## THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE. SPORTS PART F.VE SPORTING V PAGES 1 TO 4.

VOL. XXXIX-NO. 16.

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 3, 1909.

SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS

VETERAN MEN

FEW ON TEAM

Unusually Small Number of

proaches Two Hundred.

Tried Players.

## ebraska, 6; South Dakota, 6. Minnesota, 41; Iowa, 0. Creighton, 6; Yankton, 0. Chi, 40; Purdue, 0

# RASKA MAKES POOR SHOWING

ould Do Was to Hold South tkota to a Six to Six Score.

MEN REALLY OUTPLAYED

Off as Though They Were Going to Make it a Walkaway.

MBLES PUIN THE CHANCES

Frank Saves the Game by a Good Tackle in Closing Minutes.

HARTE AND TEMPLE THE STARS

Nebraska Line Unable to Stand Against Attack, While South Dakota in Most Instances Was Solid.

LINCOLN, Oct. 2 -- (Special Telegram.)branks was held to a tie score in the ming game of the season this afternoon at Antelope park, with South Dakota, the points made by each eleven being 6. A weak line, one of the weakest that has ever represented the state school, and a great number of fumbles were responsible for the poor showing of the Cornhuskers. South Dakota scored its touchdown in the opening half and Nebraska failed to make a point in that session, and only by the hardest kind of playing, with constant encouragement from 2,000 rooters, was it able to cross the visitors' goal line in the final half and even up the score.

The Cornhuskers never during the forty minutes of the game played winning foot ball, and only during a few minutes at the opening of the contest and for a short period in the second session were they able to outplay their opponents.

They opened up the game after the kickoff with a brilliant spurt that seemed to mean an easy victory, but the backfield almost at the same time started to tumble Coach Williams' Men Able to Toy the ball and the story of the game was

then foretold. For ten minutes the ball was in South Dakota territory. Nebraska had possession SCORE FORTY-ONE TO NOTHING of it must of the time, carried once to the South Dakota ten-yard line and then lost it on a fumble. There were three of these fumbles in the first ten minutes. The third one gave the Coyotes their chance, and they booted the ball out of their territory.

South Dakota Scores First. in five minutes more they had possession

of the ball again. This time they were in Nebraska territory. A forward pass was Telegram.)-Overwhelmed by the surprisworked successfully and they were on Ne- ing speed and superior interference of the braska's twenty-yard line. Straight foot Minnesota back field, Iowa was castly deball, through tackles and around ends, put feated here this afternoon on Northrup the ball over the line for a touchdown.

he ball over the line for a touchdown. Nebraska could do nothing during the re-first half Minnesota, through the splendid first half Chicago attacks. The early part of the first half Chicago profited by Purdue's to be pretty well assimilated and many 19 mainder of the half. The second session dodging runs of Johnson and McGovern, looked like a repetition of the first. As it had scored four touchdowns. Dakota yent into Nebraska Johns territory. A fumbled punt, however, soon again the half back, distinguished by his was 23 to 0, and 17 more points were added gave Nebrarka the ball and then a forward black hair, dodged and writhed through to the Chicago total in the second half. pass carried it to the visitors' twenty-yard the lowa team for long gains. Not only Stagg's team as usual employed new



Learn of Game. THREE GOOD MEN INELIGIBLE Frank Appears Big Find of Season and May Soon Be a Rival for Honors Like Johonny Bender's. LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 2-(Special.)-It is a gloomy lot of rooters that is following the fortunes of the Cornhusker foot ball eleven just now, deploring the weak condition of the eleven and at the same time. trying to buoy up its spirits with the thought that the sound will undergo a great change soon that will give the state school a winning foot ball machine. Few of the rooters have deceived themselves during the two weeks of practice with the belief that the present team is a strong one and that it stands any chance of beating Minnesota or Kansas, What

they think, and what is a fact, is that the present squad which "King" Cole is coaching is one of the weakest that has been at Nebraska in several seasons. There are but five veterans of last fall. ne of the year before, and one of three

years ago on the team just now-five less than the squad started with a year ago, when Minnesota was played a tie game and Kansas proved an easy winner in the contest that settled the title to the Missouri valley championship. There are, then, as the team played against South Dakota this afternoon, four new men, all inexperienced in college foot ball, and two IS TIGHTLY CONTESTED letter players who have not had much training in the game for a year or more.

