Long Wins Hard-Fought Battle to Retain Grade School Soccer Championship

Lone Goal Kick Spells Defeat for Cass Squad

Keys, Outside Right on Winning Teams, Puts Over Deciding Tally—Losers Display Better Teamwork.

LONG grade school, champions of The Omaha Bee Grade School Soccer league for the last two years, retained the title yesterday when it defeated the Cass team in a play-off for the city honors by the score of 1 to 0. The game was played at Miller park before a large crowd.

Yesterday's game was the third one between the two teams to decide the city champions. The first time Cass and Long played the contest ended in a scoreless tie, while the second game ended with the score tied, two-all. Tuesday's game was the "rubber" contest.

The Long soccer players played the best soccer yesterday of the three games in which they have battled against the light, but scrappy Cass team. Cass, on the other hand, played better team work than Long, but the latter seemed more sure of their kicks than Coach Figum's booters.

The first half of Tuesday's game sailed along without any goals being chalked up. Both teams came close to scoring, but the good work of the goal keepers kept the score down.

Soon after the second half started the Long booters carried the leather down the field into Cass territory. William Ware, husky Long inside, gave the ball a healthy sock with his right brogan. The ball hit Goal Keeper Whitney of Cass and bounded back. There was a close mixup near the Cass goal and Henry Keys, Long outside right, sneaked in and booted the ball through the goal, scoring the only tally of the game and the one that proved Cass' downfall.

Cass played a good game from start to finish. So did Long. But the husky colored players were too much for the light Cass team. Long kicked harder and their kicks traveled farther than those of Cass.

Captain Tommy Wells, David Golden, the King brothers and John O'Brien played a mighty good game for the losers, while the playing of Ware, Keys and James Hawthorne starred for the winners.

The lineups:

CASS.		LONG.
Golden	O.R.	Keys
O'Dwyer	I.R.	G. Keys
Vokes (C)	C.	Phillips
O'Brien	I.L.	Ware
Fass	O.L.	Lee
C. King	R.H.	Webb
LaGreca	C.H.	Criner
A. King	L.H.	Wright
McCarty	R.F.B.	Hawthorne
Toed	L.F.B.	Woods
Whitney	Goal	Watson

Goal: Keys. Referee: Harold Rokusek.

Brayton Elected Fremont Leader

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 2.—Gilbert Brayton, sophomore, has been elected to pilot the Fremont 1925 high school football team. This is Brayton's second year in the Fremont backfield and his qualities of leadership were evident throughout the past two seasons.

Statistics show that Harold Gray, stay end of the Fremont High squad, registered 63 of the team's 130 points during the past football season. He scored eight touchdowns, one field goal and 12 try for goals after touchdowns. Seven of his touchdowns were made after receiving forward passes. The remaining marker was scored on an end around end play against Columbus, when Gray sprinted 75 yards for a touchdown. His ability to dropkick defeated South Omaha by a narrow margin, while his toe won against Grand Island by a 14-to-13 score.

Beckley, halfback, was second on the team in scoring touchdowns with 24 points to his credit. Fremont High's eleven won seven out of nine games, scoring 130 points to their opponent's 91.

BIG LEAGUES TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Club owners of the National and American leagues will hold their annual joint meeting in New York, December 11, as a result of a decision reached tonight by Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner.

President Heydler of the National league was reported to have made a flying visit to Chicago yesterday presumably to confer with Commissioner Landis in regard to the baseball scandal involving Cozy Dolan and Jimmy O'Connell of the Giants. Heydler spent less than four hours here, arriving on a morning train and leaving at noon, reports said.

Owing to a death in Commissioner aLndis' family, efforts to reach him in connecion with President Heydler's visit were unavailing.

Midland Coach Will Attend Conference Meeting

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 2.—Coach W. G. Speer of Midland college left Monday evening for Minneapolis where he will attend the meeting of the north central conference in the effort to schedule basket ball and football games for Midland for the coming season.

Thus far Fremont fans are assured of seeing the North Dakota Aggies and the Haskell Indians on the Midland court during the coming cage season. Speer is also dickering with South Dakota State, Morningside and Creighton in the hope of scheduling dates both in basket ball and football.

