

Nineteen Nebraska State Leaguers Will Try Out With Faster Company This Season

Lincoln Club Sells Four Members of 1922 Team--Hastings Disposes of Pitcher Wigington to Cards

Prospects Bright for Strong Club at Lincoln This Coming Season—Manager of "Links" Will Give Nebraska Semi-Pro Players Chance With Capital City Club.

INCOLN, Neb., Jan. 19.—Nineteen Nebraska state leaguers will get a chance at faster time this coming season. Four of this number were sold by the Lincoln club. Kenneth Scott, the big Washington high school boy, who accomplished the only no-hit, no-run game in the league, and Seymour (Hooks) Bailey, redoubtable portside, were snatched up by Charley Barrett, scout for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Albert Bohl, Ceresco dairyman, who had a habit of breaking up ball games with a four-base clout, was also added to the Cardinal roster. Charley Gibson, lank rightfielder, will bask in Virginia sunshine with the Norfolk team of the Virginia state league.

George Segrist, owner of the Fairbury club, sold more players than any other magnate in the loop. However, he only placed one man with a major league club, and that was Waddy Holmes, Iowa university boy, who Segrist had under contract, but did not report during the last season.

The American association and Western league clubs grabbed most of his material. McDermott, outfielder; Lovich, pitcher, and Rooney, shortstop, went to Minneapolis, of the association, while Frank Isbell of Wichita bought Goodwin, infielder. Woodfolk of the "Links" of the league, will get a chance with the Toledo American association team this season.

O'Connor, Fairbury catcher, was sold to Hastings, and Lincoln purchased Dick Cleveland, third baseman, for the second time. Cleveland was with the Links a few days last summer, but he injured an ankle and was turned back to Fairbury.

Hastings sold Wigington to the St. Louis Cardinals. Wig was a pitcher of no mean ability. McKee, a broad-shouldered boy from the Beatrice club, was snapped up by the Cards.

Manager Hunt Marr, Norfolk's scrappy little leader, went to Springfield, Mo., as manager of the team there, which is a member of a class C organization. Didler went back to Sioux City, and Speece, another pitcher, to Omaha.

Grand Island sold Faulk to Pittsburgh, and Shupe, a big portside, to Omaha.

All these deals speak well for the class of ball in the Nebraska state league, on the theory that it must be good or so many players wouldn't be going "up." The state loop is forming a great ground for promising young players as well as furnishing plenty of diversion for the followers of the national pastime.

Prospects Bright. Now to get back to the Lincoln club and its prospects. The reliable club will be back include Scott Dye, second baseman and field captain; McCoy, who developed into a good first baseman before the season ended; Carig, outfielder; Zinker, third baseman; and Spiraner, shortstop, can be bought back, but Manager Beltzer intimated that he would probably let them go. Harry Smith and Art Stokes are the only two veteran pitchers on the list.

Buck believes he has a find in John Dillon, a big fellow from Trenton, Neb., who was lined up by Brooks Falley. He is a pitcher and has been "burning them up" in the western part of the state. Not of a curve, but plenty of zip and all the natural ability in the world, is the way Dillon comes tickled.

There are several players on the Lincoln reserve list who will probably not report. Dick Wood, center-fielder and hard hitter, heads this list. Dick, without question, would have had his change with a higher class circuit this spring if he had stuck out the season. Homer Black, outfielder; Bert Slattery, shortstop; Davis, pitcher; and Schoonover, outfielder, are also on the "Links" reserve list.

A majority of the new men signed by Buck are Nebraska players who have won recognition with semi-pro teams. Ora Cooper, Wellfleet, John Dillon, before mention; Faye Foster, Adams, L. H. Hout, Franklin and John Polch, Canton, Ill., are the new pitchers who will be given a chance.

Herbert Pember, Shelton, will be tried at shortstop and George E. Hoover, Long Island, Kan., may fill a gap now existing in the outfield.

It is possible that 130 games will be played this season rather than 120. If this plan is adopted, the league will open earlier.

Big League Hockey Players Paid Well

New York, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Big league hockey players receive more money, comparatively, than big league baseball players.

In the two major leagues of hockey—the National Hockey league, embracing Hamilton, Ont.; Toronto, Ont.; Ottawa, Ont.; and Montreal, Que., and the Pacific Coast Hockey league, with a membership of Vancouver, B. C.; Victoria, B. C.; and Seattle, Wash., the stars draw down an average of \$250 a week, or \$2,000 for an eight-week season.

