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Husker Grid Players Had Great Season

University of Nebraska 1920 Foot Ball Warriors Established Reputation That Will Stick for Long Time.

By RALPH WAGNER.
This year will pass into history at the University of Nebraska as one of the greatest in foot ball sport at the Husker school. All indications are that 1921 will show a great grid iron season, but the 1920 Cornhusker warriors without a doubt plowed through one of the most strenuous seasons that a state university squad has ever had.

Coach Schulte's gridsters bucked up against several of the leading eleven's of both the east and west, and although not entering a strenuous in all games, established a reputation that will stick to the Husker institution of learning for years to come. This year's team has done its share in upholding the gridiron honors of the university and besides this, has firmly established the Cornhuskers on the foot ball map of the country.

In meeting such teams as Notre Dame, Penn State, Rutgers and Washington State, the University of Nebraska has had some of the most formidable opponents in the foot ball world this year. True it is, the Huskers did not win every game, but Schulte's proteges showed the old Nebraska "fight" in all games. This year there were four inter-sectional contests, Nebraska's schedule of special interest. The games between the Cornhuskers and Notre Dame, Penn State and Rutgers in the east, and Nebraska and Washington State at Lincoln Thanksgiving day were contests that gladdened interest in widely-scattered sections. Once the custom of inter-sectional games is established among the leading universities and colleges of the country foot ball will profit by it.

As a result of Nebraska's showing against eastern and western eleven's the past season, several of the big universities in this country have asked the Huskers for games next year. The Cornhuskers' return to the Missouri Valley conference makes it necessary to schedule games with the Valley teams, but it is not at all improbable that the Nebraska grid eleven of 1921 will buck up against teams from the east and west.

Gus Welch to Coach Team at Washington State Next Season

Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram)—That Gus Welch, for two seasons coach of the Cougars, will undoubtedly again return to the state college next fall to head the coaching staff, is the statement made last night by Athletic Director Fred Bohler, who returned last night from the coast conference meet at Berkeley. Bohler stated that that Berkeley brought to bear upon Welch, under graduates, alumni and friends of the State college have caused him (Welch) to reconsider and pay less heed to numerous offers from other institutions, principally from the University of Nebraska.

Gus Kallio Arranges Several Mat Contests

Gus Kallio, Norfolk, Neb., grappler, who wrestled Owen Dail of Cambridge, Neb., to a draw at Creighton gymnasium some time ago, will be a busy mat performer this month. Kallio and Jack McGill will meet at Norfolk December 13 or 14, and on Wednesday, December 22, Jack Reynolds of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Gus will tangle on the padded surface at Norfolk. Guy Elliott of Collins, Ia., and Kallio will meet at Norfolk during the latter part of this month. On Tuesday, January 11, Owen Dail and Kallio are scheduled to meet in a return match at Cambridge.

Harvard Arranges Tough Grid Schedule for 1921

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 8.—Negotiations for the Harvard foot ball schedule of next fall had reached a stage today where the strongest list in the history of Crimson eleven was indicated. After preliminary games with Boston University and Holy Cross, the Harvard team will meet successively in midwestern, Indiana, Colgate, Pennsylvania State and Centre, if present plans mature. The team will top its season as usual with Princeton and Brown and Yale.

Champ Swimmer Sails

New York, Dec. 8.—Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey, champion woman swimmer in the Olympic games at Antwerp last fall, left here today for Vancouver, whence she will sail for Australia on December 15, to engage in a number of contests. Miss Fannie Durack of Sidney, Australian champion, will be her chief opponent.

Chaney to Box Kabaloff.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—Andy Chaney, the Baltimore featherweight, will meet Harry Kabaloff, a St. Louis 128-pounder, in a 10-round contest here December 16. Chaney is regarded as one of the topnotchers of the featherweight ranks.

Two Omaha Gridsters At Kemper Chosen on All-Missouri Eleven

The Omaha foot ball players attending the Kemper Military school at Boonville, Mo., were among the six men of the school to be chosen in the all-Missouri conference eleven. Cleveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cleland, 430 N. Nicholas street, and George H. Lathrop, nephew of D. M. Davis, 5110 Underwood avenue, were the local boys selected.

