Kearney and Gothenburg High Elevens Meet in Important Grid Game Friday

Former Undefeated Thus Far in Race for State Football Title; Central Has One More Game

Gothenburg Dangerous Foe for Any State Eleven—Eliminated Strong Curtis Aggie Eleven and Beat North Platte—Kearney Has Good Record of Victories to Date.

By RALPH WAGNER.

When the curtain flopped on last week's high school football games in Nebraska, only two elevens, Kearney and Omaha Central, were left undefeated in the race for the state championship.

Columbus, until last Friday considered championship timber from end to end, fell before the scrappy Lincoln team at Columbus, 6 to 0, thus leaving Kearney and Central to battle it out for the state title.

Central kept its slate clean by trimming the South Omaha eleven, 19 to 0.

The 1922 state championship will end in a muddle again this season unless Gothenburg upsets the dope bucket on its own gridiron next Friday and defeats the strong Kearney aggregation.

All Nebraska high football fans have their optics glued on this game, and especially have the followers of Omaha Central trained their glimmers on this important contest.

A defeat for the strong Kearney eleven will leave Omaha Central a clear path to the title. However, should the Kearney gridsters clean up on the Gothenburg warriors the title, as usual, will end in a muddle.

To Play Tech Soon.

Central has one more hard game on its schedule, that with Omaha Tech here Turkey day. Tech has been eliminated from the race by Lincoln, a team Central outplayed from whistle to whistle. The Purple handed Beatrice a 42 to 0 drubbing, while Beatrice dished out a 10 to 0 defeat to Tech.

On paper, Central should defeat Tech Thanksgiving afternoon, but on the gridiron it's a different question.

Central also eliminated Creighton high from the race in the first game of the season for both local teams. Since the initial game, the Creighton high eleven has won every game, defeating the Cambridge eleven, 7 to 0. It was the Cambridge team that put the skids under the Gothenburg aggregation.

The coming game between Gothenburg and Kearney is attracting statewide attention. Kearney football enthusiasts have secured a special train to make the trip to Gothenburg, while surrounding towns plan to invade the scene of battle in autos and trucks.

Beat 1921 Champs.

Gothenburg recently jumped into the spotlight when it defeated the 1921 state champs, North Platte, 7 to 0. This victory was not taken very seriously by the state grid fans and coaches, but when the Gothenburg eleven came back the next week and trounced the Curtis Aggies, considered one of the strongest teams in the state, 14 to 3, then the followers of the pigskin chasing game in this state stamped the victors as a strong team.

Gothenburg's record follows:

Gothenburg	58	Cozad	0
Gothenburg	26	Broken Bow	0
Gothenburg	3	Cambridge	7
Gothenburg	48	Holdrege	2
Gothenburg	7	North Platte	0
Gothenburg	14	Curtis Aggies	3
Gothenburg		McCook forfeited.	
Total	170	Total	12

That Gothenburg is a strong team is not denied. A little comparison of the strength of the two teams can be gathered from the record to date of both elevens. Gothenburg has scored 170 points to 12 for its opponents.

Kearney can beat this. With one more game to play, Kearney has scored 239 points against 18 for its opponents. Judging from total scores made already this season, Kearney ranks the strongest. Kearney defeated Holdrege, 57 to 0, while Gothenburg beat Holdrege 48 to 2. Kearney's record to date follows:

Kearney	38	Ravenna	6
Kearney	26	Grand Island	0
Kearney	56	Mason City	0
Kearney	18	Lexington	0
Kearney	12	Aurora	6
Kearney	18	Hastings	0
Kearney	14	York	6
Kearney	57	Holdrege	0
Total	239	Total	18

Gothenburg entered the Curtis Aggie clash the under dog, but what did it do but kick the old dope bucket all over the gridiron and defeat the Aggies.

