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Baldrige Will Begin Molding Team Saturday

Five Linemen and Four Backfield Men With Previous Experience Form Nucleus for New Machine.

COACH "Mac" Baldrige, with the aid of his new assistant, "Chick" Neville of Yale, will begin remodeling his victorious 1921 Creighton gridiron machine next Saturday when he assembles the aspirants on the Hilltop athletic field for their inaugural workout.

With positions of five veterans, four of whom were brilliant performers, to be filled, and the three-year rule effective, limiting the number of players eligible for the team, the Blue and White mentor will be confronted with a man-sized task to develop a presentable team by September 30 when Creighton opens the season with Dakota Wesleyan on the local battle ground.

The stellar players of last year who have finished their collegiate athletic careers are Jimmy Condon, Tom Berry, "Big Bill" Namek, the terrific line plunger, and "Tip" Long, the greatest quarter Creighton ever hoisted.

Frank Morgan, Waterloo, Ia., also is lost to the team.

Five Linemen Back. Despite the loss of these starry-tocsin warriors, the husky mentor, a former Yale player, is not dishing out a "bear story" on football prospects.

As the nucleus for this year's eleven, Baldrige has selected 20 players, all of whom have seen service in the first string lineup.

The linemen are Captain George Bendlage, right end; McAleer, right guard; Guyer, guard; Art Logan, center; Felix Spittler, left guard, and Manley, half back, and Lou Lane, Yenchou and Trevlin, full backs.

Baldrige Has Line. McAleer and Spittler were bullwarks in last year's defense while Yenchou and Lane constantly bid for the headliner stuff with spectacular playing.

Neville, who recently was graduated from Yale, is a former Omaha High school star, and will have charge of the line.

The opening of the grid season at the Blue and White school marks the dawn of a new athletic era and a move in the direction of obtaining membership in the Missouri Valley conference.

To Teach Boxing. Arthur Schahinger, new athletic director, will supervise all athletics and will take personal charge of the basketball team.

Denny Ryan, physical director of the Omaha Athletic club, will conduct boxing and wrestling classes. This is a new phase of athletics for Creighton.

Australian Swimmers. Part of Ak Entertainers. Richard Cavell and five other Cavells, all swimmers, will be in Omaha next week to perform out at Ak-Sar-Ben as part of the fall festival entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavell there are four other Cavells, two boys and a pair of girls, the youngest being a year old. The youngest Cavell has swum the San Francisco bay, a remarkable feat.

Richard Cavell claims to be the inventor of the Australian crawl stroke. He will give an exhibition of swimming at the Omaha Athletic club next week.

The Cavells come from Sydney, Australia.



Large Fields Go to Wire This Week at Ak-Sar-Ben Harness Meet--Over \$15,500 in Purses

By HARRY K. WHITTED. FOLLOWERS of the light harness horses have a treat in store for them this week, beginning Tuesday afternoon at the Ak-Sar-Ben field track, if the present conditions can be relied upon. Seldom if ever in the history of the Great Western circuit has a meeting been able to boast of so large or high class an entry list.

Summed up briefly, the facts of the harness race, as taken from the entry list, are:

Five days of racing. Sixteen harness races on the program, with from two to three events for the bang tails each day. A total of \$15,500 in purses for the week.

Total of 291 entries. One hundred and three Nebraska owned horses. Sixty-three Omaha owned horses.

The fast side wheelers will have a chance the first day in "The Samson" \$1,500 stake for 2:05 pacers. This event drew 15 entries, among which are some of the fastest pacers in the country. Hal Bee 2:06 heads the list, and those who attended the meeting here last fall will remember this nice going little daughter of Hal B. She has been racing on the Grand Circuit this season and giving a good account of herself. She is owned by Ed Peterson of Omaha and should be one of the contenders if she starts.

Likely Candidate. Liberty, a sorrel gelding by Son of Orator, owned by C. V. Morgan of Omaha, is another likely candidate in this event.

Ralph Cobb, a chestnut gelding by Hedgewood Boy carries a mark of 2:06 1/4 and might make a trouble for the winners.

Red Lancelot, a bay gelding by Constantine Alonzo gets in this class under the time allowance, as he packs a winrace mark of 2:02 1/2 and is a hard horse to beat when right.

