Minor League Moguls Vote to Investigate Ban Johnson's Gambling Charges

Magnates Also Limited Optional Major Leaguers

Pass Resolution That Leagues Can Only Accept Eight Players Under Option.

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HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 3.—A resolution that the minor leagues can only accept eight players under option from any major league club and the appointment of a committee to look into charges by Ban Johnson, president of the American league, that gambling exists in the Pacific Coast league, were the main developments of today's meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues.

The resolution adopted states that after each major league club has sent out eight optional players Secretary J. H. Farrell, of the National association, must notify all minor leagues that the limit has been reached and that any club taking a ninth player or more under option forfeits all games in which such a player or players take part.

This, in short, is insistence by the minors that the majors optional limit is eight and not 15, as the big loops claim. A couple of years ago at the Louisville minor leagues annual meeting, the National association refused to vote on a proposal of the majors to increase the limit to 15. Judge Landis, high commissioner of baseball, ruled that in so doing the minors waived their rights in the matter. The majors went ahead with farming out as high as 15 players.

The minor league magnates in passing this resolution virtually ignored a proposal framed by the New York American League club that each major league team be allowed to increase the number of players it may carry in the off-season from 40 to 50 and farm out as high as 25 players during this period, between June 15 and August 15.

This was apparently considered just something to read, and not as a proposal needing definite action, inasmuch as the majors as a whole had not passed on it. It would now be necessary for the national association to do a complete about-face on their resolution to entertain the suggestion. What the majors will do now in a retaliatory way, if anything, remains to be seen, but it is unlikely they will sit back and do nothing at the impending joint meeting of the National and American leagues.

A committee was appointed to see if Ban Johnson's charges of gambling being rife in the Pacific Coast league had any basis.

In line with a movement to economize, the minor moguls voted to abolish with the 2 per cent levy when players are sold, inasmuch as the national association treasury is well off. Suggestions to set player salary limits according to the classifications of the various 28 minor leagues was discussed, but action deferred until tomorrow.

Los Angeles was chosen as the place for the annual meeting next year. It will be held at Catalina island, owned by William Wrigley, the owner of the Chicago Cubs and the Los Angeles club. It was the sentiment of the meeting that Asheville, N. C., receive it in 1926.

The usual wild trade and sales rumors were buzzing in the hotel lobby where the market holds forth.

It was ascertained that Sumpter Clark, Cleveland outfielder, was sold to Minneapolis. He did well with Cleveland until he was injured last season, and is said to have brought a nice price. The Pittsburgh Pirates sold "Chick" Sale, former Georgia university pitcher, to Shreveport, Texas league, having recalled him from Wilson, N. C., of the Virginia league.

Second Baseman Dowd, the Springfield, Mass., youth, was sold by Reading to Jersey City. Dowd, only 24, five years in organized baseball, has been with 12 major and minor clubs, considered a record. The Boston Red Sox traded Third Baseman Clark for Ewell Gross, infielder, of the San Antonio club.

What's Happening at Hartford

Representatives from 21 leagues approved the treasurer's report, which stated that 28 minor leagues representing 202 cities and towns and employing 6,123 ball players, are now operating in the country, that $2,113,445 was paid by major and minor league clubs in purchase and sale of players and that $115,846.47 is now in the association's treasury.

The Pacific Coast league opposed the propositions of the majors to increase their reservists from 40 to 50 men, and to increase the optional limit from eight to 15 and lengthen the optional period from two to five years. The coast magnates also decided to prohibit playing of winter baseball, basket ball and football by the players in the league without permission of club owners.

Umpires would be placed in the draft classification under a resolution by Presidents William Hickey and Toole of the three AA circuits and the draft price is placed at $1,500. Umpire Mullin of the American association and Umpire Bill Guthrie of the Pacific Coast league are already involved in a proposed "trade."

The Western league met on opening day and made it mandatory for clubs to ask waivers on players to be sold outside of the circuit. A 168-game schedule was decided upon.

Several player deals were announced. Manager Miller Huggins of the New York Yankees approached Manager George Sisler of the St. Louis Browns regarding a trade or purchase of the Browns' star pitcher, Urban Shocker. According to Sisler, **Huggins offered no more than had other clubs.**

W. J. Wolfer, leading outfielder of the Pacific Coast league this year with a batting average of .326, was purchased by Vernon from Portland.