Rich Kentucky Futurity for Trotters Is Renewed

October 1 to 13, inclusive, was the time fixed for the 1923 Grand Circuit meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association. The Kentucky Futurity, valued at \$21,000, will be renewed for foals of 1923, entries to close April 1. It was decided. Directors elected at the meeting were A. R. Coxe, Paoli, Pa.; David M. Look, New York; Harry Burgoyne, Donerall, Ky.; J. D. Grover, Georgetown, Ky., and R. C. Estill, Dr. J. R. Hayard, Judge R. C. Stools and E. A. Tipton, all of Lexington. E. A. Tipton was re-elected president.

Cyclone Wrestlers Win

Ames, Ia., Jan. 20.—The Iowa State college wrestling team opened the season here last night with a 2-0 victory over Northwestern university grapplers. Ames wrestlers won by falls in four matches and decisions in three others.

"Little Men" in Sport



Battling Siki to Play Hero Role in Movie

Paris, Jan. 21.—Battle Siki is to have a role in a photoplay to be made by a Dutch concern in a Paris suburb. L'Auto says. The boxer will act the part of a faithful servant whose master's little girl has been kidnapped. As the plot unfolds Siki rescues the child through his prowess as a pugilist.

thing for the little man in sports—the Napoleons—whose extraordinary brain and sinew matter make possible the offsetting of mere bulk. There are many others of small stature who have been able to gain fame on the diamond, too. But none whose name stands out as does the little ex-Yank outfielder who has gone away.

In running you have your Joe Rays, Abel Kiviat and Johnny Hayes. Ray and Kiviat, short-legged people, comparatively, have been able to defeat the best of the "antelope type of runner." Johnny Hayes, shorter than either Ray or Kiviat, won the London Olympic marathons years back. The ideal marathon runner type was supposed to be of the Longboat, Shrubbs or Sydney Hatch type.

Plenty of little men with brilliant boxing careers. Joe Walcott, the might "Barbados Demon," stood out. Walcott stood but five feet one inch and was a powerful welterweight. He used to whip 240-pound Sandy Ferguson without trouble. The first-class heavies of his time dodged him.

Tom Sharkey, who fought Jeffries his hardest battle, couldn't be coerced into a ring with him. Other sterling little men who made good were Kid McCoy, Joe Choyinski, Jack Dillon, Sam Langford, Tommy Burns, Stanley Ketchel and Harry Greb.

Bulk gave their opponents no bulge. Kipke, the greatest gridiron star of the west, weighs but 158 pounds. Charlie Buell and Don Lourie, greatest of the eastern quarterbackes, weighed less. In tennis you have Billy Johnston, Vincent Richards, Kumagae and Shimizu.

Blue Hoopsters Beat Iowans by 32 to 14 Score

Captain Jimmy Lovely, Trautman and Paynter Play Best for Winners—Game Tonight.

Playing a snappy game and showing good teamwork, the Creighton university basketball team cracked open its "Big Nine" cage season last Friday on the Blue court by handing the Morningside college five of Sioux City a 32 to 14 defeat.

The Blue hoopsters got started after the initial whistle was tooted for the game to start. Lewman Lane caged the first basket and then B. Rogers of the visitors chalked up a field goal after a bit of clever passing on the part of the Iowa basketkeeters.

With the score knotted, Trautman of Creighton opened his eagle eye and caged a field goal. From this time on until the end of the game, Creighton managed to keep the lead. At the end of the first half the score was 20 to 6 in favor of the Blue and White.

Capt. Jimmy Lovely of Creighton collected eight field goals and a pair of free throws. Trautman, Paynter and Neary also played a good game for Coach Schabinger's team.

For Morningside college, the work of B. Rogers at center was the outstanding feature. He was all over the court and followed the ball well.

The second game will be played tonight. The contest is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