The Fremont Tribune thinks it rather odd that the politicians who were hollering for economy a few short weeks ago are now yelling their heads off for an extra session of congress.

Indoor Sports — By Tad

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RACE-RESULTS

JEFFERSON PARK.

First race: 5½ furlongs.
Lucifer (O'Brien) 4-1 8-5 4-5
C. T. Worthington (Gerrity)...2½-1 6-5
Dean H. (C. Lang).....Even
Time: 1:08 2-5. Helen G., Eliza Brown, Gay Iris, Novelty, Betsy Bacon and Brownie Smile also ran.

Second race: 5½ furlongs.
Dave Goldie (Smith).....6-1 2-1 Even
Talequa (McDermott) 4-5 2-5
St. Nicholas (Swanson) 7-10
Time: 1:09. Warfare, Dan E. Stewart, Gymnast, Compact, Halki and Buell's Meteor also ran.

Third race: 6 furlongs.
Naughty Nisba (Mergler).even 1-2 1-5
Blanche E. (Heupel) .....2-1 even
Pheo (Montgomery) 2-1
Time: 1:14 1-5. Blanche Mac, Elusive, Kindred, Sunny Girl, Rachel Potter and Delysia also ran.

Fourth race: Mile and 70 yards:
Miss Meise (Harvey).....13-5 even 1-2
Boy O Boy (Gross).....4-5 1-2
Prince Regent (Suriak) 2-1
Time: 1:45. Gorget, Corinth, Rama and Purity also ran.

Fifth race: 5½ furlongs:
Elsass (Mergler) .....13-5 even 1-2
Will Wells (McAuliffe).....2-1 even
Mary Dear (Swanson) 2½-1
Time: 1:08 1-5. Boo Boo, Broadway Rose, Nora Hayes, Speckled Beauty and McVickar also ran. Hayward finished first but was disqualified. Foxmore fell.

Sixth race: Mile and a Sixteenth:
Ever Bold (Harvey).....11-5 4-5 2-5
Cloister (Mergler) .....even 2-5
The Archer (McAuliffe) .....even
Time: 1:47 4-5. Pretty Politician, Richelieu and Arabian also ran.

Seventh race: Mile and an eighth:
Dorius (McAuliffe) 4-1 8-5 4-5
Yoshimi (Mergler) .....2-1 even
Mayor Carrel (J. A. Mooney) .....even
Time: 1:56. Hunner, Stone Age, Arragosa, Sea Court, Hoy, Slanderer, Smuts and Superbum also ran.

TIA JUANA.

First race: 6 furlongs:
Bardalid (Taplin).....4.20 2.60 2.20
Dover (Millerick) 3.20 3.00
Fayette Girl (Edwards) 6.40
Time: 1:14 2-5. Midnight Bell, Time & Tide, Tessie H., Cypreme and John Franklin also ran.

Second race: 5 furlongs:
Nantucket (Taplin) 5.40 2.80 2.40
Star of Eve (Griffin) 3.20 2.40
Virginia Carlton (Griffin) 3.20
Time: 1:01 2-5. Athanna, Scamper, Lady Tiptoe, Vanessa Wells, Norford Honey, Roscoe Goose, Vodka and Home Plate also ran.

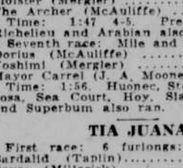
Third race: 5 furlongs:
Norwood (Creery) 18.80 18.20 9.20
Miss Caltha (Abel) 43.00 18.20
Angela (Dellow) 19.80
Time: 1:01 3-5. Boys Believe Me, Brazos, Jt. Little Less, Harry Davis, Jr., Flying Orb, Wild Thoughts, Runleigh, Senator Donlan, Miss Manage and Lucky Hays also ran.

Fourth race: One and a sixteenth:
Col. Lit, 105 (Fisher).....26.00 11.60 5.20
Restful, 105 (Ellis) 6.40 4.00
Eye Bright, 105 (Hoagland) 3.00
Time: 1:48 1-5. Romulus, full of Fun, Roisterer, Lone Pine and Malvern also ran.

