# Base Ball Golf Tennis Boxing

## Coach Rockne Has Big Task at Notre Dame

### Not a Regular Answered Call to Gridiron at North Bend School—Expects Good Team.

OF all the big time college coaches Knute Rockne at Notre Dame perhaps faces the biggest job of any one. All Rockne has to do is to build an entirely new team. By that is meant an entire team, too, a complete one. It will be recalled that the scandal at Notre Dame last fall wiped out every veteran player that Rockne had. Others were lost by graduation.

Not a regular from last year's eleven was left to answer the call to arms two weeks ago. But despite this great loss a record number of candidates turned out, and with what experienced players Rockne had left from last year's scrub team and the freshmen of last year, the quiet mentor of Notre Dame expects to produce an eleven not much below the standard of Notre Dame combinations of the last several years. How well he will succeed depends upon time alone.

**Has Plenty of Candidates.**

He at least has plenty of candidates to choose from. It remains to be seen if the Rockne system of football can be drilled into the boys before the big games on the Hoosiers' schedule loom up. Notre Dame has a hard schedule ahead, including a game with West Point.

Coach Bill Roper at Princeton also faces a man sized job and the Tiger adherents are not overcheerful at the prospects. The Tigers did not make a wonderful showing last season, and with less experienced players and with many stars gone—including the great Don Lourie—it can be seen without undue observation that Roper has no easy job before him. Yet there always has been a wonderful spirit at Princeton, and this may save some of the day for the Tiger coach.

**Plugging Along at Princeton.**

In any event, reports indicate that he is plugging along, drilling his men hard, building a new backfield and plugging up the bad spots in the line. By the time Yale and Harvard loom up Roper may have a hardy machine in operation. What happens before is not of the greatest moment at Old Nassau.

## Indoor Tank Season Opens Here Soon

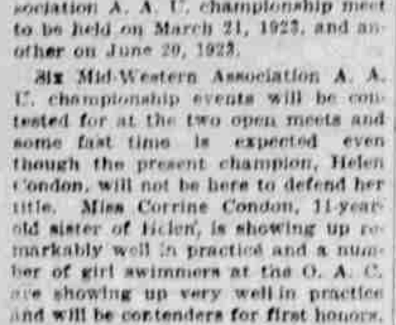
The big indoor tank season for women will open at Nicholas Senn hospital with the first monthly closed meet November 4. Coach Pete Wendell of Nicholas Senn has prepared an interesting schedule of meets for the season 1922-1923, which includes six closed meets and a Mid-Western Association A. A. U. championship meet to be held on March 21, 1923, and another on June 20, 1923.

Six Mid-Western Association A. A. U. championship events will be contested for at the two open meets and some fast time is expected even though the present champion, Helen Condon, will not be here to defend her title. Miss Corrine Condon, 11-year-old sister of Helen, is showing up remarkably well in practice and a number of girl swimmers at the O. A. C. are showing up very well in practice and will be contenders for first honors.

It is also probable that at least one National A. A. U. championship for women will be held in the Nicholas Senn pool during the coming winter season. All in all, it looks like a bigger and better competitive swimming season than ever.

## George Lamson Wins Over Coast Favorite

George Lamson, Indian light-heavyweight of Walthill, Neb., is going great guns on the west coast, according to reports received here. Early last month he surprised the fight fans of a big San Francisco club by bowling over one of the club's favorites.



Regarding Lamson's initial bout on the coast, the San Francisco Daily News of September 9 made the following comment:

"Soldier Lamson, a heavyweight new to local fans, became a sensation by rocking Tommy Gardner to sleep in the third round.

"The fans hooted Lamson in the first round. He not only displayed little or no ability, but did not even try to fight. In the second he walked right out and slammed Gardner on the chin. Thereafter it was only a question of how long Gardner would keep himself off the canvas.

"Gardner was almost helpless when he finally did go down in the third as Lamson kept nailing him with heavy punches. A combination of lefts and rights upset him in the middle of the round and a short right turned the trick as he arose. Referee Toby Irwin stepped between when he regained his feet. Another punch would have put the lights out for keeps."

