

# Well, One More Valley Team Knows What Its Pennant Chances Are

## HUSKERS SAVE GAME WITH AGGIES BY A LUCKY KICK

Nebraska Eleven Unable to Penetrate Defense of Iowa Aggies and Barely Win, Three to Naught.

COREY MAKES FIELD GOAL Captain Gets Ball on Fumble and Makes Only Score of Game.

FUMBLING MARKS PLAY

By FRED S. HUNTER. Lincoln, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Displaying a splendid defensive game that thwarted every hostile attempt to score, but woefully lacking on the offensive, Doc Stewart's Cornhuskers won a 3-to-0 victory over the Ames Aggies by the skins of their teeth here today, and cinched their seventh successive Missouri Valley championship.

While it was a victory for Nebraska and it won the conference title, the clash was annoyingly disappointing to the greater part of the 7,000 spectators who were in attendance. Nebraska went into the fray a heavy odds-on favorite. Popular bets were that the Huskers would win by fourteen or fifteen points. And the Ames boys who coppered these wagers went home heavy winners.

Huskies Lucky to Win. The Cornhuskers outplayed their opponents, as the figures will tell, but it was a general verdict that Stewart's men were pretty lucky to win. In the third quarter a fumble by Aldrich gave Captain Corey an opportunity to attempt a goal from field and Captain Tim was equal to the occasion. Nebraska had at least two chances to score touchdowns, but threw them away.

Both the Huskers and Aggies gave remarkable demonstrations of defensive foot ball, but fell down with a sickening thud on the offensive. The Cornhusker line held like a stone wall. The Ames charges crumpled before it like tender wheat before a tornado. Once in a while Sloss scampered off a tackle or around an end for a fair gain, and occasionally Aldrich and Johnson negotiated a few yards, but these gains were made inconsistently and could not be made to count.

Corey Saves Day. Corey's goal kick occurred immediately after the opening of the third quarter. Corey kicked off to Sloss on Ames' twenty-eight-yard line. Aldrich fumbled and Nebraska recovered the ball on Ames' twenty-nine-yard line. Johnny Cook skirted the Aggie right end for eighteen yards, but his mates could take it no further, so he signaled for Corey to attempt a place kick from the eighteen-yard line. Cook held the ball true and Captain Tim booted it directly between the uprights and thus manufactured the only three points counted by Stewart's men.

Sloss and Dobson staged a punting duel during the remainder of the quarter, with the ball in Nebraska territory most of the time. The final period was slowly played, with neither team showing anything, and Dobson and Sloss kept up their punting duel when their team-mates failed to gather in any ground.

Omaha Well Represented. A big gathering of Omaha foot ball fans went down for the game. The South Side stock yards bunch paid their annual visit to Nebraska field, about 200 going down in a special train and taking George Green's band along to provide a little competition for the university bands of Nebraska and Ames. Mary Megeath, queen of Ak-Sar-Ben and her ladies in waiting, were guests of Everett Buckingham on the special.

The regular morning trains to Lincoln were loaded with Omaha fans and on the 9:15 train a score or so had to stand up the entire trip. The special train at noon carried about 350 on it, which made the Omaha representation a pretty sizeable one.

Ames Kicks Off. Ames chose to kick off to Nebraska at the start of the game. Doyle took the kick and carried the ball to Nebraska's forty-two-yard line. The Huskers failed to gain on the first play and to make it good were slipped a fifteen-yard penalty because an over-anxious lineman held. Dobson fell back and punted to Ames' thirty-five-yard line. The Aggies could not gain and Sloss punted. Neither could the Huskers gain and Dobson punted right back. Caley reeled off a nine-yard run, but the Huskers stopped a moment later when Doyle fumbled and an Aggie pounced on the pigskin.

The Aggies managed to make two inches in three downs and Sloss was called upon to kick again.

Four Men in One Position. On the next scrimmage Shoemaker was laid up and removed from the game in favor of Schalk. Just a few moments before Shoemaker had taken Erskine's place when the latter was injured. A little later in the game Evans went in for Schalk when he was hurt. Thus four men played in this position in the game, three of them being removed on account of injuries.

