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## WHICH WEST'S BEST TEAM?

Huskies, Maroons, Notre Dame and Michigan Aggies Candidates.

## ALL OF THEM ARE UNDEFEATED

Waterlines Also One to Be Considered Because of Three Victories Over Big Eastern Eleven.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—As a result of the foot ball games of last week the best team of the west must be selected from the undefeated teams of the University of Chicago, University of Nebraska, the Michigan Agricultural college and Notre Dame, with the University of Michigan thrown in for good measure.

Chicago is undisputed champion of the "big nine" and the record of the Maroons for the season is probably the most impressive recorded in the nine years of the present conference organization.

Nebraska had the honor of defeating two big nine teams, three Missouri Valley conference aggregations and the Haskell Indians.

The Michigan Aggies stand high because of the defeats administered to Wisconsin and Michigan.

Notre Dame has standing because of the humiliation of two strong teams of the east, and Michigan, once defeated, is entitled to a place among the leaders because of its final games in which three of the strong teams of the east were defeated.

Whether some one of these five teams has the right to claim the title of American champion is capable of much discussion.

Each of the teams of the "big nine" conference met defeat by Chicago except Ohio State, with which no game was scheduled.

Each game was a decisive and clear-cut demonstration of Chicago's superiority with the possible exception of the Purdue match.

The Purdue-Chicago game left some doubt in the minds of the critics whether the Maroons were inherently the stronger, but other Purdue games dispelled this doubt.

Last place in the "big nine" unquestionably is Northwestern's, with Ohio State and Indiana a short distance above the cellar champions.

Minnesota and Purdue both filed the claim to second place, while Wisconsin protests vehemently against being relegated to fourth.

In the Missouri Valley, Nebraska's honors are shared by Missouri, undefeated in the games of the conference.

The teams have an almost equal standing against the two teams met in common, Kansas and Ames.

Missouri did not play well up to the defeat by Illinois. After that the student body rushed to the support of the eleven and the coaches were able to turn out one of the best of Missouri eleven.

The defeat of Kansas in the final game makes the Missouri season a success, even without equalling Missouri in valley games.

Missouri's valley victories were over Ames, Drake, Washington and Kansas. In the last three games the team was not scored against.

Nebraska defeated Kansas Agricultural college, Kansas university and Ames.

The season of 1913 seems to have

## marked the passing of the "Minnesota shift,"

opposing teams have solved the famous evolution of Coach Williams and "Tom" Shevlin and not a team using the play or its adaptations attained the highest ranking.

Minnesota lost in the Big Nine, Kansas in the Missouri valley and the play was not a winner in the Rocky mountain conference.

Yale with, the Shevlin version of the shift, did not prove a successful scoring machine against the major teams of the east.

Middle western foot ball in general was of higher class this year than ever before.

Teams of this section made the best possible showing against representatives of other sections, the only defeats suffered being Western Reserve by Syracuse and Oklahoma over Kansas.

The Texas-Notre Dame game Thursday will be the only meeting between teams of the middle west and the southwest.

Most of the teams of the middle west have scored about the same number of points with a large variation in the number of points scored against them.

Louisiana has the high record for the year, while incomplete returns indicate the Haskell Indians have the least number of points scored against them.

Nebraska held its opponents to the smallest number of points in the Missouri valley, while Purdue has that honor in the Big Nine.

## CHAMPION MOTOR ROAD RACER OF U. S. MAY DIE

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 22.—Earl Cooper, automobile driver, winner of the Santa Monica road race and other motor car classics, was perhaps fatally injured here yesterday.

Cooper was giving a free exhibition before school children when his car became unmanageable, and crashed through the fence bordering the race track.

At the hospital to which the injured man was removed little hope for his recovery was held. He was believed to have suffered internal injuries, in addition to several bone fractures.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Earl Cooper of Los Angeles is the champion motor road racing driver of the United States, according to data compiled and published here today by an automobile magazine.

The records include the "desert race" of Wayne Normal Beats Atkinson High.

ATKINSON, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special)—Before a crowd of 50 enthusiastic foot ball fans Wayne normal defeated Atkinson high school today, 7 to 6.

Being defeated by a score so insignificant by a state normal school, which has defeated many colleges in the eastern part of the state, places Atkinson high in the running for state championship honors.

no school having scored on it this year. Officials of the game were Merrin O'Neill, referee, Walker of Omaha, umpire, and Blake of Atkinson head linesman.

Fairmounts Win. The Fairmont foot ball squad handed their old enemies, the Athletic Reserves, a neat trimming at Regis park, Sunday afternoon.

