

# OMAHA BEE SPORTS ARE BEST

## Uni' States to Have Better Representation

### Harvard Olympic Selections to Be Made at the Harvard Stadium Boston.

New York, Oct. 26.—Faced with the prospect of the greatest challenge to its athletic prowess in the history of international competition, the executive committee of the American Olympic committee yesterday formulated detailed plans for marshaling of this country's most potent forces for the 1924 Olympics at Paris.

The United States, it was developed at the committee's meeting, will be more completely represented in the various fields of competition than ever before, notably tennis and polo, while in such branches as track and field, where American supremacy has been pretty well established in the past, every effort will be made to send the best material available into the lists.

Outstanding among the concrete steps taken by the committee were the selection of Harvard stadium at Boston, as the scene for the final Olympic track field tryouts on June 13 and 14, 1924, and the defeat of a proposal to change the functions of the Olympic committee by clothing it with complete and final jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the country's participation, taking away such powers as now are vested in the various athletic governing bodies.

Change Proposed. The attempt to alter the committee's status was proposed by Brig. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce of New York, president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, in a resolution which would provide that "the American Olympic committee of the American Olympic Association over all matters pertaining to the participation of the United States of America in the Olympic games; and that it is the judgment of the American Olympic committee that the International Olympic committee likewise should have complete and final jurisdiction over the Olympic games."

Under the proposed change, advocated by Brigadier General Pierce and also by Edward S. Brown, executive officer of the N. A. A. P., the Olympic committee alone would pass upon the eligibility of American competitors and take away authority now held by such bodies as the A. U. C. track and field association, the United States Lawn Tennis Association, the National Rifle Association and similar sport controlling organizations.

Selection of the Olympic team members, for all practical purposes, will be placed in the hands of Pierce rather than selection. In most cases, these organizations already have taken steps to select the best material available and completed plans for sectional tryouts.

The Olympic committee proposes to raise \$250,000 in finance, to produce a sum which will provide for sending a team of approximately 300 athletes, with trainers, assistants and others. The money, according to the plan outlined by Col. Robert M. Thompson, chairman of the committee, will be obtained from the sale of tickets on the steamship America, chartered to take the team to France; from the receipts at tryout games, and from public subscriptions. Plans already are afoot for an intensive nationwide campaign to raise funds by popular appeal.

America will be represented in practically all features of the Olympic program, starting with the initial events, the winter sports, to be held at Chamonix, January 25 to February 5. These will include speed and figure skating and hockey, other sports which will draw American competition including soccer, rugby, polo, target shooting, shotgun matches, boxing, fencing, wrestling, swimming, rowing, lawn tennis, gymnastics, weight lifting, equestrian sports, cycling and yachting.

Selections Subject to Approval. Selection of candidates by the sport governing bodies will be subject to the final approval of the Olympic committee, while for track and field sports, the outstanding feature of the championship program, the official tryouts at Boston will be the medium of selection.

Annual college and club track and field meets in various parts of the country will serve as preliminary for the best performers qualifying for the final tryouts. These meets, such as the I. C. A. A. A. in the east and the western conference and N. C. A. A. in the west, will furnish most of the material, although other organizations, such as the army also have tryouts in each of the nine events into which the country is divided.

Chicago.—Rumors that Rogers Hornsby, batting champion of the National League, will be traded in a deal involving the transfer of four players to the St. Louis Cardinals were dispelled by officials of the St. Louis club, who stated Hornsby was neither for sale nor for sale.

## Crippled Squad to Face Tigers

### Back Field and End Positions Still in Doubt.

In spite of the fact that the team will face the Des Moines Tigers tomorrow in a crippled condition, Creighton university football fans are confident that the Blue warriors will emerge from the conflict victorious. The game is the first one of the season in which the locals appear on the home field.

Contrary to original reports, the Mahoney, who received a badly split lip in the South Dakota contest last Saturday, will start in the game tomorrow. Mahoney has been unable to scrimmage this week, but Coach Wynne is desirous of starting his strongest possible combination against Des Moines.

