

# Charges of Rough Tactics Filed With Athletic Board by State High Schools

## Two Teams File Charges and Counter Charges Against Each Other for Conduct Displayed in Recent Game

### Hastings Officials Declare Liquor Was Aboard Train That Carried Grand Island Team to Hastings—Hastings Followers Accused of Throwing Chalk Dust—Two Teams Sever Basket Ball Relations.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 5.—Charges and counter charges of rough playing, and rough coaching have been filed with the state board of control of high school sports by the High School at Hastings, Neb., and counter charges alleging rough playing have been filed with the board by the local high school, it was learned today.

The first charges were filed with the board by Superintendent Staley of the Hastings high school and Principal Johnson of the school alleging there was liquor aboard the train which carried the local players to Hastings, deliberate coaching of rough tactics and of disorder on the part of the local players.

Telegrams from high school officials at Fremont, Broken Bow, Aurora and another city against whom the local players competed, supporting the charges of the Hastings high school in regard to rough playing by the Grand Island team have been filed, it was said.

Testimony and affidavits that citizens of Hastings threw chalk dust, used in defining the yard marks on the football field, in the faces of the Grand Island players and of rough treatment will be submitted at the hearing which is to be held in the near future.

All basket ball games between Grand Island and Hastings, which were ordered cancelled, it was announced.

## Coaches Select Daes for Meet

At a meeting attended by coaches of the various high schools of the city, held last night in the city, matters were taken up regarding the coming basket ball season as well as the city track meet to be held in the spring.

Class basket ball league composed of freshmen and sophomores of Creighton prep, South, Central, and Benson will be organized. The junior and senior leagues will be composed of students from Central, Creighton, and South High schools.

Charles B. Morearty has offered a loving cup for the winner of the city basket ball championship.

The city high school track meet will be held May 25.

A relay meet will be held April 12. Each man entered will be limited to two events.

Swimming meet will be held in March and it was moved by the coaches that the Omaha Athletic club take charge of the meet.

A relay meet will be held from W. G. Brooks of the state athletic board stating that May 12 has been selected as a tentative date for the state track meet.

### TO ARRANGE NEW YEAR'S GAME

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 5.—Commander Byron McCandless, director of athletics at the naval academy, left here yesterday for California. The object of his mission, it is understood, is to perfect minor, but necessary details in connection with the football contest between the midshipmen and the University of Washington eleven at Pasadena on New Year's day.

### Huskies Arrange Mat Card.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 5.—Dr. R. G. Clapp, professor of physical education at the University of Nebraska, last week was chosen president of the Western Intercollegiate Gymnastic, Fencing and Wrestling association at the annual meeting held in Chicago.

### Coach Huntington Resigns.

Evans, Ore., Dec. 5.—Charles "Shy" Huntington, head football coach at the University of Oregon for the last six years, resigned yesterday, but will continue his work at the university until the end of spring term, since he is also a member of the faculty of the school of physical education.

### Mahoney May Play Guard.

Ike Mahoney, Creighton athlete, may be assigned to a running back position on the first date and the jumping contest on the latter, it was announced here yesterday by B. G. Leighton of the local park board.

### Ski Tryouts This Month.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 5.—Tryouts for places on the ski team to represent the United States in the Olympics will be held here December 30 and January 1, the cross-country on the first date and the jumping contest on the latter, it was announced here yesterday by B. G. Leighton of the local park board.

### Fight Results

At New York—Ad Stone, Philadelphia, got the decision over Mike Burke, New York, 15 rounds; Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo, won decision over Sammy Vogel, New York, 15 rounds.

### Prince of Wales May Enter Horse in Race

London, Dec. 5.—The prince of Wales may visit Dublin in April and run a horse in the Punctestown races, according to a dispatch to the Westminster Gazette from Dublin. If the report proves true it will be the first visit of British royalty to Dublin in several years. The prince has bought an Irish steeplechaser.

## The Unbeatable "All-American" Team



LOOKING back on the stirring gridiron encounters of the departing season one game stands out in the writer's mind above all others. That was the Princeton-Harvard game, a piece of football it was a most commonplace spectacle. But it furnished the writer with the only hope he intends to put out on "All-American" teams.

