

And now for the big news. Ernest C. Quigley, a Kansas athletic great of 1900, a former coach at St. Mary's College and St. Louis University, also National League umpire of many, many years, and the outstanding national sports official in the United States for many years, has been elected Director of Athletics at the University of Kansas.

We all welcome Quig, most whole-heartedly. He is courageous, energetic, dynamic and resourceful. One was said that Quigley has been connected with professional athletics so long he should make a great success in college athletics. And I know he will. Quig comes to the campus August first as the boss of all intercollegiate athletics. The friends of football, especially, know that he, being one of the great gridiron luminaries at the University, this sport will receive his first and prompt attention.

The fact that Quigley was a track man at the University insures the followers of track that Quig will revive the Kansas Relays and develop this very important cinder track sport. And the fact that Quig was a great baseball player and National League umpire and public relations representative of the National League, may mean that he will revive Kansas baseball prowess of former years. For many, many years Kansas was among the leaders in this diamond sport.

So football, track and baseball will all receive a stimulus under this dynamic leader. The fact that Quigley officiated in practically all the major intercollegiate and independent basketball tournaments shows his leadership in this splendid game. In the late thirties Ernie Quigley toured Japan and officiated in basketball tournaments for the Japanese. He said that after starting the Japanese games in early evening and working until four o'clock in the morning, the only way he could finish the tournament at all was to disqualify an entire team the first time any player on a team made a personal foul. He observed that basketball interest in Japan was definitely more intense than in the United States and that crowds numbering ten thousand attended these great tournaments. He felt that Japan had gone basketball as well as baseball mad, perhaps about the time they went war mad.

We hope hereafter that no fumble-brain-pee-wee-nit-wit will say that anyone other than Mr. Quigley is running athletics at the University of Kansas.

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Summer football practice will begin on August 14th. Five weeks later, on September 15th, our first game of the season will be played here against Washburn University. There are still two open dates in the schedule but Head Coach Henry Shank and Boss Quigley will soon arrange some games to fill these dates. The football schedule at present is as follows:

September 15 - Washburn at Lawrence  
 September 23 - Texas Christian University at Kansas City  
 September 30 - Denver University at Denver  
 October 7 - Tulsa University at Tulsa  
 October 14 - Iowa State College at Ames  
 October 21 - Nebraska at Lawrence  
 October 28 and November 4 - Open  
 November 11 - Kansas State College at Manhattan  
 November 18 - Oklahoma at Lawrence  
 November 23 - Missouri at Kansas City

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