

# Legion and Ak-Sar-Ben After Postseason Game Between Iowa and Nebraska

## Big Contest Will Be Played at Creighton Field if Legion Succeeds in Scheduling Game

By RALPH WAGNER.

"Nebraska against Iowa on an Omaha gridiron, December 9."

When the Douglas County post of the American Legion started circulating gossip that the Huskers and Hawkeys may meet on an Omaha athletic field, football fans picked up their ears, scratched their heads and wondered if these two strong football machines would be matched for a post-season game in Omaha.

Before such a thing could happen, the Douglas Legion officials must hop over numerous hurdles that strew the path of both Iowa and Nebraska.

Iowa is a member of the "Big Ten" and post-season games with members of the "Big Ten" participating are against the rules. Then another Iowa official says that when the Hawkeys finish their present schedule the members of Howard Jones eleven have accomplished work enough for the season.

Nebraska is a member of the Missouri Valley conference, which prohibits a member of this select circle from playing on any gridiron except its own.

Since Nebraska's two victories this season, Dr. J. H. Kinnear has it that football officials will not let Nebraska loose from the Missouri Valley. The Cornhuskers dropped out of the conference for a spell and found it might have to schedule games. This would hold true if Nebraska broke with the Missouri Valley. The "Big Ten" is crowded and there are not enough good teams outside the "Big Ten" and M. V. in the middle west that would make football a paying proposition for Nebraska, so it is not very likely that the Cornhuskers will shake the dust of the valley conference from their feet.

Alumni of both Nebraska and Iowa in Omaha are anxious to bring the two powerful eleven together in this city. The former students of Nebraska are out to raise money for Nebraska's new stadium and believe a Nebraska-Iowa game is the best way to bring the check into the coffers of the Nebraska alumni stadium committee.

To Help Stadium Fund.

On the strength that the money derived from such a game would go toward constructing a new stadium at Nebraska, the alumni of both schools believe they can bring pressure to bear on the "Big Ten" officials and the Missouri Valley authorities, and in this way get the game for Omaha.

The Douglas County Legion is "pulling all the wires" known to the Legion in order to get the game. Creighton has donated its athletic field, and if the Legion secures the contest it is planned to stage the game December 9.

The Ak-Sar-Ben, through Charlie Gardner, let it be known yesterday that it has been working on a Nebraska-Iowa post-season game since Monday afternoon. Gardner went to Lincoln last Saturday to see Coach "Snap-It-Up" Dawson of Nebraska, and in a conference with him was informed that Nebraska was willing to play Iowa in Omaha in a post-season game.

To See Coach Jones.

Vincent Haskell, head of the Nebraska alumni in Omaha, and Charlie Gardner, will go to Iowa City tonight where they will hold a meeting with Coach Howard Jones and Hawkey officials and will try to gain the consent of Iowa for a post-season game with Nebraska in Omaha.

Nebraska and Iowa broke off athletic relations in 1919 when the Hawkeys defeated the Huskers, 19 to 0, Nebraska and Iowa started scheduling games in 1922. From 1922 to 1919 the Hawk and Husker played 18 games, Nebraska winning 12 and Iowa 3. The remaining three contests ending in two tie score games and one scoreless tie.

## Pershing and Harding Enter Mounts in Horse Show

Washington, Oct. 26.—Notables in the horse world, and in some cases ridden by notables in governmental affairs, have been entered in a horse show here tomorrow.

The entries include Harbel, President Harding's riding horse, and Jeff, the favorite mount of General Pershing. Three other horses owned by General Pershing—Prominent, Tom, white Major General Harbord, acting secretary of war, will ride his own horse, Gaylack, and Major General Harbord, chief of cavalry, will put his horse, Dragon, through the paces.