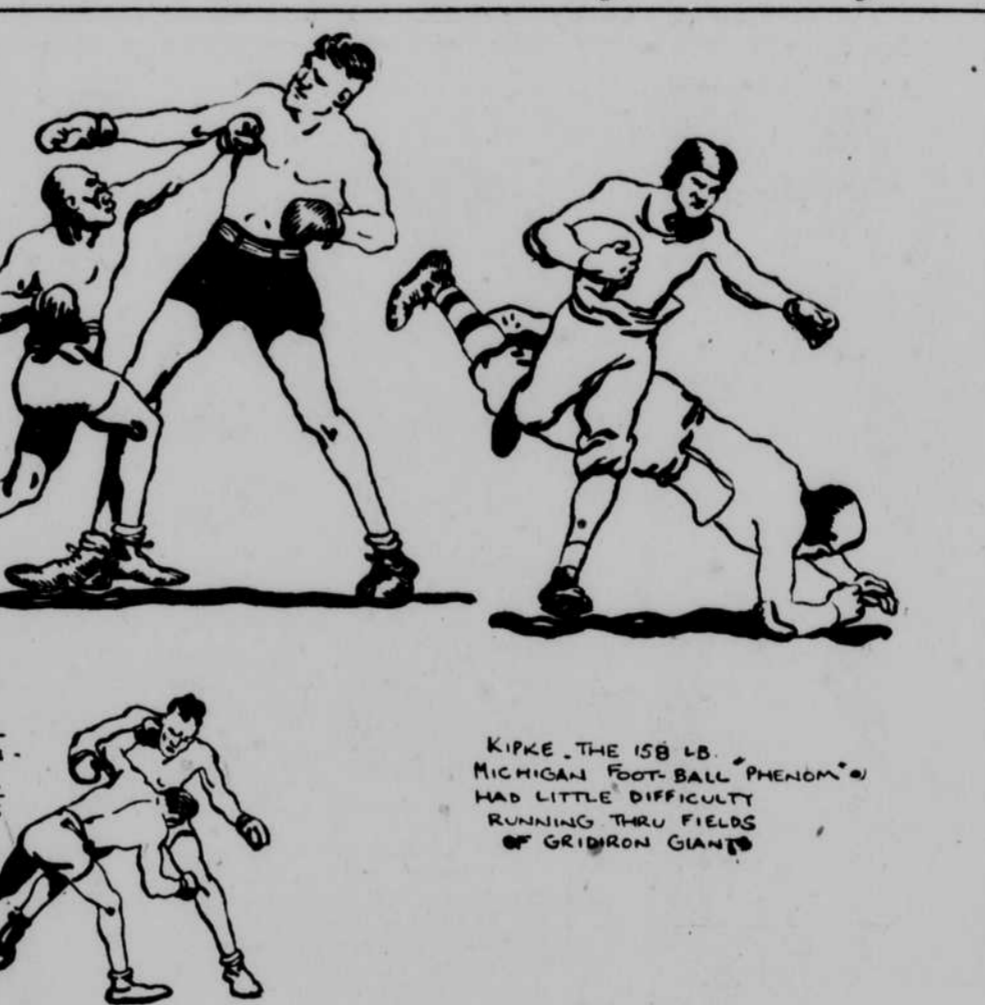
Table with columns: Player, G., F.T., F., Pts. for Creighton and Morningside.

Oaks Sign Mail

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 20.—Walter Duster, pitcher, formerly of Sacramento and Cleveland, O., has signed a contract with the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league and will report for spring training at the Myrtlebeach camp in March. Del Howard, manager of the Oakland club, announced today.

During the many years in which he served with a major league team he was considered a regular in only one season and that was with the Red Sox in 1914 when he took part in 143 games.

By Ed Hughes



Harvard's \$100,000 Pool Ready for Next Season

Announcements that architects had been asked to prepare plans for a \$100,000 swimming pool for Harvard university was made by Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics. The proposed pool would be built near Hemenway gymnasium. If present intentions are fulfilled it will be ready in time to permit reestablishment of swimming as a competitive sport.

Luis Firpo Obtains Permit for His Fight With Tracy and Sells Concession for \$28,000

New York, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Luis Firpo, the Argentine fighter, is expected to arrive in New York about February 1.

According to advices received here Luis recently put over a smart business deal which netted him \$28,000. Luis, who, next to the president of Argentina, is the most popular man in the country, used his popularity to obtain a permit for his fight with Jim Tracy for the Argentine government and then sold the concession for \$28,000. Firpo knocked out Tracy in the fourth round.

Senior Augusti, a former bank clerk, promoted the fight. It was his first venture of the kind and he did very well with it. He alone knows what the bout drew. He refused to divulge the amount, one of his reasons being that Tex Rickard or some other American promoter might be attracted if it became known that a "punch" fight could attract so much money and he wanted to keep the field to himself.

Purple Team Beats Geneva by 21-23 Score

Geneva, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Central High school of Omaha won from the Geneva High school basketball team Friday by the score of 21 to 13. The Friday at the end of the first half was 15 to 5.

The teamwork of the Omaha quintet was the feature of the game. The playing of Marrow, Reynolds and Percival and Gerelock at guard, was the outstanding bit of Central play. The Purple tossers displayed a good passing game and a brand of guarding that caused the Geneva players trouble from the start.