Dempsey Trains With Sharkey



Two extremes. Here is Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion in a training bout with Jack Sharkey, contender for the bantam title, snapped as they boxed on the U. S. S. Granite State, in the Hudson river, New York. Both are working for battles to be staged this month. Dempsey declares that in picking out a lightning fast boxer such as Sharkey it will greatly develop his speed. Sharkey agrees with him.

Willie Hoppe Wins Over Jake Schaefer

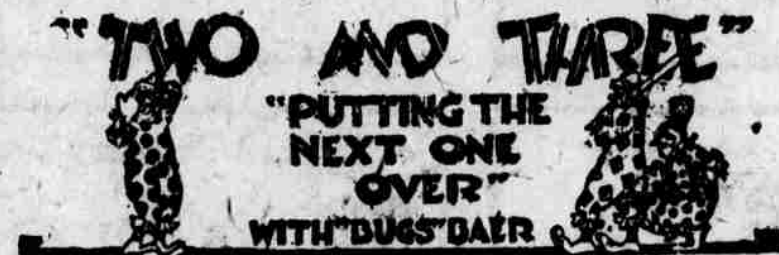
World's 18.2 Balk Line Billiards Champion Scores 179 Points in Third Inning.

New York, Dec. 8.—Willie Hoppe, holder of the world's professional 18.2 balk line billiards championship, won his second game of the titular tournament here last night, defeating Jake Schaefer of San Francisco, 400 to 176 in 44 innings. The champion, to retain his title, has only to win one of his two games tomorrow with Schaefer and Walker Cochran of San Francisco, each of whom has won once and lost twice.

Hoppe set a high record for the tournament when he ran off 179 points in his third inning. He averaged 28.8-14 and his opponent, 13.7-13. Schaefer's best effort tonight was 101.

Brock to Try Out With Detroit Americans

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—Arthur Brock, a Kansas City product, will receive a tryout with the Detroit Americans next spring. Brock is an outfielder. He was with the Black-stage today where the strongest list foot, Ida., club last season.



The last time we piped Jim Thorpe playing collegiate foot ball was against Georgetown. It turned out to be a two-man game between Jim and a lad from Connecticut named Costello. At least 15 times these two met in the open field after Thorpe had eluded the entire Georgetown student body and a couple of non-partisan spectators. Everybody used to take a hand in those old Georgetown games. Better Virginia would schedule a contest their coach would look over the census statistics of Washington to find out how many inhabitants he would have to play.

Costello stopped Jim every crack. The 15th tackle was a pip. They roled over on the line with the 145-pound Costello hanging on to Thorpe like a landlubber to the rent. Jim sat up and patted Costello on the dome, saying something in Indian that might have been anything. It turned out to be a compliment, but they didn't know that until the cops had been chased back into the stand by the students.

Castello War Hero. Later on Cos went up into Russia with the homeless branch of the A. E. F. and straightarmed the bolshevik to a pale pink. He grabbed the croix de guerre and several others, but didn't do quite so well as Mike Donaldson of the 69th. Mike coiled off so many Germans that the allies had to invent new medals for him.

Costello is now a newspaper man in Detroit. If he had played at Princeton, Yale, Harvard or some other old athlete's home, he would have figured the greatest player who ever committed plastic surgery on an opponent's face. Thorpe is still playing, and his exhibition at the Polo grounds indicates that he is still there. It also shows that professional foot ball would be a success in New York if we had a team. The team would

Iowa Expects Good Team Next Season

Hawkeye Grid Coach Will Lose Two 1920 Warriors This Year.

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 8.—Iowa, having gained a first class position in the 1920 Western Conference gridiron race, is entertaining hopes of turning out a stronger aggregation next year.