## Funeral Is Held for Mrs. Charles A. Coniskey

Chicago, Oct. 26.—By special permission of the city, the funeral of Mrs. Nan Coniskey, wife of Charles A. Coniskey, owner of the Chicago American league club, was allowed to proceed over Michigan boulevard and Sheridan Road to Calvary cemetery today. Former Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, was a pallbearer. Floral tributes came from baseball men, politicians and friends of Mr. Coniskey, including major and minor league men throughout the country.

## Alabama U. Off

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 26.—The University of Alabama football squad, 25 strong, left here today for Austin, Tex., to play the University of Texas Saturday.

## EDDIE'S FRIENDS

Introducing Mr. Hoyle's 3rd Cousin.



## Player Hit by Foul

Washington, Oct. 26.—A baseball fan assumes the risk of getting hit by a foul ball if he sits in the unreserved section of the grandstand. Justice Litz of the District of Columbia supreme court held in dismissing a suit for \$10,000 damages brought against the Washington American League baseball club by John B. Pettit, during a game here on August 21, Pettit was hit in the eye by a foul off the bat of a Washington player.

## Killefer to Boss Cubs Next Year

Chicago Nationals Again Have Youngest Pilot by Reappointment of Bill.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—William Killefer of the Chicago Nationals tonight was reappointed manager of the club for the seasons of 1923 and 1924, at the annual stockholders' meeting. Killefer came to the Cubs in the winter of 1917 with his battery mate, Grover Alexander, for \$50,000. After service in the army during the world war, Killefer returned to the club, succeeding John Evers as pilot about the middle of the 1921 season.

## Boy Champ Learned Checkers Playing "Dad"

Boston, Mass., Oct. 26.—"Batting your dad" is the first step toward the checker championship of the United States, according to Asa Long, high school youngster from Toledo, who won the highest honors in the country. He said today that he started playing with his father when only 12 years old and kept playing until he could beat him.

## Boyle to Stage Fistic Programs

The Nonpareil club has been granted a license to stage boxing bouts by the state athletic commission.

The club previously had refused a license by "Lum" Doyle, state commissioner, when it became known that Bernie Boyle was to act as matchmaker.

Boyle is understood to have brought some pressure to bear on the commission with the result that yesterday he was notified he would be recognized as a promoter.

## Omaha Pros to Play Des Moines

The Olympics, Omaha professional football team, may include in their lineup next Sunday afternoon against the Des Moines Hilliders, the name of Cliff Long, Creighton's star quarterback. Efforts are now being made to obtain Long's services.

## Hagen and Kirkwood to Play at Lincoln

Lincoln, Oct. 26.—Walter Hagen, only American to win the British open golf title, and Joe Kirkwood, Australian trick shot golfer, will appear here in an exhibition match Saturday, November 4. They come here from Omaha.

## Luis Firpo Barred From Fistic Arena

Buenos Aires, Oct. 25.—After a lengthy debate, the city council revoked the special permission granted to Luis Angel Firpo, South American heavyweight to stage boxing exhibitions in this city.

## Gridsters Won't Play If Girls Are Punished for Pajama Parade

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 26.—Fifty young women students at Marshall college here staged a pajama parade in their dormitory Thursday night.

College officials decided yesterday that as punishment the girls would be prohibited from attending the Marshall-West Virginia Wesleyan football game here Saturday.

## Football Games on Slate This Week

FRIDAY.  
Marquette at Kalamazoo.  
Wilmington at Baldwin-Wallace.  
Emporia at Ottawa.  
Haskell Indians at Fairmount.  
Sterling at Fremont.  
Sawyer at Emporia.  
Bethany at State Manual Normal.  
Iowa State Teachers at Elworth.  
Simpson at Parsons.  
Central at William Jewell.  
Missouri Valley college at Drury.  
Missouri Western at Maryville Teachers.  
Other Stockton at Central Wesleyan.  
Holding at Eureka.

## WITH THE PUGS

"Big" Roger, heavyweight, and Hugh Walker, latter of Kansas City, will meet in a scheduled bout at Wabash, Kan., Friday night.

