# Nebraska Basket Ball Candidates Who Are Flippin' the Ol' Leather With Plenty of "Pep" This Season



# Kilbane Will Return to Ring to Box Criqui

spangles and come back into the ring for at least one more flight. There are stars have been disposed of. a lot of fight fans who won't believe it until they see the featherweight champion crawl through the ropes, have it on good authority that a match with Eugene Criqui, the European champion, has been closed and that the bout will be held in New York early next summer, probably in May. It looks as if the Polo grounds will be the scene of the battle.

mey end. It is understood that he seasons, and one of the best catchers | Diagonal's first defeat in four games. held out for \$100,000, but finally con- in the circuit. sented to accept \$75,000. Criqui's share is said to be in the neighborhood of runs with 35 and had batted .326 the \$50,000. The bout will be 15 rounds season he was sold. to a decision and Kilbane will stake his world's title against Criqui's slugger of the circuit with a percent-

he was knocked out by Benny Leonard in a no-decision affair in Philadel- and 30 home runs. phia five years ago. Kilbane won the career was a great boxer and did not ing with a percentage of .361. hesitate to meet all comers. However, as the years wore on he becamee more in a number of nodecision bouts and finally quit boxing entirely, refusing, however, to pass on the title. As a re-Criqui emerges victor, even though Fox.' it means the loss of a title to Amerigive new life to the division.

#### Marvin Childs Will

Attend Big Horse Show Marvin Childs, Omaha trainer of harness horses, left last ngiht for Chi-

cago with several Omaha-owned harness horses, including The Tri- had piloted the team so well in the umph, onwed by Dr. Dermody, to be sold at the Chicago horse sale next Childs will also buy several head

for local sportsmen.

#### Curtis Loses Vets.

Curtis, Neb., Dec. 16 .- Twelve of faithfully and starring each year. the 16 letter men on the 1922 Curtis Aggie football team will be lost to the right of a minor league baseball play-1923 eleven. All of these players were er to advance and his opportunity considered regulars during the past might not be so good another year season. Of the remaining four, only as it is right now. two played regularly. Prospects for 1923 are less rosy even than were those in Wichita, however, from knowledge for 1922, a year ago when 11 letter that Isbell never has permitted this

#### Elected Grid Captain.

men finished their careers.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 16.—Delbert Gish, tackle on this year's team, was elected football captain at the Hastings high school football team last

#### Knox to Play Iowa.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 16. - Knox college football team will play the University of Iowa at Iowa City on October 6, it was anounced here to-

#### Gridsters Feted.

Scottsbluff, Neb., Dec. 16 .- Supt. Rouse and Principal Tyson tonight banqueted the Scottsbluff high school football team, victorious in all but

Wyatt Elected Captain. Scottsbluff high school football team | quet. in 1923.

W HILE it is too early for predictions and Coach Frank is maintaining a dissilence, there is little quse-

season that will better the record of last year when the Huskers fin-ished with a percentage of .500. There are five letter-men back. Captain Glen Warren, who jumps center and shoots them from all

angles, had charge of the early season workouts. Coach Frank was busy with the football team at that time, but beginning a week ago, he is devoting all his time to the formation of a winning combina-

Frank Carman, captain of 1923 baseball team, will probably land a berth in the quintet. He is letter-

so back. Scott, a star forward may not be eligible until the se and semester. Bob Russell, Omah

# Frank Isbell, Owner of Witches, Pulling a "Connie" Mack

# "Old Bald Eagle" Wrecking One of Strongest Teams in League

Mack. Just as Connie Mack letics seven years ago when he saw that it had shot its bolt, so, piece by plece, "Old Bald Eagle" is disposing of that posing of that powerful Wichfta

machine which smashed its way through to a Western league pennant in 1921. Last year he disposed of Fred Beck, breaking up one of the greatest in-

fields the Western league ever has seen. That was the starter. A few days ago came word that Carl East had been sold to Minnea-

Now comes word that three other "Mule" Washburn is to go to Reading of the International league for a consideration said to be \$5,000.

#### Berger Goes to Wichita Falls.

Joe Berger, manager unil late last season, goes to Wichita Falls for a similar sum. Pat Haley, catcher, goes to Nashville in the Southern league.

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Last year East was the leading age of .391 for 168 games and he had Johnny has done little fighting since amassed the magnificient total of 270 hits including 61 doubles, six triples

Berger, considered the most valutitle from Abe Atell in 1921, and in able shortstop in the circuit, had a the early days of his championship great batting season last year, finish-

Washburn, one of the most danger and more disinclined to train, engaged the ball hard, as a season's mark of .337 would indicate.

