

Singular Plays Feature Past Gridiron Season

Long Scoring Runs From Scrimmage Were in Abundance—Benkert Sets Pace.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The 1924 football season was replete with brilliant individual scoring achievements, according to an elaborate compilation of records from 250 colleges and universities in various parts of the country, made by Parkie H. Davis of Easton, Pa., noted gridiron authority and statistician.

Record runs, passes and kicks for the season, which has closed with the exception of a few Pacific coast inter-sectional games, are included in the array of performances listed by Davis.

The rarest of scoring plays, the gun back of a kickoff for touchdown, was achieved only 12 times this fall, according to the compilation which shows that the honor of reeling off the longest run fell to two players. Ernest B. MacLane of Wesleyan, dashed 100 yards against the Massachusetts Aggies and John M. Brown of Alabama, covered the same distance, the full length of the gridiron, in a game against Kentucky State.

Of approximately 10,000 punts during the season only 25 were run back for touchdowns, the list reveals, and again two players tie for the longest distance covered. Louis B. Massinkoff of Gallaudet college returned a punt 90 yards for a touchdown against Drexel, and William Bone of Tennessee, duplicated the feat against Emory and Henry.

Long scoring runs from scrimmage were usually abundant with Henry M. Benkert of Rutgers, the east's high scorer, setting the pace with an 85-yard run through Lebanon valley. David Rosenfield of Alabama, raced only three yards less to score against Mississippi. For consistent brilliance in this respect however, the palm is awarded to Harold (Red) Grange of Illinois, with runs of 80, 65, 55, 50 and 45 yards. Eddie Tryon of Colgate, with runs of 60, 55 and 50, John M. Brown of Alabama with dashes of 82, 80, 58 and 48 yards and Rosenfield who besides his 85-yard dash, hung up over advance of 82, 76 and 59 yards.

BELMONT FUTURITY TO HAVE BIG PURSE

New York, Dec. 5.—The futurity scheduled for Belmont park in September, 1925, is expected to be the richest race America or the world has ever known.

On the blanks, which soon will go forward, will be shown an added value of \$25,000 for the event and the starting fee will be \$1,000.

The nominations, which will close January 3, 1925, are expected to exceed 1,500, which, with the added money and the increased fee, indicates a \$100,000 race.

MISSOURI TIGERS RESUME PRACTICE

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 5.—The Missouri Tigers resumed practice today for their scheduled fray with the University of Southern California at Los Angeles on Christmas day.

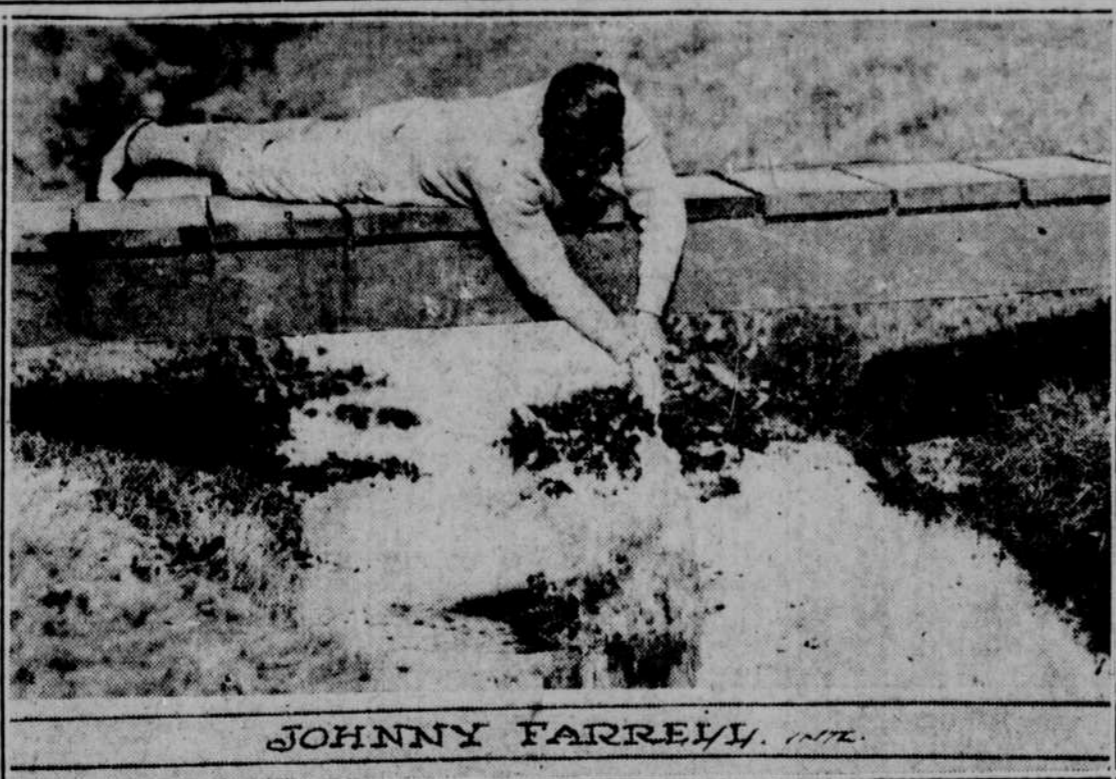
Coach Gwynn Henry said he expected his men to be in good shape for the trip as one of them was injured in the Thanksgiving day contest with Kansas.

