

# Biggest Week of Season Looms Ahead for Omaha Foot Ball Fans With Two Great Games on Card

## FUNSTON-DODGE ARMY GAME IN OMAHA IS CHOICE MORSEL FOR GATE CITY GRID BUGS

Nebraska-Syracuse Conflict at Lincoln, Creighton-Colorado Miner Clash in Omaha and Central High-St. Joseph Battle in St. Joseph Compose Gridiron Dish for Turkey Day.

### Foot Ball Games This Week

Camp Funston against Camp Dodge, at Omaha, Saturday. Nebraska against Syracuse, at Lincoln, Thanksgiving. Creighton against Colorado Miners, at Omaha, Thanksgiving. Omaha High against St. Joseph High, at St. Joseph, Thanksgiving.

Omaha foot ball fans will be treated to a delectable gridiron dish for turkey day week. Three big foot ball games are on the card for the benefit of the local enthusiasts.

The big game, of course, is the Camp Funston-Camp Dodge clash which will take place at Creighton field Saturday. This is one of the biggest foot ball games of the year, regardless of locality. No other city in the United States can boast of the privilege of seeing a game between two superior elevens.

Each team has been selected from a field of approximately 45,000 men. No college team ever was assembled from such an enormous number of men. It only stands to reason these teams which will battle for the entertainment of Omaha would rank second to none in the country.

Many of the army cantonments of the country have brilliant foot ball teams, but the Dodge and Funston elevens look just a little better than any of the others. This is only logical, too, for Funston is the largest camp in the country, and Dodge ranks second in point of numbers.

Ex-College Stars. Both teams are composed exclusively of former college stars. In the Funston eleven are men of every rank from private to major. Officer and private alike mingle on the Dodge eleven.

Among the famous players on the Funston eleven are Dennis Brown, all-American end; Kristler, who played fullback at Yale in 1909 and 1910 when Yale had two of the best teams it ever had; Patsy Clark, the sensational quarterback, who led Illinois to its last championship eleven and was assistant coach at Kansas a year ago; Merrill, who captained the Tufts eleven in 1912; Stankowski of Missouri, all-Missouri valley quarter last year; Lindsey, captain of the Kansas Jayhawkers in 1916, and the man who beat Nebraska last year; Beck, who played for the Huskers against Minnesota in 1913; Ransch of Notre Dame; Dogge and Hawkewell of Carlisle; Hammond, Nigg, Butler and Clark of Kansas; Hammels and Meek of Michigan; Baum of Wisconsin; Braden of Baker; Hudson of Missouri; Siemon of Whittier; Berry of Washington; Nanniga of Washburn; Schweiger, Garside and Clarke of Colorado; Johnson of Doane; Speck of Christian Brothers; Swanson of Nebraska; Lewis of St. Louis, and Jewett of Haskell.

### Omaha Boy at Dodge.

In the Camp Dodge lineup we find Baldrige, Omaha boy, who played tackle at Yale last year; McCormick, former Minnesota captain; Ferguson, captain of South Dakota when the Coyotes cleaned up everything in Minnesota; Mayer and Heartel of Minnesota; Malone of Notre Dame; Moss, the Ames quarterback, who was the class of the Missouri valley during his three years at the Iowa school; Carberry of West Point; Robertson, who played on the Dartmouth freshman team last year and was heralded by followers of the Green as the greatest backfield man in Dartmouth; Sheeler and Allison of Cornell; Wither of Grinnell; Weinberg and Bingham of Denver; Weig of Morningside.

All of the proceeds of the game will go to the soldiers. Both camps are making an effort to raise funds to go toward the erection of a gymnasium. These gyms will cost about \$30,000 each. It is hoped to give each camp at least one-third of this sum from the Omaha game.

Walter Eckersall, one of the greatest foot ball authorities in the country and a man who has officiated at games from coast to coast, will referee. He has donated his services for the event.

