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OMAHA, SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 1908.

HE transfer of Autrey and Ragan to Cincinnati, p resents one aspect not wholly pleasant to Omaha. Their places will be difficult to fill. Of course this is slways the lot of the minor league team, and minor league fans have to get used to parting with their idols. Just the same, the task of filling their places is often extremely difficult. Omeha has some good ottchers and probably will be able to land some more when Ragan goes. But Ragan's subtraction squad next month he will be confronted passing the ball, but they never exhibited out rather conspicuously the fact that the Combusters in champions have several pitchers whose chief weskness is lack of control. It will form. The task he will face is the develop- could be depended on, although Captain leave Sanders as the man who can be ment of a dependable kicker and the train- Harvey of the 1506 eleven, who was staleave Sanders as the man who can be ing of one or more men in the skillful use tioned at end during the latter part of depended on all the time to govern his of the forward pass. With the large quantile season, began to show some ability in depended on all tile time to delivery. Hall, Hollenbeck and Rhodes, all tity of good material which he is expected that line before Thanksgiving. good pitchers, need cultivation in this establishment of their work and need it very much. Sanders and Ragan have overthrowing the obstacles in the way skilled players can be worked effectively. been winning pitchers chiefly because they of a successful season at the state in- but when handled by an inaccurate and have been able to control their deliveries. stitution. No one who watched closely his fumbling eleven, will often be employed dent Rourke, when he goes to secure Ragan's successor, to get a man who has there is just a little spirit of pessimism his team from defeat, but many times when control. It won't do to add another erratic in some followers of the college game at he cannot score the forward pass and the man to the staff at this stage of the game. Nebraska who have often seen a season opposing eleven of two evenly matched As to Autrey's successor on first, the aitu- of excellent prospects turned into a disas- contestants has none, the former is likely ation will not look so dubious if Graham trous one by two or three weak parts to to make the stronger bid for the victory. rounds to, as he is expected to do. His the Cornhusker machine, and they have This was the case in the Nebraska-St. serious hole. So far as getting a man veloped to take his place. It is a work needed last season it surely will be reto best Austin at third and on the bases, which will be even more of a test of quired this fall t would be unreasonable to expect such a "King" Cole's ability as a coach than anything. The only way in which he could thing he tackled last fall. be improved on would be to get a better But this is a bridge up the river

his man Furchner off on any hig league, and his toe work was the sensation of the it has been touched by an opponent. This son opens at that institution on September had waged over the matter. The impres- played a brilliant game and made several all the big league teams were in a general contests. It was his toe work which res-mixup over this man Furchner. Now, a cued the Ames game in the last five minin Kansas City next season, maybe. But heavy on more than one occasion. Crutcher is the property of Kansas City. The reformed game of foot ball makes an

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not but be endorsed where love of clean sport is above the sordid method of the course from first to last in the Kelley

is a good judge of ball players and there Cornhusker eleven. are lots of good ball players to be had. The great problem of the kicking depart-New York and Cleveland.

half longer than any other individual. He opening of practice next month. is still estehing for the Bridgeport, Conn. on the diamond and then he'll quit.

of course, the team was somewhat of course, the team was somewhat stronger in the box, but it was not in other positions. And at that not one of these stars was stronger for Omsha than Pat Bagan. Pat's record of games won and lost this year probably will stand against that ever made by a pitcher in accurate in throwing the ball and sure of

tw. H. Watkins has asked the question, for Centifion to own two teams in one league?" Will someone kindly tell him?

Furnheer didn't sit around his hotel Thursday evening reviewing the details of the Cornhuskers settled down to acquire skill

Ducky suggests that Pa try a yellow we've got all the Helmes we want.

A subscriber wants to know if Sloux City really to in earnest in thinking it hat a chapre for the flag. Course pot.

Why, yes, the flag pole is in about the right place.

Poor old Joe Vilal

Cornhuskers Must Receive Training on Important Points.

PUNTING AND FORWARD PASS

Captain Weller Some and Man Capable of Filling His Place is Not in Sight as Yet.

