Bowling Wrestling Boxing Basketball

Big Ten Teams Ready for Start Of Title Chase

Three Western Conference Quintets Will Start 1921 Cage Season on January 7.

Following the successful gridiron season, coaches of western conference basket ball teams already have put their squads through practice games preliminary to the Big Ten opening clashes, which will be played on January 7. As basket ball squads are not required by rule to abstain from practice until a specified date, as is the conference rule in foot ball, some of the mentors have been drilling their men since the opening of the universities early in the fall.

Dr. L. J. Cooke of Minnesota, secretary of the conference basket ball association, has made some changes in the original schedule upon requests of coaches. Officials for all games have been selected, and are a competent list of arbiters. Following is the complete schedule, together with officials for each game:

January 7.
Wisconsin at Iowa (referee, Birch; umpire, Reynolds); Northwestern at Minnesota (referee, Schommer; umpire, Tapp); Ohio State at Chicago (referee, Young; umpire, Molony.)

January 9.
Ohio State at Michigan (referee, Young; umpire, Kearns); Wisconsin at Northwestern (referee, Schommer; umpire, Ray.)

January 10.
Chicago at Michigan (referee, Kearns; umpire, Young.)

January 14.
Iowa at Minnesota (referee, Kearns; umpire, Tapp); Northwestern at Indiana (referee, Schommer; umpire, Ray); Illinois at Ohio State (referee, Schneider; umpire, Pragh); Michigan at Wisconsin (referee, Young; umpire, Molony.)

January 16.
Michigan at Illinois (referee, Young; umpire, Millard); Northwestern at Purdue (referee, Kearns; umpire, Ray.)

January 20.
Indiana at Ohio State (referee, Schommer; umpire, Young); Northwestern at Chicago (referee, Kearns; umpire, Ray.)

January 21.
Minnesota at Wisconsin (referee, Schommer; umpire, Ray); Purdue at Iowa (referee, Kearns; umpire, Reynolds.)

January 23.
Minnesota at Indiana (referee, Young; umpire, Molony); Purdue at Northwestern (referee, Schommer; umpire, Kearns.)

January 28.
Chicago at Minnesota (referee, Tapp; umpire, Lohman); Iowa at Purdue (referee, Kearns; umpire, McCord.)

January 30.
Iowa at Indiana (referee, Kearns; umpire, Molony.)

February 4.
Indiana at Minnesota (referee, Schommer; umpire, Tapp); Illinois at Chicago (referee, Kearns; umpire, Elliott.)

February 6.
Northwestern at Wisconsin (referee, Schommer; umpire, Ray.)

February 7.
Purdue at Illinois (referee, Kearns; umpire, Molony.)

February 10.
Illinois at Wisconsin (referee, Young; umpire, Kearns.)

February 11.
Illinois at Minnesota (referee, Tapp; umpire, Smith); Purdue at Indiana (referee, Schommer; umpire, Kearns); Iowa at Chicago (referee, Immenhausen; umpire, McCord); Michigan at Chicago (referee, Young; umpire, Schneider.)

February 13.
Michigan at Indiana (referee, Kearns; umpire, Molony); Iowa at Wisconsin (referee, Birch; umpire, Reynolds.)

February 18.
Minnesota at Illinois (referee, Young; umpire, Molony); Chicago at Purdue (referee, Kearns; umpire, Ray); Indiana at Northwestern (referee, Schommer; umpire, Brown); Ohio State at Iowa (referee, Elliott; umpire, Hedges); Wisconsin at Michigan referee, Birch; umpire, McCord.)

February 20.
Ohio State at Illinois (referee, Young; umpire, Molony); Minnesota at Northwestern (referee, Schommer; umpire, Ray); Indiana at Michigan (referee, Kearns; umpire, McCord.)

February 22.
Chicago at Ohio State (referee, Young; umpire, Schneider.)