### Iowa University Purchases Athletic Field for Women

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The University of Iowa has purchased an athletic field for women. The property is situated north of the men's gymnasium. The university is now in possession of the grounds, but will not put them in shape until next fall.

## EDDIE'S FRIENDS

The Afternoon Bridge Club.

**THE CLEEK.**

ONE OF the queer aspects of golf in this country is that one of the finest and most effective of the orthodox clubs, the cleek, should have almost totally disappeared from the golfer's bag on this side of the water.

Harry Vardon has described the cleek as his favorite club, partly because of the difficulty in mastering it and partly because of the wonderful results it yields when properly played. I always carried a cleek and I use it a great deal. Perhaps the reason for its seeming disfavor among golfers lies in the real difficulty involved in using the cleek effectively, though the golfer should conquer the club and never permit the club to conquer him.

The cleek is pre-eminently the club for a good second shot, and is capable of long distance. In fact, I may flatter myself, but I think that I can make over 225 yards with it. My own cleek is 38 inches long and it weighs about 15 ounces.

Put the blade down so that it lies naturally at right angles with the direction line. Some professionals turn the blade out a little. I do not. I grip the club lightly in my fingers, being careful to put left thumb on the right hand side of shaft, and not straight down. The stance is square, varying to a little open according to comfort.

One good thought to bear in mind when playing this club is to hit the ball crisply and hard when playing into the wind. Remember also that your left knee should be braced when you follow through, and let your follow through go forward into the wind a little so that the ball will have a little lower flight. You want to be sure not to let your body get ahead of this stroke. Wait for your club head to reach the ball rythmically and then your weight of body will follow with the fullestforce. Do not bend over the ball too much, or you may distribute your weight in such a manner that it will interfere with the stroke. If, however, you do want a lower ball stand over it a little more when you are addressing it.

On the backward swing be sure to keep the right elbow in close to your body. This forms a sort of a "take off" for the downward stroke. Make your descent down a line where the clubhead will meet the ball at right angle. If you swing inside, or outside of this imaginary line you are likely to do all sorts of damage.

Don't quit when the clubhead has met the ball, but follow it right through with preferably the left elbow coming into the left side, that is getting a sort of "bent" follow through. Just throw the head of the club at the ball as if it were a weight on the end of a string and let it follow through enough to have to pull it back on the upstroke of the finishing stroke. Regulate the distance of your back stroke by lettink your left arm almost straighten out and do not dip at the end.

Do not grip the club too tightly; it makes stiff muscles and keeps the clubhead from doing its full share of the work. If at any time you find yourself a little out of rhythm, make your grip looser.

Always take a little turf, for it steadies the flight of the ball.

Most golfers have trouble in playing the cleek because they persist in believing that its playing differs entirely from that of a wooden club. As a matter of fact the difference is but slight, and I play them almost exactly alike.

## Foot Ball Facts Worth Knowing

By Sol Metzger

Q. Man carrying ball from 1-yard line crosses goal line and is then thrown back to where he started from. Where is ball down?

**A. It is a touchdown. Player gets farthest point gained. Rule 6, Section 13.**

Q. Offensive player and defensive player are offside when ball is snapped. What is penalty?

**A. Rule 23, Section 8, clearly defines this situation. Ball is put in play again at the same spot, down and distance to be gained remaining the same.**

Q. Defensive center starts ahead of ball, bumps into other center but gets back into position before ball is snapped. Is there a penalty? If so, explain it.

**A. Officials may sometimes warn a man for such an offense but the penalty is clear, and is 5 yards from point ball was put in play. Team is given first down, 10 yards to go. For penalty see Rule 15, Section 1. For down see Rule 23, Section 4.**

Q. Player with ball in his possession crosses opponent's goal line and then fumbles it, opponent recovering ball. What is this ruled as?

**A. It is a touchdown. Touchdown no longer means that player with ball has to touch it down behind opponent's goal line. It is made when player carrying ball has any part of it on, over, or above the opponent's goal line. See rule Rule 6, Section 11.**

Q. Team makes forward pass on fourth down from opponents' 15-yard line, ball coming down in end zone. Guard of this team deliberately bowls over defensive player behind goal line trying to get pass. What is decision?

