# Paavo Nurmi Maps Out Track Campaign Through East and Middlewest States

## Finnish Athlete Greatest of All Distance Runners

### Will Compete in Annual Municipal A. A. Games in Madison Square Garden Next Friday.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Not content with reaching heights of fame and brilliancy, such as no other star in track history has ever reached, Paavo Nurmi, erstwhile paperhanger of Helsingfors, who raced to world's record glory last night in his American debut, has mapped out a campaign which will carry his flying feet throughout a good portion of the east and middlewest during the next few months.

The phantom Finn will make his next appearance a week from tonight, when he competes in a special race at the municipal A. A. games on the Madison Square Garden track, which he trod last night in conquering his foremost rivals, Joie Ray and Willie Ritola, and smashing three world's marks in two races.

The keynote of the superlative comment showered upon Nurmi was recognition of the ease with which he won his first two American races last night, looking over his shoulder and easing up as he led Ray to the finish in the greatest mile ever run indoors, and less than two hours later, sprinting away from his countryman, Ritola, at 5,000 meters in a second burst of world's record speed. His achievement was all the more remarkable in the light of the fact that both Ray and Ritola, giving every ounce of their speed and stamina, were themselves inside the records which Nurmi displaced. In the mile, Nurmi, Ray, Lloyd Hahn and Jimmy Connelly, who finished in that order, all were inside 4:17, an unprecedented occurrence in the memory of track veterans.

Nurmi, himself, commenting briefly on his races, substantiated the impression that he was not extended in either event, although it marked his first competitive appearance indoors. The graceful, frictionless rhythm of his space-devouring stride, his wonderful stamina and apparently boundless reserve speed astounded old-timers and demonstrated that Nurmi, in spite of swift changes in climate and conditions, had lost none of the dazzling speed he flashed in the Olympics six months ago.

Veterans who saw Nurmi last night for the first time were practically unanimous in proclaiming him the greatest of all distance runners, including such stars of bygone days as Alfred Shrubb, the famous Englishman; Hannes Kohlehmainen, another Finn, whose star faded into oblivion in the last Olympics; Mel Sheppard, noted middle-distance ace, and such famous milers as John Paul Jones, Norman Taber and Abel Kiviat.

Sheppard was among the stars of other days who saw Nurmi last night.

A. A. U. officials, who contributed much to the success of the Finnish-American games, left no doubt of the official sanction for Nurmi's records as well as the three sprint marks hung up by Loren Murchison, and the 500-meter record set by Alan Helffrich. Record applications were made out at the conclusion of the meet with such dispatch that Nurmi, when asked to sign his blanks, manifested astonishment. It takes at least a year in Finland, he said, to pass upon records.

## 'ONE-STEP' WATSON TO FIGHT RIDDLE

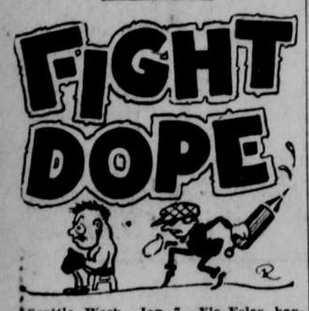
"One-Step" Watson, Omaha negro fighter, leaves tonight for Denver, where he has been matched to meet Ace Riddle of Indianapolis in a bout Friday night.

Charlie Long, another Omaha negro fighter, meets "Speedball" Hayden of Casper, Wyo., in the semi-windup of the Denver show.

Don Long and Eddie Mack meet in the main event.

## CARDS BUY MAKIN

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—George Makin, third baseman, has been purchased from the Syracuse club, according to an announcement made here by Secretary Clarence Lloyd if the St. Louis Cardinals. The price was not revealed.




Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—Vic Foley, bantamweight champion of Canada, won a six-round decision here over Dixie La Hood of Butte, Mont., intermountain champion. La Hood landed his best punches in the second and third rounds. Foley opened up in the last two rounds and drove La Hood to the ropes several times.

Denver, Jan. 7.—Harry Galfund of Brooklyn earned a decision in three rounds over J. (Tiger) Payne of Chicago, here last night. They weighed 148 pounds.

By Associated Press.

Lew Paluso, Utah's newest and greatest aspirant for ring fame in the featherweight class, meets Nobe Cervantes of Denver in a 10-round bout, an entertainment feature of the Ogden, Utah, Livestock show tonight. Paluso was a contender in the recent elimination tournament for the world's featherweight championship in New York.