News of the complete breaking up of the Wichita club no doubt will sult the featherweight class has stag- come as a shock to the circuit, but nated and few good men have devel- carefully analysed it is necessary and ope.d The majority of fans will hope a smart move on the part of the "Old

It would have been rank injustice ca, as a new champion is expected to to have held East when he had performed so faithfully and had a chance to go up. Only part of his purchase price is to be paid in cash, Minneapolis sending Pitcher Ed Hovlik

to the Wichita as part payment. When Howard Gregory supplanted Joe Berger as manager, it was considered certain that the veteran who past would move on to some other club before another season. Therefore his departure for Wichita Falls is not altogether unexpected.

Washburn comes much in the same category as East. He has been with Wichita a long time, working It is considered the inalienable

There is considerable satisfaction city to be without a ranking team and the fans here believe he will build them up another good team from new and younger material.

#### Neligh Won't Play.

Bloomfield, Neb., Dec. 16.-(Special.) -The Bloomfield high school football team will not play a postseason game with either Neligh or Newcastle, both claimants for the northeast Nebraska title. Each of these teams lost a game. Neligh being defeated by Stanton and Newcastle losing to Dakota City. The local team did not lose a game, winning seven and the eighth being a ecoreless tie. The team was disbanded and attention is now being centered on basket ball.

#### Re-Elected Captain.

Atlantic, Ia., Dec. 16.—Gaul Lang, captain of the Atlantic high school foothall squad this year, was re-elected for next year at a banquet held Scottsbluff, Neb., Dec. 16.—Perley here last week. Letter men of the Wyatt, halfback, will captain the team were also named at the ban-

Legioners Play.

Dana Cagers Win.

Blair, Neb., Dec. 16.—The defeated the Fremont American Legion team of Humboldt defeated Shubert post Legioners, 28 basket ball team on the Fremont floor in a hotly contested game, 25 to 22.

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Greenwood Neb., Dec. 16.—Greenbasket ball team, which has been one of the for another season with has organized for another season with laura Cowan as ceach. Only one letter player, Margaret Clancy, is back this

Otoe, 11; Dunbar, 5.
Otoe, Neb., Dec. 15.—Otoe boys' cage team trimmed Dunbar, 11 to 5.

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Harvard Neb., Dec. 16.—Harvard basket ball schedule for the 1923 season follows:

December 15—Trumbull at Harvard,
December 22—Sutton at Sutton.
January 5—Fairmont at Harvard.
January 13—Grand Island at Harvard.
January 13—Superior at Superior.
January 26—Clay Center at Harvard.
January 27—Trumbull at Trumbull.
February 2—Open.
February 9—Open.
February 16—Clay Center at Clay Center.
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February 17—Sutton at Harvard. February 23-24—County tournament. March 2—Fairmont at Fairmont.

Lyons, Dec. 16.—Lyons won its first game of the season from West Point by the score of 22 to 9.

Schedule Announced. Nebraska City, Dec. 18.—Coach Folson announces the following high school basket ball schedule:

January 5—School for Deaf at Nebras-

January 12-Falls City at Falls City. January 13-Hiawatha, Kan., at Hia-

Matha.

January 17—Auburn at Nebraska City.

January 18—Peru Training at Peru.

January 26—Syracuse at Nebraska City.

January 27—Seward at Nebraska City.

January 31—Open.

February 2—Plattsmouth; at Nebraska

February 6—Open. February 9—Pawnee City at Nebraska http: February 13—Peru Training at Nebras-

February 24-Falls City at Nebraska March 1-Ashland at Nebraska City.

Greenwood Copp Title.
Greenwood Neb., Dec. 16.—Greenwood High school opened the basket ball season by defeating Murdock on the Greenwood floor by a score of 21 to 11. Murdock has an improved team over last year and it put up a strong scrap.

Edgar's Schedule.

Edgar, Neb., Dec. 18.—Edgar High school basket ball schedule for the season 1932-1928 follows:

December 21.—Deshler here.

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January 12.—Belvidere there.

January 19.—Deshler there.

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January 26.—Superior here.

February 2.—Fairfield there.

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February 3.—Open.

February 3.—Selvidere here.

March 2.—Hebron there.

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Divide Twin Bill.

Humboldt, Nab., Dec. 16.—The basket ball season opened here Friday with a double-header by the high school teams of Johnson and Humboldt. The boys' game was won by the Johnson team. 10 to 9, and the girls' game by Humboldt. 32 to 14. A few of the players from Johnson failed to appear because of an accident on the way in which one of the pleayers was bally hurt.