Wenkness Is In the Line. The veterans who were in the line-up today were Cantain Beltzer, Harte, Bentley, Johnson, Temple, Wenstrand and Perrin. Three of these men were last year stationed in the backfield. Only two were in the line last fall. Harte at guard and stermaha High school won its first foot Johnson at end. Perrin won his "N" the and of the season yesterday by season before in the St. Louis game by ig the Nebraska City High school playing at center. That was the only game The record of pitchers who have engagedt the Young Men's Christian assoc- of the season, though, in which he played a full half. Wendstrand won his letter three years ago in the annual battle with

Av. ame was marked by a great deal Minnesota, playing at guard. goobling on both sides, but the need of The old men who did not come back to .05% was shown the most in the loose school were mostly linemen, leaving the present weakness of the Cornhuskers in was shown the most in the loose school were mostly linemen, leaving the sayas a little heavier than the visi- that part of the team, for it is there that .63 d had an advantage in that way, the new men who are selected for the but on the other hand it was handicapped eleven will have to play. Nebraska-Minnesota and Nebraska- by having four of its best men out. "On the present squad, because of a lack Beforts the game began Nebraska City of good line material and an abundance of entered a protest against Andrus, the right backfield men, "King" Cole has been Eager today announced that officials had tackle of Omaha, being allowed to play, It forced to make several shifts in attemptclaimed he had already played four years ing to solve the great problem of getting a of high school foot ball, three with Weep- line that will hold against the heavy teams ing Water and one with Omaha, but it was that are to be met later in the fail. shown that he had not played as many as During the wesk, for instance, Temple three with Weeping Water and protest was the plunging fullback of last year, has been played at tackle, and Johnson, last not allowed. The stars of the Nebraska City team fall's left end, has been posted at the vere the Gilmore brothers and Miller. On second tackle. This has been done in the Omaha side, Underhill, Dowe and order to add more beef to the line, for Mills, the three backs and Rector, the there are not enough heavy men on the right tackle, did especially good work, squad to permit the playing of the old men at their former positions and yet give Warren Howard, Omaha's quarter back, made some fine tackles and a number of the line the desired weight. The only really big linemen are Shonka large gains for his team. and Wends .. end, the former weighing over Visitors Kick Out of Bounds. 200 pounds and the latter just missing the The game started with Nebraska City double century mark by three pounds. the last four years and has always given kicking out of bounds. The ball was Perrin, who has been playing center, brought back and kicked over. Fumble weighs under 180; Harte, at guard, is a Nebraska field is to be ready for a on first down, Omaha's ball. Mills took little heavier than Perrin; Johnson, tackle, formal opening on October 23, when the the ball for a fifteen-yard gain, then Dowe weighs 182, and Temple, tackle, weighs a University of Iowa foot ball team will and Andrus gained a little in line smashes. little better than 180 pounds. The two ends come here for its annual game with the ball fumbled. Omaha's ball. Omaha makes who have appeared to best advantage dura double pass and Howard goes over the ing the week. Mogor and Lofgren, are The athletic board this week ordered goal. Point is protested by Nebraska City both light fellows.

itors Are No Easy Victim

for the Foot Ball Boys

of Omaha.

bark, by a score of 12 to 0.

314

16

W.

Hard line drives gave Nebraska lis touchdown.

South Dakota came back fighting like

scoring in the first half. He, however, stantial gains. As he was being tackled charging pony forwards of Chicago. played a brilliant game in other respects, after a thirty-yard gain from a double saving the game at the last minute by pass he tossed the ball forward to Radecatching Kelling of South Dakota when macher who crossed the line for a touchthe latter had a clear field for a touch- down. down and was on Nebraska's ten-yard line. Minnesota's play was a distinct surprise the game.

