Even Kicking Does Some Good in Life if it Isn't Offside

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HEAVY HUSKERS OVERPOWER DRAKE

Des Moines Bulldogs Mowed Down by Coach Stiehm's Foot Ball Machine.

SNAPPY GAME ENDS 48 TO 13

LINCOLN, Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Coach Stiehm's Huskers inaugurated the 1915 foot ball season here this afternoon against a Missouri Valley conference opponent by trouncing Drake, 48 to 13. Griffith's pupils earned one touchdown by pounding the Nebraska line for steady and consistent gains. Captain Blackburn boosted his team's total to thirteen after he had scooped up a forward pass, which Warnock fumbled, and with a clear field in front of him scooted twenty-five yards across the Husker goal line.

Nebraska's backfield put up a dazzling exhibition of foot ball, with Chamberlain playing his usual brilliantly flashing game.

Subs Put in Action.

In the second half Stiehm tried out a number of second string men and they played better ball than those who first started the game. Little Caley, who replaced Cook at quarterback at the end of the first half, shared with Chamberlain and Rutherford the honors of the day. Caley electrified the stands with a stunning forty-five-yard return of a kickoff on the first play and in returning punts. His handling of the forward pass was sure.

The Nebraska backfield played mid-season foot ball, but the line, which has been Stiehm's worry, showed fatal weaknesses and allowed Drake to pile up more points than any Drake eleven has ever scored against a Nebraska team. Bunz, the big Drake halfback, and Captain Blackburn found it easy to slip through for substantial gains.

Score in Three Minutes.

Three minutes after the opening of play Reese took the ball over for the Huskers' first touchdown on a ten-yard sprint around the end. Corri kicked goal.

Play for the remainder of the quarter saw the ball in Drake territory, but neither side could gain consistently.

Reese started the second quarter with some long end runs and in a minutes Chamberlain went over for a touchdown. Corri kicked goal.

Nebraska marched straight down the field on the kickoff to the five-yard line, where a penalty put them back, but Rutherford flipped a beautiful forward pass to Chamberlain and he crossed the goal line on a fifteen-yard run. Corri missed goal.

Drake Pierces Line.

Drake secured the ball in the center of the field on an exchange of punts, and, with Blodgett, Bunz and Blackburn hammering the Nebraska line, carried the ball over for Drake's first touchdown. Bunz kicked goal.

Caley replaced Cook at the opening of the third quarter and dashed back forty-five yards with the kickoff before finally brought down. With Rutherford and Caley circling the ends for long gains, Caley carried the ball over for Nebraska's fourth touchdown.

At the opening of the fourth quarter, Drake got the ball on Nebrask's thirty-eighth-yard line after an exchange of punts. Warnock broke away with a forward pass, but was tackled fiercely by Caley and dropped the ball. Blackburn scrooped it up and crossed the Nebraska goal, but Bunz missed goal.

Scores in Rapid Order.

A pretty forward pass, Caley to Chamberlain, netted sixty-five yards and a touchdown just before the close of the game and with Rutherford, Chamberlain and Ridell alternating, Caley drove them for a second touchdown in rapid order. Caley scored the final touchdown when Nebraska secured the ball on Drake's twenty-yard line on a fumble, and three line smashes carried to the ten-yard line. Caley covered the remaining distance on a dash around the end.

The lineup:

NEBRASKA 48.		DRAKE 13.
Chamberlain	L.E.	L.E. Keen
Corri	L.T.	L.T. Warnock
Donegan	L.G.	L.G. Beringer
Moser	C.	C. Sprong
Abbott	R.G.	R.G. Blodgett
Shields	R.T.	R.T. Breshears
Riddell	R.E.	R.E. Welsh
Cook	Q.B.	Q.B. Thomas
Rutherf'd (C.)	L.H.	L.H. Jarnegan
Reese	R.H.	R.H. Bunz
Otopaulik	F.H.	F.B. Blackburn (C.)

