

Creighton Scheduled Three Missouri Valley Teams for 1923 Season

Will Play Two Kansas Teams and Grinnell

Blue Squad to Meet Five Schools on Foreign Soil—Marquette Not on Card.

CREIGHTON'S SCHEDULE.
Oct. 12—Creighton at Kansas University (Lawrence).
Oct. 13—Creighton at Kansas Aggies (Wichita).
Oct. 20—Creighton at South Dakota State (Brookings).
Oct. 27—Des Moines University, here.
Nov. 3—Haskell Indians, here, (Homecoming).
Nov. 10—Creighton at Michigan Aggies (East Lansing).
Nov. 17—South Dakota University, here.
Nov. 24—Creighton at Oklahoma A. and M. (Stillwater).
Nov. 29—Grinnell college, here.

LOOKS like Creighton university is gradually getting a berth in the Missouri Valley conference. If you don't think so take a peep at the Blue and White's 1923 football schedule. Next grid season Creighton mingles with three Valley schools, a feat which no other Hilltop eleven can boast of. Chances that Creighton might soon be admitted to the Missouri Valley are very bright, judging from the number of conference schools that scheduled football games with the Blue for next season.

The 1923 Creighton eleven will also accomplish another feat, to do, and that is play five of the nine games out of town. The first three games of the schedule, Kansas University, Kansas Aggies and South Dakota State, will be played on foreign soil, because the proposed Creighton athletic field will not be ready until the latter part of October.

New Faces on Card.
Kansas University, Kansas Aggies, Oklahoma A. and M., and Grinnell college are new faces on the Creighton schedule for the coming season. Marquette of Milwaukee, old rival of Creighton, has not been placed on the schedule. According to Athletic Director Schabinger, Marquette was offered October 27, November 10, 17 and 29, but asked such a large guarantee that a game between the two schools was impossible. This does not mean, however, that Creighton and Marquette have broken off athletic relations as they have in the past. The new athletic field and the Creighton basketball team this winter. Marquette also has requested a berth on the 1924 Creighton football schedule.

Montana, St. Louis, St. Thomas, Washington State, Nebraska Wesleyan, Cornell college and several other universities and colleges throughout the west asked for dates on the Creighton schedule. These schools wanted to play early games in Omaha, but because of the athletic field on the hill it was impossible to schedule any of these teams for the early part of next season.

Homecoming November 3.
The annual homecoming game at Creighton field will be played November 3, between the Blue and the Haskell Indians. This game will also decide the new athletic field and plans have already been discussed to make the homecoming contest one of the features of the 1923 schedule.

The first game out of the box for Creighton is against Kansas University at Lawrence, October 6. The second contest for the Blue is sardred the following Saturday at Manhattan when the Creighton team tackles the Kansas Aggies. These two Valley contests mean a lot to Creighton whether the Blue scores two, one or no victories. All the conference will have an eye on the Creighton team when it plays the two Kansas teams. The manner in which the Omaha gridmen conduct themselves on the field and the kind of football they play will have an important part in the drawing up of the 1924 Creighton schedule. For, in 1924 Creighton expects to make a large splash in the Valley pool.

Only three games are scheduled with "Big Nine" conference teams. Creighton played a big role in the organization of the North Intercollegiate conference last year, but has sort of slighted the "Big Nine" schools in scheduling games. The conference rules say that before a member can claim the title it must play four schools. Creighton has carried three, South Dakota State at Brookings, Des Moines University in Omaha and the South Dakota University here, November 17.

Plays at East Lansing.
Creighton journeys to East Lansing, Mich., November 10, to meet the Michigan Aggies. In 1924 the Aggies will have a return game in Omaha. The Oklahoma A. and M. college at Stillwater, Okla., is on the Creighton schedule for November 24, while the Blue of Creighton will ring down the curtain on the 1923 football season in Omaha, November 29, with the Grinnell college of Grinnell, Ia. Grinnell is a member of the Valley conference.

With the exception of the Michigan Aggies, all the schools on Creighton's schedule have only one-year contracts with Creighton.

This Pair Keep the "Horse Fires" Burning in Omaha

Charlie Trimble and Charlie Gardner of the Ak-Sar-Ben Exposition company are the men behind at the Ak-Sar-Ben race track. These two employes of King Ak have already started to stir the "horse fires" for the coming Ak-Sar-Ben spring running meet and the fall harness and running meets.



Jack Dempsey and Willard Will Meet in Title Bout at Boyle's Thirty Acres Sometime in June

New York, Jan. 27.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, and Jess Willard, former holder of that title, will meet in the ring at Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City, some time in June, under the direction of Tex Rickard. Excepting the formal signing of the articles of agreement, the big glove fight has been arranged. Rickard has reached an understanding with the principals and their managers as to the division of the spoils, and also has received positive assurances of protection from the Jersey City authorities, who have guaranteed that the New Jersey boxing commission will grant the necessary license for the bout.