Should Kearney win and Central go through the season undefeated, Coach Schmidt of the Omaha high will ask for a post-season game. The state high school athletic board isn't strong for post-season grid clashes and may not approve such a game to decide the title.

RIVAL GRID CAPTAINS

RALPH "DOC" JORDAN, [Captain, Yale.]

CHARLES BUELL, [Captain, Harvard.]

Huskers and Bulldogs Top Missouri Valley

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19.—The game between the University of Nebraska and the Kansas Aggies at Lincoln, Neb., yesterday left the Cornhuskers at the top of the Missouri Valley conference, undefeated this season.

Nebraska defeated the Aggies, as the advantage in weight and experience had led fans to believe it would. The score was 21 to 0. The contest was the first between the two teams since 1917.

Drake also remains unbeaten after having met and defeated Grinnell at Des Moines, 21 to 0. Drake has taken the scalps of Kansas, Washington and Ames. Grinnell was near the bottom of the percentage column.

Missouri, which played the only other conference match, easily defeated its opponent, Washington, at Columbia, Mo., the score being 28 to 0.

Saving its first string players for the clash on Thanksgiving Day, with Missouri, Kansas engaged Colorado University at Lawrence, Kan., rolling over its opponents, 39 to 6. Resuming football relations, broken off in 1920, when Oklahoma entered the Missouri Valley conference, Oklahoma played Texas at Norman, and was overwhelmed by a score of 37 to 7. In 21 previous contests between the universities, Oklahoma had won only eight times and tied once.

Oklahoma Central Normal defeated Ames at Ames, Iowa, 14 to 13.

The standing:

Team	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Pct.
Nebraska	4	0	0	1.000
Drake	4	0	0	1.000
Kansas Aggies	3	1	0	.750
Missouri	3	3	0	.500
Ames	2	3	0	.400
Kansas	1	2	1	.333
Grinnell	1	3	0	.250
Oklahoma	1	2	1	.333
Washington	0	3	0	.000

Veteran Ball Players of Long Ago Proclaim "Babe" Ruth Greatest Hitter National Game Ever Knew

John Cavanaugh, Catcher for Omaha Club in 1878, Makes Special Trip to Detroit to Measure Ruth's Longest Hit—Tells of Old-Time Diamond Stars.

By AL SPINK.

Capt. John D. Cavanaugh, able commander of fire engine company 119 of the Chicago fire department, had but three days of a furlough, and in that time he had to discover who was the "Ahkoond of Swat" of baseball.

The information could only come from Detroit, home of the "Big Four" of baseball, who in their day could outslug all the batsmen who have come before or since. The real information must come from some part of this Big Four who have witnessed Babe's predecessors in the batting line.

It was 7 o'clock on a wet Sunday evening that Cavanaugh hit Detroit. To the first man he met Cavanaugh said:

"Good evening, sir! Excuse me, sir! But could you direct me to the home of Charley Bennett, sir?"

"Can a duck swim?" was the reply. "Sure, every man in Detroit knows Charley Bennett."

There was a time when Charley Bennett was the greatest baseball catcher of all and a wonderful athlete.

Great Player.

From 1881 to 1890, with the exception of a lapse in 1882, when Tom Deasley captured the honor, and in 1884, when Mertie Hackett was the premier receiver of the senior baseball organization, nine years in all, Bennett held the National league record as a catcher, and we have never seen a better. He was wonderful as a fielder and wonderful as a batsman.

In 1878 Bennett was catching for the Milwaukee club of the Western league and Cavanaugh was the receiver of the Omaha nine. Then the two were wonderful men, pictures of sturdy manhood.

All that was over forty years ago. Now they are old men—Cavanaugh as alert as in the olden days, but Bennett minus both legs, the result of a railway accident, and seated in a low chair as Cavanaugh rang the doorbell at his home that Sunday night.

"Come in!" some one shouted, and Cavanaugh at the word walked straight in.

"Charley!" said Cavanaugh.

