

News of City, State and National Interest to Sport Fans

Hardy Trims Ralph Powell In Hard Match

Captain of American Tennis Team Wins, 9 to 7, After Close Play—Tilden Unable to Appear.

Samuel Hardy captain of the American tennis team which will sail next month for Australia, where it will compete for the Davis cup, and Ralph Powell, city and state champion, played an exhibition tennis match on the Omaha Field club courts yesterday afternoon. Hardy won 9-7, after a hard fight.

William Tilden II, who was scheduled to appear as Hardy's teammate, was stricken with a nervous breakdown while playing at Sioux City Tuesday, and left for his home in Philadelphia to rest. Tennis followers of this city were greatly disappointed in not seeing Tilden play, but were pleased in the exhibition staged by Hardy and Powell.

Powell and Hardy put up a great game of tennis. Powell started the game with a rush and had a score of 5-2 on Hardy before the latter discovered what had happened. Hardy came back strong toward the end by his slicing drives and kept placing, won the set. The visitor's overhand American twist and backhand cross rort were too much for Powell, and baffled him throughout the match.

As a preliminary to the Hardy-Powell match, Hardy and Harry Koch, a former champ, won a set from Guy Williams and Powell, 7-5. Koch, a veteran of many hard-fought battles, played one of the best games of his career. He worked well with Hardy and proved to be one of the best racket wielders that could have been picked as Hardy's running mate.

Powell and Bill Adams, state doubles champion, played Hardy and Koch one set, and lost after a hard fight, 15-13. The match played was one of the greatest exhibitions of tennis ever witnessed at the Field club, the winners being in doubt until the last point was won. Powell played a brilliant game, his hitting shots keeping the play well back in the court.

Tilden Home to Rest. A large crowd of local tennis fans were on hand at the Field club to witness the American tennis team captain in action. The courts were in fairly good condition for this time of the year. Hardy left last night for San Francisco, where he will remain until November 10, where he will sail with Tilden, Johnston and Washburn for Australia.

"I am sorry that Tilden was unable to play before the fans of Omaha," said Mr. Hardy last night, "but I believe tennis followers of this city realize what it means to Tilden and American tennis, for the latter to be in good condition when the time comes for competition for the Davis cup." Mr. Tilden suffered a nervous breakdown in Sioux City and had to return home.

Tom Blodgett, Former Rourke, Hurls Goff, Kan., Team to Victory

Twirler Barnes of the New York Giants and Moundsman Tom Blodgett, formerly of the New York Americans, and at one time member of the Omaha Rourkes, engaged in a great pitchers' battle on a diamond three miles from Sabetha, Kan., Sunday, at which were gathered all the base ball fans from southeastern Nebraska and northwestern Kansas. Blodgett hurled his nine to a 3 to 1 victory. Both teams were made up of major league players.

Barnes pitched for the team representing Goff, Kan., to which Uncle Sam's census taker gave a population of about 500. The team led by Blodgett championed the town of Sabetha.

Expect Shakeup In Iowa Camp

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—A severe shakeup in the lineup of the Iowa football team is expected as a result of the Illinois game Saturday. At the first workout in preparation for the battle with Chicago this week, Coach Jones made three shifts which may or may not be permanent.

In place of Longey at center, Jones had Minnick, the former West Des Moines High school star who was one of the sensations of the freshman line last year. Minnick is a heavy shifty player and was started at guard this season. At left end Ty Smith held forth in place of Kadesky and it is not unlikely that Ty will get his chance in the Chicago game. Captain Kelly was quarter of the second squad and Aubrey Devine piloted the regulars.

Announce Amateur Dates.

New York, Oct. 20.—The following dates for national championship events were announced today by the Amateur Athletic Union.

National junior cross-country run at Vanocstrand park, New York, on Saturday, November 13. National senior cross-country run at Franklin park, Boston, Sunday, November 21. and the national 10-mile run and seven-mile walk at Oleana park, Tonkers, N. Y., on Sunday, December 6.

