

# Up-to-Date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

## Cold Weather Interferes With Husker Practice

**Coach Dawson Gives Nebraskans Indoor Practice in Preparation for Colorado Game Thursday.**

Lincoln, Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Coach Dawson's Husker squad was in a rest following the clash with the State Monday evening, and first stringers did not appear on the field, while those who did participate in the game Saturday worked a light workout. The practice was due to the cold weather and indoor lectures were given in its place.

Tuesday being the team took another light workout. Cold weather still kept the Huskers from getting into the field with a great deal of vim. Tenacious wind whipping down the Nebraska field was too much for them to work in. Indoor practice and lecture work was given on the program.

The H's are prepared to clear the season's but one defeat, that of Notre Dame. The work of the team thus far has been excellent, in fact it has not been in years. The season will wind with few men lost from the squad.

**S Huskers Graduate.**  
Six H's will leave the squad this fall, these consist of three men who are leaving regularly this season and three others who have won their letters in past seasons. Captain Swann and Duke, mentioned for all-American and Wright will be lost to the regulars, while Howarth, H. McGinn and Richard Triplett, "N" men of past seasons, will be through with football when the curtain falls in the grid sport Thursday.

The Colorado Aggies, coming to Huskerdom for a Turkey day battle, are slated as a coterie to beat. The Fort Collins team last season slipped on a down. To get revenge the Husker team has been plotting for the farmers for some time. The Nebraska men are anxious to get any more scoring on the part of their opponents, especially since the Iowa state tally Saturday.

**Prep For Trouble.**  
Harts of the Aggie stars, promises to give the Husker team some trouble, but the Husker team is preparing to meet the Aggie backfield, listed as being lighter than that of Nebraska, and it is understood to play a passing and bucking game. The aerial attack is not so commonly used by the Westerners as has been by the valley teams, and a Husker line is preparing to meet the aggregation of line men's Thursday.

Misses holds little fear for the visit from Colorado. The team is somewhat inclined to be overconfident. However, under the present policy of Coach Dawson the Huskers are likely to be too strong when they step on the field Thursday. A light workout is scheduled for Wednesday evening in the Husker camp. The Aggies are expected to drift into Lincoln Wednesday morning.

**Gym Carnival to Be Revived by Germans**  
New York, Nov. 22.—Revival of the German gymnastic carnival, an annual sporting event in New York for many years, will be held tomorrow night by Metropolitan Turners stars in the Amateur Athletic Union's indoor event at Madison Square Garden. Among the performers are Hugo Pletsch, Germany's Olympic champion in 1900, and Miss Adele Gehrige, United States all-around girl athlete.

