

Wholesale Cleanup in Big Ten Athletics May Follow Disclosures

Notre Dame Grid Men Under Fire on Pro Charges

Nine Illini Players Barred for Playing in Professional Games—Coaches Are Investigating.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Coaches of the Big Ten athletic teams were unanimous today in praise of the action taken by the University of Illinois athletic council in declaring ineligible nine men who admitted yesterday having participated in a semi-professional post season football game.

Other coaches expressed their intention of prying into alleged professionalism and the Illinois action was taken as a forerunner of quiet investigations to be made in every western conference university.

Players Won't Talk

Urbana, Jan. 28.—The nine Illinois football players who participated in the Taylorville-Carlinville semi-professional game, November 27, for which they were barred from varsity athletics yesterday, today maintained that they had received no money for their services.

Promoter Talks

Friends of the barred players said the boys were approached with the representation that the game was an American legion benefit affair.

Reds Sign Army Hurler

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Vic Johnson, a pitcher, now in the United States army and stationed at Taylorville, Ill., has been signed by the Cincinnati National league club and will report to them if he can buy his release from the service, according to announcement.

Basketball Results

FRIDAY'S RESULTS. University Place, 22; Commerce, 19. Creighton, 28; Local Dakota State, 26. Central, 22; Nebraska City, 14. Omaha, 31; Western Union, 13.

Omaha-Owned Thoroughbreds Being Groomed for 1922 Turf Campaign



Here a few Omaha owned thoroughbreds which will step out onto the turf this summer to make a name for themselves: Hal Bee, 2:14 1/4, owned by Edward Peterson and Frank Childs, was one of the biggest money winners out in 1920 and promises to be a big winner again this season.

Allenby, trotter, with a 2:09 trial record, is owned by Jimmy Romin. Lark Spur belongs to A. E. Le Beau. This animal has never been entered in any race, but has a 2:10 trial record.

Birgen Wood, jr., 2:14 1/4 pacer, is owned by Dr. L. A. Dermody. Miss Mchitt is one of Harry Whitney's thoroughbreds, and Mary Payne, a trotter, belongs to Ed Mattison, Paxton pharmacy.

Mary Payne is one of the most promising little mares in the stable and has a trial of 2:14.

Iowa Mat Team Defeats Huskers

Cyclones Sweep Nebraska Wrestlers Off Their Pins for 46 to 0 Victory.

Ames, Ia., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Iowa State wrestling team defeated the Nebraska team here this afternoon, with two falls and five decisions, eliminating the Huskers from western intercollegiate honors, by the score of 46 to 0.

Creighton Wins Fast Cage Game

At the half-way mark, South Dakota was leading, 16 to 14.

Omaha Uni Cagers Trim Western Union

Le Mars, Ia., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Coach Ernie Adams University of Omaha basketball team continued on its road to a season of basket ball victories here last night when it defeated the Western Union college of this city in a rough game by the score of 31 to 13.

Jackson and Puryear Draw

Oklahoma City, Okl., Jan. 28.—Nate Jackson of Oklahoma City and Earl Puryear of Denver fought 10 rounds here tonight to a referee's draw decision. They are bantamweights.

Dempsey and Carpentier May Fight in Europe for Rickard

New York, Jan. 28.—Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey said today that Promoter Tex Rickard might be asked to stage a return match between worlds heavyweight boxing champion and Georges Carpentier in Europe next summer.

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New York, Jan. 28.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, has no apprehension that Emil (Irish) Meusel, the clouting outfielder, and Johnny Rawlings, the second baseman, are liable to punishment for violating the barnstorming rule.

Creighton Wins Oklahoma Wins

Norman, Okl., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sooners started slow, gathered momentum as the game progressed and defeated the heavier Nebraska Cornhusker squad here last night, 29 to 21.

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Loranger in Win Over Shepard

"Murad" Loranger grabbed a better hold on first place in the Interstate billiard tournament at the De Luxe parlors Friday when he defeated Harry Shepard in a fast game by the score of 125 to 41.

Officers Named by Midwest Highway Association

Callaway, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Midwest Highway association at a meeting in Mullen elected the following officers: J. H. Jacobsen, president; K. F. Kine, vice president; W. F. Winget, secretary-treasurer.