Nebraska drew another fifteen-yard penalty and Dobson kicked. The Aggies started a spurt here and the spectators began to worry a little. A forward pass from Sloss to Johnson netted fifteen yards, after which Johnson reeled off five yards and Sloss four more. But on the next play Johnson fumbled and the Huskers were saved.

The Aggies had a distinct advantage in the first quarter, keeping the ball in Husker territory most of the time.

Hawkers Lose Heart. The second quarter opened with the ball in Ames' possession on Nebraska's thirty-eight-yard line. A few seconds after the start of this period the Kostitsky play was pulled off. Sloss fumbled and the Cornhus-

## COLGATE DEFEATED BY YALE WARRIORS

New Haven Overcomes Visitors in Final Period by Seven to Three.

NO SCORING IN THE FIRST

New Haven, Nov. 4.—Yale defeated Colgate here today, 7 to 3. Neither side was able to score in the first period. At one time Colgate had rushed the ball to Yale's thirty-yard line. Successive attempts to carry it over failed against the Blue defense and Legore getting the ball ran it back thirty-six yards out of Yale territory. Yale missed a field goal from the forty-two yard line by a narrow margin.

In the second period a thirty-yard run by Spencer carried the ball to Yale's twenty-yard line, from which West kicked a field goal. Legore later fumbled a fair catch and Colgate recovered the ball in midfield. The half ended with the ball in Yale's possession on its own forty-five-yard line. Colgate was penalized frequently for holding and offside play. Score: Colgate, 3; Yale, 0.

There was no scoring in the third period. Legore missed a field goal from the thirty-five-yard line after Yale had advanced the ball by a long forward pass, Neville to Legore. A poor kick by Hubbell gave Yale the ball on the visitors' fifteen-yard line at the close of the period. Score: Colgate, 3; Yale, 0.

Yale scored in the fourth period when, on a forward pass from Neville, Legore took the ball and carried it over for a touchdown, from which the goal was kicked. Repeated attempts at forward passing failed to gain for Colgate. In the last seconds of play Hutchinson attempted a field goal, but the ball struck the goal post and bounded away as the whistle blew. Final score: Yale 7; Colgate, 3. Lineup:

Table with 2 columns: YALE and COLGATE, listing player names and positions.

## Commerce High Loses to Souths By Single Kick

The High School of Commerce lost to the South High school, 7 to 6, in a game witnessed by a large crowd yesterday. The two teams were pretty evenly matched, putting up a fighting contest. The boys from the packing house district found the Leavenworth Street school's line like a stone wall and rarely made their downs.

The Souths made their touchdown in the second quarter when a punt by Carlisle was blocked, Graham recovered the ball and ran with an open field before him across the line. Graham kicked goal.

The Commerce score was well earned. The team fought its way down the field by end runs and line plunges, Carlisle going over for a touchdown. Their fate came when E. Rokusek failed to kick goal.

Dworak, halfback for South, was put out of the game in the first half by the referee for unnecessary roughing.

Captain Reeves was the star of the game by the way he fought throughout the game, breaking through his opponent's line on the defense and breaking up their plays. His mates, Conhiser, Dewey and Carlisle, did most of the effective work on the offense, while Rugie was the main factor of the South Siders.

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## Heinie Harsch Wins From Champ Owens In Fast Pool Play

Heinie Harsch held his nerve to the end in a nip and tuck game with Champion "Billy" Owens last night at the Subway pocket billiard tournament. In the twelfth frame the score stood 82 to 69, in favor of Owens. The balls were breaking hard for Harsch until he suddenly pulled a tough combination and won the game with an unfinished run of 31 balls, the final score being 100 to 82.

Referee "Dick" Stanley's quick, clean cut decisions have been well received by both spectators and players during the tournament. There will be no game Saturday or Sunday.

## Grand Island High Wins From York

York, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Grand Island High school foot ball eleven defeated York, 7 to 0. The game was slow and neither team showed any pep. Owens of Grand Island intercepted a forward pass and ran fifty yards just at the close of the game. Stars for Grand Island were: C. Ingleman, Owens and Commins; for York: D. Meyers, Glasser and Morgan. Lineup:

Table with 2 columns: GRAND ISLAND and YORK, listing player names and positions.