The team will leave here December 13, and return January 3.

Says Haughton Planned to Return to Harvard

New York, Dec. 6.—Joe Vila, sports expert, says that Percy D. Haughton, the famous football coach who died recently, intended to return to Harvard as "general athletic director," next year. That was the reason for Haughton's refusal to sign more than a year contract to coach the Columbia eleven when asked to affix his signature last winter.

Noted Golf Pro Negotiates Freak Shot



JOHNNY FARRELL, N.Y.

Johnny Farrell, outstanding medal professional golfer of the year, now playing in Tampa, Fla., is shown negotiating a freak shot from a water hazard. He reached the green with the shot. Try it out at your favorite brook.

Three Bluejays on Picked Team

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4.—Birds of a feather don't always flock together. For instance there is the all-opponent gridiron team selected by the Marquette Tribune, student newspaper at Marquette university, including three Bluejays of Creighton university. The team represents the strongest players who have faced the Marquette Golden Avalanche this fall.

The mythical selection follows: Curtis, North Dakota, left end; Kozlowsky, Boston college, left tackle; MacManus, Boston, left guard; Carney, John Carroll, center; Chillingworth, Navy, right guard; Gayer, Creighton, right tackle; Harms, Vermont, right end; Mahoney, Creighton, quarterback; Shapely, Navy, left halfback; Speicher, Creighton, right halfback; Darling, Boston (captain), fullback.

VICENTINI CANCELS BOUT WITH O'BRIEN

New York, Dec. 5.—Luis Vicentini, Chilean lightweight, withdrew today because of illness, from his 10-round match with Tommy O'Brien, of Milwaukee, scheduled as a preliminary to the Tom Gibbons-Norfolk light heavyweight bout at Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night.

Solly Seeman of New York, who recently returned from a successful invasion of the Pacific coast, has been signed by Tex Alcock to replace Vicentini as an opponent for O'Brien.

JOIE RAY WILL COMPETE IN MEET

New York, Dec. 5.—Joie Ray, Chicago, middle distance star, will participate in the annual Milrose A. A. and 25, according to announcement by the association officials.

The Chicago flyer, it is reported, is rounding into his old time form, after a series of reversals.

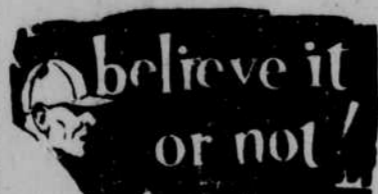
An attack of tonsillitis which necessitated an operation was held responsible in part for his failures.

Boxing and Fencing Classes Popular at Iowa

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 9.—Boxing and fencing classes seem to be the most popular of the gym classes open to freshmen and sophomores at the University of Iowa. Although only 69 femots can be equipped, the applicants for classes in swordsmanship exceeded all but boxing, which attracted 160 men.

Fonseca Operated on.

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—Lou Fonseca, utility infielder of the Cincinnati Nationals, has been operated on in a San Francisco hospital for trouble of the base of the spine, according to word received here today. It was said the operation was not of a serious nature.



THE Hit 'N' Miss club, which has hunted the Missouri and Platte rivers for close to 22 years, has always consisted of a group of men, half of whom are better fishermen than hunters. However, some very fine shots are listed among the members. They believed themselves to be at least as good at getting ducks as any of the average gunners who infest the sand bars of the two rivers.

