

Maybe It's Just as Well That the Western League Season is at an End

JOSIES WIN AGAIN IN THE ELEVENTH

Put Three Over in Eighth, Tying Score, and Keep on Going.

FOUR TO THREE THE SCORE

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Those Drummers again won from the league champs today and once again extra innings were necessary to turn the trick, the game this time going eleven innings, or nearly so, for only one was down when the Drummers pushed the winning run through.

Once again, it was one of those games which seemed to be won by the Rourke's in the early stages of the contest, for they held the score 3 to 0 until the eighth inning, when the Hollanders tied it in a knot and then won out in the eleventh.

Recruit Does Well. Whitey Kinneen, St. Joseph corner lot recruit, essayed to pitch for the Drummers and despite the fact that the Rourke's gathered three runs off his delivery, did well. Sommers batted for Kinneen in the eighth and then succeeded him in the pitcher's box and twirled a nice game for the three innings in which he worked.

Another in Seventh. The Rourke's scored one in the first, when F. Smith was safe on Otto Williams' error and went to second on this same play. He took third on a wild pitch and scored on a sacrifice fly by Thompson.

Another in Seventh. Another run came in the seventh, when Kilduff singled and was forced at second, North being safe at first. Merz walked and Smith likewise. North scored on Irelan's sacrifice fly.

Getting Tight. The ninth and tenth went by without either side scoring, although both teams got men as far as third base in each of these innings.

That came that eleventh and with it the winning of the game for the Holland crew. McClelland beat out a scratch hit and Fusner singled, Beers batted, sending McClelland to third and Fusner to second. Sommers walked, filling the bases, then Wright hotly, scoring McClelland and the game was over.

The Omaha line-up was again switched considerably and one was hardly able to recognize in this team that which had won the pennant in the Western league. In spite of this the Rourke's played good ball and the game was a tight little affair all the way.

Spike Shannon was ill and Johnny Williams and Harry Krause acted as umpires. Both got by nicely and both were likewise the object of some good natured jollying from the people in the stands, of whom there must have been at least 100.

Denver Bears Beat Des Moines Gang

Denver, Colo., Sept. 23.—Denver found Baker for twelve hits today and defeated Des Moines, 7 to 4. Score:

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Denver and Des Moines players and totals.

Sioux Lose Another Game to Topeka

Topeka, Sept. 23.—Topeka won another game from Sioux City today, by a count of 6 to 4. Score:

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Topeka and Sioux City players and totals.

Purdue's Prospects Are Considered Fair

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 23.—Foot ball prospects at Purdue are considered "pretty fair" by critics who have looked over the available material from which Coach Cleo O'Donnell will make his maiden effort. Experts believe the Boiler-makers will win from DePauw, Wabash, Northwestern and Indiana; are doubtful about Iowa and admit that on form Chicago and Illinois should defeat them.

A likely set of veterans will be out, including Captain Hake, end; Van Aken, end and half; the team's chief kicker, end; Beuchner, tackle; Burns, guard; Brown, guard; Landis, punter, end and half; Whitford, guard and center; Dixon, quarter and half; and Olmstead, center.

Rather Monotonous

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LINCOLN LOSES TO COLORADO SPRINGS

Millionaires Capture Game Marked by Heavy Hitting and Listless Playing.

EIGHTEEN TO FIVE IS SCORE

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 23.—The Millionaires won from Lincoln today, 18 to 5, in a game marked by heavy hitting and listless playing on the part of both teams. Score:

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Kansas Students Scoff at Coach's Stories of Gloom

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 23.—Despite reports from the Jayhawkers camp here that all may not be well with the University of Kansas foot ball team this year, students and coaches do not feel much gloom, and are predicting freely that the Missouri Valley Conference will have to reckon strongly with the Kansas before the honors for the season are finally awarded. For, they point out, the Jayhawkers have gotten into the habit of turning out strong teams and this year they do not look for that ancient tradition to be overturned.

