

What Else Could Poor Mr. Jack Do?



HUSKERS FAVORED FOR VALLEY HONOR

Victory Over Ames Puts Stiehm-Rollers Well in Lead for Missouri Valley Championship.

MANY UPSETS IN THE DOPE

Coach Jumbo Stiehm and his Cornhusker proteges secured a first-class strangle hold on the Missouri Valley foot ball championship by the decisive defeat over the Ames Aggies Saturday. A victory over Kansas alone remains between the Huskers and the cherished championship and the victory is conceded by most valley foot ball followers.

The Nebraska athletes staged a swell exhibition of the gridiron sport Saturday and those Nebraska supporters, who felt a little dubious after the tight squeeze against Notre Dame were much relieved.

For the Stiehm rollers were an entirely different aggregation against Ames than they were in the fray with the Catholics. It was a well balanced organization and every man on the squad not only played great individual foot ball, but was a perfect cog in a smooth-running machine.

Chamberlain Stars Again. Of course, Guy Chamberlain was the bright individual star. There is not a follower of Nebraska foot ball who does not believe that Chamberlain is the greatest open field runner in the west, it is certain no greater has ever been seen on Nebraska field and that field has seen some wonders in Johnny Bender, Tommy Johnson, Johnny McGovern and others.

Chamberlain is already being boosted as an All-Western man and he surely deserves the distinction. There are many who believe he is of All-American calibre, although there is, of course, little chance for him to receive that distinction from the so-called eastern critics.

The victories over Notre Dame and Ames make the Cornhuskers the favorites for the valley title. It is conceded that they should win over the Jayhawk at Lawrence by a substantial score and there is little doubt that a second win will follow when Iowa is met in the last game of the year at Lincoln.

Dope Upsets Frequent. Upsets in the dope were frequent last Saturday. The victory over Wisconsin by Chicago was a surprise and the defeat of the Michigan Aggies by the Oregon Aggies was another jolt the well known dope received.

The western conference result is more or less uncertain now. Minnesota was the original favorite but the Greenbays only earned a tie with Illinois. Chicago, who was supposed to be weak, won from the Badgers and are now leading the field as it is the only team with a clear slate. Either Minnesota or Illinois, however, has a chance to win from Stagg's men and the Big Nine honors are very likely to result in a three or four-cornered mixup.

Yale was handed its weekly whipping by Colgate Saturday. More closely than ever the Blue is removed from the running in the east. Princeton and Cornell won easy victories and still lead the eastern field. Pittsburgh also walked off with an easy win and must still be regarded as a factor.

Syracuse was a favorite over Michigan, but it was not thought Yost's crew would keep the score so low. There were no upsets in the east except the defeat of Yale by Colgate, and no changes were made in the race for eastern honors.

Creighton Boosters Pleased with Victory

Creighton's victory over Yankton college, 45 to 0, leads local foot ball followers to believe that Creighton will run up a larger score in Saturday's game against the St. Thomas eleven from St. Paul.

St. Thomas is usually represented by a team of midgets, but these men are prodigies when it comes to foot ball. Speed, ginger and team work are their characteristics, and it goes without saying that Saturday's game will be one of the fastest and most thrilling scheduled on the local field this year.

FAIRBURY HIGH BEATS THE WYMORE HIGH 13 TO 0

FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The Fairbury High school foot ball eleven returned from Wymore last night with another victory annexed to its record. Fairbury defeated Wymore in a rough game by a score of 13 to 0. Thomas and Vanler were the stars of the Fairbury High and each one registered a touchdown in the first quarter. Fairbury went through the line of Wymore for large gains made possible by its heavy tackles and guards. Thomas made a touchdown on a forward pass. While the Wymoreans made splendid gains on end runs and smashes, at the same time they failed to carry the pigskin over the opponents' goal a single time.

The Fairbury High is going good this year, having won five of the six games played. They have a game scheduled with the Hastings High school.

