

Mutt Had a Good Seat 'Till Oldring Came to Bat

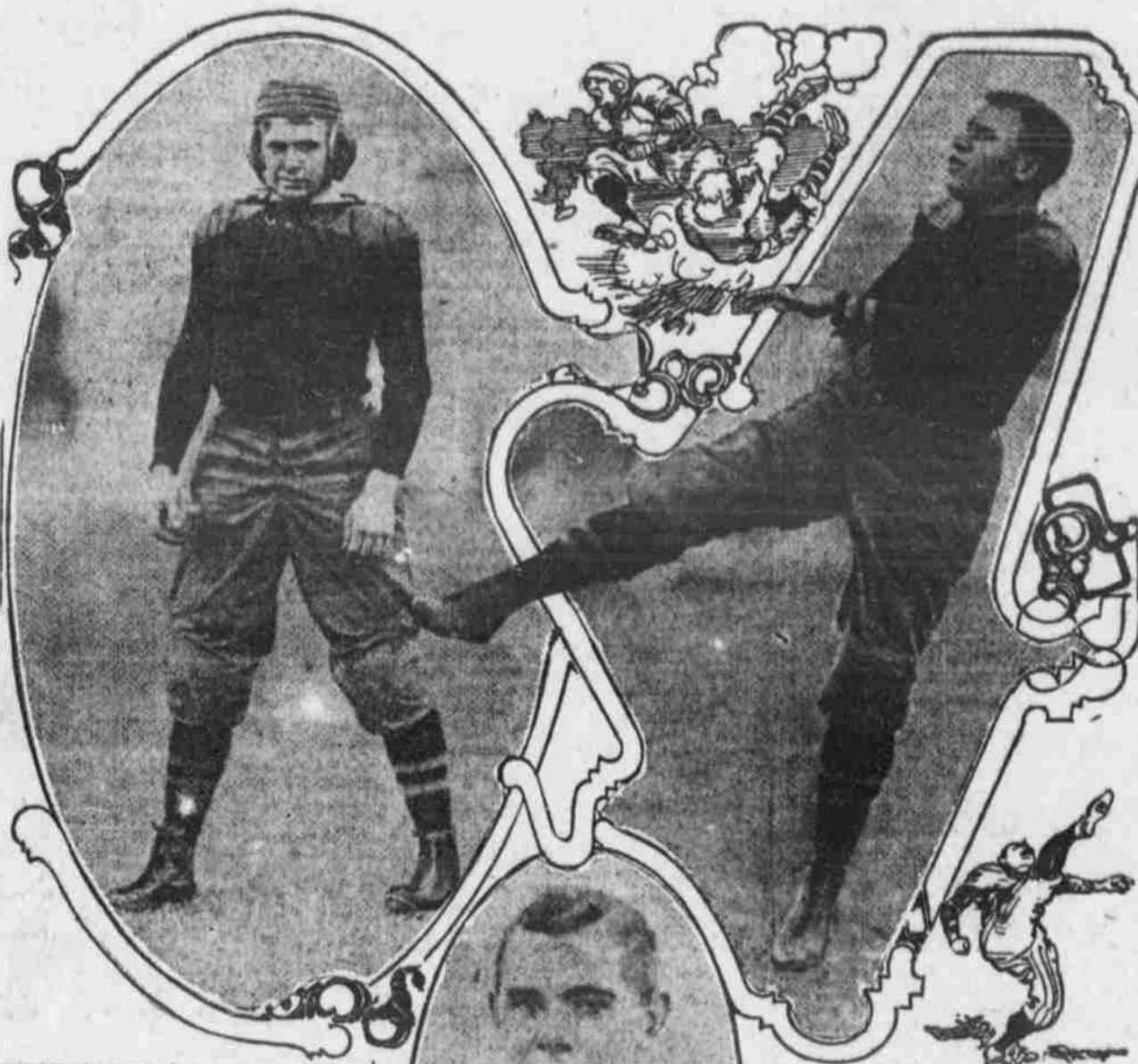
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Judgments

