

# Missouri Tigers Meet Nebraska Hoopsters at Lincoln Friday

## Valley Champs Have Another Strong Team

### Three Veterans on 1922 Squad This Season—Use Short Passing Game.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Missouri Tigers will take their second trip of the season Friday when they meet the Nebraska quintet on the Lincoln floor that night. The Tigers were successful on the first trip of the season when they easily defeated the Drake squad at Des Moines. They played Washington university at Columbia Monday.

The Tigers are the present Missouri Valley champions, having lost only two games in the last two years. Missouri has always had a leading cage squad in the conference race, having won the valley title three times in the past four years.

### Three Veterans on Team.

Only three veterans are back this year, but the new recruits are full of fight and have nearly all played basketball with some of the fastest teams in the valley. Captain George Bond is stationed at guard. Bobo Flays, the other guard, is a Williams well college star and has performed creditably during the first three games of the season.

### Use Short Passing Game.

Coach J. Craig Ruby will probably use Faurot at guard. Vance, Moore, Lester, Knight and Van Horn are also likely to be used in the fray, for all players of ability.

The Tigers use a very short pass in advancing the ball down the field, and guard closely with a strong five-man defense that changes from the offense with the speed of ten-second men.

The Cornhuskers will play the last game of the Missouri valley conference at Columbia February 24.

## Two Tilts Ahead of Commerce Hi

Coach "Jimmy" Drummond of Commerce High Bookkeepers, is pitting his warriors through a hard week of practice in preparation for the games Friday and Saturday nights with Geneva and Sutton. Both of these out-of-town aggregations are putting up a strong front this year and the games promise to be fast and furious.

Sutton succumbed to the attack of Central High here last week by the score of 20 to 13. The Pomphers play their opponents on foreign ground, all of which will add strength to Sutton's arguments.

Drummond worked out his athletes at the Omaha Athletic club yesterday.

## Defeat Washington Quintet, 45 to 26

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Missouri's chances for another valley championship were strengthened here last night when it trounced Washington, 45 to 26. The Tigers possessed a dazzling speed and brilliant defense.

Although the score is large, the Tigers missed many chances to score. Bunker, Browning and Bond starred. Flays and Knight also played good ball. Thompson of Washington made 10 free tosses.

## Billy Edwards to Wrestle Johnson

Sabetha, Kan., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Edgar C. Johnson, athletic instructor in a school at Tarkio, Mo., will meet Billy Edwards, the lightweight champion of Nebraska, in a wrestling match here Thursday evening. Edwards lives at Nebraska City, Neb.

The big event will be held under auspices of the American Legion and Battery D. Johnson is rated as a fast man in the wrestling game.

## Jessie Burkette May Not Return to Giants

New York, Jan. 10.—Jesse Burkette, the old-time Cleveland and St. Louis slugger, who was attached to the Giants as a coach and scout last year, may not return to the world's champions for the 1922 season. He now is considering an offer made by Boston college.

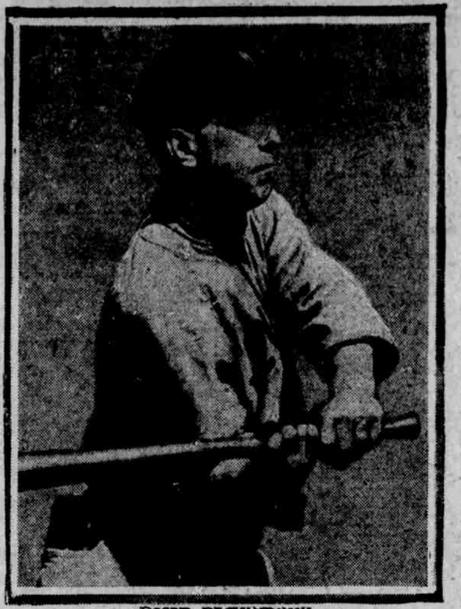
## Basket Ball Facts Worth Knowing

- Q. How many steps is a player allowed when he starts his dribble?
- A. A player is allowed to take three steps before he can pass or shoot.
- Q. How many steps is a player allowed when he starts in any direction with one foot and then the other foot is down on the floor or the other foot is moved?
- A. A player is allowed to take three steps.
- Q. When shall a player be called for a foul?
- A. A player is called for a foul when he reaches out with his hands to touch an opponent who is in his way while he is playing.
- Q. What is the radius of the center circle?
- A. A radius of two feet.
- Q. How many players are on the court at one time?
- A. Five on each team.
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## Peckinpaugh Traded to Senators

Roger Peckinpaugh, former Yankee shortstop, has been traded to the Washington club of the American league as playing manager, in a three-cornered deal which included Joe Dugan, Frank O'Rourke, Ed Miller and Pitcher Coats.