Angels Win Game. Sunday afternoon at Pontonville park, the Angels foot ball team defeated the Clifton Hill Reserves, 6 to 3. The only touchdown of the game was scored in the second quarter, when Cousin struck left and for twenty yards. Conkin and Baker starred for the Angels, while Williams featured for the Reserves.

HOW FOLWELL BEAT Yale with Washington and Jefferson.



Bob Folwell, the former Pennsylvania star and now coach of Washington and Jefferson, showed real foot ball brains in training his team to beat Yale this year. Folwell's team of last year was shot to pieces by graduation. He lost Speigel and Fleming from his back field and his material this year was not only green, but light. He knew he could not develop a line smashing game with the material at hand, so he trained his backs in the fine art of forward passing, but not such passing as has been seen heretofore on eastern gridirons. His backs were taught to throw the ball low, at no time does it rise above the head of the thrower. The passes were not long ones either, never netting more than ten or fifteen yards, but they served to beat Yale. Folwell also developed a whole of a run from kick formation, which completely bewildered the Yale men.

The Washington and Jefferson eleven displayed quite the "newest" style of foot ball that has been seen in the east this year.

Columbians and Missouri Valley Play 0 to 0 Tie

Out at Bourke park yesterday afternoon, before a small crowd of approximately 50, the Columbians and Missouri Valley, Ia., clashed in a toughly contested battle which terminated with an 0 to 0 score. The teams were about evenly matched, but the Iowans demonstrated the best team work. Although the Omaha troupe has a heavy aggregation and can play a grand defensive game, they are weak in offensive work. Jones kicked off to Quigley, who advanced twenty yards, and from then on both teams were frequently required to punt because they failed to gain the essential ten yards. On the defense both teams were unusually strong and it was a difficult matter to make the necessary ten yards. Ebaugh, Blackman and Jones were the particular stars for the Iowans, while McCormick, Sawtelle and Quigley were continually in the limelight for the Omaha team. In the best team work, although the Omaha troupe has a heavy aggregation and can play a grand defensive game, they are weak in offensive work. Jones kicked off to Quigley, who advanced twenty yards, and from then on both teams were frequently required to punt because they failed to gain the essential ten yards. On the defense both teams were unusually strong and it was a difficult matter to make the necessary ten yards. Ebaugh, Blackman and Jones were the particular stars for the Iowans, while McCormick, Sawtelle and Quigley were continually in the limelight for the Omaha team.

Monmouth Parks Win Game. Sunday the Monmouth Parks trimmed the Pontonelles, 22 to 0. The only time the Pontonelles made their yards was when Oney intercepted a forward pass and ran forty yards to the Parks' ten-yard line, where he was nailed from behind by Lindner. On the next play Moran threw one for a ten-yard loss. Glasgow tried for a drop kick that rolled along the ground to the goal line, and the Pontonelles' hopes of scoring were gone. For the Pontonelles, Beaton and Brewster were the stars, while Croft, Tallman, Breyer and McCarty alone belatedly threw out the score. Tallman ran fifty yards for a touchdown through a broken field.

Wausau Defeats Bloomfield. WAUSA, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The Wausau High school foot ball team defeated the Bloomfield High school team here last night, by a score of 20 to 12. The game was an exceptionally good one and some fast work was in evidence. The girls' team also won, defeating the Bloomfield girls, by a score of 19 to 7. The games were played in the high school gym.

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WESTERN LEAGUE MEET NOT HELD

President O'Neill Declares He Is Head of Organization Until He Gets Back Salary.

NO QUORUM AT THE SESSION

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The meeting of the Western league base ball men scheduled for today did not take place for lack of a quorum. Owner Jack Holland of the St. Joseph club appeared at the appointed hour in President Norris O'Neill's office, and O'Neill said he held the proxy of Frank Labell of the Des Moines club, who is in California. It was reported that one or two others of the franchise holders in the league were in the city, but they had not reported. It was said, regarding the factional troubles of the league President O'Neill said: "Any time those members of the league who wish to be rid of me as president pay me according to the terms of my contract, I'll hand them their presidency. I sent out the call for today's meeting in accordance with the usual annual procedure. The talk of supplanting me as president is all talk, for I was given a contract by the club members for five years, and this contract does not expire until 1916."

