

# OMAHA BEE SPORTS ARE BEST

## DAVE NOBLE OF NEBRASKA NAMED ONE OF GREAT BACKS OF PAST FOOTBALL SEASON

Wealth of Material for All-Star Backfield in All Parts of Country—East, Middle West, West and South College and University Stars Come in for Their Share of Glory.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Not since the war has college football produced such a superfluity of accomplished backfield men as has the season just closed. Try to cull a list of all-star backs from every section of the country and you will find that you have enough names to make the breadline look silly.

## MORRIE SCHLAIFER KAYOES JOE GANS IN THIRD ROUND

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 4.—Landing a hard right to his opponent's jaw soon after the bout started, Morrie Schlaifer, Omaha welterweight, last night knocked out Dago Joe Gans of this city in the third of a scheduled 10-round bout.



Schlaifer was the master of the situation from the start. He knocked Gans down six times, finally in the third stanza his hands threw a towel into the ring.

In the second round Schlaifer landed two more hard lefts that sent Gans down. The St. Paul brawler was dizzy. He couldn't raise his hands to protect himself and after a minute of quietness he sank to his knees without being hit. He should have been disqualified, but wasn't.

Waiting for the third round to start, Referee Ulrich found that Schlaifer's left glove had burst, presumably from the hard blows that he had landed on Gans. Time was taken out to find a new glove. Just as the third round started Gans was knocked down again. He rose quickly and Schlaifer sent him reeling across the ring with a left to the chin and Gans' seconds hurried the plea of the spectators to toss in the towel and call it a night.

The Pittsburgh Pirates' same club that bought "Buckshot" May of the Omaha Buffaloes, purchased Yde. The purchase price for the Indian is said to be around \$25,000.

Yde was one of the leading hurriers of the league last season. He won 28 and lost 12 games, finishing second to Maun of Wichita. Maun has been sold to the New York Giants.

The Oklahoma City pitcher also swung a mean bat as a pinch hitter last season. In the 45 games he appeared as a pinch hitter, Yde finished with an average of .389.

Yde is 22 years old and has been in professional baseball for two years, both seasons wearing the uniform of the Oklahoma City Indians.

Four big league clubs were after Yde, but the Pirates came through with the most so-called "filthy lucre," and landed the husky chap.

Irwin Tops Winners. Charlie Irwin, the big Cheyenne, Wyo., horseman, has folded up his tent and pulled out of San Francisco where he topped the owners at the recent race meeting at the Tanforan track.

Irwin is a big money winner at all race meetings where his colors fly. He was a big winner at Tianguana last winter and also copped large pots of purse money at the spring running of the Al-Sar-Ben race meeting.

At Tanforan, Irwin captured \$14,000 and he made all sorts of horses win in order to leave with all that money.

Summer Sigh, Woodie Montgomery, Ten Buttons, Reap, Apricot, Mabel Ray and Sea Mint all came down the final furlong to win for their big owner.

Runnely, considered one of the bad actors of the turf, was tamed by Irwin and Jockey Pablo Martinez at Tanforan track and how well they succeeded can be told by the dope-book.

Irwin is at the Tianguana meeting with a large string of thoroughbreds and eight yearlings.

Creighton Cage Practice Starts. First call to the hardwood floor and basketball play was sounded at Creighton university yesterday by Coach A. Schabinger.

A squad of more than 60 basketballers is expected out for practice before the end of the week.

Captain Loveley, Trautman, Mahoney, Neary, Logan, Joe Speicher, Eddie Allen, Johnny Bertoglio, Frank Ryan and Dick Hiley were among those out for practice yesterday.

## The Rock-Bottom Level of European Boxing :: :: By Ed Hughes



Not Siki's defeat, but the rock-bottom level of European boxing as reflected in the game Senegalese's display was the big item of the recent debut of Carpentier's conqueror. Perhaps you shall argue that it is unfair to judge the standard of European fistfights by poor Siki's performance. But is it? Siki knocked out an untrained Carpentier, it is true. But he stands as Carpentier's superior until proved something else.

## Huskies Favor Gopher Game

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 4.—Possibilities of a resumption of football relations between Minnesota and Nebraska were received with satisfaction in athletic circles here, where the impression prevailed that if a game is scheduled it will be played in Lincoln.

John K. Selleck, manager of student athletic activities and Assistant Coach Henry F. Schulte, who attended the meeting of Big Ten coaches at Chicago last week, would not say a game with Minnesota is assured, but admitted they had aspirations in that direction.

Most of Nebraska's Missouri Valley conference games will be played away from home next year, but Cornhusker authorities said they were on the trail of two or three attractions for the home schedule and predicted a slate of games that would make it a great football season. What these attractions are they did not disclose.

Leigh Closes Season by Winning From Osceola. Leigh, Neb., Dec. 4.—Leigh football eleven closed its hard grid schedule Thanksgiving day defeating the Osceola eleven for the third time in as many years. The score was 22 to 13.

Leigh scored 296 points for the season against 87 points for its opponents. But three teams were lucky enough to beat the local squad, winning by small margins.