**A. Rules were not well written to cover this point. The decision is a touchback for defenders. This gives them the ball, first down, on their 20-yard line. Rule 16, Section 3 (a). See first question tomorrow for conflict.**

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.

**THE BEST PLAY TO USE.**

With the ball in your possession on your own five-yard line, first down, rear end of game with opponents leading by a touchdown, the thing to do is to strive to get away with a run, hopeless as your situation may be. The score you happen to be defeated by makes no difference in the end. There are three results in a game—you win, lose, or tie. Your object is victory. Obviously, the play here is a run from scrimmage, always with the idea in mind of gaining ground, but with a secondary object as well, that of placing the ball to one side or the other of your goal posts. If a kick becomes necessary on an ensuing down, see to it that your punter is not forced to kick under a crossbar or around a goal post. Preferably a running formation here for the first play. Save the punt formation for the next, when the threat means something. And use a play that will carry as far as possible. A tackle back is a good one. It rarely loses ground and tends to work the ball off to one side of where it was out in scrimmage.

## Denver Club Signs Semi-Pro Player

Fulton, Mo., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Glenn Threlkeld of Shelbyville, Mo., a star semi-professional player in this section of the state for several seasons, has signed a contract to play with the Denver team of the Western league next season. Threlkeld played with Shelbyville and several other north central Missouri teams and his work there caused his supporters to bring big league scouts to the game to look him over. Threlkeld turned professional this season and was first given a tryout by the St. Louis Cardinals. Later he was sent to the Corsicana (Tex.) team of the T. and O. league, an independent aggregation, for about six weeks, when he went to Fullerton, Neb., an independent aggregation, and finished the season. His work there caused the Denver management to have him affix his signature to a contract for the 1923 season.

## Orioles Win Third Game From Saints

Baltimore, Oct. 8.—After a game uphill fight, in which they overcame a five-run lead which St. Paul of the American association piled up in the third inning, the Baltimore club of the International league won the third game of the little world series here this afternoon, 13 to 10. The contest was witnessed by a capacity crowd, there being 14,033 paid admissions.

Joe Sheehan of the Saints and Jack Bentley of the Orioles, pitching aces on the mound, were both driven to the showers. Bentley was touched up for six hits in the third, including two home runs.

### Homecoming Game Popular Among Iowa Grid Fans

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The university's athletic office has been receiving as many as 40 letters a day from alumni and football fans asking for reservations for the homecoming game with Minnesota, November 11. The seating capacity of the Iowa stadium has been increased 10,000 since last year, and will easily seat 25,000 people. About 400 of the best seats have been reserved for those who by purchasing stadium certificates made it possible for additional bleachers to be built. For the first time in years the university expects to have seating facilities to accomodate the thousands of football fans who flock yearly to the homecoming game.

### Beatrice May Have State League Team in 1923

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the Beatrice Baseball association the matter of a league team for next season was discussed, but no action was taken. A deficit of about $1,500 exists, although a number of subscriptions from business men for the support of the team are yet to be collected. It is said the association will retain the Beatrice franchise for the present at least.

### Postpone Races.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—The Grand Circuit program today was postponed because of rain.

### Hawthorne Entries

**MONDAY.**

First race: Claiming, purse $1,300, for 2-year-olds, 1½ furlongs: [illegible]

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### Will Have Golf Course

Superior, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Superior Country club has purchased the John Sullivan tract of land north of the city about one mile, and will lay out a new golf course. There are 60 acres of rolling land in the tract and it will make a beautiful golf course, located about one-half mile east of the grounds the club now uses.

### Race Driver Killed.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 7.—William F. (Red) Majors of Colorado Springs, automobile race driver, was killed this evening when his machine crashed into the fence at Overland park during the afternoon race program. His head was crushed by the top rail of the fence and another rail penetrated his abdomen. He died while being taken to the county hospital.