## Fremont Cagers Have Hard Game

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 7.—With a victory over Schuyler high as a curtain raiser for the season, Coach Jimmie Johnston's squad of cage stars are tackling two of the toughest teams on the Fremont slate when they play York and Hastings on their home courts on Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

Capt. Merle Dunn, center and forward of the Fremont squad, is ineligible this semester and will be unable to make the trip. Gray, Kindler, Whitfield, last year's regulars, are back in uniforms and ready to go. Chambers and Beckley have formed one guard combination with Thielen and Clark another. Thielen is the tiny substitute who went into the Fremont-Creighton Prep game in the waning minutes of the contest last year and shot two baskets, giving Fremont an unexpected victory.

## LANDIS NOT READY TO REVEAL SCANDAL

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, today said that he had not set any particular time for revealing to the public the confessions of Jimmy O'Connell and Cozy Dolan, of the New York Giants, expelled from orgnized baseball as a result of the baseball scandal preliminary to the world's series.

He said he would make the confession public when he believed their publication would be helpful to baseball.

## BARBER, STEPHEN WIN IN CUE PLAY

Two good games featured last night's play in the interstate billiard tourney now in progress at the Paxton Billiard Parlors. In the afternoon match, J. Barber of Des Moines, defeated H. Harsch of Omaha, 125 to 47. Barber set a new high run mark for the tourney with 40.

Ralph Stephen, former state champ, displayed good form, winning from A. Swanson of Omaha, 125 to 85. W. Wilson of Des Moines is scheduled to meet B. Stoneman of Independence, Ia., this afternoon, while the champion, J. Barber, will be matched against W. Everett of Omaha in the night play.

### Omaha Post Basketeers Seeking Cage Contests

Omaha Post, American Legion basket ball team is seeking games with local quintets and also outside American Legion teams. A tentative schedule has been arranged and includes games with the Denver Boosters who trimmed the Omaha Athletic club quintet three straight games at Denver last month, Herman (Neb.) Legion five, Lincoln Legion and the Glenwood (Ia.) Legion basketeers.

### Richards and Mallory Ranking Net Players

New York, Jan. 7.—Vincent Richards, Olympic tennis champion and Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, former national titlholder, head the men's and women's ranking list in the metropolitan district for 1924. Dr. George King is runner-up to Richards and Miss Eleanor Goss is next to Mrs. Mallory in the list made public today by the Metropolitan Lawn Tennis association.

### Purdue Cager Returns.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 7.—Basket ball fans at Purdue university were cheered today by the return of Winston Robbins, veteran floor guard, to the quintet. He has been ill. He will play in the game with Iowa Friday.

## Midland Will Dedicate New Gym Friday by Playing Haskell Indians

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 7.—Midland will dedicate its new $125,000 gym to athletics Friday evening when Coach Speer's squad of court artists will try to take a victory from the Haskell Indian team, led by the famous John Levi.

Levi is playing his last season with Haskell and will join the New York Yankees when his school career ends this year. The 180-pound Redskin, all-American grid star in 1923, is expected to be the big drawing card of the evening with plans made to seat over 1,500 cage fans.

Coach Speer is looking forward to one of the most successful seasons Midland has ever known. He will have 16 speedy basket ball men in suit Friday night and any one of them capable of entering the game and giving a good account of himself. In past years, eight men formed the largest first string squad a Midland coach was able to muster. Increased enrollment has added a wealth of new basket ball material that should help solve Speer's problem this season.

Five veterans are back and fighting hard to secure their old positions. They are Winkleman, Hogrefe and Curtis, forwards; Chambers, center; P. Cunningham, guard. The new men who will probably get a chance to show their stuff next Friday night are Davis, Hersted, Mitten, Larson, forwards; Thoms, center; Balduff, Paulson, W. Cunningham, Friedstrom, guards.

Speer announced today that he plans to play his forwards and guards in combinations. As soon as the first pair shows signs of weakening for being below par, he will jerk them to make way for the next two. Indications point toward the hardest game of their Nebraska tour facing the tribe of Levi when they stop in Fremont.

The contest will be the first to be played in Midland's new gym and with the Levi brothers on hand as an added attraction, seating capacity for over 1,500 fans has been prepared.

## TROEH AND MILLER HIGH IN SHOOT

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 7.—Frank Toeh of Portland, Ore., and P. Miller of Dallas, Tex., with 154 out of 160, were high guns in shooting at the annual midwinter trapshooting tournament. Troeh, who broke 155 Monday, took the lead in the high average contest on 640 targets at 16 yards, to be decided Friday.

The race between the east and west teams made up of the five highest scores from both sides on the 480 targets at 16 yards found the eastern gunners leading by 18 targets after the day's shoot.

## WANTS GIBBONS TO MEET FIRPO

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—Dick Donald, Los Angeles fight promoter, today was awaiting an answer from Eddie Kane, manager of Tommy Gibbons, regarding a Los Angeles bout between Gibbons and Luis Firpo.

