









Judgments

OSTON'S feat in running from the bottom to the top and winning the National league pennant is a great one, but not unprecedented in major league listory. In fact, Boston must yet win the world's series to match the marvelous achievements of the White Sox in 1906, when they came from the rear in the American league and won both the pennant and world's championship. Their feat was btraight wins, largely because of the wonderful pitching of Ed Walsh, Frank Owen and Doc White. Walsh pitched foot ball this afternoon. seven of these nineteen games. Reach's hind the bat (Billy Sullivan) and with a their merits and not on their pugilistic powerful pitching staff." It clearly con-ability. cedes that the Six won the pennant "not because it was the strongest team, but by reason of gameness, speed and powerful pitching." And cannot the same thing almost be said of Boston this year. though, of course, Boston is not so weak

Coming upon the heels of the Federals' request for participation in the world's series, the announcement by President Gilmore of his league's readiness to negotiate for peace with the American and National and his belief that "there is not enough room for three major leagues," assumes large significance. Neb., put themselves on the map last First, the Federals are rather quick in season by glomming the champlonship discovering, it seems to us, that there is of Nebraska. They had a wonderful not room for three majors. Has this foot ball machine and, according to the year's experience proved that? It has dope, they will be just as strong this not been a normal year, at all. Possibly term. Walworth, formerly the big noise it has seemed to many that the volume aggregation and also play when his of base ball patronage and interest, as services are needed. Under his direction it appeared before 1914, justified three they ought to loom up stronger than ever plain this year, however, and that is that a valuable acquisition to the home guards. base ball cannot long support two majors Here are the geezers that will defend unless it very decidedly changes some of the reputation of Wisner: Learson, Paulits tactics. But as to this suit for peace, son, McGill, Drew, Gear, Kilso, Leo Kane, why not grant it? The notable thing is E. Kane, R. Kane, Benzien, Schirmer, that Ban Johnson is the chief obstacle Salsbury, Jacke, Breitkeutz, Ryan, Hehlto it. If any of the big moguls could back and Walworth. Today Wisner will afford to be charitable at this point, it buck up against the fast California Athis this same Ban Johnson, head of the lities at Wisner. league that came into existence as an done. And a good many things went on under Johnson and his associates that were as "reprehensible" in the eyes of organized base ball as ever were done or condoned by the Federals. The base ball world has not forgotten how a certain big fellow, supposed to be running one Chicago team, used his position and influence to raid it for the benefit of the new-born outlaw. All over, there was the same seducing of players into breaking agreements and contracts. In fact, Gilmore and his associates have not done one whit worse in these respects than Ban Johnson and his allies did. 50 we say, Ban Johnson is the last man to stand in the way of such negotiations as Gilmore suggests.

the best team won.

Even wise men sometimes go wrong You recall, do you not, that it was Herr duggsy McGraw who proclaimed at the outset of 1914 that if New York beat Clucinnati it would win the pennant? Well. it beat 'cm. At this writing the Giants are second in the race, Cincinnati last. Anyone will admit, though, that the dope did make the Pretzels look botter than tailenders. Then the team at Johnny Evers had picked as the runner-up was Pittsburgh, and Pittsburgh is next to

Now we suppose one of the big topics of dope discussion for the Stove league will be the probable plans of Frank Chance for 1916. In the meantime, with a bumper orange and lemon crop out at Giendora. Frank may not be giving much thought to the lemon orchards of base

Ty Cobb rounded to as soon as he got all the butchers and candlestick makers properly threshed and is now safely ensconced in his old place at the top of the American league batting list.

pitcher Omaha developed toward the close of the senson, Dan Tipple, goes by way of the draft. It was ever thus, but it is beastly unjust.

GRIDIRON CURTAIN RINGS UP

Base Ball Flitters Over Horizon Today for Finish.

COLUMBIANS TO START YEAR Will Mix with Fontenelles at Fonte nelle Park, as Rourke Park Will Be Scene of Vinton Mer-

chants-St. Paul Game.