Touchdowns: Chamberlain (3), Caley (2), Rutherford, Reese, Blodgett, Blackburn. Goals from touchdowns: Corri (6), Bunz. Referee: Birch, ex-Eridham. Umpire: Hyland, ex-Iowa. Head linesman: Kearns, ex-Bellevue. Substitutes: Shaw for Shields, Caley for Cook, Gardiner for Reese, Boyle for Otopaulik, Balls for Riddell, Rasmussen for Chamberlain, Proctor for Gardiner, Porter for Rutherford, Dale for Donegan, Smith for Bunz, Bunz for Blackburn, Blackburn for Jarnegan, Jarnegan for Keen, Ellis for Blodgett, Danderall for Jarnegan, Jarnegan for Blackburn, Blackburn for Jarnegan.

Eastern Golf Pros Meet for Big Purse

New Yorkers will have a chance to watch some fine golf this fall between teams made up of the leading professionals. Gil Nicholas, the Metropolitan champion, who now hails from Great Neck, and Alex. Smith of Wykagyl will meet two other "pros" in a series of matches for $1,000 a side. It is said that Wilfred Reid and Louis Tellier will also play against all comers. This is more like the golf in England, which continues all winter long. The public has a good chance to see the game as the experts play it. Too many players struggle along with their own game when they should take advantage of seeing the best players in action.

COACH USES MOVIES TO TEACH FOOT BALL PLAYS

Clarence Childs, the Indiana university coach who used whippets and automobiles in training his sprinters and runners last spring, has engaged a motion picture theater at Lafayette and has been giving his foot ball candidates a course in "movies" of games played last fall.

PHILLIE PAPERS PULL ROUGH STUFF ON MACK

The other day the Philadelphia Record printed this notice: "There is a letter at this office for 'Connie' Mack." Looks as if even the home newspapers have classed the Athletics with the amateur and semi-professional outfits.

WILL WRESTLE JOE STECHER AT LINCOLN.

"AMERICUS."

JOE WOOD FALLS BEFORE JOHNSON

Walter Defeats Boston Red Sox by the Score of Three to One at Home.

DARKNESS CALLS SECOND ONE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Washington won from the Red Sox, 3 to 1, today, and darkness ended a second game after the tenth inning with the score 3 to 3. Johnson outpitched Wood in the opening game. In the second contest Dumont bested Shore, but was prevented from winning by Shank's error. Score, first game:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hooper, rf	4	0	1	0	0	Judge, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Scott, ss	4	0	0	4	0	Foster, 2b	4	0	2	0	0
Shorten, cf	3	1	2	0	0	C. Milan, cf	4	2	2	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	4	2	12	0	0	Gandil, 1b	3	0	8	0	1
Lewis, lf	4	0	0	0	0	Jamison, lf	3	2	4	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	1	0	3	0	Shanks, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
Janvrin, 2b	3	0	4	4	1	Williams, c	3	0	10	0	0
Thomas, c	3	1	4	2	1	Connolly, ss	3	1	1	1	1
Wood, p	3	0	0	1	0	Johnson, p	3	1	1	5	0
Ruth, p	1	0	0	1	0						
Totals	34	6	24	16	2	Totals	29	7	27	6	2

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
Washington	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	*	—3

Two-base hits: Judge, Connolly. Stolen bases: Johnson, C. Milan. Double play: Thomas to Janvrin. Bases on balls: Off Wood, 2; off Ruth, 2; off Johnson, 2. Hits: Off Wood, 7 in six innings; off Ruth, none in two innings. Struck out: By Johnson, 8; by Wood, 1; by Ruth, 2. Umpires: O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

Score, second game:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hooper, rf	4	2	1	0	0	Judge, 1b	3	1	10	0	0
Scott, ss	5	2	1	4	0	Foster, 2b	5	1	1	3	0
Shorten, cf	5	1	3	3	0	C. Milan, cf	5	0	6	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	5	0	11	1	0	H. Milan, rf	4	0	3	0	0
Lewis, lf	4	0	2	0	0	Jamison, lf	4	0	3	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	Shanks, 3b	3	0	0	0	2
Janvrin, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	Henry, c	4	1	5	1	0
Cady, c	4	1	3	2	1	Sawyer, ss	4	2	4	1	0
Shore, p	3	0	0	2	0	Dumont, p	3	0	0	1	0
Mays, p	1	0	0	0	0	*Gandil	1	1	0	0	0
*Ruth	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	38	7	30	15	0	Totals	35	10	30	6	2

*Batted for Shore in the seventh.
*Batted for Dumont in the tenth.

