

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

## Minors Adjourn Without Solving Draft Problem

### Action on "Selected Player Rule" Will Be Taken at Major League Conference—Officials Elected.

Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Whatever action the minor base ball leagues will take with respect to the recall of the draft as it existed prior to 1921, will be determined at the annual conference of minor and major leagues in New York next week.

The minors' conferees named just before adjournment of their 21st annual meeting here today, consisted of Presidents McCarthy of the Pacific coast league, Toole of the New International, Hicky of the American association and Secretary John H. Farrell.

The new board of arbitration of seven members was chosen as follows:

Class AA, W. H. McCarthy, president Pacific Coast league and John C. Toole, president International; Class A, John D. Martin, president Southern association and Dan O'Neill, president of the Eastern league; Class BB, N. B. Cornish, South Atlantic league; Class C, W. G. Bramham, Piedmont league, and Class D, J. V. Jamison, president Blue Ridge league.

Louisville was chosen as the meeting place for 1922.

## Seward High School Has Material for Championship Team

Seward, Neb., Dec. 8.—Coach Dwight Williams' Seward High school basketball team reached the semi-finals in the class "B" tournament at Lincoln last year and he announces the prospects this year are better. Consequently, he believes Seward is going to the top. In Gillan and Ramsay, A. Weller and H. Rouselle, old men, and Goehner, Olmstead, Houch and Jones coming on as good material, Coach Williams sees a strong team.

Four years of foot ball and class basketball at Nebraska Wesleyan preceded Coach Williams to Seward. This is his second year.

The schedule:

- December 23—Milford at Seward.
- January 6—Lincoln at Lincoln.
- January 13—Ames at Seward.
- January 21—University Place at University Place.
- January 27—Geneva at Geneva.
- February 3—Sutton at Seward.
- March 3—Lincoln at Seward.

## Senior Girls' Hockey Wins at Iowa State

Ames, Ia., Dec. 8.—The senior girls' hockey team at Iowa State college won the inter-class tournament from the sophomores and juniors, who tied for second place. The freshmen squad was eliminated early in the season.

The varsity team will be chosen from the best players of the class teams. Only girls who have kept away from sweets and otherwise observed training rules will be picked. A place on the varsity team counts 100 points toward an athletic letter.

## Harding Puts Up Cup for Prize

Lake Placid, N. Y., Dec. 8.—President Harding has given a cup to be awarded the college winning the winter sports meet at the Lake Placid club, December 31. The meet has been arranged to train Americans in skiing, skating, hockey and curling, which will appear on the program of Olympic games in France in 1924.

## Dick Breen Will Manage Des Moines

Des Moines, Dec. 8.—Dick Breen, manager of the Oklahoma City club of the Western league for the past two seasons, has been appointed manager of the Des Moines club, according to word from Lee Keyser, secretary of the Boosters.

## Success Crowns Chappell's Second Year in Foot Ball

Chappell, Neb., Dec. 8.—A record of five victories and three defeats was the showing made by the Chappell High school foot ball team during the season just closed — its second year in the foot ball field. F. S. Copeland, superintendent of schools announces. Previous to last year, none of the teams had handled a foot ball. Mr. Copeland says, and the games lost this year were with much larger schools. Victories over Julesburg, Morrill, Kimball and Sidney were registered, while Wray, Colo.; Sidney and Alliance were Chappell conquerors. Seven men will be back for next year's team, with an abundance of new material coming on.

## Clifton Hill Girls Claim Volley Ball Championship

As a result of defeating the Monmouth Park school girls' volley ball team four out of five games last night, the Clifton Hill school team claims the girls' volley ball championship of the city.

The scores follow: 21-7, 21-10, 21-12, 21-21 and 21-17.

## 20 Receive Grid Letters

Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 8.—Twenty members of the Broken Bow High school foot ball team were awarded letters for 1921 gridiron performances. Homer Brown was elected to captain next year's team. Four of the team are lost by graduation this year. Three games were won by Broken Bow and four lost in the 1921 season.