"Cav!" said Bennett, and in another minute Cav was at home, and they were talking of the olden, golden days.

Had to be Shown.

"I've come to see all that's left of the Big Four team," said Cavanaugh, "and to get their opinion as to who is or was the greatest batsman. I've heard that Ruth hit the ball harder and farther than any of the Big Four hit it. I've come to be shown.

"I understand that Ruth made one hit on the Detroit grounds this last summer that has never been beaten, and I'm going to measure it tomorrow, and then I want you to tell me whether it was ever beaten by Dan Brouthers, Sam Thompson or any of the other great sluggers of your old Big Four team.

"But first," said John, "I want you to tell me all about our old friends on the old nine."

"There are some of the old nine left," said Charley, and he began counting them on the gnarled and broken fingers of his two hands. They were the hands he caught wonderful pitchers with before the days of the big glove, breast pads, shin protectors and all that.

Great Pitcher.

"There was, first of all, our great left-handed pitcher, 'Lady' Baldwin," said Charley, "a name given him because he was so gentle and kind to all men, while back of the kindness was the gamest and best spirit I ever knew. Baldwin died first and then John Ganzel, his great catcher, followed him.

"Charley Getzein, who with Pete Conway and Baldwin did all the pitching for the Big Four team in their "Sure, every man in Detroit knows Charley Bennett." last year, is working for the United States government in the national gaugers' office in Chicago.

"Pete Conway is dead and big Dan Brouthers looks after the Polo grounds in New York at night, a job kindly prepared for him by John McGraw.

"Fred Dunlap died in the Philadelphia almshouse. Just think of that. Fred was the most finished second baseman that ever played the game. He scorned the big mitt and the gloves and with his bare hands played second better than it was ever played before or since. His death was surrounded by mystery. Although he died in an almshouse, he was known to have been a rich man just a year or two before his dead body was discovered by friends and given a decent burial. Yes, Dunlap was a better second baseman than Evers, LaJoie, Bierbauer or any of the great players of that bag, past or present.

"Jack Rowe, too, is dead. He died while visiting friends in St. Louis, and his body lies there.

"Jim White is living happily at Aurora, Ill. A great catcher, third baseman and captain was Jim. In fact, in his day he had all others beaten in these positions.

In Politics.

"Hardy Richardson is in politics and well to do at Cleveland, and Noah Hanson is a big property owner in Baltimore.

"Sam Thompson, like myself, is residing here in Detroit, and we shall see him bright and early Monday morning."

So bright and early the next morning they called on Big Sam Thompson, and together the three went to measure that bit of Babe Ruth's.

"Is the Babe a greater hitter than you were in your prime?" John asked Sam.

"Yes," was the prompt reply.

"A greater than Brouthers?"

"Yes."

"A greater than Buck Ewing, or Roger Connor, or any of our old gang?"

"Yes; greater than the best of them."

Then Cavanaugh with his tape measure went out on the Detroit grounds to be shown. They crossed the long outer garden to the right-field fence, and then Big Sam said:

"No; the ball didn't stop here. It sailed away high over the fence, and then over the brick house you see away off yonder."

Then John got outside the grounds and kept on measuring until he got to the brick house, and then he continued measuring even beyond there. And when he got to the spot where the ball had landed, he discovered that he had tolled off 666 feet.

And then the three veterans admitted that this beat all long-hitting records, past and present.

South Dakota Beats Morningside

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 19.—South Dakota State football team trampled on the Morningside college team Saturday afternoon by a score of 48 to 0. Completely outclassed in all branches of the game, the Sioux City team was never within scoring distance. The husky Dakota linemen tore the Methodist forward wall to shreds and the plunging backs ripped, smashed and battered their way through for repeated gains and frequent touchdowns.

It was Morningside's first defeat in a "Big Nine" conference game, the Methodists securing ties in their two previous contests. Only once did Morningside have the ball in its opponents' territory and that was in the last few minutes of play.

