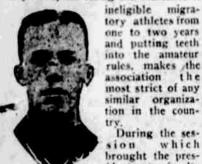
Western Athletic Conference Puts Ban on Intersectional Grid

Big Ten Adopts Drastic Rules to Clean Sports

Tramp Athletes and Ball Players Hit Hard-Purposely "Flunking" Frowned Upon.

By WALTER ECKERSALL.

Recent action of the faculty committee of the western conference in forbidding intersectional contests of any kind, increasing the residence of



and putting teeth into the amateur rules, makes the most strict of any similar organiza-During the ses-

sion which brought the presidents. representat i v e s and atheltic directors together in joint sessions, the commercial side of athletics came

in for scathing and the keynote of all talks was to get back to the amateur Tramp Athletes Must Go.

The tramp athlete and the one who puts a degree on ice by dropping out of college for one term in order to be eligible for competition in his specialty during one of the following semesters were frowned upon. The western conference will no longer be a good resting place for the tramp athletes. They will not be counte-nanced and they must seek other fields to exploit.

Although it has happened a few Although it has happened a lew times that athletes have gotten by to compete in their favorite sport by dropping out of college for one term, the rule will be strictly lived up to in the future. During the recent session the faculty committee refused to allow Milton Romney, captain-elect of the University of Chicago football team to lead his eleven this fall. team, to lead his eleven this fall.
Romney could graduate this spring if he attended college until June. He had elected to drop out of school, return in the fall to play football and take his degree in February.

Baseball Question Settled. The baseball question was settled mittee is concerned. A college player may play on a team during the summer, but he forfeits his amateur standing the moment he plays in game where admission is charged In previous years colleg stars were members of teams which played to the gate. There was no conclusive way to prove they received compenment to the rule, however, eliminates all doubt as to the question o fama teur and professional as far as the

conference is concerned. Prohibiting intersectional games is looked upon as one way to eliminate the commercial side of college athletics. There is no getting away fro mthe fact that games between the leading football elevens of the country attract country wide attentionsi enormous crowds and the consequent

has run into six figures.

It is the opinion of the conference that Big Ten teams can find enough competition within their own organ-ization without seeking other fields to conquer. The griding clash this fall between Chicago and Princeton on Stagg field will be among the classics of the year and the field will not begin to hold the crowd.

Schedule Rule Adopted.

Adoption of a rule making it imperative for conference teams to compete only against those which have the freshman rule will lead to more competition within the conference. In previous years the teams, played as many as three games with reading to use him on a card here the freshman rule. The to change his mind.

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A two-sport rule was proposed and it will be adopted at the next and it will be adopted at the next am tired. I am going to retire," meeting in June at Iowa City. One Schlaifer is quoted as telling his of the c lauses in the rule will be managers. that no athlete may choose football "I have and basketball. As these two sports overlap each other, the players will not have the necessary time to catch up in scholastic work following the gridiron season. Cross-country running and track and field work are considered one and the same sport.

No Alumni Assistance. Efforts of alumni to assist promising preparatory school athletes attorney today.

