

# Okanowayboy, Substitute for Sailor Freedman in Bout Here December 17

## Warnie Smith Selected to Meet Morrie Schlaifer in Feature Event of Veterans' Mitt Show

### Sooner Welterweight Is Chosen as Omaha Battler's Opponent After Conference Between Promoters and Boxing Commissioner Kavan—Pair Met in Hard-Fought Contest at Auditorium About a Year Ago.

WARNIE SMITH, the Oklahoma cowboy, has been selected as Morrie Schlaifer's opponent for the boxing show which will be held at the Omaha Auditorium December 17.

Schlaifer originally was scheduled to fight Sailor Freedman of Chicago, but William Kavan, Omaha representative of the boxing commission, put the ban on this bout on the grounds that Freedman was not a fit opponent for the Omaha welterweight.

Following the Kavan edict, George Yeager of the Spanish-American War Veterans, who have the December 17 date, consulted Kavan on whom to select to meet Schlaifer.

Kavan's choice was Warnie Smith. Yeager agreed to get in touch with Schlaifer. Yesterday afternoon Yeager concluded negotiations with Ray Alvis, Smith's manager, to bring the Oklahoma cowboy to Omaha.

## Jayhawkers and Kansas Aggies Fail to Agree

### Both Schools Hold October 18 Open and May Arrange Annual Game Later.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Failure of the University of Kansas and Kansas Aggies to arrange a 1924 football game between them was an outstanding feature of the schedules arranged here late yesterday at the annual meeting of the Missouri valley conference.

Both schools held October 18 open, however, and planned a conference in about 10 days to iron out their difficulties as the result of charges by the Aggies that university players were unnecessarily rough in their game. This fall which resulted in a scoreless tie.

Final action of the application of Oklahoma A and M for membership in the conference was deferred until the May meeting after a tentative vote of 4 to 5 against admittance.

Athletic directors of the conference organized themselves into a separate association for consideration of schedules and other matters directly concerning interconference competition. Ben Glown was elected president of the new association and Dr. F. C. Allen, director at the University of Kansas, was named secretary-treasurer. The conference itself, which is composed of faculty representatives of the member schools, will meet in March 8 and will set the date for the annual fall indoor track meets at Kansas City.

The conference took no official cognizance of football findings for the 1923 season as no championship is awarded. The season ended with Kansas and Nebraska at the head of the standings, each with 1,000 per cent. Kansas won three and tied three conference games and Nebraska won three and tied two.

The following conference football games were played:

- October 11—Nebraska against Oklahoma at Lincoln.
- October 12—Washington against Grinnell at Grinnell.
- October 13—Missouri against Ames at Ames.
- October 14—Missouri against Drake at Des Moines.
- October 15—Nebraska against Kansas at Lawrence.
- October 16—Kansas against Missouri at Lawrence.
- October 17—Missouri against Nebraska at Lincoln.
- October 18—Kansas against Washington at Manhattan.
- October 19—Missouri against Oklahoma at Grinnell.
- October 20—Kansas against Drake at Des Moines.
- October 21—Oklahoma against Kansas at Lawrence.
- October 22—Missouri against Oklahoma at Lincoln.
- October 23—Kansas against Washington at Manhattan.
- October 24—Missouri against Oklahoma at Grinnell.
- October 25—Kansas against Drake at Des Moines.
- October 26—Oklahoma against Kansas at Lawrence.
- October 27—Missouri against Nebraska at Lincoln.
- October 28—Kansas against Washington at Manhattan.
- October 29—Missouri against Oklahoma at Grinnell.
- October 30—Kansas against Drake at Des Moines.

A schedule is being arranged for the second team, including games with Battle Creek, Pierce, Madison and other teams near Norfolk.

### Tecumseh Elects Grid Captain for Next Year

Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 9.—Noland McIntosh has been chosen captain of the Tecumseh high school football team for 1924. He was one of the best players, but engaged in but one game this year, having his leg broken in the very first contest, incapacitating him from further work this year.

The following men, members of the present squad, have been deemed worthy of wearing the 1923 letter: Eugene Brock, Noland McIntosh, Lawrence Murphy, Pierce Murphy, John Olsen, Frank Thurber, John Fink, Hubert Nelson, William Miner, Ralph Harvey, Richard Gould, John Madden Howard Zook, Tony Mandery, James Creighton and Roy Honeyey.

### Scribner Has Ten Games Listed on Cage Schedule

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 9.—Coach Correll of Scribner has lined up 10 cage games for the coming season and is pointed for a championship in some class at the state tournament next spring. Scribner placed as runners-up in class C last year and indications point toward another strong team. With several regulars back on the court, Scribner's chances are regarded as better than ever. Following is the Scribner schedule:

- December 14—Wagner at Scribner.
- December 14—North at Scribner.
- December 15—Arlington at Scribner.
- January 13—Scribner at Arlington.
- January 13—Scribner at Wahon.
- January 13—Scribner at Scribner.
- February 4—North Bend at North Bend.
- February 15—Arlington at Scribner.