Cornhusker Harriers Defeat Kansas Aggies

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 19.—The Cornhusker harriers won from the Kansas Aggie cross-country runners in a dual meet over the Belmont course Saturday afternoon, 26 to 29. M. R. Henry, captain of the "Farmers'" team was first across the tape. His time was 29 minutes, 3 seconds. Three Nebraskans, Capt. Clair Bowman, Maurice Gardner and J. G. Haskell, crossed together, taking the next three places. Nebraska took eighth and ninth places.

There is some question as to Gardner's eligibility, according to Coach J. Lloyd McMasters. If he is declared ineligible the meet goes to the Aggies.

This was the last interscholastic run on the Husker cross-country schedule.

Central Normal Beats Iowa State College

Ames, Ia., Nov. 19.—Central Normal of Edmund, Okl., by a series of forward passes and long end runs, scored its second touchdown of the game with less than two minutes left to play and won from Iowa State, 14 to 13, here Saturday.

Colorado College Downs Denver University, 20 to 14

Denver, Colo., Nov. 19.—Dazzling Colorado college with a versatile attack and taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by a Tiger fumble, Denver university beat the way through another barrier in its path to the Rocky Mountain Conference championship when it defeated Colorado college Saurday, 20 to 14.

The brilliant overhead offensive of Colorado college enabled the visitors to cross Denver's goal line in the second period of play for the first touchdown of the game.

California Bears Romp Over Nevada Eleven, 61-13

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 19.—California defeated Nevada, 61 to 13, Saturday, the powerful Blue and Gold machine having but little opposition in the first period although in the second period the Coyotes scored twice. They held the Bears to one touchdown in each of the last periods, coach Andy Smith sent nearly his entire first team back into the game in the fourth period.

The Detroit Club of 1887

National champion, United States. Fred K. Stearns, president; W. H. Watkins, manager. Games won, 10; lost, 45. Percentage, .621.

	No. Games.	Won Pct.	Fld Pct.	Bat. Pct.
Chas. Getzein, p	41	.683	.950	.348
J. P. Conway, p	11	.411	.816	.247
J. B. Rabbidge, p	14	.385	.767	.247
C. W. Bennett, c	50		.905	.367
C. W. Ganzel, c	50		.857	.365
Chas. Briody, c	32		.846	.272
D. Brouthers, 1b	57		.969	.419
Fred Dunlap, 2b	44		.924	.338
H. Richardson, 2b	67		.941	.365
H. Richardson, lf	58		.956	
J. L. White, 3b	106		.848	.341
Wm. Shindle, 3b	19		.871	.316
J. C. Rowe, ss	42		.905	.319
J. Fulthoff, lf	12		.861	.333
E. Hanlon, cf	148		.903	.354
S. L. Thompson, rf	137		.926	.346
Detroit team	116	.631	.909	.341

Many of the streets of Canton, China, are only eight feet wide.

F'E WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

With Rings of England and France Closed, "Battling" Siki Ready to Come Over on This Side and Fight

By FRANK G. MENKE.
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"Now that Battling Siki has been barred from fighting in Europe he probably will come to the United States to fulfill his contract with Tex Rickard."

So chirps an architect of sportive items.

Isn't it a gladdening thought!

And how flattering to U. S. A. audiences!

Siki proves to be such a hoodlum that even the British audiences, which are fearfully long suffering and patient, won't stand for him. They gave him the ouster. France has lassoed his title and canceled his fighting license.

And now there are some folks who think that American audiences will welcome old kid monkey-face.

Should Bar Siki From Country.

In view of Siki's conduct since the Carpentier affair, it would seem that the most merciful thing which the government of the U. S. A. could perform for its people would be to deny the jungle guy from the country.

Siki has done nothing since he beat the French beauty except to disgrace his profession. And when a bozo can disgrace such a sordid profession as pugdom, he certainly wins all the medals that are due for miraculous feats.