February 23.
Minnesota at Iowa (referee, Young; umpire, Hedges.)

February 25.
Minnesota at Chicago (referee, Young; umpire, Elliott); Illinois at Michigan (referee, Kearns; umpire, Molony); Indiana at Purdue (referee, Schommer; umpire, McCord); Ohio State at Northwestern (referee, Birch; umpire, Ray.)

February 27.
Ohio State at Indiana (referee, Schommer; umpire, Kearns); Michigan at Iowa (referee, Birch; umpire, McCord); Wisconsin at Illinois (referee, Young; umpire, Molony.)

March 3.
Chicago at Illinois (referee, Kearns; umpire, Young.)

March 4.
Wisconsin at Minnesota (referee, Schommer; umpire, Reynolds); Iowa at Michigan (referee, Kearns; umpire, McCord); Northwestern at Ohio State (referee, Schneider; umpire, Molony.)

March 6.
Iowa at Ohio State (referee, Young; umpire, Schneider); Northwestern at Michigan (referee, Kearns; umpire, Ray.)

March 8.
Illinois at Purdue (referee, Kearns; umpire, Molony.)

March 8.
Chicago at Wisconsin (referee, Young; umpire, Molony.)

March 11.
Wisconsin at Chicago (referee, Young; umpire, Molony.)

Athletes Today No Better Than Those of '90s

Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, Princeton's director of physical education, has come to the defense of the athletes of the past, in an article in the Daily Princetonian. Asked to compare the present day athletes with those of the "golden '90s," the Princeton director had this to say:

"I do not think that in any sport, such as foot ball, the average man of the present needs or possesses any greater intellect than the players of 20 years ago.

"I played foot abl myself 30 years ago, and coached for several years after my undergraduate days were over, and I can assure you that I pondered as long and as diligently over plays and formations as any captain or coach of the team in 1921. The athlete then had just as quick wits as any man today."

However, Dr. Raycroft declares emphatically that many more young men in the 20th century engage actively in sports than was the case in other years; hence he believes that the modern boy is stronger and healthier.

Following Man O'War's Hoof Prints

MORVICH (Jockey Sande Up).
(Unbeaten champion 2 year old of American racetracks.)

MORVICH, the great brown colt bred by A. B. Spreckels, and raced by Benjamin Block, will start the 1922 turf season with the greatest record as a 2-year-old in American racing history. This stocky built son of Runnymede, unlike Man o' War, finished his 2-year-old season without a blemish, winning all eleven of his starts. Man o' War lost one of his ten races in his first year of competition. If Man o' War is "the horse of the century," the colt certainly deserves the name of the greatest colt performers.

The great juvenile is now in winter quarters at Jamaica, building up the 3-year-old strength that will be required of him when he matches his invincible record against such stout racers of his own age as Lucky Hour, Kai Sang, Runstar, Missionary, Column, Miss Joy, Bunting, and against such older horses as Grey Lag, Yelow Hand, Exterminator, Thunderclap, Mad Hatter, Auracious, John P. Grier, Jennings Park, Naturalist, Tryster, Blazes and Behave Yourself.

During the 1921 season distance, track condition, or the boy with the leg up made no difference to this pleasant tempered animal; he did everything that was asked of him. When he made his first start of the season at Jamaica he was entered in a selling race to be sold for $3,000. There were no bidders. He was quoted at odds of 50 to 1. In his last race of the 1921 season these odds had veered to 30 cents to a dollar.

Shortly after Morvich began to show impressive form he was purchased by Block and Fred Burlew, who in previous years had raced as the B. & B. stable, for a price said to be $5,500. Toward the middle of the summer Block purchased Burlew's share for $40,000, thus acquiring sole ownership, and ran him under his newly registered colors of jade and orange blocks, with only other horse, Mawrcoron, winner of two selling stakes in 1921, in the Block stable.

May Enter Kentucky Derby.

