

# Willis Ward Will Not Enter Olympic Decathlon

## Big Ten Head Admits Some Subsidization

### Evils Cited by Griffith

But He Doubts They Are Increasing

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—While it is undoubtedly true that some college and university athletes are being aided in an unethical manner because of their athletic prowess, American colleges as a whole are doing all in their power to curb such practices, Maj. John L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics for the Western Conference, said today in a statement prepared for the Associated Press.

"There are at least 30,000 men on college athletic squads," he said. "More than a million students attend the schools of higher education, and there are several million alumni, most of whom are tremendously interested in college athletics. I may be assumed that some of these 30,000 players were aided contrary to the codes."

#### ON INCREASE?

"Individual colleges, the college conferences and the National Collegiate Athletic Association all recognize that some people cheat in competition for high school athletes. These institutions and organizations are doing what they can to discourage these illegitimate practices."

"It is impossible to determine, as some authorities have suggested, that subsidization is on the increase this season. We are not in possession of scientific data with which this can be proved or refuted. But the reputable institutions of the United States are doing all they can to clear up the matter."

The increased attendance at football games last fall was the most striking feature of the athletic year, Griffith said. "Free scoring was very much in evidence, too. Whether or not this is because the coaches have pretty much standardized the technique of defense and are still devising new methods of advancing the ball, an unusually large number of high scoring games were recorded."

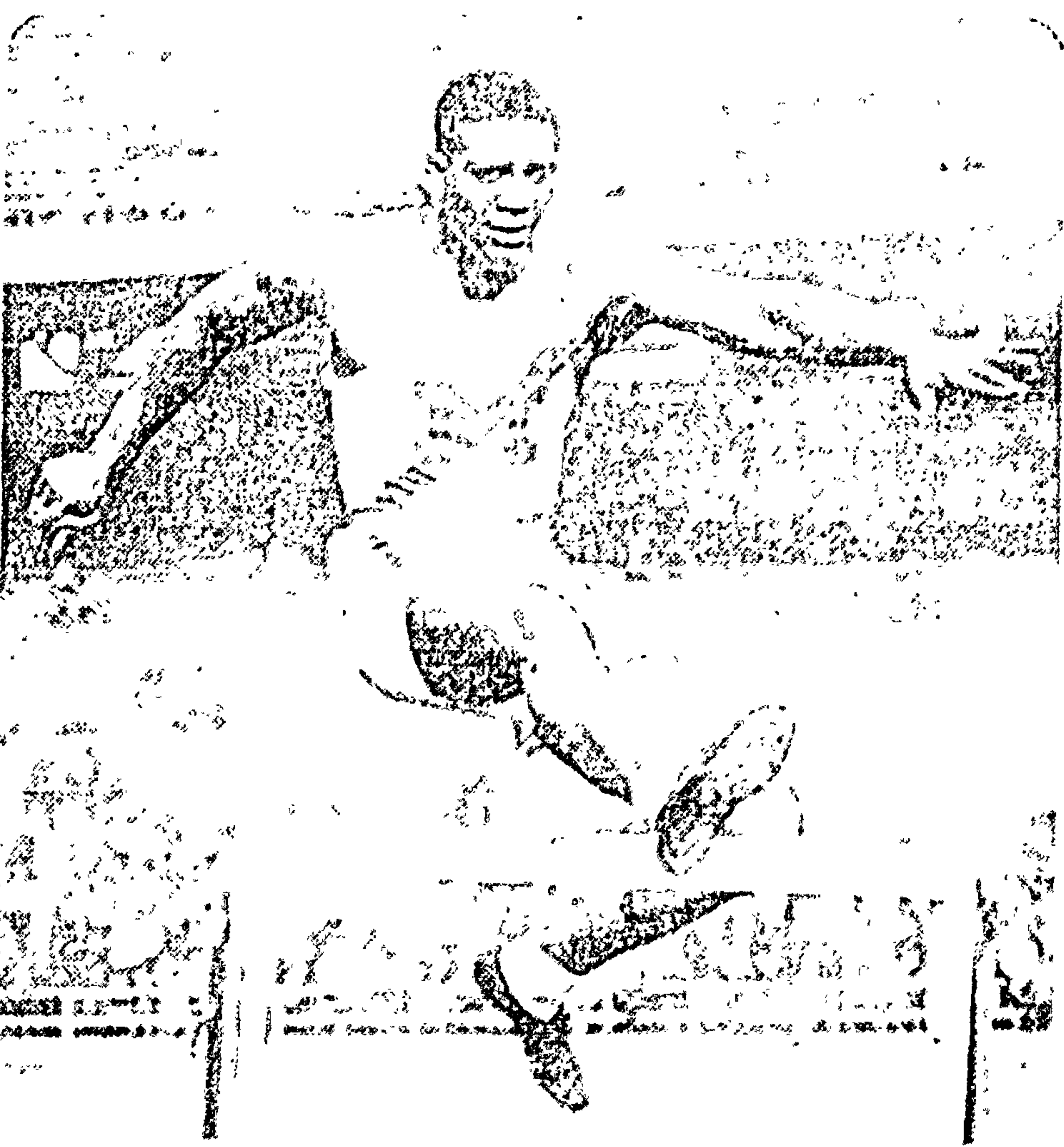
#### OWENS BRILLIANT

The high point of interest in college track was reached in the Na-

### If Berlin Sees Willis Ward It Will Be in One of These Events



Clearing the bar in the high jump.