Harte and Temple were the real heroes in the victorious play. One time in the The lineup: Nebraska. They played a great game second half Hazard broke through and on the defense, breaking up play after play blocked a punt. Stevens and Pickering ran and keeping the fighting spirit in the other excellent interference and made possible men on the team. Temple was a wonder the wizard-like performance of the nimble and proved himself to be one of the best Johnson. But Johnson was apparently undefensive players Nebraska has ever had. starte was fierce on the offense, making smashed and he dodged and warded off possible several good gains for the Corn- tacklers with marvellous ease. huskers

#### Stars for South Dakota

eral good advances around the Nebraska inkling of the fast assault of the Minnewings and his punting was a feature of the nota back field became apparent. Johnson The South Dakota line on most occasions on to make first down. Four minutes later

was a stone wall. The Nebraska line, he carried the ball over the line and Farespecially at center and tackles, was weak. ham kicked goal. Harte, who was at fullback in the first | The rest of the game was the same story half, went to guard in the second session

#### Play in Detail.

Play was started with Nebraska defend. Ing machine, ing the cast goal and a strong wind blowing from the west

twenty-yard line. A return of fifteen yards game. He threw the ball to Hyland. twenty-yard line. A return of fifteen yards was made, the ball being on the visitors' game. He threw the ball to Hyland. Rosenwald, who had been put in for the Stevens took advantage of two blunders twenty-five-yard line. Thackaberry punted tired Johnson, caught the ball and raced by the Princeton backs and scored withto Frank on the Nebraska forty-five-yard for a touch-down. Stewart, endeavoring out the slightest hindrance. HING.

Dakota thirty-yard line. On the first play Right Half Osborne of the visitors fum-bied and Beltzer recovered the ball for the Cornhuskers.

gain of five yards through left tackie. Beltzer dashed through right tackle for Gross a close second. Stewart and Ehret Read (3), Cunningham, Smith, Sparks, Mcix yards. The ball was on the South Dakota fifteen-yard line, but Sturtzenegger fumbled the ball on the next play and dodged through for long gains.

il went to South Dakota. Thackaberry immediately punted, sendtank to Sturtzenegger gave twenty yards. Gopher ground gainers, with a double pass

d South Dakata got it.

raids. An attempted forward pass by made over the guards and tacklas. Mur- vard defeated Bowdoin, 17 to 0. During Beltzer hit the ground and the Cornhusk- phy successfully made a thirty-yard run the first half Harvard gained almost a tre were penalized fifteen yards. Temple for lows just before the final whistle blew. will, making the first touchdown within made five yards at right angle. Harte Young, the Gopher tackle, was not in four minutes after the game started on a added three yards at right tackle, and the game, owing to a condition in his thirty-seven-yard end run by Corbett and Beltzer made four yards more. Beltzer studies. Schain, center and Schroeder sub- line plunges. The second touchdown came rumbled the ball on the next play and stitute fullback, were not used either after a fumble on Howdoin's fifteen-yard Frank recovered it.

at leftend. On the next play Imbs broke offside play, while lows players interfered touchdown by clever use of the forward through and secured the ball from the with a fair catch and the Hawkeyes lost pass. The Crimson line was impregnable Cornhuskers. five yards for being off side. Bouth Dakota took no chance on a fum-Following is the line-up:

bouth counted at once to the center of Petijohn (Continued on Second Page.)

Trojans and when time was called had the play of the Gopher left half little Cap- defense of Purdue. and really killed his team's chances of ran the team well and also made sub-

forward pass.

McGovern, Quarter, Make Big

Gains Apparently at

Will.

MINNEAPOLIS. Minn., Oct. 2 .- (Special

field by a score of 41 to 0. At the end of the

The second score was made by Sauer He also made some sensational runs, one for the Hawkeyes. They had expected no after a brilliant dodging run of 35 yards being for thirty-five yards, the longest one such mid-season form. The Gopher line and Worthwine's steady plunging through charged fast and not once did it waver Purdue's line resulted in the final score.

stoppable after the interference was

#### Worthwine Four Minutes to Touchdown.

Thackaberry and P. Coffey were the stars for South Liakota. The former made sev-eral good, advances around the Nebraska wings and his punting was a feature of the visitors' play. Coffey charged the Corn-husker line for hig gains. The Iowa line held and Johnson was called Northwestern. Time of halves, 35 minutes.