Donald, said to represent wealthy Los Angeles sportsmen, proposes to stage the Gibbons-Firpo match in Los Angeles Washington's birthday. He wired Kane proposing that Gibbons meet Firpo here instead of in London, as now planned.

### Tigers Announce Dates for Dual Wrestling Meets

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—Dual meets with Washington university, University of Oklahoma and the University of Kansas as well as a practice meet with the Kansas City Athletic club team make up the University of Missouri 1925 wrestling schedule, it was announced today.

The Tigers will also compete in the Missouri Valley conference meet at Lincoln, Neb., March 13 and 14.

### Hawaiians After Game.

Honolulu, Jan. 7.—Greatly encouraged by the showing made by the University of Hawaii football team against the eleven of the University of Colorado, Coach Otto Klum today announced that he was inviting the University of California to send a football team to Hawaii next fall to meet the island champions in a holiday game.

## Notre Dame Gridsters Will Be Guests of Huskers Today

**Lincoln, Neb. Jan. 7.—Members of the Notre Dame football team, on their way home from California, will be the guests of University of Nebraska athletic authorities and citizens of Lincoln on their arrival here tomorrow. The team will be entertained during the afternoon with auto rides about the city and in the evening will be guests at a banquet. According to word received at the University Athletic office this evening Coach Rockne and Crowley, backfield man, will not be with the squad. Crowley was reported convalescing at San Francisco from illness developing after the Stanford game and Coach Rockne is remaining with him.**

## Race Entries

FAIR GROUNDS.

First race: Purse, $1,000; 4-year-olds and up; claiming; 6 furlongs:
Fifty-Fifty ....110 Who Knows Me 110
xSam Hedron ...108 xLady Boss ....106
R. E. Clark ...110 xCanyon ....110
xL'ton Maid ...103 Lubeck ....116
Pollymara ....104

Second race: Purse, $1,000; 4-year-olds and up; claiming; 6 furlongs:
xTender Soth ...110 xRajah ....110
Despar ....110 xWild Goose ...108
xEl Astra ....110 See It Through 113
Boots and Shoes 108 Perplexity ....110
Monastery ....115

Third race: Purse, $1,000; maiden 2-year-olds; allowances; 6 furlongs:
Saucy ....111 Southland Girl 111
Afternoon Teat 111 bGlenmore ....116
Tonnerre ....116 aMiranda ....111
Galeta ....111 Capt. Schneller 116
Tony Griffith ...116 bFleetwood ....116
aQueen Merio ...111
aFair Play farm and McPherson entry.
bConnejean stable entry.

Fourth race: Purse, $1,000; Alabama handicap; 3-year-olds; 6 furlongs:
Tod Rensor ....104 aBeach Talk ...100
El Sass ....110 aBenedict Vow 110
Thundering ....116 The Badger ....110
Aldlehour Stock Farm entry.

Fourth race: 4½ furlongs; 4-year-olds and up; purse $700:
xLady Leband 108 xVictory Won 110
xHillsdale ....110 Belle K ....113
Challenger ....110 Nas Ta Baga ....116
xAngela ....105 xKilauea ....120
xSkogki ....110 Zorro ....118
Run Pour ....115 xMy Friend Pat 110
xRunaway ....110 Bedazzle ....113
Pat Mabrey ....115 xMiss Nantura 108

Fifth race: Mile and 70 yards; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; purse $700:
Sweet Grass ....95 xLady Ines ....106
xHyanpom ....108 xEbb Tide ....111
xBright Idea ....96 xWar Zone ....107
xSilent King ....110 xLizette ....113
xSeth's Memory 103 xContusion ....108
xSpeed Ball ....111 xJohn Morrill ....115

Sixth race: Six furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; purse $700:
Pop Shot ....95 Royal Visitor 108
Citizen ....111 aThe Corsair ....111
Moss Fox, II ....115 Plucky ....106
Five Face ....100 Combustor ....108
Gen. Thatcher ....110 Dobson ....112
Tracer ....118 Otarer ....95
Snookale Bra'y 103 Postillion ....110
Hon Homme ....111 aFree Booter ....115
Skip ....93 Wild Heather ....108
aApplegate and Saladin entry.

Seventh race: Six furlongs; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; purse $700:
xVanderburg ....98 xWiles The W 108
xConfetti ....107 xStroller ....109
Sandalwood ....114 Idle Thoughts ....103
aOdd Seth ....107 xTrusty ....108
aBullet Proof ....112 Elfan O ....117
Jack Frost ....103 xFair Rowena ....107
Queen Bess ....108 xCoffield ....112
Lady Rose ....118
aMiramont entry.

