

ON THE EVE OF THE MINOR CONVENTION

Attention of Entire Sport Directed at Omaha During Four Days This Week.

WARM SESSION EXPECTED

Minor Mags Weary of Actings Goats and Will Ask for Business Revisement.

FIFTEEN LEAGUES HIT

Four Disband and Others Serious Franchise Troubles.

OPPORTUNITY FOR OTHERS

St. Paul Franchise in American Association for Sale and Cash Purchased for This City at Reasonable Amount.

This morning the eyes of the sport world are focused on Omaha. This morning minor league managers...

The season bids fair to be a disappointing one. For years the minor leagues have been very obedient. They have taken their orders like little men...

Minors Will Have Say. So the minors can be expected to speak against those powers that be and their little say. No arguments can be made against the minors...

It would seem from reports emanating from Chicago that perhaps the major leagues have come to a realization and have planned peace already. If they have announced will be made here...

Speculation All Folly. But speculation as to what has been done or what will be done, all that fact is that something must be done...

Pacific Coast League—Sacramento franchise placed on market. Illinois-Missouri League—Lincoln and Kankakee dropped from circuit.

DOANE COLLEGE SCRUBS OUTPLAY COTNER RESERVES

CRETE, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The Doane college scrubs trimmed the Cotner reserves here today by a score of 22 to 6. The teams were well matched as they came upon the field...

The line up: DOANE. L. E. Cotner, Newman Zimmerman, J. L. B. Warner, Bob Sauer, L. G. B. Warner, Phelps Collins, B. H. B. Warner, C. E. B. Warner, R. E. B. Warner, Q. E. B. Warner, T. E. B. Warner, U. E. B. Warner, V. E. B. Warner, W. E. B. Warner, X. E. B. Warner, Y. E. B. Warner, Z. E. B. Warner.

PITTSBURGH BEATS THE W. AND J. ELEVEN

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 7.—In a game featured by forward passes and long kicks, Washington and Jefferson college defeated the University of Pittsburgh eleven on Forbes field today, 13 to 10. Washington and Jefferson could not get in through Pittsburgh's line, and resorted to long forward passes, which were successful. Penalties, however, cut down such gains.

OHIO STATE LOSES TO HOOSIER TEAM

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 7.—A series of brilliant forward passes in the third and fourth quarters netted the Ohio State two touchdowns and the Buckeye eleven won today from Indiana, 13 to 8. Indiana's points were scored when Archie Erhardt drop-kicked a goal in the second period. Neither team tried the open game during the first half, and at line smashing and punting Indiana proved superior.

Lincoln Reserves Successful.

BEATRICK, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Outplaying Beatrice in the first half, the Lincoln high school reserves won today from the Beatrice high school seconds, 13 to 6. The visitors made one touchdown from an intercepted forward pass and the other on a pass. Beatrice twice held Lincoln on the one-yard line.

WIGHTON LOSES TO MARQUETTE LADS

Handcapped by Absence of Datz and Other Stars, Blue and White Fight Gaily.

WIGHTON RUN SPELLS DEFEAT

Marquette Halfback, Ram-Thirty-Five Yards Through Field for Touchdown.

WIGHTON IN FINAL QUARTER

Wighton Holds Milwaukeeans Tight for Three Periods.

WIGHTON COMES BIT TOO LATE

Wighton Holds Milwaukeeans Tight for Three Periods. The game was a struggle from the start. Wighton's defense was stout, but Marquette's offense was equally determined. In the final quarter, Marquette's halfback, Ram, broke through the Wighton line for a long gain and a touchdown. This was the only score of the game.

AUKKEE, Wis., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—After stubbornly resisting for three periods, Creighton succumbed to the superior offense of Marquette in the here today and lost a close sitting fray, 6 to 0. Beutler broke in the middle of the final quarter through the maze of Wighton players for thirty-five yards and a touchdown. Wighton was seriously handicapped by the absence of many of its star players. Platz was ineligible as was Coffey, Warren and others. All ineligible, because this is their first year in school and Marquette's ruling forbids freshmen from athletics.

Creighton Line Holds. Wighton tried six forward passes in the first period, but only one worked, gaining in a twenty-five-yard gain. Creighton succeeded in pushing the ball to the visitors' four-yard line, but unable to score. The play was about throughout the first three periods, few features.

Wighton team was able to score in the first period. The ball saw-sawed back and forth and the contest developed into a sitting duel with Butler of Marquette getting the advantage over the Creighton line. In the middle of the fourth period, Marquette broke away from a hunch, and after running thirty-five yards, scored a touchdown, making the score, Marquette, 6; Creighton, 0.

Wighton was the luckiest tonight of the game on Marquette's field. Every player on the job every minute. The light breeze was broken up time after time by the bull-rushes of Wagner, the Creighton fullback, and Shower, the tackle.

Wighton and White Fights to Last.

