PREP'S 11 TO 0 DEFEAT OF TEAM THAT HAD NOT BEEN BEATEN FOR THREE YEARS STARTS RUMORS

Hundreds of Dollars Wagered on Contest That Was Played Turkey Day-Coach Drennan and the Young Bluejays Know Nothing of Alleged Drugging of Driver, All-State

"None of my players were approached by any of the alleged gamblers before or after the game.

They knew nothing of the alleged

drugging of Driver until a short

time before we left for Omaha. In

my opinion the best man to ask

whether or not Driver had been

drugged would be Captain Driver

"The treatment we received from

about the alleged drugging of Cap-

The Editorial

From the Hartington Herald.

A COWARDLY ACT.

The greatest sport in the world

one that is played for either prizes of

ecognition only. Those whose sup

port has always been obtained by

neans of the betting ring have in-

variably become decadent and finally

anished into oblivion. We have but

o look at the famous or rather in

famous "Black Sox Scandal" in order

to appreciate that fact and the ever

growing popularity of football which

is the greatest of amateur games, to

On Thanksgiving day the Harting-

maha. The Creighton team and their

coach, Mr. Drennan, are as fine fel

Hartington. Hartington High started

the game under more or less of

handicap with the loss of Evans, the

big tackle, but went into it with that

'do or die" spirit that has made the

local high school teams feared

Shortly after the game began it was

easily seen that there was something

wrong with Captain Driver as he

to do. He had not been injured in

any way that might make him that

way, so a quiet investigation was

started and it has been rather defin-

tely decided that he was drugged be-

fore the game in order that he might

be so incapacitated as to render him

practically useless during the game.

The suspicion was aroused from stor-

ies of the number and amount of bets

that had been laid upon the result

harges concerning the doping of this

ost dastardly attempt to corrupt and

destroy amateur athletics that has

ever been attempted in Nebraska. In

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prove the contrary.



Hartington (Neb.) High school has started to unload its package of grief, collected during the Creighton Prep-Hartington football game.

Last Thanksgiv ing day the Creighton High school gridsters from the Hartington fans, especially the Omaha rolled out high school officials was of the best to Hartington and kind. My players and I were treated met the Harting- in royal style before and after the ton High eleven game. I am sorry such scandal came on the gridiron. out of the contest, but I know that

Preps emerged from the game with none of my players knew anything the big end of a 11 to 0 score. It was the first time in three years that Hartington had been beaten.

The largest crowd that had ever witnessed a high school football game in Hartington was on the sidelines. Hundreds of dollars was wagered on the outcome of the contest, mostly on Hartington to win Northeastern Nebraska fans were familiar with Hartington's record; a record any, high team would be proud of. These fans did not know Creighton's strength, however.

pride of Hartington, 11 to 0, the fol lowers of the northeastern high school team were dumfounded They couldn't understand how it happened. During the game Captain Driver, Hartington tackle and allstate player, seemed dazed. He didn't play his usual good game.

Following the contest Dame Rumo started to work. Thick and fast through the small town flew rumors that Captain Driver had been drugged The following day a quiet investigation was carried on and the investigators decided that Captain Driver had been drugged.

ington, is Hartington's old-time rival, Football fans from Coleridge were glad to focus their glimmers on the Creighton Preps as the Omahans were beating Coach Craig's eleven. Fans from Coleridge, so the story goes, picked up all bets on Creighton Preps, so naturally the Hartington fans point heir finger of suspicion toward Cole

The Hartington Herald, in a lengthy editorial, says there can be no suspicion attached to Coach Drennan of the Creighton team or any of his players, as they are far to fine sportsmen to become a party to or to even give their consent to anything of that kind.

According to Coach Drennan, he and his squad of football players arrived in Hartington at 12:30 o'clock the day of the game. The Preps re mained in their room at the hotel until a short time before the game when, accompanied by their coach, they journeyed out to the playing field. The contest was scheduled to

"There was a large crowd at the game," said Coach Drennan in dis-cussing the matter this morning, "and I was told a lot of money was wagered on Hartington to win.

"When 2:30 o'clock came and time for the game to start I was told the referees had not appeared. Finally one of the Hartington athletic officals asked me if I knew anyone in the stands who could referee. I refused to consent to anyone in the crowd to referee and finally the Hartington principal asked me if I would referee. Then I knew that the school officals were all right.

"At 3 o'clock the officials, who were from Yankton, S. D., appeared on the scene. They said that they were informed the game would start

"During the second period of the game Captain Driver of Hartington went back to carry the ball through the line. He took the ball and with his head low, plunged through my line. His chin struck on McGuire's knee and the collision hurt both men. My players told me that Driver acted funny and his eyes looked queer following the accident. Before he hit McGuire my players told me that Driver acted as if he was in fine

physical condition. "A short time before Creighton High left Omaha for the game ne from a Hartington billiard hall called me on long distance and asked if I was going to bring plenty of money with me to wager on the game. I told him that I did not wager on athletic events and then he said that I must have a pretty good team or else wouldn't travel to one corner of Nebraska to play a team that has not been defeated for three years.