A crowd of several hundred enthusiasts, whose evenly divided sentiment aroused a volley of invective roared from the stands.

Both teams are composed of athletes not exceeding 18 years of age and desire to hear from other teams in the city for future contests.

Chicago's Victories Declared. OAKLAND, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram)—Oakland defeated Walthill today, 25 to 6.

This is the first game Oakland has played this year. The features were the all around playing of Wagner and Palmquist of Oakland.

Oakland plays Sherman Avenue Merchants of Omaha Thanksgiving.

## CORNHUSKERS ARE SUPREME

Undoubted Valley Champs, Though Have Not Met Missouri.

## POSSIBLY STRONGEST IN WEST

Many Supporters of Nebraska Believe Cornhuskers Have Revealed Better Form Than Any Western Eleven.

By FRED S. HUNTER.

By decisively defeating Iowa yesterday afternoon Nebraska brought to a fitting culmination a season that is perhaps the most successful in the history of the school.

At least it is the most gratifying for the rooters and supporters because it is a team that is almost a new team and a team that went into at least two battles with doubt of victory stamped on its record.

There can be little doubt that Nebraska clearly established its right to the Missouri valley championship honor, even though Missouri did defeat all the Missouri valley teams that it met this season.

Missouri lost one game, the game with Illinois. The Illini defeated the Missouri valley eleven conclusively.

Nebraska did not lose a game, either to conference members or to teams outside the conference.

Nebraska defeated two teams in the western conference, the conference in which Illinois plays, and both teams are superior to Illinois.

Minnesota was defeated by the Cornhuskers and the Gophers failed to cross the goal line. Iowa was defeated yesterday and the Hawkeyes likewise failed to cross the Nebraska goal.

As Illinois received the worst beating she received during the season at the hands of the Gophers, it does not appear reasonable that Missouri could defeat the Cornhuskers.

Missouri barely defeated the Jayhawkers yesterday by a lone drop kick. A week ago Nebraska invaded McCook field and walked away with a 9-0 victory tucked under her arm.

One touchdown and a place kick netted the nine points. A touchdown is always regarded as conclusive evidence of superiority, even when a goal from the field is not, because a goal from the field only demonstrates the skill and prowess of one individual player and does not represent the combined efforts of a full ball scoring machine.

Thus, if Missouri could not in reality score against Kansas and Nebraska could and did, it points clearly to the superiority of the Cornhusker warriors.

Missouri's Standing. The games with Ames point to little. Both Missouri and Nebraska defeated the Iowa farmers and both scored three touchdowns.

Ames, in turn, scored one touchdown against both Nebraska and Missouri. The Ames games can be eliminated from the records as illustrating any superiority of Nebraska, but the Kansas game must not be omitted and the western conference games by both teams furnish additional proof of the Cornhuskers' claim to the championship honor.

Look to Western Honors. But many a Cornhusker rooster, in fact most of them, is not content to let matters rest at that point. It would be a difficult proposition to discover a Corn-

husker supporter who does not believe the Missouri Valley conference honor is conceded to Nebraska by everybody.

And it would be just as difficult to find a Cornhusker who does not firmly believe, and is willing to back that belief up by strong argument, that the western honors belong to Nebraska.

Of course Chicago will be given the Western conference honor, but there are other teams in the west which, in the opinion of many eminent foot ball experts, are faster than Stag's proteges.

Notre Dame and the Michigan Aggies can insert their claim to supremacy of the entire west and they have records on which to base their assertions.

But above all rests the honors that Nebraska has won this year.

Decisive defeats of all opponents, including Minnesota and Iowa and Kansas. The Michigan Aggies barely beat Wisconsin, while Wisconsin was soundly trounced by Minnesota, who in turn was badly beaten by Nebraska.

Notre Dame has played no one by which a comparative score of any kind may be compiled. Its strength is merely a guess, but those who have seen the Catholics play do not believe that they could beat either Chicago or Minnesota or Nebraska.

From every standpoint Nebraska has the strongest claim to western supremacy and, although it has never been the custom to proclaim a western champion beyond the western conference champion, there can be little doubt that Nebraska is supreme in the west.

## Carlisle Reds Win Over Syracuse in a Spectacular Game

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The Carlisle Indians defeated Syracuse in the Archbold stadium yesterday, 35 to 27. The game was one of the most spectacular seen here.

All through the game the two eleven took turns in scoring. During the first three minutes of play Castle, the Orange halfback, broke away from the Indians on an end-run and gained sixty yards for the first touchdown.