In speaking of the future for his record horse, Block said recently that barring unforseen accidents Morvich will be a starter in every event of importance during the season of 1922, not only in the 3-year-old division, but in stakes and handicaps in which he will meet older horses. He said: "I will not disappoint any one. Morvich will go to the post in all his engagements, and furthermore the first will be either the Kentucky Derby at Louisville or the Preakness stakes at Pimlico.

A brief comparison between 2-year-old careers of the wonder of 1921 and Man o' War is interesting. Morvich, in winning his eleven starts, won the fortune of $116,584. As a 2-year-old Man o' War started 10 times and won nine races, for a total of $83,325.

Only Two Win More.

The winnings of Morvich only twice were exceeded in American history by a racer of his age. Domino taking down $170,890 in 2-year old competition, and Colin, $131,007. However, each of these horses had the advantage of capturing the rich Futurity, to which the son of Runnymede was not eilgible.

Jury Disagrees In Damage Suit

Suit to Recover $100,000 Paid for Race Horse to Be Retried.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 18.—That the jury, charged with determining whether Harry F. Sinclair, oil millionaire, should recover the $100,000 he paid for Playfellow, brother of the renowned Man o' War, and which was last night reported locked up until Monday, failed to agree and was dismissed at 11 o'clock last night, it was learned today. It was reported about the Brooklyn supreme court building that the jury stood six to six on the final ballot.

Sinclair will bring suit again against the Quincy stables.

Frederick S. Like, of the counsel for Sinclair, said:

"We will endeavor to have the suit placed on the court calendar for January 3. The case most certainly will be brought to trial again. We believe the colt is a wind sucker and that James F. Johnson put something over on us when he sold him for $100,000."

Willie Jackson Says Not the Head, But The Hat, Wins Bouts

RING fans have noticed that when Willie Jackson climbs into the ring he always wears a little trick cap tilted over one side of his head. They also have piped the fact that his manager and friend, "Doc" Bagley, also carries a chapeau of the same design perched jauntily on his dome. The Bronx walloper and his boss have had those two skull pieces since Willie first started in the game of hit and get away.

"Wouldn't part with these two top pieces for the town," said Bagley, when he hopped out of the ring in New York the other night after Willie had tanned Pete Hartley. "Those two little frontispieces are the real mascots. They have served us well, and you can go bet a dollar to a plugged nickel that we wouldn't let go of them for something pretty."

The "Doc" and Bill may look like a brace of safecrackers adorned in those caps, but they are happy and confident every moment they have them on.

Peterman Elected Cross-Country Leader

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 18.—Lester V. Peterman of this city, has been elected captain of the cross-country team for the next year at the University of Iowa. Peterman has been a member of the cross-country and track teams for two years. He still has one year of competition.

Five Olympic Athletes Face Central A. A. U. Committee on Charges of Professionalism

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Five of the country's greatest amateur athletes—Joie Ray, Frank and Joe Loomis, Loren Muchison and Jackson Scholz—today defended themselves against charges of professionalism before the registration committee of the Central A. A. U. The athletes, all of Olympic fame, were charged with filing exorbitant expense accounts for trips to compete in eastern meets last year.

Deny Expense Charges High.

Ray, Joe Loomis and Murchison appeared before the committee, while the others were represented. The athletes denied their expense accounts were exorbitant. The committee announced it would make its report to the National A. A. U. registration committee for final action. The athletes, if found guilty, may be suspended or declared professionals.

Joie Ray, holder of seven world's records in the runs, may become a professional boxer if his amateur standing is annulled. Ray has engaged in amateur boxing contests, winning the Central A. A. U. title in the featherweight class. He weighs about 125 pounds.

Ray to Run If Cleared.

Ray plans to compete in several big eastern meets if he is cleared.