The style of play was almost entirely fashioned, the forward pass being seldom and not often for gains. Wighton, however, did their best work in the game was almost unretrievably shooting almost the entire length of the field in the last two or three minutes. Two out of three trials ate up forty-five yards, the final attempt, just before the time, almost netted a touchdown. The ball was spun thirty yards to Jamieson, who was back of Marquette's goal, but a Marquette high jumper, put his long ability into play and picked the ball out of the air on his own goal and downed it on Marquette's one-line. The whistle blew before the could line up again.

Wighton and White Fights to Last.

The final rally was pretty beyond comparison, and the Marquette men, who thought the victory won, were paralyzed by the speed which the visitors threw into their play. Creighton was on its own twenty-five-yard line when the rally started. Two forward passes were successful, a third failed and a fourth put the ball in Marquette's possession in the shadow of their own goal posts.

Drop Kick Falls.

Marquette missed a chance to score in the first period when after being held for seven yards in three downs the locals tried to make the distance instead of dropping back for a try at goal. This mistake was not duplicated in the final period, however. After Marquette had scored the locals by line smashes were soon back in striking distance of the Omahans' goal, but the Creighton men were holding hard, and it was evident that Marquette could not score a touchdown. A substitute was sent in for a drop kick, but missed.

The Lineup.

Table with columns for MARQUETTE and CREIGHTON, listing player names and statistics.

Yale Has Job to Beat Brown Team

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Nov. 7.—Yale played below form today and the eleven was forced to extend itself to the limit to defeat Brown, 14 to 6. With all the regular Yale backfield except Ainsworth watching the Harvard-Princeton game at Cambridge, the second string backfield played loosely and made costly fumbles when within the scoring zone.

WESTERN RESERVE FALLS BEFORE CINCINNATI U

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—The University of Cincinnati football team decisively defeated Western Reserve of Cleveland, O., here today by a score of 21 to 6. All the scoring was done in the third period and was mainly due to straight bucking tactics by the Cincinnati back field. Daehr, Cincinnati's full back, provided the thrust of the game by breaking through the line and scoring a touchdown after a forty-five yard run.

Defeat for York College.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Cincinnati City defeated York college eleven today, 13 to 6.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—The Cornell cross-country team today defeated the University of Pennsylvania, 2 to 8.

Pierre High Wins.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—In the high school game at Fort Pierre today Pierre High won by a score of 14 to 12.

SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8, 1914.

BIG MEN IN BASE BALL WHO WILL BE IN OMAHA—When the minor league convention is called Tuesday morning the advice of this quintet of potent factors will go a long way in determining any legislation to be passed to govern the actions of all organized base ball during the approaching season.



CONNIE MACK, Manager Philadelphia Athletics.



NORRIS L. O'NEILL, President Western League.



GOVERNOR JOHN TENNER, President National League.

HUSKERS BEST MORNINGSIDE

Doughty Players from Sioux City Edge in One Touchdown.

SCORE IS MADE ON FUMBLE

Forward Pass Good for Twenty-Three Yards and Ball is Pushed Over for Score—Halligan Shows Up as Star.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska had an easy time with Morningside here this afternoon, defeating the Iowans, 24 to 7, with largely a substitute lineup.

Iowa's score came as the result of a fluke and a successful forward pass, with less than a minute left to play. Johnson had kicked off to the Nebraska goal line, after the Huskers had scored, and the ball was brought out and put in play on the Nebraska twenty-yard line. Nebraska fumbled on the first play and Morningside secured the ball. A forward pass by Williams to Vernon was good for twenty-three yards and a touchdown. Johnson raised the Morningside total to 7 points by kicking goal.

The Huskers were held scoreless for the first quarter, although they carried the ball to the Morningside ten-yard line, where an attempted forward pass, Howard to Hallis, was incomplete. Johnson had the advantage in punting and coupled by good line bucking by Williams and Clark, the Iowans carried the ball into Nebraska territory at the opening of the second quarter. Then the Huskers braced and again started a slow procession to the Morningside goal.

On the thirty-yard line Doyle punted over the Morningside goal and Allen fumbled the ball. Halligan fell on it for a touchdown and then kicked goal.

Nebraska's second touchdown followed in rapid succession. The Huskers carried the ball to Morningside's thirty-five-yard line on line plunges by Rutherford and Delematre. Then Captain Halligan broke through on a tackle back play and ran thirty-five yards for a touchdown. Halligan kicked goal. Rutherford made Nebraska's fourth touchdown in the third quarter on a straight foot ball.

Early in the fourth period, Captain Halligan kicked a field goal. The dispatch (Continued on Page Two Column Seven.)



GARRY HERMANN, Chairman National Commission.



MILLER HUGGINS, Manager St. Louis Cardinals.

Post-Season East and West Foot Ball Game is Suggested

IOWA CITY, Ia., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Illinois athletic authorities in a telegram to President MacBride received here today asked for his position on the suggestion that the winner of the Yale-Princeton-Harvard foot ball series play the winner of the big nine title at the Yale bowl stadium November 28 as a post season game, the proceeds of which would go to the Red Cross relief funds for stricken Belgium. The dispatch (Continued on Page Two Column Seven.)

