

Lincoln High Crippled—Tom Gibbons Ready for Another Crack at Harry Greb

Links' Tilt With Tech Was Costly

Lincoln, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Lincoln High school's tilt with Omaha Tech last Saturday proved a costly victory. Kelly, tackle, has two broken ribs while Durlach and Bass, also tackles, are carrying badly wrenched knees which will probably keep them from participating in the game at Omaha Friday with Omaha Central.

"Jug" Brown, quarterback, packing a muscle bruise and while he is only one of several members of the squad with "charley horse," it seems the worst. If he is unable to start Friday the Lincoln backfield will be weakened.

In an emergency, Thomas, last year's quarterback, could take over the helm, but he has been going better as a back than he did at quarter.

"I think we'll be able to rub out most of the sore muscles before Friday's game, but right now Lincoln's chances for a state title are in a bad slump," Coach Brown said.

There are still seven teams in the running for state honors. The teams which have not yet met with a reverse, and which have encountered some of the best machines in the state are Beatrice, Curtis Apts, Columbus, Kearney, West Point and Lincoln.

Omaha Central is the seventh contender and although the Purple has not only one Nebraska team thus far, it has put away some of the best in Iowa.

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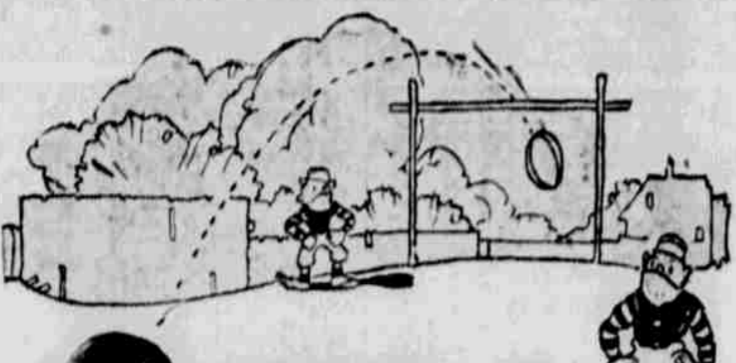
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Two great football captains are "Chick" Hartley of the University of Nebraska, and Gordon Locke of the University of Iowa. Arrangements to bring these two great grid teams together in a post-season game in Omaha, have fell through, confederer rule barring such a contest.



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A boxing expert says that "Billy" Miske did his best in the recent "go" with Tom Gibbons. He tried hard all the way. But he was up against a better man, a fast, shifty gent, who knows more about boxing than any other big fellow in the business.

The average heavyweights are big, slow-moving hulks, and opposed to them, Miske is in his element. A 270 lb. "Billy" can out-speed, out-box and out-hit his bulk.

But Gibbons refused to be outsped, outboxed or out-hit. He proved he is lit too fast, too clever and too smart for Miske and thereby the tale of Miske's poor showing is told.

It is to be regretted that Gibbons isn't more rugged and about 20 pounds heavier than he is. A perfect boxer and a sharpshooter, he'd

make Jack Dempsey step along lively. He has more ability than any heavy-weight in the business, but he is too small and not tough enough for the champ.

As it is now, he is due for another crack at Harry Greb, the only man who ever beat him. In the meantime, a scrap between him and Gene Tunney would be a corking bout in Omaha.

President Harding May Be on Side Lines at Big Game
Washington, Oct. 31.—President Harding is expected by Navy department officials to be on the side lines when the football teams of the Naval academy and West Point meet November 23 at Philadelphia in their annual game.

Floyd Johnson After Brennan
New York, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Floyd Johnson, who has punched into obscurity a long line of other white heavyweights within the last three years or so, thinks he is about ready to advance.

"Pick some live ones for me now," is his plea to his manager, Charlie Cook. "Brennan, Miske, Willis—any of those boys. Anybody but Dempsey right now."

Johnson has two qualities which rob his speech of the taint of boastfulness. One of these is self-confidence, the other is youth. He believes he can beat Brennan, Miske, Willis and the rest, just as he believes he cannot beat Dempsey.

"Floyd has been working pretty regularly since he came east," said Cook. "I'll rest him up for a couple of weeks or so and then point him at some of the big fellows. The match I want most to make right now is one with Brennan. Bill doesn't seem as eager to fight as we are; so we will have to wait for him."

Sarazen Not Blamed for Man's Death
White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Gene Sarazen, American open golf champion, tonight was acquitted of all blame by Coroner Fitzgerald in connection with the death Sunday of Luke Robinson of White Plains, after being struck by Sarazen's automobile.