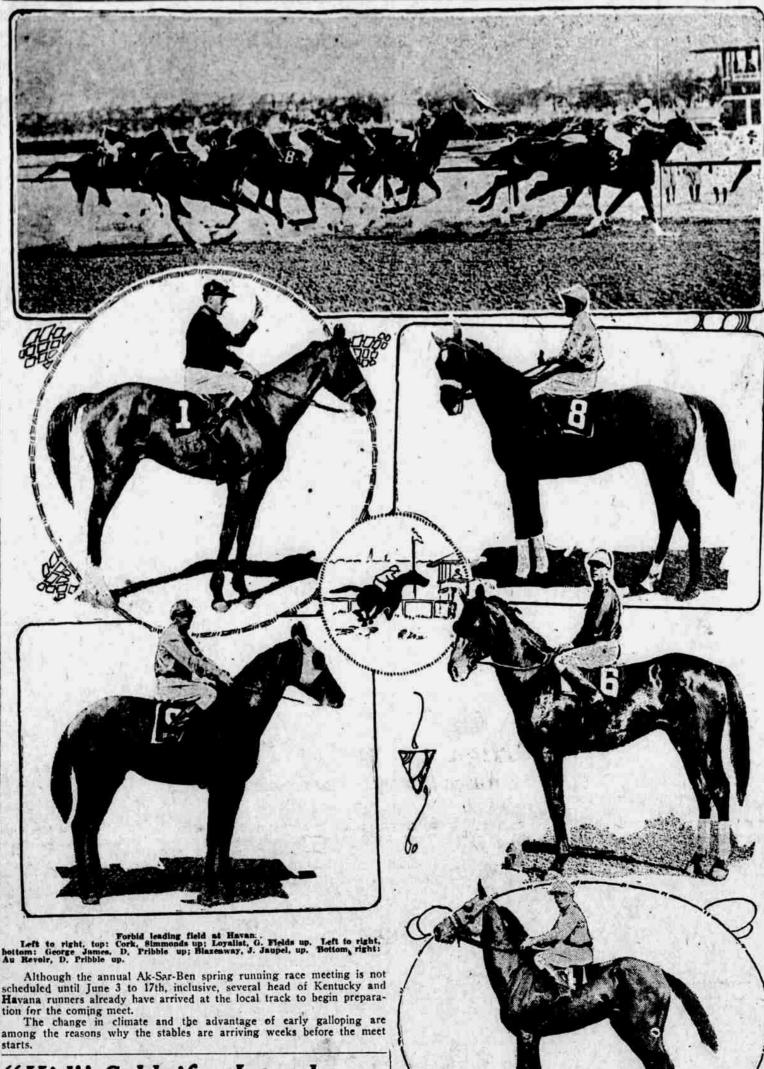
through college by the collecting of pools was deemed detrimental to the efforts of the conference to make its sports clean and free from the taint of professionalism. Be this as it may, the alumni will continue to support their alma maters regardless of any action on the part of the faculty unittee, according to a prominent alumnus of one of the leading Big

There is no association of colleges and universities in this country which has such a drastic set of rules. Action of the sort taken was deemed ures in college circles, some of which involved Big Ten institutions.

Rolfe and Maurice . to Box at Grand Island

"Billie" Rolfe, Omaha welterweight who is fighting the Jack Lewis colors, has been matched to battle 10 rounds with Alex Maurice Grand Island on Tuesday, April 18,

Havana Runners Arrive at Ak-Sar-Ben Stables



scheduled until June 3 to 17th, inclusive, several head of Kentucky and Havana runners already have arrived at the local track to begin preparation for the coming meet.

large gate. In many cases the gate "Kid" Schlaifer Intends to Make Monday's Scrap His Last, Is Report

Morrie Schlaifer is threatening to retire, Like a flash out of a clear summer sky the Omaha welter, in the midst of a brilliant pugilistic career, last night dumfounded his new manager, Bobby Evans, by annoncing he is going to quit the boxing game and go into business. Schlaifer said his last battle would 9-

"I have been fighting hard and

"I have money and a reputation. I am going to capitalize it in business." According to the "inside dope," the "Kid" is not using this as a subterfuge to break his contract with Cree-

As a result Evans is said to have refused to pay Creeley for the con-The three were to confer with an

Ironclad Contract.

Schlaifer cannot be forced to fight, but as far as boxing is concerned Creeley's contract is ironclad. It was patterned after the famous between Fred Fulton and Billy McCarthy, which the Big Plasterer took through high courts in three states and then to the United States supreme court, in futile effort to reak. By this contract Creeley can prevent the local welter's appearance in a ring for two years.

Creeley intends to hold Morrie to

the contract, it is said.

Evans, Creeley and Schlaifer remained tactiturn when approached on the subject this morning.

Who Can Tell. If Schlaifer goes through with his plans he will be a fighter unique in

be against "Cowboy" Padgett at Council Bluffs Monday night. JohnThe Knights of Columbus are in-

Husker Medics Form Six-Team Ball Loop

The University of Nebraska "medics" have organized a six-team baseball league which starts play April 17. According to the schedule of games, the "medic" ball players will play 15 games. Each team will play every other squad but once. The Phi Beta Pi, Phi Chi, Aplha Xappa Kappa, Nu Sigma Nu and Phi
Pho Sigma fraternities will have teams in the league. The non-fraternity men will asset the mon-fraternity men will enter the sixth club in

Morvich Gallops Half Mile

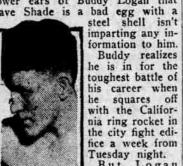
being primed for the Kentucky Derby, enraptured several hundred few days. thoroughbred enthusiasts at the Jamaica track when he galloped a half mile in 50 seconds flat.