Frank Loomis, a noted hurdler and sprinter, already has become a professional, and medals won in amateur competition may be taken away from him if the charges of professionalism are sustained. He is a coach at a college at Hastings, Neb. Joe Loomis is a member of the Chicago Athletic association, while Murchison and Ray are competing under the colors of the Illinois Athletic club. Scholz, a former University of Missouri sprinter, is competing for the Detroit A. C.

Tennis Body to Change Methods

New York, Dec. 18.—Suggestions for radical changes in the manner of conducting championship tournaments were contained in reports of subcommittees of the United States tennis association, submitted to that body's executive committee today.

The most notable contemplates "seeding the draw" at national tournaments—eliminating the blind draw through a process of limited selection—and forbidding tournament contenders to report the games in signed daily newspaper articles.

Tentative dates and places for all the principal titular tournaments for 1922 also were submitted. The reports will be considered at the association's annual meeting in February.

Miscellaneous Records of National

Name and Club.	Games.	Times At Bat.	Runs.	Hits.	Bases on Balls.	Strike-outs.
Hornsby, St. Louis	154	126	60	78	60	48
Kelly, New York	149	122	40	73	40	17
Young, New York	141	102	71	47	61	18
McHenry, St. Louis	152	102	38	48	38	17
Frisch, New York	153	100	42	28	42	17
Meusel, Phil.-New York	148	87	33	29	33	17
Fournier, St. Louis	149	86	56	48	56	17
Wheat, Brooklyn	148	85	44	19	44	17
Stock, St. Louis	149	84	48	26	48	17
Boeckel, Boston	153	84	52	41	52	17
Konetchy, Brooklyn-Phil.	127	82	40	38	40	17
Lavan, St. Louis	150	82	23	30	23	17
Southworth, Boston	141	79	36	13	36	17
Grimes, Chicago	147	79	70	55	70	17
Williams, Philadelphia	146	75	30	22	30	17
Powell, Boston	149	74	58	85	58	17
Roush, Cincinnati	112	71	31	8	31	17
Griffith, Brooklyn	129	71	36	13	36	17
Grimm, Pittsburgh	151	71	21	38	21	17
Maranville, Pittsburgh	153	70	47	38	47	17
Myers, Brooklyn	144	68	22	51	22	17
Bancroft, New York	152	67	66	23	66	17
Deal, Chicago	115	66	13	9	13	17
Daubert, Cincinnati	136	64	24	16	24	17
Whitted, Pittsburgh	108	63	26	21	26	17
Heilke, Boston	150	63	17	41	17	17
Robertson, Chicago-Pitts.	82	62	13	19	13	17
Barnhart, Pittsburgh	134	62	22	36	22	17
Burns, New York	149	61	80	24	80	17
Ford, Boston	152	61	56	49	56	17
Duncan, Cincinnati	145	60	44	23	44	17
Carey, Pittsburgh	140	56	79	30	79	17
Johnston, Brooklyn	152	56	45	26	45	17
Cruise, Boston	105	55	48	24	48	17
Bressler, Cincinnati	109	54	29	20	29	17
Barber, Chicago	127	54	41	24	41	17
Cutshaw, Pittsburgh	58	52	11	11	11	17
Tierney Pittsburgh	117	52	24	31	24	17
Smith, New York	59	51	27	8	27	17
Wrightstone, Philadelphia	109	51	18	20	18	17
Barbare, Boston	134	49	24	28	24	17
Groh, Cincinnati	97	48	26	37	26	17
Clemens, St. Louis	117	48	33	17	33	17
Kelleher, Chicago	95	47	16	16	16	17
Rawlings, Phil.-New York	146	46	21	26	21	17
Schultz, St. Louis	92	45	15	11	15	17
Kilduff, Brooklyn	107	45	31	26	31	17
Snyder, New York	108	45	27	24	27	17
Terry, Chicago	123	45	27	19	27	17
Bohne, Cincinnati	125	44	54	28	54	17
Walker, New York-Phil.	85	43	20	13	20	17
Mamandt, Brooklyn	95	42	11	22	11	17
Maisel, Chicago	111	42	11	13	11	17
Bigbee, Pittsburgh	147	42	41	29	41	17
Sullivan, Boston-Chicago	81	41	19	26	19	17
Fonseca, Cincinnati	82	41	8	13	8	17
Nicholson, Boston	83	41	17	29	17	17