Peckinpaugh, who was captain of the New York Americans last season, was traded to Boston last month with Pitcher (Rip) Collins, Jack Quinn and "Bill" Plery in exchange for Everett Scott, Red Sox shortstop, and Pitchers Joe Bush and Sam Jones.



ROGER PECKINPAUGH.

## Cornhusker Football Team Swells Nebraska Coffers Some \$10,000

Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cornhusker football team netted the University of Nebraska some \$10,000, according to an estimate made by the finance office at the university Tuesday. An itemized account of expenditures has not yet been made and it is impossible to tell at present just what foot ball made for the institution since the physical education and athletic departmental budget is one and the same.

The receipts for the six months between July 1, 1921, and January 1, 1922, show a total of \$57,518.62. The receipts in August were \$52,500; in September and October, \$9,015.52; in November, \$25,052.50; in December, \$11,706.44, while receipts dated January 1, 1922, total \$4,293.01.

Ticket sales netted the university \$35,008; guarantees, \$21,356.52; locker rental, \$345.25; swimming fees, \$300; rental of football field, \$100; rebate on railroad transportation, \$93.04; sale of equipment, \$10.50; extra charge on sweaters, \$5.60, and miscellaneous, \$99.71. The balance on hand July 1, was \$5.42, apportionments amounted to \$2,000 and collections of \$53,305.76, swell the amount to \$60,726.76, while expenditures during this period for both the physical education and athletic departments totaled \$44,405.35, leaving a balance on hand, January 1, 1922, of \$16,321.41.

## Basketball Results

MONDAY'S RESULTS.  
Nebraska, 21; Northwestern, 9.  
Deshmone, 30; Columbia, 14.  
Missouri, 43; Washington, 26.  
Ohio, 55; Michigan, 21.

## Nebraska Cagers Trim Cyclones

Ames, Ia., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Nebraska with a strong offense and the individual work of Captain Smith, known as the traveling captain of the Cornhuskers, bested the Iowa State basket ball team here Monday by a safe margin of 21 to 14. Green and Captain Currie proved to be the only Ames men showing up against the taller Nebraskans, the short pass game inaugurated by Coach Chandler at Ames this season failed to penetrate the Cornhuskers' five-man defense enough to settle the game.

## Ak-Sar-Ben Winner Captures Feature Race

That very little steed, Mysterious Girl, which captured the Ak-Sar-Ben King's derby in the running races here last spring, won the feature race at New Orleans Sunday.

## To Hold Golf Tourney

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The Women's Western Golf association today accepted the invitation of the Glen Echo Country club, St. Louis, to hold the 1922 tournament there, August 28.

## WITH THE PUGS

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.  
New York, Jan. 10.—That the armistice has been signed between Tex Rickard, Billy Olson and the lightweight champion, Benny Leonard, it is more than likely Benny's first opponent in the Garden will be none other than the great Italian, Rocky Kanam, of Buffalo. The promoter and Leonard's manager, who is expected to fight today and Leonard is to be ready for a battle against Kanam.

## Bout Postponed

New Orleans, La., Jan. 10.—The 15-round bout between "Chick" Wiggins of Indianapolis and Harry Foley of Hot Springs, Ark., scheduled for last night was postponed on account of inclement weather. It was announced the bout would be held tonight.

## Buckeyes Beat Gophers

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 10.—Ohio State nipped Michigan in the final moments of play last night, and won a Western Conference basket ball game, 25 to 22.

## Amateur Cue Sport Taking on Big Boom

### First International Tournament Held This Winter at Philadelphia.

By AL SPINK.  
This year amateur as well as professional billiards is taking on a boom.