By straight rushing two touchdowns were scored for Carlisle in the first quarter, and Gardner, kicker, both the Orange halfback and the Indians' halfback scored for the Orange in the second quarter.

Toward the end of the second quarter, Syracuse carried the ball from their own forty-yard line over for a touchdown, Kinsley, right halfback, making the last run for twenty yards.

For the Indians, Guyon scored a touchdown in the final period and Halfback Garlow kicked the goal. Quarterback Johnson made a thirty-yard run through a broken field for Syracuse's last touchdown. Halfback Castle kicked the goal.

## Cornhusks

Over 100 university cadets ushered at the game, and when the game started and many a delayed spectator was compelled to find his own seat.

The solid bank of black and old gold in the south stands was almost as heavy as the scarlet and red in the north. There were several long and loud cheers when they cheered long and loud at the beginning of the contest up until the last quarter, but in the last quarter the ardor of the Hawkeye supporters was visibly and audibly dampened when Purdy annexed the second six points.

Ammerman and Gattley, the Nebraska quarter, fairly exuberated enthusiasm and the latest tango steps when they called upon all loyal rooters to give the Nebraska song and yell.

When Rutherford rushed over for the first touchdown the Nebraska supporters threw their hats in the air, yelled themselves hoarse, hugged other Nebraska men and sometimes hugged Nebraska girls.

The Creighton foot ball team was on hand to see how Nebraska handled the Hawkeyes package. Coach Miller figures that Creighton will profit by the experience and do likewise with South Dakota.

Considerable money changed hands on the contest. One pool of \$1,300, put up by Iowa stockmen, was covered by a bunch of Omaha men and when the game was over the Iowa stockmen were nowhere to be seen.

Captain Purdy gambled \$300 of his own money, he labored long, on the result, Purdy said Nebraska would "eat 'em up" and Nebraska did as he said for he was the captain.

Superintendent Graff and Prof. C. E. Reed, of the high school, attended the game to see how Nebraska handled the Hawkeyes package. Even the Lincoln High school band was also present and played almost as good as did the large university band.

Nebraska's big band furnished the brass harmony for the occasion and marched around the field to display its strength between the halves. The Lincoln High school band was also present and played almost as good as did the large university band.

Captain Purdy will be married as soon as the school term is over next spring, or perhaps sooner. He will wed Miss Rachel Kilpatrick of Beatrice. Two years ago, the day of the Michigan contest, Purdy secured Miss Kilpatrick's consent to the union, but it was not to be until after his senior year.

"Jumbo" Stiehm was the most excited individual on the field. The tall Nebraska mentor passed up and down the side lines, leaning his hat and his hair during the third quarter, when Iowa took a spurt, but during the last quarter he was a solid mass of smiles. Even his feet seemed to smile and he did dance up and down when a Cornhusker made a sensational gain.

## STATE HIGH TITLE CLEARING

Question of Which School Deserves Honors Being Settled.

## ELIMINATION IS GOING ON

Final Games Are Drawing Near and Those Still in the Field Will Be Obligated to Defend Themselves.

The state high school championship horizon is clearing and the tangle in which a number of the schools of the state have been involved, each claiming the title, is disappearing as a result of this week's gridiron contests.

Omaha will be in a position to clinch the "rag" if the local lads succeed in defeating North Platte on Thanksgiving.

Since the defeat of Aurora by Hastings Friday the former city is out of the running and strengthens Omaha's claim. A post-season game with Aurora, if both the teams completed the remainder of the schedule with no defeats, has been considered for some time by the local team as a means of straightening out the tangle, and the defeat of Aurora makes such a game unnecessary.

Another of the strong up-state teams whose previously bright hopes for the championship were killed Friday in Gothenberg, for North Platte succeeded in obtaining a hard victory over this team by a 3 to 0 score.

Before this defeat Gothenberg had played a clean schedule and was claiming the western championship.

Omaha's only formidable opposing claimant is Kearney, as a result. North Platte, however, succeeded in holding Kearney to a tie score early in the season and if Omaha defeats the former next Thursday, Kearney will be eliminated and the championship will go to the local team.

The high school team will be in first class condition Thanksgiving day and an excellent contest is anticipated. The local warriors are fully assured of the importance of the event of the struggle as bearing on the championship and are preparing to bring every ounce of strength into play in an endeavor to cop the title.

