



## Bearg Will Assume Duties as Head Grid Coach at Nebraska Next Month

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### New Husker Football Mentor Will Conduct Coaching School During Summer Months.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24.—Ernest E. Bearg, new coach at the University of Nebraska, stated that he would come to Lincoln about the middle of February to take up his work as head football coach. He will be released from the University of Illinois about February 4, the end of the semester's work.

He denied a report that he would bring Frank Rokusek, football captain of the 1924 Illinois team to Lincoln as his assistant. He said this had not been arranged and would not be until he had looked the field over. He would later make definite decision as to who will be his assistants.

The matter of choosing assistants will be left entirely to Coach Bearg, the athletic board has announced. His decisions on who to use and who not to use in his work as coach will be final. He will be in Lincoln in time to meet the men for spring football practice.

This will begin as soon as the weather permits and in the meantime some inside work, such as wrestling and development of leg and arm work and now established equilibrium. He believes in wrestling as a good means of developing men. Preliminary training will also enable him to elect the men who have the mettle for football and pick out the yellow ones.

He said he would be here this summer and would conduct a coaching school. He will also teach the organization and administration of physical education, a course intended for high school athletic directors. He will use the Illinois method of coaching and teaching. This is the same work he has done at Urbana.

He outlined his plan for football work in a measure and declared that he would not pick the men to come out for practice but would extend a general invitation. He wants a big squad out so that latent talent may be discovered. He said he probably would ask the trackmen to get left and try running signals. Bearg left for Urbana tonight. He expects to move his family here as soon as he can dispose of his Urbana property.

### TABOR QUINTET DEFEATS PALMER

Tabor, Ia., Jan. 23.—Coach Van Newman's undefeated Tabor college quintet kept up its good work, defeating the Palmer college five of Albany, Mo., 38 to 27, here last night.

The Tabor cagers were not called upon to extend themselves at any time and while showing a brand of basket ball considerably improved over that displayed against the Kearney Normal five last week, they should have piled up a much larger score. The game, at the end of the half was 29 to 7 in favor of Tabor.

The Palmer boys reversed their speed during the final half and this accounted for their scoring in the last period. Lucas, forward, starred for Palmer with his basket shooting and speed. For Tabor, Lennox scored 12 points and displayed good floor work. Maxwell also played a good game for the Iowans.

### THE PAS DOG DERBY MAY BE POSTPONED

The Pas, Minn., Jan. 23.—Withdrawal of several of the leading competitors from the annual 1,200-mile The Pas dog derby on February 5, threatened today unless promoters abandoned the proposed course along the Hudson Bay railway to Herb Lake.

Experienced dog mushers, including "Shorty" Russick, last year's winner, adopted a resolution last night protesting that the course, including 152 miles along the railroad track, was "unparadonably cruel" to the dogs.

President Hal Crowe of The Pas Dog Derby association, said the course had been selected some months ago and that it would be impossible to alter plans at this late date.

### Gardner Throws Pergandas.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 24.—"Pinky" Gardner, New York light-heavyweight wrestler, defeated Louis Pergandas, Greek grappler, here. After losing the first fall to Pergandas on a short-arm scissors in 47½ minutes Gardner came back and tossed the Greek off the mat. Pergandas was knocked unconscious and was unable to continue, forfeiting the bout to Gardner.

### Odell Cagers Win.

Odell, Neb., Jan. 23.—In basket ball games played here Wednesday evening Holmesville took all three games from Odell, the high school team winning 17 to 12, the reserve team scoring 6 to 2, and the girls' game resulting in a 26 to 4 victory for the Holmesville girls.