### Nebraska-Syracuse.

Second in importance is the Nebraska-Syracuse game at Lincoln Thanksgiving day. This is the final game of the year for the Cornhuskers. It will be the first time in many years that a big eastern eleven will

### Penn Wallops Redskins;

Casey Jones Is Injured. Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Pennsylvania defeated the Carlisle Indians today, 26 to 0. With the regular team in the field during the first and part of the second period, Pennsylvania showed its superiority. After that the Indians put up a plucky fight, twice threatening to score. Casey Jones, the Indian center, was injured in the second period and taken to a hospital. Later he was able to return to the field and watch the game.

Berry made two of Pennsylvania's three touchdowns, kicked a goal from a touchdown and a field goal before he was taken out in the second period.

## LOREN SOLON TO PLAY ON DODGE TEAM SATURDAY

Former Minnesota Fullback and All-American Star One of Secrets Iowans Will Spring on Funston.

Loren Solon, former Minnesota fullback, All-American choice and one of the greatest foot ball stars of the country, will play on the Camp Dodge team against Camp Funston in Omaha next Saturday, according to advices which trickled into Omaha yesterday. This is the first intimation Omaha fans have had that Solon was to play with the Camp Dodge team. None of the news dispatches or Coach Griffith's communications with Vincent Hascall of the Omaha committee had contained any mention of Solon, and now it is suspected the Dodgers may have one or two more stars under cover to spring for the first time when they trot out on the field Saturday.

Dopesters who were picking Funston to wipe the earth with Dodge are backing up because of the lack of knowledge regarding the personnel of the Dodge team.

## Amateur Players Start a Fund for Mrs. John Andrews

The Omaha Amateur Base Ball association is creating a fund for Mrs. Johnny Andrews, 17-year-old wife of Johnny Andrews, well known Omaha amateur base ball pitcher who died of tuberculosis last week.

## Harvard Leader Captures Freshman Cross-Country

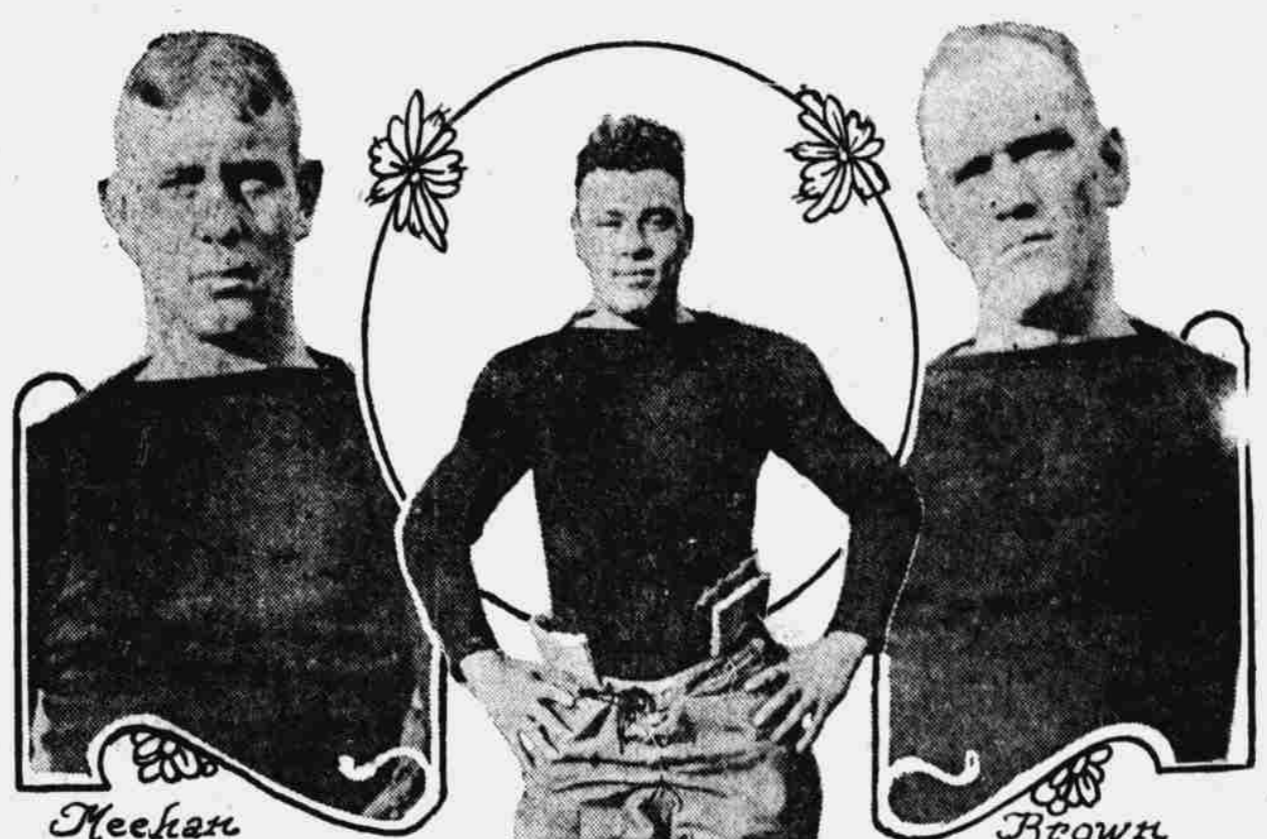
New York, Nov. 24.—Dennis O'Connell, captain of the Harvard team, won the freshman cross country championship of the Inter-Collegiate American Amateur Athletic association today over the Van Cortlandt park course here of about three miles. His time was 16:12. J. Simmons, Syracuse, was second; D. Moore, Syracuse, third; G. I. Boyd, Yale, fourth; G. N. Downs, Pennsylvania, fifth.