Rudy Kallio, outfielder, went from Salt Lake City to the Boston Red Sox for a cash consideration. Outfielder Connolly and another player to be selected.

Pitchers Lee Farris and Walter House and Outfielder Rudolph Swanson were purchased by Minneapolis from the Burlington (Ia.), club, of the Mississippi Valleague league. Catcher R. Luebbe and Catcher F. J. Wilder were sold to St. Joseph, Mo., by Omaha of the Western league.

Indoor Sports — By Tad

Utah May Join Coast Conference

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 3.—The athletic future of the University of Utah may be closely allied with that of the universities and colleges of the Pacific coast, it was learned from sources at the university which are authentic. Conditions in the Rocky Mountain conference have become such as to encourage the Crimson institution to abandon its berth in the intermountain athletic association and transfer its allegiance to the coast circles. The benefits to be derived from such a transfer are many and of such a varied nature that efforts already are under way to bring about such an important change in the athletics at the University of Utah.

That serious efforts will be made to obtain entrance into the Pacific Coast conference is a certainty; that admission will be granted, however, is not known. The coast conference heretofore has adopted a lenient attitude toward the petitioning schools and this has led to the conviction that the University of Utah, with its present commendable standing, would encounter little difficulty in obtaining a goal which has been aimed at in silence for the last few years by many intimately familiar with university affairs.

REVOKE SHARKEY'S FISTIC LICENSE

New York, Dec. 3.—The New York state athletic commission announced today that the license of Jack Sharkey, bantamweight, had been revoked.

The revocation followed Sharkey's action last night at the Pioneer Athletic club when he struck Referee Eddie Purdy in the jaw after the latter had refused to allow his allegation that he had been fouled by Frankie Fasano.

PORTLAND SELLS PITCHER BEDIENT

Portland, Ore., Dec. 3.—Hugh Bedient, pitcher last season on the Portland club of the Pacific coast baseball league, has been sold to the Atlanta club in the Southern association for a cash consideration, it was announced here today. Bedient came to Portland last year from Toledo.

Complete Program for Next Fight

South Omaha post of the American Legion announces the completed boxing card for Friday night, December 12.

Herman and Burke meet in the main event, Sailor Liston and Royal Coffman in the semi-windup and two six-round preliminaries with Evert Strong against Jack Schaeffer and Battling Ed Levinsky against Tony Folan.

Tickets for the show are on sale at the Sportsman, Baseball Headquarters, Flemming's cigar store, Offut's and Forest & Meany's.

Rifle Contests to Be Held in Havana

Lima, Peru, Dec. 3.—Havana was today selected for the 1925 pan-American rifle contest, this year's competitions having been concluded here last week. Capt. John H. Kneubel, United States infantry, and E. C. Crossman, civilian, California, were appointed as delegates from the United States, upon the invitation of the government.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—"Boots" Antley, Columbus (Ga.) lightweight, was awarded a judge's decision over Tony Carci, Cincinnati, in 10 rounds.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Anthony Downey, Cincinnati, won a technical knockout over Billy Hirsch, Canton, O., in the fourth round of a 10-reunr bout.

Buenos Aires.—Juan Angel Firpo, lightweight, brother of Luis Angel Firpo, was knocked out in the fourth round by Ramon Vanguez, locally termed the "Argentine Jack Dempsey."

Philadelphia.—Battling Siki, Senegalese fighter, last a wrestling match to Nick Gotch, Philadelphia heavyweight.

All-North Central Conference Elevens

(Selected at Meeting of Conference Officials.).

FIRST TEAM.	POSITION	SECOND TEAM.
Allen, Creighton	L.E.	Bliss, North Dakota Aggies
Kersten, South Dakota U.	L.T.	Donohue, Nebraska Wesleyan
Powers, Creighton	L.G.	Lippert, South Dakota State
Starbeck, South Dakota State	C.	Nolan, Creighton
Seeley, South Dakota State	R.G.	Malone, South Dakota U.
Gayer, Creighton	R.T.	Deihl, South Dakota U.
Lang, Creighton	R.E.	Williams, Morningside
Welch (C), South Dakota State	Q.B.	Mahoney (C), Creighton
Speicher, Creighton	L.H.	Funston, South Dakota U.
Kelly, South Dakota State	R.H.	Lower, Creighton
Bertoglio, Creighton	F.B.	Rumpeltes, North Dakota Aggies

HONORABLE MENTION.