Immediately after winning the title, Siki proceeded to train on wine, more wine, women, and more women—with a little of the song of the Parisian night life tossed in.

Then he quarreled with the manager who made him.

Sort of Independent Guy.

A short time afterward he hurdled the contract his manager made with Tex Rickard and announced that he'd fulfill that contract when he got ready—not before.

One gentle p. m. he wandered into a cafe. Because he was dark-skinned, some of the folks therein didn't go into raptures about him. It fretted the monkey-face so much that he at once launched into an abusive tirade of Americans. After he got through expelling words from his liquor-perfumed throat, the innocent bystander—if he had not known otherwise—would have decided that Americans were the lowest of all the low people on the earth.

Siki seconded a fighter. His man was beaten. Thereupon he jumped into the ring and beat up the manager of the winning gladiator.

That was the climax.

The offense brought about his suspension in England and France.

Decides to Come Over Here.

And now, with the ring of both those countries closed to him, Siki has decided that he will come to America after all and keep that little engagement with Rickard.

Nice of him, isn't it?

And it's doubly nice and sweet of him, isn't it, that he will now permit American audiences—the same which he termed the foulest sort of people—to enrich him to the tune of $50,000 or $75,000.

Maybe Siki read somewhere the utterance of Barnum concerning the birth rate of suckers in these parts—and believes it's all true.

But is it?

Greb Breaks With Manager

Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 19. — Harry Greb, the light heavyweight champion, announced tonight that he was absolutely through with his manager, George Engle, after their contract expired on November 27.

He said that Jimmy Mason, his former manager, made more money for him in one year, than Engle has done in two. He also intimates that Engle was not in condition to take care of him when he fought Tom Gibbons at Madison Square garden. He has been at Saranac Lake, New York, whit his wife, who is ailing, and whom he plans to take to Arizona and there rest up for several weeks himself before deciding whether to manage his own affairs, or go back to Mason.

Kansas Jayhawkers Win, From Colorado, 39-6

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 19.—The University of Kansas football team scored six touchdowns in the game with Colorado university Saturday afternoon. The score was 39 to 6. The Coloradoans scored two place kicks.

Overborne by the heavy line plunging attack of Kansas, the visitors resisted gamely, occasionally flashing a brand of forward passing that was good for gains. It was by this means that they twice pressed near enough to the Kansas goal line to enable Quinlan to kick.

Best Grid Play To Use

Team has ball on its 20-yard line, third down, 10 yards to gain, fourth quarter, and is a touchdown behind. Under such conditions a team should pass or run, using a formation for shading so this gives a double threat. I would advise an end run, as the opponents will be looking for a pass. Because of this no defense will be expected, thus permitting a good open field runner to mean trouble and gain the needed first down. You are playing for long gains over the middle, thus defined and you should use plays that are best adapted for this purpose. A fake would be a good play on third down under this condition, as it would move the ball.

Football Results

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

LOCAL.

Creighton, 9; Michigan Aggies, 0.

WEST.

