Two Players Who Look Like "Wonders" of 1917 Season

Judgments

PPARENTLY Mr. Stewart, the new Cornhusker mentor, is one more coach who rig-idly adhers to that sacred \mathbf{n} custom of dispensing gloom Gridiron practice has been under way for two weeks at Lincoln and nary an encouraging report has been heard. True, no gnashing of the molars, or tearing of the curly locks has started at the camp, but the season is young yet. Dissatisfactory, or disappointing, or displeased is about as strong as the early reports read, but when the days of the big games roll around we can of the big games roll around we can expect to listen to heart-rending tales of woo describing the hospital list in four figures, the cruel blows of circumstance and the like. This is in no way knocking the new coach, don't mistake that, all good coaches are gloom dispensers. Alonzo Stagg is one of the best coaches in the business and he never in his life smiled between September 1 and Thanksgiving day. Hurry-up Yost is another and Yost can shed more tears in ten minutes that Nazimova can in ten years. One Jumbo Stiehm tears in ten minutes that Nazimova can in ten years. One Jumbo Stiehm was a pretty good sob artist, himself. Rather it inspires a new confidence in Stewart to learn that he does lean roward the gloom. The coach who bubbles over with enthusiasm and ou-timism often gets a rap in the neck. So long as he is only displeased and doesn't get discouraged we'll let him sing tales of woe in every key on the scale.

A great hue and cry has been made by supporters of the major leagues over the great sums of money the majors have spent in purchasing talent from the minors, the conten-tion being made that many minor clubs were enabled to weather the stormy 1916 season through the money derived from the sale of these players. It was very noble of the majors, indeed, to spend all this money. A score of scouts visited the Western league this year. A dozen ball players were purchased. Some were bought outright, but we have a hunch the number is small. Most of the players must make good before the Western league owner gets his cash. That is the kind of a deal Pa Rourke made for Smith, Kilduff and Krueger. The scouts were willing to purchase a lot of talent. They made offers for many ball players that were refused. For instance, we know one scout who offered Hugh Jones of Denver \$500 for a certain ball player. Just think of it, \$500? We also know of half a dozen other similar offers that were made and we presume there the majors have spent in purchasing **CLASS A GRID LADS** that were made and we presume there were many that we didn't hear about. Very generous, indeed, very generous, indeed. We suggest that Mr. Carnegie ought to give medals to the ma-jor league club owners for their ex-treme generosity. Only One Team, the Champion

Tis said in major league circles that the National commission, the supreme court of base ball, will have a new chairman named this winter. BY PRANK QUIGLEY. From present indications this leather egg season will be a corker with the local Sunday exponents. Al-though to date there is a scarcity of Class A organizations, the field is bubbling over with Class B and C teams. Approximately twenty-five teams in Omaha and Council Bluffs are organized and ready to stand the The National commission as it now The National commission as in how stands consists of President Johnson of the American league, President Tener of the National league with Garry Herrmann, owner of the Cin-cinnati club, as chairman. The move to elect a new chairman is the re-sult of dissatisfaction that the Na-tional league has two representatives to elect a new chairman is the re-sult of dissatisfaction that the Na-tional league has but one. The asso-ciation of minor leagues might take board to fill that position. The Na-tional commission rules over the minor leagues, but the minors are not represented on it. A man represent-ing all the minor leagues ought to make the best kind of a chairman for the board-it voild be fair to the majors and fair to the minors--and it would be a wise move for all base ball if such action was taken. The minor leagues are finding the row harder to hoe each year and they and assistance. The Omaha Amateur Base Ball as-sociation closes the most successful season in its three years of existence this afternoon, with a big field meet at Rourke park. While its champion-



HOLKE AT BAT

SLOW TO ORGANIZE

Nonpareils, Are Ready for

Current Season.

