

# Lincoln High Cops State High School Championship by Winning From Kearney

## Capital City Lads Completely Outclass Rivals and Win, 30-6 Peaker Runs 70 Yards to Goal

By RALPH WAGNER.

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram)—An avalanche of Red and Black gridsters swept down on the Kearney football team here this afternoon and crushed their championship hopes under a 30 to 6 score.

By virtue of its victory here this afternoon on a frozen gridiron, Lincoln won the 1922 state high school football championship.

With the exception of the first quarter, when Kearney outplayed the visitors, Lincoln outplayed and outpassed the Yellow and Blue of Kearney. The aerial attack of the Capital City eleven was the feature of the game and was instrumental in causing the downfall of the local team.

More than 4,000 spectators braved the coldest day of the year to see the game. Several hundred Lincoln rooters were on the side lines, while nearly every surrounding town was represented.

During the first quarter the Kearney backs ripped and tore their way through Lincoln's forward wall for consistent gains. The Yellow and Blue sprinkled a forward pass or two among their plays and advanced to the L-noon eight-yard line, where Quarterback Patrick attempted another pass on the first down. The flip was intercepted by Brown of Lincoln. For the remainder of the period, and in fact until the last minutes of the game, it was the only time, during the contest that the local eleven advanced within Lincoln's 15-yard line.

Coach Browne's team played well. They played much better here this afternoon than they did against Central in Omaha.

The teamwork of the Links, and the interference given the Lincoln man carrying the ball, was one of the bright spots in their play.

The passing of Lewis, the dusky link, and the playing of Brown and Thomas, stood out on the Lincoln line. Captain Gardner and Bauer played a dandy game. The former was a whiz on intercepting and completing forward passes, connecting with some flips that seemed hardly possible to complete.

For Kearney, Easterling, the plunging fullback, and L. Keenan tackle, together with Captain Peaker, played a good game. Easterling's defensive and offensive play was the best part of Kearney's game. This local gridster hit the Lincoln line time and again for good gains and his ability to hurl the leather ball through the air was worthy of comment.

Captain Peaker scored Kearney's lone touchdown in the dying minutes when he scooped up a blocked Lincoln punt on his own 15-yard line and raced the remaining length of the field, dodging several Lincoln gridsters en route to the chalk mark. Easterling failed to boot the goal after touchdown. That was the extent of Kearney's scoring.

The Kearney line, while it held several times, crumpled like paper when the Lincoln backs hit it late in the first half. In this half the Links completely outplayed and outlasted the locals in all departments of the contest.

Early in the second quarter Lincoln threw into a forward pass game which swept Kearney off its feet. It was a pass and a more passing game. The Lincoln backs hit it late in the first half. In this half the Links completely outplayed and outlasted the locals in all departments of the contest.

Patrick then took the ball and punted to Kearney. Brown got the ball on Kearney's 45-yard line. Lincoln started for a touchdown. Krieg hit the Kearney line and it backed up two yards. Quarterback Thomas yelled for a pass, but Kearney didn't know it at the time. Lewis received the ball and flipped the leather to Jug Brown, who made a pretty catch and raced 22 yards for the first touchdown, and the touchdown that caused Kearney to lose the game. It was this touchdown that took the fight out of the home boys. Brown failed to kick goal. The second quarter—Lincoln scored more touchdowns.

During the remainder of the half, Kearney tried to dive through the Lincoln line, but without success. The locals tried to pass without success. Lincoln was well schooled in the art of breaking up passes. The Kearney eleven did not touch within the boundaries of the Lincoln territory twice in the second quarter, but each time it was stopped in its advance down the field when a Lincoln player intercepted a pass.

Just before the whistle sounded for the first half to end Lincoln was en route to another touchdown. The visitors were on Kearney's 20-yard line when the half ended, with Lincoln on the long end of a 6 to 0 score.

After an exchange of punts Lincoln got the ball in the center of the field and raced off six first downs. An end run with Thomas bugging the field and Peaker with the leather to the center of the field, where the flip was good for 10 yards and Gardner showed his heels to Kearney for 40 yards and six first downs. Brown kicked goal and the score was 18 to 0.