In the large eastern and western cities the gentleman's game is looking up. In Chicago many amateur tournaments are planned for the first two months of this year.

In this 1922 year the first international amateur billiard tournament since 1912 will be held and it is expected to bring into competition all of the best amateur billiard players of the new and old world.

Chicago and New York will contribute liberally to the list of entries. Only the other day the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players announced that the international championship 18-2 balk-line billiard tournament had been awarded to Philadelphia.

It will be staged in the grand hall-room of the Manufacturers' club in that city, February 13.

The two leading players of Europe, Ary Bos of Holland, amateur champion of Europe, and Edouard Roudil, the French star, have entered the event and will arrive in this country next month.

Pitted against them will be the four strongest players in the United States.

The four Americans will be selected according to their records and performances in the national amateur class A 18-2 balk-line championship tournament, to be held at the Crescent Athletic club in Brooklyn, beginning January 30.

This international tournament will be limited to six players. Bos won the European title in a tournament staged in Paris last season. At that time he made a very favorable impression.

Roudil was unable to play in the event because of illness, but he is known to be an exceptionally strong amateur player.

Philadelphia Gets Meet.  
Both Chicago and New York were keen to capture the big amateur tournament this year.

But they have been having more than their share of the professional billiard tournaments and matches recently, and the event was sent to Philadelphia.

The awarding of it to Philadelphia was especially a big surprise to those who have with the sport in New York city.

It has been generally believed that in view of the fact that the three-cushion and pocket billiard tournament had been held outside of New York city, the big amateur tournament, the international event—would be awarded to that city.

However, Cecil M. Munoz, chairman of the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, decided that investigation showed that the Manufacturers' club could offer the best setting of the event.

John Fisher, president of the club, too, assured the N. A. A. B. P. that the Manufacturers' club is in a position to afford the best possible conditions for this big event. So it went there.

War Interference.  
The revival of the big amateur event will be welcomed in billiard circles everywhere, for it is generally conceded that there is nothing like international competition to stimulate any sport.

## \$10,000 Exchange Hands When Buddy Logan Defeats Schlaifer in Slashing 10-Round Battle—Fight Best Ever Staged Here—Morrie May Fight Padgett Here

When Referee Houlihan Monday sent Buddy Logan's mitt sturdily, a token of victory over Morrie Schlaifer, the vicious, slashing Omaha mauler, 10,000 eagles flapped their wings and dived into strange jeans. This represents the sum bet on the outcome of the "little battle of the century."

Never in Omaha fight annals was betting so heavy on one fight. A local cigar store, which was betting six to one odds that three winners could not be picked on the card, cleaned up close to \$4,000.

The grudge between Schlaifer and Logan, which developed when the Hebrew lad, by virtue of several victories, began to be the "bull of the woods," was settled.

But whether the hatred has been eliminated is another question, because hatred, such as cropped out at all stages of the battle, cannot die overnight.

When one or the other of these ancient enemies landed a sock that jarred their respective families, a smile of fiendish glee cracked their battle-scarred features and further intensified their efforts to lay the smack which would give the vanquished a worm's-eye view of ceiling light.

Decision Popular.  
The decision was popular. That was evidenced by the deafening applause which went up when the referee held Logan's mitt aloft.

Logan showed surprising coolness and when Schlaifer would launch one of his cellophane patents of Tiger Jack Dempsey's attacks, Logan would drop into a shell. Then he would come out fighting.

Used Wicked Left.  
But Logan did not rely upon his ring generalship to carry him through. At times he stood toe to toe and slugged. He used a left jab to the face continually and often followed with short, choppy rights.

His tattooed Schlaifer's face soon brought the gore. Later a glancing blow to the forehead opened a cut over the Hebrew lad's eye.

The first round was entirely a "feeler" and was even. In the second round both landed decisive blows. Schlaifer took this on aggressively.

The third round was shared evenly. Logan took the fourth by a wide margin, repeatedly landing to Schlaifer's head. Logan cut Schlaifer in this round. The fourth round was even and Schlaifer garnered the fifth.

Logan Took Seventh.  
The sixth also was even. Schlaifer showed to advantage the first part and Logan came back strong in the latter part, landing several rights.