### Mountaineers Win.

Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Morgantown, W. Va., Oct. 7.—With 1922 West Virginia football machine going at full speed ahead, the Mountaineers [illegible] here this afternoon by the score of 28 to 3.

## Big Basket Ball Season Planned

Plans for what promises to be the biggest season in the history of basket ball in Omaha were formulated at a recent meeting of the basket ball committee of the Y. M. C. A.

More than 100 teams will be entered in the leagues which will be organized at the "Y" this fall. The best team will be entered in the first annual state basket ball championship tournament of the Amateur Athletic league of America, which was awarded to the Omaha Y. M. C. A., to be held during the month of March.

The season will open October 17 with a preliminary league. The league will be called the Church Novice league and will be open only to players who never played in any of the big leagues here. One veteran league player will be allowed to each team to act as playing manager and coach. Any church of any sect in Omaha may enter a team. Membership in the Y. M. C. A. is not required. Entries will close on October 16. Games will be played on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

Entries for the church leagues will close on November 15. The leagues will be divided into three classes this year. Play for the church championships will begin on November 21. It is believed that all of last year's teams again will enter, while applications have been received from three other churches. Only 18 teams will be received in the church leagues.

The committee has under consideration the matter of changing the Commercial league from class A to class B. A number of players and teams have asked that the change be made. If it is done only six teams will be admitted to the league. The name of the league will be changed, probably to the City Class A league. The league season will start on November 20. Entries will close on November 10.

Play in the Sunday school league will begin on October 30. Owing to the large number of expected entries, the committee has made plans to play the games in the various gymnasiums throughout the city. Eight leagues will be formed, the winners of which will play in an elimination tournament to decide the Sunday school championship. The league consisted of 40 teams last year. The league will be divided into two weight divisions of players under and over 115 pounds.

For the sixth consecutive season, Verne Moore, N. H. Nelson and Henry Rosencker were appointed to serve as the basketball committee. N. J. Weston is the director.

### Plan Athletic Association

Bloomfield, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Plans are being made for the organization of a county athletic association among the various schools of the county. The plan is to hold meets for the various branches of athletics and thus award championship honors for the county. Coach Feelhaver of the Bloomfield school and Prof. Mason of Creighton are active in pushing the matter.

### Saturday's Lineups

**STATISTICS OF GAME.**

| | Creighton | Hamline |
|---|---|---|
| Yards gained in scrimmage | 167 | 122 |
| Number of first downs | 12 | 12 |
| Yards thrown for loss | 20 | 24 |
| Lost balls on downs | 3 | 2 |
| Passes attempted | 7 | 5 |
| Passes completed | 2 | 3 |
| Passes intercepted | 1 | 2 |
| Passes incomplete | 3 | 2 |
| Yards gained on passes | 10 | 44 |
| Number of punts | 9 | 9 |
| Punts (yards | 368 | 389 |
| Punts (average yards))) | 45 1-3 | 41 |
| Punts, returned | 155 | 20 |
| Number of fumbles | 5 | 1 |
| Number of recoveries | 2 | 1 |
| Number of penalties | 9 | 6 |
| Yards lost on penalties | 95 | 50 |
| Number of kickoffs | 2 | 3 |
| Kickofs, returned yards | 42 | 22 |
| Place kicks attempted | 1 | 0 |
| Place kicks unsuccessful | 1 | 0 |
| Drop kicks attempted | 1 | 1 |
| Drop kicks unsuccessful | 1 | 1 |

| Creighton—6 | Pos. | Hamline—6 |
|---|---|---|
| Bendelage (c) | R. E. | Klaus |
| Van Ackeran | R. T. | Sundin |
| Spittler | R. G. | Knudsen |
| Logan | C. | Henry |
| Gayer | L. G. | Hadrick |
| Acrheart | L. T. | Krause |
| Lane | Q. B. | Christian |
| Speicher | R. H. | A. Kaplan (c) |
| Mochout | F. B. | Simons |
| Manley | L. B. | Pedlar |
| | H. | Denerley |

Substitutions—Hamline-Kruger for Pedlar; Sandberg for Klaus; H. Kaplan for Denerly; Nelson for H. Kaplan; Nelson for Henry; Henry for Knudsen. Creighton—Herzog for Acrhart; Kelly for Speicher; Fisher for Lane; Lane for Fisher; Speicher for Kelly; Teslin for Yechout.