This was perhaps the most impressive work of the season for the handsome son of Runnymeade-Hymir. He was handled by an ex-

Jim Corbett to Be Dined

ring annals. Few fighters, if any, have ever quit the ring as young as Schlaifer after such a meteoric rise. For this reason some of the know-

Sparring Partner



fice a week from Tuesday night. But Logan isn't a novice in Logan was in telegraphic communication with several leading

lights in the lightweight and featherweight divisions today in an effort in 50 Seconds at Jamaica to get a sparring partner who is ex-Morvice, the new 3-year-old sen-sation of the American turf, which He expects to get one within a

Chicago, April 8.—Ralph Parwith Coach Ernie Adams of the Nor-caut, the Spencer, Ia., wrestler, who lost a 12-round decision bout to Friend is an infielder. He played Champion Johnny Meyers here last with the Kearney Normals in 1920 Monday night, has been barred in-definitely from Chicago rings by the by Old Time Frisco Pals city athletic commission. The action was taken because of Parcaut's al-

Milton Barred From Auto Races

ger-H. E. Patterson of the Fresno speedway association from William Schimpff, chairman of the National Contest board of the A. A. A. in New

Schimpff said in his message that Milton had been disqualified because he demanded a bonus for entering a Fresno race and because of alleged false representations in advertising.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 8.— Tommy Milton, national champion automobile racer, said he was "treinformed at his home here last night that he had been barred from Pacific coast races.

"It seems to me that it would behoove the contest board to notify me," Milton said, "as I am one of

Frank Friend Signs With Norfolk Team

Frank Friend, former Kearney From Chicago Ring Normal star athlete, has signed up

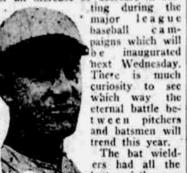
Semi-Pro Ball Today

Fans Waiting to See How Hurlers

Decrease Expected in Willow Work as Pitchers Improve -Spheres Seem to Be Normal This Year.

By I. E. SANBORN.

Considerable discussion is being indulged in concerning the outlook or an increase or decrease in bat-



bat in 1921, as the "RED" FABER vital statistics of ITRIBUNE Photo-1 that period show. They had the abolition of the modern freak deliveries and the restriction of the spitball to veteran users of it, besides the lively ball, to aid them in gaining a pronounced advantage over the slabmen. Batting averages climbed high above the normal for previous seasons and the pitcher lost a lot of the prestige he had en-joyed as scores mounted and unexpected batting rallies added to the uncertainties of the game as well as to the discomfiture of the flingers.

Normal Spheres This Year. This year the baseballs furnished the major leagues undoubtedly will be nearer normal, as they were toward the close of the 1921 diamond campaign. The cause of the lively ball which created so many upsets in the dope last spring is said to have been diagnosed correctly by the manufacturers. Winding the new brand of yarn too tightly was alleged to be responsible for the greater resilience of the pills, and that mistake will be

rectified, it is promised. The spitball will continue to decrease as a factor, although its dis-appearance is bound to be gradual, because there is no time limit on its use by the slabmen who were saliva a limit beyond which pitchers cannot enth the score was 7 to 1.

reached or passed their prime in all probability, and several of them, notably Red Faber and Stanley Coveleskie, were beginning to discard the spitball of their own volition last season. As they developed greater

rine slants for which Carl Mays is famous. Reports from spring training camps in both circuits have dwelt on the fact that quite a few hurlers have been experimenting during the off season with the underhand style of hurling to which is due much of the Yankee pitcher's effectiveness. If, many of the overhanded, slabmen learn to mix their previous goods with the Mays style they will be even more effective than the New Yorker, who does not vary his offerings with overhand stuff to any degree.

Inferior Matreials Used. Consequently the chief element to be considered in advance of the season is the effect the reduction will have on swat averages. It is expected the quality of balls furnished will excel that supplied during the world war, when inferior materials had to be used, but it is not expected they will be as lively as those which threatened to rout the new crop of pitchers entirely last spring. Fifty-eight players in the National

league rang up batting averages of 300 or better last year, and 55 in the American league reached the coveted .300 class. Of these 45 in the old league and 37 in the younger circuit played in over 75 games.