The Hawkeye team succeeded in retaining the state championship, this year and will suffer slightly during the coming season, due to the fact that only two players will be out of the lineup in 1921. The two players barred by the three-year rule are Lawrence Block and Robert Kaufmann, tackle and guard, respectively. This is an unusual record, as the ending season usually sees numerous stars forced out of the game by conference rules. If intelligibility or other ills do not interpose in 1921, Slater, the negro tackle, will come back, and with Aubrey DeWitt, quarterback and captain, leading, there will also be such ungraduated stars as Belding, end; Kadesky, Paul Smith, and Sykes, ends; and a promising list of linemen, such as Mead, Thompson, Mimick, Hunter, Van Oosterhout, Longley, Walters, White, Hicks and "Charles" Smith.

Trotting Assn. Expels Horse for Running Under a False Name

New York, Dec. 8.—The National Trotting association yesterday expelled one horse charged with running under a false name and suspended five others alleged to have won races out of their class.

The bay gelding, Robert Richmond, was barred because it had been entered as Billy Hedgewood at Cleveland, and Kammas, O., last year. The horses, which are suspended until the return of prize money, and the places of the races are as follows:

"Patriot" Action, Me.; "Madison Square" Harrington, Del.; "Frank Erie and Connors" Lake, Pa.; "Wood-King" New Brunswick, and "Prague" Ia., Me.; "Billiamin," "Cochran," "Cochran" and "Oncenia," N. Y.

Chicago City Council Drafts Ordinance for Control of Athletics

Chicago, Dec. 8.—An ordinance creating a city athletic commission which would have complete control of all athletic events in Chicago was drafted today by a city council committee.

A 10 per cent tax on the gate receipts of major league base ball was also proposed by the committee to supersede the present flat rate amusement tax levied by the city.

Gopher Aquatic Stars At Work Under Thorpe

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8.—Niel Thorpe, who developed the north-west championship swimming team at the St. Paul Athletic club last year, has taken up his work as coach at the University of Minnesota. Among the candidates who have reported are Captain Clifton Holmes, Murray Lanpher and Alex Grow, all of whom have experience in intercollegiate competition. A schedule calling for meets with Iowa, Wisconsin, Northwestern and Illinois is planned.

Robert Cannefax Beats Augie Kieckhefer, 75-68

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Robert Cannefax of New York staged a remarkable comeback last night in his first appearance in the final round of play for the National Three-cushion billiard championship, the present title holder, defeating Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago, 75 to 68 in 92 innings, after the Chicagoan had led through most of the game. Cannefax had a high run of 10. Tomorrow Cannefax meets Jackson and Kieckhefer plays Layton.

Notre Dame Team Leaves Dec. 18 for Christmas Game

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 8.—Notre Dame university's football team will leave December 18 for its Christmas day game with the Pacific fleet eleven at San Francisco, if the condition of George Gipp, star half-back, who has been seriously ill, continues to improve. University athletic officials say the game is dependent upon Gipp's condition.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Gretna, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Gretna High school foot ball team is anxious to schedule games with other state outfits for the months of January and February. For further information regarding the scheduling of contests write: Nine-hart House, Gretna, Neb.

Three Captains of College Teams Were on Same High School Eleven

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 8.—Three captains of college foot ball teams in 1920 played on the same team at Somerville high school. They are: Captain Jim Robertson of Dartmouth; Captain Alex Anderson of Georgetown; and Captain Harry Robertson of Syracuse. Jim Robertson

Leonard's Bout With Joe Welling Proves He Still Reigns Supreme

New York, Dec. 8.—Folks who may have suspected that Benny Leonard has lost some of his class were disillusioned as a result of his recent bout with Joe Welling, the sturdy Chicago boy.

Welling, one of the toughest lightweights in the business, stuck with Leonard for 13 long and weary rounds, taking a terrific beating and giving Benny quite a little to worry about. But Benny was at no time in what might have been called dire danger of losing his crown, and the title looks pretty safe where it is for some time to come, unless we are sadly mistaken in the way the Bronx boys look and act. Leonard found Welling easy enough to hit, but a tough lad to handle, because Joe shook off some of Benny's best punches and kept on coming back for more, always ready to sail in with the hammer-and-tongs stuff and always trying. Little wonder he had Leonard worried—Leonard, who, when he can fit his man wherever he wants to, is accustomed to seeing him go down and out.

