

# Kansas Aggie Grid Mentor Declines Offer to Coach at University of Nebraska

## Bachman Rejects the Proposal of Husker Officials

### Duties of Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Prove Too Much of a Strain on Dawson.

Lincoln, Jan. 4.—Charles Bachman, coach at Kansas State Agricultural college, has declined an offer to come to University of Nebraska as head football coach, it became known Friday with publication in Kansas City of the announcement which came out of Manhattan, Kan.

Nebraska officials stated that an offer had been made to Coach Bachman but latter had found it impossible to accept.

Athletic authorities at Nebraska have been considering Bachman for some time. Athletic Director Dawson approaching the Kansas mentor the first time over a year ago.

Mr. Dawson has felt that the duties of both athletic director and head football coach have been too much of a drain on his physical strength. It was to relieve him that the athletic board of control tendered the offer of head coach to the former Notre Dame player. Had Bachman accepted, Dawson would have remained as athletic director.

No further move will be made towards getting a football coach until Mr. Dawson returns from Colorado where he was forced to go on account of his health immediately after the football season. It is doubtful whether anything will be done then, officials said.

Reports from Colorado state that Coach Dawson is rapidly recovering and that he will be home early in February.

## Holland Planning New Ball Park

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 4.—Work on the new home of the Oklahoma City Indians, champions of the Western league, is well under way.

When the November flood inundated parts of Oklahoma City, the park was in the main channel of the swollen North Canadian river. The champions were homeless when the waters receded. The stands were wrecked and deep gullies had been cut across the playing field. Jack Holland, owner, decided to seek higher ground and so obtained a site at Pennsylvania and Virginia avenues and Fourth street, in the southeast section of the city. The grading of the field is under way and probably will be complete this month, Holland said.

The new park, which will cost about \$75,000, will seat 7,500 persons, with ample room for emergency stands and overflow crowds. The grandstand will be built of wood with concrete base. There also will be a small bleacher to seat several hundred persons. Holland is patterning his park after the new Meulbach park in Kansas City.

## Midland Cagers Resume Practice

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 4.—Coach Speer's Midland cagers have resumed basketball practice a week before vacation classes in order to be ready for the Haskell Indians when Big John Levi and his pals arrive here on January 10.

With but two veterans of last year, Elliott and Lenhans, Speer is forced to resort to freshman material. Chambers, Fremont high cager star, and Midland grid hero, among the aspirants for the first string. Wahoo high has contributed two stars of no mean ability in Cunningham and Hamilton. Fischer, from the western part of the state, makes a lanky center and forward, and is showing up well in the preliminaries. Winkelman, Fremont high forward, is also on the Midland squad.

Coach Speer stated today despite the fact that he will have practically a yearling squad, he expects to give Haskell an even battle.

## Marquette Cagers to Meet Iowa University Today

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—Coach Frank J. Murray, Manager Stanley Love, and nine Marquette university basketball players left here tonight for Iowa City where tomorrow night the Hilltoppers will battle the Iowa quintet.

After forcing the Franklin cagers to an overtime period in Thursday's game, the Marquette squad is in good shape and Saturday's game will find Coach Murray using a changed line up.

## Golf Clubs Save Money.

New York, Jan. 4.—A saving of many thousands of dollars in the upkeep of golf courses in this country has resulted from the study, experiment and advice of the greens section of the United States Golf association, it was reported at the annual meeting of that body today.



**"With the KNIGHTS of the GLOVES"**

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—Battling Siki and Joe Lohman of Toledo, have been defeated for the round four to a ready son January 19 at Windsor, Ont. across the river. The fight was announced today by E. N. Kernahan.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—A bout between Johnny Dundee, featherweight champion of the world, and Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, was asked by Eddie Weid, manager of Dundee.

Fort Hays, N. C., Jan. 4.—Young Strickley, schoolboy light heavyweight of Jason, Ga., knocked out Kid Summers, soldier boxer, in the fourth round of a scheduled 15-round bout.

## May May Relieve Mays.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Carl Mays, former Yankee pitcher, signed a contract late today to play with the Cincinnati Nationals this year.

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Jake May, star southpaw pitcher of the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast small league, has been sold outright to the Cincinnati club of the National baseball league, it was announced today. A cash consideration exceeding \$30,000 and two players were given for May. Fank Reek, a right-handed pitcher, and Walter Kimmich, an infielder, come to Vernon.