Eighth race: Mile and a quarter; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; purse $600:
Dynamic ....93 xTom Owens ....106
xToreida ....104 xEtor Donlan ....110
Willow Tree ....114 xWalter Dant ....108
Monopoly ....106 xLeen Rack ....109
Louis ....111 xPembroke ....115
xFireworih ....106 xRoyal Queen ....107
Whipsaw ....110 Tagday ....111
xApprentice allowance claimed. Clear and fast.

TIA JUANA.

First race: Two furlongs; claiming 2-year-olds; purse, $600:
aMoiseas ....110 bSqueeze In ....115
Miamonides ....115 Unionville ....115
bAlice Lorain ....110 cLetter Six ....115
aGreenwoods ....115 cCountry Life ....115
xLady Nadean ....110 Miss Lester ....115
Dormouse ....115
aNevada entry. bChutavista entry.
cApplegate and Saladin entry.

Second race: Five and one-half furlongs; claiming 2-year-olds and up; purse, $600:
xElda ....88 xArietta ....104
xBig Indian ....106 xContribution ....109
Willie M'tg'ery 116 xNacomee ....93
xPraiseworthy ....106 xTootera ....104
xSanthia C ....109 xGolden Reed ....106
xEdna Y ....99 Dr. Hall ....106
Veaner Bells ....109 xDumbfounder ....111
Jack Ledi ....115

Third race: Five and one-half furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; purse, $600:
Reena Fry ....104 xT. J. Pid'gast ....106
Super Lady ....103 xHilly Gibson ....106
Lucille Russell ....104 xMalseavena ....109
Duc de Guise ....106 xNo Wonder ....111
xHoerne ....111 Emma Williams ....114
xRosa Atkin ....109 xRun Leight ....106
Hargin's Heir ....116 Lawrence M'ing ....116
xThe Wag ....111

Fifth race: Purse, $1,000; 4-year-olds and up; claiming; mile and 16th:
xAl Boyd ....112 Maradale ....105
xBlue Hill ....107 xLlewellyn ....102
Rama ....113 xVan Patrick ....109
xMoore ....94

Sixth race: Purse, $1,000; 3-year-olds; calling; mile and 70 yards:
xDoc McMahon ....105 Orphelin ....105
xTarrayce ....91 xPeter Decoy ....100
xDan E. St'arl ....96 xDonna Santa ....100
xSimore ....94

Seventh race: Purse, $1,000; 4-year-olds and up; claiming; mile and an eighth:
xWar Prize ....102 xLittle Annie ....101
xProceeds ....106 xAluring ....103
xSea Court ....106 xBriar Cliff ....103
Prima Donna ....106
xApprentice allowance claimed. Clear; heavy.

## Cardinals Ready z z for Doane Game

THE Omaha University Cardinals battled with Creighton Prep at the Omaha gym Tuesday afternoon in the last scrimmage before the season's opener with Doane next Thursday, at Crete. Leahy pocketed a number of sweet long shots, but on the whole the Cards' defense was hard to pierce. On the other hand, the Omaha offense did not get started again the Prepsters as it should.

Passing was somewhat erratic, but improved as the game progressed, and in a five-minute session with the reserves after the Creighton horde had gone to the showers, the varsity uncorked a brand of dazzling attack that swept through the defense of the seconds almost at will, with Schneider, Prather, and Cowan dropping in baskets after pretty teamwork up to the basket.

Coach Adams is almost certain to take eight men on the trip, but has not let out the information who the eight will be. However, the four letter men are pretty sure to make the trip, and the other four will chosen between Krogh, Cowan, Prather, Emigh, Vest, Pinto, Hansen, Thompson, Goodsell, Christy, Theleen, Nelson and Stine. The letter men are Slater, captain; Anderson, Meek and Drdla.

## LEO OSTER WLL REGAIN SIGHT

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 7.—Improvement shown following a series of operations indicates that Leo Oster, star pitcher of the Dubuque Mississippi Valley league, will recover the sight of both eyes, which were badly injured when struck by debris in an explosion of dynamite that occurred while he was leaning over to relight a fuse, it was announced today. The sight of one eye has been fully restored and the condition of the other is encouraging, it was said. Oster was working with a road crew when the accident occurred.

## MANY APPLY FOR JOBS AS UMPIRES

Los Angeles, aJn. 7.—More than 400 applications for umpire's positions in the Pacific Coast Baseball league have been received to date, it was announced here today by Harry A. Williams, league president.

Two contracts already have been filled and umpires to fill the seven vacancies will be chosen from the long list in the hands of the league president.

## KILLEFER ON COAST

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—William Killefer, manager of the Chicago National league baseball club, has joinen the large group of baseball men wintering here.

