

Chicago Wins First Game of the World's Championship Series. Cornhuskers Defeat Grinnell

CORNHUSKERS STILL SLOW

Coach Cole Much Put Out Over the Work of the Foot Ball Squad.

ALL ARE HOPING FOR A BRACE

Tonite of the Minnesota Game Expected to Put More Grit Into the Veterans—All in Good Physical Condition.

LINCOLN, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—All interest of the Nebraska students is centered in the game with Minnesota at Minneapolis next Saturday. The rosters have taken up the cry of "We must beat Minnesota," and are yelling it wherever a group of them gets together to discuss the football situation.

The coaches and those immediately connected with the Cornhuskers eleven do not share the feeling of confidence with the students. To them the work of the team all season, and particularly during the past week, has been a keen disappointment, and they are far from sanguine of success on Northrup field next week.

When the practice was started this fall and many of the old veterans of last year's team returned to school, it looked as though Nebraska would have one of the strongest teams in the history of Cornhusker football.

But this is just what the Cornhuskers failed to do and that is why there is gloom among the coaches now. In the Peru game the normals held "King" Cole's pupils to a low score. This was unexpected, but was accounted for to the satisfaction of the rosters by the fact that the field was muddy and really presented any team with a struggle.

On Tuesday afternoon their defense against the scrubs was such that they were on the other side to look in their line, and played "rings around them."

Coach Cole was disgusted with his men and told them that there would have to be a big change at once. During the remaining practices of the week the head coach and his assistants drove the Cornhuskers to the hands of the scrubs.

Some of the students have been unable to do the work which is expected of them this year. They point out that there are ten men of last season's championship eleven in the lineup this fall and that the Cornhuskers ought to be playing the best kind of a game.

There has been some tendency among them to doubt the ability of Coach Cole to turn out a really great team. But what is the trouble with the team was explained yesterday by one of the men closely connected with football. He said that there are only three or four of the men on the team this year who are working hard.

The majority of them, having been on the "varsity" last season, feel that they have nothing to do this season, and are not doing any more work than they think is necessary to keep on the eleven. To those who have watched the team closely from the sidelines this explanation seems probable.

Only a few of the old veterans have thrown themselves into the game. It is this fault that has enabled the scrubs to outplay the "varsity" at times and that kept down the Doane score on the Nebraska side.

Hope for a Change. The coaches are hopeful that with a hard game ahead of the team this week the Cornhuskers will change their attitude and get down to grilling work before the Gophers are met.

Husky Aggies from Ames Who Will Meet Nebraska in Omaha Next Month



Left to Right: Top Row—Pooley, Left Guard; Knox, Right End; Teller, Left End. Third Row—Wilmarty, Right Guard; Deakin, Center; Greene, Fullback; Mayne, Left Half; Davis, Right Tackle; Johnson, Left Tackle. Second Row—S. Lambert, Right Half; Jeanson, Quarterback; Guy Lambert, Left Half; Hubbard, Quarterback; Roavis, Left End; Brigger, Right Tackle. Bottom Row—Reppert, Right End; Gray, Right Tackle; Murphy, Right Guard; Rutledge, Center; Nelson, Left Guard; Law, Left Tackle; Graham, Left End.

IOWA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FOOT BALL TEAM.

CORNHUSKER BEAT GRINNELL

Take Game in Which Grinnell Excels in Fast Work.

GRINNELL MUCH LIGHTER

Iowa Lads Surprise the Nebraska Boys in the New Style Game, but Cornhusker Beefs Wins.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Playing fast and fiercely and keeping up a defense that bewildered the Cornhuskers Grinnell went down to glorious defeat by the score of 20 to 5 in two short halves of twenty minutes each, to the Cornhuskers who had not expected the visitors to have much of an offense.

The opening five minutes of play the light Grinnell players swept the Cornhuskers off their feet and carried the ball from their own thirty-five yard line across the Nebraska goal line for the first touchdown of the game. They worked the straight old-fashioned foot ball with a nice variety of modern plays and kept the Nebraska players guessing all the time.

After the first five minutes of play Nebraska seemed to get into form and came back at the Grinnell men with the best playing it has done this season. The attack was rapid and strong, and Grinnell was forced back gradually by a touchdown.

Grinnell Moves Fast. The Grinnell play was remarkable. Outweighed on the average of ten pounds to the man, the visitors made yard after yard through the Nebraska line on straight foot ball.