## Commercialism in U.S. Tennis Ranks to Be Curbed

### Players Writing for Periodicals to Be Declared Ineligible Under New Association Ruling.

New York, Jan. 4.—Tennis players who profit substantially by writing for newspapers or magazines will be declared ineligible for amateur competition, if a proposal by the amateur rule committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association, announced last night, is adopted.

This stringent interpretation of amateur status, designed, according to the committee, to check the menace of commercialism to tennis, at any particular individual, it is generally understood it was designed to curb the journalistic activities of several star players, notably William T. Tilden II of Philadelphia, the national champion and recognized world's premier player; Vincent Richards, youthful Yonkers star and former national doubles champion; partner of Tilden, and Frank T. Anderson of Brooklyn, one of the leading metropolitan racket wielders.

A similar move was made by the amateur rule committee at the 1923 annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association, but, framed as a bylaws amendment, it failed to receive the two-thirds majority vote required for adoption. As revised, the proposed rule takes the form of a resolution interpreting the amateur status, leaving discretionary powers to the executive committee, and needs only a bare majority to become part of the tennis law.

Because some players already may have signed contracts to write tennis articles this year, the resolution provides that the new interpretation would not become effective until January 1, 1925.

Asserting that "the nationwide development of tennis for all classes has produced a situation which threatens the very foundation of the game," the amateur rule committee report to the executive committee deplors "this introduction of money-making or commercialism" which it looks upon "with grave alarm and concern."

Disapproves of Money Players. Another resolution, which disapproved of a player receiving or negotiating for money in payment of any expenses incurred in attending a tournament, exhibition or team match, except through the proper officials of his home club or association or the national association, also is recommended for adoption by the amateur rule committee. This action, according to the rule committee's report, is due to "the increasing tenor of money-making and more particularly prominent players, to expect clubs to spend large amounts of money to make the players comfortable and give them every luxury while playing in the club's tournament."

Under a resolution adopted a year ago, players are required to file expense accounts, but the committee points out, to date 63 prominent men and women players have filed such reports, while 19 have failed to do so.

## Columbus Cagers Opened Yankton College Five

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 4.—The first high school basketball game of the season will be played here tonight when the local high school quintet meets the Allen high school team. The first four players selected for this year's team are letter men at the local school athletics and former members of football teams.

The lineup for the coming game includes Bert Boserman, Lester Poesch, Arnold Oshrick, Lewellyn Walker, Edward Ernst and Charles Miller.

## Wayne Teachers Defeat Season Last Night

Wayne, Neb., Jan. 4.—Wayne State Teachers college quintet defeated the Yankton college five, 20 to 19, in a fast paced game here last night.

