THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

# 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 incligile nine men who admitted vesterday aving participated in a semi-pro-

essional post season football game. Although three of the men ruled out of future Illinois athletics — Crangle, Sternaman and Walquist sear members of the varsity football and basket ball teams, the wholesale cleanup at Illinois was de-clared by Coach Exbert Zuppke to be a good thing.

Other coaches expressed their intention of prying into alleged pro-fessionalism 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-pro-fessional game, November 27, for which they were barred from varsity athletics yesterday, today maintained that they had received no money for their services. Reports from Taylor-

Coach Robert Zuppke said he knew nothing about the betting end of the charges and was not at all positive that the players had been paid for playing. He will continue the said he knew nothing about the betting end of the sorrel, Liberty Silk, 2:16 1-4, who, under the guiding hand of Marvin and has a trial of 2:14. playing. He will continue the investigation, he said.

Promoter Talks.

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

Taylorville, Iil., Jan. 28.—Charges Cyclones Sweep Nebraska that the nine Illinois football players who were barred from the varsity athletics by the university athletic council yesterday for participating in a semi-professional football game here November 27 were hired and that a large amount of money was the game were partially verified today by Dick Simpson, manager of the Taylorville team.

Protesting that he "did not want to get any college players in bad," Simpson asserted that he had hired the Illinois players when he learned that Carlinville, the opposing team, was "loaded with college stars who cost \$2,700."

\$30,000 Bet on Game.

Simpson said he had been told that Carlinville backers had laid approximately \$30,000 in wagers on their team, depending on star college players from Norte Dame for victory. This money, he said he understood, was lost when Taylorville won the game after Simpson had secured the Illinois players for the local team. He declared he knew positively of one \$6,000 bet on the game.

South Bend, Jan. 28 .- Investigation of charges made at the University of of the 158-pound round.

The Ames men possessed more experience than the Huskers in most on their feet most of the time by the spectacular playing of both teams with Carman, was the weak the spectacular playing of both teams with Carman, was the weak the spectacular playing of both teams with Carman, was the weak the spectacular playing of both teams with Carman, was the weak the spectacular playing of both teams with Carman, was the weak the spectacular playing of both teams with Carman, was the weak the spectacular playing of both teams with Carman, was the weak the spectacular playing of both teams with Carman, was the weak the spectacular playing of both teams with Carman, was the weak the spectacular playing of both teams with Carman, was the weak the spectacular playing of both teams with Carman, was the weak the spectacular playing of both teams with Carman, was the weak the spectacular playing of both teams with Carman, was the weak the spectacular playing of both teams with Carman, was the weak the spectacular playing of both teams with Carman, was the weak the spectacular playing of both teams with Carman, was the weak the spectacular playing of both the Illinois that Notre Dame football players participated in a professional football game at Taylorville, Ill., November 27 last, was started today Weights.

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

As the game neared the finish, Lynch and Mahoney uncorked a brilliant assortment of basket pelting and slipped the Hilltoppers' the lead which they maintained until the final whistle.

Time, 6:30.

143-pound class: B. F. Shepard of Ames won decision from C. E. Thomas of Nebraska 153-pound class: E. G. McKibben of Ames won decision over F. K. Reed of Nebraska; 175-pound class: E. G. McKibben of Ames won decision over F. K. Reed of Nebraska; 175-pound class: L. A. Wallace won decision over S. A. Trautman of Nebraska; 175-pound class: L. Zink won decision over S. A. Trautman of Nebraska; 175-pound class: W. L. Zink won decision over D. L. Renner of Nebraska, Total score: Ames, 45; Nebraska, 70-tal by the Notre Dame board of athletic

Reds Sign Army Hurler. San Francisco, Jan. Wie John-son, a pitcher, now in the United States army and stationed at the Presidio here, has been signed by the Cincinnati National league club and will report to them if he can buy

his release from the service, accord-

#### ing to announcement, Baskerball "Results:

FRIDAY'S RESULTS.
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ity Place, 22; Commerce, 19.
nn, 28; South Dakota State, 28.
32; Nebraska City, 14.
31; Western Union, 13.