Steel Tennis Racquet Fails to Meet With Big Success
New York, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—During the past season on the tennis courts there was tried out an innovation which met with a rather puzzling reception. Early in the spring of last year William A. Larned, the veteran who was for seven years the champion of the United States, announced that he had perfected a racquet which would defy the attack of rain and damp weather, would outlast the average racquet. The frame of this new racquet was made of steel, and the stringing was done with piano wiring.

The past season's test found the majority of the leading stars of the game clinging to their old-fashioned weapons. Of the ranking players, only E. Norris Williams, the former champion and captain of the country's Davis Cup team, clung to the racquet. The former Harvard star used it right through all of his tournament playing and swore by his "fly sweater." The rest either did not try it, or abandoned it after a short trial.

Dean Mathey took one to Wimbledon, when he crossed to England in the spring. But he abandoned its use soon after the start, returning to the more familiar wooden framed bat.

Yale Invites Iowa in 1923

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 31.—Definite announcement that Yale has invited Iowa to play at the Yale bowl next season was made here tonight. An answer from Iowa is expected soon.

This invitation indicates conclusively that intersectional games are not barred by the "Triangular Agreement" made by Yale, Harvard and Princeton.

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Huskers Leave This Afternoon for Syracuse

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram)—A temporary armistice has been declared in the Missouri valley which holds until one minute after the Nebraska-Syracuse game next Saturday. Until then the Valley fans are donning Nebraska's colors and lending a voice to the Cornhusker cry for a victory over the eastern team.

Rain did not halt the last practice on the home field Tuesday evening. With the freshmen using Syracuse formations, the varsity squad was sent against them.

The mud battle followed a "chalk-talk" in the dressing room. The squad leaves Lincoln Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. A big sendoff is being arranged by the student body, which will include a parade to the Burlington station headed by the university band.

The teams will work out on Stagg field, Chicago, Thursday morning and entrain for Niagara Falls that night. They remain at the Falls until Friday afternoon, arriving in Syracuse Friday evening.

Not a Cornhusker is carrying an injury. Leo Scherer's peeled nose and Hoy's skinned thumb are the only marks of the Oklahoma conflict last Saturday.

Following Syracuse's showing against Penn State Saturday, in which the Orange held the Pennsylvania to a scoreless tie, it is not at all improbable that Nebraska might receive an invitation to play at the tournament of roses in Pasadena, Cal., provided the Cornhuskers withdraw from Syracuse with the best end of the score.

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The members of the squad have been working hard following their defeat by the Missouri harriers two weeks ago and, according to Coach Mc-Masters, are in good shape.

The squad which will make the trip: Claire Bowman, captain; E. A. Hartman, Morris Gardner, J. G. Haskell, T. F. Rogers, Dan Higgins.

The first and second alternates are Allen Cook and L. L. Hyde.

New Home for Blues.
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—The Kansas City club, American association, will open the 1923 baseball season in a new park, according to an announcement last night by George Muehlbach, president of the club. The new park will cost \$250,000, he said.

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Purple Gridsters Have "Skull" Drill
With weather conditions yesterday hindering the usual routine of practice, Coach Schmidt of Central spent the afternoon giving his grid proteges a series of "skull" drills and drilling his men on the finer points of the grid game.

Several of the Purple gridsters received minor injuries in the North Des Moines contest last week, but the entire squad should be in shape for the mix with Lincoln at League park Saturday.

The style of the play is being changed considerably this week, and Coach Schmidt announces that he will have several surprises to offer the Red and Black eleven. The Central tutor found several new men that showed up well against Des Moines and a wealth of material lies in readiness to enter Saturday's fray.

Child Chess Marvel Is Dismissed from Court
New York, Oct. 31.—Ruling that a chess game was not a theatrical exhibition within the meaning of the law, Magistrate Marsh today dismissed charges against the parents of Samuel Rzeschowski, the 10-year-old chess marvel, who were summoned to court after an exhibition on October 22, at which the boy displayed his ability at the game.

Officials of the Children's society had charged that no permit should be issued for the boy to take part in the performance, a benefit for the Federal Hebrew orphanage.

Jack Reynolds Wins.
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 31.—Jack Reynolds of Cedar Rapids, Ia., water-weight wrestling championship claimant, was awarded the referee's decision over Louis Nelson of Brooklyn, at the end of 100 hours' wrestling here tonight. Reynolds won the only fall of the match after one hour and 45 minutes with a leg split hold.

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