Former Ball Player Mentioned in Probe



Bill Burns, former pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, who has been mentioned in connection with the base ball gambling scandal which is being investigated by the Chicago grand jury. Burns is alleged to have spread the "tip" that the Cincinnati Reds would win the 1919 world's series.

Three Commerce High Gridsters Unable to Play in Next Contest

The High School of Commerce football team which meets Columbus High Friday afternoon on the latter's gridiron will face its opponents with a much weaker eleven than that which has defeated Central and Beatrice High the past few weeks.

Three players are injured and will not be able to play Friday. Marcus "Stonewall" Krane, right tackle, received several severe cuts on his hand yesterday while scrimmaging against Central High school. Krane has been responsible for most of the High School of Commerce tallies which were made by play plunges. He will not be able to play Friday.

Charles Hathoot, left tackle has not reported for practice the past few days because of illness. Jack Slane, all-state guard last year on the basket ball quintet who plays halfback, is also ill and will not be able to play for several weeks.

With three players on the "hospital list," Coach Drummond has not much hope of winning from the Columbus eleven. Coach Rich of the Columbus aggregation is training his proteges hard for Friday's game, as he is bent on defeating the local aggregation. The Columbus eleven was defeated by the Bookkeepers last year.

Nelson Loses in Billiard Tourney

Chicago, Oct. 20.—William Ricketts of Flint, Mich., defeated Orville Nelson of Rochester, N. Y., 125 to 87, today in the National Pocket Billiard tournament. James Naturo of Denver won from Mathew Long of Los Angeles, 125 to 66.

Inter-Collegiate Boxing Association to Be Formed

New York, Oct. 20.—Formation of an intercollegiate boxing association will be considered at a meeting here next Friday night of professors from numerous institutions interested in the project. Tentative rules have been drawn up.

Grand Circuit Results

2-12 class trot, 2-year-old, purse \$500 added, two in three. Austin Guy, by Guy Axworthy (Stokes) 1:11.1. Peter Hillwell (Stokes) 1:11.3. Sui Douglas, by G. C. (Stiles) 1:11.3. Time: 2:12.4, 2:12.4. 2-13 class trotting, three heats, purse \$1,000. John R. Braden, b. h. by John R. Gentry (Thomas) 1:11.1. Esther R. b. h. (Cox) 1:11.3. Peter Long, b. h. (Cox) 1:11.3. Time: 2:08.4, 2:07.4, 2:07.4. Free-for-all trotting, three heats plan, purse \$1,200. Charley Rex, b. h. by Recreation (Cox) 1:11.1. Dr. Nick, b. h. (Stokes) 1:11.3. Comite, ch. h. (Stokes) 1:11.3. Belgic, b. h. (Pattin) 1:11.3. Time: 2:08.4, 2:07.4, 2:07.4. 2-15 class trotting, three heats (youthern horses) purse \$1,000. Siskin, b. h. by Siskin (Russell) 1:11.1. Cherry Abbe, b. h. (Stiles) 1:11.3. John G. ch. h. (Gallagher) 1:11.3. John Fuller, b. h. (Branch) 1:11.3. Miss Roale, b. h. (Branch) 1:11.3. Time: 2:13.4, 2:13.4, 2:13.4.

Drake University's Quarterback Dropkicks Goal From 55-Yard Line

When Walter Brindley, quarterback of the Drake university grid team of Des Moines, dropkicked a field goal from the 55-yard line in the Drake-Kansas game Saturday at Lawrence he not only set a Missouri Valley conference record for booting a goal from the field, but also made one of the longest kicks in the annals of the gridiron sport.

According to the compilations of goals from the field only three dropkicks have been made successfully from a longer distance and only four others have been made from the same distance. Only two place kicks have exceeded the wonderful feat of the Bulldog quarterback.

On October 16, 1915, M. Payne, playing with Dakota Wesleyan against Northwest Normal booted the ball between the goal posts from the 63-yard line for the record dropkick. This is a record field goal, however, for way back in 1882 J. T. Hazall of Princeton, in a game with Yale, kicked a goal from placement from the 65-yard line.

