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Minnesota, 14; Nebraska, 0. Pittsburg Wins World's Championship. Johnson Puts Ketchel Out

PENNANT FLOATS OVER PITTSBURG

Pirates Capture Base Ball Championship of World After Desperate Struggle with Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STILL SUPREME

Achieves One of the Most Notable Triumphs in History.

TWO TEAMS EVENLY MATCHED

American Champions Make Their Best Fight and Yet Lose.

WILD BILL KNOCKED FROM BOX

Donovan, the American Pitcher, is Batted Freely in Final Game of Series and Mullin Goes to His Relief.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 16.—Pittsburg won the world's base ball championship at Bennett park today by defeating Detroit by the overwhelming score of 4 to 0 in the seventh and decisive game of one of the greatest battles fought for the world's title. This gives the National league champions the victory by the count of four games to three.

This is the third successive defeat of the American league champions in the world's series and consequently the third straight victory for the National league, the Chicago team having defeated Detroit in 1907 and 1908.

To Charles Adams, the phenomenal young pitcher from the Louisville American association team, belongs the lion's share of the credit for the victory and his wonderful pitching has crowded Wagner, Leach, Clarke and the other Pittsburg stars into the background.

The crowd was a distinct disappointment, as there was only 15,000 paid admissions. It was expected that the game would break all local attendance records because of its importance.

The weather was far from ideal for base ball, but was a distinct improvement on that which prevailed for the other three games played here. The thermometer was close to 50 degrees above zero, and neither too cold for the spectators or the players.

"Wild Bill" Sullivan lived up to his nickname by missing six batters and hitting another in the first two innings. While this lack of control allowed Pittsburg to score only two runs, it had a bad effect on the Detroit defense, and Pittsburg scored often after that.

The play was fierce in the early innings, but Detroit grew discouraged as inning after inning went by and it could not score on Adams, while Mullin was helpless in holding the National league champions.

With Byrne on second and Clarke at bat in the first, the Pittsburg manager passed a hit and run signal to Byrne. The third baseman started for third on the signal, but Clarke missed the ball.

Cobb saved Detroit by making a great catch of a hard drive by Wagner. There (Continued on Second Page.)

Cornhuskers Who Battled with Minnesota at Vinton Street Park Yesterday



Frank, Right Half; Rathbone, Fullback; Captain Beltzer, Left Half; Bentley, Quarterback; Mosor, Right End; Temple, Tackle; Wesstrand, Right Guard; Harte, Left Tackle; Chautner, Left End.

JOHNSON CONQUERS KETCHEL Retains Heavyweight Championship with Knockout in Twelfth

TEN THOUSAND WITNESS BATTLE White Man Caught Off Guard Under Heavy Assault of the Black Ketchel Tottery, Then Slick Defeated the Mat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Jackson vindicated his right to the heavyweight title today by knocking out Kelly Ketchel in the twelfth round of a fight which drew a crowd of ten thousand spectators to the arena.

Gopher's Bad Big Tackle



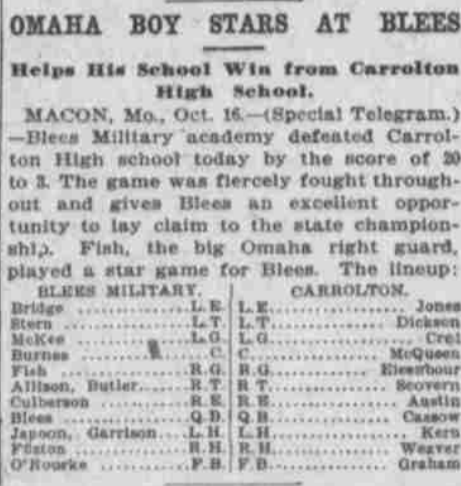
ED HARTE, He Plays Left Tackle on the Cornhusker Team.

Yale Triumphs Over West Point—Cadet Warriors First Half Ends Without Score, but Eli Nets Seventeen Points in Second Session.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The Army lost to Yale today by the score of 17 to 0. The cadets by hard play held the score down to 0 in the first half, but in the second they were overwhelmingly defeated.

OMAHA BOY STARS AT BLEES Helps His School Win from Carrollton

MACON, Mo., Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Bless Military academy defeated Carrollton High school today by the score of 30 to 3. The game was fiercely fought throughout and gives Bless an excellent opportunity to lay claim to the state championship.



WALTER RADEMACHER, Veteran of Foot Ball Who is Playing His Last Year.

Value Ties Wesleyan Side Able to Score in Two Strenuous Sessions.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Wesleyan's first intercollegiate game of the season it met Bellevue and held the Aggies to a tie, 0 to 0. The game was the opening contest of the new athletic field and the results are almost identical to those of the game at Lincoln.

DRAKE AND COE PLAY POORLY Boneheaded Playing Characterizes the Contest.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The feature of today's game between Drake university and Coe college was the boneheaded playing of Drake, though it won the game by 35 to 0.

CORNELL VARSITY LOSES Fordham Triumphs Over Red and White.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 16.—On two fukes, due principally to the slowness and fumbling of the Cornell backs, Fordham won from the red and whites today by a score of 12 to 6.

LAKE FOREST AN EASY VICTIM University of Indiana Boys Show Hoosier Prowess.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 16.—The University of Indiana foot ball team had little difficulty in defeating Lake Forest today by a score of 27 to 0.

