

OMAHA BEE SPORTS PAGE BEST

HARTINGTON, WILBER, NELIGH AND CRAWFORD UNDEFEATED IN RACE---BOARD HAS HARD JOB

Central, Tech and Lincoln Elevens, Although Defeated, From Comparative Strength Standpoint, Appear Strongest Teams in Nebraska High Circles---Small Teams With Clean Slate Demand Recognition From State Officials.

The course the state high athletic board will take Tuesday in regard to settling the intercollegiate football championship dispute is a matter of conjecture. With Wilber, Hartington, Crawford and Neligh claiming the title, and Central, Tech and Lincoln, the three strongest teams in the state eliminated by each other, the annual grid race has become so cluttered up that no little task will be faced in attempting to iron out the situation.

From a comparative strength standpoint, none of the claimants for the premier honors are capable of coping with the three teams in the larger cities. To award the bunting to a weaker team that had remained undefeated by meeting still weaker teams, would seem an injustice to the big three. To award the bunting to one of the three teams which had met defeat would certainly bring up more disputes. Consequently, the 1923 title may be undecided.

The three stronger teams completed successful seasons, and with one exception, measured up all of the teams against which they played. Lincoln fell to Central, Central lost to Tech and in turn was trounced by Lincoln. These defeats among each other, constitute all of the defeats these teams have met in the state race. Central, Tech and Lincoln have also played strong teams.

Crawford won the western title by defeating Morrill. Up until the time of the game, Morrill had been counted as one of the stronger western teams. Neligh, Wilber and Hartington are awaiting the decision of the board to press their titular claims.

Broken Bow played a stiff schedule and made a creditable showing. Grand Island handed out the only reverse the Custer county youths encountered. Gothenburg played a good schedule and came through with one of its most successful seasons. Broken Bow and Kearney handed out the only defeat Coach McCandless' proteges were forced to take. Hastings made a brilliant showing under the tutelage of Coach Dick Newman and lost but one game, the final one of the season, to Grand Island.

Coach Knapp's Ashland eleven was held to a scoreless tie by the Fremont eleven during an early season game and continued the rest of the slate with a succession of victories. Arapahoe made a successful showing against one of the hardest schedules it ever framed. Coach Tyler's Havoc aggregation went down to a defeat from Ashland. The other battles resulted in as many wins.

York, Coach Ernie Hubka's team, lost its title aspirations to the Capital city gridlers. Playing a good schedule, the Blue and White team came through with a creditable record. Kearney, led by the smashing tactics of its fullback, Eastering, fought through to a successful season. Although several reverses were encountered, the showing presented merits the team favorable comment.

Norfolk and Fremont closed one of the most successful seasons that have been experienced in recent years. Coach Williams, who tutored the Fremonters, has resigned to coach at Chadron normal. North Platte played unspectacularly good football throughout the season. Sidney, Cozad and Zayard fell to the Lincoln county youths.

M'ALEER, GAYER AND MAHONEY ON FIRST ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Three Creighton university footballers, Captain McAleer, guard; Walter Gayer, tackle, and Ike Mahoney, end, have been selected as members of the All-North Intercollegiate conference first football team by the sport writers, coaches, athletic directors and fans of the conference.

Henry Leupke was chosen fullback on the second team. Although he played halfback during the latter part of the season, the Creighton gridder could play either fullback or halfback in dandy style.

Hickey, Creighton quarterback, and Fitzgibbon, halfback, received honorable mention.

The teams follow:

| Player and School | Position |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Thompson—S. D. S. | L.E. |
| A. Rust (Capt.)—Des Moines | L.T. |
| Gayer—Creighton | L.G. |
| McAleer—Creighton | R.G. |
| Kersten—S. D. U. | R.T. |
| Mahoney—Creighton | R.E. |
| Peoria—Morningstar | R.F. |
| Albanese—Neb. Wesleyan | L.H. |
| Burkman—N. D. U. | R.H. |
| Little—Des Moines | F.B. |