STEVENS SCORES ON PRINCETON Result of Game is Distinct Surprise to Home Team.

with Johnson, the dependable, assisted by PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 2 .- Although and strengthened the line a great deal. the clever little general, McGovern, as the Princeton won its opening game of the main cogs in Dr. William's powerful scorseason with Stevens' institute here today

Stewart of Iowa called for a forward by the score of 47 to 12/ the fact that the visitors scored twice came as a distinct ng from the west. Frank kicked off to Thackaberry on the

to stop him, dove. The Gopher's knee hit A return punt was at once made by the lowa quarter's head. He came to and pass and, picking up the ball near the side while staggering fought off Trainer lines, ran fifty yards for a taily. Captain O'Brien and insisted on staying in the Harris of Stevens also took advantage of crippled, was compelled to make many of Princeton ran the length of the field

Sornhuskers. On the next play Sturtzenegger made a shifts to present a line-up of eleven men. If the second kickoff, Halves: 29 and 39 minutes. Touchdowns: played pluckily. However, desplie the ef- Cormick, Kennedy of Princeton; Pangburn forts of these men the Minnesota backs and Harris of Stevens. Goals: Waller, 7

Open Plays Successful. Minnesota tried forward passes six times BOWDOIN EASY FOR HARVARD ing the ball to Frank on the South Dakota and twice the open formations netted good orly-five-yard line. A forward pass from points. However, end runs were the favorite Crimson Gains Almost at Will in the

(Continued on Second Page #

First Half. the next play Frank fumbled the ball occasionally. Line plays were distinctly CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 2 .- The su in the minority. Iowa gained as much cessful use of the forward pass and the Thackaberry punted to the center of the ground through the center as did the end runs of Corbett gave interest to to-

Harris; 2.

dd and Frank returned the ball ten Gophers and no consistent gains were day's game at the stadium, in which Har-Penalties were few and the officialing was line, when Corbett carried the ball over The ball was on the South Dakota fif- exceptionally satisfactory. Minnesota was in one rush. In the second half Harvard en-yard line. Beltzer made five yards penalized for holding once and also for used many substitutes and scored the third

> and Bowdoin got first down on rushes bu once. MINNESOTA IOWA. Briand Score: Harvard. 17: Bowdoin, 0. Touch-downs: P. Smith. 2; Corbett Goals from

touchdowns: Withington, 1

Pangburn of Stevens blocked a forward

The score at the end of the first half oughly understood and used in every pra While there has plenty of time elaps

curacy and Speed in Hand-

ling the Ball.

Over a fortnight of hard practice for t 51

Creighton foot ball team has been cot

the new plays which Coach Snyder h382

been drilling the team on are now the

since the beginning of the season, there on end runs did the speedy half make foot ball when Purdue least expected it. are still some of the old warriors of last touchdowns possible, but in returning punts A brilliant repertoire of forward passes on season's team who have not as yet shown he twice ran half the length of the field side-kicks and unexpected returned punts up on the field in suits. Some of these for scores. Aside from the phenomenal all played havoc with the heavy, but slow old men promise to be out this week.

The Purdua team was simply swept off pleted. The men of the regular team a 76

its feet by the speed and brilliancy of the rounding into shape nicely and alreadio

Chicago attacks. The early part of the show much speed and accuracy of pis

MARSHALL FIELD, Chicago, Oct. 2 .-

University of Chicago foot ball team inaug-

urated its 1909 season by the defeat of

Purdue by the score of forty to nothing

mistakes, but the visitors became demor-

alized and Chicago scored frequently.

at Marshall field today.

CHICAGO-10.