Base ball will be tackled for the last the more amazing because of the team's time today and thrown into the hay for weakness at the bat and decided inferior. approximately six months. Old Man Foot fty generally as compared with the Ball will waitze in and be crowned the mighty Cubs, whom it beat for the world's king of the outdoor sports for the next flag. Another thing, the American league ten weeks. Most all of the local leather in 1906 was exceptionally well-balanced, ess machines are ready to turn on the the race in doubt to the end. As late as steam today and as some of them have August 2, Chicago seemed entirely out been out on the turf doing preparatory of it, then started in on its nineteen work for the last two weeks, they are already in the pink of condition and should be able to dish up some relishable

Most all of the rowdyism has been obhistorian says of the Comiskey team that literated from amateur foot ball and this year: "In respect of batting strength it fact was amply demonstrated last fall was outclassed by all the remaining when all the local contingents went teams" * * * but it was "strong in fielding, through the season without a fistic enfast and clever on the bases, adept at counter. They have all innoculated the inside work, exceptionally fortified be- college spirit and either win or lose on

Columbians Get Rourke Park.

Although the Columbians have secured Rourks park to play their games, they will have to play at Fontenelle park today because the Omaha Amateur association will utilize Rourke park. The Columat the bat? Bets are going and predicbians will mix with the Fontenelles this tions flying thick and fast as to the winner of the world's battle. Ordinarily, afternoon at Fontenelle park and a classy contest is assured because the we should guess the odds in favor of the Athletics, the oldest, better-seasoned, bet-Fontenelles demonstrated their ability ter balances team, but so anyone without prejudice would have guessed—did guess Monmouth parks to a close score. As prejudice would have guessed-did guess in favor of the Cubs in 1906, yet the predicted, the Columbians will have one Sox won. We shell never forget the of the best team's congregated in this

speech in the Sox part of Charley neighborhood for some months. Murphy at the end of that last fateful Today the Monmouth parks will pracgame between the Sox and Cubs, in which tice. After their debate with the Fontenhe said, and very truthfully: "The team elles last Sunday Manager Lindmier dethat played the best ball won." It cided that they needed a good light work that purpose. Here is the way the Parks | CREIGHTON SHOWS UP WELL would have been far from truth to say will line up: Lindmier, center; Golden, and Pierce, guards; Carlson and Schram, tackles; Haller and Johnson, ends; O'Neil, quarter; De Frances, left half; Tellman, right half; Hassen, fullback; Payne, McCreary and Sharp, substitutes.

Walworth at Wisner.

Without a question of a doubt Wisner,

All the Omaha leather egg handlers will bians this trip for they have certainly gathered together a nifty bunch of oval kickers. Here are the men that will be affiliated with the Columbians: Murphy, Rosso, Payne, Sandau, McCormick, Rachman and Liddell.

Although to date the Fontenelles have not received recognition as a class "A" fore the termination of the season. Here wrist is broken. are the gents that will represent the Fontenelles: Carlson, Brewster, Guimlotte, Schmittroth, Gautier, Mahnert, Seaton,

Thompson, Allwine. Fish and Glasgow. Gridiron Gossip.

fornia Athletics to have a heavy line and a fast backfield.

In the very immediate future the Co-

Big Swede Fred Carlson showed up in

midseason form for the Monmouth Parks against the Fentenelles last Sunday. Arthur Moran, formerly with the Athletics, has switched to the California Athletics. He will prove a valuable pickup.

e Columbians are figuring on play-Wisner, Neb., at Rourke park some during the latter part of November. Hank Howes has been selected to cap-tain the California Athletics, and under his supervision this gang should climb

skyward. For trouble with the Columbians all fast teams will be accommodated if they call Frank Quigley at Douglas 2256 or Webster 2585.

Great things are expected from Swede etc Carlson associated with the Bemis arks. He will stir things up when he Parks. gets started.

gridiron game on account of a request by his folks.

If Tom Graham can cut as arge a splash in foot ball as in base ball, be will wander towards the pinnacie of fame before the bell rings.

Billiam Hebback was unanimously dested to lead the Wisner gang on the battlefield. His experience should make him a capable captain. Out of town teams that wish to collide with the Clifton Hill Merchants on Sat

urdays are cordially invited to call Jud Taylor at Webster 656. Yes, Harry Williams w'll play foot ball this season. It is not an assured fact just who he will play with, but he will probably join the Columbians.

Whenever you managers are up against t for a refecte please remember that awn Gentleman is on the map and that

For struggles with the Mazda call Tyler 1089 W. This team will

Apparently there is a shortage of mon-ickers, which is evinced by the fact that several teams are hitching the word "re-

Now the Clifton Hill Merchants would rather play foot ball on Saturdays than Sundays. If they can secure enough games on Saurdays they will cut the game on Sundays.