### Bison Cagers Win.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 6.—The North Dakota Aggies basketball five defeated the Butte Knights of Columus quintet here tonight, 27 to 9. Arnold and Miller played a strong game for the winners while Greenfield at forward, playing only the second half, counted 14 points for the scoring honors.

## Siki's Wife Fails to Appear Against Battler in Court

**Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 7.—"Battling" Siki will shake the dust of Memphis from his feet tomorrow.**

**This announcement was made in police court late today when the Senegalese pugilist appeared for hearing on a charge of disorderly conduct. The complaining witness —Siki's wife—failed to appear and a formal dismissal was ordered.**

**Siki was arrested last night following a disturbance with his wife.**

**It was Siki's second set-to with the police since he came to Memphis, his wife's home, to spend Christmas.**

**It was said that Siki would go to Cincinnati to fill a ring engagement in that city.**

Bee Want Ads are the best business boosters.

## NEBRASKA ONLY SCHOOL TO WIN TWICE OVER NOTRE DAME SINCE ROCKNE BECAME COACH IN 1918

### Huskers' 14 to 6 and 14 to 7 Defeat of South Benders in 1922 and 1923 Worst Trimmings Notre Dame Ever Received—Rockne's Elevens Have Scored 1,756 Points Against 288 for Opponents Since 1918.

By "WAG."

THE 1924 football season is history, but before closing the record books it might be of some interest to you, Mr. and Mrs. Reader, to learn something more of the Notre Dame gridiron record.

Notre Dame has chalked up 23 succesive victories under Knute Rockne's coaching and New Year's day piled up its 10th straight victory for the last season. Nebraska was the last team to defeat Notre Dame. The Cornhuskers beat the Rockne-coached eleven, 14 to 7, in 1923, and since that defeat Notre Dame has plowed through 13 opponents to victory. Not a bad record, but a mighty good one.

**Followers of the University of Nebraska who saw the pride of Huskerland crushed by the "Four Horsemen and Seven Mules" last fall, get a little satisfaction out of the fact that Nebraska is the only university or college in the country that has defeated Notre Dame twice. Iowa and Michigan Aggies are the other schools to hold victories over Notre Dame, each gaining one victory.**

**Since Rockne took over the coaching reins in 1918 the South Bend institution has won 58 games, lost four and tied three. Besides the victories of Nebraska, Iowa and Michigan Aggies over Notre Dame, the Great Lakes, Nebraska and Army teams have played Rockne's teams to tie scores.**

Only 10 of 65 opponents have scored in double figures. Notre Dame has scored 1,756 points, against 288 for opponents. Eleven victories and one tie in a dozen starts against eastern teams, four straight over southern elevens, and 13 out of 14 with western conference teams is Notre Dame's record. This year was the first time a Notre Dame eleven journeyed out to the Pacific coast for a football game.

The only time a western conference team beat Notre Dame was in 1921, when the "Big Ten" champions, Iowa university, trimmed the South Benders, 10 to 7. The Devine brothers (Glen and Aubrey), "Duke" Slater, Negro (tackle) and Belding (end) were members of the Hawkeye team that year. It was the only time Notre Dame and Iowa met on the gridiron.

**In 1918, the first year Rockne took over the reins at Notre Dame, the Michigan Aggies trimmed Notre Dame, 13 to 7. The following season the South Benders beat the Aggies, 13 to 0, and the following year, 25 to 6.**

**Nebraska holds the scoring record on Notre Dame. The Huskers beat Notre Dame two straight years, in 1922, 14 to 6, and the following year, 14 to 7.**

**Then again, Nebraska is the only university or college that was on Notre Dame's schedule in 1918, when Rockne took over the reins, and on each following schedule. The Huskers have faced gridsters coached by Rockne in 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.**