Main Direct by Merry Direct carries a winrace tab of 2:03 1/4 and has won every start so far this year. This horse comes from Calgary, Alta., and his record this year would seem to make him one of the contenders in this class.

Peter Brooke Entered. Peter Brooke, by Justice Brooke has been racing through the Grand circuit and is liable to upset the odds as he is Logan Hedgewood, a son of Hedgewood. This horse carries a mark of 2:04 1/4 and is in the stable of Henry Thomas of Omaha.

Mirera Gentry, a bay mare by Peter of John R. Gentry owned by Dr. L. A. Dermody of Omaha, was second in 2:02 1/4 on the Grand this year and looks good.

Thirty-one horses are entered in the "Omaha Chamber of Commerce" purse of \$1,000.

Donna Thompson, a bay mare owned by Peter O'Donna is an Illinois owned trotter and has a fair record so far this season. She could be called a contender without any stretch of imagination. Ed Mattison of Omaha has Mary Payne, bay mare by Peter of the Great entered in this class. This mare has been a good money getter so far this season, and won handily at the South Dakota state fair recently.

Captain Robert, a bay gelding by Captain Robert, is a nice 2-year-old with a mark of 2:09 1/4 which comes from Colorado.

Perry Represented. Fay Matthews, a bay mare by Guy Axworthy, comes from Perry, Ia., and has a mark of 2:09 1/4 over a half-mile track.

Frederick K., a son of Iowa Todd, is another Hawkesey owned product and has a mark of 2:09 1/4 taken over one of the Grand Circuit tracks this year. General Irving, by Binjalla, is also owned in Iowa and has been making more or less trouble for the winners on the Grand Circuit this year.

Important Football Games Scheduled for This Season

Following are the more important games scheduled for the 1922 football season:

- October 7—Georgia at Chicago, Lafayette at Pittsburgh.
- October 11—Syracuse at Brown, Iowa at Yale, West Virginia at Pittsburgh.
- October 21—Center at Harvard, Georgetown at Fordham, P. O. U. Grounds, Michigan at Ohio State, Pittsburgh at Syracuse, Georgia Tech at Duke.
- October 28—Princeton at Chicago, Notre Dame at Georgia Tech, North Carolina at Yale, Navy at Pennsylvania, Syracuse against Penn State at Folsom Grounds.
- November 4—Columbia at Cornell, Nebraska at Syracuse, Lafayette against W. & J. at Folsom Grounds.
- November 11—Princeton at Harvard, Pennsylvania at Pennsylvania, Dartmouth against Cornell at Folsom Grounds, Chicago at Ohio State, Notre Dame at Army, California at Washington.
- November 18—Yale at Princeton, Penn State at Pennsylvania, Columbia against Dartmouth at Folsom Grounds, Iowa at Ohio State, W. & J. at Pittsburgh, Illinois at Chicago, Ohio State at Illinois, Michigan at Lafayette, California at Stanford.
- November 25—Cornell at Pennsylvania, Penn State at Pittsburgh, Colgate at Columbia.

Boys Thrived on Lost Golf Balls

Links and Grabbed Off All Wild Ones.

By International News Service. Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 9.—Golfers on the municipal links have just come into their own through the aid of Superintendent of Parks George W. Burke and Magistrate Tepsard Dewolf of morals court. A pernicious practice by caddies and other bad boys has been stopped. Since the season opened this year golfers who hit the ball out of sight or off the course have been obliged to say "Good-bye" to those balls. But in a few minutes the caddies or some other kid would sell the "lost" ball back to the golfer for 10 cents.

Superintendent Burke declares that a lot of boys hit in the bushes or tall grass and grabbed them over and over again. It developed into a thriving business and a costly nuisance.

Henceforth all sellers of balls will be arrested if they cannot prove an honest title to same. Golfers buying stolen balls will be barred from the links. "And anybody brought before me in this connection I'm going to give a maximum sentence," said the magistrate.

Wrestling Season Open in New York Sept. 18

New York, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The wrestling season in New York will begin about September 18 with the opening of Bill Wellman's series. There are a lot of entries, but none of national repute.

Williams Takes Lead in Home Run Race, But Browns Are Headed Off

New York, Sept. 9.—The New York Yankees were leading again today in the see-saw battle with St. Louis, rivals for the pennant. The Yankees were holding a margin of a half game as the result of Carl Mays' victory over Walter Johnson of Washington, 8 to 1, while Detroit pounded the Browns' leading twirler, Shocker, and won, 8 to 3.