LD Ted Sullivan is out to abolish the draft rule. He says if a ball player is fit for the majors he should be purchased outright and not drafted, for then the chances are he will be sent back and that, nine times out of ten, ruins him. And we think, as we have often said before, that this is correct. Readers of this column may remember feeling toward the draft as now existing. It is unfair to minor league team owners and players alike and the minors should rise up in body against it. They probably will never get their rights in the matter until they do that. Why should a major league, when you come right down to brass tacks, be permitted to come along and claim for a nominal sum the cream of the minor's men? You say the major league must be maintained and the minors given a chance. Yes, but the history of drafted players shows that only a scant minority of drafted men stay with the team that drafts them, which shows that this is not, after all, the way they maintain major league teams and also that instead of giving the young player a chance to advance, it humiliates him with the name of having failed, whether he did or not, and sends him back to back that odium and discouragement among his mates in the minors. It takes the strongest stamina to survive it. It is not necessary to argue that it is a waste of money to draft young men, when a ball player is fit for faster company, nothing is going to keep him out of it, so that the draft rule is not necessary to facilitate his progress. The rights of both major and minor league teams ought to be much more evenly maintained and a far greater measure of justice done by making the only medium of exchange the purchase. Then, no major team would be obliged to buy an extra material it knew beforehand it would not use. It would acquire only such material as it actually had need of. The minors would have a better chance to bid a semblance of their organization and the young, ambitious player far more incentive to excel. But, of course, the rule will never be abolished so long as the majors continue to hold the iron and on the minors and the minors continue to let them.

Young Soldiers Great on Gridiron



OMAHA FEARS BEATRICE

Highs Are Weaker Now Than at Any Time This Season.

FIVE REGULARS OUT OF GAME

Drubbing Administered in Des Moines Game Has Telling Effect on Physique of Several Omaha Players.

The Beatrice High school eleven, Omaha High's next opponents, are feared by the local lads and there is no chance whatever that the purple and white will walk away with an easy victory. The Beatrice warriors have already been touted as state champions, and if they continue at the rate they have started Omaha will have no easy time in pulling off a victory. The local team at present is in the weakest condition that it has been all season and Coach Burnett fears that a slump is about due and that it may come before the Beatrice game. Up to the game with Des Moines West on October 29 the team was in excellent condition and everything was moving smoothly, but after the terrific struggle with the fast West High eleven at the Drake university stadium they emerged badly crippled. Five of the regulars were out of practice last week. Dave Bowman, captain and right half, was not at school on account of illness during the week and his place had to be filled by Crocker, who was shifted from left end. Crocker weighs but 120, but he makes up for his lightness by his speed. Both tackles were out of practice during the week. Rachman with an injured eye and Carlson on account of a dislocated shoulder. Carlson may not be able to play again until the St. Joe game on November 11.

Ready for Emergencies. But Coach Burnett is ready for such emergencies. All season he has been using extra men on the line and in the back field, all for the purpose of getting up a machine which can be fitted up in good working order at any time when players have been carried on the first squad all season and each afternoon every one of the eighteen has been in hard scrimmage, if only for a few minutes. Some of them do not get into the big games at the start, but they may be called upon at the critical moment to jump in and fill a hole. In a nutshell, Burnett is not wasting his time perfecting an eleven-man team, but rather an eighteen-man machine.

However, the Omaha machine will be matched against another machine Saturday at Beatrice, which will be fully as strong, equally as aggressive, in every way as cunning and just as fast. They will be pitted against a formidable aggregation that has not yet lost a game this season, and they will play in a town where football is one of the all important events of the day. Furthermore, Beatrice is all that stands in the way of Omaha's treading a clear

POUGHKEEPSIE CREWS TRAIN

Cornell Coach Has Pretty Fair Idea of Material at Hand.

PRELIMS BEGUN BY QUAKERS

All Coaches Are Agreed that Best Way to Shape a Crew is to Give Men Plenty of Work in the Fall.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—All of the Poughkeepsie crews are now engaged in fall training. This is the work that coaches watch keenly so as to get a line on material out for places on variety eights and fours.

Cornell, as usual, was the first to begin work outdoors. Coach Courtney had his men on the water shortly after the college season opened, and by now he has obtained a pretty fair idea of the kind of material available for the next year's Poughkeepsie crews.