### Soccer Troubles Settled.

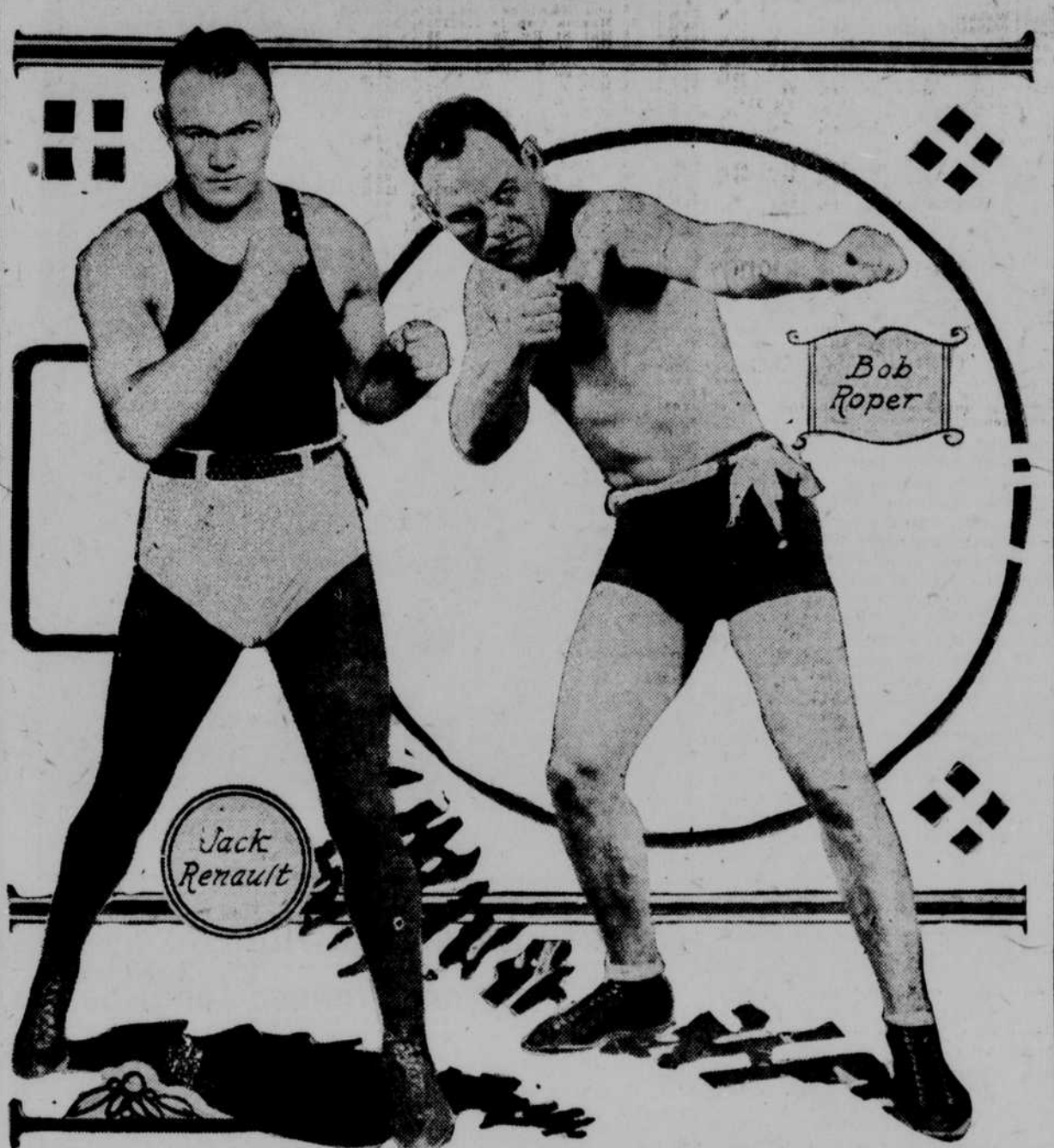
New York, Jan. 23.—Differences existing between the American Soccer league, leading eastern professional organization, and the United States Football association, national governing body, were settled today at a conference resulting in granting of official recognition to the American league's challenge cup competition.

