

Up-to-Late News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

Nebraska Will Not Make Big Grid Changes

Huskies' Return to M. V. C. Means Squad Meets Loop Teams Instead of Washburn and South Dakota.

By RALPH WAGNER.
The fact that the University of Nebraska has re-entered the Missouri Valley conference does not mean any radical change in the Cornhuskers' athletic standing with schools not members of the M. V. C. Nebraska was never an "outlaw school" as far as Missouri Valley conference standing is concerned. The Cornhuskers, it is true, were out of the valley race last year in football and basketball, but in the other athletics were a member of the division in good standing.

Now that the Huskers are back in the fold, the only difference in Nebraska's football schedule from now on will be that the Lincoln gridsters will play Kansas Aggies, Kansas University, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa State Aggies, and Drake university eleven of the conference, instead of such teams as Washburn, Colorado Aggies and South Dakota. The annual game with Notre Dame will no doubt be on the schedule for 1921, although the Cornhusker athletic officials have not completed next season's foot ball menu. Games with Penn State of State College, Pa., and Washington State college of Seattle, Wash., may be on the University of Nebraska's 1921 schedule, but at the present writing nothing has been accomplished along this line.

Local Gridsters Believe Rules Should Be Changed.

Nebraska followers of the gridiron sport are agreed that the 1920 year's trial of abolishing the punt after a touchdown has been made at a far corner of the field has reduced the goal kicking feature to a tame, uninteresting affair.

There has certainly been nothing thrilling in the spectacle, for the event has been reduced to the simple problem of kicking a ball from placement over a bar between goal posts. It would be better, local grid followers believe, to abolish the play that continues it after the 1920 fashion. But the element of goal kicking skill should not be eliminated and this suggestion has been made:

That, after a touchdown, the ball shall be scrimmage from the 20-yard line, with the team having made the touchdown being required to drop or place the kick for the goal. This would certainly put color into what has proved this season to be a drab event.

Several important games the past season were decided by the kick, or goal from the 20-yard line after a touchdown. Teams that have appeared strong in both departments just because the opposing kicker sent the oval sailing between the standards for the point which won the game.

State High Cage Tourney To Be Held at Lincoln.

The annual Nebraska High School basketball tournament will be held next March at the Cornhuskers' gymnasium at Lincoln. The tourney will be a state-wide affair as in previous seasons the idea of dividing the state into relative districts and having the championship quintet of each division clash in Lincoln was abandoned when the superintendents of the schools throughout the state voted against the district tourneys.

In deciding in favor of the state-wide basketball tournament being staged at Lincoln and doing away with the district tourneys, the Nebraska High School Athletic association committee, which has charge of the affair, acted wisely. All the teams will have an equal chance on the large Nebraska gymnasium floor, where if the tourneys were held in the high school "gyms" throughout the state, the home team would have the advantage because of being used to the small floor. It also lowers the expense of deciding the state champions.

During the meeting of the Board of Control of the association in Omaha Tuesday, the following was adopted by the committee:

- (1) At a meeting of the Board of Control of the Nebraska High School Athletic association, held at Omaha, Tuesday, November 26, Cambridge was unanimously awarded the State High school foot ball championship for the season without a contest, and presented in the near future.
- (2) The board recommended for honorable mention, the following schools whose teams were through the season without defeat: Tecumseh, West Point, Ansley and Friend.
- (3) A referendum will be submitted to the schools of the State Athletic association at once, proposing that the following be incorporated in the eligibility requirements:
- (a) Student must have completed 15 hours work the preceding semester.
- (b) He must enter within the first 15 days of the semester in which he wishes to participate in the tourney.
- (c) He must carry and successfully keep up to standard continuously from date of registration until one week preceding the date of contest, 15 hours of work.
- (d) Eligibility lists are to be signed by the principal of the High school of the school in which the student is enrolled.
- (e) That the membership fee be made \$1.00 a year.
- (f) In a response to a rather general demand from over the state in which feeling all members of the board heartily concurred, the recommendation for a higher standard of eligibility is made. The increase in membership dues is made necessary because of the increase in the cost of supplies and expenses, and also because of the fact that more demands are made upon the Board of Control than ever before.
- (g) The committee of four appointed at the annual meeting of the Board of Control in investigating and determining the best possible manner of conducting the state basketball tournament also met at this time. After going over the results of the questionnaire submitted the membership of the association, it was voted to accept the invitation of the University of Nebraska to the Board of Control to hold the state-wide tournament at Lincoln in March. The results of the questionnaire showed that the schools of the association were about equally divided as to whether to district tourneys or a state-wide tournament. Upon this vote the committee did not feel warranted in making a choice this year.

Joe Stecher Beats French Champion

Dodge, Neb., Wrestler Throws Chevalier in Straight Falls; Lewis Wins.

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—Joe Stecher, champion heavyweight wrestler, successfully defended his title last night by winning from Salvatore Chevalier, Frenchman, in straight falls. The first came in 24 minutes and 40 seconds through a head scissors and the second in seven minutes and 44 seconds with a body scissors and arm hold.