It is said that Floyd Johnson, Tom Gibbons, Gene Tunney and Harry Greb, heavyweight contenders, will refuse to meet Willard in a preliminary test. But there is a possibility of a match between Bill Brennan and Willard in Madison Square Garden about the middle of April. Willard has stated that he needs 90 days in which to condition himself for a trial bout so that if Brennan should be persuaded to get into the ring with Jess, the latter would have to begin vigorous training at once.

Last Year's Pin Kings Enter Meet
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram)—All winners of world's championships last year are entered in the 23rd annual tournament of the American Bowling congress, which is to be staged in this city for a month beginning March 10.

Two Boxing Shows at Garden Draw \$101,471.70
New York, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The two shows staged at Madison Square garden on January 5 between Pepper Martin and Jack Bernstein and the 15-round go between Floyd Johnson and Bill Brennan on January 12 drew \$101,471.70, including the government tax of 10 per cent. The Martin-Bernstein contest drew \$44,382.80, while the Johnson-Brennan bout brought in \$57,088.90. The state received from both shows \$4,612.35.

Coaching School to Be Opened by Rockne

Knute K. Rockne's successful system of building football machines will be offered to coaches throughout the country next summer when the University of Notre Dame establishes a school for football coaches under the personal direction of the famous mentor. The course will be three weeks in length and will begin on August 1. Every branch of the gridiron sport will be taken up, with demonstrations by Rockne and his assistants. The method for making winners which is pursued by the "fighting Irish" will be explained in detail, as will also the plan of recruiting promising players from campus league groups. Coaches, players, and others interested in football will be able to enroll for the course, which is aimed to cover every vital phase of the game. Rockne expects to have two assistants, men who learned their football at Notre Dame, who will explain in detail the line and backfield play, adopted there.

Wimbledon's Tennis Equipment Cost \$370,000
England's new lawn tennis equipment at Wimbledon is among the best so far mapped out for the great summer game. The center court stand cost \$370,000.

Umpire's School to Be Launched

Flint, Mich., Jan. 27.—A school for umpires will be established here by Lou Fyfe, veteran arbiter in the Michigan-Ontario league, who says he is satisfied an umpire should be "educated." Fyfe claims umpires in the American and National leagues have placed the stamp of approval on his idea and offered their aid. T. J. Hallinan, president of the Michigan-Ontario league, has given Fyfe the privilege of using a section of the league offices here as a school room for the instruction of students. Between 25 and 50 students will enroll in the school as soon as more definite plans are consummated. It is expected they will be drilled in discipline on the field, taught rules of the game, what position to take when working single and double and other things which an umpire should know. "I've seen some umpires," says Fyfe, "who didn't know any more what to do when certain plays cropped out than does a grade school boy."

Al Maul Kept Arm But Lost Batting Arm
Al Maul was a clever, heady hurler in the days before emery, paraffin, slippery elm, or saliva were the principal accessories of a hurler's stock in trade. Maul pitched for many teams and had a career extending through out fifteen seasons. The last four and his most successful ones he got by on slow teasers, brains, and a lot of faith in his support. Al had a remarkable season in 1887. He began that season with the Nashville club of the Southern league and in the twenty-four games played he had a batting average of .484. About 16 big league clubs were and in the 16 games Maul played for the Phillies the remainder of the season he piled up a batting average of .450. Leading two leagues in one season with the highest percentage in batting in the history of either one of those circuits is one of the stories Al Maul can tell to his grandchildren. As time wore on, Maul became a better pitcher, but was a scream as a batsman. Toward the finish of his career Al couldn't hit a football with a grain shovel.

Hugh Duffy Thinks Yanks Will Be Stronger Than Ever
New York, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Hugh Duffy, who led the Boston Red Sox last year, thinks the Yanks are stronger than ever. "Looks to me as if those Yanks will be stronger than ever in 1923," he is quoted as saying. "Floyd had a bad season last year. He is a much better pitcher than he showed in 1922 and he is a comparatively young pitcher who can be figured to improve year by year now instead of going backward the way the veterans do."

HARD PAIR TO BEAT
Earl Eby and Joie Ray are the featured pitchers for the Millrose games.



EARL EBY. JOIE RAY.