### San Diego, Cal.—Billy Wells, waterweight champion of England, outpointed Johnny Mendez, San Diego, in 10 rounds.

### Waterloo, Ia.—Gale Gorman, St. Paul boxer, defeated Ralph Alexander, Waterloo, in 10 rounds.

## Central Basket Ball Tossers Trounce Beatrice High Under 30-19 Score

### Principals in Legion's Main Event Friday Night



### Pittsburgh Infield for Next Race Composed Largely of Youngsters

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 24.—Radically reconstructed as a result of their 1924 showing and with a new infield, composed largely of youngsters, the Pittsburgh Pirates loom as a potentially strong but uncertain entry into the coming National league race.

Most observers pick Bill McKee's crew to finish well toward the top.

The Pirates figured in the most sensational trade of the winter season when they sent three veterans—Charley Grimm, first sacker; Rabbit Maranville, second baseman; and Wilbur Cooper, southpaw pitching ace—to the Chicago Cubs for George Grantham, second baseman; Al Niehaus, first sacker; and Vic Aldridge, right-handed twirler.

Relative advantages of this wholesale transaction have aroused keen debate.

The Pirates will go into the race with plenty of outfield strength and a fine pitching staff. Max Carey, Carson Bigbee, Hazen Cuyler and Clyde Barnhart probably will patrol the outer pastures, reinforced by Grantham, who held down the keystone sack for the Cubs last season, but is expected to be transformed into a regular outfielder.

The infield is the Pirate question mark. Fromms will be replaced by Niehaus, a newcomer.

### KNOX QUINTET DEFEAT COE FIVE

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 23.—Knox college proved to be easy for Coe in a midwestern conference basket ball game here tonight, the Mohawks winning, 37 to 26. It was Coe's first win since the team's defeat by the local five in the second half but never had a chance to win. Christopher of Knox played a good game, while Sturges and Brown starred for Coe. Knox plays Cornell Saturday.

### FRED CULLEN LOSES TO GEORGE MANLEY

Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 23.—George Manley, Denver middleweight, won a decision over Fred Cullen of Los Angeles in a 10-round bout here last night.

Young Nationalista, Filipino bantamweight, was awarded a decision over Billy Hart in a six-round preliminary.

### NURMI ENTERED IN GAMES TONIGHT

New York, Jan. 23.—A selected field of Olympic, collegiate and national A. A. U. track and field athletes will compete in the 30 events programmed for the Brooklyn colleges games in the 13th regiment armory in Brooklyn tomorrow night.

Foremost among the field of entries is Paavo Nurmi, who seeks to add to his string of world records by clipping a few odd seconds off the world's mark in the 2,000-yard race, the feature of the lengthy program.

Wille Ritola, Finland's great distance star, and rival of Nurmi, will meet Verne Booth of Johns Hopkins and George Lermont of Boston college in the 5,000-meter special.

### Kentucky Pointer Wins.

Grand Junction, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Becky Broomhill, crack veteran pointer, property of Louis Lee Hagin, Lexington, Ky., and handled by Chesley Harris, won the national field trial championship here today. There were 20 starters in the stake and all dogs ran heats of three hours, making the event a five-day affair as but two braves of four dogs were run each day.

### Renault Victory Means Much to Capt. Bob Roper

Heavyweights will meet in ten-round bout here next Friday night.

When Jack Renault and Bob Roper meet at the city auditorium Friday evening in the main feature of the American Legion's athletic show, the result will be of unusual importance in boxing circles.

Until recently, Renault, Tommy Gibbons and Harry Willis were considered the outstanding contenders for Jack Dempsey's title.

When Renault sustained a defeat at the hands of Romero Rojas six weeks ago, his stock received a severe setback. And when Bob Roper, in turn, defeated Rojas, the comparative dope ranked Renault as below both Rojas and Roper.

If Renault is to regain his standing as one of the "big three" contenders for the title, he must demonstrate his clearest superiority over Roper in Omaha. Otherwise, Dempsey's hopes no doubt will be turned over to Gibbons and Willis to squabble over.

