Central Gridsters to Open Season Against Creighton High School Friday

Coach Schmidt Expects Hard Game With 'Preps'

Purple and White Pigskin Chasers to Scrimmage This Afternoon and Tomorrow.

BY RALPH WAGNER

FOOT ball of a better brand than ever will be played by Central high this season if Coaches Schmidt, Hill, Bexten and Cress of the Purple and White machine have anything to say—and they have.

For the past two weeks, under the direction of Head Coach Schmide, the Central pigskin chasers have been working out on the field west of the school in preparation for the initial grid clash of the season which comes next Friday afternoon against the Creighton "prep" footballers.

Coach Schmidt and his aides are claving no stone unturned and no candidate is slipping inspection by these teachers of the rough and tumble game who are bent upon giving Central one of the strongest foot ball teams in history, and Central has had some strong ones, too.

Tough Foe

Unlike most high schools, Central has a tough foe in Creighton high, for its first game. Creighton gridsters would like nothing better than see Central trounced in the dust of defeat and what's more than expect to do it Friday on Creighton field.

Coach Schmide of Central has not selected the lineup which will go against Creighton. He will not pick his men until Thursday. Not one of the 65 grid candidates will know who's who until Friday afternoon a few minutes before the whistle sounds that sends Central rushing toward Creighton high in the opening game of the 1922 season in this village.

Calloway, Lawson and Howell, together with Merrill and Clarke, have been working in the backfield. The former played last season with Central and was one of the best ground gainers among high school gridsters in Omaha. Lawson and Howell have show up well in practice. Both tip the beam at a pretty figure and both are fairly fast on their dogs. Merrill labored in the second team last season and is likely timber for the varsity backfield this year. Clarke is being tried at both end and halfback. However, he looks best at end.

Will Do the Kicking.

Howell will do the kicking for the purple-jerseyed athletes. This Central student swings a mean toe and can send the pigskin sailing for quite a distance.

At the pilot job—the heady position—Coach Schmidt has Reynolds and Amos. The latter barked the signal last season and appears to be the best fitted for the quarter berth again this year. Amos called the numerals for the second stringers last season and may get a chance to show his ability with the varsity before the present season ends.

For center, Schmidt has Cogan and Hartman. Both husky athletes have played well in practice. A little scrimmaging will tell the rest. Thomas and Pollard are likely guards, while Percival and Fetterman will probably play the wing positions. The former is fast on his feet and can get down under punts in rapid fashion. He also tackles well.

Captain "Heavy" Stribling and Ennis look like the best bets for the tackles. Stribling is a seasoned gridster and when he hurls his 180 pounds or so against the enemy's wall something gives and very seldom it's Stribling.

Besides the gridsters already named, Coach Schmidt has a flock of lesser lights who are liable to flare up into a flame and put out some of the varsity candidates before the season rolls past.

Signal drill and getting down under punts was the order of the afternoon yesterday. Today the Purple and White will do a little scrimmage work as part of the final preparation for Creighton Friday.

With the Gridsters.

Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 26.—The Harvard football coaches put their big string of varsity players through their paces in earnest today. For the first time this year the four teams which have been working up plays were called upon to show their wares against the scrub team and in a half hour of scrimmage managed to score three touchdowns by means of steady rushing. Owen, Gehrke and Doherty were the men who did the final carrying, Owen's score being made while the first 'varsity, or team "A" was on the field.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 26.—There was considerable line work at the naval academy this afternoon, the candidates trying to break through or open holes though no regular scrimmage was held. Every possible player is being given a chance at the kicking in the hope that a good punter will be developed.

It looks as if the navy would have one of its heaviest lines. Carney, left guard last year, who weighs 225, and Lentz, formerly of Rutgers, whose figure is 216, are the most likely candidates for guards. Other good men are Hudgins, 211; Merlin, 184, and Winkjer, 190.

Buffaloes Winners in Final Game of the Western League Season

EDDIE'S FRIENDS — The Ladies' Afternoon Club

Giants Grab Last Game of Card Series

New York, 6; St. Louis, 3.