Walter Gayer, who was injured in the Dakota fray also, has not appeared for practice yet this week. He will probably be out of the lineup tomorrow, with Bencken playing in his place. Neary, guard, was confined to his bed yesterday with sickness, and may not be able to play tomorrow either.

Wynne sent the regulars through a light workout yesterday afternoon giving them a rest after their hard scrimmage against the freshmen the day before. The "fresh" used Des Moines players which were taught by Coach McGahan. McGahan scouted the Des Moines-North Dakota game last Saturday. The freshmen romped through the varsity that night for six touchdowns.

Last night the scrubs tackled the "fresh" who were using the Des Moines players again. Profiting by the experience of the regulars, the scrubs kept the freshmen from making one touchdown, while they themselves pushed one over. Coach Wynne played halfback for a part of this scrimmage.

Owing to the uncertain condition of so many of the players, Wynne is not sure what his final lineup will be. Who will play fullback, center and ends is yet to be settled, according to Wynne.

The students will stage a big parade Saturday noon on the downtown streets. Each department will have a float in the parade and stunts will be pulled at intervals at the parade progresses. It will begin at 11:30, and will end just in time to allow the students to go home to lunch and report back to the field in time for the game, which starts at 2:30. The students will have a special rosters' section in the east stand. They will be admitted to this section by card only.

## High School Football

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Shenandoah, Ia., Oct. 26.—By scoring touchdowns on a straight football in the third and fourth quarters, Centerville defeated Shenandoah by a score of 13 to 0. The Davis brothers were the stars of the game.

Lower, Centerville, Neb., was injured while playing football here today. A death blow, showed flashes of his old form when he kicked, at tackle, was peer of the line.

Bancroft, Neb., Oct. 26.—Bancroft high school griders were victors over Wallingford high school players in a football game played here this afternoon. The score was 14 to 0.

Charles, Felix and Coppie played a great defensive game for the victors. Parker and Walker, in the line plunges while Samson and Bucklin circled the ends.

Hastings, Oct. 26.—Hastings high school football team today defeated the fast Kearney high school aggregation, 15 to 0 in one of the hardest games of the season.

Lawrence Curry kicked off a forward pass in the last five minutes of play after which he kicked a field goal to win the game. The score was 15 to 0.

Beatrice, Oct. 26.—Beatrice high school won its first football game of the season today by defeating the University Place team by a score of 13 to 0.

The score was made on forward passes in the last quarter. The stars for Beatrice were Dick, Worley and Langdale.

In another game between the Wilber and Beatrice teams, the Wilber team won by a score of 14 to 0.

Leigh, Neb., Oct. 26.—The Leigh high school team defeated the team from the city of Leigh today by a score of 12 to 7.