LINCOLN, Aug. 2k - (Special.) - Coath would have won the contest. Captain "King" Cole when he takes up his work Weller and Quarterback Cooks were the with the University of Nebrasks foot ball most adept of any of the Cornhuskeers in with a sersous problem, which must be the accuracy of Surrett of Colorado, or work with the eleven last year is apprehes- with fatal results to the offense. In the

Weller Leaves Str Role. When Captain John Weller concluded his hole in the Cornhusker eleven to be filled this fall. He was the sole dependence of Holmes has not yet succeeded in panning the 1907 team in the kicking department, despite the campaign of advertising he Cornhusker season. During the fall he sion was given out from Sloux City that victories certain for his team early in the list of some few hundred purchases to given utes of play; kept down the acore in the out and the name of not one Sioux City contest with Colorado, and make Kansaa player is in it, not even Furchner. The an easy victim at Lawrence in November. ony man of that team who goes to a bigger Without his trusty boot work the count league thus far is Crutcher, who will pitch against the Cornbuskers would have been

Of Furchner the best that can be said is accurate kicker an indispensible asset to that he is one of those pitchers who works any team. Without one an eleven is pracwell so long as everything is coming his tically out of the race for supremacy. This way, but the minute he hits the upgrade was demonstrated in several games last he explodes. He is not an uphill pitcher fall, notably in the west in the Nebraskaand consequently not a first-class pitcher. Minnesots and Wisconsin-Minnesots games, how to held on to it. Fumbling and in-Pueblo, Des Moines and Omaha are the in which the toe of Capron took the Goph-Western league teams thus far in- era to victory over the Cornhuskers and play of the Cornhuskers at times last waded by the majors; Des Moines for four saved them from defeat at the hands of the season, is very likely to prove fatal un-Badgers. In nearly all games in which the der revised rules. Often a pass when terfered with the preliminary work and teams were evenly matched it is well night handled right will bring a touchdown for has really retarded the later development It bedes no good to the game that one of its most prominent leagues will sidetrack principle and probity for expediency, and about all that is left those who have the heat interests of base ball at heart is to hope that Kelley's course for the rest of his career will not subject him to censure of the same beating that they sanctioned his return.

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Prospective Panters. There are several prospective candidates for the place of the former Nebraska capspeculator. Bad as was Mike Kelley's tain, and during the summer they have offense, it was not half as bad as Lennon's been practicing in an endeavor to get into case and it is sincerely to be regretted that shape to grab some of the alluring honora this "practical" man could use the men and means he did to secure the reinstatoment of Kelley, not for Kelley's sake, but for his own saifish ends. Lennon cared the opening games of the schedule. Rightnot a fig for Kelley, but because he knew end Beltzer and Guards Frum and Hart that Kelley's return to St. Paul as head have shown the greatest strength in the of the team from which he had been kicked punting line and little difficulty is likely over into Minneapolis would bring dollars to be encountered in getting a satisfactory into the Lennon coffer, Lennon, by means punter. Frum has been sending the ball of a petition signed by the governor and sixty and sixty-five yards, which is as far thousands of Minn-sotans, had a "prin- as Captain Weller was capable of booting ciple side-tracked" and Mike Kelley rein- it. He says he will be able to beat the sixty-five yard mark after a little more training this fall. Beltzer and Hart have Owner Parrell of the New York Ameri- been making distances nearly equal to those cans has commissioned Arthur Irwin to of Frum. They can be depended on to go out and get him a team for 1908. Irwin strengthen the punting division of the