Boston	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Washington	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits: Hooper (2), Sawyer. Three-base hit: Jamison. Stolen bases: Shanks, Sawyer, Dumont, Henry. Bases on balls: Off Shore, 1; off Dumont, 1. Hits: Off Shore, 6 in six innings; off Mays, 4 in four innings. Struck out: By Dumont, 3; by Shore, 4; by Mays, 3. Wild pitches: Shore, Dunmont. Umpires: Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

White Sox Capture Two from the Browns

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Chicago won both ends of a double header from St. Louis today by the scores of 3 to 0 and 6 to 1. In the initial contest Benz allowed the visitors but three scatered hits. In the second game Scott had an easy time holding his opponents safely, while Chicago hit the visiting twirlers opportunely behind some wild pitching. Score, first game:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shotton, lf	4	0	1	0	0	Murphy, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Howard, 1b	4	0	11	0	1	Weaver, ss	3	2	3	3	1
Sisler, rf	4	1	2	0	0	E. Collins, 2b	3	1	4	5	0
Pratt, 3b	4	0	3	4	0	Fournier, cf	3	1	1	0	0
Walker, cf	3	1	2	0	0	Jackson, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Austin, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	J. Collins, 1b	2	0	12	0	1
Lavan, ss	3	0	2	2	0	Blackbrn, 3b	2	0	0	2	0
Agnew, c	3	0	5	3	0	Schalk, c	3	0	1	1	0
McCabe, p	3	0	0	2	0	Benz, p	3	0	0	2	
Totals	31	3	24	13	1	Totals	26	6	27	12	2

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Chicago	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	*	—3

Two-base hits: Jackson, Sisler. Three-base hit: Fournier. Stolen base: Weaver. Bases on balls: Off McCabe, 1. Struck out: By Benz, 3; by McCabe, 2. Wild pitch: McCabe. Umpires: Chill and Connolly.

Score, second game:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shotton, lf	4	0	2	0	0	Murphy, rf	3	2	0	0	0
Howard, 1-2b	4	0	3	0	1	Weaver, ss	4	3	0	2	0
Sisler, rf-1b	4	1	10	0	0	E. Collins, 2b	3	2	2	2	0
Pratt, 2b	4	2	3	6	0	Fournier, cf	4	0	3	0	0
Walker, cf	4	0	1	0	0	Jackson, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Austin, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	J. Collins, 1b	4	0	14	0	0
Lee, rf	2	1	0	1	0	Blackbrn, 3b	4	1	0	2	0
Lavan, ss	3	2	3	1	0	Mayer, c	3	1	7	0	0
Severeid, c	3	1	2	2	0	Scott, p	3	0	0	5	
Phillips, p	3	0	0	1	0						
McKay, p	0	0	0	1	0	Totals	30	11	27	15	0
*Agnew	0	0	0	0	0						
Hoffman, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	31	7	24	14	1						

*Batted for McKay in the eighth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Chicago	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	*		—6

Two-base hits: Mayer, Jackson. Stolen bases: E. Collins (3), Fournier. Bases on balls: Off Phillips, 3. Hits: Off Phillips, 4 in six innings; off McKay, 1 in one inning; off Hoff, 1 in one inning. Hit by pitched ball: By Phillips, Fournier, Jackson. Struck out: By Phillips, 1; by Scott, 4; by Hoff, 1. Wild pitches: Phillips, Scott. Umpires: Chill and Connolly.

Jayhawkers Defeat William Jewell Team

LAWRENCE, Kan., Oct. 2.—The University of Kansas foot ball team today defeated William Jewell college in the opening game of the season, 20 to 0. With a scoreless first quarter, the half ended with Kansas in the lead, 13 to 0, B. Gillespie and Wood having been pushed over for touchdowns. Strother kicked one goal.

In the third quarter William Jewell's line strengthened and kept the heavier Jayhawkers from scoring. Fast, a former Baker player, scored the final touchdown in the last quarter. Scrother kicked goal.

McGraw Grabs Collegian.

John McGraw has another Smith under his wing. He is a pitcher who hails from Columbia university.

BENDER IS AFTER SCALP OF HUSKERS

Former Star Is Coaching the Crack Agriculturists from Manhattan, Kansas.