Geneva was on the short end of the count throughout the contest. Yates at forward, and Sinneppe at guard for Geneva, played the best for the locals.

Basketball Results

Table listing basketball results for various teams including Creighton, Morningside, Geneva, and Central.

Harold Janvrin, Game's Best Utility Player, Drifts Out of Big Leagues--Released to Coast Club

New York, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—When Harold Chandler Janvrin's name was erased recently from the roster of the Brooklyn baseball team the game's best utility player drifted out of the major leagues. Janvrin is destined to wear the colors of the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast league next season.

Hal broke into the major leagues direct from a Boston high school in 1911 and since then, with the exception of the 1912 season and part of the 1913 campaign he was connected with a major league team until cast adrift by the Brooklynians.

American contractors are planning to build 6,000 houses for government employes and laborers in Rio de Janeiro. The cost of the work is figured at \$7,000,000.

Wrestler Beats Boxer

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—Phil Evans, wrestler, defeated Alex Stave, boxer, in a mixed bout here last night. Both are amateurs and freshmen at Washington university. The bout lasted only two minutes.

Non-Draft League Managers Journey to New York Major Clubs to Get Material for Flag Races

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—While Judge Landis and the minor league presidents were a terrific theoretical battle over the draft, minor league managers do all the suffering. There were four nondraft league managers and club presidents in this city today and all registered deep suffering as they sat around in the Yankee and Giant offices, trying to get players for their clubs and finding the draft raising obstacles that Commissioner Landis and the others probably never dreamed of.

Expert Predicts Brilliant Turf Future for Horse

As a usual thing it is not until long about the latter part of June that the elite of the annual juvenile crop make their racing debut but once in a green moon a really good two-year-old prospect is uncovered at the winter tracks. This year has to do with racing at New Orleans. Last year not a single one of the "babies" that inaugurated their racing career at the Fair Grounds amounted to anything for the balance of the season. The year previous did not do the uncovering of a near star among the juveniles. That was Lord Allen, a son of Frizzle-Mary King.

Now along comes Jimmy Brown, one of the ablest judges of thoroughbred in the country, with the assertion that Black Gold is an even better racing prospect than was Lord Allen. "He's the most level-headed baby I ever laid my eyes on," says Jimmy. "Is built along the most approved lines runs close to the ground, just like a der. He'll be heard from on the northern tracks next season if no accident befalls him."

Re-Elected for 20th Time

William Tucker has been re-elected president of the Undine Barge club for the 20th year in succession. The club is 67 years old and is a member of the Schuylkill Navy, Philadelphia.

New Big Three Agreement Affects Transfer Students

The new agreement affecting Yale, Harvard and Princeton athletics now in use has as a main feature the barring of transfer students from representing any of the "Big Three" in any branch of athletics in which they competed at another college.

Games This Week

Table listing various sports events and games for the week, including basketball, football, and hockey.

Drummond's Five Easily Trounces Packers, 17 to 7

South Side Tossers Unable to Smash Through Five-Man Defense of Winners.

TECH won over South High basket flippers Friday at South, 17 to 7, in a rough and tumble game that at times bordered on a football game.

The Packers flippers tried nearly all their field goals over the long-distance route and only two slipped through the netting.

Crabb, left forward, led the Maroon jerseyed cagers' attack, thrice ringing the hoop for baskets. Zust, center, contributed two field goals and a point on a free toss.

Charnquist and Boder also collected one apiece.

The half ended 6 to 3, in favor of Tech, although the Packers had three points before Tech flippers found themselves.

The close guarding of Swanson and Weisenberg in South's goal area paralyzed the Packers' forwards, and they resorted to long-distance tossing.

Lineup and summary: TECH (17), Charnquist, rf, 1; Boder, lg, 1; Crabb, lf, 3; Zust, c, 2; Swanson, rg, 2; Weisenberg, lg, 2; McClintock, lg, 1; Totals, 17.

Lineup and summary: PACKERS (7), Gillette, rf, 1; Livingston, lf, 1; Clark, cf, 1; Reddy, c, 1; Roever, rg, 1; Kaelman, lg, 1; DeVry, lg, 1; Totals, 7.

Murphy Leading Candidate to Head Automobile Aces

Jimmy Murphy, the speed king of 1922, is leading the list of candidates for the presidency of the new Association of Auto Aces. The mail vote among the foremost dirt track and speedway drivers of this country shows Murphy in front by a scant margin.