Sammy Mandell, cigar little featherweight, who has performed in Omaha, will tackle a tough local next Monday night at Kansas, when he meets "Kid" Watts, the Cleveland junior feather.

Walter Hall, two months lightweight, and Eddie de Beas of St. Paul, have been scheduled for a scheduled bout at Des Moines Saturday night.

Supporter received last night from Chicago Tribune at "Big" Roger's exhibition meeting. They decided to appeal to the authorities to "suspend" sentence.

"No girls-no game" was the slogan of some of the players.

## FOOTBALL RESULTS

University of Utah, 10; University of Wyoming, 0.

## Indiana Called Mystery Team of Conference

Strength of Moroon Squad is Carefully Concealed by Stag—Believes Best Turned Out in Many Years.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Chicago will enter the big inter-sectional football game with Princeton on Stagg field here Saturday afternoon as the "Mystery team of the Western conference," a team of hidden power, which is just as A. Alonzo Stag, the 61-year-old coach of the Maroons, has planned.

Not one of the 22,000 persons, lucky enough to hold a ticket for the game, could figure out tonight whether the Maroons have a highly polished open attack plan to win by straight football tactics, with a few simple plays which he has shown in the three games this season.

Chicago triumphed over Georgia, Northwestern and Purdue while in second speed and football observers are of the opinion that Stag has developed one of the best teams that has trod the Chicago field in years.

Stag is known to be ready to spring surprises if necessary. Last year Princeton prepared against aerial play and was beaten by straight football. This year the easterners may have changed their style of defensive play and strengthened their ramparts to resist the plunge of Thomas and Zorn.

## Oldfield's Track Records Broken

Jennings and Chevrolet Set New World's Marks in Race Against Time.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—The five, 10, 15 and 20 mile dirt track automobile records established by Barney Oldfield, were broken today by Richard N. Jennings of Pittsburgh, Pa., accompanied by Louis Chevrolet.

The trials were made on the Maxwell track here, the same track on which Oldfield established his records August 1, 1917. Jennings' fastest mile was negotiated in 43 seconds.

Jennings covered the five miles in 3 minutes, 48 seconds, against Oldfield's 5:33; the 10 miles in 7:32.1, against 10:08; and the 20 in 15:26.1, against 15:52.

Three-times, including George Siler, star of the St. Louis American league team, stated they would not affiliate with the American Automobile association, alleging to the accuracy of time.

## Schooner Title Is Won by Bluenose

Gloster, Mass., Oct. 26.—Bluenose of Canada retained the championship of the Atlantic fishing fleet by defeating the American schooner Henry Ford in the third race of this year's competition here today. The Bluenose finished at 2:48:47. The Ford was two miles astern.

## Jack to Use Heart Punch on Partner

Jack Dempsey will demonstrate the blows which have made of him a world's champion in his vaudeville act next week at the World. One of them will be the "heart" punch. Jack Thompson, the giant negro mauler, will serve the champion in the capacity of a punching bag.

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## Western Women's Golf Body Elects Head

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Earlin H. Ball of the Oak Park Country club, Oak Park, Ill., today was elected president of the Western Women's Golf association. The ticket headed by Mrs. Ball was elected.

## Cue Tilt Tonight

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26.—Ralph Greenleaf of New York, National pool billiard champion, tonight will defend his title against Benjie Allen of Kansas City, Mo., former champion, in the first block of 150 points of a 400-point match. The remaining points will be played tomorrow and Saturday nights.

## Red Roberts is the famous star of the Danville (Ky.) Centre college football eleven. The team is known throughout the country as the "Praying Colonels," because they kneel in prayer before each game.



Red Roberts.

## Nebraska Leaves for Scorerland

Twenty-Five Huskers Taken to Norman to Battle Oklahoma Eleven.