### Apprentice Ties Donoghue

London, Dec. 9.—A mere apprentice, C. E. Elliot, tied Steve Donoghue at the top of the list of winning jockeys during the flat racing season in Great Britain this year. Each had 89 wins when the final race had been run. An American jockey, George Archibald, was 11th with 41 victories.

### Vanderbilt in Tie Game

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—A crowd saw a demonstration of eastern football play here yesterday when Vanderbilt university met a team composed of former Princeton stars in a game played for the benefit of a local charitable institution. The score was Vanderbilt, 7; Princeton Stars, 7.

## EDDIE'S FRIENDS



## Huskies Lead in Grid Attendance

Lincoln, Dec. 9.—The University of Nebraska, with its memorial stadium, shattered Missouri valley attendance records during the football season just closed, with a total attendance of 69,495 persons, according to J. K. Selleck, treasurer of the Cornhusker athletic board of control. This figure does not include thousands of members of the "Knothole club," local school children who attended the game at reduced prices.

Mr. Selleck announced today that the Notre Dame game drew the largest crowd—22,230 persons, nearly filling the stadium. The Orangeman of Syracuse attracted 17,499 persons to their game with the Cornhuskers and there were more than 11,500 at the Kansas university game and more than 11,000 at the Kansas Aggies game. Nearly 7,000 attended the final game of the season with Oklahoma.

### Want British Athletes to Meet Americans

New York, Dec. 9.—The proposal of the British Amateur Athletic association officials for a dual meeting in London on July 19 next, between the athletes of the United States and the British empire came to a head at the closing session of the national A. A. U. convention at Detroit recently, when a letter from the Hon. Harry J. Barclay, secretary of the British sport governing body, was made public.

### Big Munn Kyoed in Fourth Round

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 9.—Ace Hudkins of Lincoln and Harry Lebarre of St. Paul, bantamweights, fought a furious 10-round fight to a draw here last night in the main event of the Cudahy Packing plant card, Hudkins badly outclassed from the start, tired the St. Paul fighter in the closing rounds by his aggressiveness.

### Soccer Teams in Three Good Games

Three games, yesterday, were played in the Omaha District Soccer League.

Omaha Sports and Horak Furnitures, playing at Carter Lake, battled to a 3 to 2 tie.

Callendons defeated the Omaha Kickers 1 to 0 at Carter Lake.

Townsend had no trouble in defeating the D. B.'s in their game at Elmwood park. The final score was 4 to 1.

The Vikings forfeited to the W. G. Clark, 1 to 0.

### Badgers Win Opener

Madison, Wis., Dec. 9.—University of Wisconsin's basketball team won its opening game of the season last night from Millikie college, 53 to 13. The Badgers outclassed their opponents in every period.

### Geneva High Announces Basketball Schedule

Geneva, Neb., Dec. 9.—Prospects are bright for a winning basketball team here this season, according to Coach Leroy Johnson of the high school athletic department. With Linkback, Delaney and Willy of last year's team for a nucleus and some good material to draw from for the other players, Geneva will probably have one of the best quintets for years.

### Saturday's Results

NEW ORLEANS.

First race: 6 furlongs: 1.50 4.20 2.40 3.40 4.40 5.40 6.40 7.40 8.40 9.40 10.40 11.40 12.40 13.40 14.40 15.40 16.40 17.40 18.40 19.40 20.40 21.40 22.40 23.40 24.40 25.40 26.40 27.40 28.40 29.40 30.40 31.40 32.40 33.40 34.40 35.40 36.40 37.40 38.40 39.40 40.40 41.40 42.40 43.40 44.40 45.40 46.40 47.40 48.40 49.40 50.40 51.40 52.40 53.40 54.40 55.40 56.40 57.40 58.40 59.40 60.40 61.40 62.40 63.40 64.40 65.40 66.40 67.40 68.40 69.40 70.40 71.40 72.40 73.40 74.40 75.40 76.40 77.40 78.40 79.40 80.40 81.40 82.40 83.40 84.40 85.40 86.40 87.40 88.40 89.40 90.40 91.40 92.40 93.40 94.40 95.40 96.40 97.40 98.40 99.40 100.40 101.40 102.40 103.40 104.40 105.40 106.40 107.40 108.40 109.40 110.40 111.40 112.40 113.40 114.40 115.40 116.40 117.40 118.40 119.40 120.40 121.40 122.40 123.40 124.40 125.40 126.40 127.40 128.40 129.40 130.40 131.40 132.40 133.40 134.40 135.40 136.40 137.40 138.40 139.40 140.40 141.40 142.40 143.40 144.40 145.40 146.40 147.40 148.40 149.40 150.40 151.40 152.40 153.40 154.40 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## Conference Grid Title Awarded to Hastings