The fact that it took Benny 13 rounds to defeat Welling is nothing much against the champion, but a great boost for the lightweight from Chicago, who demonstrated that he is as rugged and willing as any of the great lightweights of old who knew how to take a beating. Leonard can hit Welling will testify to that. But Welling can take a punch flush on the jaw and shake it off, and Leonard simply got weary hammering him and moving out of the way of Joe's well-meant and heavy swings.

At the end of the 12th round it appeared almost certain that Welling would be able to go the limit with the champ, and if it hadn't been for one thing he might have done so. He let up for a fraction of a minute in the 13th round, and in the passing of that flitting unit of time Leonard's lightning-like left hand shot out, found the mark, was followed by a terrific right-cross that shook Welling to his shoes, and poor blond Joe was a beaten boy. Undoubtedly Welling would have lost the decision to Leonard on points had it been necessary for the judges or the referee to render one. As it happened the referee did the logical thing, and saved Leonard the unpleasant task of finishing a man who could not defend himself.

Yank Tennis Players Arrive in New Zealand For Davis Cup Matches

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 8.—The American and Australian lawn tennis teams which are to compete in the challenge round for the Davis cup have arrived here. The Americans arrived Monday night and the Australians were here to greet them.

The Americans had a pleasant voyage across the Pacific. William T. Tilden has completely recovered from the effects of his recent breakdown. He divided sets with William M. Johnston, in exhibition games played at Honolulu and Suva, in the Fiji Islands.

University of Illinois Plans Big Stadium

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 8.—Official action on the proposed concrete athletic stadium at the University of Illinois will be taken when the board of trustees of the university convenes in Chicago on December 13. At that time consideration will be given the proposition as submitted by the athletic association of the university.

That the proposed stadium will not be a bowl, seems almost certain. Since huge gridiron areas have come into vogue, many experiments have been made to find the most suitable type of stadium to hold the moister crowds which gather for outdoor athletics.

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Will Manage Braves.



Fred Mitchell, m.m.

Fred Mitchell, who for the past three years has been manager of the Chicago Cubs, has been signed to manage the Boston Braves, according to an announcement made by President George Grant. In taking the place of George Stallings, Mitchell returns to the team for which he acted as battery coach before going to Chicago. He left the Boston club to become coach of the Harvard varsity nine and later became manager of the Cubs.

Four Bicycle Riders Collide on Saucer Track at Big Garden

New York, Dec. 8.—Four bicycle racers participating in the six-day race at Madison Square Garden collided this afternoon when a spurt was undertaken by Gerard Leene. None of the riders was injured, although all landed on the flat bottom of the track.

Leene's wheel skidded on a curve and Van Hevel, Miguel and Bedell, who were close behind, ran into the sliding bicycle, all four tumbling down the incline. Brocco and Coburn were leading with 1,044 miles, 5 laps at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the 63rd hour of the race.

Buckeyes to Leave For Coast Dec. 18

Will Pass Through Omaha En Route to Play U. of California in California New Year's Day.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—The Ohio State foot ball team, which will play the University of California at Pasadena on New Year's day, will leave Columbus on December 18, and arrive at 11 a. m. December 24, according to a traveling schedule made public last night. Two practice sessions will be held en route, one at Denver, on December 20, and one at Palo Alto, Cal., December 23. Where the Stanford university field will be used. Other stopovers will be utilized for walks and other exercises, but only the two practices will be held, it was said.

Knock-Out Blow Put Over by Al Roberts Kills Micky Shannon

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 8.—Micky Shannon, a heavyweight boxer of Pittsburgh, who was knocked out in a bout here last night with Al Roberts of Staten Island, died in City hospital shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. Shannon received the fatal blow in the sixth round, suffering internal hemorrhage at the base of the skull. He never regained consciousness. Roberts was arrested on a charge of atrocious assault and battery upon leaving the ring, but was paroled in custody of his manager, Billy Gibson.

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