

ALL KINDS OF SPORTS FOUND HERE

Schedule of Bruins Looks Good and the Early Start Is Fine

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Enter, Old Man Basketball Who'll Entertain Us for a Short Time

SO THE FANS MAY KNOW WHAT'S DOING

BRUINS WILL HAVE A HEAVY SCHEDULE

BIGGEST TEAMS IN NORTHWEST AND UTAH WILL PROBABLY BE ON SCHEDULE—FACULTY COMMITTEE APPROVES LINEUP

The University of Montana football team will have a football schedule including at least seven games and possibly eight games next season.

Who They'll Meet. The athletic committee of the university faculty has practically approved a tentative schedule which includes games with the Utah Aggies, the Montana Aggies, the University of Utah, the University of Idaho, the Montana School of Mines. In addition to these games, all of which have practically been agreed upon by all concerned, the university will probably play the University of Washington team on next Thanksgiving day.

Three—possibly four—games will be played in Missoula. The remainder of the Bruins' schedule will be played away from home.

Where They'll Play. Due to the change in the system of arranging games with the Montana Aggies, under which but one game each year is played between these institutions, Montana will go to Bozeman this year. The Utah Aggie game will be played in Logan under the two-year contract arrangement with that institution. Idaho will be brought to Missoula, as will the University of Utah eleven. Whitman will be asked to come here and the Miners will probably play in Missoula. The two-year contract with W. S. C. expired this year. However, if that institution desires a game with Montana it may be had and the Bruins will go to Pullman.

Dealing With Washington. A representative of the university is now in Seattle and it is possible that this man will have closed for the Thanksgiving date in Seattle before he returns to Missoula. The representative was empowered by the athletic committee of the faculty to make all the necessary arrangements, provided Washington is willing to take on Montana.

CAMP ASSOCIATION IS PLANNING THINGS FOR "KIDDIES"

New York, Dec. 6.—The Camp Directors' Association of America will present a comprehensive exhibit, representing camps for boys and girls, with their athletic activities, of the Camp Athletic league, in evidence at the 29th annual national sportsman's show, February 29-27, at the Grand Central palace. A feature will be illustrated lectures about camps and phases of camp life. The association is considering an annual parade on Fifth avenue in May of boy and girl campers, with picturesque representations of the educational features, sports and all possible incidents of the camping season.

The Chinese have finally broken into professional baseball. Akama, who played in this country with the Chinese university team of Hawaii, has signed with the Portland club of the Northwestern league.

MERRILLAT SCORING IN ARMY-NAVY GAME



Blodgett, at the opening of the second period of the Army-Navy game, punted to the Army's 36-yard mark. Fritchard returned the punt to the Navy's 20-yard line, where Blodgett fumbled and the Army recovered the ball. Fritchard here assayed a forward pass. It was caught by Merrillat on the Navy's five-yard line, and he was across the goal for a touchdown before the Navy could stop him. Photo shows Merrillat with ball about to cross goal.

Nebraska Football Players Would Like to Play Harvard

Lincoln, Dec. 6.—The football team turned out this year by "Jumbo" Stehlm, head-coach at Nebraska State university, has gone through its season without a defeat and the only marring spot on its record is a tie game played early in the season with South Dakota university, when neither team was able to score. The superiority of Nebraska over the South Da-



THE NEBRASKA FOOTBALL TEAM.

kotans clearly has been proven since Nebraska would have an excellent chance of defeating the far-famed Crimson eleven. The only way of drawing comparison with Harvard, and its western rivals is through Michigan. Early this season Michigan defeated the Michigan Agricultural college team by a field goal, the score being 8 to 0.

Shortly afterward the Aggies traveled to Nebraska and were beaten, 24 to 0. Michigan later faced Harvard on a hostile field and held the Harvard team to a 7-10-0 score. Besides, there was scarcely a time when Michigan did not have an opportunity to score. And everyone admits that Michigan is represented by the poorest eleven that school has seen in years.

Perhaps the most remarkable feat of the Cornhuskers is their game with Kansas, a formidable team. Kansas was humbled 35 to 0 and in all the game the team did not even make one first down. The final two touchdowns were the result of but four plays, the Cornhuskers covering 120 yards in ground gaining.

Eddie Cicotte is one of the charter members of the order of the Kerkhoos, post master of the Hay Fever. Far from permitting a little thing like that to trouble him, he makes use of it. He was pitching a game for the Chicago White Sox in Philadelphia, and he perpetrated a rightful balk. The umpire was just lifting his hand to call the balk when Eddie cut loose a kerkchoo that started the flags flapping on the stands. "Balk nothing!" yelled Cicotte, as he recovered. "I was sneezing." A few moments later a runner reached first. Eddie commenced to make faces, distort his features, and, right in the midst of a terrific sneeze, he shot the ball to first and nipped the runner.

Following the example of George Stallings, Hugh Jennings, Jimmy Callahan, Hank O'Day, Miller Huggins and Branch Rickey have picked Alt-American teams. Those managers have scattered their selections a bit more than Stallings, yet they all show not a little prejudice for home talent. Thus Jennings picks Sam Crawford as one of the outfielders, Hank O'Day puts Vic Sauer on first base, Lavin is Rickey's choice for shortstop, Huggins would have us believe that Snyder is one of the country's best catchers and Callahan places Buck Weaver at shortstop. All five managers agree on two men. Speaker and Cobb figure in each team. Maranville is the pick of everyone but Callahan and Rickey for the post of shortstop. Jennings and Callahan pick Melvin for first base, while Rickey and Huggins favor Daubert. Hank is faithful to Sauer. Jennings put Evers at second, but the other four like Collins.