CLASS B CREWS TOO FAST

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ex-Federal league star, and Walter
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just what is needed to make the New
York Giants a penant winning team
in 1917. Had the Giants reached the
form they are now enjoying a month
the Dodgers, Bostons and Philles
for the bunting that goes to the win-
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they "arrived" too late. Now all the
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their way, winning as many games as
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Farmer Burns Puts

One Over on Swarm

There is a rural platitude to the ef-fect that you can't keep a squirrel on the ground. It is likewise a certainty that Farmer Burns is going to bob up with some of his spectacular stunts about once ever so often. Here's a story they are telling on the Farmer. Gus Tylee says the Farmer hasn't been out of Omaha for three weeks, so we can vouch for the accuracy of the yarn, but it's a good story any-way, so here it is. A county fair at Leon. Ia, had at-

the yarn, but it's a good story any-way, so here it is. A county fair at Leon, Ia., had at-tracted a group of Greek 'rasslers. The noble and tin-eared sons of Milti-ades were throwing everybody at \$25 a heave and offering a purse to any-one who could stick twenty minutes. There were four or five of them and they did a good business, as the rural lowan always thinks he is a warm doll at 'rassling. The hicks were flat-tened out like a ball of soft putty dropping from a twenty-story tower to a concrete sidewalk. Finally an old heavily mustached rube came along and challenged the outfit. He threw the noble Greeks as fast as they could get up, with everything from hip locks to tocholds. An hour later another veteran, but smoothshaven, showed up and dumped the entire works again like a scared bull going through the stor-age room of a paper box factory. It was Farmer Burns. He would have come back the third time, but couldn't find a wig.

The World Series

Omaha base ball fans who follow

Creighton to Play

Of Greek Grapplers

KAUFF ENDING SWING

DRAKE TO BE FIRST

Nebraska Foot Ball Fans.

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE.

the guidance of Dr. E. J. Stewart

ceive its first baptism of fire next

Saturday with a Missouri Valley con-

ference eleven as its foe.

HOLKE THROWING

game in the backfield. Rhodes is the only new man of the bunch, but he appears to be more shifty in ad-vancing the ball than some of the vet-erans. He is a more powerful man, weighing 170 pounds, and so far he has looked mighty good. Cook has put on weight and tips the scales at 175 pounds. Caley, the other veteran quarter, is out of the game with in-juries and will probably not start at all. Some twisted muscles kept him out of scrimmage all week. Dr. Stewart is anxious to get a line on as many of his men as possible and unless Drake proves to be an exceptionally hard nut to crack he will use as many players as possible. Impressed With Stewart. HUSKER OPPONENT

Impressed With Stewart.

Impressed With Stewart. The Huskers are distinctly im-pressed with Dr. Stewart at the end of his first two weeks with the squad. He is the finest student of the game the Huskers have had since Fielding Yost's days. He is extremely pain-staking in teaching the finer points and the instruction is beginning to show the new Nebraska coach, will re-The Drake Bulldogs are coming to

The Drake Buildogs are coming to Lincoln to usher in the season and are bringing a practically unknown leven. Jumbo Stichm's proteges tied son to a score of 48 to 13. Affording as it does the first test of the new coach's work the game is being looked forward to with a great deal of concern. So far in practice the Huskers have not looked the part of a championship eleven. Their work against the freshmen and scrubs has been ragged and spotted, with the back field situation giving the gravest concern to Husker rooters. The workout Thursday night was the most satisfactory of any of the sca-son, with the varsity plugging through the heavy freshmen line for six touch downs. The Huskers were outplayed last week and for the three oopening days' practice this week by the first year men. New Style of Play.

JIM O'SHEA, OMAHA HORSE, QUITS CITY

Mystery Nag, Who Paces, Trots and Kicks Sulkies to Pieces, Bought by Fairfield Man.