TO PLAY IN LINCOLN SATURDAY

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE.

LINCOLN, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Life will be either very sweet or very sour to Johnny Bender, the former Husker star, who has thrilled more Nebraska rooters than any other player, a week from tonight.

Bender brings his team, the Kansas Aggies of Manhattan, Kan., to Lincoln next Saturday for the annual game between these two Missouri Valley schools. There is nothing quite so sweet to the former Cornhusker star as a victory over his alma mater. Nebraska will not forget very soon how Bender's Haskell Indians gave the huskers one of the worst trouncings in their history the only year the little wizard was at the head of the coaching system of the Indian school.

Back of Bender's desire to humble his alma mater is more prose than fiction. Bender wanted to be coach at Nebraska when Jumbo Stiehm was chosen to take charge of affairs. Admitting he was the cleverest foot ball man evr put out by th school, a large number of the alumni rebelled at the thought of Bender being placed in charge, and his application received slight consideration. Johnny Bender has not forgotten and his season will virtually begin and end with the game next Saturday.

Has Great Backfield.

Coach Jumbo Stiehm knows very little about the Aggies. The Kansas papers have taken great delight in their usual pastime of throwing out "bear dope," but Stiehm knows Bender well enough to place no confidence in such reports. Skinner is the heaviest man in the Aggies' backfield, but what he did to the Nebraska line last year is a painful topic. With Skinner to build up, Wizard Bender should display a very fancy scoring machine for the edification of his alma mater. Skinner, with other members of the squad, has been on the hospital list, but is practically over an atack of the grip and will be in prime condition when lined up against the huskers.

Wily John sent a patchwork lineup against Southwestern university this afternoon and it is a safe guess he gave orders to uncover nothing for Nebraska friends to tip off to Stiehm.

Bender is coaching his first season at Manhattan and this is accounted an additional incentive for the ex-Nebraskan to put up a strong fight.

Stiehm Has Worries.

Jumbo Stiehm is having lots of worry with his line. The gaps left in the line by the graduation of forwards will compel the Nebraska leader to use all of his ingenuity if he will present his usual stonewall defense.

Following the Aggies game comes Washburn comes and the Ishaboda are never easy. Then Nebraska will meet Notre Dame in the biggest game of the year.

While foot ball is the main feature of athletic activity, Athletic Manager Guy E. Reed has opened up a new department which claims nerly equal attention. Reed has a track squad of 145 members working out daily for "fall track." By waiting for spring training, Reed has found it impossible to give Nebraska a worthy track team. He intends to start even with the other schools this season. The size of the squad was a big surprise to Reed—by all odds the biggest ever reporting at Nebraska.

Seventy-five of the men are freshmen and will not be available for the varsity team until 1917, but the others are all eligible to compete next spring.

Promising Youngsters.

Captain Scott is working out with the trackmen and several other very promising youngsters are on hand. Willey, the former York star, who has a mark of six feet in the high jump as a high school lad, and who holds the Missouri Valley record is back again. He is also a sprinter and high hurdler of rare ability. Irwin, a veteran sprinter is on hand, with Maxwell, Rasmussen and Bolton for the hurdles. Rasmussen captured the low hurdles in the Stagg Chicago meet three years ago.

Reed will liven things up with a fall track meet for competition.

Brian O'Brien looks to be the best weight man Nebraska has had for some time. In the distance runs, Gillis, Townsend, Dribble, R. W. Scott, Jackson and Aldrich are doing good work. Wallace, Pavlay, Bowen, Beckerd, Reed, Kelly, Flint and Rolft are working in the distance runs.

Owens is showing good form in the sprints.

Fairbury Wins Tight Game from Edgar by Thomas' Good Work

FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Fairbury took the initial game of foot ball here from Edgard High school warriors, 6 to 2. Fairbury had everything its own way throughout the four quarters and easily held the visitors.

Time and again Fairbury carried the pigskin close to their opponent's goal and it was then the visitors blocked the bearers of the Scarlet and Gold. Will Thomas, Fairbury's right end man, covered himself with glory by making a touchdown on a forward pass.