Trick Play Feature of Win by California Over Rival Eleven. San Francisco, Dec. 4.—One of the neat tricks, pulled by the champion football team of the University of California this season gave it the first score in a hard game against the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

Bill Blewett, who in earlier games had established a reputation as an almost infallible dropkicker, had not started the game. But when the ball was carried about the opponents' 40-yard line, with a reasonable chance for a field goal, Blewett was called into the backfield.

California assumed punt formation, and Blewett began to smooth the ground in front of him and to measure visually the route over the crossbar. The ball was snapped. Blewett held the ball poised for what seemed a wantonly deliberate dropkick, and the Southern California ends came crashing along in an effort to block it. Suddenly Blewett hurled the ball toward the sidelines.

Huskies May Play Illinois. Urbana, Ill., Dec. 4.—Negotiations for a game between Illinois and Nebraska have been opened by the University of Illinois athletic officials.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. William Ebert Saturday. There were 72 guests present.

## Matched to Fight in Dubin



Mike McTigue, of New York, who won the world's lightweight championship from Battling Siki in Dublin last March 17, St. Patrick's Day, has been matched to fight Joe Beckett, the English knock-out, a 28-year-old, to be held again in Dublin, next St. Patrick's Day. The battle will be for the title of heavyweight champion of the British empire.

## Coast League Will Thrash Out President Problem Soon

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Who really is president of the Pacific Coast Baseball league is expected to be one of the most important matters decided by the Minor League association, which will hold its annual meeting in Chicago within a week.

One claimant to the position is Harry A. Williams, elected by the "Big Five," consisting of the Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, San Lake City and Oakland clubs. The other is William H. McCarthy, for several years duly qualified and undisputed president of the league, but recently ousted by the "Big Five," while held in office by the other three clubs—San Francisco, Vernon and Sacramento.

By the same token the latter three clubs have refused to recognize Williams.

The quality of presidential claims grew out of McCarthy's refusal to recognize the Seattle club as having a vote in the transactions of the league. He charged that William

Wright, Jr., while principal owner of the Los Angeles club, had "put up the money" for the purchase of the Seattle club by several Seattle business men last spring. With alleged "syndicate baseball" the issue, the matter of Seattle's vote was carried into court, where the Seattle owners were refused an injunction against McCarthy.

McCarthy bages his refusal to vacate office on the constitution of the league, which requires five votes to decide any matter. With Seattle eliminated but four votes remained to oust McCarthy and elect Williams, according to the theory of the McCarthy faction.

McCarthy and Williams, accompanied by their attorneys, will attend the minor league meeting. Owners of the coast league clubs are leaving for Chicago early this week.

The association is expected to determine Seattle's status along with the presidential issue.

## Five Fight Results

At Newark—Joe Lynch, New York, knocked out Eddie Cullen, New Orleans, third round; Spencer Gardner, Newark, 11th round; Paulie Delaney, New York, 12 rounds. At New York—New Heiler, New York, knocked out Leo Hughes, Chicago, fourth round. At Cleveland—Charles Goodman of Brooklyn, and Joe Ryder, of Brooklyn, fought a draw, 10 rounds. At Philadelphia—Johnny Leonard, Allentown, Pa., won Judge's decision over Rocky Scazzano, 10 rounds. At Pittsburgh—Harry Greb was awarded decision over Bryan Downey, of Cleveland, 10 rounds. At Chicago—Sammy Mandell of Chicago, knocked out Eddie Brady, Brooklyn, 10 rounds.

## The Turt

Monday's Entries NEW ORLEANS. First race, 8 1/2 furlongs. 108M O'Neill, 113 (Park) 5-5 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5 1-6 1-7 1-8 1-9 1-10 1-11 1-12 1-13 1-14 1-15 1-16 1-17 1-18 1-19 1-20 1-21 1-22 1-23 1-24 1-25 1-26 1-27 1-28 1-29 1-30 1-31 1-32 1-33 1-34 1-35 1-36 1-37 1-38 1-39 1-40 1-41 1-42 1-43 1-44 1-45 1-46 1-47 1-48 1-49 1-50 1-51 1-52 1-53 1-54 1-55 1-56 1-57 1-58 1-59 1-60 1-61 1-62 1-63 1-64 1-65 1-66 1-67 1-68 1-69 1-70 1-71 1-72 1-73 1-74 1-75 1-76 1-77 1-78 1-79 1-80 1-81 1-82 1-83 1-84 1-85 1-86 1-87 1-88 1-89 1-90 1-91 1-92 1-93 1-94 1-95 1-96 1-97 1-98 1-99 1-100 1-101 1-102 1-103 1-104 1-105 1-106 1-107 1-108 1-109 1-110 1-111 1-112 1-113 1-114 1-115 1-116 1-117 1-118 1-119 1-120 1-121 1-122 1-123 1-124 1-125 1-126 1-127 1-128 1-129 1-130 1-131 1-132 1-133 1-134 1-135 1-136 1-137 1-138 1-139 1-140 1-141 1-142 1-143 1-144 1-145 1-146 1-147 1-148 1-149 1-150 1-151 1-152 1-153 1-154 1-155 1-156 1-157 1-158 1-159 1-160 1-161 1-162 1-163 1-164 1-165 1-166 1-167 1-168 1-169 1-170 1-171 1-172 1-173 1-174 1-175 1-176 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