WON 25 STRAIGHT RACES

By RUSSELL PHELPS. The sale of Jim O'Shea, a one-time bright star on the western turf and a pretty dangerous stepper still, marks the passing from an Omahan's Cool Weather Starts the hands of a horse known throughout this section of the country-a horse

harness performers better known-for more ways than one. Jim had, and perhaps still has, the unfortunate habit of being erratic, oh, so erratic, at times. With the odds in favor of him and apparently in good form, old Jim would suddenly get it into his vicious old bonnet that he was destined to start something-and start something he would. and start something he would.

A Mystery Horse.

A Mystery Horse. Local race track history has it that many a "railbird" developed a vac-uum in his gray matter receptacle trying to figure out what Jim was essaying to do-pace, trot, gallop, run like an Australian fishhound, or what-not. Anyway, Jim has sent many a trainer away talking to himself. But when Jim was good, he was good. He won twenty-five straight races and got himself "all wrote up" by the horse scribes everywhere. And there's no telling but what the old veteran has several thousand dollars' worth of speed left in him yet. Jim O'Shea has always reminded the writer of one of the principal characters in Washington Irving's famous story. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." As all school boys and girls know, the ornery steed which in this story Ichabod Crane borrowed to attend a merry-making, was named Gunpowder. True, Jim O'Shea haan't but the

wick-Balke tables; balls of the finest selected, old, seasoned ivory; cues of the best material obtainable, and the latest and most perfect system of ventilation, all combine to make

Holme's

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Parlor

A Gentle Nag. Outside of occasionally kicking the

Outside of occasionally kicking the daylights out of a perfectly good sulky and otherwise performing like someone had filled him up with squir-rel whisky—the kind that makes In-





dians climb trees-Jim O'Shea always was a pretty gentle horse-about a gentle as a pint of nitro-glycerine. Many and many were the predic-tions made by horsemen that the joyial and round Fred Myers would get ged own de and agentere pid jovial and round Fred Myers would get mad some day and sentence old Jim to some nice, casy-pulling milk wagon for the rest of his natural days. But just about the time Myers would seriously begin to consider opening negotiations with a milk man, thie O'Shea horse would start cutting up like a grand circuit traveler. And now they say ling's new owner.

And now they say Jim's new owner-expects to "clean up" with the old veteran next year. Maybe, as the French say, "Le bor temps viendra." temps

Drive of Ducks to South

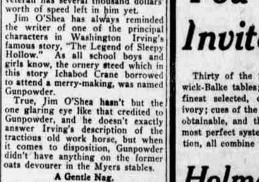
Omaha duck hunters are beginning this section of the country—a horse who in his time has paced, trotted and in other ways circled mile and half-mile tracks in a fashion to be given credit for having won around \$25,000 in purses in the last seven years, his racing career to date. He was sold by his owner, Fred Myers, a well known Omaha horse-man, to Ray Stuff of Fairfield, Neb. Though other horses about these parts have won more purses than Jim O'Shea, there are hardly any of the harness performers better known-for more ways than one.

Women Golfers to Elect **New Officers on Monday**

The Omaha Woman's Golf associa-tion will hold its annual meeting and election at the Omaha Field club Mon-day noon at 12:45. Officers to act during the ensuing year will be select-ed. Following the meeting a nine-hole mid-iron contest will be staged over the Field club links.









And yet, it seems, Brooklyn and Philadelphia became unduly rash and excited; the winner will have to meet the Red Sox.

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this afternoon, with a big field meet at Rourke park. While its champion-ship team, the Armours, did not gain any fame in the inter-city series as did the Luxus a year ago, the season locally was the best the association has yet enjoyed. It finished with a substantial sum of money in its treas-ury and the interest this year was much greater. Some trouble was ex-perienced with rowdyism, but the sandlotters are learning that it does not pay to be too prone to start fights.

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Tis said Pa Rourke is the only Western league magnate who made any money this year. And we'll wagar er Pa would willingly swap fortunes with Rockefeller at that.
Frank Isbell declares Wichita is not a deed hase hall town yet and urage with some are ripe to burn out. They character with the at during a fog, they have all been under fire for some of the major league as a scare article in Omaha.