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Sutton's Schedule.

Sutton, Nab., Dec., 15.—Sutton
school basket ball schedule follows:
Dec., 22—Harvard at Sutton.
Jan. 5.—Open.
Jan. 6.—Lincoln at Sutton.
Jan. 12.—Sutton at Omaha Tech.
Jan. 13.—Open.
Jan. 19.—Uni Place at Sutton.
Jan. 20.—Open.
Jan. 26.—Sutton at Lincoln.
Jan. 27.—South Omaha at Sutton.
Feb. 1.—Sutton at Beatrice.
Feb. 2.—Sutton at Harvard.
Feb. 3.—Sutton at Geneva.
Feb. 7.—Sutton at Geneva.
Feb. 10.—Sutton at York.
Feb. 15.—Havelock at Sutton.
Feb. 17.—Sutton at Harvard.
Feb. 22-23-24—County tournament.
March 2.—Crete at Sutton.

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Neligh Neb., Dec. 16.—In spite of the points for the winning team. In a poorly played game, Geneva reserves defeated Shickley, 8 to 7. Shickley outplayed the Reserves, but was unable to locate the basket ball players and the prospects are for the best team this year that the school has ever had. Practice has been going on for a week and some keen competition has been developed for every place on the team. McLeod, White, Goodspeed and Krause of last year's team, are back and among the new men Greene and Peterson are showing up well. The first pame is scheduled for December 22, with the sing at Neligh, but the schedule for after Christmas is not yet completed.

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Australian Wins.

# Nebraska Ranks Third Among 39 Teams in Defensive Play

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elevens in the country comes as a sort

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Offensively, Nebraska ranks third and defensively is tied with Iowa for 13th place. The Huskers scored a total of 276 points during the season, which gives them an average of 35.7 points per game. Twenty-eight points were scored against Nebraska for an

average of 3.5 per game. The Bears of California lead the offensive teams with a point average of 44.2 while Michigan heads the defensive list with 1.6. The undefeated teams are starred

	Dotte tables.		
	OFFENSIVE TABI	E.	
	G.	Pts.	A
	1-California 9	298	4
	2-Cornell 8	339	4
4	3-Nebraska 8	276	3
h	4-Colgate 9	290	3
n	5-Centre	296	2
	6—Iowa 7	208	2
	7-Auburn	283	5
	8-Navy 7	200	
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e	10 Tafaigan	183	
o.	10-Lafayette 8	192	2
	11—Bucknell	260	23
	12-West Virginia 8	184	2
	13-Army	228	2
h	14-Uni. of So. Calif 8	182	200000000000000000000000000000000000000
n	15-Notre Dame	223	
8	16-Georgetown 8	162	21
	17-Carnegie Tech 9	182	2
	18-Syracuse 9	176	1
	19-Pittsburgh 9	173	1
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year, but there are goveral new players who show unusual promise. Margaret Clancy was captain last year and played the position for center.

Over 40 girls have joined the Athletic association and a separate gym class had to be organized to accommodate the girls who will not make the basket ball squad. The schedule follows:

Jan. 15—St. Edward at St. Edward.

Jan. 6—Indians at Albion
Jan. 12—Silver Creek at Albion.
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Jan. 26—West Point at West Point,
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Feb. 2—Fullerton at Fullerton.
Feb. 16—Silver Creek at Silver Creek.
Feb. 23—Indians at Genoa.
Feb. 24—West Point at Albion.
Mar. 2—Newman Grove at Albion.
Beats Amherst.
Eim Creek, Neb., Dec. 16.—Eim Creek boys' basket ball team won two straight games by beating Amherst, 43 to 5, and Kearney Military academy, 18 to 10. The girls won from Amherst, 25 to 8, and lost to Eddyville, 22 to 20.

Five Vets Back.

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 16.—O'Neill high school, with five letter men, Mellor, Stannard, Hatch, Simonson and Beha, back on the team, and a list of other candidates showing up exceptionally well, confidently expects no trouble whatever in corraling the basket ball championship of north Nebraska this winter. Among the candidates making exceptional showing for position on the first squad are Raright, Downey, Faulhaber, Uhl, Hirsch and Bazelman, and these already comprise a second team almost if not quite as strong as the first one. In the first game of the season, Friday, December 8, at Chambers, the latter was defeated by O'Neill, 47 to 9.