Name and Club.	Games.	Times At Bat.	Runs.	Hits.	Bases on Balls.	Strike-outs.
King, New York-Phila.	103	39	21	43	21	17
Hargrave, Cincinnati	92	38	12	15	12	17
Wingo, Cincinnati	97	38	21	14	21	17
Schmidt, Pittsburgh	114	38	12	13	12	17
Flack, Chicago	133	37	32	16	32	17
Hollocher, Chicago	140	37	43	13	43	17
LeBourveau, Philadelphia	93	35	29	51	29	17
Olson, Brooklyn	131	35	28	26	28	17
Mueller, St. Louis	56	34	11	22	11	17
Neis, Brooklyn	102	34	25	41	25	17
Smith, St. Louis	116	33	21	24	21	17
O'Farrell, Chicago	96	32	18	14	18	17
Parkinson, Philadelphia	108	32	13	81	13	17
Mann, St. Louis	97	30	23	28	23	17
Lee, Philadelphia	88	29	13	24	13	17
O'Neil, Boston	98	29	23	21	23	17
Bruggy, Philadelphia	96	28	23	37	23	17
Miller, Brooklyn	91	27	9	26	9	17
Kopf, Cincinnati	107	25	43	20	43	17
Rapp, New York-Phil.	110	25	29	21	29	17
Peters, Philadelphia	55	23	8	13	8	17
Miller, Philadelphia	84	23	15	27	15	17
Daly, Chicago	21	22	8	8	8	17
Smith, Philadelphia	67	22	11	28	11	17
Krueger, Brooklyn	65	20	14	12	14	17
Janvrin, St. Louis-Brooklyn	62	19	8	6	8	17
Twombly, Chicago	87	18	11	10	11	17
Gowdy, Boston	64	17	16	11	16	17
Killefer, Chicago	45	16	4	4	4	17
Christenbury, Boston	62	16	21	5	21	17
Crane, Cincinnati	73	16	14	14	14	17
Dillhoefer, St. Louis	76	15	11	7	11	17
Ruether, Brooklyn	49	12	4	9	4	17
Gibson, Boston	62	12	3	17	3	17
Neale, Phil.-Cincinnati	85	13	26	25	26	17
Cunningham, New York	40	13	3	3	3	17
Toney, New York	42	12	2	13	2	17
Mitchell, Brooklyn	46	12	5	7	5	17
Scott, Boston	51	12	5	6	5	17
Brown, New York	70	12	4	11	4	17
Oeschger, Boston	46	11	3	13	3	17
Monroe, New York-Phil.	60	11	14	15	14	17
Douglas, New York	40	10	3	12	3	17
Nixon, Boston	53	9	7	11	7	17
Heathcote, St. Louis	6	9	10	5	10	17
Luque, Cincinnati	42	8	2	9	2	17
Pillingim, Boston	45	8	9	8	9	17
McQuillan, Boston	43	7	1	12	1	17
Barnes, New York	42	6	3	2	3	17
Stengel, Phil.-New York	42	6	7	17	7	17
York, Chicago	40	5	1	12	1	17
Nehf, New York	42	5	7	20	7	17
Ruxy, Cincinnati	40	4	6	11	6	17
Hood, Brooklyn	56	4	9	14	9	17
North, St. Louis	40	1	1	4	1	17
Watson, Boston	44	1	1	26	1	17

Troendley Will Assist Husker Wrestling Coach

Former Nebraska Wrestler And Mat Captain Secured to Help Dr. Clapp Develop Grappling Squad.