Edgar Team Wins. Edgar, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The Edgar High school foot ball team met on the Edgar gridiron yesterday afternoon and the Edgar team won a hard fought battle, 24 to 4.

## GOPHERS HUMBLIED BY ILLINI ELEVEN

Illinois Springs Biggest Surprise of Season by Defeating Minnesota.

SCORE, FOURTEEN TO NINE

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 4.—Minnesota's hope for a clear claim to the Western Conference foot ball championship was shattered today when Illinois, already defeated by Ohio State, sprang one of the biggest surprises of the gridiron season by humbling the reputedly powerful Gophers, 14 to 9. Illinois scored two touchdowns in the opening period and kicked two goals, while Minnesota counted its nine points with a touchdown, goal from touchdown, and a safety in the third period.

The game, one of the hardest fought battles seen here in recent years, consisted for the most part of new foot ball, although Minnesota at times gained consistently with straight line drives.

Punting Honors Even. With forward passes, Illinois excelled while punting honors were about even. Minnesota made several costly fumbles and Illinois was penalized several times for off-side and for holding. A record crowd witnessed the game.

In the first few minutes of play Macomber made a touchdown and Knapp kicked goal. After the kickoff a forward pass was intercepted by Kraft and Macomber kicked goal. Score end first period: Minnesota, 0; Illinois, 2.

Illinois punted to the Gopher fifteen-yard line, Wyman attempted a forward pass to Baston, but the ball missed its mark. Baston punted to the Illinois thirty-five-yard line and Anderson carried the ball twenty yards around right end. Illinois lost fifteen yards on the next play, but followed it with two successful forward passes which netted eighteen yards.

Kicks to Center. Baston received a punt on his own ten-yard line and kicked to the center of the field. With an end run and a forward pass Illinois placed the ball on Minnesota's thirty-five-yard line. Buckley intercepted a forward pass on his own twenty-yard line.

An exchange of kicks ended the period. Score: Illinois, 14; Minnesota, 0.

Illinois kicked to Long, who advanced the ball fifteen yards from his own ten-yard line. The aerial route, Wyman to Baston, netted ten yards and Sprafka and Long each gained five yards through center. A forward pass failed. A second forward pass, Wyman to Long, counted for fifteen yards. Illinois was penalized five yards for off side. Another pass, Wyman to Long, placed the ball on Illinois' twenty-yard line.

Later P. Hanson went over and Baston kicked goal.

Kicks to Macomber. Minnesota kicked to Macomber, who was downed in his tracks on Illinois' fifteen-yard line. Macomber kicked to Sinclair, who was downed in the center of the field. Baston kicked to the Illinois ten-yard line. The Illinois players rushed for the ball, which was fumbled and rolled over the goal line, counting for a safety for Minnesota.

Score, end third period: Minnesota, 9; Illinois, 14.

Fourth period: With an end run and two forward passes, Minnesota carried the ball to Illinois' twenty-yard line. Minnesota lost the ball on downs, and Illinois, failing to gain, kicked to their own forty-yard line and recovered the ball on a fumble. The Illinois could not gain by straight foot ball, but advanced the ball to the Minnesota twenty-yard line with a forward pass.

Illinois attempted to kick a field goal, but Baston rushed in, snatched the ball, and ran to the center of the field before he was downed. The quarter ended without further scoring. Final score: Minnesota, 9; Illinois, 14.

Lineup and summary:

Table with 2 columns: MINNESOTA and ILLINOIS, listing player names and positions.

Score by periods: Minnesota 0-9-0-0-9; Illinois 0-2-0-0-2.

References: St. Paul, Pennsylvania. Umpire: Junius, Wisconsin. Field judge: Grady, Northwestern. Head linesman: Graham, Grinnell. Time of periods: 15 minutes each.