"Chuck" Wiggins Will Meet Tommy Gibbons in No-Decision Bout

Toledo, O., Dec. 1.—"Chuck" Wiggins, Indianapolis lightweight boxer, will meet Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul in a 12-round no decision bout here December 6, it was announced by the Toledo Boxing commission last night. The commission rescinded its action barring Wiggins for failure to post a forfeit of \$200. The forfeit arrived by wire this afternoon and was posted.

Johnny Nichols Will Arrive Here Friday

Johnny Nichols, St. Paul welterweight boxer, who meets "Kid" Schlaifer, Omaha scrapper, in a ten-round event at Fort Omaha Friday night, will arrive in this city Friday morning and put the finishing touches on his training in the afternoon.

Jim Londos Wins Over John Pesek

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Jimmy Londos, the Greek light-heavyweight wrestling champion, threw John Pesek of Crete, Neb., in one hour, 28 minutes and 15 seconds, with an arm strangle hold, here last night. The wrestlers returned to the ring and wrestled 32 minutes to the two-hour limit without a second fall being made. The judges then awarded the match to Londos.

North Platte Banquets 1920 Foot Ball Eleven

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram).—At a meeting of the North Platte High school foot ball players held early this week, Darrel Healy, tackle on the 1920 grid eleven, was chosen captain of next year's team.

Willard Signed Winner Hard Battle

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 1.—After listening to a dispatch from New York stating he had signed a contract to meet the winner of the forthcoming Dempsey-Brennan fight, Willard, former world's champion heavyweight boxer, stated his signature had been in the hands of Tex Rickard, promoter, for some time, but this had not been announced, pending receipt of the signatures of the other parties.

Maupome Continues Scoring Cue Victories

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Pierre Maupome continued his steady play in the preliminaries for the National Three-Cushioned Billiard championship yesterday and defeated Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago, 50 to 42, in 65 innings, each man making a high run of four. The defeat dropped Kieckhefer to fifth place.

Postpone Races.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 1.—Racing at the Oriental park track which began Thanksgiving day, today was ordered suspended until next Sunday because of mud which handicapped entries in today's events.

Semi-Pro and Amateur.

Claims State Semi-Pro Title.
Scribner, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special).—The Scribner town foot ball team, by virtue of the defeat of Moonmouth Park, Yards Exchange, Riverside Park, Marquette and Sherman Avenue Merchants, secured the semi-pro championship of Nebraska. The locals are ready to defend their title at any time. Maloney, Eldon and Marquardt in the backfield and Rasmussen at center were four stellar players on the Scribner eleven. "Karl" Schmitz is coach of the team.

Elected Captain of Nebraska Team



Clarence E. Swanson of Wakefield, Neb., today was elected captain of the 1921 University of Nebraska football team at Lincoln. He has played left end on the Nebraska team for two years.

Johnny Sudenberg to Meet Roy Hector

Johnny Sudenberg, who has been exchanging wallops with several of the good boys on the Pacific coast, breezed into town early this week and expects to make Omaha his headquarters for the winter.

Carpenter Defendant in Suit Brought by Jack Curley's Partner

New York, Dec. 1.—Georges Carpenter, the European heavyweight champion, who is matched to fight Jack Dempsey for the world's championship next year, was sued in the Brooklyn supreme court recently for \$2,800 by Lee Ephraim of London.

English Scrapper Wins.

Seattle, Dec. 1.—Boy McCormick, English heavyweight, won a four-round decision over Fireman Jim Flynn of Pueblo, at an American Legion smoker here last night.

High School Basketball

Geneva Announces Schedule.
Geneva, Neb., Dec. 1.—The Geneva High school basketball team is training daily for its first game of the season, which is scheduled December 2, with Shickley at Geneva.

Games Won and Lost By Pitchers in A. A.