Woman Wins Golf Finals

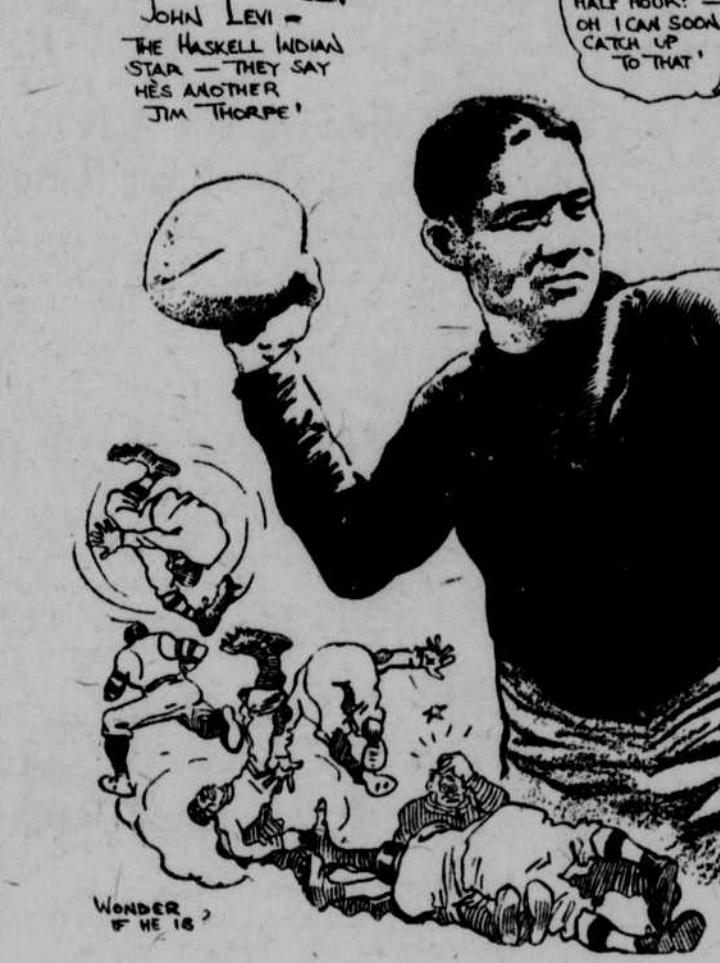
Del Monte, Cal., Dec. 3.—Conquered by her fiance, Gouverneur Morris, the novice, Miss Ruth Wichtman, Monterey, Cal., won the finals of the women's flight in the Del Monte Thanksgiving golf tournament yesterday. She overcame a five-hole handicap and defeated Mrs. R. B. Carter, Del Monte, 5 and 3.

Anzies to Play for Cup.

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 2.—It has been decided to send a tennis team from New Zealand to compete in the next Davis cup matches.

Rejoicing the Glory of Old Carlisle

By Ed Hughes



THE Indian, now an extinct figure of savage splendor on the plains, has been as gradually slipping into the shadows on the prairies of athletic endeavor. Once in a while they crop up, a colorful reminder of the golden days when the aboriginal might and courage wrought legends which will endure to the end of American history.

Few Players on Small Teams Get Little Notice When Time for Selecting All-American

New York, Dec. 3.—Any one essaying to pick an "all" mythical eleven for any one section, and more particularly an all-American player, must feel he is going to do not only some, but a great many, players an injustice.



There is simply no way to avoid this slight with the stars so numerous and the niches so limited, and there is all manner of ground for argument the post-season pastime should be abolished.

Some pick several teams and qualify "first team choices" by saying players on the second, third and fourth teams approach this and that man so closely as to be almost a tossup. But when the "first team choices" stare out alone they are the men that are remembered.

Will Not Oppose Major Draft Plan

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—Harry A. Williams, newly elected president of the Pacific coast baseball league, will not actively champion or oppose any draft plan at the forthcoming minor league baseball conference, he intimated in a statement issued just before his departure last night for Chicago, where he will attend the meeting.

"Whether players shall advance through outright sale or by means of a modified draft is a matter for the club owners of the various leagues interested, to decide," he said. "I can not, in my official position, do anything for or against the draft as such, measures are determined by majorities of club owners and not by league presidents."

The attitude of William H. McCarthy, deposed president of the league, toward the new organization of the Pacific coast club owners and McCarthy's reputed decision to seek to retain office, are "without parallel in the history of baseball," President Williams said. He pointed out that his predecessor was defeated for reelection by a vote of five to three of the club owners, and that five-eighths of the \$17,000 league fund, which, he said, McCarthy "seeks to control," was contributed by the five club owners who voted McCarthy out of office.

Lead Eastern Teams in Scoring

New York, Dec. 3.—Captain George Phann of Cornell, with the most touchdowns and the greatest total of points; Sunny Sunderstrom of the same college with the most points after touchdowns; and Captain Bill Mallory of Yale with the most field goals were the three leading scorers in their respective departments in eastern football in the season just ended.