Omaha University Tackles Hard Grid Schedule This Year

Seven years ago the University of Omaha, a bundle of nervy athletes burst into the exclusive circle of smaller Nebraska colleges. Since that time she has not only held her place, but held down her opponents to low scores in every department of athletics.

Down in South Town

South Side High foot ball stock rose and fell several times last week as day by day developments arose. Coach Patton had little trouble keeping the spirits of his squad up, however, as there were a quarter hundred enthusiastic young fellows always on the field to fill out the teams.

Butcher Clinches His Batting Lead

Butcher of Denver has practically clinched the Western league batting championship, his average, including last Tuesday's game, being .373. Shields, Denver, leads in stolen bases with 65; Krueger, Omaha, in sacrifice hits with 34; Dyer, Denver, in home runs with 16; Butcher in total bases with 299; Miller, Omaha, in runs scored with 116, and Denver in team batting with 298. Leading batters: Butcher, Denver, .373; Miller, Omaha, .347; Kirkham, St. Joseph, .344; Coy, Wichita, .338; Oakes, Denver, .337; Gilmore, Sioux City, .336; Johnson, Lincoln, .333; Krueger, Omaha, .331; Watson, Sioux City, .329; Griffith, Wichita, .328.

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School for Deaf Starts Fall Foot Ball Practice

Coaches Seely and Andrewjki have had from twenty to twenty-five candidates for the foot ball eleven out for practice every night at the Nebraska School for the Deaf. Prospects are bright for a successful season. The season opens September 30, when the deaf lads will clash with Omaha university. The deaf lads are anxious to secure a game for October 7. Any team willing to play is asked to call P. E. Seely at the school.

Edgar Defeats Exeter

Edgar, Neb., Sept. 23.—Edgar opened the foot ball season today by defeating Exeter in a fast game, 25 to 0. Both line smash-up and open field work featured the locals. Hull, Strasser and Devore were the chief ground runners. Hastings, referee; B. Scherer, head line-man.

ROURKE WILL LOSE SEVEN OF CHAMPS

Purchases, Recalls and Draft Take Half of Pa's Stars Into Faster Company.

MEANS A WINTER OF WORK

When the curtain was rung down on the 1915 Western league race Pa Rourke, owner of the Omaha club, was confronted with something of a task. Although his team had finished in fourth place, the greedy Omaha fans were not satisfied. They demanded a winner.

So last winter Pa went out with the firm intention of assembling a ball club that would prove a winner. He combed the country from one end of it to the other. He spent several thousand dollars. And he gathered the winner together.

And now after his year of success, Pa Rourke is going to have to start all over again. For his 1916 championship nine has virtually been riddled by purchases and recalls by clubs of higher classification.

Seven Will Be Missing. Seven of the players who captured the 1916 emblem for Rourkeville will be missing when the roll is called next spring. They are Earl Smith, Ernie Krueger, Kewpie Kilduff, Lou North, Shag Thompson, Marty O'Toole and Bobby Marshall.

Of these seven players three were purchased by National league clubs. Smith has already gone to the Chicago Cubs. Krueger and Kilduff go to the New York Giants. Lou North, the property of the St. Louis Cardinals, has been recalled, as has Shag Thompson by Connie Mack, to whom the little outfielder belongs.

Marty O'Toole returns to Columbus in the American association and Bobby Marshall goes back to St. Paul in the same loop.

Have Work Cut Out. A bunch of heavy shrapnel couldn't have worked much greater havoc in the Rourke ranks. Pa Rourke and Marty Krug certainly have their work cut out for them if they hope to fill the seven vacant places with talent of equal prowess.

Of course, there is the chance that some of these Rourke's will fail to stick in the big show and will be returned, but it isn't a safe chance to bet on, in fact Pa himself doesn't believe there's a chance at all.

Smith Making Good. Earl Smith is already making himself solid in Chicago. Tinker isn't working Earl every day, wisely giving him an opportunity to watch the play from the bench during half of the games. As a result Earl will be more fully capable of occupying a garden regularly next year. There isn't one chance in a hundred for Earl to be sent back.

