

SPORTS

FRATERNITY TO HAVE NET TEAM

An independent basketball team is being organized in Decatur for the 1928-29 season by the Beta Sigma Alpha fraternity, an organization of older Boy Scouts and Scout leaders. The opening practice and try-out will be held in the Decatur high school gymnasium Friday night.

Several former high school stars and amateur players are planning to try out for the team. New uniforms will be purchased for the quintet. A committee has been appointed to organize the team and manage it. Decatur did not have an independent team last year.

ON THE SIDELINES ...IN... THE BIG TEN

(UPI)

Madison, Wis.—Milo Labravich, Wisconsin tackle, now is going under the name of "the man with the iron mask" since a freshman broke his nose in a scrimmage. He wears a leather mask that covers his face except for slits at the eyes. Despite the handicap he expects to be in the game against Alabama Saturday.

Minneapolis.—With everything pointing to the loss of Bronko Nagurski, Minnesota's full back, in the game Saturday with Northwestern, Coach Spears continues to drill Pharmer for the position. Kirk probably will get the call at right half over Brockmeyer.

Evanston, Ill.—Northwestern is up against it for tackles to meet the Gophers. Two of the three regulars at that position are on the hospital list. Coach Dick Hanley was forced to use some of his spare ends for the tackle holes.

Chicago.—The Maroons need two tackles and a quarter back before Saturday when they meet Penn. The only two veterans who were out this year for tackle are out for the season from injuries and Stagg is tearing his hair for substitutes. Poor generalship has been the cause of several defeats for Chicago this year and the situation appears far from encouraging.

Lafayette, Ind.—Purdue regulars are having a rest this week in view of the Northwestern game November 10. Purdue meets Case college Saturday and the game is looked upon as "in the bag."

South Bend, Ind.—Notre Dame will not take Harry "Moon" to Philadelphia Saturday despite the fact he played brilliantly against Drake last week. He is out with a leg injury. The loss of Mullins cramps the scoring power of the Irish team, developed after the Georgia Tech game. Most of the offensive was built around the plunging fullback.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—A revamped line, averaging 195 pounds, will confront the Illini Saturday when they trot on the field to meet Michigan. Bruce Hulbert, who weighs 238 pounds and fast Withal, has been inserted into the lineup after his good showing against Wisconsin.

Champaign, Ill.—Illinois had its final practice yesterday before going to Ann Arbor. There was an air of quiet confidence as the regulars went through maneuvers. Zuppke said the Illini would be stronger against Michigan than at any time so far this season.

Iowa City.—Forward passes and running attacks have featured the Iowa practice sessions this week in preparation for the Ohio State game a week from Saturday. McClain still is out of scrimmage with an injured hand.

International College Opens Basketball Practice

Fort Wayne, Nov. 1.—Clyde Svoboda, secretary of the Fort Wayne Union Stockyards, has been appointed again to coach the International college basketball team for this season. J. C. Tritch, principal of the school, announced this day.

The first official basketball practice of the school was held Wednesday night. The coach reported today that he has a number of experienced basketball players on the squad. The three veteran players from last year's team are Kenneth Ruch, forward, Robert Hutton, forward, Robert Bigler and Joe Roberts.

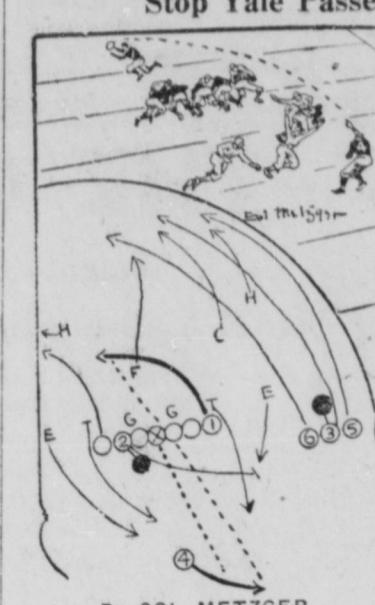
The basketball schedule for the college is expected to be completed within another week. The first game will get underway the week following the Thanksgiving vacation period. Svoboda announced that negotiations are being made now to meet a number of the smaller college teams in northern Indiana this season.