Name	W.	L.	Pct.
Hass, St. Paul	0	1	1.000
Bennett, Columbus	1	0	1.000
Fisher, Milwaukee	1	0	1.000
Overlook, St. Paul	3	4	.429
Hall, St. Paul	48	20	.707
Williams, St. Paul	46	20	.700
Groce, Columbus	4	3	.571
Estala, Milwaukee	2	3	.400
Cumbe, St. Paul	32	19	.627
Nelson, Toledo	34	19	.643
Merritt, St. Paul	21	10	.677
Browne, St. Paul	13	7	.652
L. Williams, Kansas City	15	9	.625
Eldridge, Columbus	7	4	.636
Middleton, Toledo	11	7	.611
North, Milwaukee	9	7	.563
Foster, St. Paul	9	7	.563
Jones, Indianapolis	10	11	.476
Songer, Kansas City	14	2	.875
Whitbush, Minn.-Ind.	13	3	.808
McCull, Toledo	13	3	.808
Long, Louisville	14	3	.824
Raymond, Kansas City	4	2	.667
Dabce, Toledo	9	7	.563
Tincup, Louisville	15	11	.577
James, Minneapolis	45	21	.682
Greiner, St. Paul	44	16	.732
Norbury, Milwaukee	20	17	.541
Craft, Minneapolis	22	7	.759
Lowdiemil, Minneapolis	21	1	.952
Robinson, Minneapolis	45	18	.710
Graham, Louisville	39	10	.796
Danforth, Louisville	29	12	.708
McWeney, Milwaukee	35	14	.714
Neubauer, Louisville	28	14	.667
Eberhardt, Minneapolis	3	1	.750
Alexander, Kansas City	23	12	.659
Schauer, Minneapolis	23	12	.659
Petty, Indianapolis	23	14	.621
Wright, Louisville	32	15	.680
Koob, Louisville	42	17	.708
Rogge, Indianapolis	43	18	.705
Ames, Kansas City	47	18	.725
Weaver, Kansas City	29	8	.781
Decatur, Louisville	10	4	.714
Carve, Indianapolis	50	14	.781
Hovell, Milwaukee	27	7	.795
Geard, Milwaukee	21	7	.750
Binhart, Milwaukee	20	10	.667
E. A. Miller, Mil.-Lou.	26	10	.725
Schull, Milwaukee	13	2	.869
McCall, Columbus	24	6	.800
Hredy, Toledo	48	14	.773
Mulrennan, Columbus	44	16	.732
Trentman, Milwaukee	26	8	.767
George, Col.-Minn.	44	15	.747
Gaw, Indianapolis	42	15	.737
Horstman, Kansas City	29	9	.763
Sherman, Columbus	46	7	.869
Cullop, Minneapolis	2	1	.167
Johnson, Kansas City	4	1	.286
Hansen, Minneapolis	2	1	.167
Flaherty, Indianapolis	5	1	.333
Woodward, Kansas City	4	1	.286
Ward, Indianapolis	10	6	.625
Okrle, Toledo	15	4	.789
Lambert, Kansas City	12	4	.750
Lyon, Columbus	28	6	.824
Evan, Columbus	2	1	.167
Murray, Indianapolis	8	1	.444
Harger, Columbus	29	3	.897
Boiles, Kansas City	16	2	.889
Howard, Milwaukee	11	2	.846
Ross, Kansas City	2	1	.167
Turo, Kansas City	19	3	.864
Brundage, Minneapolis	1	0	1.000
Farley, Columbus	1	0	1.000
Russell, Minneapolis	1	0	1.000
Glen, Milwaukee	1	0	1.000
Campbell, Kansas City	4	0	1.000
Wille, Columbus	4	0	1.000
Thompson, Minneapolis	4	0	1.000
Crum, Indianapolis	4	0	1.000
Meadows, Kansas City	4	0	1.000
Lottier, Kansas City	12	0	1.000

*Pitched to game.

Willard Signed To Meet Winner Of Dempsey Go

Tex Rickard Says Former Champ Will Fight for Heavyweight Honors March 17.

New York, Dec. 1.—Jess Willard has been signed by Tex Rickard to fight the winner of the Jack Dempsey-Bill Brennan bout for the heavyweight championship of the world on March 17.

Rickard has received Willard's signed contract and both Dempsey and Brennan have signed.

De Oro Gains Tie for Second Place in Cue Meet; Beats Maupome

Chicago, Dec. 1.—De Oro of New York gained a tie for second place in the National three-cushioned billiard championship tournament today by defeating Maupome of Milwaukee, 50 to 29 in 59 innings. De Oro now shares second place with Johnny Layton, each having won seven and lost two games.

Important Boxing Bouts This Week

- December 2—Jack Sharkey against Joe Lynch, 15 rounds at New York.
- December 3—Billy Britton against Bill Bright, 10 rounds at Chanute, Kan.
- December 4—Harry Greh against Jeff Smith, 10 rounds at Pittsburgh.
- December 4—Pal Moore against Jimmy Kelley, six rounds at Chicago.

Harvard Arranging 1921 Grid Schedule; May Play Nebraska

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—The schedule for the Harvard varsity foot ball team of next year will include several changes from that of the season just closed.

The six games preliminary to these will be shaken up considerably with a view to bringing new ideas against the team that is representa-

BOXING 32 ROUNDS

MAIN EVENT 10-3-Minute Rounds KID SCHLAIFER of Omaha vs. JOHNNIE NICHOLS of St. Paul

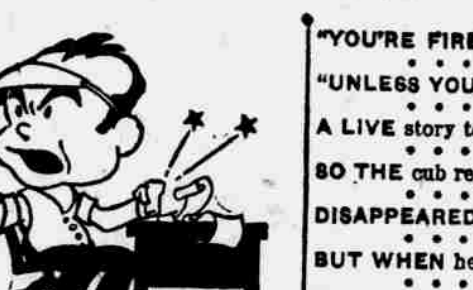
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