Ernie Krueger, it is believed, is as certain to deliver the goods on the big time as Smith. Some Omaha fans aver Kewpie Kilduff needs more seasoning and will probably be returned to Omaha next spring, but Rourke is not so sanguine. "Kilduff is just the scrappy kind of athlete McGraw likes," declares Rourke, "and I don't think there's a chance for him to be sent back."

Merely Loaned to Pa. Thompson and North were merely loaned to Rourke by Mack and Huggins, respectively, as were O'Toole by Columbus and Marshall by St. Paul.

Thus Rourke has got to find two catchers, two pitchers, two infielders and one or two outfielders. Quite a task, quite a task.

At that Rourke's problem is less difficult next year than this year. This year Pa had to build a team around Krug and Forsythe. Next year he'll have Forsythe and Floyd Smith in the outfield, Miller, Krug, Irelan and Burg in the infield, Cecil Thompson, Harry Krause and Otto Merz for moundmen. A little easier than this year, but a mighty difficult one for all that.

SPORTS SECTION OF THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 24, 1916.

Did You Ever Hear of a Woman Foot Ball Coach? Cozette McManigle Brannon Holds that Distinction

Jonesboro, Ark., Sept. 23.—There is located in this town the only college in the country having a woman for a full-fledged foot ball coach. She is Mrs. Earl W. Brannon, wife of the coach of the Jonesboro Agricultural college foot ball team. Mrs. Brannon had been assisting her husband, but this year she will coach a team of her own. She will have full charge of the Aggie Preps' team and will be the sole guide and board of strategy of the eleven.



Cozette McManigle Brannon

PLAN FIELD DAY FOR THE AMATEUR

Armours, Class A Champs, and Murphys, Class B Winners Mix in Feature Event.

TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

A field day for members of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association for next Sunday is a plan for among persons interested in the sand lot game in Omaha. If Rourke park can be procured next Sunday the event will be held.

A base ball field day would be an innovation in Omaha. Such events have been held in other cities and have proved popular. Flinging hitting, bunting, long distance throwing, accurate throwing, circling the bases, et cetera, make up the list of events for a field day program.

The plan is to hold distinct events for each class, A, B and C, into which the Omaha Amateur association is divided.

As a feature attraction of the day it is proposed to stage a ball game between the Armours, the class A champions of Omaha, and the Murphys, the class B champs. The Murphys are anxious to battle the class A champs. They believe they have the better team. The Armours say they are willing to take a chance with the Murphys.

Prizes would be put up for the winners of the various events and a purse put up for the ball game.

It is believed the field day would be a fitting culmination to the most prosperous season the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association has yet enjoyed.

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Experienced men who will report are Captain Urban Busick, McKoberts, Wetzel, Meyer, King, Hackman, Grossman, Pemberton, Nelson and Hollingshead. New players are Dawson, Shanley, Foelich (twice all-scholastic fullback of St. Louis), Smith, Kamp, Perry and Hartman.

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Campbell Goes South

T. H. Campbell, a former Harvard star who has helped in coaching the crimson squad for several years, has taken charge of the University of North Carolina foot ball team.

FIRST BEAR STORY FROM HUSKER CAMP

Stewart Finds Work Out Out for Him with Chamberlain and Rutherford Gone.

BACKFIELD LACKS BEEF

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—With the greatest wealth of material in the history of the University of Nebraska, Cornhusker foot ball adherents are realizing for the first time that Dr. E. J. Stewart, Nebraska's new coach, is up against a man-sized job in giving Nebraska another all-victorious season.

The first week of actual scrimmage in the Husker camp was unsatisfactory from all angles. It revealed for the first time what a loss the Huskers suffered in Chamberlain, Rutherford and Abbott. It also revealed that Nebraska has no one to take their places, even in a small way.