That seems paradoxical. But my point is this: Princeton gained 77 yards in the last eight minutes. I have in mind the team that could overrun Yale, Michigan, Illinois, Cornell the best of them. Read on:

Years ago a famous gridiron captain John R. DeWitt of this same Nassau by the way meditating on his football sins, gave up the following:

"The thing that has always appealed to me most in football is to think of what might have been done by a little extra effort. It is very seldom you see a man come off the field absolutely used up. I have never seen but one or two cases where a man had to be helped to the dressing room. I have always thought such a man did not give as much as he should—we're all guilty of this offense. A little extra punch might have made a touchdown."

Now, whatever you can say of Princeton and Harvard there is one thing you cannot fairly infer—that they did not try. Both fought furiously, although the results were feeble. Yet Princeton's dying effort, in a way, DeWitt's remorseful lines. The closing minutes of play always bring a keen vitalizing realization of victory or defeat. The conflict then awakens every ounce of physical and mental vigor.

How different, often, from the comparative lethargy of the first or second periods. The game is young then. It has the careless charm of childhood. There are vague hopes of this and that, trust in favors from the gridiron gods. Also the beguiling faith of destiny that it can produce. All lend a sense of false security.

But blind hope dies with the waning life of the last period. Then it is that the grim, gaunt figure of stern realization manifests itself. You must make your own hopes, achieve your own victory! Smash into it! Hurry up, only eight minutes to go! That was Princeton's plight in that Harvard game.

To the writer it was a substitute Tiger team in each position during those last few minutes. Desperation took every place. And can't desperation do things! A Tiger runner nailed on his own goal line without interference props himself on the goal post, refusing to be pushed back of his goal line.

Wits began to whirl on six cylinders. A sparkling piece of strategy—

## Conference Will Vote on Maroons

Whether or not the Omaha University gets back in the Nebraska Intercollegiate conference will be decided next Saturday when the officials of the conference hold their annual meeting in Lincoln.

Coach Ernie Adams is preparing his basket ball program and will be ready to start the Maroon schedule if the university is voted into the conference.

Adams already has scheduled a game with Kearney Normal for Omaha January 24. He is after games with other conference teams, but will not be able to announce any dates until after the meeting in Lincoln Saturday.

### Hawkeys to Schedule Five Big Ten Contests

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 4.—Hawkeye athletic officials intimate that at least one more Big Ten Conference game will be added to the University of Iowa schedule next season. It is not likely, however, that the Hawkeys will play more than five Big Ten games next season. The Old Gold had contracts with Michigan, Minnesota, and Ohio State and relations were continued with Illinois.

Iowa also had contracts with Purdue and Northwestern for 1924. The Purdue game, however, has been called off by agreement of both schools. If the Iowa team schedules only one more Big Ten contest, it will need three non-conference opponents. A contest with Knox college is not thought likely for next season. The remaining games on the 1924 schedule will be arranged soon, according to Iowa athletic officials.

### Tigers Offered Number of Nonconference Games

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 5.—The University of Missouri has been offered football games for 1924 with Illinois, Texas, Chicago, West Virginia, Oklahoma A. and M., Texas A. and M., Southern Methodist university and Baylor. C. L. Brewer, director of athletics, announced yesterday.

The Tigers probably will open their season here October 4 with Arkansas university, and also will play Washington, Kansas and the Kansas Aggies at Columbia. Ames, Nebraska and Oklahoma will be played on foreign fields, as will one other game yet to be scheduled.

### Norfolk Grid Squad to Lose Five Star Players

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 5.—Five of the Norfolk high school football squad will not be on the 1924 team. Malm and Schram, who have been prominently mentioned for the all-state high team, in end and half positions, respectively, go to the state university next year. Norfolk's football record for 1923 follows:

Norfolk, 62; O'Neill, 6; Norfolk, 7; Stanton, 7; Norfolk, 4; Alton, 6; Norfolk, 6; Fremont, 21; Norfolk, 4; Hartington, 7; Norfolk, 4; Pierce, 6; Norfolk, 45; Columbus, 5; Norfolk, 25; West Point, 12.

### Football "Gate" Falls Off.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 5.—Football admissions to the stadium at the University of Washington for the season just closed totaled \$70,000, compared with \$82,000 last year, according to an announcement by athletic officials.

