

There was a young tackle named Huckle, who had tackled so long he was tacky. At the practice of law his work was so raw that they sent him to congress, by cracky!



Bone makes good fertilizer, so foot ball coaches know In heads they see the young idee is pretty sure to grow.



Another young tackle named Grub, possessed the great blessing of gab. In a restaurant gay he would chatter away till his friend had to settle the tab.

NO CHAMPION IN MISSOURI VALLEY

Nebraska, Ames, Missouri and Kansas Aggies All Lose One Game to Each Other.

JAYHAWKERS DROP TWO

Ames defeated Kansas, 12 to 0. Nebraska defeated Ames, 7 to 0. Kansas defeated Missouri, 7 to 0. Missouri defeated Kansas, 12 to 0.

There is no 1916 Missouri Valley Conference champion.

Nebraska had the championship locked up in a safe after the Ames game, but the Jayhawk turned crackman and robbed the safe. He didn't steal the championship, but he turned it loose, and at last reports the coveted honor was still running wild.

Perhaps there is a statistician who, by working a couple of weeks and dragging out a bunch of logarithms, might be able to figure a champion out of the above mess of figures, but we give it up.

It is possible to give Nebraska a slight edge on its rivals in the eight games listed. Nebraska won two games, those against Ames and the Kansas Aggies. Missouri won only one game, that against Kansas, the Kansas Aggies only one game, that against Missouri, and Ames only one game, that against Kansas.

Kansas, who began to make extensive plans to claim the championship, is the only eleven which can't assert equality. Kansas lost two games, while Nebraska, Ames, Kansas Aggies and Missouri only lost one each.

On Comparative Scores.

Again, by figuring comparative scores, one might give Missouri a shade. Missouri lost its one game by the narrow margin of one point, a field goal. And the Tigers beat Kansas by two touchdowns.

But figure it any way you want to, it's impossible to declare an undisputed champion.

Skipper Bill Hikes For Havana to Write Racing Sheet Again

"Skipper Bill" Shipke has pulled his freight for Havana, Cuba. Skipper Bill is going to be a sheet writer for his wife's uncle during the 100-day racing season in Havana again.

When Shipke returns to Omaha next spring he will make his farewell to the world of sport. He is going to go into the painting business.

Runs Six Hundred Miles Training for Run of Three Miles

Perseverance always wins, is a maxim often heard. If you ever want to prove the point just cite the case of Bart Kane, 602 South Thirty-sixth street, who won the fifth annual Young Men's Christian association cross country run Thanksgiving day.

Turkey Shoot to Be Held On Omaha Gun Club Grounds

A turkey shoot will be held on the grounds of the Omaha Gun club this afternoon, starting at 1:30. A large number of marksmen are expected to test their skill in the competitions for the choice turkeys.

Coppers and Street Car Tug-o-War Men to Meet

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NEW BASE BALL CONTRACT DRAWN

Johnson Says Pact Drafted That Will Be Fair to Bosses and Men Both.

HE WON'T TELL CONTENTS

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Adoption of a new form of players' contract is the chief business before the special meeting of the national baseball commission here tomorrow.

President B. B. Johnson, of the American league, announced tonight that a contract which he believed to be equitable to the players and club owners had been drafted and that it probably would be adopted by the commission.

President John K. Tener, of the National league, and August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals, who, with President Johnson, constitute the commission, declined to discuss the issue.

Lincoln Concedes Omaha High's Hold On the State Title

Lincoln, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Coach Mulligan and his Central High foot ball warriors got the Missouri valley and Nebraska state championship titles without any dispute from Lincoln High, officials here yesterday declared.

Awaiting the return of Coach Herb Reese, who is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents in Randolph, Neb., no formal statement will be issued concerning the proposed post-season game between Omaha and Lincoln.

There is no intention shown here of disputing the claim of Coach Mulligan and his warriors to the Nebraska championship laurels.

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Foot ball in the Missouri valley was not up to its usual standard this year. The Cornhuskers were woefully weak, Kansas was also weak, and Ames was far from as strong as it generally is.

Seventeen-Year-Old Omaha Lad Wins the State Chess Title

Howard Ohman, of Omaha captured the Nebraska state chess championship by winning the annual state tournament, held at Lincoln Friday and Saturday.

Ohman is just 17 years old and has only been playing chess three years, but he more than held his own against a field of eleven older and more experienced players.

Ohman won nine games and lost one. J. H. Mockett, Jr., of Lincoln had the same score, but in the individual match between these two Ohman won and was awarded the championship.

Prof. E. L. Hinman of Lincoln was third. Prof. Hinman won six, lost two and drew two games. Dr. Haldeman of Ord, who was fourth, won five, lost three and drew two.

Creighton Town Team Defeats Winnetoon, Six to Naught

Creighton, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—In the Thanksgiving foot ball game between Creighton town team and Winnetoon town team, played here, Creighton won in the last two minutes of play, 6 to 0. Winnetoon had the ball on Creighton's twenty-yard line and Dobry tried a drop-kick, which failed.

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Daniels and Baker at Army and Navy Game



SECRETARIES DANIELS & BAKER

Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary of War Baker are here shown holding the ball before the start of the great Army-Navy foot ball game at the Polo grounds, New York, in which the Army defeated the Navy by a score of 15 to 7.

FEW REAL STARS IN VALLEY THIS YEAR

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yard clip regularly. It was his punting the w for the Jayhawkers over Nebraska. He also is good at throwing forward passes and receiving them.

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STATE COLLEGES SHOW REAL CLASS

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any member of the York team deserves credit John certainly does. Newman of Nebraska Central and Heuffie of Kearney State Normal would prove a valuable addition to any team in the state.