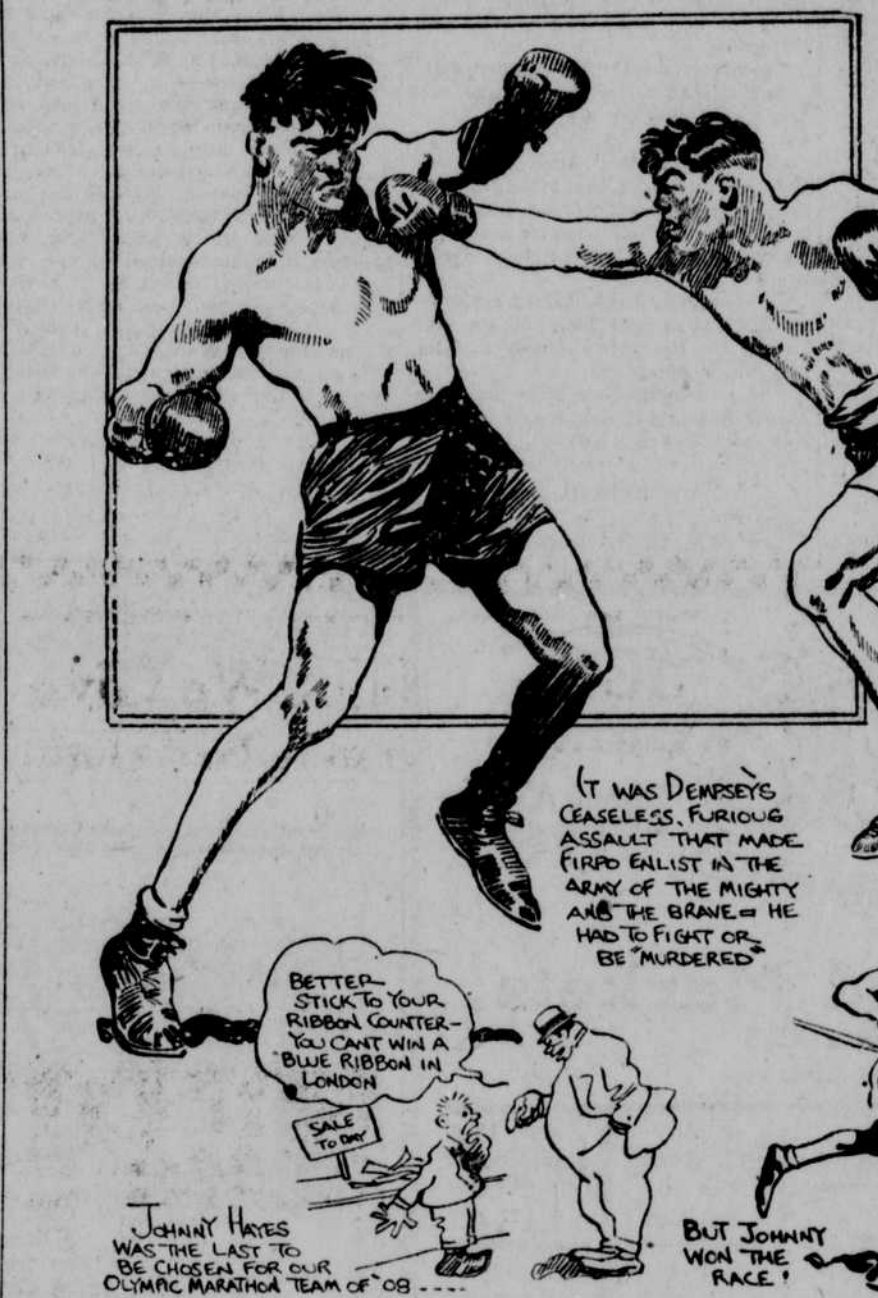
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Wymore, Oct. 26.—Wymore high school football players and the team from Lincoln played a hard-fought game here today. All scores were in the field. Wymore, in five games, has won twice, tied twice and lost once.

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But that is not that it was Dempsey with his furious assault that forced this soldier to enlist in the army of the mighty and the brave. The examples of athletes surpassing themselves on soul-stirring occasions are many, by the way. Did you ever consider how many comparative commonplace ball players have won fame in a world's series? One of the heroes of last year was Jack Scott, the Giant pitcher. Scott had been released by Cincinnati because of an alleged "dead arm."

Although he had won eight out of ten games for the Giants in the latter part of the season, no one, not even Scott himself, expected him to figure in the series against the Yanks. Scott nerved himself for the occasion, surpassed his best effort and shut out the Yanks. Only one man reached third.

And who was it, along with Bob Meusel, who contributed the most daring play of the world series the year previous? None other than Mike McNally, a substitute infielder of the Yanks. He stole home. The outstanding case in ballroom of a lesser light rising to a mighty occasion is George Roche of the White Sox in 1906. Roche was a substitute infielder during the American league pennant race of that year. Not a particularly brilliant one either.

In the world series, which an accident admitted him to, Roche contributed the unexpected. He rose to the heights, indulging in a batting spree which defeated the Cubs and won the world championship for the White Sox. Roche batted .533 in that memorable series. The following season in the American league pennant race, the morning glory withered to .213. After that he dropped out of sight. In 1918 it was George Whitman of the Red Sox who beat the

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Creighton Prep, with a number of their star players missing, due to injuries received in the game with South High last week, suffered defeat Friday afternoon in a game played with Cambridge High. The score was 16 to 0.

The Hilltoppers were played off their feet throughout the game and seemed unable to hold the visitors to any advantage. The local boys were unable to gain ground and made first downs but four times during the entire game.