End: Hurlburt, Nebraska Wesleyan. Tackles: D. Kern, South Dakota State; Curry, North Dakota Aggies. Guards: Jorgenson, Des Moines university; Hull, North Dakota Aggies; Gustafson, North Dakota Aggies. Centers: Huyck, Nebraska Wesleyan; McFrey, North Dakota Aggies. Halves: Fitzgibbons, Creighton; Payne, Creighton; Hall, Des Moines university; Miller, North Dakota Aggies; Alabaster, Nebraska Wesleyan. Fullbacks: Coffey, South Dakota State; McDowell, South Dakota university.

White Sox and New York Giants Will Tour South America in 1925

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Chicago White Sox and New York Giants will tour South America next year spreading the gospel of baseball through the vast expanse of territory that stretches from the equator to Rio de Janeiro.

This was the news spread by John J. McGraw, who is back in New York today following a six-week baseball tour of Europe. His trip met with enthusiasm, even though it did not bring much of a financial return, he said.

The missionary work in behalf of baseball must and will go on, McGraw declared.

"We had a great trip in Europe," McGraw declared, "and though the thing was a financial bust, we still feel that the seed of baseball can be planted in Europe. Today there are no less than 10 or a dozen teams organized in Paris and only a few less in London. These are the beginning which will grow and grow until baseball has become firmly established, not as a notional, but as a world sport.

"Nor are we through with the missionary work. Next year we expect to go to South America, playing in all the large cities. The game is not unknown there and we expect to find a much warmer reception than we did in France and England.

We are still convinced that baseball has possibilities as a world sport, and we are not discouraged by the financial aspect of the trip just closed."

Says Giants and White Sox Received Fine Treatment During Foreign Trip

New York, Dec. 3.—John (Hans) Lobert, who had charge of all business arrangements for the European tour of the Giants and White Sox, returned with favorable impressions of royalty as a source of baseball enthusiasm.

Lobert, the fastest man who ever encircled the bases, returned with the teams yesterday.

"The nicest fellow I ment was the duke of York," said Lobert. "He is the one regular guy, that's all. He's a young fellow and all that, but he knows how to give the noble athletes the big handshake and wish them well.

"During one of the games in London the duke came down to the bench to meet the gang. He was regular all the way through. He asked a lot of questions and did not pretend to know a lot of stuff, like some of them.

"'I understand you fellows fare better than football men," he said. 'You are entitled to it, for you put a lot of pep in the sport. I hope you have a paying trip.'

"The duke asked questions about the mask, the gloves and the protector. He's just a young fellow with a lot to learn, but nobody tried to string him. In fact, he was so nice and agreeable that we tried to meet him half way. I'm for that boy."

Lobert said he was busy with the game when the rest of the "gang" met the king of England and the prince of Wales. Lobert said the players were warmly welcomed wherever they went.

"The only trouble was—especially in France—that the ordinary folks," he said, "were not on to baseball and wouldn't give up their francs."

Irish Meusel returned with the king of England as his favorite. "His majesty was as nice to us as any other high class fan who doesn't want an annual pass," said Meusel.

Athletic Directors of Little Eigh School Refuse to Enlarge Circle

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3.—St. Thomas college was denied membership in the North Central Intercollegiate conference at the prebasket ball meeting here yesterday.

The recognition of applications from Simpson college of Indianola, Ia., and Columbus college, Sioux Falls, S. D., besides St. Thomas, did not reach a vote, the representatives deciding that the present number was sufficient.

There is a possibility that the application of St. Thomas will be considered at the next meeting scheduled at Morningside college, Sioux City, Ia., May 22 and 23.

Prof. M. McKusick of the University of South Dakota was elected president of the conference to succeed J. M. Saunderson of Morningside college, Sioux City, Ia. Prof. Miller of Des Moines university was picked to succeed G. A. Preston of Nebraska Wesleyan as vice president and Prof. E. F. Chandler of the University of North Dakota was renamed secretary-treasurer.

The decision of freshmen athletics and interpretation of rules occupied most of the time of the meeting. It was recommended that members of the conference play teams observing the freshmen rule, but no rule was made to this effect. It was also voted to allow freshmen to participate in three football games and two track meets during the year.