Cornell and his Quakers were not yet have done very little work in the matter of preparing for next season. Coaches Rice, Courtney and Ward all believe that the best way to shape a crew is to give the candidates plenty of work in the fall. And the only way to accomplish this satisfactorily is to get the men out as soon as possible. Gymnasium work and the machines during the winter are all very well in their way, but the only satisfactory way to test an oarsman's ability is to put him in a boat and watch him row. A candidate entering the preliminary work. The Pennsylvania crews have progressed to such an extent that very soon the veteran mentor will begin to weed down his large squad of candidates and pick his crew. The latest crew to take to the river was Columbia. Both Wisconsin and Syracuse may be termed the tardy ones, for these two colleges as yet have done very little work in the matter of preparing for next season.

Columbia has already defeated several of the leading aspirants for the state title. In fact, the game resolves itself into the important game of the season, the real turning point of success or failure.

Big Rowing Regatta is Being Promoted

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Attention has been attracted by a proposition that has been advanced by men prominent in the rowing world to hold a triple rowing regatta of a week's duration in the next aquatic season. It is proposed to hold the national regatta, at which the championships for the year are decided, the Southwestern Rowing association regatta and the annual event of the Central States Rowing association in the one week. It is further proposed to devote two days to each association. Devotions are made that such a regatta would attract the largest and best rowing field that ever faced a starter.

Whether such a monster regatta will be possible probably will be determined at the next meeting of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, when the matter will form the chief subject of discussion. The western members of the executive committee of the association are exerting every influence on the eastern representatives to have them vote in favor of the proposition. Such a regatta, in importance and size, rowing men state, would eclipse any rowing event in the history of the sport.

Advocates of the proposition suggest that the tri-association regatta be held on Peoria lake at Peoria, Ill. The Central States regatta was held there this year. The water conditions were ideal on the day of the race. The local rowing and canoe clubs had charge of the affair. They are lending their support to the effort to have the three associations combine for a rowing carnival next year.

The Key to the Situation—See Ads.

GAMES ON LOCAL GRIDIRONS

Amateur Teams to Use All the Fields for Games Today.

DOUBLE BILL AT FLORENCE

Two Games Will Also Be Played at Rourke Park and Mixes Are Scheduled Also for the Benson Park.

In the Sunday football world the big game of the season is on the program at Florence park this afternoon between the Superiors and the Monmouth Parks. There will be a double header, the first game of which will be between the Monmouth Parks second team and the Spaldings and the second event between the aforementioned teams. The team that wins the second game will undoubtedly be the champions of Omaha, because this game is considered by both teams to be the main fray of their schedule. Following is the line-up for the second game:

Monmouth Parks Position Superiors
F. Carlson Quarterback Kumoraki
Dyer Linebacker R. H. Smith
Ziegler Linebacker H. B. Smith
Daly Linebacker L. E. Smith
Vest Linebacker L. E. Smith
Shiram Linebacker L. E. Smith
Carter Linebacker L. E. Smith
C. Carlson Linebacker L. E. Smith
Wright Linebacker L. E. Smith
Johnson Linebacker L. E. Smith
Quigley Linebacker L. E. Smith
Kotley Linebacker L. E. Smith
Williams Linebacker L. E. Smith
Gulden Linebacker L. E. Smith

Games at Rourke Park. There will be two lively events pulled off at Rourke park this afternoon, when the second soldier team will mix with the Hanscom Parks and the regulars from Fort Omaha will tangle with the Shamrocks from South Omaha. Last Sunday the Shamrocks opened the season by trouncing the Dodge Light Guards.

This afternoon the Dodge Light Guards will back up against a soldier team that makes Shenandoah, Ia., their headquarters. They are known as Company E. Since their grand showing with the husky Shamrocks from Southtown the Guards think, with a little practice, they will be able to do the cleaning act regularly and intend to start the washing machine working overtime today. The Shamrock family is touted rather highly and they may make the Council Bluffs soldiers retreat. Anyway it will be an interesting contest.