Both teams relied on straight football, the Cambridge boys finding it very successful, while Creighton was thrown for downs with regularity.

A Easter scored both touchdowns for Cambridge, and Carroll with his toe was responsible for the extra points scored by his team, having kicked a goal after touchdown and booting a field goal from the 30-yard line. Sherman and R. Easter also starred for the visitors.

Porter, Robertson and Hart played good defensive game for the local boys and easily were the stars.

Creighton came near scoring in the fourth quarter when the locals had the ball on the visitors' six-inch line. Cambridge's line proved a stone wall and the locals lost the ball on downs.

The lineup:

Creighton	Position	Cambridge
Mullan	P.	Frande
Wagner	C.	Frande
McDonnell	G.	Mason
Conklin	R.	Phillips
Tacke	R.	Simon
Jurgens	R.	Simon
Duncan	R.	Reagan
Porter	R.	Sherman
Robertson	R.	Sherman
Hart	R.	B. Easter
Holmes	R.	B. Easter
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Substitutes: Creighton—Wagner for Porter, Robertson and Hart; McGahan for Jurgens, Newberger for McGuire, Peters for Holton, Higgins for Peters, Porter for Robertson; Cambridge, Rich for Tacke, May for Easter, Rebeck for Jones, Drake, Empire, Drummond, Jordan, Herb, Hinesman, Patton, Nebraska. Time of periods: Twelve and one-half minutes.

Score by half:

Creighton	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge	0	0	0	0	16

## Chick Evans Saves Golf Outfit

By Universal Service. Chicago, Oct. 26.—Keeping only his golf outfit, Chick Evans, golf champion, yesterday filed his petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. He listed liabilities of \$262,330.40.

Although allowed exemption of \$100, Evans listed only the following items:

One golf bag, \$5.
Two dozen balls, \$5.
Ten golf clubs, \$10.

Golf photographs, \$10. Forty books, \$8. Total, \$38. The assets listed by Evans, whose bankruptcy was declared, was due to stock speculations, are:

Cash, none.
Books and pictures, \$10.
Bills, notes, securities, \$600.
Automobile, \$670.
Other personal property, \$1,020.
Insurance policy, \$1,476.86.
Stocks, negotiable bonds, \$46,500.

## PUBLIC SALE OF TICKETS FOR ARMY-NAVY GAME TABOOED DUE TO SCALPERS

### OPEN SEASON FOR PROFITEERING AT HAND AND STEPS ARE TO BE TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENT OF LAST YEAR'S SITUATION.

By JOSEPH S. ROGERS. New York, Oct. 26.—Riding on the crest of popularity, football, from the spectators' point of view, received its first shock this week with the official announcement that there would be no public sale of tickets for the Army and Navy game.

With the biggest gridiron tiffs but a few weeks away, the open season for profiteering in tickets seems to be on.

Unless immediate steps are taken to remedy a serious situation, which last year cost the public from \$25 to \$100 a seat for the Yale-Princeton, Yale-Harvard and Princeton-Harvard games, football will receive a shock from which it may have difficulty in recovering.

The enlargement of many stadiums desirable tickets for the big games are almost unobtainable unless one happens to be an alumnus of one of the universities participating.

For the dyed-in-the-wool fan, a non-college man, it cannot be denied that in most instances a certain amount of "pull" is required to get even a poor seat.

Colleges, of course, cannot be blamed for the fact that their games are so popular that they attract crowds that they are unable to seat. And it is only natural and right that men who have attended certain institutions should have the first call on tickets.

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## School Standings First at College

Stanford University, Cal., Oct. 26.—Stanford only lost football games this season, but it will lose no football player if Coach Andy Kerr has his way. He is through with "funk-outs." Athletes who put emphasis on their physical education at the expense of their academic training are to be a thing of the past.

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Cubs to Play on Coast. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 26.—The Chicago Cubs will play eight games here next spring, meeting the Los Angeles team March 14, 15, 16 and 17, the Vernon Tigers March 18, 19, 21 and 22. They will play in Oakland during the latter part of March, while the Pittsburgh Pirates meet the San Francisco Seals in San Francisco. The Cubs and Pirates will meet here March 31.

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