## Notre Dame Defeats Christian Brothers

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—Crumbling in the final quarters, the Christian Brothers' college eleven went down to defeat yesterday before the rushing Notre Dame team, 20 to 7.

It was the Purple and Gold's first defeat in two years. The game started with a series of line plunges and after ten minutes of play Ratican, the local halfback, recovered a fumble and scored the "brothers'" touchdown after a run of twenty-five yards. He kicked goal.

Neither team had the advantage in the second period, but in the third quarter Eichenlaub went over for a touchdown on a series of end runs and fake plays. Borias kicked the goal.

In the final period the visitors showed to advantage, Notre Dame bowling over its lighter opponents with ease. In this quarter Borias went over for touchdowns.

## Gopher Establishes New Record in Cross-Country Mile Meet

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 22.—Covering a mile course in 24:44, Watson of Minnesota established a new record in the ninth annual western conference cross-country meet held yesterday at the Ohio State university. However, his teammates were unable to follow the pace set by their leader and Minnesota finished sixth, Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio State winning first, second and third places, respectively.

The previous record for the five-mile course was 2:29. Eleven colleges were represented. Ferguson of the Ohio State team was forced to withdraw when his left leg gave way.

The teams' score with the individual names of the first three follows: Wisconsin—White, Goidy, Bresnahan, Harvey, Beck and Merrill, 72.

Illinois—Mason, Egan, Wray, Frank, Burgoon and Wright, 52.

Ohio State—Criswell, Carroll, Dawson, Carpenter and Dupre, 36.

Ames, 10; Purdue, 11; Minnesota, 14; Indiana, 17; Northwestern, 17; Iowa, 19; Wisconsin, 22; Ohio, 24.

## Navy Defeats New York by Big Score

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 22.—The Navy defeated New York university by 48 to 0 yesterday in the final contest on the home grounds, prior to the big inter-service struggle with the Army at New York next Tuesday.

The team the Annapolis coaches put in at the start was composed largely of substitutes, and several of the varsity men did not don foot ball clothes, but sat on the coaching bench watching the struggle. Those of the regulars who were allowed to participate in the game showed well, though at times the New Yorkers made consistent gains for first downs by plays directed at tackle.

New York made several desperate attempts to score. On one occasion they essayed a placement goal from the forty-five-yard line.

The feature of the struggle was Quarterback Nicholls' run of ninety-five yards for a touchdown when he received the initial kickoff.

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## GRIDIRON FATALITIES LESS

Fourteen Deaths This Fall Against Fifteen Last Year.

## NOT SO MANY ARE INJURED

Only Two University Players Are Killed—Marcus Dunlap of Vermillion High School One Victim.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Fourteen players were killed and 175 were injured in foot ball games in the season, which virtually closed today. This record of casualties is only slightly below that of 1912, when fifteen players met death and 183 were injured.

These figures were compiled from press reports and published here today. The injured include only those who suffered broken bones, torn ligaments, severe strains and sprains and internal injuries.

Of the fourteen deaths, thirteen were due to injuries occurring this year. Charles Switzer, formerly a Hamline university player, died November 17 at St. Paul, following a complication of diseases resulting from injuries several years ago.

Other fatalities resulted with few exceptions, from fractured skulls, broken necks or spinal injuries. Only two university players were killed. Vernon Belyea of the Norwich, (Conn.) varsity, was thrown heavily in a game with Holy Cross and died three days later. Edward Morrissey, captain of St. Ambrose varsity, broke his leg September 2, and died of blood poisoning.

The high school players, who lost their lives were John Lewis of Cambridge, O.; Allen Wedman of Minneapolis, Marcus Dunlap of Vermillion, S. D., and William McCarthy of Lawrence, Mass.

Albert J. Kramer of Kankakee was the only former killed in Illinois. George H. Gay, former player and coach at Ursinus, who lived at Blackton, Mass., died November 4, from a broken neck received in an independent game. Hall Warner, who attended public school at Kalamazoo, Mich., met a similar death on October 23.

## STIEHM TO UMPIRE THE CREIGHTON-COYOTE GAME

"Jumbo" Stiehm, coach of the Nebraska State university foot ball team, will act as umpire of the Creighton-South Dakota game in Omaha Thanksgiving, according to an announcement of the Creighton athletic board Saturday.

Stiehm was suggested by Creighton and accepted by South Dakota. Eileenman of Sioux City was suggested for referee by South Dakota and accepted by Creighton.

The head linesman has not yet been picked. The Coyotes have suggested a man unknown to Creighton, and the local school will not accept him. No trouble is anticipated in picking a third man, however.

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