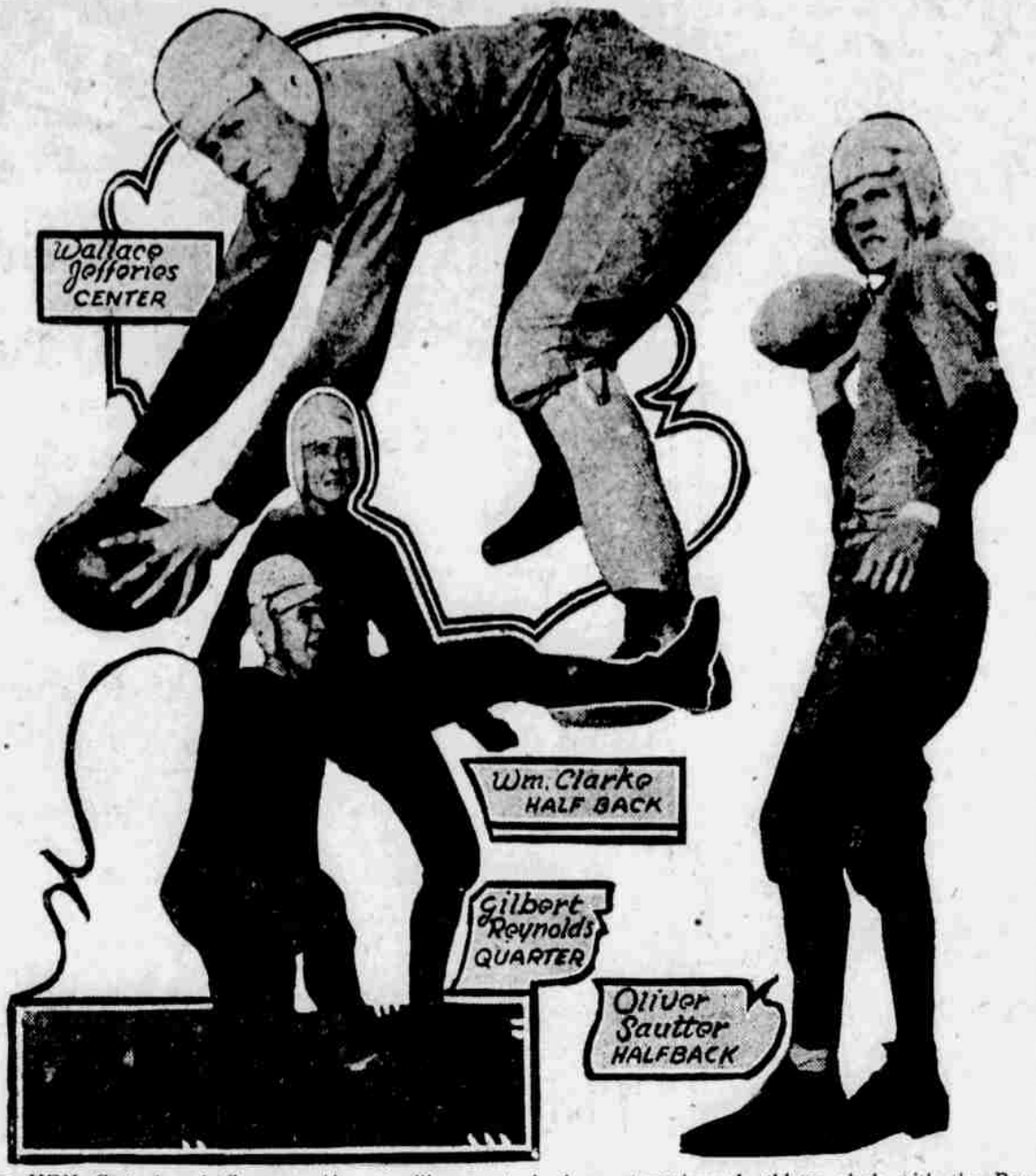
**Creighton High Ends Season at Harlan**  
Coach Marrin of the Creighton High school grid team sent charges through a two-hour signal practice yesterday afternoon, preparing his men for the annual game with the Harlan (Ia.) high on the latter's gridiron Turkey day.

The locals emerged from their game with Neola last Saturday in good condition. Emmet Doyle, star Creighton backfielder, will play his final game for his high school Thursday.

**Cancel Game Between Superior and Pawnee City**  
Pawnee City, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The Pawnee City high school football team will not play Superior High school here Thanksgiving day as was previously announced. The Superior team has accepted a contract with the Beloit (Kan.) High school to play there Turkey day. Local officials will do all in their power to get a game here with some team well matched with the local aggregation. If none is procured, the second team will play Barneston High school.

**Five Big Turkey Day Games On Pacific Coast Thursday**  
San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Thanksgiving day foot ball games on the Pacific coast include contests between the University of Washington and Washington State college at Seattle; the University of Oregon and the Portland Multnomah club at Portland; the Pacific fleet and the Olympic club at San Francisco; Whitman college against the University of Idaho at Walla Walla and Gonzaga university against the University of Montana at Spokane.