The outdoor track meet will be held at Morningside college May 22 and 23 along with the spring meeting.

Creighton university will sponsor the indoor track meet at Omaha some time in February and Des Moines will be host to the cross-country runners at Des Moines at a date to be set by the Iowa school. A telegraphic track meet will be held on the Wednesday before the conference meet at Morningside.

Downey Kayoes Hirsch.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 2.—Anthony Downey, Cincinnati, won by a technical knockout over Billy Hirsch of Canton, O., in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout at the opening of the American Legion's new boxing arena here tonight. They are middleweights.

Tech High Cagers Report for Work

With a state football championship won for the first time, attention at Tech High is now being turned from the gridiron to the hardwood court.

Coach Drummond this morning issued his first general basket ball call and practice will begin tomorrow afternoon.

Prospects at the Cuming street institution are fairly bright, with four letter men back besides some promising material from the second team of last year. The last year letter men who will return are Captain Holm, Othmer, Swartz and Charnquist. Those expected to make a strong bid for regular berths are Nelson, Swanson, Prerost, Thoma, Huston, Horne and Milhollin.

Of the four letter men around whom Drummond will build his squad, only two were regulars last season—Holm and Charnquist. Swartz and Othmer worked enough to get their letter, but were supplanted most of the time by Crabb and Zust.

The big task confronting Drummond is the plugging of the hole left at guard by the graduation of "Marty" Swanson. Milhollin seems to be the most likely candidate, but lacks weight and experience.

ALLEN, NATALIE TIE IN BILLIARD PLAY

Baltimore, Dec. 2.—By dividing the third and fourth matches of their series today, Benny Allen of Kansas City and Pasquale Natalie of Baltimore remained on an even basis in their national pocket billiard league play.

Allen defeated Natalie in the afternoon game, 100 to 77, but Natalie won tonight, 100 to 79. Each was credited with one victory yesterday. The final two matches of the series will be played tomorrow.

Midway Stock Farm Sells Trotter for $10,000

Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 3.—Peter McKlyo, 2:06, a famous trotting sire, will have his future home at the Frank Fox Stock farm now being newly erected at Oaklandon, Ind. Fox recently bought Peter McKlyo from E. D. Gould, proprietor of the Midway Stock farm at Kearney, Neb., paying $10,000 for him. He is by Peter the Great, 2:07 1-4. The Fox farm will also be the home of Boyd Worthy, 2:20, an Axworthy stallion. The farm will be in charge o fJames M. Hazleton, nationally known in connection with stock farm management.

Expect Large Crowds at Giant-Senator Series

New York, Dec. 3.—Manager John J. McGraw of the Giants expects keen public interest in the four-game series between the National league champions and the Washington Senators, world champions, which will precede the opening of the title races next April. Two games will be played in Washington and two in New York.

McGraw called it the coming "world series" when he returned from Europe yesterday.

"Red" Corriden to Assist "Mike" Kelly

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 3.—Johnny (Red) Corriden of this city, who has managed the Des Moines Western league club for two years, has been named assistant to Mike Kelly, managed of the Minneapolis American association team, according to word received by Corriden today. Corriden was a member of the Minneapolis team in 1922.

Bluejays' 1925 Cage Schedule.

Dec 22—Minnesota at Omaha.
Dec. 27—Texas at Omaha.
Jan. 3—Drake at Omaha.
Jan. 10—Marquette at Milwaukee.
Jan. 17—Iowa at Iowa City.
Jan. 23-24—Notre Dame at Omaha.
Jan. 27—Morningside at Omaha.
Jan. 31—Des Moines at Omaha.
Feb. 6—South Dakota State at Omaha.
Feb. 7—North Dakota Aggies at Omaha.
Feb 12-13—North Dakota U at Grand Forks.
Feb. 14—North Dakota Aggies at Fargo.
Feb. 16—Morningside at Sioux City.
Feb. 21—Marquette at Omaha.
Feb. 28—University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Six Members Land Berths on First Eleven

Fitzgibbons, Payne Earn Honorable Mention—Creighton Lands Indoor Track Meet—Cage Schedule.

SIX of Coach Wynne's Bluejays landed berths on the first team of the mythical All-North Central conference eleven at a meeting of conference officials held at Minneapolis Tuesday, according to word received from Athletic Director Schabinger of Creighton last night. Three of the "Azure Avalanche" were placed on the second team and two others were given honorable mention.