Smallpox at Broken Bow

Callaway, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Several cases of smallpox have been reported in the vicinity of Broken Bow. None are said to be serious.

Motor Cop Shows Speed on Track at Tijuana Meet

Irwin's Eastern Sprinter Starts Triumphant Western Invasion—Will Race in Omaha.

Tijuana, Mex., Jan. 28.—(Special to Omaha Bee.)—That eastern sprinter, Motor Cop, has begun a triumphant invasion of western racing. This stout-hearted thoroughbred of extreme speed and the ability to carry a Colombine impost has scored for C. B. Irwin, who paid Commander J. K. L. Ross \$7,000 for him. It was not an ordinary victory for Motor Cop, for it was one which seemed to lift his class. It really climaxed a week of sportive and enthusiastic racing, for it came Sunday in the \$2,500 Los Angeles high weight handicap at six furlongs.

When Motor Cop first came here it was noted that what was expected was that Irwin had this horse given part of the citrus crop. Citrus crop is strictly Californian for that well known reason. Some even had the temerity, and included, were some real turf critics, to say that Motor Cop would be a failure. However, under Irwin's handling some sort of magic must have been worked, for in winning Sunday Motor Cop was as spry as an Olympian champion. Some idea of the keen edge on which Irwin had this horse is gained by a glance at the fraction time of the race. The quarter was in :23, the three-eighths in :35, the half in :47 2-5 and the three-quarters in 1:13 4-5 handily. This was on a track that is technically declared as "fast" which is a head' from the head of the stretch to the wire on account of a new top dressing.

Classy Field Present

The Los Angeles high weight handicap brought out an attractive field. One of the starters was Sunnysland, recently purchased in the \$20,000 California handicap, who races a few but select horses under the name of the Bronx stable. Sunnysland has important stake engagements here and is a candidate in the \$20,000 California handicap and the Baja California handicap and the U. S. Grant Hotel handicap, both of which are \$10,000 events.

The racing during the last six-day period was made much more enjoyable on account of the balmy weather. Old Jup Pluvius apparently has all of the moisture out of his system for the winter. The bright, sunny days brought an increased attendance and many new faces were noted. There are many eastern visitors getting in daily. One can invariably tell when the eastern influx is on by observing the personnel of the crowd. These New Yorkers have a way all of their own in mannerisms and dress and their effectiveness makes them stand out like a 3 to 5 shot.

Expect New Orleans Runners

George Primrose, who is representing the Tijuana Jockey club at New Orleans, has reported to President James Wood Crofford that many horses will leave the Crescent City towards the latter part of the New Orleans meeting for Tijuana. The majority of these are stake candidates who have engagements in the renewals of the rich fixtures yet to be decided. Primrose also reports that many players are leaving New Orleans for California, attracted by the combination of favorable weather, high-class racing and the opportunity to wager in books and mutuels.

Motor Cop Will Race at Ak-Sar-Ben Meet

Motor Cop, along with t. remainder of the Irwin stable, will be entered in the annual spring running race meet of the Ak-Sar-Ben, scheduled to be held at the local track during the latter part of May and early June.

Racing Without Gambling Is Goal of Coast Club

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Horse racing, novel in that it is proposed to conduct it without attendant gambling, is the principal object of the Pacific Coast Jockey club, recently incorporated in Delaware, it was announced last night by Rudolph Spreckels, one of the incorporators. Spreckels said the association being formed would be conducted without betting "like baseball or any other clean sport" in the vicinity of Broken Bow. None are said to be serious.

Omahan, Turf's Greatest and Only Rich Groom, to Shake Lure of Racing and Retire

The turf will lose one of its oldest and best known grooms this week when Ed Custer, now in the employ of Jimmy Romin, hangs up the rubbing rag and heads for his big farm in the heart of Missouri's most fertile farm country.

Ed is known in northern Missouri as a man of high finance, for his earnings and winnings of more than 50 years have been salted away into the fine farm and other sound investments.

"I'll get 'em ready to race and keep 'em in racing shape, but you get someone to drive 'em," the veteran would say when his employers would try to make a groom because he loves it. And therein probably is the secret of his success.

He also attended Archdale and groomed Miss Archdale for Jimmy Romin to make his first appearance on the turf with a trotter.