The basket ball season opens with but two letter men back, although 35 responded to first practice call.

## Chadron College to Compete for Cage Honors This Year

Chadron, Dec. 8.—The Chadron State Teachers' college will make its debut into collegiate basket ball circles this year with a new team, a new \$150,000 gymnasium and a reserved spirit of athletics. Chadron had no team last year, but J. Owens, F. Flanders, W. Chauk and L. Wiley, basket ball men, will form the foundation for a good team, Coach R. E. West believes. The presence of much new material, including R. Trapp, L. McKelvey, C. Hampton, R. Yates, Pate, Taverner and Pease, lends much hope to the team, in the opinion of Coach West. The old men are all from Chadron.

Coach West is in his second year of coaching at the college, previously serving as coach at Ottumwa, Ia., and the Pillsbury Military academy. Chadron's schedule is expected to be a stiff one, but will not be completed for three or four weeks yet.

## Sixty Aspirants for Position on Fremont Basket Ball Team

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 8.—Sixty youths answered first basket ball call at Fremont High while Coach Dow already has five old men as a nucleus for this year's basket ball team. Coach Dow describes the outlook as fair because foot ball injuries are keeping a number of his stars off the floor, but he expects to develop a fast team as the season progresses. Art Chambers and Tom Evans, both two-year guards; C. Dahl, Conrad Swart and Dean Widson, experienced forwards, are the old men back at Fremont. All of these men are Fremont stock, piloted by Art Chambers. Coach Dow begins his first year as basket ball coach at Fremont, the last three years having been spent as coach at Nebraska Wesleyan. Fremont won all but two games last year.

The schedule thus far completed includes the following games:

- Wahoo at Fremont, Norfolk at Fremont, Schuyler at Fremont, Omaha at Fremont, Columbus at Fremont, Lincoln at Fremont, North Platte at North Platte (two games), Central at Fremont, South Omaha at Fremont, University Place at Lincoln, Lincoln University Place at Fremont, Havelock at Fremont.

## Cubs and Angels Operate Separately

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Although both the Chicago Cubs and the Los Angeles Angels league base ball club are owned by William Wrigley, no working agreement exists between the two, according to Secretary Webber of the Angels.

## Nebraska Wrestlers To Meet Hawkeyes

Lincoln, Dec. 8.—Grapplers from the University of Iowa will feature the home schedule of the University of Nebraska wrestling calendar, February 25. The present schedule calls for a meet with Northwestern university at Evanston, January 21, and one with Iowa State at Ames, January 28.

## Thirty-Five Aspirants for Iowa University 'Gym' Team

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 8.—Thirty-five men are trying for the "gym" team at the University of Iowa this year, it is announced by Ernest G. Schroeder, director of physical education. This is the largest enrollment in the history of this sport at the university.

Coach Schroeder states that efforts will be made for competitive meets with other institutions.

## Chappell's Cage Prospects Bright

### Coach Keester Has Eight Letter Men as Nucleus for High Quintet.

Chappell, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Exceptionally good prospects in the announcement of Coach A. L. Keester for basket ball at the Chappell High school this year. With eight letter men of two and three years' experience from which to draw a quintet, Coach Keester also has a wealth of new material. H. Zehr, forward; R. Bartholomew, center; M. McGrath, guard; C. Smith, Lindley and R. Bresslet, guards; R. Bower and A. Reichman forwards, already are out for practice, and Ed Ness and Walter Terry, forwards; A. Brestel and Vester Reichman, guards, and Harry Unzicker, center, are showing up well as new blood.

Myron McGrath leads the Chappell cagers this year, which also is Coach Keester's first year as basket ball coach. Keester came to Chappell from Nebraska Wesleyan, where he played four years as forward on the varsity team. He also coached at the Chadron normal and Hastings, and was a quarterback on an army foot ball team at Camp Cody, N. M., during the war.