However, now they know better. A member and his wife were seated on the bank of the Missouri river a short time ago, just killing time. While they sat there, a passing gunner stopped and joined them. In the conversation the new arrival got to talking about the hunting on the river and mentioned the Hit 'N' Miss club. The member said nothing and just listened.

"These Hit 'N' missers," said the new arrival, "are sure a bunch of would-be hunters. They hold the championship for being the world's worst gunners. They couldn't hit the inside of a barn if they were locked in it. Why, last winter I saw five of them in one blind, if you can imagine anything dumber than that, and all were armed with pump guns and automatics. They had a blind right out in front of us here and when a flock of ducks would come in all five would rise up and shoot, at least 25 shots at a flock, and usually not killing more than one duck. A fine lot of hunters they are."

And the joke of it all was, reports this member, that the Hit 'N' Miss club last year shot on the Platte River and a gang of telephone men who use the old Hit 'N' Miss club shack must have been the perfect shorts the hunter had reference to.

"I didn't correct this hunter," reports the member, "he seemed to derive so much satisfaction out of razing the real club that I felt it would take away from his enjoyment if he learned the truth."

Low Prices Prevail at Old Glory Auction Sale

New York, Dec. 4.—Low prices prevailed at the final session today of the annual Old Glory auction of harness horses. M. L. McDonough of Carbonate, Pa., paid \$6,700 for La Paloma, a 5-year-old black mare by Walter Direct-Kay's Ess, by Ess H. Kay, the top price of the day.

After Big Ten Game.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 5.—Clark D. Shaughnessy, Tulane coach, will stop at Chicago for the meeting of the Western Intercollegiate conference in the hope of arranging a game next year or in 1926 with Illinois, Northwestern, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio State or some of the other "Big Ten" games.

Cage Practice for Champions

Coach Drennan of Creighton High school sounded his first basket ball call yesterday and 25 Prep basketballers trotted on the floor. Practice will be held again this afternoon.

The state championship Preps have a hard row to hoe this winter. Only one member of last year's crack quintet is in school. He is Wallace Gould, forward and captain of this year's team.

Halpine, Fuxa, Caniglia, Dozier, Leahy, Joe Hart, Nussarallah, Joe Dempsey and Francis Reed are promising Creighton Prep basketballers who reported for practice yesterday.

NOTRE DAME TO PLAY BIG TEN TEAM

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The University of Notre Dame eleven, which swept over all opposition this season without defeat, will meet only one western conference opponent in 1925 instead of two, Coach Knute Rockne said tonight.

The Notre Dame schedule, with the exception of one game, is already filled, Rockne said. He asserted a date would be held up for Northwest, which held Notre Dame to a 13 to 6 score. Wisconsin was the other "big ten" team to face the famous "four horsemen" this season.

Increase in Attendance at Purple Grid Games

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Northwestern university football eleven played to a 75 per cent increased attendance over 1923, the figures for the 1924 season revealed tonight. The total attendance was 168,000.

RUMORS OF CHANGE IN ATHLETIC HEADS OF BIG TEN SCHOOLS FLY THICK AND FAST AT BIG CONFAB

Western Conference Officials "Up in Air" Over Schools Scheduling Games Outside of Circle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Rumors of dissension within the ranks of the Big Ten and of schedules which will establish precedents in the conference were life today as the men who rule the Big Ten athletic world went into the first session of their annual pow-wow.

As the first of the two days sessions convened, there were reports that many conference members were to protest the making of games with schools outside the conference, thus forcing weaker members of the big ten to be satisfied with off dates for their games. And there was also a particular rumor that next season would see no clash between Michigan and Wisconsin or Illinois and Minnesota.

There were also all kinds of reports regarding changes in athletic directors and coaches. Grant Ward of Ohio State, rumor had it, was being considered for the athletic directorship at Northwestern. The same authority placed Fred Dawson as head coach of Wisconsin and Frank Hill, Northwestern track coach as director at the purple institution.

Attending the conference besides the recognized Big Ten leaders are a score of officials of minor conferences anxious to break into "Big Ten" circles.

Today's program will include a meeting of the athletic directors with Maj. John L. Griffith, athletic commissioner and a session of the faculty committee.

of indoor and outdoor field and track championships will be announced. Wrestling and swimming coaches also will meet some time during the day to arrange their schedules. To See Want Ads Bring Best Results.

