

Drake Bulldogs Retain Leadership in Missouri Valley Conference Race

Kansas Displays Improvement in Season Record

Missouri Tigers Only Team That Has Won Three Conference Games—Washington in Cellar.

STANDINGS.	W.	L.	Tied	Pts.	O.P.
Drake	3	0	1	47	6
Missouri	2	1	0	34	12
Iowa State	2	1	0	34	12
Nebraska	1	1	0	25	22
Grinnell	1	1	0	14	12
Northwestern	1	1	0	14	45
Kansas	1	1	0	14	33
Washington	0	3	1	7	39
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Games next Saturday: Washington against Notre Dame at South Bend. Washington against Missouri at Columbia. Oklahoma against Kansas at Lawrence. Drake against Kansas Aggies at Manhattan. Iowa State against Grinnell at Grinnell.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 9.—Drake, although scored against yesterday for the first time this season by a Missouri Valley conference team, today retained its leadership of the conference through the fact that it is the only eleven that has not been defeated. Kansas yesterday played the Iowa team to a 5 to 6 tie.

Kansas recently has shown remarkable improvement in its record. After losing three touchdown only through the use of a pass. The Drake team, however, was able to make big gains at line smashes when the ball was in its territory or in the middle of the field, and was able to complete many forward passes.

In the only other conference game yesterday, Missouri defeated Oklahoma, 10 to 0. This brought Missouri back to the fore as a serious conference contender, following its defeat a week ago by Nebraska. The Missouri eleven is the only team that has won three games.

Iowa State and Washington both played non-conference games yesterday, the former playing Minnesota to a 7 to 7 tie, and the latter defeating James Milliken, 10 to 0. The other three conference teams rested.

Wildcats Win Harrier Event

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.—The Kansas Aggie cross-country team, composed of Kimport, Sallee, Alkman, Von Reisen, Axtall and E. Rutherford, won the Missouri valley harrier championship from a fast field at Drake stadium today. The Wildcats runners finished second, third, seventh, ninth, 15th and 27th in the event, scoring a total of 39 points.

The Iowa State college team, 10 times winner of the title, was second, with 51 points. The other teams placed as follows: Drake, third, 97 points; Kansas U., fourth, 103; Missouri, fifth, 114; Oklahoma, sixth, 128; Nebraska, seventh, 140; and Washington U., last, 148.

Rutherford, star Oklahoma distance man, took the lead at the start, being closely pursued by Congre of Ames. The Oklahoman, however, drew away at the two-mile mark and was never headed, finishing 15 yards ahead of the field in 26:52 8-10. Kimport of the Kansas Aggies, closely followed by his teammate, Sallee, finished with a desperate rush down the home stretch, but failed to overhaul the Oklahoman.

Noted English Trainer of Horses Retires From Duty
London, Nov. 9.—Richard Marsh, one of the foremost trainers of race horses on the English turf, has retired from active duty. For many years he was known as the "royal" trainer, having had charge of the racing establishments of the late King Edward and of King George.

During 1923 14 horses trained by Mr. Marsh won 23 races. In 19 of these races the colors of the king were victorious.

Troutman of the Transportation team shot high single game of 217.