MORALE OF JOE MANDOT ESTABLISHED WHEN CROSS BEAT HIM IN NEW ORLEANS

Johnny Kilbane will do battle with the most courageous lightweight in the business when he touches gloves with Joe Mandot at Akron tonight. There is no such word as quit, or even falter, in the bright, though battered, lexicon of the Frenchman. His bout with Leach Cross, March 10, 1913, at New Orleans established his morale. On that night Joe suffered his first knockout. It wasn't the result of a chance blow. It was relentless, cruel punishment that finally wore him into submission.

For eight rounds Mandot led all the way. In the ninth the tide turned, as tides sometimes do. Cross landed a right swing to the jaw, dropping Mandot. Four times after that he drove the Frenchman, lad to the mat. Mandot could hardly keep his feet as he came from his corner at the beginning of the tenth. Cross went after him hammer and tongs and beat him down with a rain of rights and lefts. A hard right to the chin was the finishing touch. Then Manager Walsh mercifully tossed in the sponge.

BASEBALL MEN ARE AT 'FRISCO FAIR THE GATHERING AND RUMOR'S RIFE RUNNING TRACK A FEATURE

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEAGUES TO MEET AND FEDS CREATE TALK THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN SPENT TO MAKE SPEEDWAY ONE OF BEST IN THE COUNTRY

New York, Dec. 6.—Baseball men here to attend the meetings of the National and International leagues this week held an informal conference tonight at several of the uptown hotels.

Gossip in National league circles tonight centered around reports that Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh club, was about to leave that town. Both Dreyfuss and Clarke denied the report. It was declared, however, that Clarke had not signed for next season, as yet. Rumors that Viox and Konechky of the Pirates were about to jump to the Federals were also circulated. So far as Viox was concerned this was denied. The Konechky rumor seemed to "be given credence" in quarters which made circumstantial stories to tell of a pending deal for Fred Merkle, first baseman of the Giants by the Pittsburgh club.

TENNIS SUFFERED MOST OF ALL SPORTS AS WAR'S RESULT

New York, Dec. 6.—The blow which the European war has dealt amateur sport in England and on the continent is just becoming known in this country.

Perhaps the greatest sufferer of all is law tennis, as practically every player of prominence outside of the United States has entered service for one or the other of the warring nations. Every player who competed in the Davis cup matches last summer, except the American team, either is actively engaged in the war or is preparing to go.

London, Dec. 7.—"Ostend is reported to be on fire," says the Daily Chronicle is a dispatch from Dunkirk. "It is believed the conflagration was caused either by a British bombardment or German incendiaries."

New York, Dec. 6.—Take it from Assistant Director John J. McGovern, the 'Frisco fair next year will surpass the St. Louis fair of 1914 from every angle. Expenditures are expected to exceed \$100,000, with \$15,000 already expended on the building of a running track. If hard work in the arrangement of a thousand and one things in connection with the stupendous undertaking will make it so, McGovern declares the event will surely equal any Olympiad ever held. He believes that the athletic program alone will entice many thousands of persons from all over the country to the coast. There will be "something doing" every day from the very start, February 26, to the close, December 4.

"The adoption of the federation rules, which provides for a cut-off of 12 inches from the pole, was anticipated when we laid our track," began McGovern. "We took a chance and conformed to the federation rules, and events have proved the wisdom of our move. Work was begun on the track last May. It was finished in six weeks. It is absolutely the fastest in the country. It has a quarter-mile straightaway and a one-third mile oval.

"The track is situated in the west end of the exposition grounds, which skirt San Francisco bay. The hills lack of it will serve as a beautiful background for our course. They are building the grandstand which will seat between 18,000 and 20,000 people. Three hundred athletes can be accommodated in a space allotted to them under the stand." Fifty championship events will be decided inside of four and a half months, according to McGovern. At the St. Louis fair only 46 events were contested.

George Chalmers, who was taken under McGraw's wing from the Phillies last season, has been put through a course of reoperation by a specialist and is now reported to be in shipshape. Chalmers had trouble with his arm, and unable to work, was let go by the Phils. If he is in shape next spring he will bolster up the pitching strength of the Giants.

MIDDLE-WEST MEN TRYING HARD TO ARRANGE GAME

ALUMNI OF ILLINOIS, NEBRASKA AND MINNESOTA DESIRE TO GET WASHINGTON DATE

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special).—Alumni of three different middle-western state universities, living in Washington, are making concerted effort to bring their respective football teams to Seattle next Thanksgiving day to play the University of Washington, Illinois, Minnesota and Nebraska are the schools that may send their football teams to the Pacific coast next year.

Graduates of the Universities of Illinois and Minnesota, admit that they are working against tremendous odds in attempting to stage a game with Washington in Seattle because of the distances between the schools and also because of the different climatic conditions in the middle west and on the Pacific coast. Nebraska alumni say that they are convinced that if the right kind of a guarantee can be made Nebraska's team can be brought to the coast.

Sporting editors of the Seattle and Tacoma newspapers are enthusiastic over the possibilities of a game between Washington and some middle western university, but contend that the distances make the proposed game practically prohibitive.

General Manager J. Arthur Younger of the University of Washington has been quoted as saying that he is willing to consider the University of Montana, provided the Bruins were in the running for a championship honors, and also provided that most of the Pacific Northwest intercollegiate conference eligibility rules be observed. Montana's showing against Gonzaga college won the admiration of the followers of the gridiron sport in Washington.

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