Fifth race: Six furlongs:
Coffield, 105 (Ellis).....3.00 2.40 2.20
Queen Bess, 107 (Gormley) 3.00 2.20
Idle Thoughts, 102 (Fisher) 2.20
Time: 1:13. Brandies, Madame Vennie and Pawnbroker also ran.

Sixth race: Five and a half furlongs:
Nyarit, 108 (Gormley) 8.60 5.00 3.20
Courer De Lion, 113 (Griffin).....3.00 2.80
Easter Bells, 110 (Piccirillo) 3.60
Time: 1:08. Knighthood, Lady Gorham and Clarence also ran.

Seventh race: Mile and 70 yards:
Lizette, 105 (J. Roberts)..4.80 3.00 2.20
Tis Seth, 104 (Molter).....3.40 2.20
Cruzen, 106 (Creery) 2.40
Time: 1:45. Halu, Martha L., and East Indian also ran.



Los Angeles.—Tony Fuente, Mexican heavyweight boxer, was scheduled to leave here tonight for Newark, N. J., where he will meet Charlie Weinert in a bout December 15. It was necessary for the fighter to secure permission of the district attorney here to make the trip as he is at liberty on his own recognizance pending trial on a charge of violating the California anti-prize fight law in a bout here November 17, with Fred Fulton of Minnesota, in which Fuente "knocked out" Fulton in the first 30 seconds of the fight.

Slattery Wins Decision.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo middleweight, won a rousing decision over Vic McLoughlin, New York, 164, in a six-round bout here tonight.

Owen to Start Training Harness Horses Here Soon

Roy Owen, one of Omaha's crack harness horse trainers and drivers arrived yesterday from Kearney, Neb., where he and Frank Childs and Ray Reeves have been hunting ducks.

Childs left for New Orleans to attend the 100-day race meeting and Owen will leave tonight for Chicago to attend a meeting of the board of appeals connected with the harness horse game. On his return he will start jogging his big stable of harness horses now stabled at Ak-Sar-Ben field.

YANKS REFUSE TO PART WITH HOYT IN DEAL WITH ST. LOUIS BROWNS FOR URBAN SHOCKER

New York Americans Also Mention Names of Sam Jones and Meusel to St. Louis Club—Other Player Deals Are Brewing at Hartford Meeting.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 2.—Until a late hour last night four eminent gentlemen of the profession sat with heads together in a room just off the lobby of the Hotel Bond, headquarters of the annual meeting today of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs.

They were Col. Jacob Rupert and Edward W. Barrow, respectively business managers of the New York Yankees, and George Sisler and Bill Friel, manager and president of the St. Louis Browns.

It was reported the name of Urban Shocker, spitball pitcher, was mentioned somewhere in the general conversation.

Some time ago Sisler let it be known that Shocker had outlasted his welcome in St. Louis. The Yanks hastened to acknowledge the fact that the young man might be tolerated in New York.

The original tip on the Shocker deal was that the Yanks had declined to part company with Waite Hoyt, but might do business with Bob Shawkey or Sam Jones if that prove satisfactory with St. Louis. The names of Outfielders Williams of the Browns and Meusel of the Yankees were mentioned.

Manager Huggins of the Yanks arrived in town after the conference had expended its rhetoric.

"Nothing doing with me at this moment. I'm just saying 'hello' to the boys," quoth Miller.

He make the statement from a room in which he was closeted with George (Talkative) Stallings. It is known that George is frankly to dispose of Outfielder Burke, Second Baseman Hood, Shortstop Jenkins and Pitchers Horan and Growder. The Yankees can use individuals of these dimensions.

Incidentally, the International league is expected to do quite a bit of business with the majors at this conclave. Its recent acceptance of the modified draft has laid it open for overtures from the big-timers and some few of its prominent adjuncts may be disposed of.

Baltimore, it is understood, is ready to part with Joe Boley, shortstop, once a highly desirable young man. The demand for Joseph is not what it was, however. Rube Parnham, once with the Athletics, is regarded as a more logical investment at this stage of the proceedings.

Eric Erickson, formerly pitcher of the Washington Senators, was sold from Minneapolis to Toronto, and the tip was broadcast that the next meeting would go to Catalina Island at the earnest behest of Oscar Reichow of the Los Angeles club, speaking for "Bill" Wrigley.