## Yale Wins Annual Cross-Country Run

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 4.—Yale won the annual cross country run with Princeton today, Yale's captain being the first to finish—in 36:26 1-5 for the course of a little over six miles. B. R. Shotwell, Princeton captain was: Yale, 20; Princeton, 35. Conditions for the run were good.

## Franklin Academy Girls' Team Loses and Boys Win

Franklin, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The Franklin academy girls' basket ball team was defeated on the home field by the Cambridge High school girls. It was a clean, hard game, and while the academy girls showed superior team work, Cambridge won by expert basket throwing.

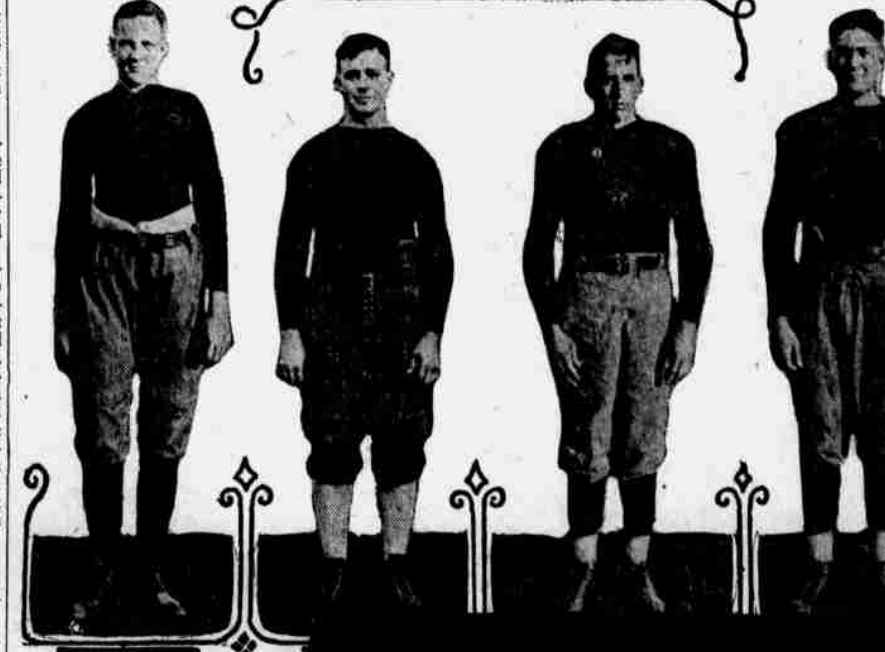
The academy foot ball team defeated McCook High school team on the academy field by a score of 6 to 0. The teams were well matched and the game was a hard-fought one.

Alliance High Defeats Chadron Normal. Alliance, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Alliance High school defeated Chadron Normal yesterday, 41 to 6, through greatly outnumbered by Chadron. The game was witnessed by about 2,000 people, the business men of the city having raised funds and opened the gate to all school children free.

# SPORTS SECTION OF THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5, 1916.

## Four Active Members of the Ames Foot Ball Team



Evans - Guard

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## Doane Overruns and Outkicks Team From University of Omaha

Crete, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Doane won its first game of the season yesterday by wallopping the University of Omaha to the tune of 0 to 0. The game was featured by much punting, Johnson of Crete having the edge in that regard. Omaha kicked to Bayer, who returned the ball ten yards. After losing the ball by kicking, Doane attempted a goal from placement, but failed.

In the second quarter after a forward pass by King netting twenty yards, Jeffries raced twenty yards for Doane's first touchdown, and the goal kick was successful. In the third quarter Doane completed two out of three passes attempted, but was compelled to kick out of danger. After intercepting a pass in the last quarter McDonald went forty yards for another touchdown. With seven minutes left to play McDonald made an other spectacular run of thirty yards for the last touchdown. Goal was kicked. McDonald, Jeffries and Hayward started for Doane, while Delematre, Yokum and Johnson starred for Omaha. Lineup:

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## Huron College Blocks Kick and Wins Game

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## Sioux Falls High Routed by Lincoln

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 4.—Outweighed, outplayed and outclassed in every department of the game, Sioux Falls High went down to defeat yesterday at the hands of the Lincoln, Neb. High school, by a score of 60 to 0. At no time during the game was the Sioux Falls team able to get the ball inside the Lincoln forty-yard line. On the other hand the Nebraska's marched up and down the field almost at will, puncturing their opponents' line and circling their ends without an effort. Lincoln's machine-like interference accounted for the thirty-three points piled up during the half and Lincoln passes, spectacular runs and intercepted Sioux Falls passes were responsible for the other twenty-seven points in the second half.