So far the Shamrocks have remained in acclusion. It is about time for them to wake up and lineup a squad that will cough up a brand of foot ball like the Shamracks of old. If the Thorpeian don't make more noise on the gridleon than they did in base ball they won't get very far. They always have a good team, but they haven't got a good press agent.

Here is the gang glued to the Mon-mouth Park Reservea: Martin, Iverson, Gautier, Grant. Smith, Rawres, Kenne-beck, Highsmith Adams, Scanlon, More-dick, Lightell, Otto and Conklin.

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Wichita 67 102 1 5544 723 1446 1995 270 48 38 163 210 511 790 261
Lincoln 81 87 2 5623 679 1413 1806 285 48 24 185 236 513 766 251 Mike Flanagan will probably be in the limelight this season holding down a tackle berth for the California Athieles. While not as heavy as the ordinary class "A" lineman, he contains all the other requisites progress.

requisites necessary. Most of the teams are rather delin-quent about opening the season. Al-though the grand opening was predicted for today, the majority of the teams will only indulge in practice next Sunday they will all have regular

Lineup of Foot Ball Team Develops Some Good Material This Year.

Isbell, Des Moines. Congalton, Omaha. Coffey, Denver. Murphy, Sioux City. Thomason, Omaha Hennett, St. Joseph Altman, Lincoln Koerner, Topeka PROSPECTS UNUSUALLY BRIGHT

Many of the Old Men in the Squad and Numerons New Ones Who Are Comers Are Brought In.

Creighton university has the best pros-Gilmore is right-he ought to know-but on the Creighton troupe, will coach this pects in years for a whirlwind gridiren assemblage. Never before has there been such a fine assortment of scrappy, seasoned men. A line on the caliber of the such leagues. One thing has been made before. His vast experience makes him men may be gained from a statement by the coaches Friday before the Kearney game. In giving the lineup for that game it was uncertain whether or not Tamisea would be used. Tamisca has been a member of the team for two full seasons and during that period has been a star kicker, but so flerce is the fight for places this year, that the Jap is in danger of losing his position at guard. Conrad and Warren are two men who

outlaw precisely as Gilmore's league had have to keep their gilmers on the Colum- are fighting for a position. Conrad won the all Kansas position at St. Mary's last year. Warren won his later at Creighton last fall. Creighton stock received a sudden boost

during the last week, when Tom Coffey Lynch, Navy, Foran, Quigley, Rossiter, halfback on the South Dakota state Fitzgerald, Flanagan, Selden, Williams, team last year, and his ability in handling and throwing the forward pass made life miserable for the blue and white.

Cloffey has been busy to date learning squad it looks like they will be recognized the Creighton plays, but will probably get as such before many moons flow by, into the lineup this week. His coming They showed up like a top-notch gang has offset to a great extent the injuries against the Monmouth Parks and if they which have robbed the team of Coady and keep up the gait they will find them. Erhart. Coady will be out for the seaselves fighting for the championship be- son with an injured leg, while Erhart's

Casey at Fullback.

Timothy Casey, last year's fullback, has again donned a suit, and will be heard from in the race for honors. McCarthy, last year's halfback, is ar-The prospects look bright for the Cali- ranging his studies so that he may again be able to join the squad. Burford at center is pronounced by Dudley as a For games with the California Athletics find. He played the same position two tickle the buzzer on Harney 2929 and years ago. Wise, who won an all-state fullback position, is playing tackle, tumbian Reserves and the Athletic Re-serves will hook up. Breetszke, who played half in the open-ing game, has replaced Erbart. Steffan ing game, has replaced Erbart. Steffan With Ecker holding the managerial reins has forged into the lineup at fullback for the Mazda Tigers they ought to travel and Wagner has been shifted to half, at a fast ellp this season.

The announcement that Creighton and Marquette will play under the freshman rule this year, has dampened the chances of the blue and white in this particular game. The enforcement of this rule will eliminate such men as Burford, Conrad, Wise, Carrig, Plas, Wagoner, Steffan and Coffey from the

Carrig seems to have nosed ahead in the race with Levy and Flood for the quar-

O'Day Balks.

recently released by the Pirates, but Sir Michael's demand for E@ a week for the rest of the season countries. Suffixan, one of the strong dudge hitched Michael's demand for Eso a week for the Laftenhole Toucks, the California Athletics will quit the rest of the season quickly settled the deal. C. Clark, Slow City

STIEHM SHIFTING HIS MEN Matters are not very rosy in the Superior camp. The former champions are bumping up against difficulties organizing a strong crew.

but Offense is Strengthened.