Question of Zoning Will Come Up for Discussion at Annual Meeting of American League

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Whatever business the American league magnates have under their respective hats will be disposed of at Philadelphia on February 19. Ban Johnson, president of the league, designated the Quaker City as the gathering spot when he sent out his call for the annual spring gabfest. It is the first time in the history of the league that Philadelphia has been awarded this distinction. So far as is known at this time there are only two matters to be disposed of. One is the 1923 schedule, the adoption of which is a mere formality. The other is the question of zoning with the idea of curtailing the epidemic of home runs which have grown distressingly common since longer flight was injected into the makeup of baseballs. The elimination of phony homers is a pet project of Clark Griffith's. The Washington club boss made the original suggestion along these lines and found favor not only with the league president, but among his fellow club owners as well. He brought it up at the league's meeting last December, but nothing definite was done at that time because of the apparent desire of the National leaders to retain as many circus features as possible. Griffith's idea is to cut to two bases all blows that land in seats not 315 feet removed from the plate. Off-hand it appears to be a radical step, but in reality it won't hinder the real hitters, such as "Babe" Ruth. If passed it would be in operation in only two parks—St. Louis where a portion of the rightfield bleacher comes inside the 315-foot limit and in the new Yankee park where a small piece of the grandstand cuts in on both foul lines. Al R. Tearney, president of the Western league today broadcasted orders for his crew to gather next Monday at Kansas City; the backers of the new club in Pueblo, Colo., have promised to be on hand with the necessary guarantee and if they make good the Sioux City franchise will be formally transferred.

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GATE CITY LEAGUE.
Team Standings. W. L. Pct.
Hedden Clothing Co. 41 12 .759
Murphy Dry Goods 38 16 .704
Stiek-Atkins Oil Co. 38 16 .704
Bessling Kids 36 18 .667
Pete Koch 35 21 .623
Harry A. Koch Co. 31 25 .556
Banker Reserve Life Co. 28 28 .500
Omaha Sport Goods 17 37 .315
Jensen Wet Wash 9 45 .164
Sinclair Refining Co. 3 83 .036

BLUE BELL LEAGUE.
Team Standings. W. L. Pct.
Commercial 22 8 .733
Plank 20 10 .667
Engineers 20 10 .667
Traffic 13 17 .435
Staiticians 16 14 .533
Accounts Electric Co. 12 18 .400
Machine Switching 12 18 .400
Long Livery 13 23 .359

NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE.
Team Standings. W. L. Pct.
Engineers 26 21 .620
Statisticians 25 24 .511
Triff & Co. 25 24 .511
Car Records 20 29 .407
Installation 20 29 .407
General Commercial 26 28 .481
Local Commercial 22 32 .408
Accounts 22 35 .386

UNION PACIFIC LEAGUE.
Team Standings. W. L. Pct.
Tranhusen 31 20 .608
St. Stephens 29 22 .568
Passenger Agents 29 22 .568
Car Records 29 22 .568
Division Engineers 26 26 .500
Jailors of Pass. Acc. 25 27 .481
Sawyer Department 25 28 .471
Machine Shops 23 30 .435
Auditor of Division 19 27 .411

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Team Standings. W. L. Pct.
Mallards 2 1 .667
Hellers 2 1 .667
Oppen 1 2 .333

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
Team Standings. W. L. Pct.
DeSoto 27 15 .643
Bernardo 25 19 .568
Perez 22 20 .524
St. Joseph 21 21 .500
DeLaSalle 21 21 .500
San Jose 18 24 .429
Salvador 17 25 .408
Barry 17 25 .408
Columbia 16 26 .386

WESTERN UNION LEAGUE.
Team Standings. W. L. Pct.
Auditors 15 16 .484
Plant 31 20 .608
Construction 30 21 .588
Equipment 29 22 .568
Supply 17 34 .333
Traffic 10 216

INVESTMENT BANKERS LEAGUE.
Team Standings. W. L. Pct.
Home Builders 31 14 .689
Peterson Trust 24 18 .571
Burns-Brinker 22 20 .524
S. Trust 22 20 .524
Omaha Trust 23 23 .500
Conservative 23 24 .488
Omaha Loan 24 24 .500
First Trust 10 32 .238

BOOSTER LEAGUE.
Team Standings. W. L. Pct.
Pantoflans 15 12 .556
Union Outfitting Co. 21 17 .556
Swift & Co. 19 19 .500
Harney Auto Repair 22 22 .500
St. Joseph 19 23 .452
Indian Motor Cops 23 31 .426
Photo Engravers 12 42 .222
Roberts Dairy Co. 6 111 .050

CONSOLIDATED TICKET OFFICE.
Team Standings. W. L. Pct.
Rutherford 9 6 .600
Leiblers 7 6 .538
Rowlands 6 9 .400

OMAHA ELKS LEAGUE.
Team Standings. W. L. Pct.
Wells 34 14 .708

PACKERS' LEAGUE.
Team Standings. W. L. Pct.
Doids 50-50 27 14 .658
Cady Lumber Co. 25 25 .500
Armour Alford 25 25 .500
Foster-Barker 30 27 .524
Switzer-Cafe 25 25 .500
Gordon Chocolates 28 29 .491
Omaha Tewel Supply 24 29 .452
Superba 18 38 .316
Blue Taxi Co. 19 28 .400
Bushman Stores 18 33 .353

Earl Eby and Joie Ray After Fresh Laurels

Former Penn Half Miler Returns to Boards After Year of Retirement—Believed as Fast as Ever.

