

Conference Race Ends in Muddle

Grand Island, Omaha, Wesleyan and Doane, Tied for Title of Neb. Colleges.

Like all other foot ball championships races, including the school, the Nebraska Conference scramble ended this season in a muddle.

The Islanders played six games, winning five and battling the Hastings team to a 7 to 7 score.

Reports from Lincoln say that the locals met second division teams. True it is that the University of Omaha won its four games from second section elevens.

A week or so ago it was reported that Doane college also had elected to not meet any post-season clashes because of injured players.

Acting upon the supposition that Doane had withdrawn from the season race, Grand Island and Wesleyan representatives arranged a joint game to be played on Nebraska field Saturday, December 4.

The action of Doane may mean that two games must be played this week instead of one.

Peters Working Hard For His Match Dec. 6

Charlie Peters, Sarpy county sheriff, who has been matched to fight Eddie Jackson, the holder of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, at the city Auditorium, December 6, has enlisted the services of a small army of trainers at his camp in Papillion in order to be in tip-top condition for his tussle with the Walnut, Ia., grappler.

Arnold Brothers of Chicago Lead Bowlers

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—The A. H. Arnold & Brothers team of Chicago took the lead in the five-men event in the Middle West Bowling tournament here last night when they rolled up a total of 2,822.

Four Commerce Gridsters Selected on First Team

Although the curtain has been lowered on the 1920 foot ball season and this year's gridiron struggles are fast becoming history, there is one task that remains to be accomplished before the most successful year in foot ball can be finished and that is the selection of honorary elevens, composed of players who have been of the greatest assistance to their respective teams.

With the help of the state high school coaches, officials and fans who have witnessed several teams of the state in action more than twice this year, the writer has succeeded in selecting first and second all-star squads that would be able to uphold the honor of high school foot ball in Nebraska.

Four local players were selected for the first team. They were also requested to select a player in battle, but because of his all-around work, the majority of foot ball fans seldom stop to consider what made a sensational end run, drop kick, line smash or return of a punt or kickoff possible.

While the fans are being thrilled with the long end runs of the backfield men, there are warriors on the first line of defense who are fighting every minute the ball is in play and who make the spectacular plays possible, for without a solid back wall, a backfield cannot gain ground no matter how speedy the backs.

The coaches, officials and close followers of the players selected before, picked the men who they thought were of the most assistance to their respective teams, and who could play just as good a defensive game as offensive.

Four Commerce players, Rokusek, Hodgson, Krane and Mahoney, were the unanimous choice of the state high school coaches, officials and ten close followers of the schools, who were asked to select the players for respective places. Cambridge is represented by Thompson, Ellingson and Rodwell, while Bloodgood, Myers and Heppelrin were chosen as all-state material from Beatrice High. Tschudy of Columbus was selected as guard on the first squad.

1920 State High School Champs



Ellingson, end; Williams, tackle; L. Mousel, guard; Campbell, center; C. Mousel, guard; Thompson, tackle; coder, end; Backfield, Rodwell, quarterback; Ballah, halfback; Rankin, fullback; C. Carrol, halfback (c.). Substitutes—Fiddler, D. Carrol, P. Mousel, Cotton, Simon.

Joe Welling Wants Another Crack At Crown of Champ Benny Leonard

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Joe Welling, the game little Chicago lightweight, who last week Saturday for the grueling time he spent Friday night at Madison Square Garden, during 14 vicious rounds with the greatest of all lightweight champions, Benny Leonard.

Welling is not trying to take any credit away from Leonard for his magnificent victory, the westerner is sorry that Referee Johnny Hankup stopped the contest.

"I know I must have looked pretty bad during that fatal fourteenth round," said Welling, "but I felt as though I could see it through. Many a boy has come through under the same conditions and turned apparent defeat into victory. However, I am not kicking and only felt that Benny will give me another chance."

Nate Lewis, the manager of Welling, has all broken up over the defeat of his protege and entertaining the same opinion as Joe, that Referee Hankup might have been a little hasty in stopping the bout.