Those to receive recognition on the first team were Captain Gayer at right tackle, Allen at left end, Powers at left guard, Lang at right end, Speicher at left half and Captain-elect Bertoglio at fullback. Frank Welch, South Dakota State quarterback, was chosen to pilot the first string eleven.

"Ike" Mahoney was placed at the pivot position on the second team, with Nolan picked for center and Lower placed at right halfback. Halfbacks Fitzgibbons and Payne received honorable mention.

Schabinger also announced the Creighton basket ball schedule for the coming season, which will include games with such teams as Notre Dame, University of Minnesota, University of Iowa, University of Texas, University of Nebraska, Marquette and Drake, besides games with North Central conference teams.

Prof. McKusick of the University of South Dakota was elected president of the conference to succeed J. M. Saunderson of Morningside and Prof. Miller of Des Moines university was elected to take the place of G. A. Preston of Nebraska Wesleyan as vice president.

Creighton will sponsor the indoor track meet at Omaha, while the outdoor track meet was awarded Morningside college. The next meeting of the conference will be held at Sioux City in May.

ZBYSZKO LOSES MAT CONTEST

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Hans Steinke, giant German wrestler, tonight defeated Wladek Zbyszko in a finish match, two out of three falls here. Steinke took the first fall in :26:47 with a toe hold, Zbyszko conceding the fall. Zbyszko took the second in :28:40 with a body hold and Steinke took the third in :17:25 with a body hold.

In the semi-windup Jim Londos won a one-fall match from Yurko Zarynoff in :21:17 with a Japanese flip.

BINGHAM CHOSEN YALE CAPTAIN

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 3.—John Sheppard Bingham, star end of the Yale team, has been chosen captain of the 1925 team, it was announced today.

Nebraska City Cagers Report.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 2.—Fifty high school men reported for basket ball last night when a 'call was issued by Coach Copenhaver. Eleven letter men were among the men registered.

RACE-RESULTS

JEFFERSON PARK.

First race, 5 ½ furlongs:
Brinkley (Mergler) .....2½-1 even 1-2
Southland Girl (Jones) 8-5 4-5
Fluttment (Holloway) 8-5
Time, 1:10. Rolville, Headline, Peter Decoy, Channel, Duplex, Carrier and Fleetwood also ran.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth:
Gayly (O'Brien) 20-1 6-1 2-1
Ana Jewell (Mergler) .....even 1-2
Peach Pat (Swanson) 8-5
Time, 1:51. Henry M. Dietz, Hercules, Flaxy Mae, Silex II., Donegal, Alluring, May Girl and Frank F., also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs:
Monastery (C. Lang) 12-1 5-1 2½-1
Johnny Jewell (Mergler) 4-5 2-5
Piedmont (Harvey) .....even
Time, 1:15 1-5. El Astro, Waywassamo, Despared, St. — an, Doctor Glenn, Zansibar and Mike Morrissey also ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs:
Mankrupt (M'Auliffe) ..8.10 4.10 2.10
Akbar (Buxton) 9.10 3.80
Recover (Tiner) 5.10
Time, 1:04 3-5. Hennerhassett, Winnie O'Wynn, Battleman, Try Again, Frightful, Dr. MacMillan, Billy Skidd, Contentment and Shanghai also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs:
M'vin May (E. Kum'r) 23.20 1.10 out
Cyclops (C. Lang) ..... even 2.60
Mom's Boy (McAuliffe) 4.10
Time, 1:14 2-5. Battle Shot, John Finn, Chemiserie and Long Point also ran.

Sixth race: Mile and a sixteenth:
Nogales (L. Lang) 3.10 8.60 7.10
Wapiti (Harvey) 7.10 1.30
Miss Mazie (Fronk) 6.50
Time, 1:51 1-5. Wrangler, Bench Manager, Tan Son, and Stump Jr., also ran.

Seventh race: Mile and a sixteenth:
Smart Guy (Swanson) 4-1 8-5 4-5
Carnarvon (Mergler) 8-5 4-5
Cheer Leader (Harvey) 2-5
Time, 1:51. War Prize, Georgette, Doctor Tubbs, Sands of Pleasure, Molinero, Fred Kinney and Chaplet also ran.