Summary—Touchdown: Lane, Simons.

Officials—Referee: Phipps, Illinois; Schulte, Michigan, umpire; Tole, Nebraska, hedlinesman.

The lineup:

Summary:

| Nebraska, 66. | Pos. | So. Dakota, 0. |
|---|---|---|
| Thomsen | L. E. | Horkey |
| Wenke | L. T. | Jacobs |
| Bassett | L. G. | Chaunsee |
| Peterson | C. | McFry |
| Berquist | R. G. | Sanders |
| Weller | R. T. | Kersten |
| Scherer | R. E. | Holleran |
| Preston | Q. B. | Dube |
| H. Dewitz | L. H. | Quintal |
| Noble | R. H. | Gold |
| Hartley (c) | F. B. | Soobel |

Substitutions—Nebraska: Scheppel for Thomsen, Mollison for Wenke, Sturm for Bassett, House for Peterson, Hendricksen for Berquist, Nixon for Weller, Nelsoko for Scherer, Russell for Preston, Hoy for H. Dewitz, R. Dewitz for Noble, Hartman for Hartley, Randolph for H., M'Allister for [illegible], Hellerstelten for Nixon, Reed for [illegible], Collins for Kirchs, Packer for McGlasson, Spence for House.

South Dakota: Dunbin for Horkey, McDowell for Quintal, Super (c) for Jacobs, Christenson for Chaunsee, Loew for Holleran, Coats for Loew, Margolin for Gold, Patrick for Soobel.

Touchdown: Hartley 1, Nobel 4, H. Dewitz 3, Hartman, Klemes.

Try for point: Nebraska 4. Place-kick: H. Dewitz 1. Drop kicks: By Preston 1. Forward pass: Russell to Scheppel 1.

Score by periods: [illegible]

[illegible]

### Box Score

**YANKEES.**

| | AB. | R. | BH. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Witt, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| zMcMillan, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dugan, 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Ruth, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Pipp, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Meusel, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schang, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Ward, 2b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Scott, ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Bush, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 28 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 10 | 0 |

**GIANTS.**

| | AB. | R. | BH. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bancroft, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Groh, 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Frisch, 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| E. Meusel, lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Young, rf | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Kelly, 1b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Cunningham, cf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| King, cf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Snyder, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Nehf, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| zE. Smith | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 5 | 10 | 27 | 18 | 0 |

zBatted for Witt in fifth.
zBatted for Cunningham in seventh.

Score by innings:

| | |
|---|---|
| Yankees | 100 010 100—3 |
| Giants | 020 000 03x—5 |

Summary — Two-base hits: Frisch. Sacrifice hits: Ruth, Scott, Kelly, Schang. Double plays: Bush to Scott to Pipp (2); Ward to Scott to Pipp. Bases on balls: Off Bush, 4 (Young, 3; Nehf, 1); off Nehf, 2 (Ward, 2). Struck out: By Bush, 3 (Groh, E. Smith, Snyder); by Nehf, 3 (Ruth, R. Meusel, Schang). Wild Pitch: Nehf. Hit by pitched ball: By Nehf, Dugan. Left on bases: Yankees, 4; Giants, 6. Umpires: Klem (National), umpire-in-chief, at plate; Hildebrand (American), first base; McCormick (National), second base; Owens (American), third base. Time: 2:01.

## Yanks Lose Final Game to Giants; Score 5 to 3

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and Kelly played the game by laying two strikes and no balls called down a nice sacrifice. Bush had two strikes on Cunningham when the youngster, who was not to have a full share of the series money, but who has saved two games for the Giants, met a fast ball squarely and shot a single to center, scoring two runs. Synder singled past third, then walked Nehf, filling the bases.