Notre Dame's record since Knute Rockne took over the reigns in 1918 follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1918. | | 21—Marquette | 7 |
| 26—Case | 6 | 48—Mich. Aggies | 0 |
| 66—Wabash | 6 | 385 Totals | 44 |
| 7—Great Lakes | 7 | 1922. | |
| 7—Mich. Aggie | 13 | 46—Kalamazoo | 0 |
| 26—Purdue | 6 | 26—St. Louis | 0 |
| 0—Nebraska | 6 | 20—Purdue | 0 |
| 132 Totals | 38 | 34—De Pauw | 7 |
| 1919. | | 13—Ge'gia Tech | 3 |
| 14—Kalamazoo | 0 | 27—Indiana | 0 |
| 60—Mount Un'n | 7 | 0—Army | 0 |
| 14—Nebraska | 6 | 32—Butler | 3 |
| 55—Kal-zoo Nor. | 9 | 13—Car'gie Tech | 0 |
| 16—Indiana | 3 | 6—Nebraska | 14 |
| 12—Army | 9 | 223 Totals | 27 |
| 13—Mich. Agg. | 0 | 1923. | |
| 33—Purdue | 13 | 74—Kalamazoo | 0 |
| 14—Morningside | 6 | 14—Lombard | 0 |
| 231 Totals | 47 | 13—Army | 0 |
| 1920. | | 25—Princeton | 7 |
| 39—Kalamazoo | 0 | 38—Ge'gia Tech | 7 |
| 42—Kal-zoo Nor. | 0 | 34—Purdue | 7 |
| 16—Nebraska | 7 | 7—Nebraska | 14 |
| 28—Valparaiso | 3 | 34—Butler | 7 |
| 27—Army | 17 | 26—Car'gie Tech | 0 |
| 28—Purdue | 0 | 13—St. Louis | 0 |
| 13—Indiana | 10 | 276 Totals | 37 |
| 33—Northw'tern | 7 | 1924. | |
| 26—Mich. Aggies | 0 | 14—Lombard | 0 |
| 261 Totals | 44 | 34—Wabash | 0 |
| 1921. | | 13—Army | 7 |
| 56—Kalamazoo | 0 | 12—Princeton | 0 |
| 57—De Pauw | 10 | 24—Ge'gia Tech | 3 |
| 7—Iowa | 10 | 13—Wisconsin | 0 |
| 23—Purdue | 0 | 34—Nebraska | 6 |
| 7—Nebraska | 0 | 13—Northw'stern | 6 |
| 28—Indiana | 7 | 40—Ca'gie Tech | 19 |
| 28—Army | 0 | 27—Stanford | 19 |
| 48—Rutgers | 0 | 259 Totals | 84 |
| 42—Haskell | 7 | | |

## TECH CAGERS IN STIFF WORKOUT

A stiff practice with the fast team from the Deaf Institute was the program lined up by Coach Drummond of Tech for his cagers Tuesday afternoon. The game was close and fast throughout, with the Maroon and White nosing out their opponents.

The closeness of the game, coupled with the fact that the Institute boys barely beat the North High team in a game last week, forecasts a closer game than was at first expected when Tech and North meet Friday afternoon.

Drummond gave his whole first squad a chance to show their stuff during the contest with everyone playing fairly good ball.

## LISTON-STRONG SIGN TO FIGHT

"Billy" Vrick, Omaha manager of a stable of knuckle bruisers, has closed with Sioux City fight promoters for the appearance of "Sailor" Liston, welterweight, and Everett Strong, middleweight, in Sioux City, Jan. 17.

Liston has been signed to meet Tiger Johnny Cline, while Strong will meet one Eddie Morris.

The Liston-Cline fight should be an interesting affair as both boys are aggressive sluggers.

### MacRae Named Coach.

Evander G. (Pete) MacRae, appointed freshman basket ball coach at Syracuse university, was captain of the 1923 football and basket ball teams at the Orange institution. He is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa. While regarded as one of the best ends on the intercollegiate gridiron last season, he was nosed out of Walter Camp's all-American team by Homer Hazel, Rutgers halfback, who was placed at end last year by Camp.

**Jack O'Boyle, Crete, 112-pound** fighter, wants to meet Kid Brunner in the ring. He also challenges all boxers at his weight. He can be reached at his home at Crete, Neb.

## "Chick" Meehan to Coach New York

New York, January 7.—John F. (Chick) Meehan, who resigned this week as head football coach at Syracuse university, today accepted a three-year contract to take charge of the gridiron game at New York university beginning next fall.

Joe Schwarzer, who was first assistane to Meehan during the latter's regime at Syracuse, will join his chief at N. Y. U. in a similar capacity.

Meehan will succeed Tom Thorp, former Columbia football star, who resigned.

Meehan was selected from a list of 10 candidates including Fred Dawson, former coach at the University of Nebraska and Harry Stuhldreher, Notre Dame quarterback and a member of Walter Camp's 1924 all-American team.

## DELAY ACTION ON 1925 ARMY BILL

Washington, Jan. 7.—The house today voted another session to consider action of the War department supply bill without reaching a final vote. Those in charge of the measure, however, predicted it would be disposed of tomorrow, clearing the way for the McFadden banking bill.

The perennial fight over the size of the regular army lasted only a few minutes today. Representative Kvale, independent, Minnesota, proposed a reduction of 25,000 from the present authorized maximum of 125,000 men. His amendment was smothered by a viva voce vote without debate, and sections providing pay sufficient to maintain 12,000 commissioned officers and 119,000 men exclusive of 8,000 Philippine scouts, were approved.

The house also authorized expenditure of $14,700,000 for army aircraft activities, $500,000 of which would be available for initiating the transfer of the air service engineering plant from McCook field to a site near Dayton, O.