TIA JUANA.

First race: Four and a half furlongs:
Kilauea (Ellis) 7.60 4.00 2.20
Athanna (Roberts) 3.40 2.20
Caveat Emptor (Cowan) 2.20
Time, :54 3-5. Scamper, Alamour, Little Pointer, Arthur Middleton, Lucky Hays, Delhi Girl and Runpride also ran.

Second race: Five and a half furlongs:
Rundark (Martinez) 5.00 2.60 2.50
Up and At 'Em (Lilley) 2.40 2.20
Sea Green (Ellis) 3.20
Time, 1:07 4-5. Little Tokalon, Shasta Rapids, Super Lady and Lampo also ran.

Fourth race: Six furlongs:
Scaki, 111 (Kelsay) 4.80 4.20 2.80
Vesper Belle, 110 (Taplin) 7.00 4.80
Nixam, 105 (Edwards) 5.80
Time, 1:13 4-5. Mayer House, Rise Leader, Miss Paige, Amackassin, Col Matt, Jky Mac also ran.

Fourth race: Six furlongs:
Lawrence Manning, 106 (Zarrelli) 25.00 12.40 4.80
War Winner, 105 (Pendergrass) .. 7.40 3.60
Bedazzle, 105 (Molter) 4.00
Time, 1:14. Harry Maxim, Tooters, Big Indian, Proclamation also ran.

Fifth race: Five and one-half furlongs:
Bodyguard, 106 (K. Hoagland) 6.00 4.20 2.20
Stroller, 105 (Fisher) 3.20 2.20
Hats Up, (Gormley) 2.40
Time, 1:06 4-5. Flitter Belle, Sweet Grass, Your Gold, Mart, Bunch, Casiver also ran.

Sixth race, mile:
The Lamb, 103 (McHugh) 3.80 2.20 2.80
Tom Craven, 107 (Abel) 4.40 2.20
Woodlawn Montgomery, 103 (Edwards) 8.60
Time, 1:41 3-5. She Devil, Peer Puss, Hackamore, Whipsaw, Lothair also ran.

Seventh race, 5½ furlongs:
Sr. Josella, 107 (Gormley) .28.80 11.60 4.40
Fireplace, 112 (Deford) 4.80 3.40
Grayson, 112 (Ellis) 4.60
Time, 1:07. The Falconer, Marines Idol, Golden Red Brian, Shot, Yorkshire, Relish, Raffles, Bessie Mack, 11, also ran.

Scores Hole-in-One With 374-Yard Drive

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—Establishing what was said to be a world's record, F. H. Mellus joined the golfers' "Hole-in-one" club here today by making a 374-yard hole in a single shot at the Los Angeles Country club, the par is 4.

Prospects Bright for Cage Team

Lincoln, Dec. 3.—Lincoln High school's basket ball prospects for this season are bright. Seven letter winners of 1924 are back and there are many members of last season's second team who have developed rapidly, according to Coach Browne.

The interclass tournament which is held each year to uncover more talent gets under way shortly. The finals will be played the week before the Christmas holidays. During the holiday, Coach Brown is contemplating some trips for his first string, provided he can get some bookings.

Any coach interested is urged to get in touch with the Lincoln High mentor.

The first scheduled game is with Beatrice here January 10.

The several letter winners who are back this season include Capt. Delmar Warde, center; Willard Witte and Robert King, forwards; Ralph Buechner, George Gohde, Adam Kahler and Harold Shapiro, guards.

Among the promising members of last year's reserve team are Cornelius Speidell, John Brochu, Morris Fisher, Everald Dempsey, Howard Kitchen, Carl Bastron, George Koster, jr., Maynard Weyand and Harry Hickman.

Guarantee Funds Break Records

Capt. Ralph Sciple's Guarantee Fund Life bowlers, leaders in the Greater Omaha league, established four season records in a regular match with the Omaha Towel Supply quintet at the Recreation Parlor alleys Tuesday night.

Al Mayer carried off the high individual honors, toppling 687 pins in three games. Mayer also scored the high individual game, getting 268 pins in the second contest.

A new high team total was established when the insurance men split the maples for a count of 3,117, and in the second game the high single game went by the boards when 1,071 pins took the count.