AK KNIGHTS AFTER BASKETBALL GAMES

The Ak-Sar-Ben Knights, who in 1923 and 1924 put championship semi-professional football teams on Nebraska and Iowa fields, have organized a basketball team for the season and are anxious to book-out-of-town games with fast semi-professional squads.

The Knights have Johnny Monaghan, all-state guard in 1923, Harry Weisenberg, captain of the Technical High team that copped state honors in 1922, Francis Coffey, captain of the Creighton Prep five, Nebraska state champions in 1923, Johnny McLaughlin, "Doc" Hellinger, Phil Ablan, Howard Kane and Frankie Powell.

GOULLET RIDING IN FINAL BIKE RACE

New York, Dec. 5.—Al F. Goulet, veteran professional cyclist, is riding his last six-day race this week at Madison Square Garden. Between turns on the wooden saucer today, he declared that the injection into the game of such speedy youngsters as Walthour and Georgetti, two newcomers making a strong bid in this week's race, had convinced him he had seen his best days. He has failed this week to show his old-time speed.

Although he will quit the six-day field, in which he has hung 12 victories, Goulet said he would not abandon it altogether but would confine his efforts to short races.

Wildcats Want Games With Any Class "B" Team

North Omaha Wildcats are now boasting one of the strongest basketball teams in Omaha. The North Siders are anxious to book games with any Omaha class B team. If interested call John Kincaid at Kenwood 1489.

AT THE THEATERS

The stage at the Orpheum theater this week is all covered with bounding balls, hard, soft, large, small, colored and plain balls, dancing and performing under the guidance of Alexander Brothers and Evelyn. While these artists dart over the stage directing the flight of the bounding spheres they find ample opportunities for injecting comedy into their performance. Between them they manipulate a hundred or more. This trio of comedy jugglers are uncanny in their skill.

A splendid six-act vaudeville bill is on view at the World beginning today. The show promises to prove equally as entertaining as the bill which just closed. Countess Modena, Peggy Stewart and cast of 19 premier entertainers in a spectacular revue headline the list of attractions.

"Way Down East," the stage play itself, will start a seven-day engagement at the Empress today. The Empress Players in adapting the famous success for musical comedy have kept the big theme of the play intact and added musical numbers in keeping with the story. The show promises to be the most successful that has ever been offered at the Empress.

Frank A. Silk, who for two seasons past has headed the cast, will again appear in the principal role of the "Silk Stocking Revue" which will be seen at the Gayety starting tomorrow matinee at 3:00. Once again he is surrounded by talented cast and will have as his side-partner, Frank Martin, whose unique ability is to play comedy and character roles, as well as to offer songs that give range to his magnificent voice which is said to be of grand opera caliber. Helen Kennedy, a flashing brunette, and Ruth Gibbs, a beautiful fair-haired daughter of the stage, have been assigned the most important feminine roles. "Stop and Go" terminates its run tonight.

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Second Big Week HAROLD LLOYD in "HOT WATER"

"Schabby" Leaves for Big Ten Schedule Meet.

A. A. Schabinger, athletic director of Creighton university, left Omaha last night for Chicago where he will attend the two-day annual Western conference schedule meeting. From Chicago "Schabby" will roll down to Kansas City to be on hand for the Missouri Valley conference confab.

Schabinger has high hopes of scheduling basket ball and football games with Big Ten and Valley teams. During Schabinger's absence, Johnny Trautman, captain of the Blue-jay basket ballers, will send the Creighton hoopers through their practice sessions in the big Blue gymnasium.

The Creighton basket ball team opens the season here Monday evening, December 22, against the Minnesota quintet.

TIGER-TROJAN TERMS GIVEN OUT

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 4.—The University of Missouri agreement with the University of Southern California for a football game there Christmas day, if approved by the Missouri athletic committee, will provide terms almost identical with those between the Tigers and Missouri valley conference schools. C. L. Brewer, Missouri director of athletics, said today. The contract provides a guarantee covering expenses of the trip, with an option of 50 per cent of the gate receipts should they exceed the guarantee.

BRANDEIS Starting Tomorrow Night

Twice Daily 8:15 Cecile B. DeMille's MIGHTY SPECTACLE

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