Jack Hendricks, Reds' manager, assured the writer that he would play Rube Bressler on first next season.

Hal Rhyne, shortstop, sought by both Giants and Yanks, and Outfielders Waner and Valla are some of San Francisco's chattels on the market. The Yanks are said to be seeking Valla, although Waner is believed to be the better prospect. In his two years of professional baseball he has hit .354 and .326, respectively, in the coast league.

Another mystery deals with the alleged interest of the Giants in Rhyne. They are supposed to have quite a rising young shortstop in Travis Jackson.

BADGER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Madison, Wis., Dec. 1.—Declaring that a flood of criticism has been loosed against athletic conditions at the University of Wisconsin which required changes in the athletic department, T. E. Jones, athletic director today tendered his resignation to President E. A. Birge.

Jones made no request that he be retained as track coach, he said, but left the matter entirely in the hands of the athletic council.

At the same time resolutions of the "W" club of the university composed of letter men throughout the country were made public and requested that a change be made in the athletic department head, that a new publicity director be appointed and that the Chicago-Wisconsin football game be played in Madison in alternating years.

Jones has been connected with the athletic department as track coach and athletic directors for 10 years.

DEMPSEY PLANS BUSY YEAR IN 1925

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world heavyweight boxing champion, arrived here today from the east. He said the champion hopes to fight three times next summer and that one of the possible bouts would be in California. Kearns said the schedule called for a match in the spring, one on the Fourth of July and the third Labor day. It was not disclosed whom the champion expects to fight.

Dempsey stopped off at Salt Lake for a visit with his mother and will arrive here in a few days.

Buffalo.—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo, defeated Vic McLoughlin, New York, six rounds; Art Weigand, Buffalo, defeated Johnny Klesch, Cleveland, six rounds; Ted Myers, Buffalo, and Joe Hall, Buffalo, boxed six rounds, draw; Johnny Sacco, Buffalo, knocked out Willie Cunningham, Buffalo, fifth round; Lake Carr, Buffalo, defeated Kid Savage, Utica, six rounds; Ben Rainey, Buffalo, defeated Frank Zelle, California, four rounds.

Cooper Travels at Rate of 127 Miles an Hour

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—Driving 50 laps around the new Culver City speedway track Monday at an average of 127 miles an hour, Earl Cooper, veteran race driver, gave the most remarkable exhibition of constant speed ever staged on an automobile race course.

Cooper's remarkable performance was done during practice for the 250-mile championship race next Sunday. His time for the 68½ miles was 29 minutes, 42.40 seconds.

The fastest time yet made over the new track is Tommy Milton's world record dash Saturday of 129.31 miles an hour.

All the world's famous drivers, including Bordino, DePalma, Milton and Bennett Hill will start in the championship event and all existing world's speed records are expected to be shattered.

SWISS-ITALIAN BIKERS IN LEAD

New York, Dec. 1.—Egg and Girardengo, Swiss-Italian team in the annual six-day bike championship at Madison Square Garden, snatched a lap from the field shortly after 9 tonight, when Egg outsprinted Goosens and Buysse of Belgium as they attempted the same performance.

After the unexpected jam which occurred during the scheduled evening sprints, the Hill-Nefatti team was placed two laps behind and the Stockelynch-DeWolfe, Gastman-Lawrence and Bergamini-Hopkins combination three laps behind. McNamara and Van Kempen were far in the lead for sprints with 73.

At 10 the leaders had covered 400 miles, six laps. The record is 493 miles, six laps, made by Lawrence and Magin in 1914.

Columbus.—Tiger Flowers was technical k. o. over Battling Gahee, Memphis, in second round.

Race Entries

JEFFERSON PARK.