Important Boxing Bouts This Week

- Nov. 10—Pal Moran against Pete Harley, 12 rounds in Providence.
- Nov. 10—Jack Zivic against Nate Goldman, 10 rounds in Pittsburgh.
- Nov. 10—Andy Chaney against Joe Matranga, 12 rounds in New Orleans.
- Nov. 10—Jack Malone against Morrie Schindler, 10 rounds in St. Paul.
- Nov. 10—Johnny Darcy against Joe Dawson, 12 rounds in Albany, N. Y.
- Nov. 10—Frankie Liemars against Al Dundee, 10 rounds in Mansfield, O.
- Nov. 10—Fred Wee Kaiser against Merle Alte, 10 rounds in Indianapolis.
- Nov. 10—Warren Smith against Jimmy Finley, 10 rounds in Louisville.
- Nov. 10—Bobby Barrett against K. O. Phil Kaplan, 10 rounds in Philadelphia.
- Nov. 10—Ted Moore against Joe Libby, 10 rounds in Philadelphia.
- Nov. 10—Dannu Kramer against Harry Kid Brown, 10 rounds in Philadelphia.
- Nov. 10—Luis Vicentini against Sammy Vogel, 12 rounds in New York.
- Nov. 10—Jeff Smith against Frank Moody, 10 rounds in Portland, Me.
- Nov. 10—Young Stribling against Fay Kaiser, 10 rounds in Greenville, S. C.
- Nov. 11—Jackie Gordon against Danny Lee, 12 rounds in New York.
- Nov. 11—Tim Broney against Larry Avera, 10 rounds in Atlanta.
- Nov. 11—Bob Fitzsimmons against Joe Burke, 10 rounds in Portland, Me.
- Nov. 11—Luis Angel Elrpo against Charley Weiner, 12 rounds in Newark.
- Nov. 11—Jack Britton against Jimmy Duffy, 10 rounds in Oakland, Cal.
- Nov. 11—Eddie Hurdbrook against Jack Perry, 10 rounds in Yonkers, N. Y.
- Nov. 11—Mel Coogan against Sid Terry, 12 rounds in Brooklyn.
- Nov. 11—Paul Berleback against Tony Marullo, 15 rounds in New York.
- Nov. 11—Carl Tremaine against Eddie Shea, 12 rounds in East Chicago.
- Nov. 11—Van Ryan against Archie Almond, 10 rounds in Mitchell, S. D.
- Nov. 11—Bobby Garcia against Eddie Anderson, 10 rounds in Cleveland.
- Nov. 11—Ernie Goetzman against Benny Hersh, 10 rounds in Cleveland.
- Nov. 11—Billy Wells against Jimmy Duffy, 10 rounds in Los Angeles.

Princeton's Defeat of Harvard Stands Out as Miracle of 1924 Season

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Out of the greatest array of football seasons any day this season has witnessed, Princeton's comeback yesterday to a victory of unprecedented proportions over Harvard stands out as the miracle of 1924 grid-iron annals.

The Tiger reversal, the sudden ascension to dazzling form of a team that had seemed of mediocre mold, came out of a clear sky. This found Orange and Black thunderbolt swept through the bewildered Crimson from start to finish an dits followers now are confident that, on top of this triumphant wave, it will smash Yale

and ride to the "big three" championship. Princeton, on its amazing showing yesterday, when Harvard was sent back to the most decisive defeat in the 47 years of rivalry between these two ancient foes, will enter the fray a favorite against Yale next Saturday in the "big three." But the Blue, while not up to its brilliant 1923 standard, apparently also brought its attack to high pitch yesterday when Maryland was trounced at New Haven, 47 to 0, and will be ready to give the rejuvenated jugglers the battle of their lives.

Princeton's startling victory, however, was not the only upset of yesterday's program. Scarcely less notable was the victory of Rutgers over Lafayette by a margin of 43 to 7, a game played in Princeton's stadium, and the downfall of Syracuse, its first defeat of the season, at the hands of West Virginia Wesleyan, 7 to 3.

Rutgers' triumph over Lafayette, which had been rated as one of the most perfect in the east, was a curious analogy to the Princeton-Harvard game, for it was the most decisive victory the Scarlet has hung up over its rival since they first met in 1882.

Other surprises were the decisiveness of Boston college's triumph over the vaunted Marquette team of Wisconsin, 34 to 7, the upsetting victory of the Haskell Indians over Brown, 17 to 0, and Army's close call with Florida, 14 to 7, in three of the five inter-sectional battles of the afternoon.

Yale's victory over Maryland and West Virginia's clean-cut triumph over Colgate, 34 to 2, completed the inter-sectional fray, in which the east came off with three victories and two defeats.

When Bill Paterson was 16 years old he enlisted in the British navy and qualified as a gunner, and was one of the attacking crew which blocked the Zeppelin submarine base. His profession is now in America, playing in the Boston Soccer league, of which he is one of the big stars.

A new attack will be made against the styria at the winter meeting of the United States Golf association. Bobby Jones has decided to invade England next spring in quest of the British amateur and open championships.

An eastern sport writer seems to have reproduced the most accurate description of "Red" Grange, the Illinois sensation. He says: "Take Jim Thorpe, Mahan, Ted Coy, George Gipp and Elmer Oliphant, roll them all into one, and you have a fair idea of what Grange is."

With left-handers so effective in the majors, Ty Cobb is well fortified with four of them. Whitehill, Leonard, Cole and Egan.

The east answers the western conference mentors with the declaration that much of the color is taken from the game by the "buddle system." One of the biggest thrills of football always has gone with the shouting of signals.

The coming of darkness will not mark the end of thrill for members of the Wisconsin U. football squad. Coach Ryan has ordered a "short" football and arc lights for camp Randall at Madison. Ryan thinks a give his gridlers much night drill before the end of the present season.