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STATE.
Lincoln, 19; Fremont, 17.
Geneva, 20; Serward, 11.
Oklahoma, 29; Nebraaka, 21.
Alliance, 25; Scottsbluff, 17.
Cotner, 39; Wesleynn, 27.
Hastings High, 32; Beatrice, 11.
Kearney, 45; Grand Island college, 11.
York, 22; Kearney High, 12.
Chadron, 34; Wayne, 16.
Donne, 30; York, 8.
Sutton, 49; Superior, 10.
Ponca, 27; Emerson, 10.
OTHER SCORES.

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Bradley Polytech, 19: Des Moines, 18.
Grinnell, 26: Coe college, 2.
lowa Teachers, 28; Simpson, 23,
Princeton, 24: Cornell, 19.
Monmouth, 26: Augustana, 23.
Idaho university, 22; Washington State,

## Omaha-Owned Thoroughbreds Being Groomed for 1922 Turf Campaign



**Believes Players** 

Rawlings Had Right to

Play on Coast.

Wesleyan Coyotes Lose

The Coyotes were three points

behind in the end of the first half

and were unable to make up the dif-ference in the second period.

Ettzelmiller, Sherman and Bor-

gaard wre the stellar performers of

the Cotner five, while Smith and Hurlburt played the star parts for

trampled them 30 to 27.

Loranger in Win

"I know that there has been a lot Graw, manager of the New York

New York, Jan. 28 .- John J. Mc-

Are in Clear

None of the players would discuss the game today, but all were being questioned individually by George Huff, director of athletics. Director Huff was reported to have said he heard that \$30,000 was wagered on h

**Defeats Huskers** 

Wrestlers Off Their Pins

for 46 to 0 Victory.

Ames, Ia., Jan. 28 .- (Special Tele

by the safe score of 46 to 0. Trautman of Nebraska proved to

for 12 minutes, and lost only in the

Hogard of Ames threw Whealey of Nebraska in the 135-pound class, and Bowen, 135-pounder, took a fall from

second 3-minute extra period

Omaha Uni Cagers

Trim Western Union

Le Mars, Ia., Jan. 28. - (Special

Telegram.) — Coach Ernie Adams University of Omaha basket ball

gram.)—lowa State won from Ne-braska in wrestling here this after-

all-western center, a run for his money in the 175-pound class.
Trautman held Wallace to a draw

Iowa Mat Team

Dempsey and Carpentier May

manager for Jack Dempsey said to who appears to have enough chance

day that Promoter Tex Rickard to draw a paying crowd. At least that's the situation so far as match

might be asked to stage a return making talk is concerned by pro-

match between worlds heavyweight moters whose word and money is

fighter in the world on my hands and come forward with a real offer for 2

boxing champion and Georges Car- something tangible to gamble on.

Fight in Europe for Rickard

Oklahoma Wins

point in the visitor's armor. Carman

| Nebrasks, 21. | FG. FT. | Russell.if | .3 | 0 | Carman, rf | .5 | 0 | Warren, 0 | 2 | 0 | Munger, ig | 0 | 1 | Kopl. rg | 0 | 0 |

Proposed Conference

be by far the strongest contender on the team, and gave "Polly" Wallace,

Fast Cage Game

Carey's shooting featured for the visitors, making 20 of his team's 26 points. He shot from every angle.

college relay team Friday defeated the University of Chicago quartet in

Team Beats Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The Iowa State Detroit Uni Favors

Iowa State Relay

Gothenburg Wins,
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Gothenburg Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—
Gothenburg defeated Shelton here by the score of 26 to 18. The first period ended with the score 12 to 8 in the local's favor.
C. Carskadon starred for Gothenburg getting six baskets and five foul goals, while Kimbrough led the Shelten quintet with three field goals and four freethrows.

Gothenburg Wins,
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Gired as "tast," but which is "dead from the head of the stretch to the wire on account of a new top dress-ing.

Classy Field Present.

The Los Angeles high weight handicap brought out an attractive field. One of the starters was Sun-

Bethany High Loses.

Bethany, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—
he Greenwood high school basket ball Hastings Beets Beatrice.

Hastings Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—
Hastings High defeated Beatrice here, 24
to 11. Purdy started the scoring for
Beatrice and played the best game for the team defeated the local quintet here by the score of 28 to 11. The Bethany girls' team defeated he visling girls by the score of 28 to 3.

braska in wrestling here this afternoon, with two falls and five decisions, climinating the Huskers from western intercollegiate honors, by the safe score of 46 to 0.

I know that there has been a lot of talk in the newspapers about Giants, has no apprehension that Dempsey meeting Wills, Fulton, Brennan and others, but the point is by the safe score of 46 to 0.