The Kearney line was fast crumpling at this stage. The locals took the kickoff and tried to gain via passes. One of the local flips landed in the mitts of a Lincoln player in the middle of the field and another touch and wiggle his way through the center of the Kearney aggregation for a touchdown. His run was 40 yards and was one of the prettiest exhibitions of broken field running ever witnessed on the Kearney field.

The final Lincoln touchdown bobbed up soon after Brown made his remarkable run. Kearney again was trying to advance down the field via passes. Olds intercepted a pass from Easterling and then Lincoln completed a flip. Thomas was on the hurling end and Gardner on the receiving end. The pass was good for

### EDDIE'S FRIENDS

The Winner Stalls for Time



### America Has Most Golf Courses Greb Is Believed to Be Slipping

By FRANK G. MENKE. The "rabbit ball," which has been such a fruitful source of amazing clutch averages and a succession of four basing records is going to linger longer.

Nope, they aren't gonna legislate it out of existence. Rather, those noble magnates are patting it upon the spot which serves for a back and are murmuring:

"Att-a-boy, O' rabbit ball. You certainly done right by us and we'll stick to you. Before you came around and let the boys bounce you out of the parks with bunt swings, cash customers were only so-so in volume. But since then—oh, boy, ain't you seen 'em bustin' down the fences trying to get a sight of you sailing over the stands and far away."

K. M. Landis, who does the high commissionering, discoursed on the lively ball in this fashion:

"Of course, it'll stay. What if home runs are more frequent? Big crowds prove that the fences are what the customers want to see. They always cheer homers, don't they? Until they begin to hiss 'em why the present type of baseball will remain among those conspicuously present."

U. S. Leads in Links. A recent census taken of golf courses in the U. S. A. reveals the startling fact that there are more links here now than in all of Great Britain, which is the home of golf.

At this hectic moment there are 690 18-hole courses here, 1,140 regular nine-hole courses and about 250 more nine-hole links scattered around in the various summer resorts. That makes a grand total of 2,084.

The property value of the American courses is about \$150,000,000. Great Britain has only a total of 1,253, divided as follows: England, 748; Scotland, 368; Ireland, 93; Wales, 44.

Golf was established in Great Britain in 1608—more than 300 years ago. That was on the common in Black Heath, London. The original course, a seven-hole affair, is still in use. The game was first played in Scotland in 1735.

It was introduced to America less than 50 years ago. Everybody "Wants" Greb.

Quite a few of our boys—Tom Gibbons, Gene Tunney, Floyd Johnson, and others—are involved just now in a merry free-for-all challenging bee—so as to get Harry Greb first.

There's a reason. And that is they've all got it figured out that whatever the Pittsburgher might have been, he isn't any more. They think he's scooped downward from the pinnacle that once knew the tread of his hoofs.

Which is probably true. Greb is the type of fighter who thrives on activity. Permitted to idle, he goes to sleep. He has been idling for several months. Worries over a sick wife, suspension by the New York athletic commission and, finally, a break with his manager, have beset him. All have hurt.

But loafing has hurt most of all. So the boys have it reckoned out that Greb has lost some of his virility, his speed and much of his once inexhaustible energy. Everybody, therefore, wants to fight him—and gain fame and perhaps the light heavyweight championship by whipping him.

Maybe Greb will fool 'em—but the guess is that Greb has started down from the peak and never again will be the formidable bloke which once he was.

Bets \$1,000—Wins \$20,000. This one reads like fiction—but it's true. M. A. Beyard entered his horse, Sydney, in a recent race at the Le Tremble track near Paris. Just at post time, he stepped forward and bet the bankroll—approximately \$1,000 in American money—right upon Sydney's noble sniffer.

And Sydney galloped home in front, trying 79 to 1, which meant a \$70,000 triumph for ye owner.

Gene Got 'em Fretted. This Gene Sarazen has the golfing powers of the U. S. A. all steamed up and fearfully feverish. One might also add peevish.

It's all because the national open

### Moore Re-Elected Head of Omaha Gun Club

E. A. Moore was re-elected president of the Omaha Gun Club at its annual organization meeting last night. Other officers elected were: Lew Adams, vice president; I. Noyes, secretary and treasurer; Pete Simpson, assistant secretary, and H. S. McDonald, corresponding secretary.

