

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 THE BIG TEN

Madison, Wis. — Milo Labratovich, 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 Pharms 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 Stag 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 Georgie Tech game. Most of the offense 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.

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 today.

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 Hattison, forward, Robert Bigler and Joe Roberts.

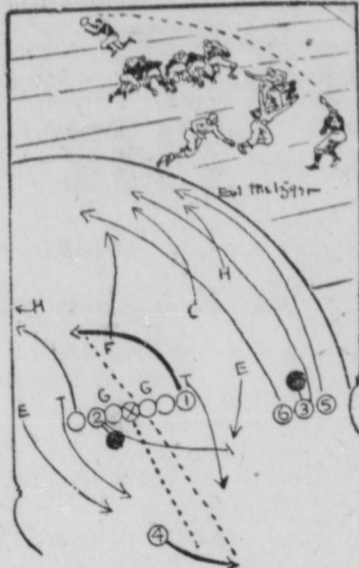
The basketball schedule for the college is expected to be completed within another week. The first game will get underway the week following the Thanksgiving vacation period. Svoboda announced that negotiations are being made now to meet a number of the smaller college teams in northern Indiana this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

Gorgeous Bretons

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

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, it Pays

Can Ohio Defense Stop Yale Passes?



By SOL METZGER

"Three-men-out," cried the Washington & Lee quarterback for the third time in the Cornell game of 1915. After they had taken their position, he yelled, "Hip!" Whereupon No. 3, who was on the line of scrimmage, occupying the black dot just ahead of where he is shown in the diagram, leaped forward into the line from the position he occupied back of it, the spot shown by the black dot to his rear.

This move made No. 1 eligible to receive a forward pass, as it placed him on the end of the line of scrimmage. The shift fooled Cornell. They were looking for a pass to one of the three-men-out. Instead, No. 4, receiving the snap from center, ran back and tossed a pass over the line to No. 1.

That was the beginning of a scheme of plays that spread over the country like wildfire. West Virginia's coaches took up the formation and spent a month perfecting it. It won several signal victories for them, overwhelming both Princeton and West Virginia Wesleyan. The direct result was that Bill Roper, the Tiger coach, and "Greasy" Neal, the Virginia pilot, formerly a West Virginia Wesleyan player, saw possibilities in the formation. Virginia used it last year, so did Roper against Yale. So, it's dollars to doughnuts that both teams will be likely to work plays from it this Saturday when they meet Vanderbilt and Ohio State respectively. Tomorrow—plays that Ohio State and Vanderbilt must be on the lookout for.

Diet often stands between victory and defeat. You can't expect to win at football by overeating and under-sleeping. You must learn the value of regulation. Send stamped, addressed envelope, in care of this paper, and request Sol Metzger's leaflet on "Diet and Training for Football." Copyright, 1928, Publishers Syndicate

PROPOSE CHANGES IN AMATEUR RULE

New York, Nov. 1. — (U.P.) — 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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King of the Place-Kickers



Edgar Schmidt, fullback of the University of Kansas eleven, who is regarded as the best place-kicker in collegiate America. His educated toe is responsible for converting thirteen out of fourteen kicks after touchdown into extra points for his alma mater.

(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."

SAYS FORMERS WERE REBUFFED BY REPUBLICANS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) the Hoover ticket, after having been rebuffed as they have been, the leaders of the Republican party will feel no necessity of recognizing his demands any longer, while the Democratic party will likewise be justified in saying to him, "We promised you relief in 1928 and you voted against us notwithstanding, so you need not come to us again." The farmers of America are at the cross-roads so far as obtaining relief through legislative channels is concerned.

"The situation in the state is equally plain. For eight years, the name and reputation of the state has suffered at the hands of Republican office holders. The efforts of the Republican party to purge itself through the primary failed, and the same organization that produced the present administration still has a strangle hold upon the machinery of that party.

"Under the leadership of Frank C. Dailey the Democratic ticket stands pledged to do a thorough job of genuine house-cleaning.

"Again, Republican leaders are making desperate attempts to mislead the public and draw the attention of the voters away from the real issues. Mr. Leslie would like to have the people believe that the utility interests are back of Mr. Dailey, but it is a significant fact that ex-Governor James P. Goodrich, known to be one of the largest utility magnates in the state, is out speaking for Mr. Leslie.

"No candidate on the Democratic

repeated, magnified and multiplied as the campaign draws to a close. It is comforting to know, however, the average of American intelligence is such that the people may be depended upon to keep in mind the real issues of the campaign."

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 moved into the Modern Garage building on South Second Street.

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