Amateur Oarsmen to Form Veterans' Association

A veterans' association has been formed among members of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, the governing body of the sport of rowing among clubs which will celebrate its 50th birthday this year. The members of the new association are to be men who have in the past been active in the sport and maintain their interest, although no longer active.

Philadelphia Teams Clash. Philadelphia, April 8.—Baseball fans here will have their first oppor-

have ever quit the ring as young as Schlaifer after such a meteoric rise. For this reason some of the knowing ones are not alarmed by the Schlaifer report. They say Morrie is merely threatening "for a purpose."

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George Lamson, Boxer, Suspended

Show Under Fire Indian Heavyweight Alleged to Have Written No-Fund Checks.

> Lincoln, April 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-George Lamson, heavy-weight boxer, has been suspended by the boxing commission pending in-vestigation of a complaint charging him with writing no-fund checks. Lamson is not in Lincoln and his former manager, "Billy" Hale, who

released him April I, has no idea where the Indian can be found.
"We must keep 'he boxing game as clean as possible," said Secretary of Public Welfare H. H. Antles Saturday morning. "Therefore we will take care to see that men who are not going straight are kept from boxing in Nebraska Lamson, should he be proven innocent of the charge, will be allowed to continue his box-

Johnny Keegan, who has taken over the handling of Lamson since his release by "Billy" Hale, declares that he does not know where to find his protege. George Lamson left a week ago, declaring that he was go-ing to his home at Walthill, Inquiry revealed that he had not been at Walthill and an investigation showed than toe the rubber when Johnson that he was not in Omaha, where he is shooting them over with his terwas believed to have stopped off en- rific speed. route to his home.

Lamson was scheduled for a battie with Tony Rawn of Wahoo on April 10. The bout at Wahoo has been postponed until April 13. Rawn is to meet Anton Peterson of Ruthton, Minn., who will take Lam-

Omaha Discard

Wichita Falls, Tex., April 8 .-Barney Burch's Omaha Western league Buffaloes were defeated here yesterday by the Wichita Falls Spudders by the score of 7 to 1 The game was the first contest of a

In spite of that, Faber led the American league in effectiveness on the slab, with a team behind him which finished seventh in the pennant race. He was much more successful than Coveleskie, who ranked next among the spitters and had the support of a team which landed a close second in the race.

To offset the fading factor of the salivic delivery there is a prospect of an increase in the use of the submarine slants for which Carl Mays is fa

Hornsby Highest Paid

bly \$22,500, with a clause increasing it if the club finishes first, second, or third in the league race. The con-tract, it is said, makes Hornsby the see." highest paid player in the Heydler

Australian Tennis Expert

Here's how Maj. R. M. Kidston, noted writer of tennis for the Sydney Referee, ranks players of

rld:
William Tilden, America.
William Johnston, America.
B. I. C. Norton, South Africa.
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B. I. C. Norton, Spain.
Zenzo Shimidzu, Japan.
R. Norris Williams, America.
Gerald Patterson, Australia.
J. O. Anderson, Australia.
Norman Brookes, Australia.
Ichiya Kumagae, Japan.
I. Vincent Richards, America.
R. F. Kingscote, Great Britain.
Watson Washburn, America.

American Polo Players Share Honors With English

A quartet of American polo players-namely. Hilburn, Webb, Hitchcock, and Hopping, share with two Englishmen, the famed Walter Buckmaster and Lord Wodehouse, the honor of topping the rating of English experts with 10 goals each.

Tom Dennison to Purchase Trotter Dennison, well-known

Omaha sportsman, will leave Monday for Oakland, Cal., where purchase William Gray, trotter, that has a mark of 2:151/4. The horse will be shipped to Ak-Sar-Ben field where it will be given tryouts. William Gray will journey to the "Raging Grand," should he show up well during

Walter Johnson on 15th Season With Senators

Greatest Speed Ball Pitcher Expected to Hurl First Game at Washington Opening Day.

Br International News Service. Washington, April 9.— Walter Johnson, king of speed-ball pitchers, will begin his 15th campaign under the big tent when the raucous bellow of the umps formally ushers in the American league baseball season in Washington on April 12. It is a foregone conclusion that the Big Train will receive the assignment of performing on the mound in the season's opening game here, when it is expected President Harding and numerous public luminaries will be

Fourteen years of service in the junior major league perhaps has supped some of the oldtime zip from Johnson's fast ball, but there are great hitters in the league today who will tell you confidentially they would much rather face the wares of Mays. Hoyt, Covaleskie and other pitching stars of the American league

Has Remarkable Record.