Following is the schedule for the season, with several open dates yet to be filled:

Chambers at Chambers, December 8:

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Chambers at Chambers, December 8; December 16 open; Stuart at Stuart, December 22; Atkinson at O'Neili, December 29; Tilden at O'Neili, Isnuary 12; Ewing at O'Neili, January 12; Ewing at O'Neili, January 19; Chambers at O'Neili, January 26; Inman at Inman, February 2; Stuart at O'Neili, February 2; Ewing at Ewing, February 16; Bassett at Bassett, February 22; February 23 open; Valentine at Valentine, February 24; Bassett at O'Neili, March 2. The team also has contests with Spencer and Verdigre, dates not yet agreed upon, and will attend the tournament at Lincoln.

Clarks Beat Central City.

Clarks, Neb., Dec. 16.—The Clarks bas.
ket ball team defeated the Central City
Y. M. C. A. quintet here recently in a fast
but one-sided game, the score being 33
to 15.

To Play St. Joseph.

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 16.—St. Joseph Central high school has been added to the basket ball card of the Shenandoah high school, a game having been scheduled for February 10 here.

Four letter men, including the Glasgow brothers, Tompkins and Hunter, all football stars, have reported with 17 other candidates for practice.

Bartlesville, Okl., may be added to the Shenandoah schedule, which already includes Greenfield, Creston, Corning, Red Oak, College Springs, Diagonal, and Central high of St. Joseph. Prospects are good for a winning quintet.

Tourney Results.

for berths on the local high quintet will be held here next week. Three letter men, Malliard, Dennis and Brauer, will be in the race. An abundance of new men have shown up for preliminary workouts this week.

The local schedule:

Jan. 12—Creighton, here.

Jan. 26—Blomfield, here.

Feb. 2—Wayne, there.

Feb. 3—Wayne, there.

Feb. 5—Plainview, there.

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**Huskers Guests** of Omaha Alumni Unique stunts as part of the entertainment for the Nebraska foot-

ball team, which will be the guest of the Omaha chapter of the Nebraska alumni next Wednesday night, are being planned. Chancellor Samuel Avery, Coach Fred Dawson and assistants, and Judge E. B. Perry, president of the

and make sport talks. Three hundred covers will be laid and ticket sale will be limited to that number. Each player to win a numeral on the gridiron this season will be in-

Alumni association, will be present

troduced by Captain Hartley. Miller to Captain

Columbus Gridsters Columbus, Neb., Dec. 16,-"Big Boy" Miller has been elected to cap tain the 1923 Columbus high school

football team. Miller has every qualifications of a real leader. He was one of the outstanding players on this year's team.

Two Coaches for Team Boston, Dec. 16.-Frank Chance,

Frank Chance Signs

new manager of the Red Sox, announced today he would have Jimmy Archer, Chicago Cubs' catcher of a few years ago, and Mike Donlin, veteran outfielder, as coaches. Randolph Cagers Out. Randolph, Neb., Dec. 16 .- Tryouts

for berths on the local high quintet

Jan. 12—Creighton, here.
Jan. 23—Wausau, there.
Jan. 26—Blomfield, here.
Feb. 2—Plainview, here.
Feb. 6—Wayne, there.
Feb. 16—Plainview, there.
Feb. 23—Wayne, here.
A class tournament A class tournament will be held

Gridsters Feted.

Australian Wins.

the Australian featherweight boxing

## Change Date for Notre Dame and Nebraska Football Game

have caused a switch in the Notre Dame-Nebraksa and Kansas-Nebraska football games for 1923. Under the play here November 19, instead of October 20, and Kansas will play here October 20, instead of November 10. Nebraska authorities were deslrous of dedicating the memorial stadium with a Missouri valley team and in view of the fact that Kansas dedicated its new stadium in connection with the last Nebraska game at Law organized here. The prospective rence, it was decided to reciprocate by lineup includes Sherwood and Far-

game with Princeton, but because Rajanga. of the Nebraska date could not d

Lincoln, Dec. 16 .- (Special Tele Irish to meet the Tigers. The Negram.)-Desire for a change of dates | braska schedule as it now stands:

> October 27—Missouri at Columbia.
> November 2—Open.
> November 10—Notre Dame at Lincoln.
> November 17—Iowa State at Ames.
> November 27—Syracuse at Lincoln.
> November 29—Kansas Aggles at Lin-All-Star Team Formed.

Randolph, Neb., Dec. 16.-A basket

ball quintet composed of letter men

of former high school fives will be

having the Kansas game here, home- row, captains of the northeast Ne-Notre Dame wanted to schedule a 1922; Larson, Boughn, Robinson and

braska all-star teams in 1921 and

Hall to Pilot Randolph.

Randolph, Neb., Dec. 16. - Lloye Hall, tackle on the local high elever for the past two years, was elected captain of the 1923 squad at a meet ing of the athletes here



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