Every night brings out a few more new Prank did most of Nebraska's fumbling tain McGovern shone at quarterback. He The heavy line of the La Fayette team mer, many of whom have played before. and Iowa games. For the Gopher contest was often torn to shreds by the fast With this new material to strengthen the team which he is building, Coach Snyder ficiate: Ralp Hamil, ex-Chicago, referee: The first touchdown of the second half feels particularly good concerning the proscame when Page ran around the left side pects of the Creighton team this year. Among a multitude of things which tend field judge. of the Furdue team for 15 yards on a fake

o throw sunshine on the Blue and White this fall, there are, however, a few other conditions which are not quiet so bright. One of the most glaring obstacles now to be overcome is the absence of plenty of good material for the second team. How-

a general call for candidates has not as yet been issued.

CHICAGO-0. Kassuker LE R.E. Hoffman LT R.T. Ebrhorn, Badenochi L.G. R.G<sup>\*</sup> Badenoch, G. Smith. C. C. Hirschi, Kelley R.G. L.G. Kelley, Gerand RT L.T. Young, Page R.E. L.E. Page, Rogers Q. R. Q.R. Rogers, Davenport J. M. R.H. Sunderland, Sauer R.H. L.H. Worthwine F.B. F.B. ...Mitchell, Klumpp Sometime this week the call will be sent Fauber out to the various departments for ma-Speck, Franks Trees, Eisensmith ...Grupel, Diener ...Urwitz, Ogen D. Simith D. Smith D. Smith terial and it is felt that a goodly number P.B. F.B.

(Continued on Second Page.)

Lee of Creighton

.948 Alderman, Sloux City... 947 Wright, Topeka 945 McGregor, Des Moines. 945 Chabek, Sloux City....

Isbeil, Wichita .... McGee, Pueblo ...

Omstead Denver

Lang, Des Moines. Boles, Topeka

Pitchers' Records.

n four or more games are as follows:

### Iowa Reach Agreement.

LINCOLN, Oct. 2.-(Special.)-Manager been agreed upon for both the Minnesota at Omaha, the following men will of-Captain E. L. King, ex-West Point, umpire; Lieutenant Beavers, ex-West Point,

In the Iowa game at Lincoln, October 23, Lioutenant Beavers will be feferee and Captain King will act as umpire. Ted Stewart, ex-Michigan, will be the field judge.

These officials are on the approved westever, this is to be expected partly because ern intercollegiate list and are considered among the best in the country. Raiph Hamil has been used in many games in which the Cornhuskers have played during perfect satisfaction.

that the construction of a fence should because referee had thought the ball dead be started next week. It apropriated \$3,500 and had blown the whistle. The score was So far, this composition of the line has and for erecting a new grandstand and Omaha, 5 and Nebraska City, 9. portable pleachers. The portable bleachers

YALE DEFEATS SYRACUSE

Victory of Blues Due to Large Variety of Plays.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 2,-Varied playing won the game against Syracuso for the Yale football team, 15 to 0. One touchdown was made as the result of line plunging, a goal was kicked from the field and the second touchdown followed a forward pass. Howe showed up ans, Hobbs, Goebel and Murphy, strengthened the team greatly.

There were several changes in the second half in the Yale lineup, Howe going in whirlwind. Haines sprained a knee in the first half and will be out of the game for several days.

Score: Yale, 15; Syracuse, 0. Touchdowns: Daly, Vaughn. Goals from touchdowns: Hobbs, 2. Goal from field: Daly.

Renssalaer Scores on Long Kick by the ball. Nebraska City makes a series Captain Inglis.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 2.-Cornell won its goes back to Omaha. Omaha fumbles, first foot ball battle of the season today, but manages to keep the ball, and Nedefeating Renssalaer Polytechnic institute, braska City is again off side, which gives 16 to 3. The fact that Cornell was scored Omaha another five yards, upon was due to the excellent kicking abil- a forward pars and Nebraska City gets play their positions, as is necessary to ity of Captain Inglis of the visitors, who the ball. Porter makes a small gain for give the 'varsity a strong line, both on the landed a goal from the forty-five-yard line, the visitors and they then fumble the bail offense and defense. They have yet to The playing was rather ragged, for all on the next down, giving the ball back to learn how to prevent an opposing end save four men on the Cornell team were the home team. Omaha makes a couple from getting by them on the punts or from new. During the second half substitutions of line smashes. Underhill makes two good creeping through and breaking up plays were made in nearly every position to try gains and puts his team over the goal, that the backs are trying to pull off. out the second team men, many of whom Dowe kicks goal. Score: Omaha, 6; Neexcelled the playing of the original team. braska City, 0. Summary: Goal from touchdown: Tyde- Nebraska City kicks off, Miller downs