Kansas Wins a Hard Fought One From the Aggies Score One Touchdown While the Former Get a Field Goal.

MANHATTAN, Kan., Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—This afternoon the Kansas foot ball team defeated the Aggies here by a score of 5 to 2. The game was a hard fought one, the university players making a touchdown from an onside kick and the Aggies making a field goal.

MISSOURI OUTCLASSES MINERS Losers Outgeneralized and Outconditioned in the Match.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Outconditioned and outgeneralized, the Rolla Miners lost to Missouri here today, 13 to 0. Two touchdowns and a safety, all made in the second half, represent the scoring done by the Tigers, while Missouri's goal was never in danger after the first five minutes of play.

DETAILED STORY OF GAME Plays Made by Minnesotans and Nebraska Yesterday.

FRANK STARTS BALL FLYING McGovern Returns Oval Twelve Yards First Play and Contest Then Follows with Minnesota Generally Holding Ball.

Here is the detailed story of the game: McGovern won the toss for Minnesota and chose to defend the south goal. Frank, in his first big game, kicked off for Nebraska to the south for thirty-five yards. McGovern got the ball and returned it twelve yards. Johnson carried for four yards and Stevens made two yards on ground. McGovern kicked forty yards and Frank was downed in his tracks.

Omaha's Boy in the Game



WALTER RADEMACHER, Veteran of Foot Ball Who is Playing His Last Year.

CORNHUSKERS FIGHT TO LAST Nebraska Loses to Gophers, but Makes Better Showing Than Either Side Expected.

MINNESOTA LOSES BRIGHT STAR Left Half Johnston Sustains Broken Leg in a Mixup.

LOCALS BETTER IN FIRST HALF King Cole's Men Come Down on Dividing Point Strong.

THROW SCARE INTO BIG RIVALS Result of 14 to 0 and Character of Play Reflects Great Credit on King Cole—Big Crowd Sees the Battle.

Table showing statistics for Minnesota and Nebraska, including players like Clauser, Harte, and Johnson, and their respective statistics.

Officers of the Game. Referee—Ralph Hamil, Chicago. Field Judge—Captain King, West Point. Umpire—Lieutenant Beaver, West Point. Linesman—Dr. Linnson, Pennsylvania.

Fighting fiercely to the last minute of play Nebraska went down to defeat before the powerful Minnesota eleven at Vinton park yesterday afternoon in one of the hardest battles ever waged between these two teams.

Neither side scored in the opening half and the advantage seemed to be with the Cornhuskers when the whistle sounded for the ten-minute intermission; but in the second half the Gophers succeeded in twice crossing the Nebraska goal and in once getting the ball over the crossbars for a drop kick, making the score: Minnesota, 14; Nebraska, 0.

In holding the Gophers to a 0 to 0 score in the initial half "King" Cole's men did what neither Iowa nor Ames could do in their games with the Gophers and placed themselves in the class of the former Nebraska teams that have always given Minnesota a hard battle.

It was Nebraska's line, thought to be extremely weak, that did heroic work and actually outplayed their opponents during most of the game. The powerful opposition of the Cornhusker tackles and center during the first half broke up the offensive play of the Gophers and cast a pall of gloom over the small contingent from the northern state.

The Cornhuskers did not weaken in the second half, but the backfield failed to play as well as it had in the opening session and with the slowing up of the backs, the linemen did not show the glister and dash that had marked their work in the opening session.

For Minnesota there were two stars, one who met with an accident and had to leave the game, and another who stayed through both halves, apparently growing stronger in his offensive play as the game drew to a close. The former was Johnston, left half, who was tackled just after the second half opened, sustaining a broken leg and being forced from the game—probably to be laid up for the rest of the season and almost certain to be out of the Chicago game two weeks off.

When tackled the agile little Gopher would wriggle and writhe in such a way that many tacklers were thrown to the ground, allowing McGovern to speed on toward the Nebraska goal. In the second session he ran back thirty and thirty-five yards on several of Captain Beltzer's punts.

All the time he ran the team at quarter in a rapid way, forcing play after play to a varied attack that at times bewildered the Cornhuskers and kept their defense guessing.

Until Johnston broke his leg he was called upon to carry the ball most of the time, and he received many of the punts in the first half, running them back nearly as well as his leader. It was a mistake on Coach Williams' part to permit Johnston to carry the ball so often, and this error cost him his star halffack.

Three Chances to Score. A forward pass, a blocked kick and a fumble of a punt gave Minnesota its three chances to score. The first touchdown was made three minutes after the second half opened and just after Johnston had been removed from the game.

The Gophers had the ball on Nebraska's forty-five yard line. McGovern hurried the ball to Fullerton, who passed the Captain-husker right wing, going to the five yard line. Here two plunges at the line failed to put the ball over and the Gophers had one yard to make. Smith, fullback, was called upon and pushed the oval across. Farnam failed to kick goal and the score stood: Nebraska, 0; Minnesota, 6.

A few minutes later, with the play in Nebraska territory and Captain Beltzer backed up on his own twenty-yard line, a punt was necessitated. The Nebraska captain fell back and booted the ball. Walker, left tackle, broke through the line and blocked the ball. Rademacher fell on the ball and it was Minnesota's on Nebraska's eighteen-yard line. Rosenwald on two plays pushed the ball to the one-yard line, from where Smith again pushed the ball over for a second touchdown. Farnam kicked goal.