Lincoln, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Harry P. Troendley, former Cornhusker wrestler and for two years captain of the Nebraska mat men, has been secured to assist Dr. R. G. Clapp as instructor in wrestling. Troendley recently returned from Chicago where he has been keeping in form. While in the Windy City the former Husker won four tournaments and was proclaimed champion of the Central A. A. U. in his weight.

Troendley wrestled in the 125-pound class in 1918, but went into the 135 in 1919 and 1920. During his three years at the university Troendley never lost a fall in an inter-collegiate meet and lost only one desicion. This loss was due to his desire to do more than anyone else. At the Ames meet in 1919, Troendley attempted to wrestle in both the 135 and 145 pound classes. He failed to put his 145-pound man to the mat and lost the decision.

Afraid of Nothing.

Which recalls stories told of the Husker captain's audacity in the mat sport. He was afraid of nothing. In one meet with the Omaha "Y," Troendley decided to wrestle in the 125 and 135 pound classes. He often wrestled in two weights when a man failed to accompany the team. In this case the Husker captain was forced to work down 10 pounds and stay worked down until he had wrestled in the 125. Track work, starvation and Jack Best soon had 'Spin," as he is familiarly known, to the required weight. In the meet he nailed his man to the mat in some fraction of a minute and then had a bite to eat before tackling the next one. He won both matches.

That is the type of wrestler that Nebraska has acquired to instruct the mat men. Troendley was western intercollegiate champion in 1920 in the 135-pound weight and later went to Birmingham, Ala., where he tried out for the American Olympic team. The man who won the tryouts as well as in the Olympics, won over Troendley by a decision, but was unable to flatten the supple Nebraskan to the mat.

Forty Out for Team.

The Cornhusker wrestling squad consists of some forty men and these will be weeded out by Captain Reed, Coach Clapp and Assistant Coach Troendley. The material is excellent for a fine team this year. Malcolm Smith, western intercollegiate champion in 1920 in the 158-pound class is back and will be out for the mat team.

Chuck Wiggins Wins Fifteen-Round Bout Over Marty Burke

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—Chuck Wiggins won a 15-round decision over Marty Burke of New Orleans last night at Pilsbury Garden. It was a hard-fought battle but there were no knockdowns during the fight. Burke had the crowd on their feet in the last round when he let go a hard right cross that had Wiggins groggy but he failed to follow it up and Wiggins came back and won the round and received Referee Hurley's decision. Both men are heavyweights.

Southern High Coaches Organize Association

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 18.—Eight cities from four states—Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri—comprise the southwestern interscholastic conference of high school foot ball, basket ball and track meets, organized here yesterday at a meeting of coaches from Little Rock, Fort Worth, Dallas, Muskogee, Tulsa, Springfield, Joplin and Fort Smith High schools. Election of temporary officers and drafting of a 1922 foot ball schedule comprised business of the initial session.

W. and J. Grid Team Is Fast Organization

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 18.—The Washington and Jefferson foot ball team, scheduled to represent the east at Pasadena New Year's day against the University of California eleven, representing the west, is a fast organization and its strength is greatly underestimated, said Andy Smith, California head coach, on his return from the east today.

"I expect them to give California a hard tussle," Smith declared. "I have not decided, as yet, what style of game California will play."

U. of California Makes Swimming Major Sport

More evidence of the growing importance of swimming in collegiate athletics comes in the report from the coast that the University of California has raised swimming to the rank of a major sport.

May Match Boats

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—Efforts are being made to arrange a match race between "Miss Chicago" and "Miss Los Angeles," two of the world's fastest power boats. The former is owned by Commodore Sheldon Clark and a syndicate of Chicagoans, the latter by Dustin Farnum, the movie star.

Basketball Results

Creighton, 58; Midland, 14.
Illinois, 32; Knox College, 24.
Minnesota, 26; River Falls Normal, 22.
Northwestern, 18; Notre Dame, 16.
Butler College, 16; Chicago, 13.
Fairfield High, 48; Hastings, 24.