Changes Made In Basket Ball Code This Year

More Restrictions Against Blocking Outlined in Rule Book Just Off Press.

Omaha basket ball players and fans will find several minor changes in the rules governing the indoor sport when the season is ushered in at the local gymnasiums. These changes are set forth in the official A. C. Spaulding code book, published by the American Sports Publishing Co. of New York, first copies of which arrived here yesterday.

The changes follow: Old end boundary lines running underneath backboards have been discontinued, the end zones becoming a part of the court. "Held ball" under the basket and in space back of backboards to be thrown up on free throw line.

Players removed from game, except those disqualified by four personal fouls or disqualified for other reasons, may return to game once. Captains may have free time out providing a substitution is made within one minute. Player standing still when he receives the ball may start a step in any direction but must dispose of the ball before foot he raises touches the floor.

More stringent interpretation of blocking and especially of crowding when one player is dribbling. Referee given authority to indicate an open zone about two players jumping for ball. Officials urged to call cleverly concealed fouls as well as flagrant violations of rules.

One of the important changes stated above is where a player is permitted to return to the game, after having been removed except for disqualification. The change was made following a similar rule in football, and it will enable coaches on teams to play better ball with smaller squads. It also will prevent players from overplaying, as is frequently the case, especially in high school contests.

The rule compelling a player to dispose of the ball up on free throw was made to eliminate confusion at the start of a dribble. In former years it has been difficult for officials to determine whether a player started a dribble legally or was guilty of "traveling."

Additional restrictions against blocking were made to eliminate confusion on the dribble. As the rule now reads the defensive player cannot dance in front of a dribbler to check his progress. He cannot place his hands on the back of person or player to keep in close touch with him. If these changes are properly enforced, they will nullify to a certain extent the popular "five man defense" adopted by many coaches, and will help to encourage playing the ball rather than the man.

Tossing the ball up on free throw line when a held ball is declared under the baskets or back of the backboards will eliminate crowding and personal contact and will cut down the number of freak goals scored by batting the ball through the ring on the jump-off.

MacSwiney Delirious During Early Morning

London, Oct. 20.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork suffered a serious attack of extreme delirium shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, the 69th day of his hunger strike, said a bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination league this afternoon.

"All his relatives were summoned to him," the bulletin added. "The attack lasted until 12 o'clock and at 1 o'clock the lord mayor had regained his normal condition. He is now quiet, but not yet quite normal mentally."

American Steamer Aground.

Turks Island, British West Indies, Oct. 20.—The American steamer Philadelphia, from New York, October 11 for Santo Domingo, with a general cargo, is aground on Grand Turk. It is expected she will be refloated, part of her cargo is being landed.

Mike Indeson, Rock Island team, and Cherry Abbe, b. h. in division, in finding it hard to get matches. Dundee met John Leo P. Flynn in New York in the near future.

with Western Reserve on October 7, 1916. Four dropkicks from the 55-yard line had been made prior to Brindley's wonderful performance as follows:

J. V. Cowling (Harvard) vs. Princeton, Nov. 17, 1882. Duffey (Michigan) vs. Cornell, Nov. 21, 1891. O. Wilcox (Manassah Normal) vs. Wyoming.

Robertson (Dartmouth) vs. Cornell, 1919. J. P. Davis of Dickinson, playing against Pittsburgh, toed the ball over from placement from the 58-yard line on November 25, 1905. W. Crowell of Swarthmore and Fred Bennion of Utah negotiated place kicks from the 55-yard line back in 1904.

The kicks here enumerated are the only ones bettering or equalling Brindley's, so it is seen that the Drake man has cut a niche for himself in the foot ball hall of fame.