Eight Church League Cage Games Scheduled At "Y" for This Week

Church League Standings. W. L. Pts. Per. 1000. Bellevue Presbyterians 1 0 1000. Benson M. E. 1 0 1000. Grace Lutheran 1 0 1000. Pearl Memorial 1 0 1000. Clifton Hill Presbyterians 1 0 1000.

Guy Elliott to Meet Walter O'Connor

Collins, Ia., Nov. 28.—Guy Elliott, local welterweight wrestler and a claimant of the world's championship, will tackle Walter O'Connor, Carroll, Ia., wrestler, in a finish match, best two out of three falls, at Nevada, Tuesday night.

Hero of Verdun Enjoys Foot Ball at Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Gen. Georges Nivelle, the hero of Verdun, is greatly impressed by American foot ball.

Omaha Bee's All-State High Teams

Table listing the first and second all-star high school football teams from Omaha, including player names, schools, and positions.

Hansen of Commerce was the choice for the other wing position. Galloway of Omaha Central and Packard of Lincoln were selected as tackles, and Kase of West Point and Hathoot of Commerce as guards.

"Lie" Mahoney Named Captain. The Mahoney led half for Commerce was placed at his position on the first team and made captain. He has a faculty of picking holes in the opposition and is a very hard man to stop.

Captain of Second Team. Speicher is chosen captain of the second team. He uses good judgment in placing his kicks and several times this year he called signals when his team was in danger and successfully steered his teammates from the shadows of their goal line. One of his chief assets is his kicking ability. He kicked 31 consecutive goals without a miss.

Saus-Bugs-Baer

The Football. The foot ball experts will start working with handles to pick an all-American foot ball eleven. Great strides have been made since the Weesie board was invented.

Mullens of Food college looks like the candidate for fullback. Mullens made a great record at Food college this fall. He didn't do anything. The fact that Mullens didn't do anything is what makes him the logical bird for the All-American.

His Record. Mullens of Food college played four years on the freshman foot ball team and then passed his sophomore exams. Nobody had anything on him and nobody could prove how he got by the questions as he immediately sent his cuffs to the laundry.

Interest in the Church cage league, which opened its season at the "Y" gymnasium last Tuesday night, is running on all six cylinders. The present season should be the greatest ever experienced in the history of the Church league.

It was at first planned by the "Y" basket ball committee not to start the Greater Omaha or Commercial leagues until after the holidays, but because of the intense interest and the number of entries received for each league, the season for those two circuits may open some time during December.

Owens Praises Work Of Former Champion Now Serving Sentence

He's just as good as he ever was and is the greatest fighter in the game today. That is the way George Owens, negro heavyweight, feels about Jack Johnson, who is serving a sentence in the federal prison at Leavenworth.

Kansas Aggies Will Have Good Cage Team

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 28.—Seven basket ball letter men, the entire 1919 squad, will return to work out for their places on the Kansas Aggie team this season. Practice will start this week, Mike Ahearn, athletic director, announced.

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The tackles on the first squad were awarded to Heppelrin of Beatrice and Thompson of Cambridge because of their steady playing all season. The gridsters are good tacklers and know how to break up forward passes. Packard of Lincoln and Galloway of Omaha Central landed on the second team at tackle. The Lincoln warrior is a good linesman and plays the defensive and offensive formations well as any high school player in the state.

Kranse Lands Berth.

Kranse of Commerce was the unanimous choice for guard on the first team. He is a hard hitter and a warrior was one of the main factors in Commerce's line and his smashing attack easily won him a berth on the team. Tschudy of Columbus who tips the beam at 170 pounds, is a heady player and good at breaking up plays and tackling.

Case of West Point and Hathoot of Commerce were picked on the second team for guard positions, because of their hard playing all season and their ability to open up holes in the opponent's front wall.

Hodgson was the choice of coaches and officials for center on the first team, although he was pushed hard for the berth by Freid of South High, who was placed on the second team. The former is a good defensive player and passes well. Freid was at his best in the Commerce-South High battle, however, the Packer has played a hard game throughout the past season, passing accurately and plowing through the opposing side's center wall.

Nebraska in Need of Assistant Foot Ball Coaches to Help in Developing Cornhusker Teams

For once in the history of the athletic department at the University of Nebraska there is no feeling of apprehension at the quickly multiplying cry of "hire the coach," which has been heard at recent games on the Nebraska field at Lincoln and in certain state municipal centers.

