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Judgments

It is again proposed to transfer the Western league headquarters from Chicago and some enemy of the league suggests moving to Kansas City. This is absurd. There can be but one reason...

Certain events of last week revolving around the headquarters of the St. Louis and Chicago National league clubs lead us to ask, what is there in a base ball contract, after all?

Adlet, Ben Jackson! The big, sleepy pitcher has been shipped by Holland to Los Angeles. He was always good if he cared to be, but he so often didn't care.

Jack Holland has landed a left-hander named Watson. If he is anything like the right-hander of that name, Jack has a live one.

The lady owner of the St. Louis team is paying too much attention to what a few lawyers seeking fat fees have to say.

Why not call the National Association of Base Ball Clubs the American association and be done with it?

The Tinker-Chance situation in Cincinnati is a match for the Wilson-Roosevelt contest in California.

Can you not see that West Side park in Chicago packed next year with a second division team of Cubs in it?

Bill Schipke has gone to St. Louis for the winter. It is to be hoped Bill keeps his feet dry.

The White wings of Holy George are still flapping, we see.

MANY AMATEUR BOUTS TODAY

Superiors Will Play Papillion at Rourke Park for State Title.

TWO BATTLES AT FORT OMAHA

Fast Shamrock Team of South Omaha Will Clash with the Soldiers and Athletics Meet Council Bluffs.

Two games that should draw a big crowd are on the bill at Rourke park today. First game, Belmonts vs. Columbian. Second game, Superiors vs. Papillion, Neb.

Rumor has it that they can play the old style foot ball to perfection and they play that style unless compelled to open up. With them will come about 150 faithful followers, who will root for their pets.

The first match ought to be a real classy affair, as odds of rivalry exists between the two squads. As usual the managers, Hagerman and Lacy, are stuffed with confidence.

At Fort Omaha a pair of nifty arguments are looked for today, when the Shamrocks of South Omaha clash with the Soldiers, and the Athletics lock horns with the Suburbans from Council Bluffs.

Out at Florence Park two games will be pulled off. First contest is between the Monmouth Park Reserves and Excelsors; the second contest is between the Monmouth Parks and the Joe Smiths of Council Bluffs.

The Defenders and Spaldings will battle this afternoon at Benson park. The Spaldings have been stepping up the ladder of fame in a very consistent manner this season, and as they don't care to be pushed backwards, their heavier opponents, the Defenders, will find them hard nuts to crack.

Gridiron Notes. Last Sunday the largest crowd of the season was at Rourke park. McCollough and Tompkins are two stars that shine real bright for the soldiers.

Mike Dineen, who recently joined the Athletics, showed up strong last Sunday. Next Sunday the Superiors close the season with the Belmonts at Rourke park.

The Monmouth Park boosters have organized for the big Valley, Neb., excursion.

Bob Koran and Fred Paulson will do the officiating at Fort Omaha this afternoon.

Ebough, the left half of the Misery Valley gang, is some kid in handling his peddle.

From present indications it looks as though the Superiors will sit on the shelf Turkey day.

The Clifton Tigers, recently organized, are making some of the speed merchants notice them.

Papillion, Neb., is looking for a game for next Sunday. Call Frank Quigley at Douglas 2215.

The Irish boys known as the Shamrocks say they are going to make the soldiers rattle today.

If one wants to see a couple of good foot ball games today steer yourself out to Rourke park.

Shenandoah, Ia., would like very much to arrange a game with the Papillion, Neb., stalwarts.

Captain Carlson of the Monmouth Parks is playing grand foot ball this season. His specialty is tackling.

Captain Sawtelle of the Defenders is highly slated over the way his team has been traveling lately.

In the two games played at Fort Omaha last Sunday no crabbing of any description was indulged in.

The officials at Fort Omaha have proven themselves competent in every way, shape and form.

The famous Dodge Light Guards started to walk in the slow procession before the fight had hardly commenced.

The Joe Smiths of Council Bluffs are

Husky Squad from Beatrice



BEATRICE HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL PLAYERS.

Stagg's Fullback is Some Punter



PULLBACK PIERCE, STAR FULLBACK OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO FOOT BALL TEAM, PIERCE COMBINES TOPNOTCH PUNTING ABILITY WITH A SMASHING OFFENSIVE AND MIGHTY SOLD DEFENSIVE GAME.

very anxious to play the Fort Omaha soldiers, but they want to play in Council Bluffs. If they will play at Fort Omaha the contest would probably be arranged.