New York, Sept. 26.—The New York Nationals made it three out of four from St. Louis, winning the last game of the series today by a score of 6 to 3. Score:

ST. LOUIS	AB	H	O	A	NEW YORK	AB	H	O	A
Blades, lf	4	2	2	0	Bancroft, ss	3	0	2	6
Mann, cf	4	1	2	0	Groh, 3b	4	1	1	1
Hornsby, 2b	4	1	3	6	Frisch, 2b	3	1	2	4
Gainer, 1b	4	0	11	0	Meusel, lf	4	2	2	0
Stock, 3b	4	1	0	0	Young, rf	4	2	5	0
Schultz, rf	4	3	4	0	Kelly, 1b	4	2	12	0
Ainsmith, c	4	0	6	0	C'ngham, cf	4	2	2	0
Lavan, ss	2	1	0	3	E Smith, c	3	0	1	0
Haines, p	2	0	0	0	Nehf, p	4	0	0	2
North, p	1	0	0	0					
xClemons	1	0	0	0	Totals	33	10	27	13
Totals	35	9	24	11					

xBatted for North in ninth inning.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	100 200 000	—3
New York	010 230 00x	—6

Summary—Runs: Mann, Stock, Schultz, Groh, Meusel (2), Young, Kelly, Cunningham. Errors: Hornsby, Smith. Two-base hits: Young (2). Three base hit: Kelly. Home runs: Cunningham, Groh. Stolen base: Frisch. Sacrifice: Lavan. Double play: Frisch to Bancroft to Kelly. Left on base: New York, 7; St. Louis, 6. Bases on balls: Off North, 2. Struck out: By Haines, 4; by North, 2; by Nehf, 1. Hits: Off Haines, 9 in 4 1-3; off North, 1 in 4 1-3. Losing pitcher: Haines. Umpires: Klem and Rigler. Time: 1:41.

Robins Pound Braves Hard and Win, 12-5

Boston, Sept. 26.—Brooklyn batted Genewich and Braxton hard today and defeated Boston, 12 to 5. Score:

BROOKLYN	AB	H	O	A	BOSTON	AB	H	O	A
Olson, 2b	5	1	1	2	Powell, cf	5	2	1	0
Johnst'n, ss	5	2	2	4	Kopf, 2b	4	0	3	2
B.Grif'h, rf	5	4	1	0	South'h, rf	3	1	3	1
Wheat, lf	4	2	0	0	Cruise, lf	4	1	4	0
Neis, lf	1	0	1	1	Boeckel, 3b	3	0	1	2
Myers, cf	4	2	2	0	Henry, 1b	4	1	8	2
Sch'ndt, 1b	5	3	10	1	Ford, ss	4	1	2	6
High, 3b	4	2	3	0	O'Neil, c	4	1	4	2
Deberry, c	4	1	6	0	Gene'ch, p	2	0	0	1
Vance, p	4	1	0	3	Braxton, p	1	0	1	0
					zChrist'ry	1	1	0	0
Totals	41	18	27	11	Totals	35	8	27	16

zBatted for Braxton in ninth.

Score by innings:

Brooklyn	200 021 001	—12
Boston	200 000 002	—5

Summary—Runs: Olson, Griffith, Wheat, Myers (2), Schmandt (2), High, Deberry, Vance (2), Powell, Kopf, Cruise, Ford, Christenbury. Errors: Olson, Johnston (2), Schmandt, Powell. Two-base hits: Henry, O'Neil, Wheat, Powell. Three-base hit: Myers. Home runs: Myers, Schmandt. Stolen bases: Deberry, Vance. Sacrifice hits: High, Myers. Double plays: O'Neil, Boeckel; Olson to Johnston to Schmandt. Left on bases: Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 5. Bases on balls: Off Vance, 2; off Genewich, 2; off Braxton, 1. Struck out: By Vance, 5; by Genewich, 1; by Braxton, 1. Hits: Off Genewich, 12 in 6 2-3 innings; off Braxton, 6 in 2 1-3 innings. Losing pitcher: Genewich. Umpires: Westervelt and Hart. Time: 1:48.