Membership dues for the ensuing year were fixed at \$10 for residents of Omaha and \$5 for out-of-town members.

The club went on record as endorsing George W. Koster for state game warden.

### Davis Cup Donor Nominated to Head Tennis Association

New York, Dec. 8.—Dwight F. Davis, of St. Louis, donor of the famous trophy bearing his name and emblem of the world's lawn tennis team championship, has been nominated to succeed Julian S. Myrick of New York as president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. This announcement was made today by Holcombe Ward of New York, chairman of the nominating committee of the U. S. L. T. A.

### Notre Dame to Play Army Eleven on Eastern Gridiron

West Point, Dec. 8.—A gridiron battle between Army and Notre Dame for next season is an assured fact, it was announced here today. Knute Rockne's fast Hoosier eleven will come east on October 13 to play the Commodores.

### Tulsa Oilers to Train at Mineral Wells, Texas

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Jack Lelivelt, manager of Tulsa (OK) club of the Western league, tonight announced the selection of Mineral Wells, Tex., as the spring training camp site.

### Hard Tussle Expected

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—The University of Southern California football team will be satisfied if it beats Penn State college even by a margin of one point, in the annual east against west game at Pasadena New Year's day, according to Clifton B. Herd, advisory coach and scout for the Trojans. The Trojans will play an open game against Coach Bezdak's team and the Trojans will be out to roll up as large a score as possible, Herd promised the fans.

### Coach Resigns

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—N. J. (Nate) Cartmell, for four years successful football trainer and coach at West Virginia university, today resigned his post to succeed Bill Martin at Penn State college in the same capacity. Cartmell is a University of Pennsylvania product.

### Volley Ball Champ

Homier Hawthorne was declared volleyball champion of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday when he defeated Stanley Beranek in the finals of the championship tournament in straight games, 15-2, 15-8.

### Virginia to Play Oregon

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Announcement was made tonight that the West Virginia university football team had accepted an invitation to play the University of Oregon eleven, at San Diego on Christmas day. West Virginia did not lose a game this season.

### Ten "Can't's" for Football Players

- 1. You can't hold your place long without showing legitimate aggressiveness.
- 2. You can't do yourself justice without getting and staying in good condition.
- 3. You can't break training rules without sapping your own morale.
- 4. You can't fight like a man with less than 100 per cent loyalty and college spirit.
- 5. You can't be a great player if you have the "swell head."
- 6. You can't afford to loaf any during football season.

### Bugs Baer Says:

STREET car transfers are good longer than Greek cabinets. Greek politics are ballets and cabinets are pudding. Cabinets used to resign in body. Now they resign as bodies.

Clemenceau would have to eat more hard-boiled eggs than he does now to be bullet proof in Athens.

Other cabinet playmates received their pro rata share of per capita ammunition.

This DuPont diplomacy makes wild and woolly west look much smoother than tame and silky east. Shooting is Grecian reward for guessing wrong. If you go into proposition blindfolded you finish blindfolded.

This explosive example will make European cabinets very careful in future. If they live that long.

Unanimous marksmanship by constituents will compel political games to become scarce and timid. Cabinet officers will lurk in woods so long they will grow horns.

Cartridge vote of confidence was result of Greek cabinet fraternizing with neighbors' children. When Greek meets Greek, tombstones are trump.

Unless Dardanelles citizens sprain their trigger fingers on some tough statesman, next few official proclamations will consist of last messages to nearest relatives.

Minister of retreats was paraded out in morning. They stripped all decorations off his Christmas tree. They clipped his medals. His caplets were confiscated. Even his vest buttons were salvaged.

If he could have reached Hobland he might have written two books. But Greek nation was correct this time. When your own bulldog bites you it's time to put him on milk diet.

Future Hellenic cabinets will think twice after this. First, they'll think they will accept nomination. Then they'll think of how to resign with out being punctuated with grammatical bullets.

European cabinets and kings are nominated with ceremony. When skipping up to take oath of office they always ride in first carriage.

And when they resign they always ride in first carriage.

### Matched With Army

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Jones' football team will play the Army eleven at West Point in 1923, it was announced today.