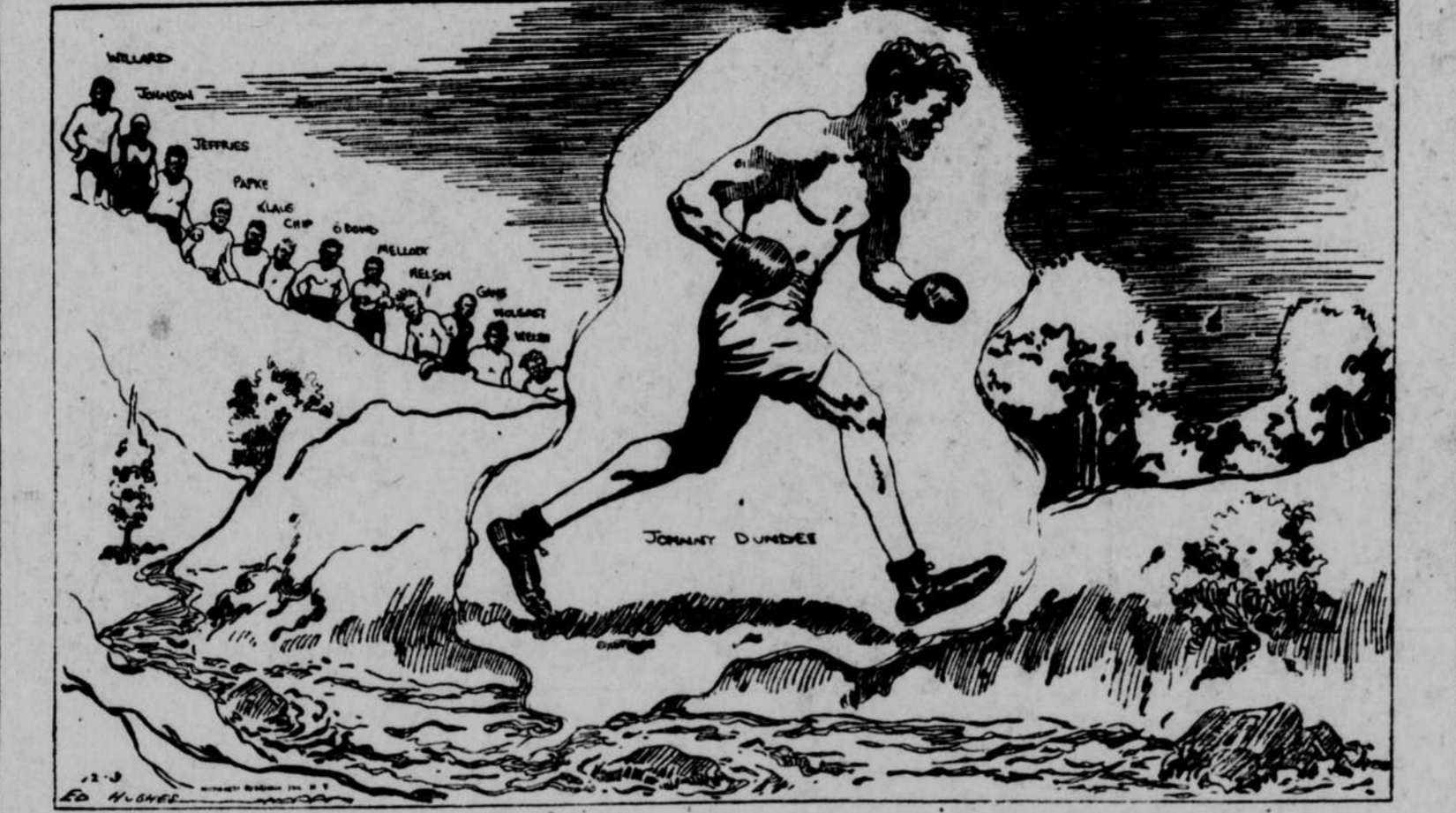
Wayne took the lead after three minutes of play in the second half, when the Dakota champs forged ahead. Yankton staged a furious offensive in the last few minutes of play, but was not able to overcome the Wildcats' lead.

## Marquette Cagers Lose, 19 to 18.

Milwaukee, Jan. 3.—The fast Franklin college basketball team was forced into an overtime period here tonight to hand Marquette university quintet a 19 to 18 defeat. Marquette led at the half, 12 to 8, and at the final whistle the score was knotted, 15 to 15.

Vandever was the star and scored 12 points for Franklin and Red Dunn starred for Marquette.

## The Brook ("For Men May Come and Men May Go, But I Go On Forever")



Pres agents' matter, as a rule, is not wholly reliable and not generally interesting either. Once in a while some "filmy" is sent in which is not saturated with acchariferous boosts for a fighter or a show. Then, and then only, can it find its way in this column.

Here is Jimmy Johnston's interesting and reliable little encomium on his fighter, Johnny Dundee, entitled "Boxing's Miracle Man."

"Johnny Dundee, the world's featherweight champion, is a very remarkable man in a very remarkable age, pugilistically. He is well within his rights when he calls himself 'Boxing's Miracle Man.'"

"Dundee has seen more than 50 champions come and go. He has seen some of the brightest stars of the boxing game fade in the dis-

tinge since he started on his career. Johnny has seen great champions slip from the ladder of fame and sink into oblivion. But, like Tennyson's famous brook, Dundee seems to go on and on forever.

"It is the ambition of every athlete to win a championship, but Dundee, after 14 years of boxing, is now seeking a second title with all the vim and vigor of a young beginner. The great champions he has witnessed go down and out were illustrious in the many art of self-defense.

"Only a few of these are boxing today. My little champion is still seeking a crack at all the men in the feather, light and welter weight classes. And what is more remarkable, he can whip nine out of every 10 in these classes.

## Landis to Decide Urban Shocker Case

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Whether St. Louis American league baseball team actually had in its books of rules a stipulation that wives of players be prohibited from traveling with the team is to be decided by Commissioner K. M. Landis as the next step in the controversy between Pitcher Urban Shocker and the team.

