

Omaha Bee Sports

Kansas Aggies Tuned for Tilt With Kansas

Defeat at Hands of Jayhawkers Would Put Farmers Into Second Place.

Manhattan, Kan., Oct. 27.—Preparing his defense against the great forward pass which enabled the Jayhawkers to carry Ames off their feet last Saturday, and improving his offensive in every way possible, Coach Charles Bachman entered upon the fifth week of the Kansas Aggie football schedule with the varsity squad of 30 men in tip-top physical condition.

Last week both eleven upset the valley dot-pot by defeating opponents considered much stronger than themselves. The Jayhawkers trimmed Ames by the margin of a touchdown, while the Aggies sent the Missouri Tiger home with the short end of a 7 to 5 score. The week previous both teams played eleven considered much their inferior, and each suffered defeat, Kansas to Drake, and the Aggies to Creighton.

While the Aggies are at the top of the Missouri Valley championship standing, Creighton's defeat not scoring against them, K. U. must be defeated if they are to keep their position. Both Oklahoma and Nebraska have spotless records, and a defeat at Lawrence next Saturday would mean that the Aggies would drop down to second place. The braska and Oklahoma meet at Lincoln next Saturday, so one or the other is sure to emerge with a score of 1,000, unless, of course, it is a tie, in which event both would be 1,000. The average weight of the Aggie team is lighter than last year, averaging 171 pounds. Schmitz is the heaviest man on the team, weighing 197 pounds, and Swartz, midline Aggie quarterback, is the lightest, weighing 145 pounds. The line from end to end averages 182 pounds, while the backfield weighs 160.

Commerce Working On New Tactics to Spring on Packers

The Commerce grid squad is receiving stiff workouts in preparation for their annual battle with the South Hi Packers November 3. The team is being drilled in several new plays which will be untried in the South Side aggregation.

Cotner Bulldogs on Edge for Battle With York Panthers

York, Neb., Oct. 27.—The Cotner Bulldogs will meet the York Panthers here Friday afternoon.

Falls City Forming Basket Ball Team

Falls City, Neb., Oct. 27.—Falls City basket ball enthusiasts met this week and organized a town team. The members decided on the name of "Chaneys" and will be so known through the season. All comers will be played and some good games are already in prospect.

Swenson Net Champ Of Iowa University

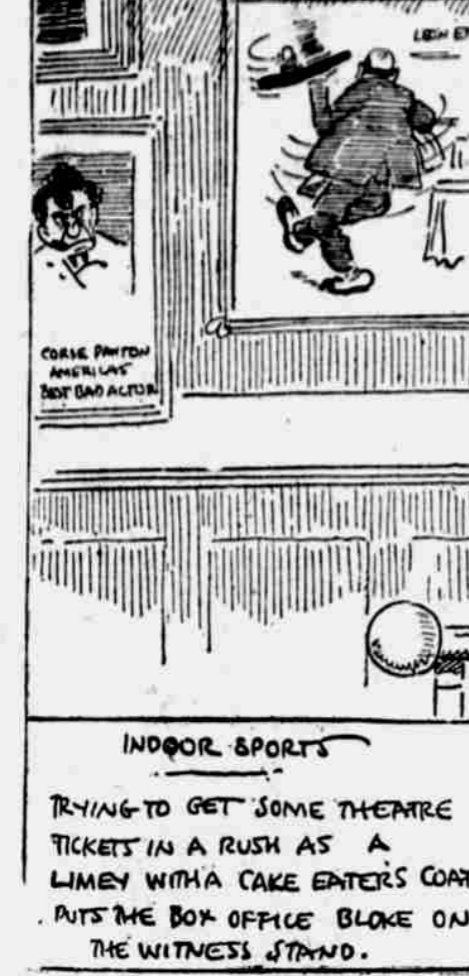
Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 27.—Ted Swenson of Cedar Rapids is tennis champion of the University of Iowa. He won his laurels by defeating Glenn McLaughlin of Anamosa, 6-0, 6-2 and 6-2 in the final singles.

York Plays Columbus

York, Neb., Oct. 27.—York and Columbus High school foot ball teams will meet on the high school grounds this afternoon.

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TRYING TO GET SOME THEATRE TICKETS IN A RUSH AS A LIMBY WITH A CAKE ENTERS COAT PUTS THE BOX OFFICE BLOKE ON THE WITNESS STAND.

York Leads in Race for State Foot Ball Title

STATE CONFERENCE STANDINGS. Table with columns for School, W, L, T, Pct., and Points.

Cotner and York colleges stand out as the "big two" in the Nebraska conference foot ball games scheduled tomorrow, the York institution maintaining its undisputed right to leadership with a three-game, no defeat, position, and the Cotner aggregation tied for second with a brace of victories and one tie.

Chadron Normal is booked for a clash with the Methodists at University Place, the latter also holding 1,000 per cent position in the conference, Midland plays at Peru, Hastings at Grand Island, Doane at Atchison, Kan., while Kearney, Central and Wayne normal are either tied or paired with no conference eleven.

Nebraska Wesleyan should have little difficulty in keeping its claim to honors in its game with Chadron. The standing, however, is scheduled for a make-up, as upon the results of the Cotner-York contest, unless in the event of a tie, means the elimination of one of the four teams holding clear percentages.