**Freak Play of Series.**

Then came the most astounding play of the entire series. Ward was jumping forward when Bancroft slashed a line hit past him. He leaped sideways and made a magnificent catch, but although three runners were in motion, not one of the Yankee basemen were on his base—all having started forward when the ball was hit and no double play resulted. Bush struck out Groh and saved the situation.

The rain had splashed merrily while the Giants were at bat but the sun come out while the Yanks were batting and Bancroft threw out all three batters. The Giants commenced in their half of the inning, to nag at Bush's position on the plate, suspecting that he was striving to save his bone bruised foot. Bush, however, refused to be disturbed and retired the side on easy chances.

**Ruth Strikes Out.**

Ruth started the Yanks fourth by striking out and the buttonhole makers, who had bet a dollar he would make a home run during the series, groaned and hooted. The Yanks' great hitters looked like school boys against Nehf, who was pitching well, but not a great game, although his control seemed perfect. Kelly singled to open the Giants' fourth and was doubled with Cunningham, when the youngster hit straight to Bush.

The Yanks evened the count in their fifth. Ward drew a base and Scott ripped a hit to right. Bush slammed a hard single to right center on which Ward scored easily and Scott reached third, then withea ball in Frisch's hands, started for the plate, was trapped and run down. McMillan went to hit for Witt and ended the inning.

Nehf drew his second base on balls to start the Giants off in their fifth but Bancroft hit the first ball—and the result was the third double play by the Yanks.

**Yanks Take Lead.**

The Yanks gained the lead in their seventh on a decision at the plate which was extremely close, Snyder touching the runner with his elbow instead of with the ball. Bob Meusel started it by beating out a hit to third and was sacrificed to second, a wild pitch moving him to third just before Ward drew his second base on balls. Scott hit a short fly to Cunningham, whose throw to the plate was good, but Snyder, in touching the runner, did it with his elbow instead of with the ball. Klem called the runner out but saw what happened and reversed his decision, giving the Yanks the run and the lead.

The Giants could do nothing with Bush in their seventh. Dugan was touched by a pitched ball in the Yanks' eighth and got to second when Ruth rolled out feebly, amid much jeering. Pipp, by a magnificent stop back of first, robbed Bancroft of a hit when the Giants were trying to force a start in their eighth. Groh singled straight over second, just pushing the ball. Frisch doubled to center—at least the official scorers called it a two-base hit, although it was a single which McMillan threw back to the shortstop and let the runner take two bases. Groh was run back to third and touched out when Scott grabbed E. Meusel's bounder and shot to the plate, but Meusel reached second. Young was passed purposely, filling the bases, and Kelly singled straight to center, driving home two runs and giving the Giants the lead.

King dropped a fly safe into left, Meusel playing it like a boob, and Young scored. The Yanks simply finished up the job of getting beat. They did not throw the towel into the ring, but they did everything else, and when Young caught the final fly and threw the ball into the bleachers, the Yankees of 1922 went down in baseball history as the worst beaten, the worst disgraced ball club in history.

### High School Football

**West Point Wins Game.**

West Point, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The football game played here between the locals and Norfolk resulted in 18 to 6 victory for West Point. Krause of West Point was the star of the game.

**Friend High Wins.**

Friend, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Friend high defeated Sutton here by the score of 6 to 0. It was the first game of the season.

**Ansley Cops Second.**

Ansley, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Ansley won its second game of the season by defeating North Loup by the score of 39 to 6. The touchdowns were scored as a result of straight football.

**Bayard, 19; Morrill, 0.**

Morrill, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.) — The Bayard high school football team defeated the Morrill eleven here by the score of 19 to 0. Captain Herron of the locals was out of the lineup.

**Blair, 34; Tekamah, 0.**

Tekamah, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.) — Blair High school won over the locals here by the score of 34 to 0.

**Madison Easy Winner.**

Madison, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Madison high walloped Albion on the latter's gridiron by the score of 26 to 0. Chittenden, who scored three touchdowns for the winners, raced 80 yards for one of his scores.

**Stamford Beats Edison.**

Stamford, Neb., Oct. 8.—The local High school teams won two games from the Edison High school elevens here. The Stamford boys won from the visitors, 21 to 0, while the local girls won from the Edison girls by the score of 26 to 6.