The star hurler and the club split last September when Shocker desired to have his wife accompany him on the team trip and the club informed him to do so would be a violation of the rules. Shocker was fined and suspended when he left the team as it started east. His appeal to the commissioner for an unconditional release is now pending.

## Damon Runyon's Column

New York, Jan. 3.—Various legislators are making threatening gestures at Albany against the boxing game.

These gestures are quite unnecessary. If the administration wishes to do away with boxing it stands to reason that boxing will be disposed of without gesture.

If the administration sees no objection to boxing, then boxing will be the main. And it is the opinion of the writer that the administration will see no objection to boxing.

It might be well for the legislators who are gesturing to suggest some method of replacing the no inconsiderable revenue that comes to the state from boxing, if boxing is to be done away with.

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## Fightdom Pays Final Tribute to Memory of Miske

ST. PAUL, Jan. 4.—Followers of the fistful game joined with the general public here today in paying final tribute to the memory of their idol, Billy Miske. St. Paul heavyweight boxer, whose body was borne to his grave at Calvary cemetery by a group of life long friends.

Miske died on New Year's day after a long illness with Bright's disease. Funeral services were held for him this morning at St. Adelbert's Catholic church. Requiem high mass was chanted by Rev. Peter A. Roy, pastor, assisted by two other priests.

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## JIM CORBETT QUILTS BALL FIELD TO BE BOXER, WHILE BROTHER JOE DESERTS RING FOR THE DIAMOND

THE Corbett brothers, Jim and Joe, were athletically inclined from the day they began to play marbles and other kindred juvenile sports. Jim had an ambition to become a great ball player. Joe aspired to be a good boxer and perhaps, some day a pugilist of great fame. Jim, after spending much time in trying to master the fine points of the national pastime, gave up the idea of playing professionally but, at that, "Gentleman Jim" became noted as a clever amateur player. Joe, on the other hand, found that he never was cut out for a fighter, that is one who would reach the pinnacle of the profession.

And as time wore on Jim Corbett discovered that he possessed considerable skill as a boxer and from the manner in which he banged the local talent he convinced his friends that there was a future awaiting him in the roped arena.

Battling Nelson. Nelson lost to Al Wolgast. Wolgast lost to Willie Ritchie. Ritchie lost to Freddy Welsh. Welsh lost to Benny Leonard.

"Featherweights—Abe Attell lost to Johnny Kilbane. Kilbane lost to Eugene Ciqui. Ciqui lost to Johnny Dundee.

"Bantamweights—Johnny Coulton lost to Kid Williams. Williams lost to Pete Herman. Herman lost to Joe Lynch. Lynch lost to Herman. Herman lost to Johnny Buff. Buff lost to Joe Lynch.

Jimmy's only exaggeration was in the number of champions Johnny saw come and go. We deleted an inconsequential flyweight list, but even so the number falls far short of 50. However, Johnny's the Miracle Man and no mistake.

## Olympic Body Ties Up Picture Rights

Paris, Jan. 4.—It was revealed yesterday that the French Olympic committee is trying to bottle up the movie and still picture rights for the Olympic games.

A Frenchman named DeLiversa purchased the world movie rights for the ludicrous sum of approximately \$14,000 whereupon he approached an American film firm with the ultimatum that America will get no pictures of the games unless he is paid \$66,600 for the American rights alone. The Americans refused to pay the amount demanded and appealed to the Olympic committee, but the latter refused to act.

"Meanwhile it is understood that similar amazing tactics have been attempted as regards the still pictures of the events. A demand of \$7,500 for the American rights has been made for photographs, but nobody has accepted the proposition, with the result that the committee will likely be obliged to admit all photographers.

Revelations of Olympic profiteering in other directions, it is alleged, have

## Elect Creighton Captain Soon

The annual banquet given the Creighton university football players will be held Saturday in the Brandeis grill room.

A captain for the 1924 football team will be selected. Walter Gayer, tackle on the 1923 eleven and all-North Central conference gridster, seems to be the popular choice for the new post.

Athletic Director A. A. Schabinger, Head Coach Chet Wynne and other members of the athletic department of the institution will talk.

Jack Renault and Joe White have been matched for a bout at Trenton, N. J., January 14.

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