Lincoln, Oct. 26.—Coach Fred Dawson, with 25 huskies of the Nebraska football squad, all in excellent physical condition, excepting Benquist, left at noon today for Norman, Okla., where the Cornhuskers will engage in a Missouri conference game with the University of Oklahoma squad on Saturday.

The contest will be Nebraska's second conference game, and while her easy victory over Missouri last Saturday was looked upon by critics as one of the forerunning signs of another Missouri conference championship, little doubt remains that the Soomers will give the Cornhuskers the hardest battle so far this season.

The 7 to 7 tie score in the Oklahoma-Kansas contest of last Saturday has indicated to the Nebraska coach that a hard tussle with the Soomers' team is a foregone conclusion.

Faced by three successive games away from home, Coach Dawson, fearing over-exertion and possible injuries to players, has not indulged the squad in any scrimmage work this week, although other practice went on as usual. Cornhusker ends were given some effective training of a special nature this week, calculated to surprise the Oklahoma gridder.

## Centre College Is Asked to Play Arizona Uni.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 26.—The Phoenix Chamber of Commerce last night telegraphed authorities at Centre college asking them if they would consider playing a post-season football game against the University of Arizona in Phoenix either Christmas or New Year's. It was announced today.

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## Irish Brigadier Wins Feature Race

Quinta Dee Leased Wire.

New York, Oct. 25.—Fred Burlew smugled a surprise on the wise ones here today, when his brown colt, Irish Brigadier, upset all calculations by annexing the Lexington handicap, which was an overnight handicap and the feature of the card at Empire City race track. Irish Brigadier was quoted 8 to 1 in the betting and was ridden by Merimee.

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## "Beat Peru" War Cry of Midland College Eleven

Team Losing in Contest at Fremont Today Will Be Eliminated from State Conference Race.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 26.—"Beat Peru" is the cry of Midland college students as the prospects of bringing the Nebraska football conference championship to the Lutherans appear brighter.

Coach Chas. Wyrpe is putting the finishing touches on his squad for the clash with the Peruvians Friday. The contest will bring together two of the strongest teams in the conference and one or the other will have to abandon championship aspirations as the result of the battle.

Fremont grid fans are enthusiastic over the opportunity of bringing the honors to Midland and Fremont this year and indications point toward an attendance of 2,000 at the Peru-Midland game Friday.

With Captain Horn at quarter, Coach Wyrpe probably will start Goodell and Brunning at half and "Har" Adams at full. Nixon and Harmon are slated to hold down the wing positions, with Lockstrom and Luecher at the tackles. Dunder and T. Horn will probably fill in at guards, while Lathorn is slated for the pivot position. Elliott, last year's center and fearless tackle, will be on the sidelines to enter the fray at any moment, in addition to several other good men who have developed wonderfully in the past few weeks.

## Princeton Coach Selects Lineup

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 26.—The lineup of the Princeton football eleven, which will open the game with Chicago university on Saturday in the Windy city, has practically been determined, according to Coach Bill Roper. Those tentatively selected are:

Gorman, quarter; Cleaves, fullback; Crum and Emery or Caldwell, halfbacks; Crut and Baker, tackles; Dickinson (captain), and Siverly, guards.

The remaining three positions are undecided, except for center resting between Alford or Griffin, with probably Gray and Tilton as ends.

Final practice was held this morning. The squad of 35 men, four coaches and three managers was to depart on a special train at 4:55 p. m. for Chicago.

A light workout will be held on Stagg field Friday afternoon.

## U. S. Agents Wage War on Scalpers

Chicago, Oct. 26.—With every seat to the University of Chicago-Princeton game sold and thousands of disappointed fans trying to find a way to witness the game, government agents today renewed with vigor their drive against ticket scalpers preying on football enthusiasts.

P. J. Busby and Frank Schaefer were arrested by deputy United States marshals charged with having sold tickets to the Princeton game at \$15 each and failing to stamp name and price on the backs of the pass-ports.

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