Roper is far from an easy mark for Renault or anyone else. The former army captain has never been knocked out.

A shrewd, intelligent person, both in and out of the ring, Roper has a faculty of "doping out" ways of defeating championship aspirants. He is known as the premier "blaster of championship hopes."

The semi-windup Friday promises to be a real scrap. Johnny Nichols, who is well-known to Omaha fans by his three victories over Morrie Schlaifer, is fighting Henry Malcor. Malcor is fighting practically for nothing in order to demonstrate his ability before Omaha fans, with a view toward getting a match with Schlaifer. Malcor has won more than 50 per cent of his fights by knockouts.

Tommy Grogan, undefeated featherweight, is down for one of the preliminary bouts, probably against Frankie Larrabee of Lincoln.

Royal Coffman, A. A. U. sensation who won his first professional bout recently, will mix with "Mike" Rogall in a second preliminary.

Les Cochrane, "Montana" Jack Sullivan's heavyweight protege, will get his start against Rocky Adams, of Emerson, Ia.

Another preliminary will be announced later.

### SCHLAIFER LOSES DECISION TO GANS

Davenport, Ia., Jan. 23.—"Dago Joe" Gans of St. Paul won a newspaper decision over Morrie Schlaifer, Omaha welterweight, in a fast 10-round bout here tonight.

Schlaifer was clearly off form, suffering from a cold and a cough. Both fighters were repeatedly warned by the referee for fouling.

The rounds were evenly divided until the 10th, which was Gans' by a large margin.

A crowd of about 5,000 witnessed the fight.

### Renault Fails to Gain Prestige in Stoesel Bout

New York, Jan. 24.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, failed to gain the prestige he expected when he met the giant Joe Stoesel, a comparative professional novice, in a 12-round bout in Brooklyn Thursday night. Stoesel lasted throughout, and had the bout ended in the 10th round, in the opinion of sporting writers, Stoesel would have received no worse than a draw.

### 'Big' Munn Seeks Injunction Against Lewis

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—Wayne (Big) Munn, world heavyweight wrestling champion, applied in circuit court this afternoon for an injunction restraining Ed (Strangler) Lewis and his manager, Billy Sandow, from circulating reports that Munn is not entitled to the championship title.

Munn declared that stories alleged to have been circulated by Lewis and Sandow were hurting his chances of getting matches. The former Nebraska university football star won his title in Kansas City on January 8. In the second fall, Lewis was thrown out of the ring. Lewis and his manager have claimed afterward the referee should have declared a foul and awarded the match to Lewis.

### Washington Fives Win, Lose.

Washington, Kan., Jan. 23.—In basket ball games played here Wednesday at the high school, the Washington boys won from the Hanover boys, 13 to 12, an extra five minutes being necessary to play off a resulting tie. The Hanover girls defeated the Washington girls, 26 to 17.

### 'Tis Tough, Luis

Paris, Jan. 24.—Luis Firpo, Argentine fighter, was arrested in London from those two points outside the city by traffic police because his British automobile license did not conform to French specifications.

### Lewis and Herman Leave for Detroit

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IA JUANA, Mex., Jan. 24.—The Seth regimental staff, including Major Seth and Captain Seth, 2-year-old snipers at New Orleans, are expected to visit Tia Juana shortly before the time for the running of the juvenile stakes.

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### HILL TO INVADe UNITED STATES

New York, Jan. 23.—A. G. Hill, victor in the 800-meter and 1,500-meter races at the 1920 Olympics, is coming to the United States early in February, but not for an attempt to check Paavo Nurmi's onward sweep or rival America's middle distance stars.

According to word received by athletic officials here, Hill intends to make his home in this country. It was said he has been out of competition almost entirely since his Olympic triumphs nearly five years ago and has no idea of re-entering the game.