Edgar scored two points on a safety. Lineup:

EDGAR.		FAIRBURY.
J. Musick	L.E.	L.E. Vanier
Mallory	L.T.	L.T. Seik
R. Musick	L.G.	L.G. Hauck
Devore	C.	C. Nitzell
Daily	R.G.	R.G. Noble
Simms	R.T.	R.T. Moon
Anderson	R.E.	R.E. Thomas
Nesbit	Q.B.	Q.B. Wilkinson
Brookley	L.H.B.	L.H.B. Hare
Hull	R.H.B.	R.H.B. Killean
King	F.B.	F.B. W. Munn

Mason City Defeats Sargent.

MASON CITY, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Mason City High school defeated Sargent yesterday afternoon, 28 to 0. Sargent was unable to stop the brilliant forward passing and end runs of Mason City. C. Walker, Woodson and Nicholas were the stars for Mason City, the latter making two fifty-yard runs for touchdowns.

Cards to San Antonio.

Report from St. Louis is that the Cardinals will return to San Antonio for training next spring, unless some city of equal climatic advantages puts in a bid to overlook.

YALE TEAM FAILS TO MAKE A SCORE

Virginians Defeat Eli Eleven by Score of Ten to Nothing at New Haven.

DESPERATE EFFORTS ARE VAIN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 2.—University of Virginia defeated Yale foot ball team here this afternoon 10 to 0.

In the first period Yale rushed the ball from the kickoff down to Virginia's twenty-five-yard line, where Guernsey failed on a try for a field goal. Both teams resorting to punting, Virginia having the advantage on the exchange by reason of the wind. No score in the first period.

In the second period Virginia carried the ball to Yale's twenty-yard line, where an attempt at a drop kick was blocked. Yale got the ball. Neither side could gain consistently and punting was resorted to, and in the duels Virignia had the advantage. The southerners also outplayed Yale. Burkeley made one twenty-three-yard run. No scoring.

In the third period Virignia easily held Yale's attack, forcing a punting game. Berkley made several long runs. Wilson, the Yale captain, made one thirty-three-yard run, but his teammates seemed unable to penetrate Virginia's line. The visitors solved the Blue's passing. Neither goal was threatened this period.

At the outset of the last period, Yale fumbled a pass near its own goal line and J. Coleman fell on the ball for a touchdown for Virginia. Mayer kicked the goal. A few minutes later Thurman kicked a beautiful goal from the forty-yard line. Yale made desperate attempts to gain, but to no avail. Final score:

Yale, 0; Virginia, 10.

The lineup:

YALE.		VIRGINIA.
Mosley	L.E.	R.E. Flanagan
Sheldon	L.T.	R.T. Stillwell
Roberts	L.G.	R.G. Pace
Way	C.	C. Calvert
J. Sheldon	R.G.	L.G. Thurman
Baldridge	R.T.	L.T. Ward
Allen	R.E.	L.E. White
Thompson	Q.B.	Q.B. Corrigan
Wilson	L.H.B.	R.H.B. Gooch
Smith	R.H.B.	L.H.B. Berkeley
Guernsey	F.B.	F.B. Tippett

Iowa Rolls Up Big Score Against Its Cornell Opponents

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 2.—In a game that was slow, owing to a slippery field, and marked by long gains by the local team at unexpected moments, the University of Iowa foot ball squad defeated Cornell college by a score of 33 to 0 here this afternoon. Gross, Donell, Leighton and Kerwick were the Hawkeyes who made Iowa's scores. Coach Hawley's first string men played the first quarter, and during the next three periods practically the entire string got a chance against Cornell.

Cornell was weakened by the absence of three first linemen, and injuries put out three more of their team during the second quarter. Cornell held the Hawkeyes scoreless in the last period.

Doane Team Making Rapid Progress

CRETE, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—With the first game of the season less than a week off, the varsity and scrubs have been working overtime every night to become perfected in the new formations. As yet the varsity squad has been rather indefinite as to constitution, but by the first of the week each man who will take the trip to York will be picked out.

George Edmonds of Salem, S. D., arrived Friday, and from his looks he should be an immense stronghold for the line. He weighs only about 170, but is husky and in good condition.