### Shulte to Talk on Cage Rules

Lincoln, Dec. 8.—By a plan similar to that used for football conferences the past season, basketball meetings will be held in cities and towns of Nebraska under the direction of the extension division of the University of Nebraska, co-operating with the athletic department. Formal announcement of the meeting was made last night by Henry F. Shulte, track coach, and assistant director of university athletics. Because of the many changes in basketball rules this year conferences of high school superintendents and coaches is thought necessary.

Beginning at Omaha, Monday, December 11, meetings will be held over the state as follows:

- Omaha, Monday, December 11, 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.
- Norfolk, Tuesday, December 12, 1:30 to 4 p. m.
- Columbus, Wednesday, December 13, 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.
- Grand Island, Wednesday, December 13, 2 to 5 p. m.
- Broken Bow, Thursday, December 14, 6:30 to 9:30 p. m.
- Alliance, Friday, December 15, 9 to 12 p. m.
- Scottsbluff, Saturday, December 16, 9 to 12 p. m.
- North Platte, Saturday, December 16, 6:30 to 9 p. m.
- Clearney, Monday, December 18, 6 to 9 p. m.
- Hastings, Tuesday, December 19, 10 to 12 p. m.
- Holdrege, Tuesday, December 19, 6 to 9:30 p. m.
- McCook, Wednesday, December 20, 9:30 to 12 p. m.
- York, Thursday, December 21, 2 to 5 p. m.
- Nebraska City, Friday, December 22, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.
- Beatrice, Saturday, December 23, 9 a. m.

### May Legalize Boxing

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—The scheduled 10-round, no-decision bout between Billy Miske and Tommy Gibbons, heavyweights, here on December 15, may be the first legalized decision bout in Minnesota. It was indicated today.

The state boxing commission has the power to allow decision bouts, but heretofore no official verdicts have been rendered.

### Seals Buy Hendry

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Tim Hendry, whirlwind rightfielder for the St. Paul club of the American Association, has been purchased by the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league, according to word received here from George A. Putnam, secretary of the San Francisco club, who is in Louisville, Ky., attending the minor league convention.

### CAGE PLAYERS GALORE

Indianola, Ia., Dec. 8.—Simpson college is virtually run over with candidates for the varsity basketball team. In addition to seven letter men and 19 substitutes and second-string players, Coach Cushman has several promising players developed in the recent Inter-class tournament, which the Freshmen won.

### Schlaifer-Murphy Fight Called Frameup; Purse Ordered Held

Butte, Dec. 8.—(Special)—Morris Schlaifer of Omaha and Frankie Murphy of Denver, who met in a local ring last night, today were disqualified by the local commission, which ordered that neither participate in the purse.

The ruling automatically suspends both boys for 30 days in Montana, which is a member of the National Boxing association.

The Murphy-Schlaifer bout, the main event on a card being staged by the American Legion post, was declared nonexistent in the fifth round with Murphy striking on the floor, claiming a foul on a light tap at the belt.

Doctors this morning examined Murphy and found no signs of an injury.

The examining physicians, the boxer and all other persons connected with the fight were called before the commission for a hearing this morning and the session lasted until late this afternoon.

Charges that both boxers were pulling their punches went unchallenged. The referee's decision was to stop the bout in the grounds that they were stalling when Murphy took the nose dive.

Testimony that the boxers had engaged in a lengthy and private conversation just before entering the ring was uncontroverted as presented to the commission, which after a brief executive session, announced its decision.

### Burch Buys Two Players and Gets Four on Trade

Down in the land of the tall blue grass Barney Burch is acquiring quite a reputation as a trader.

Burch's motto when he left Omaha was to obtain material by begging, borrowing, buying or stealing. To date he has confirmed his activities to legitimate transactions in trading and buying.

A telegram from the hustling Buffalo boss this morning stated he had purchased Tex McDonald, a third baseman, from the Wichita Falls club of the Texas league, and Pitcher May from the Seattle club of the Pacific coast loop.

He also consummated a deal whereby Pitcher Dan Tipple, who pulled the "iron man" stunt here in a double header last season and got away with it, goes to the Minneapolis Millers in exchange for infielder Tony DeFate, outfielder Bonowitz and Pitcher Odenwald and Cullop.