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Should Nebraska succeed in winning Saturday.

SCORE OF SUNDAY GAME

The score by innings of the Chicago-Detroit game at Chicago today will be received by The Bee, as usual, and displayed on its bulletin board in front of the office for the benefit of its friends, the lovers of the great game.

OMAHA HIGH PLAYS TIE GAME

Neither Side Able to Score a Point in Game at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Springfield High school football team began the season of 1908 to-day with a fiercely fought battle on the home gridiron with the Omaha High school second team.

IOWA VARSITY RUNS UP BIG SCORE

Coe Offers No Effective Resistance to the Hawkeyes.

IOWA CITY, Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Iowa defeated Coe here 22 to 0 in a game filled with brilliant playing on the part of the splendid football machine.

BARNEY O'ROURKE WELCOMED

Big Tackle Received with Open Arms at Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Much satisfaction was evident among the Cornell football authorities when Barney O'Rourke, the big tackle, reported for practice the other day.

PRINCETON ROWERS ACTIVE

Signs of Intense Interest Evident Among Tigers.

PRINCETON, Oct. 10.—Signs of intense interest in rowing were made evident at Princeton the other day, when a squad of sixty-five men answered Coach "Tus" call.

GOPHERS WALLOP THE AGGIES

Take a Fierce Struggle from the Boys from Ames.

AMES TEAM IS HEAVY

The Iowa Boys Also Surpass Gophers in the Use of the Forward Pass—St. Lambert Stars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—In a game characterized by frequent use of the forward pass, successful on the part of Ames and unprofitable for Minneapolis, the Gophers defeated Ames today by a score of 15 to 0.

Ames presented an intricate offense of forward passes which resulted in long gains and this fashion of attack was the only manner in which the heavy Iowans could gain ground.

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Each team scored a touchdown and in their case were goals kicked. Creighton led over the Methodist goal line in the first half after seven and a half minutes of play, and the Sioux City collegians returned the compliment in the second half after ten minutes of fierce scrimmage.

Terrific line plunges, following Morgenthaler's sensational thirty-yard run around the left end, which brought the ball to Morningside's twenty-yard line, gave the visitors their touchdown.

Morningside's touchdown resulted from a finely executed forward pass. The ball at the time was on the Creighton thirty-yard line, having been brought from near the center of the field on a series of end runs and tackle plays.

While the game was desperately fought on both sides, the play was extremely ragged in spots. Creighton's tendency to fumble cost many yards, due to difficulty which seemed to rest with Quarterback Riley. Morningside was weak in the same position, Smylie displaying the poorest kind of judgment in running his team.

The forward pass was brought into use four times by each team. The Omaha men worked it successfully twice and Morningside players made gains with it three times.

Morgenthaler made a thirty-yard pass to Rice in the first half, but the speedy end was downed in his tracks. It was used a few minutes later for a six-yard gain. A strong wind from the northwest was a handicap to the punters of both teams.

Smith outplayed both Bakule and Boyle. Creighton won the toss and chose to defend the north goal with the wind at their back. For the first ten minutes of play Creighton had Morningside on the run, the Methodists being unable to solve Dr. Kenyon's shift plays.

In the second half Creighton was the greater part of the time on the defensive. Creighton showed poor judgment in not kicking several times when the wind was in its favor. After the kickoff, which was fumbled by Rogers on Morningside's fifteen-yard line, the local team passed with Stevens through guard and tackle for a total of ten yards on two attempts and then Morgenthaler went through right tackle for a touchdown. Creighton continued to play at top speed for five minutes and then Morningside braced and outplayed their opponents for the remainder of the half.

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CHICAGO WINS FIRST GAME

Battle for World's Championship Begins on Muddy Field.

TIGERS TAKE LEAD IN SEVENTH

Cubs Come Back Strong in Ninth and Score Five Runs, Winning Ten to Six.

DETROIT, Oct. 10.—The first of the series of base ball games for the world's championship was played at Bennett park today on a muddy field and in a drizzling rain that lasted six innings. Victory went to Chicago, 10 to 6.