**Leigh Trims Tilden.**

Tilden, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—In a clean football game here the Leigh High school team defeated the Tilden gridsters by the score of 13 to 7. A strong wind handicapped the kickers.

**Farnam Beats Cozad.**

Farnam, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Farnam won from Cozad here by the score of 14 to 12. This marked the locals' second victory this season.

**Harvard Loses Game.**

Harvard, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Outweighed by Hampton, Harvard lost to the visitors here by the score of 14 to 7.

**Alma Trims Red Cloud.**

Alma, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The local high school football team defeated the Red Cloud eleven here by the score of 24 to 0.

**Shelby Loses Contest.**

Benedict, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Benedict High school football team defeated the Shelby eleven here by the score of 25 to 1.

**Clarks Trounces Silver Creek.**

Clarks, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The local high school gridsters won from Silver Creek here by the score of 24 to 0 in a hard-fought game.

**Bloomfield Wins.**

Bloomfield, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Bloomfield High school team defeated the Verdigree eleven here by the score of 7 to 0. The winning touchdown was scored on a forward pass over the goal line, Anderson to Volp. A muddy field greeted the gridsters.

**Pawnee City Wins Game.**

Pawnee City, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Pawnee City team defeated the University Place High by the score of 6 to 0. The game was played on the losers' field.

**Minden High Loses.**

Holdrege, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Holdrege high school defeated the Minden eleven by the score of 24 to 7. Minden scored the first touchdown in the first five minutes of the game.

**Plattsmouth Wins.**

Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—In the Glenwood-Plattsmouth game, Plattsmouth won by the score of 3 to 0 with a well-placed drop kick from the 25-yard line.

**Lutheran High Loses.**

Seward, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The football game between the Lutheran high school and Seward resulted in a victory for Seward by the score of 13 to 0. In the first five minutes, Seward made two touchdowns and after that no scores were made. Fumbles resulted in the scores.

**Alliance Beats Scottsbluff.**

Alliance, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—In a hard-fought game played on a muddy field, Alliance defeated the Scottsbluff team by the score of 12 to 8. Purdy of Alliance scored both touchdowns for his team, while Scottsbluff scored one touchdown and gained two points on a touchback.

**Geneva Wins Another.**

Geneva, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The second victory for the Geneva high school football team resulted here when the locals walloped the Clay Center eleven by the score of 14 to 0. The locals play Aurora at Aurora next Friday.

**Play to Scoreless Tie.**

Long Pine, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The Long Pine high school gridsters opened the season here by playing the heavy town team to a scoreless tie.

### Luis Firpo Kayoes Jim Tracy in Fourth

Buenos Aires, Oct. 8.—Luis Angelos Firpo, champion heavyweight of South America, this afternoon knocked out Jim Tracy, the Australian fighter, in the fourth round.

## Industrial Ball Blamed for Small Number "Big League" Youngsters

Pittsburgh, Oct. 8.—The tremendous development of industry league and semi-professional baseball is blamed by the scouts of Pittsburgh Nationals for the unusually small number of promising youngsters in the minor leagues this season.

Pilot sleuths who have been rampaging through the bushes since spring agree that many ball tossers worthy of class A attention, have preferred to "play on the side" while holding down industrial positions.

"I have spent considerable time watching semi-professional league games this year, and I'm about convinced that a great many of these players have been making more money than most minor league stars," said Tom McNamara, one of the Pittsburgh "Ivory Hunters."

"College men, trained in a special line of industrial work, step from school into real jobs. A few days later the baseall coach gets on their trail, and $100 or $200 a month is tacked onto their income for playing a couple of games a week. Pretty soft? Yes?

"Last season scouts noticed that conditions were changing, but they were much more noticeable this summer.

"The quality of baseball in these leagues has improved wonderfully. I saw semi-pro contests this year which were as well played as class AA battles, and I saw individual plays in these games that would have done credit to any team in the Big Ten."

Pirate scouts have pointed out also that the scarcity of real prospects in the organized baseball field has caused club owners to ask sky-high prices for any player attracting major league attention.