Old Jim Thorpe, who starred on the Canadian team when the Indians' aggression was at the height of its fame, still is playing football. He is holding down a backfield position on the Rock Island Ill. professional eleven and still is nearly a whole team. Age does not seem to tell on the great Indian athlete.

Florida university's football squad, which recently concluded a training trip to St. Augustine, set a precedent, being the first in the history of the school to take a cross-country training jaunt.

It's been several years since Boston has had a pennant winner, but hot steam leaguers recall that a bean city team never has lost a world series. The Red Sox were victorious in 1903, 1912, 1915, 1916 and 1918. The Braves won in 1914 against the Athletics. The latter was the only series decided in four consecutive games.

Clark Griffith may soon find that winning baseball titles has its drawback. Most of the athletes, not already under contract, are expected to ask substantial increases in salary.

From Argentina comes another pit puncher. Jose Gonzalez is the latest invader to reach this country. Gonzalez is a pupil of Dr. August Duxile, 41, owner of Firpo. Just another Firpo, only smaller. Duvaute says of Gonzalez, who is a waterweight.

Joe Kirkwood, trick shot artist, will play in all of the winter tournaments this season. Some time back the trick shot player said he was through with tournaments.

No longer is the football guard a husky individual whose less elasticity, the five and seven man interference now so widely used he becomes an extra half-back, a very essential player.

Maroons Lose Chance to Win Big Ten Title

Standing Changes Considerably as Result of Saturday's Contests—Gophers Next on Illini Schedule.

Big Ten Standings.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	O.P.
Illinois	2	0	1	190	51
Chicago	2	0	2	85	48
Michigan	3	1	0	187	39
Iowa	1	1	1	76	41
Indiana	1	2	0	114	38
Purdue	1	2	0	111	38
Ohio	1	2	0	119	67
Northwestern	1	2	0	102	50
Wisconsin	0	2	1	59	75
Minnesota	0	2	1	18	40

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—When Illinois came from behind to tie Chicago Saturday, the Maroons lost their last good chance to win the championship of the Western conference. A defeat for Illinois from either Ohio or Minnesota, coupled with victories by Chicago in its two remaining conference games would, of course, give Chicago a clear title as the only undefeated conference team. But with that chance remote, there remains for Stagg's pupils only the hope that either Minnesota or Ohio will tie Grange and company and thus leave the title divided equally between Ill.

nois and Chicago. The Saturday tie, coupled with Michigan's win from Northwestern and Indiana's upset of Ohio, changed

the conference standing considerably. Illinois remained first, with Chicago second. Michigan moved up to third place and Ohio dropped from that position to fifth, below Iowa. A triple tie for sixth place developed among Purdue, Indiana and Northwestern with Wisconsin and Minnesota trailing at the rear of the procession. Minnesota plays Illinois next Saturday and Wisconsin faces the more or less cheerful prospect of grappling with Iowa and Chicago on successive Saturdays.

GIANTS BLANK WHITE SOX, 1-0
By Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The New York Giants today defeated the Chicago White Sox, 1 to 0. There was much excellent fielding and team work which aroused enthusiasm among the American spectators; but, as during Saturday's game, the French spectators were cold and puzzled over the intricacies of the pastime. The weather also was cold—almost wintry—and the spectators drank "grog American" instead of eating peanuts.

The crowd was even smaller than that of Saturday, and unfortunately for the French, they took the low priced seats back of center field and therefore, had little chance to appreciate the fine points of the game.

The game was played in the famous Colombus stadium. President Doumergue failed to put in an appearance, but the government sent a military band and the leading French sportsmen were present.

Howard Ehmke failed by one game to win 20 games during the 1924 baseball season.

A. A. U. Championship Bodies Face Problem Allotting 1925 Title Events

Simms to Dispose of Racing Stock

New York, Nov. 9.—Championship committees of the Amateur Athletic Union, meeting in Atlantic City, starting next Sunday, face a difficult problem in allotting the association's title events for 1925 at the possibility that the first feature, the national senior indoor track and field championships, a New York fixture for two decades, may be awarded to Louisville.

Pasadena, Chicago, New Orleans and San Francisco are seeking the year's premier event, the outdoor senior and junior track and field decathlon and relay championships for men. New York is bidding for the junior and senior cross-country events, seven-mile walk, 10-mile run, two-mile steeplechase and the senior outdoor track and field championships for women.