Topping the timbers in the high hurdles.

### JOE GREENBERG, HENRY'S BROTHER, WILL GET TRIAL WITH THE TIGERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—There will be two Greenbergs on the Detroit Tigers roster this spring. Henry Greenberg will be present, of course, but so will his brother Joe. He is a shortstop and gained considerable reputation as a member of the New York University varsity. Joe will try out for the Detroit infield.

### Have You Heard That—

Braves Field, home of the Boston National League club, may be re-christened Maranville Field in honor of the "Rabbitl."

Yankees. They wouldn't let him go. That is why New York did not figure in the winter trading.

Marcel Rainville, Canada's ranking tennis player, says that 90 per cent of the amateurs on

### Last Port of Call

A Sailor of the Lakes Reaches Home

In the world of medicine, Dr. Charles Godwin Jennings, who died Thursday, occupied a large place, on the Great Lakes, on the Detroit River, and in the cabins of the schooners and yachts and cutters that sail and race on the inland waters, he occupied just as important a place.

Perhaps, among the sailors of the Great Lakes, Dr. Jennings will be remembered in a more personal fashion, for sailing and outdoor pursuits were his relaxation from the strain of his busy medical life, and his close friends were the men he sailed with and against, or with whom he spent long hours whipping the streams of Michigan and Canada for trout and salmon.

A sailor from his early childhood, Dr. Jennings used the scientific mind that made him one of America's greatest physicians on the problems of navigation and racing. While he was a young man, starting his practice in Detroit, he was also sailing on the Detroit River more than half a century ago.

ing streams which he knee intimately, or on hunting trips with small groups of friends.

#### MUST RACE HIMSELF

He was one of the pioneers in the use of the "C" class boat, a small racing craft that was put on the river by the "Globe Pointe Club." He raced his "C" boat for many years, entering and winning many regattas. One of his most bitter opponents in the class was his son, Dr. Alphons F. Jennings, skilled navigator or like his father, but never the winning skipper the elder Dr. Jennings was.

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### Arch Villain in Headliner

George Zaharias Paired With Jim McMillen

### Stacy, Lions' Tackle, to Become Benedict

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—James "Red" Stacy tackle on the Detroit Lion foot ball team was headed toward the altar today after being notified of his intention to marry Alberta Ann Stewart, 19 year old nurse from Poppleton, Hawaii. Stacy will be the second member of the professional grid champions to become a Benedict since the team started its barnstorming tour on the Pacific Coast. Jack Johnson, another tackle, was recently married to a sister of Elmer Cappel, Lion halfback.

### Hoppe Nears Elusive Title

Takes Lead in Match for 3 Cushion Crown

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Willie Hoppe of New York, gray-haired and 44 years old, still is the boy wonder of billiards.

The famed New Yorker, who has played championship billiards 29 years, though three generations of sport stars, today had a lead of 28 points over Weller Cochran, San Francisco, in his challenge match for the world's three-cushion billiard championship. He beat Cochran, 60 to 41, in 57 innings in their opening block Thursday afternoon, and polished him off, 60 to 51, in 69 innings in the evening. This afternoon and tonight they play their third and fourth blocks with the finals Saturday afternoon and night.

#### ELUSIVE TITLE

Back in 1907 when Ty Cobb was trying to keep a first year job with Detroit, before Jack Dempsey crossed a fight, or Babe Ruth had even hit a home run, Hoppe was playing championship billiards. Hoppe, still called Willie and the boy wonder, has played more billiard, than any man since the game was invented.

Holder of all other championships, Hoppe has never been able to annex the three-cushion crown. His greatest fame came as a balkline champion. He is a present titleholder.

### May Enter High Jump

Or, He May Try for High Hurdles

By JOHN L. McMANIS

Willis Ward, Michigan's all-around athlete, will not try for the Olympic Games decathlon event if he enters the trials; it will be in either the high jump or high hurdles. He may possibly try to compete in both.

Ward, who has been regarded as a certain entry in the decathlon at Berlin next August, competed in the National A.A.U. decathlon championships on the Pacific Coast last summer. On the first day of the competition he ran up an amazing score, winning all five events, but they were events in which he had competed previously. On the following day he collapsed. He did not finish the 1,500 meters run, and he did not enter the pole vault, two events that were new to him. Despite this he finished third, close behind two men who entered and scored in all 10 events.

#### NOT TIME ENOUGH

Since last summer Ward has not practiced either pole vaulting or the long run and there is not enough time left for him to become proficient in the two events. Had he gone in for them he would have an excellent chance of winning the decathlon championship of the Olympic Games.

While Ward will specialize in either the high jump or high hurdles, Notre Dame will have ready a decathlon candidate. His name is Don Elser. He played fullback last fall. He also is a track man. Last spring he won the 16-pound shot and 220-yard low hurdles at Milwaukee.

#### PREPARES FOR EVENT

Elser stayed out of basket ball this season so that he could devote all possible time to the decathlon events where he has been weak in the past and is developing rapidly.

Elser can put the shot further than 51 feet, high jump more than six feet, broad jump better than 23 feet and he does a fair job high hurdling and throwing the javelin. He can run 100 meters in less than 11 seconds. He has never tried the 400 and 1,500 meters runs and the discs and pole vault are new cuts to him.

On the basis of what he is showing in practice a prediction that Elser will break Jim Bausch's Olympic Games record for the decathlon may easily come true.

### Lightweights Ton



Maj. Griffith



Willie Hoppe