The local talent from Valley, Neb., sprinkled with a few stars from Waterloo, will hike over to Missouri Valley today with the firm intention of trouncing

the boys that represent the latter mentioned town on the gridiron. Foot ball will be given its initiation at the Rod and Gun club field this afternoon when the Swifts from South Omaha will endeavor to thrash the Sherman Avenue Merchants on the aforementioned campus. The last game the Swifts participated in they dropped after a grueling struggle to the Defenders by the score of 5 to 0. The recently organized Clark Specials are still scouting the woods for trouble. They have mustered together a fast herd and are just aching for a chance to demonstrate their ability. They don't care how rough, how heavy or how fast their opponents are, all they want is the game. For fights address Patrick Byrne, care Clark's Ivory parlor, 2421 North Twenty-fourth.

Games at Benson. On the Benson battlefield this afternoon the Defenders will defend their reputation when they bump up against that classy Belmont aggregation. Game called at 3 p. m. Henry Bressman and Waldo Roach probably will be the officials.

Gridiron gossip. Wonder who McCabe will play with tonight? Harry Smith, well known in local circles, will play fullback for the Joe Smiths. Frank Quigley is now playing a halfback for the Monmouth Park aggregation. Klapp of the Superiors has got the stunt trapping the interference down to perfection.

Steele, who used to shine real bright on the gridiron, is seriously contemplating downsizing the mauling. It seems as though those heavy out-of-town teams have to step some to slip one over on the Defenders.

Last Sunday Skyscraper Ritchey played the ears off the same at right guard for the Shamrocks.

These Swifts from Sausalville have already shown that they have mustered together a fine aggregation. For games with the Shamrocks address Harry Callahan, 233 South Twenty-fourth, South Omaha, or phone South 1352.

Our former champions, the Dietz's, went via the graveyard route. They had a good team, but they wouldn't practice.

Both soldier teams will journey to Vinton Street park today to participate with the Shamrocks and Hanscom Park teams.

Next Sunday out at Florence park the Excelsiors and the Monmouth Parks will tangle. This ought to be an interesting affair.

It seems very strange that the Missouri Valley aggregation refuse to schedule a game with any Omaha team to be played in Omaha.

Sandau has joined the Excelsior squad. He is a clever all-around foot ball artist and will strengthen the Excelsiors considerably.

The Regulars at Fort Omaha will endeavor to thrash the Shamrocks, which is a matter of fact, but a tough proposition.

Halloween evening the Monmouth

Parks will give a grand celebration in their new club house at Thirty-third and Ames avenue.

Topkins will cause the Shamrocks the most trouble. He is a good open field runner and the best ground guard on the Soldier squad.

That clever leader of the Monmouth Parks, Louis Davine, has been on the sick list for several days. He will probably be on deck today.

When the Monmouth Park second team and the Defenders again tangle on each other's toots a wondrous an interesting debate is anticipated.

Today the Monmouth Parks will have to watch out for the Superiors or he is liable to walk away with a couple of touchdowns.

This season the Belmonts are again fast forgets to be from. If they keep up their click they will probably again reach the top of the ladder.

Several good individual players formerly with the Dietz team would like very much to receive an invitation to attach their name to some fast squad.

These Shamrocks have a great defensive team and if coached would improve their offensive work if they would be the cream do mente, and then some.

For tussles with the Missouri Valley outfit write to Fred Fendler, manager of the Missouri Valley foot ball team, or you can reach him over the phone.

Captain Carlyle of the Dodge Light Guards was well satisfied with the excellent showing his pet made against the famous Shamrock squad from Emmelville.

Another joyful surprise was sprung on our local foot ball devotees last Sunday, when the Excelsior tribe held the scoreless butlers at Woodbine, Ia., to a 6 to 5 score.

On the menu card for today the big game of the season is looked for Florence park. The Monmouth Parks and the Superiors will be the contesting teams.

Today finds the Excelsior schedule vacant. All week their proficient manager, Mr. Kimmel, scouted this vicinity for a row, but his optics failed to sight anything.

Frank Golden has quit the Omaha university squad and is now playing exclusively with the Monmouth. He used to be a star tackle on the Omaha High school eleven.