"The moment a scout looks over a prospect his cash value increases 100 per cent," said one of the diamond detectives. "If two scouts give him the once-over, the price goes up a few thousand. If three of us happen to visit that club—good night!"

## Picking Suckers in Fistic Game Not Always Easy

### Georges Carpentier Pulls Latest Flivver—Jim Corbett-Jack Sharkey Example.

Picking suckers does not always prove profitable among the prize fighting gang. The upset of Georges Carpentier at the hands of a practically unknown fighter was probably one of those things which did not quite get through.

Old Battling Siki no doubt had been selected by the Frenchman and his gang to take a sock on the chin and let it go at that. From all accounts old Siki agreed to take the swipe on the kisser, but at the last moment revolted and announced that the show would have to be on the level and there was nothing left for Carpentier to do but make the best of it.

Then Carp went along fully convinced that he could take the negro with one to the button. The fight hadn't progressed very far when Georges discovered his mistake. What was the result? Carpentier got the pasting of his life—a pasting that has probably ended his career.

**Many More Cases.**

There have been hundreds of cases in the boxing racket where the suckers have turned in and spilled the beans for the boys who like to take in the unfortunate public, but the case of Carpentier sticks out now as the most prominent case in point for a long while back.

In reviewing some of the other sucker shots which went awry we are inclined to believe that Joe Lynch thought he had a sucker when he was lined up with Jack (Kid) Wolfe, the Cleveland veteran. That match surely did not measure up as a championship attraction for Madison Square Garden, but the boys worked fast and had it all staged, Lynch no doubt being perfectly satisfied that the old timer would probably prove to be easy going.

Well, Wolfe pulled the works on Lynch, and the rangy bantam champ got a good tanning. Lynch's prestige suffered when the New York state athletic commission declared that Joseph was a much overrated fighter. Surely that was a sucker shot that did not quite get by.

You never can tell when the sucker is going to stand up on his hind legs and bust the show. Jack Lewis will recall the time that Jim Corbett stepped into the ring with the clumsy and unknown sailor, Tom Sharkey. Corbett just managed to escape with his life that night, and had to be saved by a police official friend of his, who stepped into the ring to help the handsome Corbett.

**Sucker Takes Chip's Title.**

Remember the day that George Chip faced the awkward Al McCoy. George had the middleweight title when he climbed through the ropes to knock over the sucker McCoy. Five minutes later they were carrying Chip out of the ring unconscious and minus his title. Poor George never did get that championship back. Wasn't that another case of the sucker shot going wrong?

The Jeffries and Jack Johnson bout was to have been a ride, or sucker shot. Johnson refused to go through with his agreement to take one on the chin and went to work on the ancient Jeff and beat him to a frazzle well.

Yes, indeed, that Carpentier and Siki scrap was to have been one of those camembert affairs, but the Siki guy refused to stay put. When he did come out he beat up Mr. Carpentier until that Deschamps man must have had a series of fits while he watched his meal ticket get punched all over the place.

The public has no use for the fighters who frame their bouts. It is a source of extreme pleasure when one of them goes wrong, and there must not be any sympathy for the Frenchman.

## Cubs-White Sox Postpone Game

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Rain caused the postponement of the fourth game between the Cubs and White Sox for the city championship here this afternoon and thousands of fans who gathered at Comiskey park were afforded an opportunity of hearing the play by play account of the final world series game between the Giants and Yankees, in addition to being entertained by a musical concert between the half innings.

Both teams will meet at Comiskey park tomorrow, weather permitting.

### Maroons Open Season by Trimming Georgia

Stagg Field, Chicago, Ill., Oct. —Chicago opened its football season with a 20 to 0 triumph over the University of Georgia today, in one of the important intersectional games of the year. Pyott, left halfback, scored six points with two drop kicks, and Johnny Thomas, right half, smashed over for two touchdowns. Randall, Georgia's star half back, was forced out of the game in the second period because of injuries.

## BOWLING SCORES

**NORTHWESTERN BALL LEAGUE.**

Standings.

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Individual Averages.

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