Huston's Work Remarkable. However, it is probable that it will be a long time before any one player compiles the kicking record made by Dewey Huston of the Kansas Aggies last season. Huston booted over eight dropkicks during the 1919 campaign from distances ranging from 54 yards to 25 yards. His record follows:

Fifty-four yards against Washington, forty-eight yards against Missouri, forty yards against Kansas, forty yards against Missouri, thirty-six yards against Baker, thirty-two yards against Haskell, thirty-four yards against Camp Funston, and twenty-five yards against Oklahoma.

Plan Inter-City Base Ball Series

Omaha, St. Louis and Memphis Willing to Enter Teams—Amateur Meet Tonight.

Inter-city amateur base ball championship series for the middle-west honors, between Omaha, St. Louis and Memphis, will be an annual affair, if present plans materialize, according to Secretary Isaacson.

It is planned to form an organization among these cities and after the champions of each city are selected, the winners will compete for the title. The first series between these cities was inaugurated this year.

According to officials of the Municipal Amateur Base Ball association, a home-to-home series for class A, B and C may be arranged next season. This season, the Bowen Furniture company class A city and St. Louis, and the St. Louis champs came here for a two-game series.

At the time the St. Louis amateur base ball officials were here, plans were discussed about forming an association to govern all branches of amateur sports, and play a home-to-home series. Local officials hope that within a few years or probably next season, an organization of this kind will be formed.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Municipal Amateur Base Ball association tonight, the board no doubt will go on record, favoring a movement of this kind. Tonight's meeting, which will be held in the city hall, will start at 8 o'clock and all directors are urged to attend as it will be of vast importance.

Fords After Game With Bowen Team

Though the 1920 amateur base ball season was officially closed last Sunday, Manager Dode Hubatka of the Paulson's Fords, pennant winners of the American league and class B runner-up for the city championship, has issued a challenge to play the Bowen Furniture Co., class A and Nebraska State amateur champ.

Hubatka is anxious to meet the Bowens Sunday at Rourke park, if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Dode says his Fords can beat the Bowens. If Manager Dennison wants to accept the challenge he can get in touch with Hubatka at Ayler 5016.

Franklin Loses, 19-6.

St. Cecilia grid team defeated the Franklin eleven yesterday afternoon by a score of 19 to 6, at Thirtieth and Webster streets.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW about The Sporting World?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions. 1—There were eight clubs in the National league in 1876.

2—Spaulding managed the Chicago team which won the National league pennant in 1876.

3—From 1892 to 1899 inclusive there were 12 clubs in the National league.

4—Chance won pennants in 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1910.

5—Griffith has not been knocked out.

6—Leonard fought bouts at San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento in January and February, 1919.

7—Luning stepped the quarter mile at Lexington, Ky., on October 6, 1913.

8—O'Leary defeated Weston in six-day walking contests at Chicago in 1875, at London in 1877 and at San Francisco in 1880.

9—Weston walked from New York to San Francisco in 1909 and in 1910 walked back from Los Angeles to New York.

10—Braid has a record of having driven the golf ball 395 yards.

New Questions. 1—Who won the Johnny Wilson-Bryan Downey fight Labor day?

2—What was the attendance at the Dempsey-Miske fight at Benton Harbor?

3—Who won the 400-meter swim at the 1920 Olympiad?

4—Who won the professional golfers' tournament?

Nebraska Works Behind Closed Doors for Game

Coach Schulte Developing Two Complete Backfields to Be Used Alternately During Contests.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Coach Schulte and his Cornhusker warriors went into secret practice again this week to smooth out the rough places that showed up in the Nebraska machine during the game with Notre Dame last Saturday.

Nebraska will meet the South Dakota Coyotes on the Nebraska field next Saturday. This will be the last game before the team leaves for the eastern trip and games at New York and Penn State.

Expect Hard Games. The Cornhusker mentor is looking ahead to the eastern games in hopes that Nebraska can place well up with the best teams in the country by two victories. Penn State is one of the fastest eastern teams, and if Nebraska can beat the Quakers he will gain much recognition.