Reds Collect 23 Hits and Wallop Phillies

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—Cincinnati pounded three Philadelphia pitchers today for 23 hits and won the last home game of the National league season, 15 to 8. The victory sent the Reds into third place, St. Louis being defeated by New York. Score:

CINCINNATI	AB	H	P	A	PHILADELPHIA	AB	H	P	A
Burns, rf	5	3	0	0	Wrig'ne, ss	5	2	2	3
Da'bert, 1b	1	1	2	0	Rapp, 3b	5	3	0	2
Duncan, lf	6	3	6	0	Willia's, cf	4	1	3	0
Har'rave, c	5	2	5	0	Walker, rf	5	1	4	1
Oush, cf	6	5	2	0	Henline, c	4	1	6	2
Fonseca, 2b	6	2	3	5	Lee, lf	5	2	3	0
Pinelli, 3b	5	3	3	2	Leslie, 1b	4	2	5	1
Bohne, ss	4	2	4	4	Park'on, 2b	4	1	2	4
Couch, p	3	0	0	1	Hubbell, p	2	1	1	0
xKimmick	0	0	0	0	Winters, p	1	0	1	0
Bress'r, 1b	4	1	8	0	zLebou'eau	1	0	0	0
Luque, p	2	1	0	0	Ring, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	47	23	27	12	Totals	40	14	27	13

xRan for Daubert in 3d.
zBatted for Winters in 8th.

Score by innings:

Cincinnati	212 210 205	—15
Philadelphia	041 020 001	—8

Summary—Runs: Burns (2), Daubert, Duncan (3), Hargrave (2), Pinelli (2), Bohne, Kimmick, Bressler (2), Luque, Wrightstone, Walker, Henline (2), Lee, Leslie, Parkinson, Hubbell. Error: Fonseca. Two-base hits: Daubert, Pinelli, Wrightstone, Rapp, Burns, Bohne, Fonseca (2). Home runs: Hargrave, Leslie, Henline, Parkinson, Walker. Stolen base: Roush. Sacrifice hits: Hargrave, Leslie. Double play: Walker to Henline. Left on bases: Cincinnati, 9; Philadelphia, 8. Bases on balls: Off Hubbell, 1; off Ring, 1; off Couch, 1; off Luque, 1. Struck out: By Hubbell, 1; by Couch, 1; by Luque, 2. Hits: Off Hubbell, 9 in 2 2-3 innings; off Winters, 8 in 4 1-3 innings; off Ring, 6 in 1 inning; off Couch, 10 in 4 2-3 innings; off Luque, 4 in 4 1-3 innings. Hit by pitched ball: By Hubbell, Daubert. Wild pitch: Winters. Passed ball: Hargrave. Winning pitcher: Couch. Losing pitcher: Hubbell. Umpires: McCormick and Quigley. Time: 1:56.

WITH THE PUGS

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—Although knocked down for the count of 8 in the fourth round from a terrific righthand swing from George Shade, Tommy Loughran, this city, managed to weather the round, and thereafter by clever fighting, won the windup here last night.

New York, Sept. 26.—Basil Galiano beat Young Leonard in 15 rounds last night and Referee Joe Martin's verdict was a formality. Russell Manieri defeated Moon Poretto in 10 rounds.

Frankie King knocked out Frankie Cole in three rounds.

Bubber August beat Joe Tolluto in four rounds.

Detroit, Sept. 26.—Ted Marchant, Manchester, England, beat Pete Chalks of Detroit here last night.

Buddy Gauss of Cincinnati won the popular verdict from Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, in the 10-round semifinal.

National Guard Rifle Team Loses Match

American Legion Sharpshooters Victorious in Special Contest at Plattsmouth.

NEBRASKA'S National guard rifle team lost by a margin of 103 points to the American Legion rifle team in a competitive shoot held at the government range at Plattsmouth under the direction of Lieut. Syme of the 17th infantry.

The teams were composed of eight 500-yard ranges. The Legion riflemen took the first two places, tied for third and piled up a total of 981 points for the three ranges. Ed Perley of the Legion was high individual, with 131 points, followed by Julius Festner, Legion, with 129; A. H. Mayer, Legion, 128, and Corporal Davis, guards, 128. Davis was high man on the guard team. W. H. Dana of the Legion scored high mark at 500 yards with 47 out of a possible 50.