York Bents Minden.

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—
York high defeated Minden high's team outfielder, and Johnny Rawlings, it has 1 have yet to have a promote.

Mary Payne-TRIAL

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2:14-T.

The manager of the world champions said he had no knowledge of the fact that the two men were now playing ball in California,

McGraw 1. See Start | Brady Legion Winner.

Brady Legion basket ball team upset the dope here when it defeated the North Platte Legion quintet by the score of playing ball in California.

From Nebraska McGraw declared, however, that if Meusel and Rawlings had not played baseball on the Pacific coast until January 1, they could not be punished. And McGraw declared, however, that if Meusel and Rawlings had not played baseball on the Pacific coast until January 1, they could not be punished. And McGraw declared, however, that sutton Neb. Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Sutton Frims Superior.

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Lincoln, Jan. 28.— (Special.—

Wesleyan University slipped a notch
Friday in the state college conference when the Cotner college cagers trampled them 30 to 27.

Stamford Beats Ragan.

Stamford. Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—
The local high school boys' basket hall team defeated the Ragan High school, 14 to 9. The Stamford girls and the Ragan girls played a tie game, the score being 22 to 22. Returns game will be played at Stamford, The winner of this game will be credited with two victories.

Cambridge, 43; Beaver City, 17.
Cambridge, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—
The Cambridge post of the American
Legien easily trounced the Beaver City
Legien on the local floor, 42-17. Superintendent Hussey and Hugg were the
stellar performers for the Cambridge
cagers.

Randolph Nob., Jan. 28,—(Special.)—
Randolph High won from Hartington be serious.

New York, Jan. 28.—Jack Kearns, him in the ring with an opponent McGraw Thinks Meusel and Parlines Had Right to Norfolk Defeuts Newman Grove. Newman Grove.

victiors. Hastings played a close guarding game throughout. First half ended 17 to 4. Hastings. Vermillion and Shively led in the scoring for Hastings.

Alliance Winner.
Scottsbluff, ..eb., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Alliance defeated Scottsbluff in basket ball, 25-17, in an exciting game. The work of Cross for Alliance and of Harry Whitesell for Scottsbluff featured. This victory places Alliance at the top of the championship race in western Nebraska.

Ponca Beats Emerson.

Emerson, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Ponca giris' basket ball team defeated the Emersan girls, 15 to 11. In a fast game, Ponca boys defeated Emerson by the score of 27 to 10.

Geneva Beats Seward. Geneva Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The Geneva High school basket ball team won from Seward by the score of 20 to 11. The game was a rough one and was marked by holding on the part of Seward. The score at the end of the first half stood 7 to 6 in Geneva's favor.

Shenandoah Teams Win.
Shenandoah, Ia., Jan. 28.—Shenandoah won its sixth straight victory here Friday night by defeating Red Oak, 43 to 12, in a fast floor contest. Stibbs, center, scored 22 points for the victors. Shenandoah girls defeated the Red Oak girls to the tune of 25 to 11.

Deaf Boys Win.

Iowa Deaf school quintet took a hardfought game from Maivern High schoollest week, 24 to 24. Fahr, Hagen and
Scarrie of Iowa were the stars of the

Officers Named by Midwest Callaway, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Midwest Highway as-

sociation at a meeting in Mullen elected the following officers: J. H. Jacobsen, president; K. F. Kine, vice president; W. F. Winget, secretarycomprises, Woodruff Ball, Fred the Pacific Coast Jockey club, re-Richardson, H. R. Shockley, W. R. cently incorporated in Delaware, it Tucker, S. F. Clothier. was affinounced last night by Rudolph

Smallpox at Broken Bow. Callaway, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Spelieved racing could be conducted cial.)—Several cases of smallpox without betting "like baseball or any

### **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 castern sprinter, Motor Cop, has begun a tri-umphant invasion of western racing. This stout-hearted thoroughbred of extreme speed and the ability to carry a Colinlike 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 befit 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. This 7-year-old son of Uncle stood them on their heads with his days on their heads with his dazzling speed and the 140 pounds on his back apparently bothered him not more than one rain drop to an umbrella.

When Motor Cop first came here it was noted that he was extremely sore. They said that Irwin had been given part of the citrus crop. Citrus crop is strictly Californian for that well known lemon. Some wen had the temerity, and included were some real turf critics, to say that Motor Cop would never win a race here. 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 frac-tion 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 de-clared as "fast," but which is "dead"

field. One of the starters was Sun-Marquette Wins.