"Not a member of the league has paid his dues to the organization for this year, nor have I been paid, and I have advanced money to carry on its affairs. All I want is what is coming to me and when I get that, I am through. But until I do I am the president of the Western league—at least until the end of 1916."

"The season has been exceptionally bad and every club has lost money. That has caused much of the trouble together with some opposition on the part of one or two members that always has existed against me."

Base ball men from all sections of the country are expected here in the next few days preparatory to departure on Thursday night for San Francisco. They will leave on a special train for the meeting of the National Association of Base Ball Leagues.

Jess Willard Casting About for a Match

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, finished his engagement with a "Wild West" show here tonight and announced that henceforth he would give his attention to the pugilistic game.

Willard expects to remain in New Orleans several days to consider a proposition to defend his title in this city next March. A representative of eastern fight promoters also is expected to negotiate for a championship fight in New Haven. Willard is said to have received an offer of \$20,000, win, lose or draw, for a fight in the east.

"I have boxed three rounds twice a day and had plenty of outdoor exercise and feel in splendid condition," Willard said. "I weigh about 260 pounds. Just now it seems that Frank Moran probably has the best claim to a match with me, but my opponent will have to be selected later."

Wausau Will Choose Postmaster. WAUSA, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The Wausau postoffice primary election will be held Monday, November 8. There are twelve candidates in the field and their names in the order in which they will appear on the ballot are as follows: Alfred Johnson, T. J. Boedeker, C. P. Lundgren, Herbert R. Bosse, Joseph E. Swanson, L. Hanson, P. William Holst, Charles H. Peterson, W. C. Peters, E. L. Swanson, Dick Kool and John H. Quinn. The candidate getting a plurality vote will be recommended for the appointment by Congressman Dan V. Stephens.

Schoolmasters Meet at McCook. McCOOK, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The organization of the Southwest Nebraska School Men, held their first meeting of the year here Friday night. The school men enjoyed a banquet after which Superintendent Davis of McCook led in the discussion of the subject, "What is the Best Means of Judging a Teacher's Efficiency." Superintendent Groves of Cambridge was elected chairman of the association for the next year and the next meeting to be held December 11, was fixed at Trenton.

Her Son Subject to Croup. "My son, Edwin, is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

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Creighton Meets St. Thomas Here Next Saturday

St. Thomas' college of St. Paul, Minn., will be Creighton's next opponent on the gridiron, the cadets coming to Omaha on Saturday. Last year the Omaha eleven lost by a narrow margin at St. Paul.

The St. Thomas team, though almost entirely composed of small players, has successfully met opponents of considerable more weight, pep, ginger and speed. The fighting characteristics of the St. Thomas players and their whirlwind attack is one of the features of their style of play. Local foot ball followers believe the visitors will have to rely practically on forward passes and open play to get near the goal.

Creighton's one big battle comes November 13 when Notre Dame will appear on the local field. That Creighton will score seems more than likely. With a line averaging better than 300 pounds and with Platts, Flanagan and Lutens in the backfield there are bound to be some points chalked up to Creighton's credit.

An open date follows the Notre Dame contest, the season closing with the annual Thanksgiving day game against South Dakota.

To all appearances the Creighton football team has disbanded. The high school squad made a promising start with an easy victory over the Nebraska Deaf Institute, 45 to 0, and then lost to Omaha High, 12 to 6, which marked the end of operations for Creighton. Efforts were made by their manager to fill a schedule, but without success.

Shenandoah (Ia.) has signed a contract for a game there, but cancelled the same for some reason, while a Thanksgiving day agreement still exists with Nebraska City. If this game is not also wiped off the slate the high team will again don the moleskins to prepare for the fray.

Practice for the Game with Peru

A strenuous week's practice is billed for the University of Omaha foot ball squad in preparation for the Peru game next Friday afternoon at Chris Lyck park. Coach De Lamatre is determined that his eleven carry off the honors. Scrimmage will be the order of practice for the first three afternoons of this week.