## Preparing for Turkey Day Games With Commerce



WHEN Central and Commerce High elevens clash at Western league park Thursday afternoon in their annual grid game, the four players pictured in the above layout will prove to be large stones in the Bookkeepers' path to victory. Coach Schmidt is drilling his gridsters in the fine points of foot ball this week, and when the purple-jerseyed athletes clash with the Penn-pushers they will no doubt spring a couple of new tricks on their old rivals.

## Lincoln High Gridsters Leave Today for North Platte Where They Meet Neville's Squad Thursday

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Coach Mead and his husky set of Lincoln High players will leave for the North Platte field Wednesday preparatory to their game with Coach Neville's team on Turkey day. The two teams, listed at the top of the scholastic ladder, intend to debate the question of high school championship between them, in spite of the claims by Hartington, Alma and other smaller schools.

The Lincoln aggregation has been scored upon but once, this by Beatrice, last week. The Red and Black have tied two games and won all others. North Platte has been victorious in all games and promises the Lincoln team a hard, fast game. The clash should be one of the most desperate of the season. The stellar work of Lewis with the Red and Black will be counted upon by the North Platte game for a Lincoln victory. The dusky pilot of the Lincoln team has been doing more than his share of the work with the high school team, carrying the ball, passing, kicking and handling the defensive end like a veteran. Krieg and Brown will probably take the half-back positions with Captain Thomas at full, Morrison and Gardner are listed for the wings, Drummond and Gillespie for tackles, with Cummings and Dinges at guard. Hutchison will hold the pivot.

The Red and Black is working hard this week, preparatory to their clash with the Platters, and hold a steadfast belief that the game cannot be drubbed. The two teams have not been playing the same list of opponents and a comparison of their ability rests in the Turkey day game alone.

**Four Chicago High Grid Teams Seek Games**  
Chicago, Nov. 22.—Emulating their larger brothers, the western college foot ball teams which in several inter-sectional games defeated eastern elevens this season, four Chicago high school elevens will go east this week seeking victories. Games will be played in Fitchburg, Mass., Philadelphia, Brocton, Mass., and Haverhill, Mass.

**Pesek Permanently Suspended by New York Wrestling Commission**  
New York, Nov. 22.—Development in the local "wrestling war" indicate that the more or less muddy politics of the mat game will be fully exploited to the possible deep injury of the sport.

While Tex Rickard, who promoted the "bloomer" at Madison Square Garden recently, was proclaiming his determination to proceed with an elaborate wrestling program outlined by his matchmaker, George Bothner, the state athletic commission, at a special meeting, affirmed the permanent suspension of John Pesek and added the name of Pesek's manager, Larney Lichtenstein, to the official "blacklist."

Pesek was barred from further participation in wrestling bouts in this state for deliberately fouling Marin Pestina in their Garden match. Lichtenstein, who is a manager of boxers and wrestlers, is engaged from further activities in the state.

While not admitting it officially, members of the commission take the attitude that Pesek was instructed to make a farce of the Pestina bout in order to discredit Rickard's promotion of the sport.

**Curley Behind It.**  
Rickard's friends profess to see the fine Italian hand of Jacques Curley, former wrestling pool-bah, in the fiasco. Rickard stands well with the state athletic commission, while Curley is persona non grata. Because of this, say Curley's sympathizers, Curley has been unable to secure a license for holding bouts in local armories. However, he is said to control most of the prominent wrestlers and it is now a question as to whether they will abandon him to hook up with Rickard or continue under Curley's booking in other states.

It is officially announced, however, that Ed "Strangler" Lewis, formerly known as a "trust" wrestler, has consented to go on at the Garden in the near future with an opponent picked by Rickard. Needless to say this opponent will not be Pestina, who proved to be a sluggish and uninteresting performer.

**Marsh on the Carpet.**  
The suspension of J. C. Marsh, Pestina's manager, may be lifted within a fortnight as a result of an informal hearing at the boxing commission offices in Lower Broadway. It was explained by Secretary H. C. Burchell that Marsh was really not suspended, but that his license as a manager had been questioned and the "investigation" requested through Governor Miller's office. This was also said to be an incident of wrestling "politics."