Included in the provisions still to be passed on by the house, are those appropriating $40,000,000 for expenditure during the coming fiscal year on river and harbor improvements already authorized.

### Gardner to Meet Dern.

"Pink" Gardner, New York mat artist, will attempt to even the score with Ira Dern, Utah claimant to the world's middleweight wrestling championship when they meet in a finish meet in Salt Lake tonight. Dern defeated Gardner three years ago with what was claimed to be a lucky hold —the airplane.

### Turns Profesional.

Ray Fee, a flyweight boxer, who represented the United States in the Olympic games at Paris, has decided to turn professional and is seeking matches in California, his home.

**The North Omaha Wild Cats defeated the Immanuel Baptist church team, 8 to 7, last night.**

## Coach Drummond Sends Techsters Through Hard Court Practice

With only one more day of practice left before the opening of the Tech basket ball schedule, Coach Drummond last night sent his squad through an intensive drill to fit them for Friday's battle with North High. The game is carded for 4 o'clock in the Tech gym.

**With the reopening of school, Drummond has sliced his squad to 12 men and will probably carry most of these through the season. The only man who has not reported is Swartz, who is out, it is said, on Barney Burch's orders, Burch, owner of the Omaha ball club, has a contract on Swartz for the coming year but Swartz is still in school.**

With the first squad reduced almost to its minimum, Coach McCoy has begun work with his second team material. With Horne, McDonnell, McDermott, Savage, and several other experienced men as a nucleus for a team McCoy is expected to produce a five capable of upholding last year's record when the second team went through the season without a loss.

## Creighton Preps to Open Season Against South

### Championship State High Quintet Will Pry Lid Off Schedule Friday Night.

THE 1924 state champion Creighton prepsters are fast rounding into shape for the first game of the season with the South High five at Creighton gym Friday night.

Coach Drennan has had a big task this season in molding a winning team out of green material, but pre-season indications seem to point out the strength of the Blue and White qunitet.

**In practice scrimmages with the alumni and with the Omaha university, the Hilltoppers have displayed a world of fight, and something else that must go with fight, the ability to cage the ball.**

**Drennan has completed his schedule for the season, and the string of games lined up for the junior Bluejays is an impressive one to say the least.**

All the Omaha High schools, the three Council Bluffe High schools, and several new out of town teams will be encountered this season.

The schedule:

Jan. 9. South high at Creighton gym.
Jan. 13. Central high at Creighton gym.
Jan. 15. St. Francis high, Council Bluffs, here.
Jan. 20. Plattsmouth at Creighton gym.
Jan. 22. St. Francis high, Council Bluffs, there.
Jan. 28. Tech high at Creighton gym.
Feb. 3. North high, there.
Feb. 5. Des Moines, Ia., Catholic college junior department at Creighton gym.
Feb. 7. Geneva, Neb., there.
Feb. 10. Abraham Lincoln high, Council Bluffs, there.
Feb. 14. York, Neb., there.
Feb. 17. Fremont, Creighton gym.
19. Thomas Jefferson, Council Bluffs, there.
21. Cathedral high, Lincoln, there.
Feb. 24. North high at Creighton gym.
Feb. 27. Hastings, Neb., there.

## "TOOTS" MONDT BEATS M'CARTY

Des Moines, Jan. 7.—Joe "Toots" Monda, Des Moines heavyweight wrestler, defeated Jack McCarty of Butte, Mont., in straight falls in a match here last night. Mondt secured the falls in 33:28 and 9:10 with a short-arm scissors and jackknife scissors respectively. In a second match Michael Romano, Italian heavyweight, defeated Joe Bruno of Buffalo, N. Y., in straight falls with headlocks.

### St. Paul Hockey Team Wins.

Eveleth, Minn., Jan. 7.—St. Paul won the second victory of the season by defeating Eveleth, 2 to 1, in a United States Amateur Hockey league game here last night.

## RACE-RESULTS

FAIR GROUNDS.

First race: Six furlongs:
Rosa Greener (Fields) ....10-1 8-1 2½-1
Grace Traxler (Cooper) .....3-1 5-5
St. Nichols (Shanks) .....3-5
Time: 1:20 2-5. Wuhu, Duckling, Dave Goldie, Red Squirrel, Red Seth, Candy Stick, Bill Winfrey, Lotte and High View also ran.

Second race: Six furlongs:
Aventure (Roehm) .....10-1 4-1 2-4
New Market (Harrington) .....3-5 1-4
Georgia May (Dolin) .....3-1
Time: 1:23 4-5. Eventide, Sea Wolf, Sevist, Paulina, Wild Goose, Dannell, Foxtail, Double T., and Annamary also ran.