Ken Williams kept ahead of Rogers Hornsby, his national league rival in the home-run race, by raming out his 36th circuit blow, while the Cardinal star hit his 35th of the season. Williams' wallop accounted for all three of the Browns' runs, while Bob Veach led the Tiger attack with a brace of home runs.

The New York Giants were out-slugged by Philadelphia, the Quakers making a target of Art Nehf, and winning, 5 to 2. The champions kept their advantage over Pittsburgh, however, as the Pirates dropped a hard-hitting encounter to Chicago, 10 to 7.

St. Louis hit Johnny Coach hard in defeat Cincinnati, 6 to 3. The Athletics held the Boston Red Sox to four hits, but lost, 2 to 1, while Eddie Collins' batting featured Chicago's second straight victory over Cleveland, 7 to 2.

East Hamilton, Private smothergaw, who shot out the Cubs in 11 innings last Sunday, did not fare so well yesterday, the Cubs knocking him out of the box in the sixth inning.

Charles Hollocher, the Cubs' shortstop, with three hits, one a double, which came with the bases full, and sacrifice, in five trips to the plate, was the batting hero for the Chicago team.

Sister Williams and Jacobson, the wrecking crew of the St. Louis Browns, were the only St. Louis players to hit safely against the two Detroit pitchers, Johnson and Oleson.

Pick Re-Employed. Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 9.—Lewis Moring, one of the owners of the Sacramento Coast league baseball club, has announced that Charles Pick, present manager of the team, will manage the club next year. Pick, who played third base in the early part of the season, is recovering from a broken leg.

Gene to Lay Out Putting Green at His Pelham Home. Gene Sarazen, open golf champion of the United States, has purchased the Graves property on Pelhamdale avenue, on outskirts of North Pelham, near Mount Vernon, for the home of his parents and himself. The property contains several acres and it is said that the golfer will make many improvements, including the laying out of a putting green, where he will practice during his idle hours.

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Three Million Is Offered Dempsey

New York, Sept. 9.—One million dollars for three fights was the prize dangled before Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight boxer today by James W. Coffroth of San Diego, Cal.

Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, and Jack are both in Syracuse today. Upon their return "Sunshine Jim" says they will have a "chat" over the million dollar offer. Whether the bouts would be staged in Mexico City, London, Paris or New York is an open question.

Wills-Brennan-Willard-Johnson-Firpo—these are the men from whom the three contenders for the title will probably be picked. Coffroth who arrived yesterday from Mexico City has not made his choice known as yet.

"The way the \$1,000,000 is to be cut up is a matter for Jack Kearns to decide," said Mr. Coffroth today. "If he chooses to consider \$500,000 for one fight and \$250,000 each for the other two—that's his business. He'll get \$1,000,000 for three fights."

Conditions call for the entire field to play 36 holes on the first day, the lowest 64 to qualify for the "championship flight." Thirty-six holes will then be played on September 29 and 30, and in the event of a tie for the first prize a playoff will be held at 36 holes on Sunday, October 1. Entries for the event will close September 27.

More than 70 professionals have signified their intention of competing, including Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen, Joe Kirkwood, Jack Hutchison, Jim Barnes and Bob Macdonald, Charles Evans, Willie Hunter, Frank Godchaux, Bobby Jones and other prominent amateurs will be there.

Ready for Action. Newark, N. J., Sept. 9.—The greatest array of track and field stars ever brought together outside of Olympic games was ready for action this afternoon in the second day's events of the three-day national A. A. U. championship meet to determine the athletes entitled to recognition as champions of America for 1922 in their respective specialties.

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Rich Prizes in Southern Meet. More Than \$5,000 in Cash to Be Awarded in Southern Golf Title Tourney.