In establishing the records, the insurance quintet defeated the Towel five three straight contests and gained three full contests on the Hause Waste Pipe Cleaners, runner-ups, who dropped three games to the Mapacuba team, present holders of the league cellar position.

PATTERSON WINS AT TENNIS PLAY

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 2.—Gerald L. Patterson, Australian tennis star, today won the singles final of the Victorian championship, defeating Cummings, 6-3, 10-8, 9-7. The youthful Cummings had previously beaten Pat O'Hara Wood. Patterson and J. B. Hawkes won the doubles from McInnes and Fitchett, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

NEBRASKA TACKLE ON ALL-STAR TEAM

Ed Weir, captain of the 1924 University of Nebraska football team and star tackle, has been selected as one of the tackles on the all-American grid team published in the December number of the All-Sports Magazine.

Rhodes, halfback, and Collins, end, are given honorable mention.

Star Hawkeye Gridsters Invited to Play in East

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 3.—Three of Iowa's greatest football stars have been invited to participate in the Grid-Grad benefit game on Dunn field, Cleveland, next Saturday. John Hancock, fighting tackle on the Hawkeye eleven this year, Aubrey Devine, all-American quarterback, and Duke Slater, now playing professional football with the Rock Island Independents are the trio who have accepted bids to play. Captain Leland Parkin and Lowell Otte were also extended invitations, but injuries in the final game of the season with Michigan will keep them from playing.

Coast Eleven Seeks Game With Toledo High School

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—Negotiations are in progress for a football game between the Lincoln High school team, champion of the Portland Interscholastic league, and the Waite High school of Toledo, O., December 13. The Toledo team has suggested that the game be played either Christmas or New Year's, but Principal Norman C. Thorne of Lincoln high, prefers an earlier game, believing it would be better patronized than a contest on either of the holidays.

Harry Kipke to Wed.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 3.—Harry Kipke, former University of Michigan football star, and now a member of the University of Missouri's coaching staff, will take a bride when he journeys to Los Angeles to watch his team and the University of Southern California clash. He is to be married to Miss Florence Hackbart in Lansing, December 13, and shortly afterward will leave for the scene of the intersectional match.

To Coach at Indiana.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 3.—Oscar Thorp, former swimming coach of Detroit, Council Bluffs, Ia., and Kokomo, Ind., teams, today began his duties with the Indiana university tank squad.

High School Grid Mentors Map Out 1925 Schedules

November 21 Selected as Date for City Title Contest—North High to Have Team Next Season.

OMAHA High school coaches, at a special meeting held last night in the city hall, finally came to a decision regarding the 1925 football schedule for the city high schools. After conferring in the palm-hidden corners of room 605 for 90 minutes the mentors finally came to terms.

Glancing over the schedule one notices that quite a few dates are still open. Creighton will play Tech and the Bluejays will also play Central, but the dates were not decided upon last night.

As usual, the big city high school game between Tech and Central will be played off November 21. No games are scheduled for Thanksgiving day. The mentors confirmed the reports that turkey day contests are not all advisable for high school grid teams.

Creighton field will probably be ready for use this fall, therefore leaving the young Bluejays to play their home games on their own field. North High is the newest team in the field next year and plans are being mapped out for North to have a strong team in the running.

Following is a skeletonized schedule:

October 2—Thomas Jefferson at South.
October 3—Tech at Abraham Lincoln.
October 9—Nebraska City at South.
October 10—North at Thomas Jefferson.
October 16—South at Creighton.
October 17—Abraham Lincoln at Central.
October 23—Open.
October 24—South at Abraham Lincoln.
October 30—Tech at South.
October 30—North at Creighton.
November 14—Central at South.
November 20—North at South.
November 21—Central at Tech.

Sounds Basket Call at Tech

More than 100 basket ball players answered Coach Drummond's first basket ball call Wednesday morning. At a meeting held in the Tech auditorium yesterday, Drummond outlined a new plan for developing material which will give every one a fair tryout.

General practice will start Monday evening and will continue all of next week. On the following week, the first of the Christmas vacation, two leagues will be formed by classes, with 12 entries expected. Games will be played during the week and at the end a game between the winners of the two leagues will decide the championship.

It is expected that this tournament, the firs tof its kind ever attempted at Tech, willl uncover new material for Drummond's first squad. This will be picked directly after the tournament from those engaging in it.

Coach White will have charge of the tournament.