In spite of his showing up late, Captain Johnston is showing up as a tower of strength to the center of the line, and if he is not incapacitated by some injury before the season is over should make a place for himself on the all-state team. Koester is showing up faster than ever in the backfield, as is Klein and Kindig. Haylett is laid up with a bad knee, and Wallace with the same affliction. Mickle is also showing up well in the backfield. In the line are Bayer, Collins, DeWitt, DesElms, Krebs, Kinney and King. Whitehouse and Tyler are trying for quarter.

AMES RUNS AWAY FROM S'MPSON TEAM

AMES, Ia., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Ames went four touchdowns over Simpson on a wet gridiron here today, finishing 27 to 0. Ames' fullback, Uhl, was pulled out after four minutes as soon as he scored. Packer, Reeve, Kinnick and Moss showed up best for Ames.

MORNINGSIDE DEFEATS YANKTON COLLEGE TEAM

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 2.—The Morningside eleven overwhelmed the Yankton college squad of South Dakota by a score of 51 to 0, four points better than the score made last year against the same school at Yankton.

The Maroon team did not open real play until the second half, devoting the first part to defensive work.

Cather to Marry.

Ted Cather, former member of the Boston Braves, who finished the season in the International league, was married in Philadelphia last week to Miss Ida Dodge of that city.

WORLD'S SERIES OPENS NEXT FRIDAY

First and Second Games Will Be Played in Philadelphia, Next Two in Boston.

WILL TOSS COIN FOR SEVENTH

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The National Base Ball commission at its meeting today decided that the first game of the world's series shall be played in Philadelphia on Friday, October 8. The second game is set for the next day, October 9, in the same city. The third and fourth games will be played in Boston on October 11 and 12, respectively, the fifth in Philadelphia on October 13 and the sixth in Boston on October 14.

To Be Given Diamond Belt This Week

JOE STECHER AND AMERICUS CARD

Nebraska Phenom to Wrestle B more Wonder at Lincoln Aud torium on October 28.

CURLEY PROMOTING EV

Joe Stecher, claimant to the we heavyweight wrestling championship, Gus Schoenlein, more familiarly k as Americus, have been matched to wrestle at the Auditorium in Lincoln the night of October 28. Jack Curley, who promoted the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard fight, is the leading light in the promotion of this match.

Since Frank Gotch retired from the wrestling world until Joe Stecher made his appearance Americus was probably the greatest of the American wrestlers. And even yet he still regards himself in that light, disputing Stecher's bid for supremacy.

Americus Is Fast.

The match between Americus and Stecher as a result should attract wide attention in the wrestling world. Americus is the style of wrestler who would be able to give Stecher the hardest kind of a battle. He is fast, depends largely upon his speed, and he outweighs Stecher a few pounds. If Joe can pin the Baltimore man's shoulders to the mat in as quick order as he did Charley Cutler, there will be nobody who can dispute the assertion that the wrestling championship of the world belongs in Nebraska.

Omaha promoters put in strong bids for the match, but Hetmanek, Joe Stecher's manager, said that Lincoln had been clamoring to see Joe in a big match for months and that as Omaha had the last big match, the Capital city should get the one with Americus.

Jack Curley will come to Lincoln in a week or two and make all arrangements for the match. Americus will probably train the last week before the match in an Omaha gymnasium.

MISSOURI VALLEY HAS FAST TEAM AGAIN THIS YEAR

Missouri Valley's fast foot ball team has organized, with the following men trying for positions: Doty, Jones, Walton, Jones, Ebaugh, Brundage, Francis, Cox, Crawford, Robbins, La Due, Fenslu, Purrell, Cook, Peterson, Owens, Bowen, McDonald.

Missouri Valley won every game played last year and expects to put up a harder fight for the same record this season.

A practice game at Dunlap Sunday has been scheduled.

The team would like to book games with out-of-town teams. Address Manager Fred J. McDonald, Missouri Valley, Ia.

THREE COLLEGES RETURN TO FOOT BALL THIS YEAR

Colleges which will return to the American style of foot ball this fall are Columbia, University of Southern California and University of California.

that is the day when Dodge ... rouning counties are going to do honor to Joe Stecher of the town of Dodge. This town is the home of Joe Stecher, champion wrestler of the world.

"Stecher Belt Day" is the day set aside for the presentation of a diamond belt to Joe Stecher. The belt, set with diamonds, has been secured at a cost of close to $1,500. It will be presented by Governor Morehead, who has accepted an invitation to be present and do the honors of the occasion.