Following were the marksmen composing the two teams: American Legion: John Jesse, captain; Ed Perley, Julius Festner, Adrian Mayer, W. Sears, Joe McGowan, W. H. Dana, J. Roncka; National guards: Segt. Moss, Corporal Davis, Private Shestak, Corporal Hall, Private Thompson, Private Kragshaw, Private Zillinskie, Private Shaw.

Arrangements have been made for a competitive shoot at the Plattsmouth range Sunday, when a team of five men will be picked to represent the state of Nebraska at the national convention of the American Legion, held at New Orleans, October 16 to 20. Practice firing will be done Saturday afternoon and the team selected in open competition Sunday. Any Legion man in Nebraska is eligible and keen competition for places on the team is anticipated. Entries close Saturday noon, September 30, and should be sent to the adjutant, Douglas county post, Omaha.

Major Stars on Barnstorm Trip

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26.—George Sisler, local first sacker, who has been chosen the most valuable player in the American league, and Rogers Hornsby, local second sacker, who leads the National league in hits and home run will go barnstorming after the close of the season.

Sisler is organizing a team to tour the New England states, while Hornsby has signed up with Milton Stock, also of the Cardinals, who is organizing a post-season aggregation.

John Lavan of the Cardinals, will tour Japan with a team being organized for that purpose.

Chick Shorten, utility outfielder of the Browns and several Boston Americans will be in Sisler's lineup, including Pitcher Piercy and Outfielder Mike Menoskey.

Hornsby has passed Sisler in hits for the season, having 242 safeties to Sislers' 240. Sisler, however, leads in batting, having a percentage of .417 against Hornsby's .401.

Kansas Aggies in Need of Cross-Country Men

Manhattan, Kan., Sept 26.—The Aggies will be hard put to defend their college in two cross-country meets scheduled this fall. Only one letter man, Capt. M. R. Henre, returned this fall. About 15 men turned out for the first call for tryouts on the cross-country team and Coach Henre expects 35 on his squad before the close of the season. The cross-country team will also accompany the football team to Lincoln November 18 to meet the Cornhuskers' team on the date of the Aggie-Nebraska football game there.

Base Ball Results and Standings

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Tulsa	104	64	.619	Sioux City	88	80	.515
St. Joseph	98	70	.583	Okl. City	73	94	.437
Wichita	94	73	.563	Denver	63	105	.375
Buffaloes	91	77	.541	D. Moines	61	107	.363

Yesterday's Results.
Buffaloes, 6; Denver, 5.
Sioux City, 15; Des Moines, 11.
No others scheduled.

Today's Games.
Season closed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	If They Win.	Lose.
New York	90	58	.608	.611	.604
Pittsburgh	85	66	.563	.566	.559
Cincinnati	84	68	.553	.556	.549
St. Louis	82	68	.547	.550	.544
Chicago	78	71	.523	.527	.520
Brooklyn	75	76	.497	.500	.493
Philadelphia	55	94	.369	.373	.367
Boston	50	98	.338	.342	.342

Yesterday's Results.
Brooklyn, 12; Boston, 5.
Cincinnati, 15; Philadelphia, 8.
New York, 6; St. Louis, 3.
No others scheduled.

Today's Games.
Brooklyn at Boston.
No others scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
New York	93	57	.620	.622	.616
St. Louis	90	61	.596	.599	.592
Detroit	79	73	.520	.523	.516
Chicago	77	74	.510	.513	.507
Cleveland	76	76	.500	.504	.497
Washington	66	81	.449	.453	.446
Philadelphia	61	87	.412	.416	.409
Boston	59	92	.391	.395	.389

Yesterday's Results.
No games scheduled.

Today's Games.
No games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	103	58	.640	Milwaukee	81	81	.500
Min'apolis	89	72	.550	Louisville	75	86	.466
Kan. City	88	74	.543	Columbus	62	97	.390
Indian'lis	84	77	.522	Toledo	62	98	.388

Yesterday's Results.
Louisville, 9; Minneapolis, 2.
St. Paul, 6; Indianapolis, 3.
Toledo, 5; Kansas City, 2.
Columbus, 13-5; Milwaukee, 3-3.