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## CREIGHTON RUNS RINGS ABOUT THE ST. LOUIS ELEVEN

Wonderful Control of Forward Pass Shown by Omaha Team Brings Twenty to Nothing Victory.

## TERRIFIC LINE PLUNGES

Catholics Show Excellence in Every Department of the Game.

## TWO GOALS FROM FIELD

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Creighton university had an easy time beating St. Louis university, 20 to 0, here today.

A wonderful system of forward passing, terrific line plunges and two goals from the field by Captain Platz turned the trick.

Not since the old days when Coach Cochem's St. Louis university team was champion of the middle west has St. Louis seen the forward pass worked so neatly as by Creighton. Platz directed the aerial passes so cleverly that the ends on the St. Louis university team were little more than spectators to the completion of the Creighton plays.

Plays Rings Around St. Louis. The Creighton backfield played rings around St. Louis. Platz, Lutes, Flannagan and Long, in fact, gave the first real exhibition of true backfield class that has been seen in St. Louis this year.

The first score of the game came in the first quarter, when Platz kicked a field goal from the twenty-yard line. In the second quarter Platz kicked another field goal from the thirty-yard line, making the score 6 to 0.

## Impervious Defense Holds Southerners in Middle of Field Till Very Last.

## SEVEN TOUCHDOWNS MADE

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 4.—Harvard's foot ball team beat the offense of the University of Virginia today for a total of fifty-one points, the Crimson's high score of the season, while an impervious defense held the southerners at midfield the entire game except for a few minutes.

The contest was a remarkable exhibition of Harvard's secondary strength, as six of the eleven men who started the game against Cornell, were not called into play at any time and the Crimson still presented three almost complete teams.

Seven touchdowns were made, with goals from six of them and Bond also kicked a field goal standing thirty-two yards away.

## Beaver City Loses Two Games to Holbrook

Holbrook, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The Beaver City basket ball and foot ball teams played here yesterday afternoon. The Holbrook girls won in the basket ball game, 14 to 4. The boys were victorious in the foot ball game, 26 to 14.

The Farmers' institute and stock show was held here Friday and Saturday and good crowds were in attendance the two days. The stock as well as the poultry exhibit would do credit to a large fair and great interest was taken in the affair.

John Dalton of Lincoln, who is connected with the State Live Stock Sanitary board, did the stock judging. Warren Pratt of Beaver City, judged the poultry.

J. S. Bolibaugh's hardware store was entered early Friday morning and some entries were stolen. The Beaver City town foot ball team played here this afternoon and won, 19 to 0.

## University of Omaha Team May Meet Wyoming Eleven

Manager Finkenstein of the Omaha university foot ball team has received a telegram from the manager of the Wyoming state university, asking for a game with the Scarlet and Black team on the latter's field. Finkenstein says he is willing to accept, as he has one open date for this season.

If the Wyoming team accepts the proposition of the local team the game will be played November 17 at Ducky Holmes park.

## Franklin Academy Wins From McCook High School

Franklin, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The Franklin academy foot ball team defeated the McCook High school team Friday on the Franklin field, by a score of 6 to 0. This is one of the fastest games ever played here. Frankling scored a touchdown just before the close of the first half, but failed to kick goal.

The Cambridge High school girls' basket ball team defeated the academy girls in a game played before the foot ball game, 28 to 8.

## Ames Rooters at Home Watch Game Play by Play

Ames, Ia., Nov. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The hundreds of Ames rooters at home, who jammed Agricultural hall assembly, to watch the Ames-Nebraska game, play by play, by wire, adjourned in a happy frame of mind. The telegraph rooters were sad over the drop kick which did the trick, but at that they realized it took a good team to make that game pan out as it did.