### St. Louis Bowlers in Lead.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—St. Louis bowlers took the lead in today's matches of the middle west bowling tournament, in progress here since November 16. Only a few out-of-town bowlers are on today's schedule, most matches being rolled by local men.

## NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE VOTES TO BAR FRESHMEN FROM COMPETING IN ATHLETICS

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 5.—Adoption of a rule barring freshmen from competing in athletics and scheduling of 1924 football games formed the principal business at the annual meeting of the North Central Intercollegiate conference.

Admission of freshmen to the conference was voted by a majority of 10-7. A student changing schools shall not be eligible for competition until the following year.

St. Thomas college of St. Paul was invited to join the conference. The cadets have a tentative football game with Creighton and Marlin university of St. Paul will meet Dakota Wesleyan in 1924.

Basket ball dates will be arranged tomorrow. Schools represented at the conference were Morningside, Creighton, North Dakota university, South Dakota university, South Dakota Aggies and Nebraska Wesleyan. Only members of the conference were permitted to attend the secret session.

### Commissioner Landis, Visiting Bluffs Legion, Says Giants Have Been Sold Seven Times

Kenosaw Mountain Landis, famous judge and equally famous as high commissioner of organized baseball, visited in Council Bluffs yesterday as the guest of the Council Bluffs legion. He attended a banquet given in his honor last night.

Baseball's high commissioner had little to say regarding the great national pastime and its troubles.

During the course of an interview Commissioner Landis declared that the New York Giants had been sold seven times to his knowledge and maybe more. However, the Giants still belong to a syndicate headed by C. A. Stoneham.

Always looking after the interest of the game and the players and umpires, Commissioner Landis said that the reason he took over the handling of the umpires was because the "umps" were without any "father," as the former judge calls it.

"When the umpire had any trouble on his hands the only one he could go to was the civil courts. Now he can come to me. I do not want to boss them; just see that they get a square deal," said the commissioner.

### FIRPO HAS RIVAL IN PERSON OF LUIS VICENTINI, LIGHTWEIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—South America has a new fourth and other pugilistic conqueror, who, in his class, may rival the meteoric rise of Luis Aguirre in heavy weight ranks.

Luis Vicentini, Chilean lightweight, and erstwhile tonstone cutter, who, since arriving in the United States in September, has knocked out three opponents in rapid succession. He is slated for his biggest and perhaps decisive test so far on December 14 at Madison Square garden, where he will battle Johnny Shugrue of Waterbury, Conn., in a 12-round match. The decisive manner of Vicentini's triumphs has stamped him, critics believe, as a comer.

Tex Rickard, promoter, believes the Chilean is the most promising contender for Benny Leonard's title now in sight. Vicentini has a knockout punch in each hand. In three years in Chile he whipped about 80 opponents, 30 by knockouts, winning the Chilean lightweight title in June, 1922. He gained a decision over Julio Fernandez of Uruguay, South American lightweight champion, early this year, but the title is in dispute.

Vicentini is 21 years old. He comes of Italian parents. His father was a worker in marble, specializing in tonstones, and the son after taking an evening school art course helped carve ornamental work on stones.

## Huskies May Play Vanderbilt Team

Lincoln, Dec. 5.—A statement today from University of Nebraska athletic authorities said that dates for next season football games had been exchanged with Vanderbilt university, but that nothing definite had been done toward closing a contract.

Tentative dates, it was said, have also been exchanged with a number of other schools and news of acceptance or rejection is expected soon. October 11 is expected to mark the completion of the new Nebraska stadium, which was used the past season but which is not yet in its finished state.

### SANFORDS BOWL LARGE SCORE

Bowling against the Omaha Towel Supply team, the Sanford cafe team rolled on the Omaha alleys. The total pins knocked over by the restaurant men was 3,114.

Dave Woodbury was high man with 693 pins to his credit. In his first game he rolled 236, came back in the second game with 244 and knocked over 213 pins in the final game.

By winning, the Sanford team placed themselves in a tie for first place in the league standing with the Nourse Oils and U. S. Oils teams.

### BROWN CHECK LOST TO TRUCK

New Orleans, La., Dec. 5.—Brown Check, the name of race track starters throughout the country on account his bad conduct at the post, was destroyed following an injury to one of his legs during the first race at Jefferson park yesterday.