Backfield Too Light. The greatest deficiency of the 1916 squad appears to be the lack of heavy backfield men. Dr. Stewart is going to be handicapped during the entire season with a "pony" backfield, the heaviest man weighing only 165 pounds.

Jimmy Gardiner, the Omaha High school star, is the best looking backfield man just now. Gardiner only tips the scales at 165 pounds. Cook, Caley and Procter have been used at halfback, but they are not heavy and are comparatively new at the game, although all hard workers. Rhoades, a freshman last year, has been used some in the backfield, but he is slow in getting started and starts very little chance of getting one of the regular jobs.

Otopaulik at End. Otopaulik, for two years fullback, has been shifted to end and has shown up fairly well, although an injured shoulder has kept him out of scrimmage all week. Kiddell is holding down his job on the other end. Cameron, who was expected to be on the line, has been in the hospital practically since the season started. Corey and Shaw are doing a satisfactory job at tackle and Moser is guarding in good shape at center. Guards promise to prove another weakness in the Cornhusker machine. Dr. Stewart is experimenting with several sets of men, but he has not indicated any choice in his lineup so far.

Busy Week Ahead. The coming week will see long practice and hard scrimmage. The Husker squad is apparently a week behind other Missouri Valley schools and it will take fast conditioning to put the men into shape for the opening game with Drake.

Fall track workouts at the university started last week, with thirty-five men on the cinder paths under the direction of Coach Reed. The men have been working two hours a night, spurred on by the splendid weather. Captain Overman, Grau, Gribble, Corey and Shaw are the veterans of the squad.

Murphys Arrive in St. Louis, But Fail To Find Opponent

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The Murphys, the Omaha Class B champions, had announced their coming, they might have arranged a game with the St. Louis champions to be.

But they arrived early today unheralded and unsung. They had not even taken the time to inquire whether St. Louis had a championship team. So they went without a game today and will be compelled to battle the lowly Arcades, who are out of the championship running here, tomorrow afternoon.

The Murphys-Arcade game will be played in the fair ground park at 1:15 o'clock tomorrow as a preliminary to the Kinsey club-Wagner Electric City championship game. The Kinsey club won the first game today. If it wins again tomorrow it will clinch the pennant. In that case the Murphys may be scheduled for Tuesday. Representatives of the city amateur base ball league said tonight that they would try to arrange a championship game for the Omaha boys if they would remain several days.

Only Six Veterans Back at Oklahoma

Norman, Okl., Sept. 23.—Bennie Owen, coach at the Oklahoma university, is facing the problem of building a foot ball machine this season with only six veterans from the 1915 undefeated team in the going. But the former Kansan is pouncing along on the Sooner field here and optimistically says:

"Chances are good for a winning team. Perhaps it won't be all-victorious. It will be as heavy as the ordinary Oklahoma team."

Eight of last year's veterans did not return to school this year and among them was Parke Grier, fullback, whose ability as a forward passer made him feared in every game in which he played. Homer Montgomery, end, has returned, however, and Owen undoubtedly will attempt to build the team around him. Other letter men are Frank McCain, halfback; Moutford Johnson, quarter and half; Jesse Fields, end; Oliver Hott, tackle; and William Hott, guard. The Oklahoma schedule is:

September 23—Central Oklahoma State Normal at Oklahoma City. October 7—Southwest Oklahoma Normal at Norman. October 14—Henry Kendall college at Norman. October 21—University of Texas at Dallas. October 28—University of Missouri at Norman. November 4—University of Kansas at Lawrence. November 11—Kingsfisher college at Norman. November 18—Kansas Aggies at Norman. November 25—University of Oklahoma at Port Smith. November 30—Oklahoma Aggies at Oklahoma City.

Million-Dollar Project

The Yale bowl, where the 111 gridiron battles are staged, has cost almost \$725,000 to date, including the grounds, and another \$150,000 will be required to complete the project as originally outlined.

No Secret Practice

Coach Bob Fowler of the Penn gridgers, says the Quakers' team is to indulge in no secret practice this year.