

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.

Just a Word or Two

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A circuitous route, yet possibly authentic, comes a bit of information that will depress the Omaha friends of Billy Wells, the English throwweight, and at the same time throw some light on Wells' last performance in Omaha with Morris Schlaifer and his subsequent disappointing showings with Dave Shade and Frankie Schoell in the east.

Wells, it is reported, sails for England Friday, a sick man. An examination of the English boxer is said to have disclosed incipient tuberculosis.

If this be true, Wells' career as a boxer is at an end. As in the cases of most athletes suddenly seized upon by disease, all of Wells' vitality will be required to sustain life itself and he will never be able to throw away his strength in the prize ring again. He may have wasted too much already.

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 league 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 23.

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.

Attendance was registered 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. Eugene, 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. The 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 R. 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 R. 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 Puncnettstown 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 :: :: By Ed Hughes



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.

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 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 by Intercollegiate News Service. 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.

Reading Between the Lines. IN MAKING his announcement that he will retire from the ring only after he has been shown of his championship locks, Benny Leonard, the lightweight titleholder, would have us believe that he is impelled by chivalrous motives. What Mr. Leonard really means, however, that he will not retire from the cauliflower industry until he has taken all the money possible out of it. And who shall censure him for that?

Norfolk Cagers Trying Out for the Coming Season. Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 5.—Coach Thomas of the Norfolk High school is trying out players for the first high school basket ball team which, according to first practice shows some fast material. Here is Norfolk's cage schedule for this season:

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.

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.

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; Hartman, 7; Norfolk, 4; Pierce, 6; Norfolk, 48; Columbus, 5; Norfolk, 5; South Omaha, 9; Norfolk, 25; West Point, 12.

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.

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—

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.

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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.

Umpires 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.

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.

FIRPO HAS RIVAL IN PERSON OF LUIS VICENTINI, LIGHTWEIGHT. EW YORK, Dec. 5.—South America has gone forth another pugilistic conqueror, who, in his class, may rival the meteoric rise of Luis Aguirre. Firpo in heavy-weight ranks.

Luis Vicentini, Chilean lightweight, and erstwhile tomstone 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 tombstones, and the son after taking an evening school art course helped carve ornamental work on stones.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Pos., First Team, Second Team, Third Team. Lists names of players and their positions.

By DAVID J. WALSH. HE above represents optical 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. We are 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 Wakefield, 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 Wakefield was good down Vanderbilt way; that they rats down Vanderbilt way, who was 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.

Many of the same may be said 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.

Ends. Berry, Lafayette; Jordan, Pitt; Stout, Princeton; Stephens, Pennsylvania; Japp, Princeton; DeLoach, Stanford; Hagenbuchle, Dartmouth; Bonar, Vanderbilt; Miller, Notre Dame; Jones, Stanford; Georgia Tech; Lampe, Chicago; Dilwig, Marquette; Hufford, California; Rouse, Illinois; Gaudin, West.

Tackles. Provost, Penn State; Wiedersuch, Washington; Hadden, Stanford; Brown, Evans; Harvard; Tabell, Wisconsin; Pettiford, Ohio State; Sutherland, Pennsylvania; Munn, Princeton; Johnson and Gowdy, Chicago; Holt, Tennessee; Hark, Harvard; Farnell, Cornell; Allegheny; Bach, Notre Dame; Mielke, Lafayette; Gooden, Michigan.

Guards. Dunker, Harvard; Diller, Yale; Carney, Navy; Hawkins, Southern California.

Fullbacks. Berry, Lafayette; Jordan, Pitt; Stout, Princeton; Stephens, Pennsylvania; Japp, Princeton; DeLoach, Stanford; Hagenbuchle, Dartmouth; Bonar, Vanderbilt; Miller, Notre Dame; Jones, Stanford; Georgia Tech; Lampe, Chicago; Dilwig, Marquette; Hufford, California; Rouse, Illinois; Gaudin, West.

Halfbacks. Berry, Lafayette; Jordan, Pitt; Stout, Princeton; Stephens, Pennsylvania; Japp, Princeton; DeLoach, Stanford; Hagenbuchle, Dartmouth; Bonar, Vanderbilt; Miller, Notre Dame; Jones, Stanford; Georgia Tech; Lampe, Chicago; Dilwig, Marquette; Hufford, California; Rouse, Illinois; Gaudin, West.

Quarterbacks. Berry, Lafayette; Jordan, Pitt; Stout, Princeton; Stephens, Pennsylvania; Japp, Princeton; DeLoach, Stanford; Hagenbuchle, Dartmouth; Bonar, Vanderbilt; Miller, Notre Dame; Jones, Stanford; Georgia Tech; Lampe, Chicago; Dilwig, Marquette; Hufford, California; Rouse, Illinois; Gaudin, West.

Centers. Berry, Lafayette; Jordan, Pitt; Stout, Princeton; Stephens, Pennsylvania; Japp, Princeton; DeLoach, Stanford; Hagenbuchle, Dartmouth; Bonar, Vanderbilt; Miller, Notre Dame; Jones, Stanford; Georgia Tech; Lampe, Chicago; Dilwig, Marquette; Hufford, California; Rouse, Illinois; Gaudin, West.

Linebackers. Berry, Lafayette; Jordan, Pitt; Stout, Princeton; Stephens, Pennsylvania; Japp, Princeton; DeLoach, Stanford; Hagenbuchle, Dartmouth; Bonar, Vanderbilt; Miller, Notre Dame; Jones, Stanford; Georgia Tech; Lampe, Chicago; Dilwig, Marquette; Hufford, California; Rouse, Illinois; Gaudin, West.

Defensive Backs. Berry, Lafayette; Jordan, Pitt; Stout, Princeton; Stephens, Pennsylvania; Japp, Princeton; DeLoach, Stanford; Hagenbuchle, Dartmouth; Bonar, Vanderbilt; Miller, Notre Dame; Jones, Stanford; Georgia Tech; Lampe, Chicago; Dilwig, Marquette; Hufford, California; Rouse, Illinois; Gaudin, West.

Special Teams. Berry, Lafayette; Jordan, Pitt; Stout, Princeton; Stephens, Pennsylvania; Japp, Princeton; DeLoach, Stanford; Hagenbuchle, Dartmouth; Bonar, Vanderbilt; Miller, Notre Dame; Jones, Stanford; Georgia Tech; Lampe, Chicago; Dilwig, Marquette; Hufford, California; Rouse, Illinois; Gaudin, West.

Reserve. Berry, Lafayette; Jordan, Pitt; Stout, Princeton; Stephens, Pennsylvania; Japp, Princeton; DeLoach, Stanford; Hagenbuchle, Dartmouth; Bonar, Vanderbilt; Miller, Notre Dame; Jones, Stanford; Georgia Tech; Lampe, Chicago; Dilwig, Marquette; Hufford, California; Rouse, Illinois; Gaudin, West.

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