Today's Games.
Toledo at Kansas City.
Columbus at Milwaukee.
Indianapolis at St. Paul.
Louisville at Minneapolis.

"Pug" Griffin Turns Pitcher; Beats Grizzlies

Omaha Rallies in Ninth and Defeats Denver by 6 to 5 Score—Masters Gets Triple.

Denver, Sept. 26.—Omaha won the last game of the Western league season from Denver here today by a score of 6 to 5. Both Griffin and Freeman were hit hard.

Score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gislason, 2b	5	2	1	3	3	0
Bates, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Apperson, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Griffin, p	5	1	1	1	5	0
Manush, 1b	5	1	3	7	0	0
Wilcox, ss	2	0	0	3	1	1
Master, rf	2	1	2	4	1	0
Hyman, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Spencer, c	3	1	3	4	1	0
Fincher, cf	4	0	1	5	1	0
Totals	37	6	15	27	13	1

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
O'Brien, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kerr, ss	5	1	2	4	5	0
Bourg, 1b	5	1	3	16	0	0
Patterson, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Salisbury, rf	5	1	3	0	0	0
Cartwright, 2b	5	0	1	1	5	0
Gross, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Parker, c	3	1	1	4	1	1
Freeman, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	35	5	13	27	17	1

Score by innings:

Omaha	002 010 003	—6
Denver	111 200 00x	—5

Summary—Two-base hits: Bates, Griffin, Manush, Spencer. Three-base hits: Masters, Bourg. Earned runs: Denver, 5; Omaha, 6. Base on balls: Off Freeman, 3; off Griffin, 4. Struck out: By Freeman, 1. Left on bases: Omaha, 8; Denver, 8. Double plays: Bourg (unassisted); Cartwright to Kerr; Kerr to Parker; Bates to Gislason to Manush. Balk: Griffin. Umpires: Held and Kilhullen. Time: 1:20.

Boosters Make Eleven Errors

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 26.—Sioux City and Des Moines closed the 1922 Western league season here today in a burlesque game which the visitors won, 15 to 11. Score:

SIOUX CITY	AB	H	O	A	DES MOINES	AB	H	O	A
Ha'ilton, ss	6	3	2	3	M Wils'n, cf	5	2	0	1
He'way, 2b	4	4	3	5	Chesbro, 1b	5	4	8	2
Ost'gard, p	6	2	1	2	Yuna, 3b-c	5	3	3	3
Metz, 1b	5	2	10	1	Cullop, lf	5	4	3	0
O'Conor, cf	6	4	0	2	Knox, ss	5	3	5	6
Shanlin, 3b	5	3	6	1	Turgeon, rf	5	2	0	0
Roettger, lf	5	1	0	0	Cross, 2b	5	3	7	4
Query, c	5	3	4	2	Genin, c-p	4	3	0	3
S Davis, rf	2	1	0	1	Wagner, p-c-3b	4	3	2	1
Wilson, rf	2	0	1	3					
Totals	46	23	27	23	Totals	43	27	27	22

Score by innings:

Sioux City	103 213 013	—15
Des Moines	023 121 101	—11

Summary—Runs: Hamilton (2), Hemingway (3), Ostergard (2), Metz, O'Connor, Shangling, Roettger (2), S. Davis (2), Wilson, Chesbro (2), Yuna, Cullop (4), Turgeon, Cross (2), Wagner. Errors: Hemingway, O'Connor, Wilson, Yuna, Knox (3), Turgeon (2), Cross, Genin (2), Wagner. Two-base hits: Ostergard, Metz, Shangling, Turgeon, Cross, Chesbro (3), Yuna, Knox (2), M. Wilson, Cullop. Sacrifice hit: Metz. Stolen bases: Hemingway, Roger, Query, Davis, Wilson, Yuna, Cullop. Left on bases: Sioux City, 8; Des Moines, 5. Struck out: By Ostergard, 1. Bases on balls: Off Wagner, 1; off Genin, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Genin, Hemingway. Wild pitch: Genin. Passed ball: Yuna. Earned runs and hits: Off Wagner, 2 and 7 in 3 innings; off Genin, 2 and 14 in 6; off Ostergard, 9 in 9. Losing pitcher: Genin. Double plays: Yuna to Cross to Chesbro, Knox to Cross to Chesbro, O'Connor to Shangling to Hemingway, Shangling to Query to Shangling, Wilson to Hamilton. Umpires: Lewis and Anderson. Time: 1:14.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 26.—The Princeton varsity football teams ran away with the scrubs this afternoon, scoring six touchdowns during the daily scrimmage period. The attack was led by Robert Beattie, a member of the Freshmen team last year, who scored three touchdowns, once after a 60-yard dash down the field.