TIGERS CRUSHED BY CRIMSON SQUAD

Harvard Eleven Gives Princeton Soundest Defeat Ever Scored Over Orange and Black.

RESULT IS TWENTY TO NOTHING

Two Touchdowns and Two Goals Kicked During Three Quarters and Half Minute.

THEN SUBSTITUTES ENTER PLAY

Visitors' Offense is Bitter Disappointment to Supporters.

CAN'T GAIN AGAINST REGULARS

Until Scrubs Are Put in Toward Last, They Fail to Get Five Yards by Running the Line.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 7.—Without showing much of its hand, Harvard gave Princeton the soundest defeat ever scored by the Crimson over the Orange and Black, the score standing 20 to 0 at the end of the game. The Crimson first eleven scored two touchdowns and Mahan kicked two goals from the field in three periods and half a minute in the fourth. During the rest of the game nearly twenty Harvard substitutes went into the play. Mahan proved himself an able substitute for Hickey by kicking two field goals. The Princeton offense was a bitter disappointment to 500 cheerers of the Orange and Black. Until Harvard substitutes went into the game Princeton could not gain five yards by running. An unusual number of fumbles marked the play, with Logan the principal offender.

Harvard Wins Toss. Harvard won the toss and chose the west goal, forcing Princeton to face the sun. There was no wind. Driggs' kick off was run back fifteen yards to Harvard's thirty-five yard line. Both teams at once resorted to punting on the first or second down, Princeton recovering a fumble in the center on the third exchange.

Another punt was forced from the Tigers and Mahan returned it. A bad pass lost Princeton the ball on its own forty-five yard line, and Harvard started to rush. Francke went six yards, then Mahan recovered a teammate's fumble and made first down. Here the Tigers held and Mahan missed a field goal. Kicking after the touchback, Driggs drove the ball out of bounds on his thirty-eight yard line. Francke and Mahan again made a first down, then the latter drop kicked a goal from the thirty-eight yard line. After the kick off there was an exchange of punts and fumbles and it was Princeton's ball on the Tigers' twenty-yard line. Driggs punted to Harvard's forty-yard line and on the first down Hardwick ran nineteen yards. Mahan made three and Francke six as the period ended. Score: Harvard, 3; Princeton, 0.

Keeps Up Attack. Harvard kept up its successful attack as the second period opened with the ball at Princeton's thirty-three-yard line. A Crimson forward pass failed and Mahan missed another try for a field goal, the kick going for a touchback. Princeton at once kicked and Mahan came back from his thirty-yard line to the center. A forward pass by Francke took the ball to the Tigers' eighteen-yard mark. It took three tries to make the distance, Hardwick struggling across the line minus his sweater. Hardwick kicked the goal. Score: Harvard, 13; Princeton, 0.

Kicks Off Again. Princeton kicked off again and got the ball when Mahan's return punt went out of bounds at the center. The Tigers opened up a spread formation, but a forward pass failed to gain and Mahan intercepted an on-side kick. Exchanges of punt after short gains by Harvard's backs worked the ball into Princeton territory, the Tigers having the ball on their own twenty-five yard line when half time was called.

In the first half the Princeton players seemed completely bewildered by the concealed ball attacks which the Harvard backs repeatedly used at the outset of their charges. Both Francke and Mahan outdrew Driggs, but this advantage was nullified by the speed with which the Princeton ends came down the field under kicks. The tackling was hard by both sides, but that of the Harvard players was cleaner than the Tigers'. Princeton coaches substituted Law for Driggs and F. Trenkman for Glick at the opening of the third period. Smith relieved Hardwick at Harvard's right end. Mahan kicked off to Law, who ran back twenty-five yards and then punted to Harvard's thirty-five yard line, where Logan muffed. Trenkman gained four through center when Law kicked short on an attempted field goal. Logan came back to his thirty-yard line.

Blazes in Running Duel. Law and Mahan then engaged in a punting duel. Harvard was more successful in running kicks back and Mahan finally kicked to the Tigers three-yard line. The officials for some reason declared it a touchback and Law punted from his twenty-yard line. Mahan's fair catch was interfered with and Princeton drew the first penalty of the game—fifteen yards. This gave Mahan another chance to drop kick, but he missed by a narrow margin. More kicking followed neither team being able to gain consistently by rushing. Harvard got to going again as the period neared its end. Bradlee finding one hole in center through which he ran to the twenty-five yard mark. Withington replaced Penneck and Francke made a first down on the sixteen-yard mark. Again the false drop kick formation worked and Bradlee ran to the three-yard mark. Francke made another yard as the period ended. Score: Harvard, 17; Princeton, 0. Mahan took Mahan's place and on the first rush of the last quarter made (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)