First race: Purse, $700; 2-year-old maidens; allowances; 5½ furlongs:
Carrier .....116 Fleetwood 116
Brinkley .....116 Headline 116
Peter DeCoy ...116 Rotville 113
Southland Girl 113 Firmament 113
Channel .....113 Duplex 113

Second race: Purse, $700; 3-year-olds and up, claiming; 1 1-16 miles:
Silex II .....110 Hercules 110
Donegal .....110 Flaxey Mae 107
xMay Girl .....109 xFrank F. 105
xPeace Pal ....105 H. M. Dietz...104
xAsa Jewell ...102 xAlluring 102
xGayly 99

Third race: Purse, $700; 3-year-olds and up; horses and geldings; claiming; 6 furlongs:
Despard .....117 xTender Seth ..112
Monastery .....111 xHarry B. 108
Previous .....105 St. Quentin 105
xElastro .....115 Dreamer 111
xPiedmont .....109 xJohnny Jewell 106
Zanzibar .....108 Waywassamo ...111
xDr. Glenn .....112 Rapid Day 107
St. Allan .....108 Isaman 105
Mike Morrissey 105

Fourth race: Purse $700, 3-year-olds, claiming, 6½ furlongs:
Try Again .....105 Contentment . .108
Battleman . . .106 Escolane 105
xWinnie . . . . . Maximaneh 111
O'Wynn . . ...105 Ak. Bar 98
Frightful . . ...111 xRecover 105
Gypsy Flyer ..105 Donna Santa ...108
xBeinerhasselt 109 xBankrupt . . .106
Shanghai . . ....108 xBilly Skidd ..109
Dr. McMillan ..105 xCup O'Tea ...103
Star Girl 105

Fifth race: Purse $700, The Duncan F. Keener, 3-year-olds and up, allowances, 6 furlongs:
Cyclops .....115 Marvin May ...115
Wild Aster ....115 John Finn 113
Sympathy . ...112 Deadlock 112
Long Point ...112 Battle Shot 109
Julia M. .....106 Chemiserie 106
Mom's Boy 105

Sixth race: Purse $700, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1-16 miles:
Sands of Pleasure .....113 xStaunch 102
War Prize 110
Carnarvon .....108 xFred Kinney ..108
xCheer Leader 108 xDr. Hobbs ...108
Chaplet . . ....107 Georgette 107
xMellere .....105 xSmart Guy ...105

Seventh race: Purse $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:
Bench Manager 112 xGood Night ..111
xWapiti . . ....109 Miss Maxie ...109
Wrangler . . ....102 Nogales 108
xTanson . . ....102 Stump Jr. 102

xApprentice allowance claimed. Weather, clear; track, fast.

TIA JUANA.

First race: Four and one-half furlongs, claiming, all ages, purse $600:
xBetty Owen ... 92 xDelhi Girl 92
xRun Pride .... 92 xScamper 104
xAlamour .....101 xKilauea 106
xCaveat Emptor.106 xAthanna 106
Lucky Hays ...111 xLittle . . . . . .
Lucky Hays ...111 xLittle Pointer 106
A. Middleton . 111

Second race: 5½ furlongs; maiden 3-year-olds; $700:
Sea Green .....109 Little Tokalon 109
Lampo .....109 Shasta Rapids 109
Super Lady ....109 Dundark 115
Up & At 'Em 115

Third race: Claiming; 6 furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; $600:
Jay Mac .....110 Vesper Bells ..110
xRing Leader 110 xNizam 105
xMayor House 108 Skoki 107
xMiss Paige ...105 xEdna Y. 106
xAmackassin ..105 xCol. Matt 106

Fourth race, claiming, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, $600:
Harry Maxim ..112 xQuinsam 110
xBedazzle .....105 xUce Manning 105
xWar Winner ..106 xProclamation 105
xBig Indian ...105 Miss Spears ...110
xHooters .....106 Green Spring ..110

Fifth race, claiming, 5½ furlongs, all ages, $800:
xFitter Belle .. 89 Sweet Grass ..102
xSasp .....105 xStroller 105
xBodyguard ..106 Mart Bunch ...109
xVoorgold .....110 xHate Up 112

Sixth race: Mile, claiming; 3-year-olds and up; purse, $600:
xZing .....108 The Lamb 105
xWidie M'Gry..102 Shipshaw 103
xPoor Puss ....106 xNho Devil 106
xLothair .....106 xHackmore 106
Tom Craven ...108

Seventh race: Five and a half furlongs; claiming; 2-year-olds and up; purse, $600:
xBusy Rob .....107 xGolden Red....107
Sister Josella..107 xThe Falconer..107
xYkshire Relish 107 xCadmus 109
Fireplace .....112 xGrayson 112
xBrian Kent ...112 Bessie Mack. 11.112
Sen McKinney..112 xMatinee, Idol..112

xApprentice allowance claimed. Clear, fast.