COAST CONFERENCE GRID RACE CLOSE
By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 9.—The Pacific coast conference football race has narrowed down until it virtually hinges on a single game, the contest at Berkeley November 22 between California and Stanford. They are the only undefeated teams.

California has clinched its place as a final contestant, and the only game when it played a 7 to 7 tie with Washington at Seattle yesterday.

Simms to Dispose of Racing Stock

By Universal Service.

New York, Nov. 9.—Announcement was made tonight that Edward F. Simms would sell his Xalapa farm thoroughbred racing stock, most pretentious of any stud farm in America on which he has spent more than \$3,000,000 in thoroughbreds, land and buildings.

The farm is located in Burdon county, Kentucky, and is of more than 3,000 acres. The news means that it will be the biggest auction in the turf world since the famous dispersal of sale of W. C. Whitney here 20 years ago. The sale will be held here on the evenings of December 10 and 11.

It is not thought likely Mr. Simms will sell the land and buildings of Xalapa farm, but his establishment at Saratoga may be sold.

Among the famous sires at Xalapa farm are Negofol, one of France's greatest thoroughbreds; Eternal, Leonardo II, Prince Pal, Lucky Hour, winners of many American classics, and others, both of this country and abroad. A severe loss a few months ago was the death in the burning down of a barn of the famous Price Palatine.

Jimmy Dunn, who made champions of Johnny Kilbane and Bryan Downer, being Jack Johnson negro, was the greatest of all heavyweight champions. Dunn declares Johnson had everything and that he was cazy and clever as well as fast. He picks Johnson ahead of Fitzsimmons, Jeffries and Dempsey on all-around fitness for the holding of the title.

Jose Willard, Kansas farmer, was the biggest man to ever hold the heavyweight title.

20 Years Ago in Sport World

From The Omaha Bee Files

NOVEMBER 10, 1904.

Kansas City.—The great ambition of Coach Herstein and his formidable team of Indian braves has been realized. Haskell institute has won the football championship of the Missouri valley for the season of 1904 in the best exhibition of the game that has ever been seen in Kansas City. Nebraska was not outclassed, but certainly outplayed. The final score was 14 to 6. The game was won in the first 20 minutes of play.

Spokane.—Papers were signed here for a battle between Jerry McCarty and the Dixie Kid for the welter-weight championship of the world. The fight is to take place at Baltimore, Md., December 7. The men are to weigh in at 142 pounds at 4 the day of the fight.

South Bend.—Tommy Ryan, champion middleweight, will defend the title against Jack Sheridan in a 10-round fight tomorrow night. Ryan agrees to knock Sheridan out or forfeit \$1,000.

Omaha hunters had an exhibition of some fancy shooting yesterday, when Leroy Leach, the crack shot, did things to targets. Out of 500 shots a dum-dum he missed only 10 and then closed his performance by shooting at dollars in the air.

George Giacomin left for his shooting reserve in the sandhills Wednesday. A party of friends from out of town accompanied him. Will Townsend visited Charley Thorpe Tuesday and the two made the things that fly around Geneva, which they could fly a little faster. Townsend brought back the limit of 50 birds.

PLAYS GOOD GOLF AT COUNTRY CLUB

Miss Florence Halloran of Salt Lake, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer, has been shooting exceptionally good golf on the Country club course.

Friday, Miss Halloran got a 38 for the inside nine, and Saturday afternoon, playing in a foursome with Ralph Dold as partner opposing Louis Meyer and Charlie Johnston, negotiated the 18 holes in 81, three under women's par for the course.

The final round has been reached in the second flight in the club championships. I. W. Carpenter Jr. beat Louis Metz, 4 and 2 to go, and Robert Garrett beat Henry Bohling 1 up for finalist honors. They will play some time this week for the title.

FRANK OSBORN RETURNS TO ST. JOE

Frank Osborn, St. Joseph baseball player, who was with Seattle of the Pacific Coast league and Omaha of the Western league, has returned to St. Joseph for the winter. Osborn had the experience of being with two pennant winning baseball clubs during one season. He was sent to Seattle by New Haven and then was shipped to Omaha. The Buffaloes won the pennant in the Western league, with the help of Osborn, who played left field. He hit well over .300 all season. When the Western circuit's season was over he returned to the Pacific coast and helped Seattle to win that league's pennant.

Experts rate the Notre Dame backfield as the best in the country. Backer's lateral quartet of Stuhler, Miller, Crowley and Layden are skilled in all departments of the game.

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