Semi-pro and Amateur

Ralston Wins Game.

Ralston, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Ralston defeated the fast Cudahy Rex ball club here by the score of 6 to 5. Batteries: Ralston, Smith and Warck; Cudahy, Agee and Stewart.

Duncan Beats Columbus.

Duncan, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The local baseball club won an easy victory over the Columbus team by the score of 11 to 3. The score by innings and batteries follow:

		R.	H.	E.
Columbus	001 001 001—	3	6	9
Duncan	230 103 101—	11	13	0

Batteries: Miller and Fuller; Powell and Sokol.

Elm Creek Loses Game.

Elm Creek, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Riverdale base ball club won from the Elm Creek club here by the score of 8 to 4. Batteries: Riverdale, Lindville and Fellows; Elm Creek, Ross and Right.

Shuts Out Gibbons.

Shelton, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The local baseball club shut out the Gibbon team in the last scheduled game of the season here by a score of 6 to 0. Each club was "spiked up" with five professional baseball players from other towns and a record crowd gathered to witness the game. The batteries were: Shelton, Duryea and Murphy; Gibbon, Codner, Battiste and Johnson. The Pleasanton Buffalo county league club defeated Hazard by a score of 8 to 5, which leaves Pleasanton and Shelton tied for first place in the standing of teams. The managers of these two clubs are endeavoring to arrange a series of three games which will determine the winners of the county league pennant.

Mrs. Ruth Sticks to Story Child Is Own

New York, Sept. 26.—Mrs. George Herman Ruth and baby, Dorothy, depart tonight for Boston to join the famous "Babe" Ruth. Mrs. Ruth called in an adviser today, Christy Walsh—director of Babe's literary efforts. She referred reporters to him and promised that Walsh would "tell all about the baby—the whole truth."

Walsh seemed inadequately advised. Asked concerning the statements of Ruth and Mrs. Ruth, widely at variance as to the time and place of Dorothy's birth, and, as to hospital officials' denials that the Ruth's baby was born there and denial of the priest at the church where Mrs. Ruth said the baby was christened, that any christening had been performed there, he conferred long with Mrs. Ruth. Emerging after the conference, he said:

"Mrs. Ruth is going to stand pat. No admissions, no confessions, nothing to say at all. Why not let the matter drop? If Mrs. Ruth admitted now that Dorothy was not her own child she would be denying her own statements of the last three days. She has said it was hers and Babe's. She certainly could not afford to change her story now."

Foot Ball Facts Worth Knowing
By Sol Metzger

Q. What is a drop-kick?

A. A drop-kick is made by dropping the ball from the hand or hands and kicking it the instant it rises from the ground. Rule 6, Section 1.

Q. If a substitute enters the game and fails to report to the referee, when is the penalty given?

A. The play is allowed to take place and the penalty then inflicted. Rule 3, Section 2.

Q. What is the penalty for same?

A. Five yards from the spot where the ball was put in play. Rule 3, Section 2.

Q. How much of the ball must be over the point necessary to be gained in order to secure a first down?

A. If any part of the ball is on, above or over the point to be gained, first down has been made. Rule 19, Section 3.

Q. May player change his kicking shoe in order to try for a goal from the field?

A. He may provided that he can make the change in two minutes. The time out must be charged against his team. Rule 14, Section 2.

If any football rules puzzle you, write Sol Metzger, care of our sporting editor, enclosing stamped, return envelope. He'll give you a quick and correct decision.