The Yankees need reorganization; they ment will be to develop a man who can are about as hadly demoralized as they score points on drop or place kicks. As yet can well be and all that. But one thing only one man stands out as likely to sucelse must be observed before Farrell will ceed to that position left vacant by the have a winning team; He must get a good departure of Captain Weller. He is the manager and give him free sway, If he lightning fullback, Kroger, who scored a gets the best manager in the country and touchdawn on Minnesota last fall by his then heros him in with restrictions and rapid work. Last season he attracted some parsists in trying to do what he bired the attention with his drop kicking, and at that manager to do he probably will find no time was discussed as the probable sucmore success in a reorganised team of cessor to Captain Weller. This spring in young players than he has found in late the early practice he showed marked imyears. This system of owners butting in provement over his kicking of last fall has cost dearly in at least two cities. During the summer he has continued to practice drop kicking at his home in Polk and reports that he is making very en-If young James H. O'Ronrke, Jr., non | couraging progress. He now is the only of "Handsome" 'or "Orator" James, is a strong bidder for the position of the former caip off the old block the Highlanders captain. Another player who has been have struck a gold mine in him. The old doing fairly well with the drop and place man, who for years was the famous left kicks is Captain Harvey of this fail's fielder of the old New York Glants, was eleven. He has worked hard this summer one of the greatest ball players in his and expects to have acquired considerable day and is distinguished for having played skill in the control of his toe work by the

The Ferward Pass. team, which he owne, having played for The task in the kicking department is upwards of forty years. He says his probably the easier of the two big ones ambition is to round out half a century with which Coach Cole will have to deal. It is likely to work out its own solution. The one that will probably require the most It is a question if the present Omaha time and attention is the work with the forteam, all things considered, is not the ward pass. Two or more on the Cornhusker best the city has ever had. When Mor-decal Brown, Owen and Pfeister were here, able skillfully to use the forward pass, and accurate in throwing the ball and sure of catching it when it is passed to them.

The Cornhuskers were woefully weak in "If it was not right for me to own two handling the forward last fall, both on the teams in one league, why is it not wrong defensive and the offensive. Until their eyes were opened by the work of their opponents with the pass in the Colorado game their training in its use had been neglected Somehow or other the magnates in mak. The Boulderites demonstrated to Coach Cole ing their plane for next season don't seem and the followers of the Cornhusiters the to be qualifying their statements with the possibilities of the new play. In the Ames clause. "If Ducky doesn't break up the contest a week later, when the lows Aggies paralyzed the Nebraska defense with a nighly developed pass that was worked suc-So far as could be learned young Mr. cessfully on several occasions, the impertance of the new play was proved, and the

in its use. Practice after those games found the Nebranks players at work with the pass, but pennant for next year. No, thank you, they never during the remainder of the season became so skilled in its use as to have any great confidence in their work with the play. They did not use it often and seldon made any gains with it. The only marked success they had with the pass was in the Kansas game at Lawrence, in which contest it was employed several times for good gains. In that contest their suc cors was mainly due to the fact that

cleatly to break up a pass.

Fumbling and Slowness. There were no players on the 1977 Nebranks eleven who passed the ball accurately enough and as far as was necessary to assure that it would not be captured by the opposing team. Fumbling of the ball and a slowness in getting under it to receive the pass were fatal weakan end to receive a forward pass in the game with Minnesota last fall when he had a clear field before him to the Gopher goal, cost Nebraska a touchdown which

sive of failure on his part this fall, but reformed game a good kicker may save

Hale Altered This Year. touched. The revision allows only the game. has been dropped by the player to whom time. after it has fallen from his hands are for practice early.

This change means that all of the Cornbusker, players must be drilled to handle the ball much better than they did last year. Fumbling must be done away with as far as possible, and an ability to accurately pass the ball acquired. Some of the members of the team will become skilled in handling the ball by a little practice, but with others Coach Cole will have to spend much time in drilling them accurate passing, such as characterized the

Jayhawkers were extremely weak on the in the skillful use of the forward pass WORK FOR KING COLE TO DO offensive and had not been drilled suffi- and at the same time minimise their fumbung that stands out as "King" Cole's big work for this fall.