Marsh appeared before the commissioners and reviewed at length his history of his feud with the so-called "trust." He is said to have made a favorable impression.

The recent disgraceful affair at the Garden did not reflect any great credit on Pestina's ability as a wrestler, although he displayed qualities of sportsmanship in marked contrast to Pesek's tactics.

Those who have seen the huge Serbian perform on the mat in other cities agree that he is a great defensive wrestler, but lacks aggressiveness and is the poorest "showman" of them all. He has been operating on the mat for 10 years without acquiring a big reputation.

## Penn State Will Play Sun Dodgers

**Eastern Team at University of Washington Eleven to Clash in Seattle Dec. 3.**

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 22.—University of Washington's football team was announced to play a football game in the stadium here December 3, when Coach Hugo Bezdek brings his Pennsylvania State eleven to meet the Sun Dodgers in the second inter-sectional gridiron struggle played in Seattle.

On the basis of early season results Penn State will be the stronger when the two teams begin play on December 3. But one team has been able to score on Bezdek's crew this fall until the Nittany Lions met Harvard, October 22. Bezdek's men had the edge on the Cambridge crew even until the closing minutes of the contest, when the Crimson put over the tying touchdown of a 21-21 score. October 29, in its first inter-sectional game, Penn State defeated the strong Georgia Tech eleven, 25 to 7. The records of the team this season include victories over Lebanon Valley, 53-0; Gettysburg, 24-0; North Carolina, 35-0, and Lehigh, 28-7.

Coach Bagshaw took over the direction of a green squad when he came to Washington this year. Completely new players were scored over the Ninth Army Corps team, 24-7; Whitman College, 7-0, and University of Montana, 28-7. Then the Oregon Agricultural college defeated Bagshaw's eleven, 24-0. Every effort of the Washington team to score toward defeat of the State and Purple and Gold supporters are confident their eleven will make its best showing of the season December 3. On November 5, Washington upset predictions by holding the strong Stanford eleven to a scoreless tie.

Now that the foot ball season is coming to a close, athletes of Omaha are turning their thoughts to perfecting another championship basket ball team.

The "O" men in basket tossing of last year have selected Leonard Stromberg to pilot the team for the coming season. Stromberg played guard on last year's team and was considered one of the best in the state conference.

Coach Ernie Adams has a wealth of material to select from. The men left from last year's squad are Thompson, Gilfrey and Pressly, Koenig, Wilmarth, Burnum, Hunter and Maxwell are Central High school's contribution to the art of basket ball tossing at Omaha university. Corr comes from South High and was named all-state center in 1917.

Omaha has suffered only one defeat this year, that at the hands of the Trinity team, and it is the opinion of fans, that the Maroons would have won the state championship had they remained in the state conference.

The local foot ballers went through a hard practice last night, and a final workout will be held at Tarkio this afternoon.

**Johnny Dundee to Fight Eddy Wallace**  
New York, Nov. 22.—Johnny Dundee, whose engagement with George Chaney in Madison Square Garden the other night was ended by a foul blow, has another match on his hands. Dundee has been engaged to meet Eddy Wallace, the Brooklyn lightweight, in Brooklyn next Monday night for 12 rounds. Wallace has stood off four champions, Kid Williams, Johnny Kilbane, Freddy Welch and Benny Leonard, and is confident he will defeat the new junior lightweight champion.

Paul Doyle, the New England welterweight, and Marty Cross, have been matched for 12 rounds in Brooklyn on Saturday night.

**Fillmore County Cage Tournery to Be Held Soon**  
Geneva, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The Fillmore county basket ball tournament will be held Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening, December 15-16, at Geneva. This was decided at a meeting held here Saturday with all superintendents of the county present.