### Illini-Navy Game Off.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 5.—Hope of an Illinois navy football game in 1924 was practically abandoned yesterday by University of Illinois athletic officers on receipt of a telegram from Annapolis declining to meet the Illini on either October 4 or 25 of November 1924.

### Nebraska Wrestler Wins.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 5.—Charles Rentrop of Little Rock defeated Sam Chapman, the "British lion" in straight falls in the final match of the wrestling program at the city auditorium here last night while Paul Jones, Nebraska youngster, won two straight falls from Islam Rachid, Turkish grappler, in the preliminary. All the principals are heavyweights.

### O'Donnell Beats Martin.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Winning all rounds except the first which was even, Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul lightweight, last night defeated Vincent "Pepper" Martin of New York, in the main event at Vernon arena.

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## GRANGE, PFANN, MALLORY AND MILLER PICKED AS THE BACKFIELD ON FIRST TEAM

Blott of Michigan, Below of Wisconsin and McMillan of Illinois Other Westerners Picked as First Team All-American Men by Critics and Coaches—Dewitt Brothers and Hutchison of Nebraska and Rokusek of Illinois Receive Honorable Mention.

ALL-AMERICAN SELECTIONS:

Pos.	First Team	Second Team	Third Team
End.	MacRae, Syracuse	Luman, Yale	Supple, Myland
Tack.	Below, Wisconsin	Beam, Cal.	Strundstrom, Cornell
Guard	Hubbard, Harvard	Welch, Colgate	Faville, Stanford
Cent.	Blott, Mich.	Garbisch, Army	Horrell, Cal.
Guard	McMillan, Ill.	Bendenk, P. State	Farwick, Army
Tack.	Milstead, Yale	Waldorf, Syra.	Blair, Yale
Q'back.	Wakelfield, Van.	Eklund, Minn.	Henderson, Cor. II
H'back.	Mann, Cornell	Richeson, Yale	Iteritz, Mich.
H'back.	Grange, Ill.	Noble, Neb.	Stevens, Yale
H'back.	Miller, Not. D'ne	Wilson, P. State	Reese, Van'bilt
F'back.	Mallory, Yale	Layden, Not. Damed.	Thomas, Chi.

By DAVID J. WALSH.

THE above represents official and hearsay evidence on all-star combinations presented to the writer during the course of the 1923 football season, now deceased. Of necessity, much of it is hearsay. Were he endowed with the eye of a basilisk, he could not hope to see one-half of 1 per cent of all college outfits in the playing days.

It is merely a sum total of what opinion we have sounded, the consensus vote of coaches, critics, cash customers and cranks.

On the first team we have grouped the familiar figures of MacRae, Syracuse; Milstead, Yale; Hubbard, Harvard; Pfann, Cornell; Miller, Notre Dame; and Mallory, Yale, with Wakelfield, Vanderbilt; Below, Wisconsin; McMillan, Illinois; Blott, Michigan, and Grange, Illinois, who receive the honor, if any, sight unseen. Of those named, we believe there can be no contest of the selection of Hubbard at guard, Pfann at quarterback, Grange at halfback and Mallory at fullback. They are the great names of the season.

MacRae was easily the best wing in the east and Wakelfield was good down Vanderbilt way, that they rats him well beyond Bonar, who was Walter Camp's second team end last year. Milstead was probably the best tackle in the country, not always able to discern the point of attack, but the man of great speed and strength. Below and McMillan are polished linemen, the best in the middle-west.

Blott, according to all accounts, is the last word in centers, better even than Garbisch, who has spent seven years, off and on, mastering the position. Miller belongs in any backfield.

Many will question the placing of the name of Wilson of Penn state, in the second team, but that is that of Stevens of Yale in the third team backfield, and that of Lovejoy of Yale and Eckstein of Brown, centers, nowhere at all. The fact is that there was a great plenty of first class backs and linemen this season and some had to run for the end box.

Wilson ran amuck against the Navy and Pennsylvania, but was stopped by Syracuse and Pittsburgh, averaging less than two yards against the latter. This performance does not smack of all-American status, say what you will. It seems almost unfair that such a center as Lovejoy is not given recognition somewhere.

There is the same myraid of various quarterbacks: to wit: Dunn of Marquette, Stuhldreher of Notre Dame, Workman of Ohio State, Smythe of the Army and Robertson of Carnegie Tech. They were just good ones among the great.

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