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JESS WILLARD IS KING OF THEM ALL

Champion is in Fit Fettle to Fight Within Two Weeks' Time.

A FINE HUMAN MACHINE

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2.—Jess Willard is still heavyweight champion of the world, and probably will be for a long time to come.

There is not a man in his division who compares with him in boxing skill or physique. Nor is there one being developed who figures with a chance of dethroning him in the near future.

Only a fortnight or so ago it was reported that Jess weighed every ounce of 300 pounds, if not more.

Weight is Right There is not a whit of truth in the report. Willard is not a candidate for any circus fat man's job.

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EBBETS PROPOSES INCREASE IN LIMIT

President of Superbas Thinks Twenty-Two Men Right for Club.

RUOKER WILL BE SCOUT

New York, Dec. 2.—Upon his return to New York today, Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Nationals, announced that he had submitted an amendment to the National league to increase its player limit from twenty-one to twenty-two players.

Ebbets also announced the purchase of Infielder Adams and Outfielder Miller from the Winnipeg club. The Brooklyn club has released the following players outright:

G. Napoleon Rucker, under optional agreement; Pitchers Colwell and Goodbred and Outfielder Miller to Oakland, with privilege to recall at end of 1917 season; Infielder Keller to Denver and Outfielder Nixon to Beaumont.

Rucker for years one of the leading left handed pitchers in the game, will be employed to scout for the Brooklyn club in the American association, Southern association, South Atlantic league, South Carolina league, Texas league, Georgia-Alabama league and Dixie league.

Ebbets also announced that his club probably would abandon its training site at Daytona, Fla., in favor of Hot Springs, Ark.

Bob Marshall Goes To Beaumont Club in The Texas Circuit

One member of the championship Rourke tribe of 1916, it's a cinch, won't return to Omaha next spring.

Marshall was loaned to Omaha by St. Paul. When he returned him this fall he told Mike Kelly he didn't want him back.

Marshall left Omaha somewhat precipitously a few days after the post-season series between the Rourke and Louisville. His whereabouts are unknown.

Chivington Will Call for a Meeting

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—President Thomas A. Chivington, of the American association, issued a call tonight for the annual meeting of the association, to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., December 8.

The chief question to be placed before the club owners is the election of a president. There is reported to be opposition to the re-election of Mr. Chivington, and although he will be a candidate to succeed himself he said he would not fight for the office.

Norris L. ("Tip") O'Neill, former president of the Western league, and Thomas Hickey, of St. Paul, have been suggested as probable candidates for the presidency. Hickey was the first president of the association.

Try These at Rourke Park, But Be Ready to Dodge

The rules and terms of base ball have been translated into French in order to popularize the game among French speaking people.

The pitcher is a "lanceur," the catcher a "receveur," shortstop is a "blooper." Other places in the lineup are indicated in the manual in that language.

Those who drew up the manual were assisted by a member of the faculty, who had seen base ball played behind the battle lines in France, and so made observations of the phrases used by French soldiers to describe players and positions in the game.

Many Famous Athletes Will Soon Be at Front

Toronto's famous One Hundred and Eighteenth Sportsmen's battalion, which will soon participate in the European war, is made up of 1,157 soldiers of all ranks, each of whom has been connected with sports.

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ALL-STAR TOSSERS BEATEN BY BRANDEIS

Former College Basket Ball Cracks Fall Before Store Champions.

BY THIRTY TO EIGHTEEN

The Brandeis Stores, city champions, had little trouble in defeating the All Stars, a quintet of former college cracks, in the benefit basketball game held at the Young Men's Christian association Friday.

The Brandeis flippers never were in danger of losing their lead, which they secured in the first few minutes of play.

Dick Rutherford, of the All Stars, assistant football coach of the Cornhuskers and former Nebraska tosser, showed his old time skill in the "foot" game.

Les Burkenroad and Eric Adams did the best work for the Brandeis. Each found the basket for three flaps.

The money taken in at the contest will be used to finance the Tri-City, Commercial and Church leagues, which are expected to resume play the first of the year.

Brandeis: Rutherford, R. F., Burkenroad, Mann, L. F., Adams, Rector, Hiltner, R. G., Koran, B. Hager, G. G., Ritchie.

Substitutes: Methany for B. Hager, Cohn for Adams, Stryker for Ritchie, Schmidt for Stryker.

Field goals: Rutherford, Mann 3, Kearns 2, Hiltner 2, Burkenroad 3, Adams 3, Cohn, Rector 2, Koran 2, Ritchie 2, Stryker. Fouls thrown: Hiltner, B. Hager 3, Stryker 2, Fouls committed: All Stars 9, Brandeis 10, Rector: Mulligan, Umpire: Charlesworth. Time of halves, twenty minutes.

What Dates Purple And Ohio State Will Ask Is Question Now

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Foot ball date for the 1917 season of the "Big Nine" will be scheduled at a meeting here tomorrow of the coaches and athletic representatives of the Western Conference universities.

There is much speculation as to what Ohio State, winner of the 1916 championship, and Northwestern runner-up, will ask in the way of dates for next season.

Neither was seriously regarded by the schedule makers last season. Ohio State did not meet Chicago or Minnesota, while Northwestern had no game with either Wisconsin or Minnesota.

Bobby Quinn Leaves the Columbus Association Club

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—James N. (Bobby) Quinn, business manager and secretary of the Columbus American association baseball club since 1902, today tendered his resignation to the directors of the local club.

Alexandria High Wins Alexandria, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Alexandria High school defeated Colfax high school here last night in a basketball game, 68 to 17.

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