Chicago assumed the lead in the third, when four runs were scored. Both sides floundered in the mud, added a run apiece a little later, in the seventh and eighth. Detroit came up from behind amid frantic cheering and closed the inning one run ahead, 6 to 6. Chicago won the game in the ninth by heavy hitting and the inability of Detroit players to keep their feet on the slippery diamond, five runs coming across the plate. Substitute batters failed to help Detroit in its half of the ninth.

Shortstop Bush, whose sensational work was such a factor in Detroit's playing during the closing games of the American league season, was not in the game, as he is not eligible under the rules governing the world's series, having joined the club too late in the season.

Incoming Chicago trains today brought crowds of base ball devotees to witness the first of the Olympic struggles between the Detroit and Chicago teams for the championship of the world.

President Frank J. Navin of the Detroit club had erected in the outfield a tier of circus seats, which, extended from the left field foul line over to the pavilion on right field. They would accommodate 30,000 spectators in addition to the normal seating capacity of the park.

Before the game a meeting of the National commission decided that two sets of umpires—O'Day (National) and Sheridan (American) and Klem (National) and Conolly (American)—should alternate at the several games of the American league grounds the American league umpire will be at the home plate; on National league grounds the National league man will occupy that position.

Cubs Take the Field. An hour and a quarter before the game began the Chicago team took the field, amid a chorus of cheers and blasts from the hundreds of horns, rattles and megaphones. Manager Chance was the last "Cub" to come through the gate and the "crowd gave him a personal welcome. The echoes of the "Cub" entrance had not died away when Manager Jennings led his white-clad Tigers into the diamond and a welcome even more vociferous was given them.

Detroit immediately started practice on the diamond, while Captain Chance and his men started a dozen balls tossing back and forth in the space between their bench and the diamond.

The members of the National commission occupied a box at the front of the grandstands. The members of the American association team watched the game with interest. President Charles Somers of the Cleveland club and former Manager James McGuire of the Boston American team, who fled behind the National commission, Captain William Carr of the Indianapolis American association team watched the game with interest. President Charles Somers of the Cleveland club and former Manager James McGuire of the Boston American team, who fled behind the National commission, Captain William Carr of the Indianapolis American association team watched the game with interest.

An hour before the game the sky suddenly darkened. The sun, which had shone brightly during the morning, was obscured by gray clouds and the wind became chilly with a suggestion of drizzle. The drooping pennant flag which had been hanging limp, straightened out and snapped in the breeze.

The Game Begins. First Inning—Chicago: Sheppard doubled to right, Cobb falling in the wet grass as he reached for the ball. Evers struck out. Schulte out. Schaefer to Rossman. Sheppard taking third. Chance walked. Chance stole second. Hoffman filed to Crawford. No runs.

Second Inning—Chicago: Hoffman out. Downs to Rossman. Tinker filed to Crawford. Evers made a wonderful one-hand catch. Kling walked. Ruelbach forced King. O'Leary to Downs. No runs. Detroit—Rossman out. Tinker to Chance. Schaefer filed to Hoffman. Schmidt out. Ruelbach to Chance. No runs.

Third Inning—Chicago: A dozen bushels of sawdust were sprinkled around the home plate and pitcher's box. The rain is falling heavily. Sheppard doubled over first. Evers bunted toward third, endeavoring to sacrifice but Schaefer fell and Evers was safe. Sheppard taking third. Schulte singled, scoring Sheppard. Evers taking second. Manager Jennings sent Sumner out to warm up. Chance bunted and Killis they Evers over at third. Chance being safe at first. Steinfield singled to left. Schulte and Tinker doubled while Chance took third on por handling of the throw in. Hoffman walked, filling the bases. Sumner then took Killian's place in the box. Tinker hit toward Downs, forcing Hoffman at second. Chance scoring on the play. Tinker then stole second. Kling hit a third a slow bouncer, which slipped through Schaefer's hands. Steinfield scoring. Kling tried to steal second, but Schmidt to Downs. Chicago four runs.

Fourth Inning—Chicago: Ruelbach struck out. Sheppard singled to center, his hit hit Evers sacrificed. Sumners to Rossman. Schulte filed to McIntyre. No run. Detroit: O'Leary out. Tinker to Chance.

Fifth Inning—Chicago: Sheppard doubled to right, Cobb falling in the wet grass as he reached for the ball. Evers struck out. Schulte out. Schaefer to Rossman. Sheppard taking third. Chance walked. Chance stole second. Hoffman filed to Crawford. No runs.

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