of the sugar were recovered at Friedlander's place.

## 35 Graduates in Central Class

Joint Commencement Exercises to Be Held With South High Tonight.

Thirty-five Central High school students will be graduated when the midyear graduates of South and Central High schools will hold joint commencement exercises in Central High auditorium at 7:30.

For the last month the school has been agog with news concerning the January class. So well have the leaders of the class cooperated with the members and the sponsors, that the faculty considers the group as one large family.

According to Principal J. G. Masters, one of the most remarkable things that the January seniors have done is when they succeeded in bringing J. G. Neihardt, Nebraska's poet laureate, to Omaha to read to them the "Song of Indian Wars."

The graduates rank high as a social organization. Early in October they held a "hay rack" party. Recently they held a banquet at University club.

V. E. Chatelain, head of the debate department, and Miss Neil Ebratenburgh are class sponsors.

The class has made money for Central High school, according to Chatelain. Chatelain stated that the class has been very easy to handle and not one objected to the plans that their respective leaders had briefly but carefully outlined.

A few of the leaders of the class are Olga Ploucek, Alice Bondesson, Marie Powell, Gladys Larson, Clarence Vance, Thomas Halpin, Larry Paulman and Willard Bailey. Bailey is class president.

## Odell Cagers Win

Odell, Neb., Jan. 23.—In basketball games played here Wednesday evening Holmesville took all three games from Odell, the high school team winning 17 to 13, the reserve team score being 6 to 2, and the girls' game resulting in a 26 to 4 victory for the Holmesville girls.

## Bearg's Record at Washburn

TEAM OF 1918.	
Washburn	29 Kansas Aggies
Washburn	25 Kansas State
Washburn	25 St. Mary's College
Washburn	22 Haskell Indians
Total	101

## TEAM OF 1919.

Washburn	21 Cooper College
Washburn	21 College of Emporia
Washburn	21 of Kansas
Washburn	21 of Missouri
Washburn	21 Fairmount College
Washburn	21 Emporia St. Nor.
Washburn	21 of Emporia
Washburn	21 St. Mary's College
Washburn	21 of Normal
Total	210

## TEAM OF 1920.

Washburn	21 of Kansas
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**With the KNIGHTS of the GLOVES**

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 23.—Rudy Dusek, Nebraska heavyweight wrestler, defeated Joe Shannon of Little Rock here, taking two of three falls.

Decision of the Intercollegiate Rowing association stands to select a four-man crew for the 1925 regatta at Philadelphia, recalls that since 1921, with the exception of 1922, the University of Michigan has been the only team to win the regatta. In 1921, 1922 and 1923 the regatta was held in the city of Philadelphia. In 1924 and 1925 it will be held in the city of Philadelphia.

Novice Idaho, Jan. 23.—Loring from behind in the last three minutes of play won the Idaho football game Saturday at 19 to 14 in a Pacific Northwest conference game.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 23.—Pittsburg's states amateur hockey league tonight