Harry Carr Wright, the champion long distance interscholastic runner of the state of Nebraska, has joined the Belmonts.

The last game between Waterloo and Valley resulted in a tie. They will play this game off in the very immediate future.

Fred W. Ponsler, the manager of the Missouri Valley team, is laid up with a crippled leg. He had his knee thrown out of place.

Willard Quigley says he would like to umpire a foot ball quarrel. He says it is easier than dodging pop bottles during the summer.

What do you know about the Columbian? If they stick together for another season they will probably glom the championship belt.

The Superior rooters have \$300 which says that the Superiors can trim any team of an independent class in the state of Nebraska or Iowa.

Today Papillion hasn't lost a game to an Omaha squad and for the last four years they have trimmed every team that journeyed to Papillion.

The Clifton Tigers had a game scheduled with the Spaldings for today, but through some hook or crook they now find themselves gameless.

Loran, Ia., and Papillion, Neb., are looking for a game for Thanksgiving day. For further information call Frank Quigley at Douglas 2215 or Webster 1586.

You would have to travel a long way to find two men that would treat the local foot ball warriors better than Lieutenant Triendell and Sergeant Clark of Fort Omaha.

between the Spaldings and Clifton Tigers. Missouri Valley wants the Superiors to play them a return game at Missouri Valley on Thanksgiving day, but this will most probably be impossible as several of the Superiors have made other arrangements for that day. The Missouri Valley foot ball squad suffered all last week from a bad case of melancholia. Bald disease was inoculated at Rourke park last Sunday when the Superiors trimmed them. Well, it would make anybody feel blue to be skinned for the first time in six years.

BIG GAME ON THANKSGIVING

Creighton Will Buck Up Against the South Dakota Team of Giants.

MILLER WILL PROBABLY PLAY

Fast Local Quarterback Who Was Injured in the Game with Omaha Was Rapidly Getting Better and May Be Used.

The Thanksgiving game between Creighton and South Dakota on Creighton field will be the most important game seen in Omaha since the memorable struggle between Nebraska and Minnesota. Omahans will have an opportunity of seeing in action a team which has proved itself superior to Minnesota, defeating them this year 10 to 0.

The Creighton team, although in poor shape at present, expects to be in good condition by Thanksgiving. No game will be played next Saturday and the rest will be a welcome one to the players. It is the first off day this season, and the schedule has been strenuous.

Miller May Be in Game. Morley Miller, the Creighton quarter who was injured in the Omaha university game, will probably be back on the lineup by Thanksgiving, and this means a big addition, as all the players have the utmost confidence in Miller's ability.

Handley, the scrappy little center, will profit by a long rest, and will play his regular position. McGrane, who was also hurt in the Omaha game, will again be in the game, and Creighton will have practically the same team which met St. Louis.

The student parades which have been such an important factor in the gridiron proceedings at Creighton this year, will culminate on Thanksgiving, when 1,000 students will parade the streets. The alumni, too, are expected to rival their turnout in the St. Louis game.

Tate Matters, the old Nebraska star, has been selected as referee for the big game, while Dudley of Dartmouth and Wilhelm of Kansas will hold the position of umpire and head linesman.

Cass School Holds Record for Chinning in Athletic Contests

Cass school holds the high record in the "chinning" contests before the fall meet of the grade pupils. R. L. Carns, director of athletics, has summarized the results of the contests, the second of a series of several. The first was the high jumping contest.

Director Carns discovered some peculiar physical phenomena among the pupils during the contest. One boy was unable to lift himself at all by his arms, he says, although the lad was a star performer in all other contests, was perfectly normal and well developed. Two or three cases just as baffling were discovered.

Table with 3 columns: School, No. Entered, Percentage Passing. Lists various schools like Hancock, Beal, Cass, etc., with their respective scores.

Hedges Wants Roger. President Hedges of the St. Louis Browns says he certainly was in earnest in his offer to make a deal with Roger Bresnahan that would pay Roger as much as his Cardinal contract called for...

Basket Ball Practice Will Follow Closely After Outdoor Games

LINCOLN, Nov. 16.—(Special).—Basket ball practice at the University of Nebraska will follow closely on the heels of foot ball. The foot ball season closes just before the Thanksgiving recess and Coach Steinhilber has issued his call for basketball candidates immediately after the resumption of school, or on December 1.

Offhand inspection of the material shows that Nebraska should again have but little difficulty in carrying off the championship laurels in the Missouri valley conference. Eight veterans from last year's squad are again eligible for the team.