Elected Captain at Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 3.—Marion A. Cheek of Brookline today was elected captain of the Harvard football team. He played quarterback.

Race Entries

TIA JUANA.

First race: Purse, $600; claiming; 3 year-olds and up; 6 furlongs.
Twin Fox ..... 99 Home Plate ...101
Calihan ..... 107 Miss Caltha ...107
Time and Tide.. 99 Green Spring ...102
Bowsprit ..... 107 Smile Again ...110
Vibrator ..... 99 Edna Y. 102
Bantam 107

Second race: Purse, $600; claiming; 3 year-olds and up; 6 furlongs.
Smiling ..... 99 Rumleigh 101
Missoula ..... 102 Evelyn Harrigan 107
Emma Williams 102 Sample 102
Barriskane ..... 102 Busy Bob 101
Walter Dante 101 Donatelle 101

Third race: Purse, $600; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards.
Marine Corps ... 99 Zing 107
Au Revoir ..... 99 Flame 99
Argonne Forest 99 War Winner 99
Chippendale ..... 99 Piedra 99
H. Warren ..... 99 Full o' Fun 99
Nizam ..... 104 Plunger 104

Fourth race: Purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and a furlong.
Glanmore ..... 102 Zealot 108
Martha C. ..... 102 Dolph 108
Frank Fogarty .108 Wedg Prince ...112

Fifth race: Purse, $1,000; handicap; 3-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs.
Contusion ..... 90 Firm Friend ...109
Cooper Dillon ..107 All Over 106
Barn Dollar ..... 103 aTime Exposure 115
aPaula Shay ...101 Spread Eagle ...107
aBronx entry.

Sixth race: Purse $700, 2-year-olds, six furlongs.
Millwick ..... 109 Girl Scout 109
Lena Wood ..... 112 That's the Time!112
Bright Idea ..... 112 Publisher 112
Skit 115

Seventh race: Purse $800, claiming; 3-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth.
Honey Dear ..... 95 Hyanpom 106
Fair Rowena ...100 xLittle Clair ...109
Tingling ..... 105 Crusem 105
Halo ..... 105 June Fly 110
xApprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear. Track fast.

JEFFERSON PARK.

First race: Purse $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs:
McIntosh ..... 115 xWhirlwind 107
Vanishing Boy ..112 Mike Morrissey ..112
Uncle Abe ..... 112 xLittle Alfred ..112
xPiedmont ..... 111 xWar Idol 107
Barlon ..... 109 xDick's
xBoothblack ..... 107 Daughter 104
Anticipate 112

Second race: Purse $700, allowances 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:
Red Seth ..... 115 Benedict Vow ..112
Barrage ..... 113 St. Charles 112
Lucifer ..... 110 Glenmore 112
Buttress ..... 112 Speckled Beauty 112
Mabel C. ..... 112 Brinkley 112
Saucy 107

Third race: Purse $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs:
First Call ..... 112 Charles Henry ..112
Patrick L. ..... 112 St. Quentin 99
Perplexity ..... 109 Nettie May 109
xOld Paige ..... 107 xTrust Official 107
xBurgoyne ..... 107 xWoodland 107
xVienness ..... 104 Queen 104

Fourth race: Purse $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards.
Spuzz ..... 112 xManakin 109
xArragosa ..... 109 xTelescope 109
Gen. Cadorna ..109 Previous 109
xCarnarvon ..... 102 xBrigleu 107

Fifth race: Purse $700; claiming; handicap; 3-year-olds and up; 1⅛ miles.
Polyo ..... 112 Arabian 109
Provident ..... 109 Clubster 109
Clock Stocking 104

Sixth race: Purse $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; 5½ furlongs.
Isaman ..... 112 Rubien 112
Gold Mount ..... 112 Antonia 112
Sophia Marie ..109 xFrench Can'n ..107
xJaune Bar ..... 107 xRoyal Charlie 107
xOld Tom ..... 107 xQuanah 107
xAinsman ..... 107 xBessie Hope ..104

Seventh race: Purse $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; 1⅛ miles.
Fair Orient ..... 113 Super Bum 113
Demidoff ..... 110 Glen Tilt 110
Silex, II ..... 110 xLuza 108
Prima Donna ..107 xSlaunch 108
Tulalip 102
xApprentice allowance claimed. clean, fast.