The towns to take part in the cage tournament are Fairmont, Exeter, Graton, Shickley, Milligan and Geneva.

**American Swordsman Defeat Britishers**  
New York, Nov. 22.—American swordsman won the Thompson international fencing trophy last night by defeating the members of the British team in seven of the 12 bouts in saber competition. With four bouts still to be contested, the total score was: Americans, 24; British, 18.

**Jimmy Owens Dies**  
New York, Nov. 22.—James (Jimmy) Owens, trainer for the Green-stable of thoroughbreds owned by Mrs. Payne Whitney, and formerly a steeplechase jockey in the United States and Europe, died in a hospital here today.

**Foot-Ball Facts Worth Knowing**  
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Q. How much time may a team consume before putting the ball in play by scrimmage?  
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A. Yes. He may report to either referee or umpire.

Q. May a player receiving the kick-off return the ball by punt?  
A. Certainly.

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A. No. A forward pass can only be made from scrimmage.

## 1921 Pilots to Be at Helm of Clubs--Minors Prepare for Meeting

**Major League Managers who finished the 1921 season at the helms of the 16 big league clubs seem pretty sure of their jobs for another season.**

Unless present sign fail there will be no managerial shifts, and there has never been a "hot stove" season in which one or more managers' heads were not lopped off.

Last winter there were several changes. Johnny Evers took Fred Mitchell's place at Chicago and Mitchell succeeded George Stallings at Boston. Wild Bill Donovan came out of the International league to manage the Phillies. Hughie Duffy stepped into Ed Barrow's boots at Boston and Ty Cobb succeeded Hugh Jennings at Detroit. At Washington Clark Griffith retired to the business of being a club president and appointed George McBride to handle the reins of the Senators.

Two of the managers installed last winter failed to last out the season, Evers being succeeded at Chicago by Bill Killefer and Donovan being dropped by the Phillies in favor of Irving Wilhelm. The owners of the Cubs and Phillies have announced that Killefer and Wilhelm will pilot their 1922 entrants in the big show and the rest of the managers are apparently securely anchored.

Rumors to the contrary, John McGraw will be the guiding spirit of the Giants again next year. He may take Johnny Evers back to assist Hugh Jennings in coaching the team, but in the heat of the pennant race McGraw will be on the old bench, telling 'em what to do.

Rumors that Huggins was to be deposed, have quieted down since the world's series. Just how the Yankee Colonels could let Huggins go after he won a pennant for them and made a hot fight in the world's series against the Giants is a point that a good many critics cannot fathom, and generally speaking they agree that Huggins stands better than an even chance to stay.

Uncle Wilbert Robinson, popular in and great demand by Brooklyn fans, can scarcely be sacrificed by the Brooklyn club even though he might want to go elsewhere, for the three New York clubs are seemingly set in a managerial way.

High Duffy and Fred Mitchell, delivered at Boston and will stick to Connie Mack is not thinking of tying the can to himself at Philadelphia and Wilhelm is signed for 1922.

George McBride did very well with the Senators. He is solid with Griffith. George Gibson, though he stood on shaky ground when his team was beaten out by the Giants, looks like a good bet to manage the Pirates again, and Pat Moran is firmly rooted in Cincinnati.

Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker are return favorites in Detroit and Cleveland. Kid Gleason and Killefer will return to Chicago and Rickey and Fohl will be found at the helms of the Cards and Browns. This accounts for all of the managers and it looks sure that all will be leading rookies and regulars toward the training camps in March.