Harry Wills Real Obstacle in Champion Jack Dempsey's Path; Fans Anxious to See Pair Matched

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 18.—Jack Dempsey must fight Harry Wills. There is no use in bally-hooing about who should be the next opponent for Dempsey, he is right here. Step up, Harry, so that the folks can get a good look at you.

While that big black bird is hovering about and questioning Dempsey's right to the championship there is a flaw in the white man's claim to the title.

Wills is the obstacle in Dempsey's path and until he is removed the fight fans of the country will never be satisfied that Dempsey is the real champion he claims to be.

Must Fight Soon.

Dempsey and Wills must fight before the question of supremacy is determined. That is the demand of the fight fans who pay the freight so that those boxing fellows can exist.

There must be no set ups or sure thing opponents ribbed up for Dempsey. Boxing fans will not stand for any more frail little Frenchmen like Georges Carpentier. Neither will they have any more slow plodding Jess Willard's stepping in there to be slaughtered and they have been trying to build such a return match. Wonder if the fans would fall for such a bunk?

There must be no more faint-hearted Fultons to take a smack on the whiskers and leave the going after one round, nor will the fans tolerate any more of Bill Brennan who was keeled over twice in a row.

The Gibbons and Grebs are too small for Dempsey and if he has run out of opponents as they say he has why doesn't he take on Harry Wills?

Wills Too Tough.

Is Wills too tough? There is a strong suspicion all over the country that Harry deals them out a little too hard for the white boys to take a hand in the game with him. Wills stands out right now as the only man in the world who would have a chance with Dempsey. With his six feet of height and more than 200 pounds of bone and muscle, he sure comes nearer being a match for the white champion than the handsome kid who made the trip from France last July with his little frail frame to do combat against the rugged Dempsey in Jersey City.

There never was a time when that match was a fair one, yet it drew a gate of more than $1,000,000.

Now what would a match between Dempsey and Wills draw? With two such men being about equal in height and strength, it would probably attract a larger crowd than any fight in the history of the game.

Then why haven't these two birds been match before this? We are told that timid promoters who refuse to gamble with the proposition and the fretful boxing officials who fear that the bout might kill the game all over the country, is the only reason that no effort has been made to get the two scrappers into the ring.

Has Right to Challenge.

Why? We ask should this discrimination prevail? If a colored man fights his way to the top of his division among his own race and then questions the right of a white man to claim the boxing championship it would seem in all fairness that the colored man's challenge should receive some respect.

Right in New York they allow foreigners of all kinds to get in there and knock the dickens out of our American boys whenever they are man enough. Mexicans by the score and even Chinamen are being tossed in constantly to slam at our Yankee boxers. Yet this American negro will not be permitted to test his skill against the white champion. Don't seem right.

London's underground railroads are experimenting with cars having five doors to permit rapid loading and unloading.

Veteran Cagers On Drake Team

Coach "Ossie" Solem Putting Bulldogs Through Hard Practice for Game.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 18.—Coach "Ossie" Solem is putting his basket ball proteges at Drake university through stiff practice every afternoon to prepare them for an 18-game schedule season.

Four "letter men" are available from last year's team as a nucleus for the varsity representation this year. They are Captain Tom Smith of Council Bluffs, center; Ted Payseur of Des Moines, forward and last year's captain; Harley Wilhelm of Ellston, and Cleatie Devine of Des Moines.

The other regular varsity selection is Bill Boelter of Gooding, Idaho. Boelter is a 180-pound man that is fast on his feet. He is to be used as running guard.

Payseur, who finished last year's season as one of the three best forwards in the Missouri Valley conference, has been making a good showing in the practice games. He is expected to add more laurels to his records in the coming games.

William Lucas of Des Moines, Leslie Shaw of Nevada and Cecil Sarff of Salem, Ore., have also earned berths as varsity substitutes.

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