TOURNEY BOWLERS HOLD LEADERSHIP

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 1.—Individual bowlers and doubles teams from St. Paul, Kansas City and Dayton, O., failed to place among the leaders today in the 17th annual midwest bowling tournament in session here. Today's competition marked the close of activities in the meet until Saturday when star out of town pin topplers will roll in the five man event. There were no five men teams entered today.

Among the high scores made today were those of J. Miller of St. Paul with 635 and W. Brendenbach of Dayton with 632. In the singles and C. Foly and C. Powell of Dayton, O., with 1,77 in the doubles.

M'TIGUE, WALKER MATCHED FOR BOUT

Newark, N. J., Dec. 1.—Mike McTigue, world light-heavyweight champion, and Mickey Walker, welterweight champion of the world, were matched this afternoon to meet in a 12-round no-decision bout at the Newark armory here on January 7.

"Big" Munn Will Wrestle Mondt in Kansas City

Wayne (Big) Munn, former University of Nebraska athlete who has joined the ranks of professional wrestlers, has been signed by Abe Kaufman, Kansas City wrestling promoter, to meet "Toots" Mondt in a finish match in Kansas City Thursday night, December 11.

The match will be Munn's first big mat battle since he deserted the ranks of the fighters.

Mondt will have every advantage except size in his favor when he meets Munn. He is a more experienced ring general and has been up against the toughest the game has to offer, having met the so-called champion wrestlers, Ed Lewis, several times.

Newsey Sportlets

Ducky Pond of Yale has a habit of playing his best in the big games on the Eli schedule. His 48-yard run for a touchdown enabled the Blue to get a tie with the Army.

This has been a tough season for two of the south's most widely known teams, Vanderbilt and Georgia Tech. Both have suffered several reverses.

In Wilson, formerly of Penn State, the Army has a great running back, and in Hewitt, formerly of Pitt, one of the best defensive men in the east. Quite a combination to stop.

Ball Players as a rule are desirable men in football in working out the forward pass plays. They can throw and catch better than the average football player.

The 1924 crop of quarterbacks has not yet produced any "Thomas Edison" thinkers. Stuhldreher of Notre Dame is probably the best in the United States this year.

Don't be surprised if you hear of many a would-be college football star jumping off and on an ice wagon next summer. Red Grange of Illinois learned all of his straight arm and dodging tactics by joining the Iceman's union last summer.

Both Harvard and Yale had trouble stopping Swede Oberlander, Dartmouth's fast moving halfback.

Adopt 168-Game Playing Schedule

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 2.—Adoption of the 1925 schedule, a discussion of blanket insurance plan for players and the announcement of the sale by the Minneapolis club of Erick Erickson to the Toronto club of the International league were the important developments of the American association meeting held here Monday afternoon.

A 168-game schedule will be played by the American association next season, starting April 14 and closing September 27. Seven days off have been inserted for traveling accommodation. Teams participating in the opening games are:

Milwaukee at Louisville.
Kansas City at Indianapolis.
St. Paul at Columbus.
Minneapolis at Toledo.

The following holiday dates were assigned:

Decoration day and Labor day: Columbus at Toledo, Louisville at Indianapolis, Kansas City at Milwaukee, Minneapolis goes to St. Paul for the morning game on Decoration day and the two teams then travel to Minneapolis for the afternoon game. St. Paul plays in Minneapolis on the morning of July 4 and Minneapolis returns the visit in the afternoon. On July 4 Toledo will play at Columbus. Indianapolis goes to Louisville and Milwaukee plays at Kansas City.