Third race: Six furlongs:
John Q. Kelly (Shanks) ....7-1 2½-1 7-5
Gee (McTigue) .....3-1 8-5
Future (Roehm) .....4-1
Time: 1:29 2-5. Kerry Girl, Bush Buck, Charles Henry, Jupiter, Vanishing Boy, Julia M. Casey, Black Art, Steve and Dental also ran.

Fourth race: One mile:
Red Wingfield, 112 (Fields) ..8-5 2-5 out
Ballot Push, 106 (Harvey) .....2-1 out
Prince K., 105 (Cooper) .....out
Time: 1:45 3-5. Elector and Pyrcot also ran.

Fifth race: Mile and 70 yards:
Soldier II, 109 (Tinsley) .....9-2 3-5 7-10
Lee Adrin, 102 (Dolin) .....3-1 8-5
Remnant, 98 (McTague) .....7-10
Time: 1:54. Koellia, Spugs, Rachel Potter and Jane also ran.

Sixth race: Mile and a length:
Six Pence, 106 (Roehm) ..13-5 even 1-5
Rork, 106 (Jones) .....2-1 even
ZamZibar, 102 (McTague) .....1-2
Time: 1:54 2-5. Chaplet, Tantalus and Booneville also ran.

Seventh race: Mile and a length:
Promising Tom, 98 (Dolin) ..11-5 4-5 1-5
Destination, 86 (McTague) .....5-2 6-5
Owasco, 98 (Fisher) .....4-5
Time: 1:53 2-5. Warren Lynch, Article X, Whirling Dun and Carnarvon also ran.

TIA JUANA.

First race: 5 furlongs:
Miss Shasta, 112 (Ellis) ..$.40 $.40 $.60
Wee Girl, 102 (Shaffer) .....$4.20 $2.60
Enette, 117 (Corbett) .....3.20
Time: 1:01. Wiltrude Wood, Pirouette, Little Tokalon, Free Mason, Aisles, Dalmat, Guinea Girl, Little Arnes, Marville G. and Lamp also ran.

Second race: 6 furlongs:
Sweet and Low, 107 (Greenwood) .....$.80 $.40 $.20
Good Hope, 106 (Baker) .....10.60 10.20
Spirea, 102 (Roberts) .....4.80
Time: 1:14 1-5. Candorosa, T. J. Pendergras, Colonel Matt, Proclamation, Ringleader, Tom T. S. Dabney, Rank Worm, Arcanna, Forest, Boomerang, Dunsmuir and Flame also ran.

Third race: 6 furlongs:
The Nephew, 104 (Huntamer) .....$.40 4.80 2.40
Eve Bright, 112 (Barnes) .....5.00 2.40
Lamstad, 107 (Searill) .....2.40
Time: 1:14. Donatello, Lady Lenoir, Pearl Booth, Black Thong, Home Plate, Jack Lee, Nastabaga, Every Woman, Herald, Vanessa Wells and Lady Moor also ran.

Fourth race: 6 furlongs:
Alto Quiver, 19 (Barnes) $.00 2.00 2.00
Mount Shasta, 103 (Walls) .....2.20 2.00
Oil Lady, 102 (Edwards) .....4.20
Time: 1:12 4-5. Helen Van, Chula Vista, Joldi, Bonita, Run Leg, Chilliwack and Sea Green also ran.

Fifth race: 6 furlongs:
Ann Grogan, 100 (Fisher) .....26.20 12.00 4.40
Seths Baron, 108 (Ellis) .....3.40 2.60
Bellvar Bond, 107 (Piccirillo) .....3.80
Time: 1:13 1-5. Seguan, Wrack, Lane, Pepper, Lena Weld, Shasta Limited, Room Mate and Chick Bell also ran.

Sixth race: Mile and a length:
Poor Puss, 112 (Ellis) .....5.60 4.00 2.40
Ignorance, 104 (Hooper) .....2.60 2.40
Martha L., 105 (McHugh) .....2.40
Time: 1:48 2-5. Woodie, Montgomery, Restful, Navajo and No Rain also ran.

Seventh race: Mile and 70 yards:
Gunsight, 106 (Roberts) .....7.40 4.40
Jolly Cephas, 101 (McHugh) .....14.40 8.80
Sportsman, 98 (Sylvia) .....12.40
Time: 1:54. Singapore, Nebraska Lad, Warmonwood and Brownlee also ran.

Eighth race: Six furlongs:
Gray Ann, 101 (Corbett) .....20.80 7.20
Frank S., 109 (Barnes) .....18.40 8.20 4.40
Pepona, 106 (Roberts) .....10.20 4.40
Time: 1:16 4-5. Caveat, Empton, Pirate, Red