The managerial array and the tenure of "office" they have had in the big show follows:

| Manager   | Club         | Years     |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| McGraw    | New York     | 1914-1921 |
| Robinson  | Brooklyn     | 7         |
| Moran     | Cincinnati   | 4         |
| Biskey    | St. Louis    | 2         |
| McDermott | Philadelphia | 1         |
| Mitchell  | Boston       | 1         |
| Wilhelm   | Philadelphia | 1         |
| Killefer  | Chicago      | 1         |

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| Mack      | Philadelphia | 21    |
| Huggins   | New York     | 4     |
| Gleason   | Chicago      | 4     |
| Spencer   | Cleveland    | 2 1/2 |
| McDermott | Washington   | 1     |
| Cobb      | Detroit      | 1     |
| Fohl      | Boston       | 1     |
| Pohl      | St. Louis    | 1     |

President Michael Sexton of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs has sent out circular letters to every member of the minor league organization urging attendance at the annual meeting at Buffalo, December 6 to 9. Says Mr. Sexton:

"I believe that our approaching meeting will be one of the most important and interesting that this association has ever had. Hon. Kenneth M. Landis, commissioner, will be in attendance and will have a double message of great interest to all to deliver. At our opening session he will speak directly to base ball people, club officials, players, umpires, scorers, sport writers and all persons directly connected with the game, and on Wednesday evening at our annual banquet his message will be to the great body of sport loving people of the United States and Canada. This message, I am sure, will be of such interest and importance that it will be carried by the several press associations to all parts of our jurisdiction."

**200,000 Seek Tickets To Army-Navy Game**  
New York, Nov. 22.—Applications for tickets to the army-navy game to be played here next Saturday are estimated to have reached a total of 200,000. The seating capacity of the Polo Grounds for foot ball games is 44,000, and but a very small percentage of the tickets have been allocated for public distribution.

**Grid Teams of Destroyers And Air Service to Tangle**  
Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—Sports directors of the Pacific fleet at Los Angeles harbor announced today they had arranged for a foot ball game at San Diego between the champions of the air service and of the destroyer division in time for the winner to arrive here Saturday to play the team of the U. S. S. Idaho, champion of the battleship division, for the championship of the entire Pacific fleet.

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## Basket Ball Tournery Awarded To Kansas City

**Location for 1922 National A. A. U. Cage Meet Decided Upon—Paddock's Records Recognized as Official.**

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Kansas City was awarded the basket ball tournament of several classes and their managers, aligned against him, will not put him out of business. He professes to be puzzled by their attitude but took no cognizance of the reported intention of a Coffroth-Buckley-Johnston organization to run a rival club in opposition to the Garden Square Garden show house.

"It is all a puzzle to me," said Rickard. "I have made some alluring overtures and offers to those managers and their fighters to come into the Garden and box for me, but they have ignored the offers and gone off to other cities and accepted engagements for much less money. They have started this fight against me for some fancied grievance, but I propose to sit tight."

"If any of those men can point out to me what reforms are necessary and what they expect from me I will be glad to listen to them. I have made efforts to obtain the services of several champion boxers, but they refuse to listen to any offers, yet they hop off in other directions and do business."

"As I understand it some of these men object to the system of match making in the Garden. Now if they can suggest better matches I will very gladly listen. If in my judgment their suggestions will improve the caliber of bouts in the Garden I would be governed accordingly. I have not discriminated against their charges."

**Hornsby Tops Cobb As Leading Hitter**  
San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Rogers Hornsby of the Los Angeles club now is the leading batsman of the California Winter league with a percentage of .398.

Trailing Hornsby are the following five: Harry Heimann, Missions, .385; Ty Cobb, San Francisco, .379; Carl Sawyer, Vernon, .373; Jack Knight, Vernon, .359, and George Sisler, Vernon, .350.

The Vernon club is in the lead, the Missions are second, Los Angeles, third, and San Francisco, fourth.

**A STORY OF TODAY, STRAND THEATRE**  
STARTING SUNDAY

**SHEIK**  
AGNES AYRES and RUDOLPH VALENTINO  
by EDNA HILL

At first the lovely English girl, who had captured her in the desert; then as the sea his tyranny over a hundred tribes, hate turns to fear, and fear to fascination. The Sheik is determined to make her love him. Does he succeed? That is the plot of this wonderful Paramount picture.

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