GRIDSTER PLAYS WITH BROKEN NECK

Portland, Dec. 1.—Vernon Stivers, quarterback on this season's University of Idaho football team, and regarded by many as the best quarterback in the Pacific coast conference, played through the entire season after breaking his neck, it became known here today. In one of the first practice scrimmage of the season, Stivers, carrying the ball, was jammed between some linemen with head down, so that his head was forced violently against his chest. He fell unconscious and when taken to a hospital it was discovered that two of the vertebrae in his neck had been forced apart and shoved out of place. An x-ray photograph showed that one of the vertebrae was touching the spinal cord. For two days Stivers lay paralzed in the hospital and then physicians succeeded in snapping the dislocated vertebrae back into place.

BUD CHAMBERS TO FIGHT JACK SELLERS

Bud Chambers, former Omaha light weight fighter, has been matched to meet Jack Sellers, Tulsa box fighter, in the main event for eight rounds in Wichita, December 8.

New York.—Pete Sarmiento, New York, knocked out Billy Levine in 12th round; Frank Albano defeated Herman (Kid) Silvers, 10 rounds.

E. W. Cochrane's All-Valley Elevens

FIRST TEAM.

Player and school.	Position.
Lingenfelter (Drake)	Left end
B. Smith (Kansas)	Left tackle
Schmidt (Iowa State)	Left guard
C. Smith (c) (Missouri)	Center
Duke (Grinnell)	Right guard
E. Wier (Nebraska)	Right tackle
Munn (Kansas Aggies)	Right end
Orebaugh (Drake)	Quarterback
Bond (Missouri)	Left half
Rhodes (Nebraska)	Right half
Bristow (Oklahoma)	Fullback

SECOND TEAM.

Player and school.	Position
Collins (Nebraska)	Left end
Stecking (Drake)	Left tackle
Haler (Kansas)	Left guard
Hutchinson (Nebraska)	Center
McGee (Kansas Aggies)	Right guard
Van Dyne (Missouri)	Right tackle
Sloan (c) (Drake)	Right end
J. Brehm (Iowa State)	Quarterback
Lawson (Grinnell)	Left half
Roberts (Iowa State)	Right half
Zuber (Kansas)	Fullback

Dazzy Vance Voted Most Valuable Player in National League; Awarded $1,000 Cash Prize

Ace of Brooklyn Hurling Staff Last Season Received 74 Points Out of Possible 80 in Winning Honors—Hornsby Places Second and Frankie Frisch Third.

ARTHUR (DAZZY) VANCE, pitcher for Brooklyn, has been voted the most valuable player in the National league for the 1924 season. Frederic Lieb, chairman of the committee of representative baseball writers, one from each league city, named to make this selection, announced the committee vote today. Vance will not only receive the honor and the distinction of this committee award, but he will also receive from the National league a cash prize of $1,000. The money will be presented to Vance at the National league meeting to be held in New York early in December. The formal presentation of his medal, or certificate of value, will not be made until one of the pennant games early next spring.

Vance won 28 and lost six games for his team last year. His strikeout record was 262.

Vance received 74 points out of a possible 80. Rogers Hornsby, the St. Louis Cardinal slugger, ran second in the valuable player race, receiving 62 votes. Frank Frisch ran third, 19 votes behind Hornsby.

This is the first year the National league has adopted the most valuable player idea, advanced by the Baseball Writers' association some three years ago. Frederic Lieb, chairman of the league committee, in drawing up the rules by which the members cast their ballots, arranged that they should vote for 10 players instead of eight. The choice for first place received 10 points, second choice receipts nine points, third place eight points, and so on. With 10 votes more players were bound to receive honorable mention and standing in the blue ribbon balloting, and also more than one player on a team.

It will be noted that Brooklyn led in number of players receiving votes, with seven. Pittsburgh came next with five. New York and Cincinnati had four each.

It is remarkable that a pitcher in both leagues should have won the most valuable player award the same year. Rogers Hornsby, the St. Louis batsman-extraordinary, had many followers among National league fans. Hornsby, hitting .424, shattered all modern batting records the past season and played grandly in the field, but the committee members were moved to almost unanimous and decisive choice of the wonderful Vance because of his 28 victories for Brooklyn and only six defeats. His strong and cunning right arm all but won the pennant for a team not accorded a first division berth on its roster and its playing record up to May. And so, notwithstanding the fact that he took part in only 30 full games and that Hornsby took part in 140, Vance, the pitcher, won the prize and the honor because of his amazing effectiveness in the box. The committee argued that Vance lifted a pretty good club up to a pennant contender clear to the last week, while Hornsby could not lift a pretty good club out of the second division. Therefore, based upon both raw and finished values, Vance's claim is undisputed.