HOWARD IS FIELD CAPTAIN Halligan is Pulled Into the Back

field-Ends Will be Henvier Than Any Team in Recent Years.

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The strength of Nebraska's foot ball team is very much in question. Starting with the a comparatively new one. Only Cameron the halfs, with Chamberlain at fullback. best bunch of new material in recent at center ad Abbott at guard remain from in addition to wonderful line smashing even eclipse the wonderful all victorious call Tyler 1039 W. This team will hover around the 140 mark and they are anxious to schedule games with teams in their exceptionally brilliant freshman are the playing, as center was Carrespond to the playing as center was carried t exceptionally brilliant freshman performers to recruit the ranks, Cornhusker original position supporters were expecting the greatest team in the school's history.

tion, buth the fact remains that the last end to fill in the gap there. Corey played ten days has demonstrated Coach Stichm a Wonderful game at tackle as a fresh- The ends will also be heavier than in has a full sixed man's job shead of him. man, but did not show much in the fresh-recent years with Amask and Balls being Cornhuskers are not at all alarmed, but men game last Saturday. What Norris used for the first string camildates. Balls what he can fill it with same ease that and Corey can do at tackle remains yet was a substitute linesman last year, but

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calley champions in as many years. Stiehm's line, apparently destined to be form a very effective combination. the best since the Cornhusker mentor took charge of athletics at Nebraska, is Pulling Captain Halligan from tackle strong defensive player. not performing to his entire satisfaction, and putting him in the backfield as a The quarterback position, left vacant by

attention to it. Line Comparatively New.

the new men found on the line, but Rutherford and Halligan are all big men, It is still early to venture any predic- Amack has been played principally at averaging 180 pounds.

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Offense is Stronger.

The loss of the two ends from the 1913 running mate for Rutherford and Cham- Towle's ineligibility, has been easily taken leam, with the guard and center missing. berlain has weakened the defense sreatly. has compelled him to make shifts which but at the same time has given Nebraska played on the varsity at quarter before in the early scrimmages has apparently an offensive machine unrivalled in the and besides being a good field general, weakened the defensive power of the Missouri Valley. Halligan demonstrated will also do the punting and form the team. That the weakness is only tem- great ground gaining ability last season pivot for the open style system of play. porary is conceded, but it must be rem- and with Rutherford and Chamberlain, edied and Stiehm is devoting his entire who has long been touted as Nebraska's greatest freshmen player, form a trio

that will give great concern to every Under the last arrangement which team meeting the Cornbuskers this fall. Stiehm has made, the Nebraska line is! Rutherford and Halligan are playing last year's combination which success abuity, Chamberlain is also a fancy open fully resisted the attacks of all teams, field runner, and the huskers should be exceptionally heavy, weighing almost Shields, Corey, Norcis and Amack are as much as the line. Chamberlain,

has given Nebraska four all Missouri to be demonstrated. Shields and Abott is fast, and Stichm believes can be deat guards, with Cameron at center should veloped into an especially valuable man. Amack is fast and heavy also and with proper tutoring should give Nebraska a

I see Straight Foot Ball. So for the coach is using all straight foot ball and has attempted to use the forward pass but little. The game with the Kansas Aggies next week will probably see its first use to any extent and on the following Saturday, when the strong South Dakota eleven comes to Lincoln, Nebraska will undoubtedly oper up with a series of new plays. The practice for the coming week will

be long and severe. Stiehm is driving the squad at breakneck speed and will continue to do so for at least two more At the meeting of the athletic board

this week, the election of Joe Hoeffel, Wisconsin star for three years, an All-Western choice for the same period of Walter Eckersall, and placed on the second All-american team by Walter Camp, was announced. Hoeffel played end and is expected to fill the Job of developing two new ends for Nebraska, He is assistant coach.

Secretary Ewing of the Lincoln Young Western League Averages at Close of the 1914 Season Men's Christian association is also helping in the coaching and within a couple of weeks the coaching staff will be augmented by at least six former Cornhusker players

Schliebner Sold to Pittsburgh Nationals

Fritz Schliebner, Omaha's first-sacker, who was recruited from the Central assoclation, was sold some time ago to the Pittsburgh club of the National league. The news of the sale became known in when a dispatch from Pitts burgh carried a mention of the fact. Schliebner started in like a world-beater here, but when the Western league pitchers discovered he couldn't hit curve balls, Fritz started to drop back and he finished the year with a batting average of only ,267.

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