### GOPHERS RETAIN COACH SPAULDING

Minnesota, Minn., Jan. 23.—Forces seeking the retention of William H. (Bill) Spaulding at head football coach at the University of Minnesota went out late today when the university board of regents voted him a new two-year contract.

Opposition to his retention was by representatives of newly organized alumni "B" clubs, composed of a former athletic letter man at the university, who held Spaulding "not big enough for the job."

### CLASS B CAGERS PLAY GOOD GAMES

The South Side Christians defeated the Pilgrim Congregational five, 19 to 13, in the feature of the class B church basket ball games at the "Y" last night. "Monahan starred for the winners, scoring four field goals and one free throw. Hill also of the Christians scored seven points. Falsley and Wright played the best game for the losers.

The First Christian T. N. T. quintet had little trouble defeating the St. Luke squad, 25 to 10. Gustafson, Horn and Jones starred for the winners.

The First Christian Diamonds trounced the First Congregational five, 24 to 7. The Diamonds as a whole outplayed the opponents throughout.

### North Central Grid Champs Get Trophy

Brookings, S. D., Jan. 24.—A handsome silver trophy was presented to South Dakota State college, the student body and the Jackrabbits football team at a recent assembly by the North Central intercollegiate conference as an award for winning the conference championship last fall. Coach C. A. West presented the trophy in behalf of the conference organization.

Coach C. A. West announced at the same time that 24 gold footballs in the form of charms had been ordered and will be presented to members of the championship team in the near future.

### Six-Day Bicycle Race Will Be Staged

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### Purple Cagers Outplay Blues; Marrow Stars

Winners Take Lead Soon After Contest Starts and Hold Edge Throughout Battle.

The Beatrice High school basket ball team, conquerors of the strong Lincoln hoop squad, bowed down to defeat Saturday afternoon to Coach Knapp's Central High quintet in a fast game played at Technical High gymnasium. The final score was 30 to 19 in favor of Central.

The out state crew at times displayed some real brand of basket ball, but it only lasted for a few minutes. Worley, who was one of the bright lights on the Blues' grid team, was the outstanding star for the losers, with four spectacular field goals.

Right from the whistle the Central boys got the jump, and kept it through the entire contest. Marrow broke away in the first 60 seconds of the game and dribbled through the entire Beatrice team to cage one of his underhand shots into the net. Marrow then tried a foul shot, but the ball bounced out of the ringer.

"Manny" Robertson shot a basket with a side shot, and Central had a comfortable lead. Johannes then caged two markers from the foul line. Bill Egan surprised the spectators when he dribbled down the side lines to sink the leather from a difficult angle. Robertson again got loose and caged a shot from the middle of the floor.

Before the first quarter ended Worley stepped into the spotlight when he took the ball from center and after passing two Central guards tossed a neat side shot. Here the first period ended, with Central holding an 8 to 4 lead.

For the remainder of the first half Central continued to outplay the boys from Beatrice. Worley and Johannes frequently tried long shots, but to no particular avail. Marrow shot two baskets in quick order and Horace followed with one from the side of the court. Johannes then shot a foul. Again the flashy Worley cut away from his man and arched a high basket into the net. The half ended when Marrow shot a basket and Robertson tallied with a foul.

The Beatrice team earned a slight edge in the third quarter, when it scored more than the fighters of the Purple. Worley and Johannes, as usual, were the high lights. Leuz, the Beatrice pivot man, came to the front in this quarter with two baskets.

At the end of the third quarter, with Central holding a secure lead, Knapp instituted his entire second string men. Sharpe and Glade went to the forwards, Pirruccio and Lepecker to guards and Fetterman to center.

The score: Central—30. Purple—19.

Marrow, if ..... 10  
Robertson, if ..... 8  
Solomon, if ..... 5  
Sagar, if ..... 3  
Pirruccio, if ..... 2  
Fetterman, if ..... 2  
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Referee: Bailey, Nebraska.

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