The schedule follows:

- Jan. 7—Hayward, at Chappell.
- Jan. 14—Omaha, at Chappell.
- Jan. 21—Hickox, at Chappell.
- Jan. 28—Hickox, at Chappell.
- Feb. 4—Hickox, at Chappell.
- Feb. 11—Hickox, at Chappell.
- Feb. 18—Sidney, at Chappell.
- Feb. 25—Chappell, at Gering.
- March 2—Gering, at Chappell.

## Wealth of Material Assures Beatrice of Fast Floor Quintet

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 8.—With three of last year's men back, a number of the 1922 season string and a wealth of new material, Coach "Bish" Hughes forecasts a light but fast Beatrice High school basket ball team, this year. Gerald Worley, captain and forward, starts his third year with "Big" Purdy and Cal Mathews also playing their third season. Purdy holds a forward position and Mathews a running guard. Beckwith Roland, Vern Walker and Don Worley are members of last year's second string available this year.

The schedule thus far completed shows several strong teams of Nebraska and Iowa on the calendar. Omaha Central will play here January 29 and Omaha Commerce on February 11. Nebraska City comes here February 17 and Beatrice goes to Hastings January 27 and Crete February 3. The team last year won all but two of its games and was eliminated at the state tournament by University Place.

Coach Hughes begins his second year as coach, following finishing work in coaching at Illinois, after having been a star center on the Nebraska Wesleyan quintet in 1914-15-16.

## Foot Ball Facts Worth Knowing

By Sol Metzger

- Q. On a kickoff which crosses goal line and is then fumbled in such a way that the ball crosses the sideline or sideline extended, may a touchdown be scored by kicking team if ball is recovered by them?
- A. Yes. It is a touchdown.
- Q. Is the ball dead if the center rush passes it so that it hits an opponent?
- A. No.
- Q. Team A scores a touchdown. After runner crosses goal line another player of team A clips an opponent from behind. What is the decision?
- A. Touchdown is allowed. Penalty for clipping is given on ensuing kickoff.
- Q. On kickoff team receiving trips an opponent behind its goal line. How is 15-yard penalty given?
- A. On next play.
- Q. Player catches kickoff behind goal line and starts running with it. He is thrown by an opponent before reaching field of play. What is the decision?
- A. It is a touchback, as impetus which ball over goal line came from opponent.

## Badger Foot Ball Team Loses Six Veteran Molekskin Luggers

Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—The loss of six regulars from the 1921 Wisconsin foot ball squad will require Coach Richards to rebuild the line and backfield for the 1922 season. He will have a long list of powerful players to choose from in filling gaps, unless inelegibility again cuts into the varsity material.

Capt. Guy Sundt, fullback, graduates after four years of competition. The Badgers have no man of equal caliber as a defensive player and punter. A. C. Elliott at right halfback, who has played with Sundt for three years, graduates with him, leaving another important position to fill.

Stevens Gould, a halfback and end of three years' experience with the varsity, completed his foot ball career, along with J. P. Woods, who filled in at halfback on occasions.

The line loses George Buras, varsity center through three seasons, in which he never has lost a minute of play. Time has been called out for him but once during that period, and no bad pass is recorded against him. James Brader at tackle graduates after four years competition as one of the best linemen in the western conference.

To meet these losses, Coach Richards is expecting Holmes, a regular of last year to be eligible for Elliott's place at right half. Williams will be back again to fill in the left

side of the backfield, with Crozier or Slaughter for full back.

Barr is counted on for quarterback, and, if eligible, his passing and piloting ability will be one of the most valuable assets to the team. If he plays, Gibson will be released to play halfback, his regular position.