By WALTER ECKERSALL.
Among the galaxy of stars who will compete in the annual indoor track and field games of the Millrose Athletic Club in New York Wednesday night will be Earl Eby, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania, who is competing for the Chicago A. A., and Joie Ray of the Illinois A. C., probably the greatest middle distance runner of modern times. Eby is a former captain of the Penn team and during his college days was looked upon as the best half-miler in the east. While competing for the Quaker institution, Earl won two legs on the Millrose trophy offered for the 600 yard run. This was back in 1920 and 1921. He has been out of competition for a year, but there is little question he will step just as fast as ever. The Cherry Circle runner has gone about his conditioning systematically. For weeks he worked in the Chicago A. A. gymnasium and engaged in only short sprints on the track. Most of his training was done with the pulley weights and no efforts were made to run fast quarter miles or even run a full 600 yards at a fast clip.

Breaks Record in Trial.
In order to satisfy himself and his friends, Eby journeyed to the University of Chicago gymnasium recently and decided to run a quarter mile. In fact he felt so good he told Tom Cole, coach of the Maroon long distance runners, he would break the track record. The veteran trainer laughed at this statement, but agreed to hold the watch. S. H. Darwent, coach of the Cherry Circle team, held another and one of the Chicago team held the third timepiece. Eby was sent away by shot of a pistol and surprised the spectators with a terrific burst of speed. The sharp turns did not bother him and when he had breasted the tape, the three timers agreed Eby had stepped the distance in 51.5. This breaks the track record of 51.45, made by Elnora Diamond, the great colored foot racer, a few years back. Following this exhibition, Eby asserted he felt strong enough to step the remaining 160 yards. In fact he said he could have floated through the extra yardage with the same effort. On Wednesday night he will blast one of the old theories of some coaches that a runner cannot come back after a layoff of a year or more.

Has Leg on Trophy.
If the Cherry Circle performer is successful in winning the last leg on the trophy, which will give him permanent possession of a prize which will remain in training for the Central A. A. U. indoor track and field championships and also for the national senior title events in Chicago the latter part of August. According to Eby he will be pitted against Suttner of Syracuse university, who won the event last year; Hefflich of Penn State, Tom Campbell of Yale, and Wolters, the great Ames runner, who won the quarter and half mile runs in the western conference outdoor meet last June. Ray, who hopes to be good enough to make the 1924 Olympic team, which will compete in France, will be a contender in the one mile invitation run. Ray is a real competitor. He has shown this on so many occasions that he is looked upon as almost a sure winner every time he steps up to the mark. For the last 10 years he has stood supreme in his specialty, and recent has teamed with Cox to coast to coast to meet the best selected by those in charge of indoor and outdoor meets.

Joie will be pitted against Wharton of the C. A. A., who was a member of the University of Illinois team which established a new world's four-mile record at the Drake team in April. Wharton has been running well in training, but hardly can be expected to beat the fleet runner of the tri-color club.

Ray Watson Entered.
Ray Watson, another middle west runner who broke into the spotlight while competing for the Kansas Agricultural college, will run in the three-quarters mile invitation. Watson is now competing for the Illinois A. C. and is a valuable acquisition to the Chicago organization. Dewey Alberts, former University of Illinois high jumper, who is a member of the Chicago A. A. team, was invited for the running high jump, but cannot make the trip because of business reasons. Osborne, another Illinois university athlete who is competing for the Illinois A. C., will be among the starters in the event.

Best Meet of Indoor Season.
The Millrose games, one of the best meets of the eastern indoor season, will be a forerunner to the many to be held in the east and middle west during the year.

Fowkes and Stimson Two Tallest Pitching Recruits
New York, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The Boston Red Sox may not climb up into the first division next season, but if two of the young pitchers to be tried out by Manager Frank Chance in the team's spring training camp make good and stick with the club, the team may boast of having the tallest pitching staff in the "big show." The two rookies in question are Dan Fowkes and Carl Stimson. If these two sky-scrapers stay with the team they will assist Howard Ehmke, former Tiger, in making the Red Sox pitching department the highest twirling staff in the big leagues.