Pug Jack Fitzgerald will play in the backfield for the Shamrocks today. He is a terrific line plunger and a natural-born tackle. The Shamrocks better keep their optics on Jack or they will regret it.

Scotty Anderson, the fast halfback of the Monmouth Park aggregation, is fast recuperating. During the Dietz-Monmouth Park flange his right knee was thrown out and several ligaments torn loose.

On left tackle the Monmouth Parks have a player named Daily. He is particularly clever in getting through the line and is a sure tackler. He is especially noted for his fast work with his pedals.

Here of late the Belmonts have found it tough skating to arrange mixes. They would especially like to meet out-of-town teams. For games address George Hageman, 1512 North East street, or telephone Webster 2345.

All the Monmouth Park club members and friends who have been notified are noticeable out at Florence park this afternoon, and as the Superiors will have a large following, some strenuous rooting is anticipated.

Yes, the Spaldings are still in the ring. You don't want to get the idea into your mind that because the Spalding base ball team flew the coop the leather egg artists with the same monicker are going via the same route.

Across the Missouri at Council Bluffs the Joe Smiths, who looked up rather last season, have again organized a fast bunch. Their line averages 120 pounds and the backfield bunch beams at about 150. Kind of a light team.

Last Sunday the Athletics of Omaha brought home a defeat from Pappillon. However, the Athletics were clearly the victors in the game. The Athletics are just crying for more matches. The Athletics at Omaha, but nothing but the nothing-placard greets them.

May Sutton Will Visit Riviera and Enter Tournament

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—According to reports from Monte Carlo, Miss May Sutton, the ex-American and English champion, is to visit the Riviera this winter and play in most all the big tournaments there. The report has it that the California girl will be the guest of Mrs. A. Bostwick on her yacht. It is not yet known that Miss Sutton will have another knock for the English championship, but it is not very unlikely. Managers of the tournaments at Nice and Monte Carlo think they will be able to induce Mrs. Lambert Chambers, the English champion, to play a few of the Riviera affairs, and they are already anticipating her meeting with Miss Sutton. Then there is some talk of Mr. Bostwick taking along one of the crack men players, but there is no mention of who it is.

England, France and Germany are wishing that America will win back the Davis cup, and the two latter countries are more than anxious about it, as they intend to form the intention of the tennis world to play the Davis cup. The Englishmen with regard to the international, for if anything they proved more anxious to go to Australia than the Americans. Last year when America could not muster a team the Englishman stood ready to go, but the Australasian Tennis association would give no guarantee, as the English players who were nominated were not considered good enough as a drawing card for the rate money purposes. Who France and Germany are anxious to see the Americans winning is that they think their players will have a look-in from now on and it would be very comfortable to give the preliminary to Sweden, and then make it Australia as the challenge round.

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Middies Who Know Foot Ball



A. H. MANN ELECTED CAPTAIN

Last Year's Champion Will Guide Yale Team. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 28.—A. H. Mann has been elected captain of Yale's tennis team. Mann prepared at the Taft school. Last year he was a member of the spring's champion team, and reached the finals of this fall's intercollegiate. He lost the deciding match to Whitney of Harvard.

full practice this year, but Coach Rice thinks that he will have plenty of time to drill his men before cold weather sets in. The Morningstar Heights instructor intended to begin the work earlier, but several postponements were necessary. From now until cold weather the variety men will be sent out on the river three times a week while the first year men will work out every afternoon.

As yet few of the coaches have selected their variety men. They will not attempt this until the training season has reached a more advanced stage. Judging from the way the Quakers are going at their work the Pennsylvanians mean to aid Coach Ward as much as possible toward developing a winning crew.

Ward does not have to worry for lack of material. He now has a record squad on hand, the number reaching near the 100 mark. Furthermore, the new men look exceedingly good. All these men are now at work on the Schuylkill. As many as eleven crews are on the river at one time.

Stars of the Navy eleven who shone in the game with Princeton Saturday, October 21. Below is Captain John Davison, halfback and sensational drop-kicker. Above, End Latropo is tackling Fullback Davis. This photograph was taken during a practice session.