None of the Minneapolis contingent is a stranger.

Tony (Tater) DeFate played with the Omaha club in 1918 and was traded to Sioux City, with whom he played until the middle of the 1920 season, when he went to the American association.

DeFate is a timely hitter and favors either at short or second, although he prefers short.

Cullop was the mainstay of the St. Joseph club in 1920 and after the Minneapolis club purchased the Saints they shipped him to the Saints.

Bonowitz played three years in the Saints' apple orchard before going to Minneapolis last year.

Bonowitz is fast on his pegs and was the foremost slugger in the West-ern league the greater part of 1919. He also was among the hitting elite in the other seasons.

Ted Odenwald was a member of the Des Moines pitching staff in 1920, although he belonged to the Cleveland club of the American league. He played with the Joplin club a short time in the spring of 1921.

Yesterday Burch purchased Pitcher A. Bailey from the New Orleans club of the Southern league.

### Western Moguls Elect Tearney for Five Years

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—President Tearney of the Western and Three I leagues surprised the Western league club owners when he announced his resignation at the league meeting yesterday. Although his term of office was not to expire for at least another year, President Tearney said he was disgusted with factional rows and desired to step out.

The Western leaguers, however, declined to accept the resignation and re-elected him for five years under a contract that binds them to do exactly as the president desires. Under the terms of the new agreement there shall be no criticism of President Tearney's administration. Committees were appointed to consider the disposition of the Sioux City (Ia) franchise, which will be removed, and to have the Boston Red Sox open Louisville's new \$250,000 park with an exhibition game on April 5. The old Louisville park was destroyed a few weeks ago by fire.

The Chicago Nationals released infielder Joe Klusman to Wichita Falls, Tex.

### Ty's Hit Allowed Over Protests

Chicago, Dec. 8.—President Johnson of the American league today gave out an explanation of his ruling, allowing Ty Cobb the disputed hit, which made his batting average over .400 for the third time, tying the major league record.

"The official score of the game of May 5 (at New York, between the Yankees and Detroit) was not authentic," said President Johnson in his statement given out as a reply to an inquiry from Brooklyn.

Reports that the Baseball Writers' association of New York was preparing a formal protest against overruling the official scorer also were received at league headquarters. Mr. Johnson is in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

President Johnson's statement explained an arrangement made by the American league official statisticians for cooperation with the Associated Press in checking box scores from all the American league parks.

This provision was carried out in the game in question and Cobb credited with a hit. The statement said: "If a change in the box score was made it was without notice to the Associated Press and the American league official statisticians sensibly accepted the Associated Press account."

### Fletcher to Manage Philadelphia Nationals

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Appointment of Arthur Fletcher, shortstop, as manager of the Philadelphia National league baseball club, was announced today by President Baker.

Seattle Signs Johnston. Seattle, Dec. 8.—James Holt, president of the Seattle Pacific coast baseball league club, has secured the release of "Doc" Johnston, former first baseman for the Philadelphia Athletics, he is wired from Louisville, where he is attending the convention of minor leaguers.

Johnston is the brother of Jimmy Johnston, Brooklyn player, who holds the world record for stolen bases.

### Bowling Notes

Boyle of the White Ribbon team in the Cudahy league, rolled high game last night. His score was 255. His three-games total was 605.

D. George is Omaha's only one-armed bowler. He rolls in the Greater Omaha league and has an average of 158.

The Stryker Shoe company is donating a pair of bowling shoes to the fair bowling club, which raises an average of the most pins during the month of December.

J. Shields of the Murphy-Dixie's rolled 248 last night. He had 249 in the seventh frame and could have rolled a 269.

"Keuple" Snobdus is Omaha's heaviest pin smasher. He tips the scale at 244 pounds and says his ambition is to be able to average 500 weight in bowling.

The Breslin "Kids" is a misleading name. The youngest member of the team is 48 years old.

The Farnam Alley is to award a box of cigars for the highest game rolled between December 1 and 31.

To the lady who bowls the high game between December 1 and 31, the Farnam Alley will give a box of candy.

### Arrow Collar

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