Gophers Want to Play Huskers

Minneapolis, Dec. 3.—The University of Minnesota is negotiating with Nebraska for a football game in 1924. W. H. Spaulding, Gopher coach said tonight upon his return from Chicago where he attended the "Big Ten" meeting.

Leonard Accepts Bid to Box Mickey Walker

Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of Tex Rickard, has accepted an offer by Tex Rickard of \$200,000 to meet Mickey Walker, holder of the waterweight crown, in a 15-round decision bout at Madison Square Garden next July, the lightweight king yesterday announced upon his arrival in Omaha to fill a vaudeville sketch at the Orpheum theater.

Deposed Official to Fight Election of Opponent

New York, Dec. 3.—Preparatory to proceeding to Chicago where he will appear before the national arbitration commission of baseball, William H. McCarthy, admittedly "one of the presidents" of the Pacific coast league, arrived in New York last night from New Orleans where he stopped en route from San Francisco.

Auto Racers' Positions Changed by Committee

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—Eddie Hearne and Ralph de Palma, who were announced as having finished third and fourth, respectively, in the 250-mile motor race at Beverly Hills Thanksgiving day, were advanced to the positions of second and sixth at the end of a recheck conducted here by American Automobile association officials.

Genaro Unable to Fight

New York, Dec. 3.—Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion in bare-knuckle boxing, was unable to fight in his bout with Carl Tremaine of Cleveland at Madison Square Garden Friday night, and will be unable to meet Midget Smith at Philadelphia tomorrow night it was announced tonight.

Landis Makes Move Like Rubber Heel; Leaves Gotham

IN town to look into the Hornaby business, although his connection with a possible trade of the Cardinal star to the Giants would seem to be a bit vague and obscure. A more plausible answer is that Landis is still trying to run down the source of reports opposing to his leadership of baseball with the idea of approaching the annual meeting at Chicago next week with advance information as to friend and foe.

Doane Prepares for Basket Ball Season

Crete, Neb., Dec. 3.—Doane has five basket ball letter men reporting for practice, forming a nucleus for the 1924 cage team. Coach Nossek has started regular practice and has a large squad, including several members of the football squad working out.

The Turt

TIJUANAN
First race 5 furlongs
Brands, 112 (Horn) 2:40 2:40
Bart, 109 (Walt) 2:40 2:40
Mad Tumbler, 107 (Laguer) 2:40 2:40
Time, 1:18 1/2
Second race 5 furlongs
Fastid, 108 (Watson) 2:40 2:40
Billy Gibson, 108 (Watson) 2:40 2:40
A. J. W. 107 (Walt) 2:40 2:40
Time, 1:02 1/2
Third race 5 furlongs
Hanson, 105 (Malton) 2:40 2:40
J. J. 109 (Walt) 2:40 2:40
Walt, 110 (Wood) 2:40 2:40
Time, 1:17 1/2
Fourth race 5 furlongs
Tascante, 102 (Laguer) 2:40 2:40
Billy Jack, 98 (Haganowski) 2:40 2:40
Patsy Shay, 103 (Walt) 2:40 2:40
Time, 1:17 1/2
Fifth race 5 furlongs
Hanson, 105 (Malton) 2:40 2:40
J. J. 109 (Walt) 2:40 2:40
Walt, 110 (Wood) 2:40 2:40
Time, 1:17 1/2
Sixth race 5 furlongs
Bart, 109 (Walt) 2:40 2:40
Pocher, 110 (Haganowski) 2:40 2:40
Jack, 108 (Haganowski) 2:40 2:40
Time, 1:18 1/2
Seventh race 5 furlongs
The Almoner, 111 (Claver) 2:40 2:40
Honal, 108 (Haganowski) 2:40 2:40
Walt, 110 (Wood) 2:40 2:40
Time, 1:08 1/2
Eighth race 5 furlongs
Bart, 109 (Walt) 2:40 2:40
Pocher, 110 (Haganowski) 2:40 2:40
Jack, 108 (Haganowski) 2:40 2:40
Time, 1:18 1/2

Damon Runyon's Column

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Many Philadelphia ring worms, slang terms for pugilistic patrons, think the boxing game here will be killed by the new state law, providing for 10-round bouts with decisions. The new law went into effect tonight.

Adams High Closes Successful Grid Season

Adams, Neb., Dec. 3.—Adams High school football eleven has just closed the most successful season in the history of the school. The team lost but one game and that to Wilber, state title contender.

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