Most of the attention of the Nebraska coaches will be given to the backfield for the next week. Nebraska's line was shown to be of the first-class variety in the game against Notre Dame. Several times when the Catholics needed small gains to make yards or push the ball over the goal line the Nebraska line held.

Scherer, who was used at right end for the first time last Saturday, showed up exceptionally well and promises to hold that position. The youthful end proved to be a valuable man on defense especially. There will probably be no changes in the first team line for the next game.

There is a chance, however, that some changes may be made in the backfield. There has been some talk of developing two or three complete backfields to be run in at one time. If this policy is adopted, the backfield groups will be used alternately during the games.

Feiners Want Game.

The Sinn Feiners, a local amateur football team, challenges any eleven in the city or state averaging 145 pounds. For further information regarding the Feiners call Joe Donahue at Harney 3595.

North Des Moines Will Play Central

Coach White Working Iowans On Line Plays for Game Against Locals.

Des Moines, Oct. 20.—North High put in several strenuous ticks this afternoon in preparation for its coming game with the Omaha Central High school eleven next Saturday.

Coach White anticipates a stiff battle. The teams came through the Mason City game last Saturday in good shape, with the exception of two men who, however, are not first string players.

The North High team has been playing a steady brand of football all this year, and Omaha will have plenty of competition. North was defeated by the East Waterloo team with a score of 14 to 7. East Waterloo and Cedar Rapids are considered to be the two strongest Iowa High schools in the state this year.

North then defeated the Marshalltown team, 7 to 0. Last Saturday the Mason City team held North to a 14-to-14 game, both teams indicating a powerful offense.

The local team has been unsuccessful at using the pass and on line smashing. They have been using a simple and effective shift play, which is more or less effective. The North line is the heaviest forward wall in Des Moines. The men will average 165 pounds, Coosler, the left guard, weighing 210 pounds, and is a remarkably active man for his weight.

The star in the back field is Fredricks, who is a fast open field runner. He is a good defensive player and is sure to make gains on off tackle plays.

Watkins, the quarterback, is also a good man, although the loss of the East Waterloo game by poor headwork. He is good at throwing passes. North will present their strongest line-up for the Omaha game.

Basket Ball Committee To Meet Friday at "Y"

The Young Men's Christian association basket ball committee will meet Friday afternoon to make plans for the 1920-1921 amateur basket ball season, which, according to N. J. Weston, physical director, will be the greatest season in the history of the association.

It is expected to start the present league about the middle of next week. At least 30 teams have signified their intentions of playing this season.

Former Champion Cue Player Here Friday



George B. Sutton, former world's champion billiard player, will meet Fred Hauffman and Pete McGuire in the finals this noon for the doubles hand ball championship of the local Y. M. C. A. The finals are the result of two weeks of competition between 25 teams.

Next month the singles championship will play again in the evening. Both games will be staged at Syme's parlors.

Sutton holds the world's record for a high average of 100 at 18.2 ball-line billiards, made against Willie Hoppe at New York City. He will meet Hoppe in a championship match this winter.

Maroons to Buck Up Against Central Squad At Luxus Park Friday

Officials of the University of Omaha announced last night that the game between the Maroons and Nebraska Central college which was scheduled to have been played at Rourke's park, has been changed to Luxus park. The game will be played Friday afternoon.

Coach Adams sent his men through their last hard scrimmage and work-out last evening and with a light signal practice tonight will be prepared to play the husky westerners.

The westerners are a husky eleven, averaging over 180 pounds. They lost the first game of the season to Nebraska State Normal at Kearney, 6 to 0, early in the season. But in the second game the Central team won over the heavy University of New Mexico eleven, 10 to 0.

Finals in Y. M. C. A. Hand Ball Today

Eddie Dygert and Ed Lawler will meet Fred Hauffman and Pete McGuire in the finals this noon for the doubles hand ball championship of the local Y. M. C. A. The finals are the result of two weeks of competition between 25 teams.

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Publicity Man Dies. Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 20.—Ray Royal, 58, widely known as a circus publicity agent and theatrical manager, died here today of pneumonia.

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