With the ball in your possession, second down, on the opponents' 40-yard line, 8 yards to go, use either a pass, short or long, or plays off tackle or around the end. Now you are in a position to strike. If the game is in its early stages, a successful pass means much. It will put the play in the opponents' territory for that half, if your defense is working true to form, and gain for you many opportunities for scoring. If the pass does not go, you may then try another or the wide run, preferably the latter, in order to learn which style of attack is best for this game. Some teams present a stronger defense for one style of play than another, and you may learn which is better in the early part of the game. Then apply that knowledge when opportunity again comes to you. The fine part about gaining possession of the ball here early in a game is that, if you fail to gain, you can punt and put the opposition on attack near its goal line. Here its assortment of possible plays is limited and it gains little knowledge of your weaknesses. Usually you can force it to punt and again have the ball in its territory. Good teams, once in this position, manage to keep the play in the opponents' territory during the entire half.

Bee Want Ads bring results.

Leading Batters

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Hornsby, St. Louis	149	603	138	242	.401
Bigbee, Pittsburgh	146	595	110	212	.356
Grimes, Chicago	134	496	99	175	.353
Miller, Chicago	120	457	89	161	.352
Tierney, Pittsburgh	118	427	56	150	.351

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Sisler, St. Louis	139	576	130	239	.418
Cobb, Detroit	135	522	102	207	.397
Speaker, Cleveland	131	426	85	161	.378
Heilmann, Detroit	118	455	92	163	.358
Goslin, Washington	94	329	39	109	.331

Chicago City Series to Start October 4

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The city series between the two local major league clubs to decide the championship will start Wednesday, October 4, with the opening game at the National league park, home of the Cubs. This was decided at a meeting of officials of both clubs. The schedule calls for seven games, and the series will be played under the same rules which govern the world's series.

Coach Schulte Holds School for Grid Coaches

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Coach Schulte of the State University athletic staff held a football school of instruction here today and this evening. A large number of school officials, football coaches and players attended the school. Schulte told the football fans that the schools are being held for the purpose of boosting the game and to bring about uniform rules.

Beatrice Auto Races

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—In the opening day auto races at the Gage County fair, four five-mile races were reeled off with the following results: First Race—Trauernicht, Wymore, Ford, first; Lambert, Beatrice, Chevrolet, second; Boles, Hallam, Ford, third; Time: 6:44.

Second Race—Wood, Beatrice, Wood Special, first; Kipper, Wymore, Chevrolet, second. Time: 7:11.

Third Race—Lambert, Beatrice, Chevrolet, first; Wood, Beatrice, Wood Special, second.

Handicap Race—Trauernicht, Wymore, Ford, first; Kipper, Wymore, Chevrolet, second; Boles, Hallam, Ford, third. Time: 7:00 4-5.

Meadowbrook Wins

Westbury, Sept. 26.—The Meadowbrook polo four was extended today to defeat the Flamingo team, 12 goals to 10, in the second match of the international series for the Monty Waterbury cup; conceding five goals.

Grand Circuit Results.

Columbus, O., Sept. 26.—Chamber of Commerce stake, 2:16 trot; 3 heats; purse, $5,000:

The Great Volo, br., by Peter The Great (Cox) [illegible]
Bill Sharon, chg. (Murphy) [illegible]
The Ace, bg. (Mallow) [illegible]
Herbelwyn, brg. (Erwin) [illegible]
Prince Loree, bg. (McDevitt) dis.
Time: 2:03¼, 2:03½, 2:05¼.

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Exterminator May Race at Tijuana

San Diego, Sept. 26.—Although official announcement has not been made, a report from the east indicates that there is a strong likelihood that the champion distance horse of America will be nominated and go to the post in the Coffroth handicap at 1¼ miles during the Tijuana, Mex., race season, scheduled to be opened by President James Wood Coffroth, November 30.

This champion is the great Exterminator, who has recently carried the colors of Willis Sharpe Kilmer to victory at the Woodbine, Toronto, Can., track.

The Coffroth handicap of the coming Tijuana season, with its $30,000 added money, is not to be sneezed at, even by the greatest stables in the country. Word from the east says that Owner Kilmer has expressed an interest in the event and that he is strongly considering shipping Exterminator to Tijuana for this and other rich distance events in which the champion would be eligible.