Nebraska, 21; Kansas Aggies, 0.
Oklahoma Central Normal, 14; Ames, 13.
Kansas, 39; Colorado, 6.
Superior Normal, 0; North Dakota Aggies, 0.
Muskingum, 6; Marshall, 0.
Coe, 13; Cornell college, 7.
Detroit, 3; Marquette, 6.
Lawrence college, 9; Hamline, 0.
Notre Dame, 32; Butler, 3.
Wabash, 35; Chicago Y. M. C. A., 2.
Northwestern, 58; Monmouth, 14.
Simpson, 9; Iowa Wesleyan, 6.
Mount Vernon, Ia: Coe, 13; Cornell, 7.
Drake, 21; Grinnell, 0.
Colorado Aggies, 19; Colorado School of Mines, 0.
Depauw, 24; Hanover, 0.
Rensselaer, 17; Stevens, 12.
Ohio Wesleyan, 65; Case, 0.
Villa Nova, 7; St. Mary, 0.
Ohio State, 9; Iowa, 12.
Michigan, 13; Wisconsin, 6.
Chicago, 9; Illinois, 0.
Western Reserve, 19; Kenyon, 3.
Missouri, 27; Washington, 0.
Marquette, 6; Detroit, 3.
University of Oregon, 10; Oregon Aggies, 0.
California, 54; Nevada Uni., 13.
Southern California, 14; Idaho Uni., 0.
Milliken, 6; Missouri School of Mines, 6.
Bradley, 26; Lake Forest, 6.
Illinois college, 12; Wesleyan university, 0.
Columbia college, 31; Mount Morris, 0.
Montana Wesleyan, 46; Montana Mines, 3.
University of Utah, 24; Whitman, 6.
Denver, 20; Colorado college, 14.
California, 61; Nevada, 13.
University of Washington, 12; Stanford, 6.
Arizona, 10; New Mexico, 0.
Pomona, 20; University of California, Southern Branch, 6.
Gonzaga university, 77; University of Wyoming, 0.
Buena Vista, 7; Trinity, 7.
Columbia, 31; Mt. Morris, 0.

EAST.

Princeton, 3; Yale, 0.
Exeter, 12; Andover, 3.
Tufts, 9; Massachusetts Aggies, 6.
Clarkson, 13; Hobart, 6.
Lehigh, 6; Lebanon Valley, 2.
Rutgers, 7; New York university, 0.
St. Ignatius, 46; Defiance, 0.
Oberlin, 3; Miami, 0.
University of Rochester, 27; Niagara, 7.
New Hampshire State college, 15; Boston university, 13;
Wooster, 19; Mount Vernon, 3.
Otterbein, 0; Ohio U., 20.
Williams, 27; Amherst, 0.
St. Xavier, 20; Franklin (Ind.) College, 0.
West Point, 39; Bates, 0.
Vermont, 32; Middlebury, 0
Susquehanna, 31; Haverford, 10.
Vermont Polytechnic Institute, 41; Washington and Lee, 6.
Yale Freshmen, 21; Harvard Freshmen, 12.
William and Mary, 45; Gallaudet, 0.
Allegheny, 53; Alfred, 7.
Rhode Island State, 12; Connecticut Aggies, 7.
Wilmington, 3; Dayton university, 0.
Swarthmore college, 2; Annapolis Midshipmen, 2.
Muhlenberg, 17; Swarthmore, 10.
Franklin and Marshall, 53; Ursinus, 0.
Washington and Jefferson, 0; Pittsburgh, 19.
Maryland university, 3; Johns Hopkins, 0.
Syracuse, 14; Colgate, 7.
Pennsylvania, 7; Penn State, 6.
Dartmouth, 28; Columbia, 7.
Dickinson, 19; Penn Military academy, 7.
Howard Payne, 26; Texas Christian, 14.
Earlham college, 25; Transylvania, 0.

SOUTH.

Georgetown, 19; Bucknell, 7.
Gaston College, 13; Canisius, 7.
Georgia, 6; Tech, 17.
Carolina, 29; Davidson, 6.
Auburn, 6; Centre, 0.
V. P. I., 41; Washington and Lee, 6.
Vanderbilt, 13; Georgia, 0.
Tennessee, 18; Sewanee, 7.
Alabama, 0; Kentucky, 6.
A. and M., 24; Pike, 0.
Virginia Military Institution, 35; George Washington, 0.
North Carolina, 0; Davidson, 6.
Mississippi A. and M., 7; Louisiana State university, 0.
Union University, 27; Bethel College of Kentucky, 0.
Texas, 32; Oklahoma, 7.
Oklahoma Aggies, 0; Baylor university, 10.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS.