Captain Carrier, a former Omaha High school star, is back and waiting for the opening of the season. The others who are eligible and who were members of last year's squad include Stryker, Hillner, Haakell, Hansliek, Gibson, Underwood and Hyde.

There was also some good material in the freshman class last year and Steinhilber says that he should have a banner basketball ball squad.

Nebraskans Out of Cross-Country Run

LINCOLN, Nov. 16.—(Special).—Announcement has been made that Nebraska will not send a cross-country team to the western intercollegiate meet to be held in Chicago on the Northwestern track next Saturday.

It is planned to send three American boats to British waters for a series of three or five contests under the International Yacht Racing rules. The yacht will be of about eight metres racing length, corresponding to thirty-one footers.

HUSKERS TO TRY OKLAHOMA

Teams Will Meet for First Time Next Saturday at Lincoln.

SOUTHERNERS PLAY OPENLY

Oklahomans Are Held in Greater Fear Than Any Other Team and Coach Steinhilber is Anticipating a Fierce Struggle.

BY JAMES E. LAWRENCE. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 16.—(Special).—A stranger, who has been knocking at the door of the Missouri valley conference for the last two years is coming to Lincoln next Saturday for the final game of the season on the Cornhusker schedule. Nebraska, for the first time in its history, will play with the University of Oklahoma and the southerners are being held in wholesome fear on the strength of past performances.

The game means much to Oklahoma. Twice victors of the Jayhawkers in the last two years, equally triumphant over Missouri in 1911, it can be fairly seen that the schools, who thus far have turned up their noses at their rapidly growing southern rival, cannot ignore the claims for admission to the conference should the Oklahomans also succeed in defeating Nebraska. Oklahoma has been defeated but once in two years and that was a fluke victory for Missouri this fall.

Stiehm says that it will be the best game of the year. He declares that he holds the southerners in greater fear than he did Kansas, for their victory over the Jayhawkers was by no means a fluke. On the other hand the victory of Missouri over Oklahoma was only achieved over a substitute lineup, the entire Oklahoma backfield having been missing. The backfield is the particular brilliant cog in the Tiger machine. Stiehm says that it is the best backfield in the valley with the possible exception of Nebraska, who admittedly outranks the other Missouri valley schools in the backfield.

The southerners play the open game in its most advanced form, being especially adept at the forward pass. Moreover, the Tigers this season have shown a most bewildering and astonishing series of shift plays, which has enabled them to defeat much heavier teams on straight foot ball tactics.

Nebraska will have an edge of nearly ten pounds to the man on the Oklahoma eleven, but will also yield some in point of speed. The team averages 170 pounds to the man, with a fairly heavy line, but an exceptionally light backfield. The Nebraska eleven will average close to 150 pounds.

Man for man, Oklahoma will have a considerable advantage over the Cornhuskers in point of experience. The southern eleven is practically a veteran aggregation this year, with nine old men in the lineup. Only two places in the line were left vacant at the close of last season, it being necessary to fill those.

In the kicking department Nebraska will be at a big disadvantage, for the youngster Howard is no match for the veteran, who does Oklahoma's punting. The southerners also possess a dangerous drop kicker, it being due to his trusty boot that six points against the Jayhawkers was scored this season. Nebraska has no one on whom they can rely to make a goal from placement or to drop kick.

Plan Team Contests With British Yachts

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Arrangements are being perfected for team contests in the summer of 1914, between England and America, for the thirty-one race class of yachts. An international meeting across the water was proposed by Charles F. Curtis, owner of the Sonder yacht, Ellen, which won the Quincy cup last summer. Mr. Curtis announced that Secretary of the Navy Meyer is assisting in negotiations with the English yachtsmen.

The establishment of the Sonder yacht races with Germany, the fifth of a series of which will be sailed at Marblehead next September, and the failure of the English yachtsmen to send another challenge for the America's cup, have contributed toward arousing interest in an Anglo-American contest for a smaller type of boat.

It is planned to send three American boats to British waters for a series of three or five contests under the International Yacht Racing rules. The yacht will be of about eight metres racing length, corresponding to thirty-one footers.

AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS TO MEET BRITISH GOLFERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—It is stated that a team of seven or eight American professional golfers intends competing in the British "open" at Hoylake next June. The news comes from London, J. H. Taylor, one of "The Triumvirates," having been apprised of the intentions of the Americans by J. J. McDermott, the American open champion. McDermott expressed the hope that it may be possible to arrange international matches both with England and Scotland.