Last week's games in the conference developed a unique situation as well as a class of foot ball that is seldom duplicated in minor circles. Eight games, contested by eight conference teams, but 12 points were scored by the eight teams. A lone touchdown and two dropkicks resulted in victory for three teams.

Creighton Gridsters Want to Play Omaha

The Creighton university gridsters who are not lucky enough to get on the trip to Cincinnati today, have hurred a challenge at the University of Omaha team for a game Saturday.

Grand Island Gets Backing for Franchise

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Grand Island's proposed entrance into the state ball league was heartily endorsed last night by the Chamber of Commerce. Plans got on foot to provide whatever guarantee may be necessary and Commissioner Traill was selected to accompany C. J. Miles to the meeting at Lincoln Friday.

Sooners Leave for Clash With Nebraska

Norman, Okl., Oct. 27.—Coach Benny Owen and a squad of 18 men were to leave here late today for Lincoln, where they are to meet the University of Nebraska eleven Saturday in a game expected to have an important bearing on the Missouri Valley foot ball championship.

Thirty Aspirants for Iowa Swimming Team in Training

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 27.—With a squad of 30 athletes trying for the varsity swimming team at the University of Iowa, prospects for a team that will make a good showing against competition from other universities is expected.

Nebraska Athletic Director Investigating Feasibility of Air Route in Case of Walkout

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 27.—The University of Nebraska foot ball team, its coaches and possibly a faculty member may use the air route in order to insure the team's presence at Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday, November 5, for the inter-sectional foot ball game between the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Nebraska.



THAT DUMB BELL OUGHT TO WEAR A CRUTCH IN HIS SKINNER INSTEAD OF A FEATHER. HE'S MENTALLY CRIPPLED.

Fred W. Luehring, director of university athletics, announced today that he was investigating the feasibility of using airplane transportation in the event of a rail strike.

Witnesses Summoned In Fight Probe

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 27.—Witnesses believed to know whether the bout of July 2, between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion and Georges Carpentier of France, was a prize fight or a boxing match, were summoned to appear today before the Hudson county grand jury.

"Pug" Griffin Wants To Play Foot Ball

"No Florida for me this winter," says "Pug" Griffin, Omaha Western league home run smasher, who is visiting in Lincoln. "I'm looking for a job with a foot ball team."

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Babe Ruth May Never Play in Organized Base Ball Again—Will Revolt on Punishment

By FRANK G. MENKE.

It is likely that Babe Ruth never will play another game within organized base ball. That doesn't mean that the ruling powers of base ball will suspend him for all time. But it does mean that Ruth is so constituted that he's likely to balk at any punishment other than a fine—and promptly hurdle his portly way beyond the confines of the organized game.

Ruth may be let off with a fine—but the chances of so mild a punishment are slight. A suspension of some sort is likely. And if a suspension comes, Ruth is likely to go to the semi-pro.

The assessment of a stiff fine perhaps wouldn't fret Ruth to any extent. One reason is that he'd probably cajole his Yankee owners into paying it for him, or so shake them down at contract renewal time that they'd increase his salary to more than meet the fine assessment.

Plastering a fine upon Ruth, therefore, would mean little other than making the wholly innocent Yankee club owners pay it in the end. Landis appreciates that angle and undoubtedly may decide that Ruth isn't going to shoulder his own dose of punishment upon Ruppert and Huston.

Of course, the easiest way out would be to fine Ruth. The fence and rule smasher then would chuckle softly, figuring that somebody other than himself would pay it in the end. All of which would keep Ruth joyous and boisterous—and in organized base ball.

But Landis isn't one of those citizens who deals out coats of whitewash. His base ball reputation is at stake in this case. It's the first, big, monumental problem he has faced. If he lets Ruth off with a fine it'll help the American league—and make Landis one luminous target for brickbats. For then it can be said he didn't deal in justice or punishment—that he chose the easiest way.

If Landis should suspend Ruth for part or all of the 1922 season but not pay the flamboyant Ruth undoubtedly will instruct organized base ball to chase itself through the ninth inning.

Soccer Contests Won by Vinton And Beals Teams

Yesterday's Results.

Four grade school soccer foot ball teams displayed utter disdain for Jupiter Pluvius' frowns yesterday afternoon, and battled out their scheduled games, Vinton defeating Brown, 1 to 1; and Beals trouncing Bancroft, 1 to 0.

Clifton Hill and Long called off their game, as did Cass and Saratoga.

Yesterday's games concluded the second round of The Bee tournament. As Tuesday's games were cancelled because of rain, and two games yesterday, the second round failed to bring all the contenders to the front.

Third Round Next Week. The third round of the tourney will be staged next week. It is almost certain now that the postponed games will have to be played off in order to determine the champions of each of the four districts.

The two games yesterday proved thrillers and a large number of students turned out despite the inclement weather.

Brown was eliminated as a contender for the championship of district one when it suffered its second defeat of the tourney at the hands of the Vinton aggregation.

Vinton Two Victories. It was the second victory for the Vintonites, they having defeated South Lincoln in the first round last week.

Beals, which was defeated last week by Mason, established prestige by trouncing Bancroft.

The lineup for the Beals: Clarence Johnson, Ernest Peterson, Roy Murray, Joe Hays, Frank McDermott, Clarence Aiken, Harry Sniderwin, Clarence Renfro, Fred Buell, Roy Turn and Eugene Gorst.

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