### Track Champ — Track Meet to Hastings.

Lincoln, Dec. 9.—Hastings college was awarded the Nebraska intercollegiate football championship Saturday, when the athletic association met in annual session at the Y. M. C. A. A recommendation of the championship committee was accepted. In making the decision, the committee credited the fact that Hastings had successfully come through seven state games while Chadron normal, the other contender, has won four games and tied one.

The basket ball championship for the season past was not decided. Nebraska Wesleyan had been undefeated in 11 cage battles and the Peru normal had come through nine games with a succession of victories. Because the board had no authority to arrange for a post-season game to play off for the title, the championship had to be left undecided.

Nebraska Wesleyan was declared track champion of the conference. Tennis singles for men was won by Midland college, and the championship awarded. Nebraska Wesleyan won the men's doubles championship. No other championships were declared. Because of the fact that the title has frequently been undecided, the championship committee brought up several plans to determine a champion. On plan giving the committee power to arrange for the playing of post-season games between contenders, was voted down a 2 to 1 majority.

Championship ratings in the future will be declared on a percentage basis. Victories will count in favor of the winner, the games will be counted at 50 per cent and losses will be counted against the team. It is hoped that this system will prevent the possibility of identical records being compiled by different teams.

Omaha university was admitted into the state conference. Games will be played with the new member during the coming basket ball season.

### Wesleyan Dropped

Nebraska Wesleyan, at its own request, was dropped from the state conference during the football season. The Methodists are desirous of competing in the north central conference during the grid season. Defeat administered by the Coyotes to state conference teams will not be counted against the members when computing the championship. The Methodists are eligible for competition in all of the other sports.

The executive board considered a number of minor complaints, but disposed of each grievance with little trouble.

Hastings college was given the conference track meet, which is to be held May 17. Wesleyan also bid for the meet, but in consideration of the fact that the Methodists sponsored the meet last year, it was given to the Bronchos.

Several new interpretations were placed on the bylaws of the association. Chief among these was the fact that each school must pay for the expenses of the coach and maintaining the athletic teams. Control of athletics must be within the school and not from community influence.

### Athletic League Changed

The rule regulating participation in athletics was changed so that any intercollegiate student just entering a school, shall be eligible for the teams, immediately after registering.

C. E. Ashcroft of York, was chosen president of the executive committee for the coming year. Professor J. A. Moss of Cotner, was selected vice president; and M. S. Pate of Kearney State Teachers college, re-elected secretary and treasurer.

A new championship committee was appointed with F. E. Weyer of Hastings, chairman; A. C. Rice of Grand Island, and R. D. Overholt of Peru, placed on the committee.

The coaches of the different schools drew up schedules for the coming basket ball season and for the football season next year. Some dates have been tentatively set but many of the games are tentative.

### Will Not Bar "Pro" Athletes in All Sports

Oklahoma City, Dec. 9.—College athletes in Oklahoma who are found guilty of professionalism in the future will not be disqualified from the entire field of collegiate amateur athletics but will be classified as ineligible only in the sports in which they participated as professionals, as a result of an amendment to its rules adopted here yesterday by the Oklahoma intercollegiate conference in annual session.

### Western State Coaches Select All-West Team

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Scottsbluff, Neb., Dec. 9.—The western Nebraska high school athletic conference met at Scottsbluff Friday and awarded the western Nebraska football championship to Morrill.

Coaches from the following schools were present and selected a first and second all-western football team: Sidney, Oshkosh, Chappell, Gering, Bayard, Morrill, Mitchell, Alliance and Scottsbluff.

First Team, Positions: Second Team: All-West Football Team: Scottsbluff, Neb. (1st), Scottsbluff, Neb. (2nd), Scottsbluff, Neb. (3rd), Scottsbluff, Neb. (4th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (5th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (6th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (7th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (8th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (9th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (10th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (11th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (12th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (13th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (14th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (15th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (16th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (17th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (18th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (19th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (20th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (21st), Scottsbluff, Neb. (22nd), Scottsbluff, Neb. (23rd), Scottsbluff, Neb. (24th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (25th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (26th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (27th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (28th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (29th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (30th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (31st), Scottsbluff, Neb. (32nd), Scottsbluff, Neb. (33rd), Scottsbluff, Neb. (34th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (35th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (36th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (37th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (38th), Scottsbluff, Neb. (39th),