Notwithstanding the loss of several players because of injuries the University of Omaha team is in the best of condition. Since Dutcher has been shifted to right tackle and Adams on left end the line has been greatly strengthened. Another change that is expected to work for the better is the shifting of Jenks to the pivot position from right guard and to place Korbmaker, who held to the center position before, to left tackle. The shifting about of these players has resulted in an entirely new backfield.

"Egg" Delamatre is being used at left half, Calahan at right and White at full. The University of Omaha students are confident that their eleven will surprise Peru and to this end are making great preparations for the contest. A number of mass meetings are scheduled for the week to further increase enthusiasm. Officials for the game will be: McCullough, University of Nebraska, umpire, and Charles Thomas, Omaha, referee. The game will not be called until 2:30.

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WESLEYAN BEATEN BY MORNINGSIDE

Nebraska College Champions Forced to Yield Before Aggressive Sioux Eleven.

TOUCHDOWN ALL THAT'S MADE

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—With both teams playing wonderful defensive foot ball, and Morningside showing no more on the offense than Nebraska Wesleyan, excepting in the first period, the former won its annual gridiron struggle from the college champions of Nebraska, 6 to 0. This one touchdown shows just the advantage the local team had over the visitors.

It was in the first quarter that Morningside showed better on the offensive. After both teams had held for downs and were forced to exchange punts, Elffert broke away for a twenty-yard run, putting the ball on Nebraska's twelve-yard line.

Wesleyan Penalized. A ten-yard penalty was inflicted on the visitors at this point, and it was Morningside's ball on Nebraska's two-yard line. One down put it within one yard of the line, when the quarter ended.

At the start of the second quarter, Elffert was given the ball and on the first play hit the line for the required one yard. On the punt out, the ball was

not fairly caught and Morningside was credited with six points, which proved to be the total number rung up during the afternoon.

Not once after this instance did the ball get within the twenty-yard line of either goal. The play zigzagged about in the middle of the field most of the time, the Maroons shoving the ball into Nebraska territory through the wonderful punting of Johnson.

Eleven Evenly Matched. Nebraska, on the other hand, would hammer the Sioux City line for short gains and work the ball up into Iowa territory, but at critical stages of the game the defensive work of both teams was up to the emergency.

The visitors were hit hard by penalties. Three times they were set back fifteen yards for holding and twice for five yards for offside. Morningside was penalized just once, for holding.

Kansas Outplayed By Oklahoma Team. NORMAN, Okl., Oct. 31.—Superior foot ball overcame superior weight yesterday on Hoyd Field here, and the University of Oklahoma team defeated the University of Kansas, 21 to 14.

Kansas started the scoring, but was overtaken before the end of the second period. From then on it was all in favor of Oklahoma until near the end of the final period when the invaders, with fresh men on the line, pushed across their second score and were playing furiously when the whistle blew.

Interest in High School Foot Ball On the Increase

Interest in high school foot ball circles of the state is rapidly increasing, and Omaha Central High and Lincoln are in the race for the state championship.

Grand Island, North Platte and South High are three other strong contenders for state honors, although the worth of the latter team has probably not been made public yet. Patton's open field style of play, even forged on an inexperienced squad, some of whom have not played foot ball more than a few weeks, is having a telling effect on all opponents. Grand Island by reason of defeating Beatrice, 7 to 6, is standing well to the fore. This eleven is reputed to not only have superior weight but is drilled to a finish.

South High was the only other team to score on Beatrice, making two touchdowns on a straight line plunging from the center of the field or beyond. Coach Jones of that team refused to send substitutes in the game until the last part of the last quarter.

A game is being arranged by Coach Patton with Grand Island, probably on Thanksgiving, and if the local team wins, the Beatrice game will be challenged. It was officially made known after the South High-Beatrice contest that the Beatrice eleven had made four of their touchdowns all on freak chances in time that was not included in the game under the rules.

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