Logan took the seventh, starting with a right and left to face and driving Schlaifer into the ropes. The round ends with Logan's punch. Logan proving the master in blocking.

The eighth was Logan's by a wide margin. He repeatedly rained clean blows to face and head and got in a wicked uppercut at the bell.

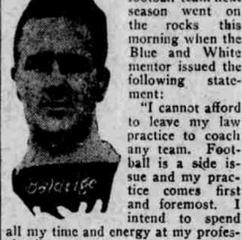
The ninth was Logan's and tenth was even. The final one was a slashing, tearing, rip-sporting slugfest in the center of the ring and kept the fans on their feet howling with glee.

Since the final round greeted fans jumped into the ring, seized the victor and carried him on their shoulders about the ring and finally to his dressing room.

Fought Great Battle.  
Schlaifer, who is entitled to glory even in defeat, was given a warm reception by his followers, who crowded about him as he left the ring.

## Baldrige Won't Coach at Yale

Persistent rumors to the effect that Mac Baldrige, the lawyer-coach of Creighton university, would be helping coach Yale's football team next season went on the rocks this morning when the Blue and White mentor issued the following statement:



"I cannot afford to leave my law practice to coach any team. Football is a side issue and my practice comes first and foremost. I intend to spend all my time and energy at my profession."

Baldrige would not say definitely that he had been offered a place on the Yale coaching staff.

"I have been asked by the New Haven authorities not to give any publicity to our correspondence," Baldrige said.

## Creighton Cagers to Play South Dakota Team This Week

The University of South Dakota basketball players will be guests of the Creighton flippers here this weekend when they engage the Hilltoppers in a series of two contests on the local hardwood surface.

Judging from the games participated in by the Dakotans thus far this season, Creighton will have a little more competition in their two-game series Thursday and Friday evenings than they had last week when the Yankton cagers were snowed under by the local hoopsters in a pair of contests.

According to reports, the University of South Dakota coach has been drilling his squad on breaking up the five-man defense, and short passing game. If this is true, Coach "Chuck" Kearney's squad will be in for a tough scrimmage.

## McArthur Matched With Stuart McLane

Earl McArthur, clever Sioux City bantamweight boxer, who is under the eagle eye of Sam Slotsky, has been matched to meet Stuart McLane of St. Paul in a 10-round semi-windup in Minneapolis, January 20.

Following the Minneapolis bout Slotsky expects to take his charge back east.

## Zbyszko Throws Armas Laitinen

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 10.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, world's wrestling champion, won two out of three falls from Armas Laitinen at the Auditorium here last night. Zbyszko won the first fall with a double arm roll in 2:10. Laitinen won the next fall with a headlock in 29 minutes. Zbyszko won the third fall with a flying mare in 11:20.

## Choike Beats Lewis

Detroit, Jan. 10.—Peter Choike, Detroit, won from Johnny Lewis, Toledo, lightweight, in 10 rounds last night.

## "Red" Faber to Be in Chicago Lineup

Iowa Pitcher Returns to the Windy City to Hasten His Early Recovery.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.  
Chicago, Jan. 10.—Urban (Red) Faber, ace of the White Sox staff, is going to be as good as ever—in a pitching way. Following an operation on his right knee two months ago there came hints that the big fellow never again would be the same, but he has just returned from Cascade, Ia., his home town, and he insists the ailing leg is responding so well that there need be no worry about his being as effective as in 1921, when he registered 26 victories.

The big fellow came back to town especially to take treatments that are expected to hurry along his complete recovery. The doctor who performed the operation is giving the joint electrical baths with the idea of restoring a little more life to the affected parts. Several weeks of this is counted upon to put "Red" back on both feet and permit him to navigate without the aid of a cane.

## Rentrop in Win Over Wolfgang

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 10.—Charles Rentrop of Houston, Tex., claimant of the European middleweight wrestling title, won in straight falls here tonight from Fred Wolfgang of Kansas City. Rentrop won the first fall in 39 minutes and 35 seconds, and the second in 19:45.

## Illinois Cagers Defeat Northwestern

Evanston, Ill., Jan. 10.—The University of Illinois basket ball five had little trouble in defeating the Northwestern University quintet last night, 21 to 9.

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