At the wing positions Coach Richards will have Tebell back for the third season, with Tait, Carlson, Horne or Irish at the other end. Hohfeld, regular guard this season, probably will be switched to tackle and Allard, freshman guard, a 200-pounder, put in his place. Christensen will fill the other guard position, with Brumm, tackle this year, switched to center, and either Barry or Scherneck of the second-string, put in his tackle position.

The freshman squad will furnish a half-back in Harris, and an end in Polaski who are likely to figure as regulars before the 1922 season is completed.

## Harvard Center Given \$300 Scholarship by Seattle Club

Seattle, Dec. 8.—The Seattle Harvard club which every year gives a \$300 scholarship, this year has bestowed the honor upon Henry (Eskie) Clark, who played center on the Harvard varsity foot ball team this fall. Clark attended Franklin High school here.

## Doane Co-Eds Don Molekskins and Stage Real Gridiron Game

Crete, Dec. 8.—Crete business district was deserted and many establishments closed yesterday while a foot ball game was staged by fair co-eds of Doane college.

To the astonishment of all, the girls played real foot ball. The game was staged as part of the Olympic program and the contending teams represented the freshmen and sophomore classes. The Sophomores won the mix, 6 to 0, the only touchdown of the game coming as a result of a long end run to the goal line by Miss Lewis, after a pair of first downs had been made by dashes off tackle, and line plunges by Miss Hosieter. Miss Hosieter failed to kick goal.

The contest was featured by the playing of Miss Spangler at center, Miss Soker at end and Miss Hosieter at fullback for the Sophomore aggregation, while Miss Franz was the star for the Freshies.

The two elevens have been coached by members of the Doane varsity, Baltimore. Tiger quarter, having charge of the Sophomores, while Buck, all-state fullback, instructed the Freshmen.

No casualties resulted.

Change Schedule.  
Geneva, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Steno announcing the 1922 basket ball schedule the Geneva High school has found it necessary to make a few changes.

## Practice Games For Cornell Five

### Coach Finger to Test Quintet in Games With Iowa and Drake.

Mount Vernon, Ia., Dec. 8.—Coach Finger of Cornell college is trying for four or five practice games with Iowa, Ames, Drake and other state schools for his purple and white basket ballers during the week before Christmas. He believes these games would "ripen" the Cornellian players for the first games on their regular schedule.

Unlike the 1919-1920 season, when the purple had five outstanding stars who had no trouble in winning the championship of Iowa, early practice has disclosed 15 to 20 men who might fit in places on the varsity team. The sophomores have exhibited good playing, but they are inexperienced in intercollegiate competition, while the three letter men have had but one year of experience.

Fourteen of 15 men will be taken on the trip before the holidays in an effort to pick out the five men best qualified for varsity positions. Captain Miller has been showing good form at guard. Hines, Bolton, Renner, Bieber and Erbe also are contending for guard positions. Paulson and Ensign are making a strong bid for the center positions, while Faragher, Sagie, Kirwin, Yeis-

## Clay Center Coach Has Material For Winning Cage Team

Clay Center, Neb., Dec. 8.—Bringing his team through a season of 24 victories out of 31 games, Coach W. H. Haylett of the high school basket ball squad hopes to excel last year's record with eight letter men and a wealth of new material from which to prepare his 1921-22 team.

M. Borland and G. Haylett, guards, play their fourth year, while E. Campbell, G. Gilkeson and R. Jones, forwards, are three-year men. E. Abbott at center and Vern Briggs at guard also are three-year men. E. Ellis, guard, and H. Swanson, O. Hager and F. Clark, forwards, are showing up well. Borland captains the team this year. The entire squad is of Clay Center origin.

The schedule this year is not complete. Coach Hallett stating that he is dickering for all the good teams he can get. Haylett was on the Doane college team for three years, coaching the team to the state championship in 1918-1919.

## Want Basket Ball Games.

The B. of R. C. basket ball team has been organized for the coming season and is anxious to schedule games. For contests with the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks' quintet write L. G. Haller, 2031 1/2 Elm street.

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