Silver Creek. Neb., Jan 28.—(Special.)—
The boys were defeited by Marquette, 32 to 27. the girls defeated Marquette girls at Silver Creek, 42 to 5. The Shelby boys defeated Silver Creek boys at Shelby, 24 to 17. The Silver Creek girls defeated Shelby 27 to 7.

Shelby girls, 27 to 7. Hyannis Team Wins.

Hyannis Neb. Jan. 28.—(Special.)—

Hyannis basket ball team defeated Arthur here by the score of 20 to 8.

Grant Hotel handicap, both of which are \$10,000 events. Sunnyland finished fourth and showed a creditable performance, considering that it was his first appearance at

the meeting.
The racing during the last six-day period was made much more enjoy-Lincoln Beats Fremont.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Lincoln High eagers defeated Fremont here tonight by a 19 to 17 score, with Melntyre shooting the winning basket in the last 19 seconds of play. The contest was bitterly fought from start to finish, with Lincoln maintaining a one and two-point lead throughout. Melntyre featured for the Capital Gity lads with his clever passing, floor work and his four baskets. Chambers was the outstanding player for Fremont and responsible for Lincoln's inability to break loose. With one minute to play and the secretied, Melntyre captured the victory for his team with a running shot at the net. nerisms and dress and their effete-1 ness 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 Coffroth 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 sends word that many players are leaving New Orleans for California, attracted by the combination of favorable weather, high-class racing and the Creighton High Wins.

Creighton, Neb., Jan. 28.— Creighton opportunity to wager in books and High school defeated Spencer High here Friday night by a score of 38 to 14.

Motor Cop Will Race At Ak-Sar-Ben Meet.

Motor Cop, along with the reamainder 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 Several fast runners from New Orleans and Havana will come north

to enter the Ak-Sar-Ben meet. Highway Association | 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 The board of directors gambling, is the principal object of Fred the Pacific Coast Jockey club, rewas affnounced last night by Rudolph Spreckels, one of the incorporators. Spreckels said the association behave been reported in the vicinity other clean sport."

of Broken Bow. None are said to be serious.

The association includes a number of prominent San Franciscoans.

## 10 rounds here tonight to a referee's cago Nationals to report to Catalina draw decision. They are bantam- Island for the 1922 training season weights. Cago Nationals to report to Catalina Schedule for this year. They are Schleisman plays Wells this aft- south Dakota state college and Marguette university of Milwaukee. Omahan, Turf's Greatest and Only Rich Groom, to Shake Lure of Racing and Retire

And Ed is retiring for good this time. Two years ago he bid adieu to the occupation he has followed for more than 50 years and went to his farm to spend the rest of his life.

many years ago. Besides being known in every nook and corner of the universe where | Ed has refused to be a trainer or a driver.

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

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Horse Named for Him

He can write his name to a check for \$25,000, and is the only wealthy groom in the United States, so far as is known.

Lure Called Him Back.

But the lure of the track and love of thoroughbreds called him back and be joined the stable of Jimmy Ronin, for whose father he was a groom and be joined the stable of Jimmy Ronin, for whose father he was a groom the fact that it is his work which makes possible the victory for the man in the sulky.

Groomed Futurity Winner.

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And so this time Ed says he is "through for good."

A "rubber" receives little recognition outside of racing circles, but the successful to the stable of Jimmy Ronin, for whose father he was a groom sible the victory for the man in the sulky. Won't Drive Horses.

Custer is a groom because he loves it. And therein probably is the secret of his success. In his time he has handled more great race horses than any man living.

Groomed Futurity Winner.

mont, greatest western trotter of his day.

He also attended Archdale and groomed Miss' Archdale for Jimmy

J. B. Chandler, the great trainer and driver, who died a few years ago, recognized Custer as the peer of all grooms and attributed much of his success to Custer's work in the stable.

Ed Custer, the great trotter of years ago, was named after him. This orse was one of the biggest money winners of all time. The veteran groom yesterday served notice that he is leaving Monday.

after his retirement from the track.

In the early days he rubbed Newsboy, owned by H. A. Ronin of Fre-he'll he back soon—but Custer knows his best days, like those of the old The "wise ones" at Ak-Sar-Ben stable wink knowingly-they think race horse, are over,