Frank Isbell declares Wichita is not a dead base ball town yet and urges the Western league to stick to it. All right, let Isbell take charge down there. And yet, it seems, Brooklyn and Philadelphia became unduly rash and excited: the winner will have to meet

New Style of Play. Red Sox to Win in

New Style of Play. It must be recalled at the same time that Nebraska was undertaking a style of play entirely different than that employed by the Stiehm regime. The fourteen veterans of the squad practically had to start at the bottom and it is not surprising that the team has shown exceeding-ly ragged in the opening scrimmages. These have served to show there is plenty of driving power in Dr. Stew-art's line and it is only the back-field, underweight and lacking a real star of Rutherford's or Chamberlain s ability, which give concern. Omaha y match at the feature total the team has non supported to show there is plenty of driving power in Dr. Stew-art's line and it is only the back-field, underweight and lacking a real star of Rutherford's or Chamberlain s

g event. Dr. E. R. Tarry, a world's fies Ian, who says he intends to lend the one this year if it is pos-ble, picks Boston to win. Al Drey-os, who was a fan belore they were ding world's series, gives the odds the Red Sox. Marty Krug and Pa parke favor the New Englanders. Il repeat, as does Claude Bossie arry Wymore, Phil McShane and hers. A believer in the National igue is a scarce article in Omaha. reighton to Play Alumni on Saturday Moser Will Start.

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Creighton will inaugurate the 1916 foot ball season next Saturday with a conflict with a team composed of Alumni of the blue and white school, against Drake. Cameron, who played

The over to the Nonparells.
Down in Kansas they have hope of trimming the Contaluskers this falt.
Once more proving that hope springs eternal in the human breast.
It's not polite to dispute your superiors, but Marty Krug says our at 2.30, between the Nonparells earserves. The Nonzeris and this safernoon at 3.2, between the Nonparells earserves. The Reserves are a Class B team, but they will take a chance is open to the Nonparells earserves. The Reserves are a Class B team, but they will take a chance is open to the Nonparells earserves. The Reserves are a Class B team, but they will take a chance is open to the Nonparells earserves. The Reserves are a Class B team, but they will take a chance is open to take a reparineced opponents a tong hattle. At Fontenelle park at 3.30, between the Nonparells ears they will andoubtedly give their older and the battle. At Fontenelle park at 3.30, battle with the Dundee Woolen the soft flatush until the Rube clouted that three-bagger.
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here at home. Up and at 'em, Rourkes. It looked pretty bad for the inhab-itants of Flatbush until the Rube clouted that three-bagger. Anyway, Grover Cleveland Alex-ander got a fifty-fifty break with the Brooklynites. The amateurs occupy the spotlight. It's about time for J. Willard to emerge from his hole, isn't it? The son of ex-President ls merge from his hole, isn't it? The anateurs determined werger and the backfield last year. The son of ex-President ls merge from his hole, isn't it? The anateurs determined werger and the backfield last year. The son of ex-President ls merge from his hole, isn't it? The proceeds of this game will be and the backfield last year. The proceeds of this game will be the proceeds of the proceed of the proceeds of the proceeds of the proceed of the proceeds

Joe Stecher and Big Bill Hokuff of Omaha will collide in a wrestling match at York Wednesday night as the feature attraction of the fall festhe feature attraction of the fail res-tival at York this week. Stecher and Hokuff met once before, when Hokuff felt the touch of shoulder and mat in quick time, but this time he says he knows more about the w. k. scissors and promises to stand the Dodge lad off until he at least knows he has been in a mix

Townsend Basket Ball Team Starts Practice

The Townsend basket ball team has The Townsend basket ball team has already started practice for the ap-proaching season of the Tri-City league, in which that club holds a franchise. Vern Moore is the captain this year. The players signed up are: Moore, Willard, Crowley, Crandall, Kromstedt, Fullington, Barnaby Hager, Walt Gartner is manager. Hager. Walt Gartner is manager.



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