The presentation of the belt is not the only thing that is going to make the breasts of the residents of Dodge swell with pride. October 9, in the town of Dodge, is going to be a holiday, and the festivities are to start at 10:30 o'clock in the morning when, through the streets in automobiles, the people of Dodge, Cuming and Colfax counties will join in a parade. Following this there will be an assembling in a huge circus tent that has been secured for the occasion.

Governor to Present Belt.

The crowd once assembled in the tent will be entertained by music furnished by a band and by the Dodge county Glee club. Then Governor Morehead will present the belt, after which there will be speeches by Colonel James E'liott and Judge Hunker of West Point; E. R. Curney and Judge Cook of Fremont; Frank Vogitaire of Schuyler, and Rev. Mr. Dyrble of Dodge.

After the speaking is over there will be a program of amusements. The Teddy Bears will wrestle, and there will be more music, this entertainment consuming most of the time of the afternoon.

The donors for the belt are:

Omaha—United States National bank, the First National bank, Omaha National bank, Paxton hotel, Pabst Brewing company, Commonwealth Life Insurance company, Dan Gaines, Joseph K. Sinkule.

South Omaha—Grain Belt Supply company, Martin Bros., Mutual Live Stock Commission company, Melady Bros., Stock Yards National bank, Live Stock National bank, Packers National bank, Bowles Live Stock Commission company, Clay, Robinson & Co., Interstate Commission company, Gust Radzuiewit.

Hooper—Tunberg & Reetz.

Oakdale—Art Drebert, Dr. Nelson, William Popenhagen.

West Point—Harry Howarth.

Neligh—Karel Komoch.

Scribner—First National bank, Scribner State bank.

Dodge—V. J. Yunek, A. Schlosser, Charles Hrabak, A. J. Miller, A. J. Hasson, John Horak, Frank C. Horak, John Vrzal, J. F. Hetmanek, August Hetmanek, J. F. Reznicek, F. Steiner, William Hrabak, James Hook, Fred Christensen, Dr. W. A. Guidinger, William Parr, Srb Brothers, Thomas Vogitanc, Frank Vnuk, Crowell Lumber company, F. Zaloudek, William Hruby, Rev. Drbal, Mrs. J. P. Blossom, Vaclav Stranik, B. H. Holston, J. H. Miller, Hermen Holsien, J. J. Koliha.

of Boston at the ... was amicably adjusted. President Baker of the Phillies club agreed to give the "Royal Rooters" 100 seats from the Philadelphia allotment. President Lanning gave up the same number from the Boston allotment, while the National commission agreed to contribute 200 seats from its share of the tickets. The "Royal Rooters" will have seats in the grandstand and not in the bleachers.

The National commission then took up the question of the proposed Pacific coast trip of the two contending world's series teams, but nothing definite was decided upon.

The commission and the owners of the Philadelphia and Boston clubs were favorably impressed with the idea, however, and the club owners will take the matter up with their managers and players. A committee from the Panama-Pacific exposition is expected to come east and discuss the proposed trip with the magnates during the world's series.

It was thought that probably twenty-five or more of the players participating in the world's series will make the trip to the coast and take part in a second series for the benefit of far western base ball fans.

The National commission will take charge of all arrangements and handle it in much the manner as the world's series. The gate receipts will go toward defraying the expenses incurred during the series. The next meeting of the National commission will be held in Philadelphia October 8, during the forenoon of the day set for the first game.

Philadelphia Fans Elated.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—Philadelphia base ball fans were elated when the news was flashed here that the first two games of the world's series between the Phillies and the Red Sox would be played in this city. There was also satisfaction expressed that the first game is scheduled for October 8, as the town was eager, despite the fact that it has had five such series in the last six seasons, to have the games start at an early date.

The downtown office of the Philadelphia club was bombarded all morning with inquiries about the starting of the games. Now that the date and place have been fixed, the work of installing more than a half hundred telegraph wires will be speeded up. The contractor who is erecting the extra bleacher seats and boxes has his work well under way.

The greatest problem facing the club is how to take care of requests for more than 50,000 seats in a park the capacity of which will be about 21,000. So far as possible, Philadelphia fans will be taken care of first.