Central, 19; South, 0.
Tech, 3; Tecumseh, 0.
Curtis Aggies, 3; Superior, 0.
Bayard, 26; Sidney, 0.
Gothenburg Reserves, 28; Farnam Regulars, 0.
Arapahoe, 17; McCook, 0.
Chester, 45; Fairbury, 0.
Central City, 13; David City, 12.
Lincoln, 6; Columbus, 0.
York, 21; Grand Island, 0.
Norfolk, 34; Albion, 6.
Wayne Seconds, 20; Norfolk Seconds, 6.
Curtis Aggies, 3; Superior, 0.
Chester, 45; Fairbury, 0.
Central City, 13; David City, 0.
Hastings, 27; Beatrice, 0.
Geneva, 50; Friend, 0.
Lyons, 33; Hartington, 0.
Norfolk, 34; Albion, 6.
Aurora, 25; Lexington, 7.
Randolph, 6; Creighton, 0.
Fairbury, 13; Havelock, 7.
Gibson, 21; Mason Valley, 7.
Grand Island, 6; Nebraska Wesleyan university, 0.
Midland college, 13; Kearney State Normal, 0.
Doane, 0; Cotner, 0.
Nebraska Central, 19; York college, 0.
Peru State Normal, 14; Wayne State Normal, 0.
Penn, 7; Ellsworth college, 6.
Des Moines university, 13; Dubuque university, 7.
O'Neill, 6; Ewing, 0.
Aurora, 25; Lexington, 7.
Harvard, 7; Fairfield, 6.
Edgar, 13; Hebron, 12.
Fullerton, 107; Clarks, 0.
Leigh, 30; Schuyler, 6.
Alliance, 24; Gering, 6.
Cambridge, 48; Holdrege, 19.
Ashland, 19; Bethany, 0.
Stanton, 18; Pierce 0.
Ord, 28; Scotia, 0.
Cozad, 28; Maxwell, 25.

Football Facts Worth Knowing

By Sol Metzger

Q. If a play is under way when the keeper notes that time is up for the game, is the team given another play if the defensive eleven commits a foul on this play?

A. No. Time is up when the referee sounds his whistle when the ball is downed. But should the team make a touchdown on the play the offended side has the privilege of waiving the penalty and taking the touchdown. Rule 23, Section 10.

Q. Lineman reports to referee that more than one man was in motion before ball was snapped. Referee would not give decision on play and waived it aside. What can a team do to protest such a decision?

A. Rule 25, Section 3 states: "In making his decision the referee must recognize and allow precedence to any penalty declared by the umpire." A good referee will listen to a word from every official in the game. Would recommend that you take the matter up with central board on officials.

Q. Team carries ball over opponents' goal-line and referee blows whistle. Immediately player on defense picks up ball and runs into field of play. Referee allowed run to count and would not give touchdown. What is proper procedure for team for protesting this erroneous decision?

A. Rule 6, Section 11 covers the case cited. Referee should have sounded his whistle the instant the man with the ball crossed the goal-line. That would have stopped play. Your team certainly scored a touchdown. Make an appeal to central board on officials.

Q. Our halfback was thrown in corner of field so his feet were out of bounds on the one-yard line as the ball, in his possession, touched goal-line. Is this a touchdown or is he out of bounds on one-yard line?

A. Out of bounds on the one-yard line. Rule 4, Section 3. The ball is out of bounds when either the ball or any part of the player who holds it touches the ground on or outside the sideline or sideline extended.

Q. A team had won its game Thanksgiving Day on fourth down when a substitute reported to referee, stating he was going to be halfback. He then walked to position 10 yards behind his center and put out the football to have his teammates kick. The signal was given and the team made a touchdown, which won the game. Would this be considered an outstanding foreign substance?