Short, or Spiral Throw. He will probably select one of two forward passes that were used successfully in the east and west last fall, and drill the Nebrasks eleven in its use. Last season he had the Cornhuskers use the end-overend man, which is buried with a side throw and stays in the air a long time. opponents making gains. The failure of geing a great distance. This is known as the long pass and was employed in all sections of the country with marked succens a year ago. Coach Cole's pupils, however, never became very proficient in their work with it. The other pass, the short or spiral throw, is more rapid, and can be received better by players of the passer's side. It is hurled overhanded and requires more practice to hold the ball. Ames the spiral last season. The Boulder team had better success on the whole with the pass than the Aggies had with it Either of the two passes, however, when handled by skilled players, can be used to good advantage, and it makes little differnce which one Coach Cole chooses for the Cornhuskers so long as they are trained to pass the ball accurately and bold it when it is thrown to them.

CATLIN READY FOR ACTIVE WORK

University Coach Returns to

Begin His Duties, IOWA CITY, Aug. 3-(Special.)-Having returned three weeks earlier than expected from the northern part of Wisconsin where he had been spending the summer on his injuries give promise of ultimate cure, and misgiving new about 1906. "King" Cole Louis game on Thanksgiving. The Cornby next spring he probably will be faster made good last season by putting out a fushers had no effective forward pass, charge of what is expected to be one of than ever. If so he will be placed on first championship team. But he had a punter while the Catholics employed one that was hase and King will remain at second. That and drop kicker of no mean ability, who used repeatedly for long gains and which perienced by the institution. Over thirty of will fix matters unless some lynx-eyed also handled the ball fairly well in the forscout nabs Jimmy Austin between this and ward pass. That man, Captain Weller, is scored for the Mound City warriors. If camp which will be held north of Iowa next year. That would create another gone this year, and others must be de- accuracy in using the forward pass was city on the lows river, the week before the opening of the school on the list, Captain Kirk, Hastings, Hyland, Connor. Soidel, Hagard, Hanlon, Gross, Collins The forward pass rule has been altered Carberry, are among the best of last year's this season. Under its provisions last men. The schedule this year includes Neseason any player of either side could brasks, Missouri, Kansas, Drake, Coe. aways. Pa is hoping to have Austin next university course last spring he left a big secure the ball after it had been legally Morningside. Illinois is the only conference

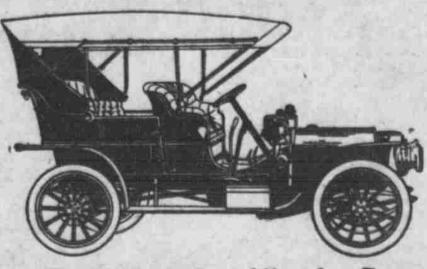
player of the passer's side who first Ames also expects to have a large squad legally touched the ball to recover it until of men on the field for practice. The seachange greatly increases the dangers from first, but on account of the marriage of fumbling, for the defense has been given Chyde Williams, the coach, on the 7th, the greater opportunities to get a ball that active work will not commence until that Captain Law, the Lambers, Rutit was thrown. The chances for a player ledge, Nelson, Graham, Reppert, Hubbard, of the passer's nide to recover the ball Willitt, Green and others will be ready

> SQUAD IS LATE AT CORNELL Conches Will Not Start Training Until

Late in September. ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 28-The practice of the Cornell foot ball squad will start later. than usual this season. According to the present plane of the coaches the work will not start until September 21, which is about a week later than has been the custom in recent years. This change is said to be due to the fact that heretofore the

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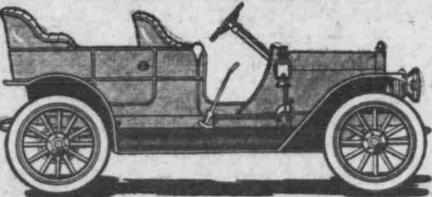
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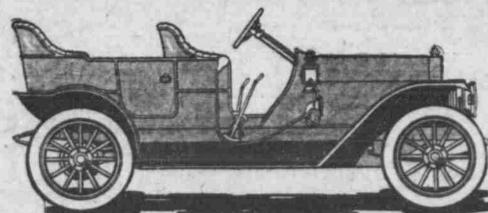
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