New York, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The richest prizes of the season have yet to be won by the professional golfers, for in the fourth open championship tournament of the Southern Golf association, to be decided over the Belle Meade course September 28 to 30, something like \$5,000 in cash will be awarded. First prize is \$1,500; second, \$1,000; third, \$750; fourth, \$500; fifth, \$300; sixth, \$200; seventh, \$175; eighth, \$150; ninth, \$125; 10th, \$100; 11th, \$100, and 12th, \$100. Other awards include \$50 for the professional turning in the lowest score for 36 holes, gold medal for the low qualifying score, medal for the amateur turning in the best 72-hole total, and medals for all amateurs finishing among the first 10 contestants.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—With the Yankees and Browns neck and neck in the home stretch of the American league pennant race today, a dive into the batting averages of the two contenders reveals the startling fact that the St. Louis batters have connected with 154 more hits than their Yankee rivals; scored 99 more runs; stolen 83 more bases, and have excelled only in sacrifice hitting.

The figures show the Browns have connected with 1,471 hits, as against 1,317 for the Yankees, and have scored 765 runs, as compared with 666 for New York. In home run hitting the Browns, with Ken Williams in the lead, have belted out 87, while the Yankees, with their mighty Ruth, are trailing with 83.

In base stealing the Browns excel nearly two to one, stealing 117 bases, as compared with 52 for the Yanks. The Browns also have proved the better club in getting bases on balls, having a total of 407, with 324 for the New Yorkers.

Sisler Boosts Average. George Sisler, first base star, is not alone in the hitting drive of the Mound City club. Johnny Tobias is fifth in the list of league leaders with an average of .339, while Williams, who cracked out his 36th homer of the season, is batting .326. Hank Severid, who has been doing the burden of the catching for the Browns, is batting .319, while McManus, Jacobsen and Pat Collins, pinch hitter, utility catcher, all are above the .300 mark.

The batting of Sisler the last week enabled him to boost his average from .413 to .421, which makes it an almost certainty that he will finish the season well above the 400 mark in his last eight games. Sisler connected with 19 hits, five of which were doubles and one a triple.

On the paths, Sisler romped across the plate 12 times, which gave him the lead as the best run getter. Sisler has registered 138 times, while Blas of Detroit has counted 117. The St. Louis favorite is putting every ounce of his energy into the game while the clubs enter the home stretch. He never misses an opportunity to stretch a hit or steal a base. He stole five during the week and is far ahead of his rival, Ken Williams, for the base stealing honors with 47. Williams has stolen 33.

Ruth Losing Out. Babe Ruth, following his third suspension of the season, is having a time to overtake his rivals in home run hitting. He celebrated his return by cracking out his 20th home run, but he is still in trailing Eddie Walker of Philadelphia who has 33 and Williams of St. Louis who is leading with 35. The averages in close game of Wednesday.

Other leading batters for 95 or more games: Cobb, Detroit, .396; Speaker, Cleveland, .376; Heimann, Detroit, .357; Tobin, St. Louis, .339; Galloway, Philadelphia, .335; Schang, New York, .333; Ed Miller, Philadelphia, .332; Pipp, New York, .327; J. Harris, Boston, .327; Williams, St. Louis, .326.

Lawrence "Hack" Miller, the former San Francisco slugger is forming the National league a surprise with his great stick work and is doing his bit in keeping the Chicago Cubs among the contenders for the pennant. Miller is in third place among the leaders with an average of .356, according to figures which include games of Wednesday. He has bagged 142 hits in 101 games, his hits including 27 doubles 2 triples and 11 homers.

Rogers Hornsby enjoyed a profitable week, increasing his average from .389 to .391 for the leadership. He smashed out 14 hits in his last eight games, giving him a total of 204. Besides his 35 home runs, Hornsby has made 35 doubles and 11 triples.

Max Carey, whose speed has shown no falling off, has stolen 39 bases and is the leading scorer, having counted 118 tallies for the Pirates.

Other leading batters in 95 or more games: Tierney, Pittsburgh, .376; L. Miller, Chicago, .356; O. Grimes, Chicago, .354; Bigbee, Pittsburgh, .351; Hollocher, Chicago, .350; Dabbert, Cincinnati, .340; Carey, Pittsburgh, .338; Duncan, Cincinnati, .333; Gooch, Pittsburgh, .333.

Los Angeles, Sept. 9.—J. Carlisle (Red) Smith, third baseman of the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast baseball league, has announced that he will retire from baseball at the close of the present season and enter the electrical engineering business at Atlanta, Ga. To fill Smith's place, President Eddie Maier has purchased Third Baseman Hemingway of the Sioux City club of the Western league.

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