It is expected that Vance will be called to New York from his Hastings (Neb.) home to receive his $1,000 prize direct from the hand of the National league at its meeting here, which begins December 9.

Dazzy Vance is a popular and worthy player as well as the most valuable in his league. He is a Nebraska farmer boy and he earned his way to the top, every inches of it fought for with crippled arm and against the most trying of disappointments and misfortune.

It was back in 1917 that Vance was called from the bush to the majors by the New York Yankees. Before ever he had a trial in a real game his arm went bad in practice one day. A sharp pain shot through it. The Yankees held onto him for three years, during which time they sent him to Toledo, to St. Joseph, Mo.; to Columbus, O., and out to the Pacific coast, and then to Memphis, but still his arm during all that period continued to give him trouble. The Yankees gave him up in 1920 on the eve of his coming into his own. He pitched for New Orleans in 1921 and his arm came back. Brooklyn called him from New Orleans in 1922. From then on his career is well known.

Here is Vance's pitching record for 1924:

He won 4 from Boston and lost 1.
He won 3 from Chicago and lost 1.
He won 3 from Cincinnati and lost 0.
He won 4 from New York and lost 3.
He won 1 from Philadelphia and Lost 0.
He won 5 from Pittsburgh and lost 1.
He won 4 from St. Louis and lost 0.

Royal Coffman Matched With "Sailor" Liston

Royal Coffman, Council Bluffs amateur box fighter, who recently deserted the ranks of amateurs to become a professional, has been matched with "Sailor" Liston, another hard-hitting Council Bluffs battler, for a 10-round semi-windup bout to the "Tiny" Herman-Martin Burke main event battle at the Auditorium Friday, December 12.

Everett Strong of Spencer, Ia., middleweight, and Jack Schaeffer meet in a six-round preliminary.

Another six-round preliminary will be signed soon.

CLASS ATHLETICS FOR BLUEJAYS

Creighton university will sponsor a series of intra-mural athletic competitions this winter with the main object in view being to provide athletics for all Bluejay students.

The first of these will start Thursday afternoon when play in the interclass football championships starts. Arts, law, dentistry, pharmacy, medicine and commerce will compete.

Wednesday afternoon the managers of interclass basket ball teams will meet to draw up a schedule for the season. From 15 to 20 teams are expected to take part.

Swimming and handball championships will be decided later in the year.

Short Shots of Sports

The Burdett Street Merchants, an amateur football team averaging 115 pounds, wants games. Call Art Robinson, Webster 3257.

The Ak-Sar-Ben bowling team and the Badger Bodies will bowl a match at the Recreation alleys tonight.

Charley Carvey, star end on the state championship Tech High football team, plans to enter the University of Nebraska next season instead of Notre Dame as he previously announced.

F. Weiner carried off the riding honors of the Bowie running race meeting which closed last week with eight victories. Weiner rode at the last spring race meeting at Ak-Sar-Ben track.

Coach Ernie Adams sounded first call for basket ball practice yesterday.

Boreman, Mont., Dec. 2.—Vander Debeus of Lewistown, Mont., was elected captain of the Montana State college football eleven for 1925. He plays guard and has just completed his second year of college football.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 2.—No announcement regarding his fighting plans were made by Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, who is here visiting his mother. Dempsey arrived here enroute to Los Angeles. He will leave for the coast today.

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 2.—Bob Mautz star end on the University of Oregon football team this year a veteran of two years' grid service, was elected by his fellow letter men to captain the 1925 Oregon eleven.

Fort Collins, Colo., Dec. 2.—Julius Wagner, West Cliffe, Colo., was yesterday elected captain of the Colorado Agricultural college football team for 1925. Wagner will be a senior next year. He plays tackle on the eleven and was chosen on the mythical all-conference team.

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