#### Iowa City Wins.

until time was called,

0. Nebraska City 0.

Second Half.

Omaha kicks off and fumbles the ball,

Omaha tries

giving Omaha possession of the ball. Ne-

No Solution Just Yet.

enclosing the field with a pine board fence allowed and goal-kick missed. Score, failed to settle the problem of getting a front that will hold. Perrin is yet in poor

Nebraska City kicked off and on first form, having been out for practice but a will be built in Omaha, used there for the down Dowe gained ten yards. Howard took few days this week, and it is hard to Minnesota game on October 16, and then the ball for a thirty-yard gain on an end run. prophesy just what he can do. It is safe brought here and put in place for the Iowa Omaha made a series of line smashes for to say that he will not be able to fill the small gains and then tried a forward pass position as satisfactorily as Sidney Collins,

and failed. Nebraska City got the ball for who was in the pivotal post for two seathe first time. The result was three downs sons on the varsity and for four years on and no gain and a fumble on the third the Lincoln High. He is new, in many down, Omaha holding the ball. Omaha lost ways, to the fine points of the game and the ball on a fumble on an end run. Ne- lacks the strength and aggressiveness that braska City made a couple of line smashes marked the playing of Collins.

for small gains and lost the ball on a Shonka, playing guard for the first time fumble. Omaha made two ineffectual line in his life, is handicapped by his inexperismashes through the guards and then ence and yet does not know how to use punted. The ball is fumbled within ten his great strength and weight, two qualiyards of the goal and knocked back behind fications that do a foot ball player no well at quarter and the run of the veter- the goal. Miller of Nebraska City falls on good unless he has learned from hard it and makes it a touchback. The bail is games just how to handle himself.

brought out and seesawed back and forth Harte, in his old position of guard, is one of the dependable men in the line and can take care of his position without any During the intermission, Referee Barackat quarter and running the team like a nan reversed his decision on the grounds trouble. Wendstrand, at either tackle or that the ball had been dead when he blew his whistle. Score end of first half: Omaha, is likely to hold down any job he is given

with considerable exhibit of strength on both the offense and defense. Temple proved a great offensive player

CORNELL WINS FIRST BATTLE braska City is penalized five yards. Omaha in the backfield man for the line if he is rein the backfield last year and may develop fumbles the ball, which gives the visitors tained there. Johnson has never played at of line smashes, fumbling the ball, which guard or tackle and is not likely to make a very good man for either of those positions this year.

At the ends Mogor and Lofgren are yet totally lacking in experience and can not

### Time May Bring Change.

The situation regarding the line may be summed up by saying that part of the man. Touchdowns: Gass, 2; Tydeman, 1. Goal from field: Inglis. Time of halves: 20 and 15 minutes, respectively. gains fifteen yards on a delayed pass satisfaction; but that most of the men through center, Howard makes an end run, are not hardened to the work, and that IOWA CITY, In., Oct 2-(Special Tels-gram.)-The Iowa City High school foot ball team defeated Newton here this after-noon by a score of 16 to 5. (Continued og Second Page.) these players will have to me through a (Continued og Second Page.) few big games before they will learn the

Score: Harvard. 17: Bowdoin, 0. Touch-downs: P. Smith. 2; Corbett Goals from touchdowns: Withington, 1. RIGHT TACKLE OF THE TEAM. WHO WILL UPHOLD OMARA ON THE FIELD - FORMER ST. LOUIS UNI-VERSITY STAR

PURDUE-0.