Those who have had to do with the management of athletics are calmly sitting back confident that the new athletic director, Dr. Leuchring, will be able to initiate a system for the better.

Though the matter is entirely up to Leuchring, there is a definite feeling that gentlemen will remain the present head foot ball coach and rather than discharge Schulte, will insist on a competent corps of assistants, which are vitally needed.

"Nebraska needs a corps of coaches," one man closely associated with athletic affairs at the university said last night. "The state and the man can take a squad of 150 men and unaided, organize them into a foot ball team, build up a line and a backfield, is ridiculous."

At least in two of these games, Penn State and Washington State, the Huskers looked like a sterling aggregation.

"Y" Grapplers to Meet Cornhuskers Here in Dual Event Jan. 12

According to present plans the dual wrestling meet between the local "Y" mat grapplers and the wrestlers of the University of Nebraska will be held at the local "Y" gymnasium on January 12, and at Lincoln the following week.

Physical Director N. J. Weston of the local "Y" announced yesterday that negotiations are underway with Dr. F. H. Leuchring, director of athletics at the Nebraska University, to arrange for the meet.

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Close contenders for the valley championship last year, the Kansas Aggies have the material that will make them a dangerous element in this year's race. With the Aggies coaching system completely revolutionized, however, it becomes impossible to form any definite conclusions as to the probable strength of the Wildcats.

Z. G. Clevenger, the Aggies' coach since 1916, will coach Missouri university basket ball this year. The Aggie basket ball coach is yet to be found.

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Omaha Bowlers Roll Good Scores

Neale and Kennedy Leading Two-Men Event at Mid-West Meet With 1,187 Score.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram).—At the finish of play in the doubles and singles events for the day in the Middle-West Annual Bowling tournament being staged here, T. Neale and G. Kennedy of Omaha were leading the doubles match, and J. Jarosh was in sixth place in the singles.

The pair of Omahans shot into the lead in the two-men event here today with a total of 1,187 pins. Kennedy shot a wonderful series considering how hard the pins fall. The pins weigh three pounds, four ounces to three pounds, eight ounces. Kennedy shot games of 234, 195 and 236 for a total of 665, while Neale bowled 170, 175 and 177 for a total of 522.

Ralph and Kenneth Schulte of Omaha also shot into the money in the doubles with a total of 1,137 pins. The Beau Brummel five-man team of Omaha shot 2,622 in the five-man event, which will not place them in the money. C. Wesley was the only member who could knock down a fat score. He shot 475.

The scores in the singles and doubles and five-man events follow:

Table showing bowling scores for various players in singles and doubles events.

Summary of Work of "Big Ten" Grid Teams

Table summarizing the performance of "Big Ten" gridiron teams, including team names, wins, losses, and points.

Knights of Zion After Games.

The Knights of Zion basket ball team is anxious to schedule games with 125-pound quintets in Omaha. For games write John Beber, 3146 Chicago street, or call Harney 5090.

WITH THE PUGS

After many attempts, a match has been scheduled between Willie Jackson and Lew Tiedler. They will come together December 12, before Frank Mulkern's National Athletic Club at Milwaukee in a two-round bout. The winner will receive \$10,000 and the loser \$5,000.

Pinkie Mitchell Will Meet Britton Dec. 6

Milwaukee, Nov. 28.—Jack Britton, world's champion welterweight, who fights Pinkie Mitchell at the auditorium the night of December 6, Saturday posted \$1,000 forfeit for weight and appearance. Britton must scale 144 pounds at 3 o'clock. Mitchell is in great shape for the match and is confident of taking the title from his holder. Fred Jacks of London, will box Jimmy Murray of Milwaukee, in a 10-round semi-final.

Lubricating Oil Valued At \$200,000 Is Burned

Houston, Tex., Nov. 28.—Twenty-five thousand gallons of lubricating oil belonging to the Rumble Oil and Refining company were destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

KATZEN-JAMMER KIDS DRAWING CONTEST. Includes illustrations of two children and a coupon for participation with fields for name and address.