Ak-Sar-Ben Knights After Football Games

The Ak-Sar-Ben Knights of Omaha, semi-pro football team, defeated the Valley (Neb.) town team on the latter's field Sunday by the score of 12 to 6. It was the first game of the season for both elevens.

The Knights are after football games for out-of-town teams. For games with the Ak-Sar-Ben team call or write Harry Fingert, Webster 5301, or 2308 North Twentieth street, Omaha.

McKechine to Boss Pittsburgh Pirates

Pittsburgh, Sept. 26.—Appointment of William C. McKechnie's as manager of the Pittsburgh Nationals for the next season, was announced today by President Barney Dreyfus. The latter declined to make public McKechnie's salary, but he told the Associated Press that the announcement was made by his desire to crush reports that McKechnie might be succeeded by Catcher Walter Schmidt.

Howard Gregory to Pilot Wichita Club Next Year

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 26.—Howard Gregory is to manage the Wichita Western league baseball club during 1923, Owner Frank Isbell stated yesterday. Gregory signed a contract, Isbell said, thus putting an end to speculation, as to whether Gregory or Joe Berger, until several weeks ago manager of the Wichita club, would pilot the Izzies next year.

Connie Mack Holds Record

CONNIE MACK.

New York, Sept. 25.—Baseball's annual classic, the world's series is just in the offing.

The fan begins his speculations. For the sake of argument he turns back to series of other years.

What manager has had greater success in world series?

And the answer comes—Connie Mack, christened Cornelius MacGillicuddy—of the Philadelphia Athletics. Mack has carried three of his teams to world championships. Twice he met and defeated John McGraw and his Giants. In the other series Mack triumphed over Frank Chance, the great Cub leader. McGraw triumphed over Mack in 1905.

Chance won two world series with the Cubs; Carrigan won two with the Boston Red Sox and McGraw has taken two with the Giants.

The following table shows the winning and losing managers since 1905.

WINNER.	LOSER.
1905—McGraw, New York Nationals	Mack, Philadelphia Americans
1906—Jones, Chicago Americans	Chance, Chicago Nationals
1907—Chance, Chicago Nationals	Jennings, Detroit Americans
1908—Chance, Chicago Nationals	Jennings, Detroit Americans
1909—Clarke, Pittsburgh Nationals	Jennings, Detroit Americans
1910—Mack, Philadelphia Americans	Chance, Chicago Nationals
1911—Mack, Philadelphia Americans	McGraw, New York Nationals
1912—Stahl, Boston Americans	McGraw, New York Nationals
1913—Mack, Philadelphia Americans	McGraw, New York Nationals
1914—Stallings, Boston Nationals	Mack, Philadelphia Americans
1915—Carrigan, Boston Americans	Moran, Philadelphia Nationals
1916—Carrigan, Boston Americans	Robinson, Brooklyn Nationals
1917—Rowland, Chicago Americans	McGraw, New York Nationals
1918—Barrow, Boston Americans	Mitchell, Chicago Nationals
1919—Moran, Cincinnati Nationals	Gleason, Chicago Americans
1920—Speaker, Cleveland Americans	Robinson, Brooklyn Nationals
1921—McGraw, New York Nationals	Huggins, New York Americans

Legion Olympic Games Soon

New Orleans, Sept. 26.—American Legion athletes representing departments and posts from all parts of the country are in training in preparation for the annual American Legion Olympic games to be held here October 16-20, in connection with the organization's national convention.

The games are divided into seven main divisions, a track and field meet, professional boxing, amateur boxing and wrestling, aquatic sports, rifle meet, tennis and golf tournaments.

First place in each event will count as five, second as three and third two points. A silver loving cup will be awarded to the department scoring the highest aggregate number of points and a bronze plaque to the post with the most points. Handsome gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to individuals making the best records.

Beginning Monday, October 16, with amateur boxing and wrestling and aquatic sports, the program will run through Friday, October 20, ending with the tennis and golf tournaments. The track and field meet will be held October 17 and 18; professional boxing October 16 and 17, amateur boxing and wrestling October 16 and 17, aquatic events October 16, rifle meet October 17, tennis tournament October 17, 19 and 20, golf tournament October 19 and 20.

Keep One Night Open Next Week—
"While Satan Sleeps"