In every one of his 14 years with the Washington team Johnson has been the lone source of comfort to baseball fans of the national capital. who have seen their favorites, year in and year out, flounder around in the pennant scramble like a fish just yanked from the water. He has been the idol of Washington baseball

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Son is deserving of the respect and admiration that is his today is putting it quite mildly, when one considers the remarkable record he has been such below the property of the respect and admiration that is his today is putting it quite mildly, when one considers the remarkable record he has been such below to be the property of hung up while performing for a team that was the butt of the league until the Athletics usurped this hollow dis-

tinction some few years ago. Lost First Game.

Griffith's pitching ace joined the team in 1907, a big, raw-boned, green "Mutt" Wilson was on the mound for the Buffaloes, fared well until the seventh stanza when the Spudders started to peel their war against the Detroit Tigers, then experts prior to the rule which for-bids newcomers in the major leagues to resort to the moist brand of de-livery in competition. But age fixes a limit beyond which pitchers cannot expect to travel successfully in fast company, and each spring finds one or two spitball devotees missing from the ranks.

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Abe Bowman, who was released two weeks ago to Wichita Falls by the Omaha manager, held the Bufferom the ranks. from the ranks.

Even those who remain on the slab rosters of the big leagues have slab rosters of the big leagues have traveled the remaining distance in the became a relieved by Steve Mokan, who is a many as any hurler in the league today has to his credit, and it is a standard to the remaining distance in the became a regime to the standard traveled the remaining distance in the league today has to his credit, and it is a

The Omaha infield showed up mark that young pitchers will be well throughout the game. Has Fooled 'Em All. spitball of their own volition last season. As they developed greater skill with other brands of goods they cut out the spitter except to keep the batsman guessing, using it just often enough to remind their antagonists that they still had command of it.

Faber Leading Pitcher.

Wichita Falls.

Omaha.

Sum'a. rf 3 1 1 0 0 Gis'l'n. 2b 4 1 1 0 0 me. ss 4 2 3 1 0 Walter, being human, has experiwas smacked all over the park by opposing sluggers and he was com-pelled to give way to a relief pitcher, the faithful bleacherites, the dyed-inthe-wool, wild-eyed fans who bask in the hot summer sun for the privilege of glimpsing their favorites

in action, sent up a loud groan, "There goes our team!" When Johnson experienced some trouble with his salary whip several years ago gloomy baseball prognosticators broadcasted the doleful information that he was through-on the Player in National League 'em all by turning in some scintillat-Rogers Hornsby, the leading bats-man of the National league in 1921, same year uncorked the first no-hit, when he clouted the apple for an no-run game of his career. Last average of better than .400, has year he encountered some difficulty signed his contract with the St. in rounding into shape, but when the Louis Cardinals. Terms of the con- hot summer sun loosened the kinks tract have not been made public, but in his mighty right arm he had the it is understood that the salary is best hitters in the league feebly puncbetween \$20,000 and \$25,000, proba- turing the ozone and completing the round-trip from the home plate to the bench with the despairing remark

> Finished Season Strong. The smoke-ball king wound up the last season traveling like a house afire. He reported to the Griffs Names World All-Stars training camp at Tampa, Fla., this s' how Maj. R. M. Kidston, spring in fine shape and, according to reports from the Florida shores, is cavorting around and cutting up like a 2-year-old. So-called experts who have given him the double-O report that Johnson is far from being through yet, and according to Johnson himself he will be out there this summer dishing them up with the oldtime zip and snap to the fast one that makes a batter wobbly in the plate and face the blinding speed of the greatest speed-ball pitcher that ever has donned a spiked shoe.

Sudenberg Matched With Whitey Fulton

Johnny Sudenberg, middleweight, under the wing of Jack Lewis, popular Omaha sportsman, and "Whitey" Fulton, brother of Fred Fulton, will meet in a 10-round bout at Tecumseh. The Tecumseh Legion post is stag-

ing the show.

Sets Skate Record. Chicago, April 8.-Roland Cioni, world's professional roller skating champion of Akron, O., holds a new record today. In winning the half mile race at the championship tournament in progress here, he made that distance last night in 1:15 3-5 on the nine-lap track. This time, it is claimed, is a world's record.