A. It is up to the judgment of the referee. So far as I can learn, the men coming into the game from side lines did nothing more than hold his hands up for the ball. Inasmuch as a majority of kickers do the exact same thing when about to receive the ball, I don't think that a penalty could be inflicted for that. Rule 3, Section 1.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

St. Louis Uni Wins Over South Dakota, 24 to 0

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19.—St. Louis university easily defeated South Dakota university here Saturday, 24 to 0.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS

The Plunger Chirps.

Triple Tie in "Big Ten" Result of Last Saturday's Grid Games

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Only an amazing spill of the dope can break the triple tie for the western conference championship which took a firmer hold on the percentages yesterday, as Chicago, Iowa and Michigan, the three leaders, defeated dangerous opponents by convincing scores.

Chicago defeated Illinois, 9 to 0; Michigan triumphed over Wisconsin, 13 to 6, and Iowa whipped Ohio State, 12 to 9. Northwestern, the only other conference team in action, downed Knox, 58 to 14.

Of the three leaders Chicago seems to have the hardest row to hoe, and Iowa the easiest, for the Maroons must defeat Wisconsin's husky fighting eleven, while Iowa will face Northwestern, one of the weaker teams. Michigan, the third leader, will meet Minnesota at Ann Arbor. Next Saturday, the closing day of the season, will see every team in action against a conference opponent, as Ohio State will meet Illinois at Urbana and Purdue will battle Indiana at Lafayette.

Games Hard Fought.

Saturday's games were all hard fought. This was especially true of Chicago and Iowa, the former battling the greater part of the game with but a three-point lead and the latter being forced to come from behind twice to win. Michigan won from Wisconsin by a safe margin, but the Badgers added a thrill to the game in the closing minutes with a rally that netted a touchdown, the only one scored against Michigan this season.

Next Saturday Chicago will face Wisconsin, a favorite because of the Maroons' victory over Illinois, but Chicago's supporters are none too optimistic and Wisconsin will enter the game conceded an almost even chance to win. The Badgers showed both endurance and scoring ability when they crossed Michigan's hitherto uncrossed goal line, and seem to be the only team in the conference capable of breaking the tie. Iowa, in spite of the close call the Hawkeyes had at Ohio, should have little trouble winning from Northwestern if both teams are at their best.

Michigan and Minnesota should put up an interesting game in spite of the fact that Minnesota has already been defeated. The Gophers are heavy, fast, and some of them are smart football players.

In the other games of the day, Illinois will meet Ohio in a game that has become known as the annual upset. In the past three years the Illinois-Ohio game has been won by unusual methods and the game will attract considerable attention on this account. Ohio has lost four games while Illinois has won two and lost two in conference competition.

The Purdue-Indiana game will be a toss up with the odds favoring Purdue, although neither team has made a good enough showing against conference contenders to furnish comparative data.

Conference standings follow:

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Tie.
Chicago	3	0	0
Iowa	3	0	0
Michigan	3	0	0
Wisconsin	2	1	0
Minnesota	2	1	0
Illinois	1	1	1
Northwestern	1	2	0
Indiana	0	2	1
Ohio	0	2	1
Purdue	0	3	0

Sooners Not Dangerous Against Texas Eleven

Norman, Okl., Nov. 19.—Meeting little opposition in keeping the play near Oklahoma's goal through three quarters of the game, Texas ran up a total of 37 points to Oklahoma's 7 on a muddy field Saturday. Four touchdowns, a field goal and a safety accounted for the Long Horns' scores.

Taking the lead on a touchdown in the first period, Oklahoma fell in the second before the rush of the Texans and was never again dangerous.

Robertson was the star of the game. His passes to Ward scored two of the Texans' touchdowns and the other two came when he was carrying the ball. The big halfback also sent a place kick over Oklahoma's goal in the second period.

Oklahoma's touchdown was scored after a 41 yard run by Hammett.

University of Utah Wins Hard-Fought Game

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 19.—In playing a remarkable brand of football, the University of Utah won a hard fought game from the Whitman college of Washington by a 24 to 6 score Saturday. The locals were clearly superior in every department.