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Left to right are A. S. Soltau, George Soltau, George "Dad" Soltau, George Munson, Charles Stewart, Henry J. cison, Harold Eckner and the Rev. H. J. Soltau with their supply of venison for the church barbecue planned by the Rev. Soltau, who is pastor of a Methodist church at Brook'yn Centre, Minn.

charge can be fastened upon the perpetrators, they will be sentenced to limit of the law and forever-scourged

from the sight of decent people. There can be no suspicion attached to Coach Drennan of the Creighton team or any of his players, as they are far too fine sportsmen to become a party to or to even give their condespicable individuals who are willing ing candidate for the captaincy. As to corrupt the finest amateur sport in the country, or even take away the scorer on the Midland team during on High school played a game of life or reason of a player, in order to the season just past, with 32 points lootball with Creighton Prep from

'STRANGLER' LEWIS

Des Moines, Dec. 8 .- Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, defeated Hasson Volkoff, falls in their match here tonight. In a preliminary match Michael Romano of Italy defeated Wallace Dugid of Canada in straight falls. The men man weighing close to 170 pounds. are heavyweights.

with a double wrist lock, which he obtained after weakening his oppon ent with a series of headlocks. The second fall was obtained in 2:35, with a combination headlock and armlock. Volkoff was no match for Lewis, who had him on the defensive throughout the match, with the exof the important game. If any of the ginning.

Romano obtained his falls with headlocks in 22:40 and 10:45, respe proven, it would establish itself as the tively.

Canadians Trim Bruins. Boston, Dec. 8 .- The Canadians passing we are credibly informed that, Montreal professional hockey team, if proven, it carries with it a penalty defeated the Boston Bruins, 4 to 3, of from one to five years in the peni- in a National Hockey league game tentlary. The Herald is in great here tonight.

the bottom and if such an ugly Chambers to Lead SUSAN LENGLEN Midland Eleven

Fremont. Neb., Dec. 9 .- Arthur Chambers, Fremont boy, has been selected to pilot the 1925 Midland foothall team. With no seniors slated to sent to anything of that kind, but, if play on Midland's team next year, Chambers, a junior, was the outstandfullback, Chambers was the high dangerous triple threat man, with his

ging the ball. the state. In addition to his work ringside. Bulgarian heavyweight, in straight on the gridiron, Chambers jumps team. 10:2, which is considered fast for

Lewis won the first fall in 23:30, Leaders Hold Positions in

Central States Pin Meet Detroit, Dec. 8 .- Leaders in the withstood the attack of bowlers from Cleveland, Akron, Fort Wayne, Saginaw and Columbus here today, only one change being recorded in the five leaders in each of the events.

Bee Want Ads produce results.



Nice, France, Dec. 9 .- Susan Leng- range and also shook Jock with short. en, the young French tennis player, refused to play today at the Nice boxed cautiously, refusing to trade Tennis club in the international punches. tournament. She explained that she nust return at once to Paris for personal reasons.

Elizabeth Ryan, the California player, did not enter the tournament because of Miss Lenglen's absence Miss Ryan is practicing regularly and hopes to meet Miss Lenglen at the

Bout Ends in Draw.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 8 .- Rocky since entering Midland, Chambers has Maxie Rosenbloom of Brooklyn boxed been placed on all-state mythical 10 rounds to a draw here tonight, in ing effectively without a dangerous elevens by various sports writers of the opinion of newspaper men at the return. The crowd yelled to Malone

> Talaber Wins Mat Contest. Chicago, Dec. 8 .- Lou Talaber, midleweight, wrestling champion, threw Eddie Pope, southern mat man, here onight in two straight falls. The ime was 36:43 for the first fall and 12:04 for the second.

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newspaper men at the ringside. The welter title holder conceded six pounds to his St. Paul foe, and outboxed and outslugged him from the start. The fourth round was Malone's best. H exchanged punches to the head in thrilling toe to toe rally in the cen

ter of the ring, turning Mickey half way around with a short right cross. Walker won the first round by carrying the fight to Majone. crowded the St. Paul Irishman, driving both fists to the body at close solid punches to the chin. Malone

The fourth round was a thriller. They stood toe to toe in the center of the ring exchanging punches to the head. Malone nailed the welter champion with a short right cros that turned Mickey half way around Walker, however, continued to pile up points by his aggressiveness. Walker sunk left hooks to Malone's body in the fifth, driving him into the corner under a heavy barrage as the round

Walker piled up a big lead in th sixth. He waded into Malone, sco

The titleholder was Malone

master in the seventh. Mickey was WANTS TO PLAY body interspersing them with jolting

In the eighth round Walker all

eighth and ninth, hooking lefts to rearrange the program of the 1925

fought back desperately. Tonight's contest was the third braska at St. Louis, April 24-25; Iowa meeting of the pair and was fought State at St. Louis, May 11-12, and State at St. Louis, May 15-16. before 8,000 spectators. Walker weighed 1481-4 and Malone 1533-4 lowa State at Ames, May 15-16.

world welter-weight cham-pion, defeated COID CAM GRID GAME OFF

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 8 .- The Iowa here last night, given up by both coaches. The game, if played, would have given Iowa five cording to the desire of Northwestern to meet the majority of Hooslers on that date led to the change, Coach Ingwersen announced

play more impressive.

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but dropped Malone with a right to university officials announced last Walker set a furious pace in the night an attempt would be made to the body that slowed Malone up.

Malone tried desperately but his punches lacked force. Walker won the 10th round although Malone ference, on the schedule.

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