Gorgeous Bretons

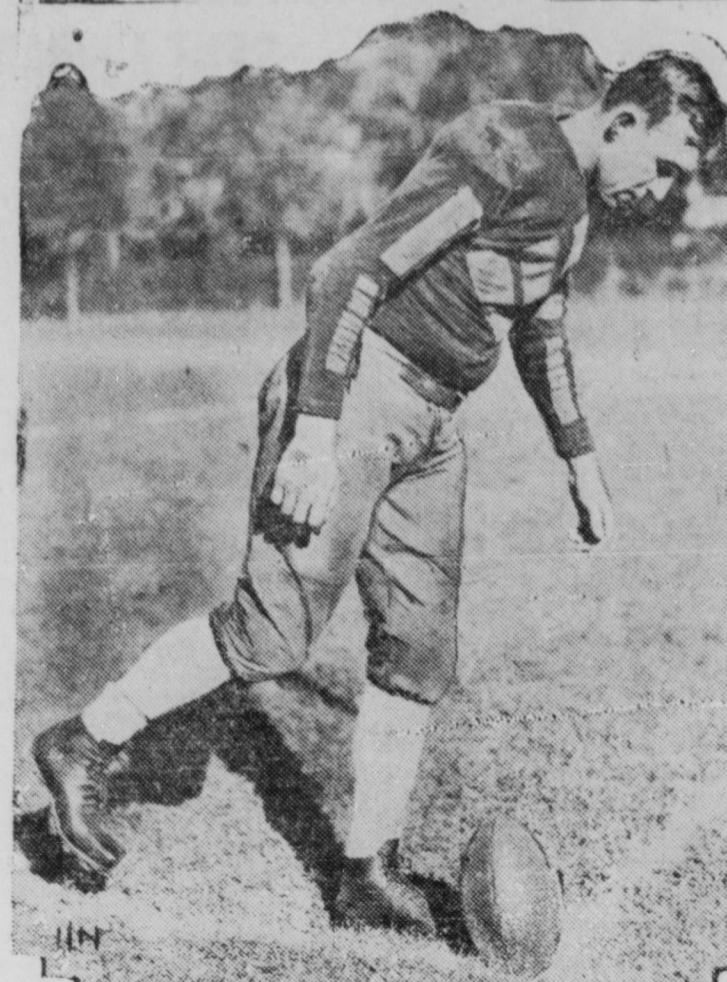
Men of Brittany, on Sundays and holidays, wear black beret jackets faced with blue and with flowers embroidered on the sleeves. Their waistcoats, gay with circular orange braidings, cost \$80 and bell-shaped trousers with gold buttons cost twice as much.

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(International Newsreel)

In Decisive Scrap



Dave Shade, New Yorker, who battles the Belgian, Rene De Vos, at Chicago, the winner to have a shot at Mickey Walker's title. Shade and De Vos are considered the two outstanding fighters in the middleweight division, excluding the champion, and can be depended upon for a hot contest. Although De Vos came out on top in their last meeting the odds are with the belligerent Dave, who, in speaking of his opponent, says: "I just don't like that guy at all."

PROPOSE CHANGES IN AMATEUR RULE

New York, Nov. 1.—(UPI)—Several radical changes in the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union will be advocated at the fortieth annual convention of that body at New York on November 18, 19 and 20.

Among the more important changes are the following:

1. A college or university athlete may elect to compete for his school or club, but not for both.
2. A swimmer who accepts a position as lifeguard thereby disqualifies himself for further competition as an amateur.
3. Disqualification of any athlete who allows his name to be used to advertise any goods or apparatus.

The efforts of the Central Association of the A. A. U. at Chicago to have the first rule adopted may cause a bitter controversy. The rule would prevent any track star or swimmer from representing a club during the years he competes for his college.

Eastern and far western delegates undoubtedly will fight such a rule to the last ditch. Most of the support will come from the middle west where a similar rule has been in effect in the Big Ten conference for several years.

Herb Schwarze, University of Wisconsin shot putter, was barred from college competition under this rule. Schwarze never actually wore an Illinois A. C. emblem, but merely trained and traveled with the I. A. C. athletes.

This rule would be a severe blow to the eastern and California clubs.

The New York A. C., Newark A. C., Boston A. A., Los Angeles A. C., and Olympic club track and field teams

are made up almost entirely of college stars still in competition.

The advantage of such a rule is that it would force athletic clubs to develop their athletes from among non college men and working boys and young men. Most of the European athletes are developed in this manner.

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Walt Johnson Accepts Position With Auto Agency

E. Walt Johnson this morning began his duties with the Hall Motor Company, local agents for Ford cars. Mr.

Johnson, until recently, has been engaged in the insurance business, having his office in the Schafer building. The Hall Motor company is one of the new businesses in Decatur, having just moved into the Modern Garage building on South Second Street.

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