## Bloomfield Puts Quietus on West Point's Chatter

Bloomfield, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The Bloomfield High school foot ball team put a quietus on West Point's championship dreams by defeating them here yesterday afternoon by a score of 28 to 20. West Point scored a touchdown in the first five minutes of play. A couple of meshes and a forward pass then put the ball over. Crahan carried the ball over in the same quarter for Bloomfield's first score. For Bloomfield Eagleton dropped a perfect field goal from the 25-yard line and Filter, G. Paper and A. Paper registered the other three touchdowns.

Ten years ago today the German emperor was welcomed in London. Today he would be doubly welcome.

## Three Syracuse Ground Gainers Who Will Battle Nebraska Thanksgiving Day



Meehan is the veteran of Syracuse backfield. He plays quarterback and is the field general. He is playing his last year at Syracuse. His work has been of prime importance at the New York school for three years. He is a particular student of foot ball as taught by Frank J. (Buck) O'Neill, now head of the Orange coaching staff.

## CREIGHTON CAGE STARTS DEC. 1 PERU FIRST

With Mulholland, Spivey, Vandever, Kearney and Rosy for Mills.

The intercollegiate basket ball season in Omaha opens December 1 when Creighton clashes with Peru at the local court.

Prospects for a championship at Creighton this year are excellent according to Coach Mills. Five year's regulars are back. The Mulholland, captain and guard; Vandever, guard; Kearney, forward; Spivey, forward, and Vice Center.

In practice this stellar quintet showed all the flash and brilliant endeavor that has endeared them to the hearts of the fans and white rooters and Omaha last winter.

Coach Mills will have a number of new men out. Martin, left guard, the varsity foot ball team, is speedy and promises to give Spittler stiff competition for the center. Coyne, right tackle, signified his intention of trying for a guard position, as has Moonan, right half. Berry, the center of the gridiron squad, will out as a forward. Charlie Carra, another who covets the place as guard on the varsity five.

## Philadelphia Shark Cops Pinehurst Golf Tourney

Pinehurst, N.C., Nov. 24.—C. L. Becker, of Philadelphia, won the president's trophy in the finals of the Autumn tournament at Pinehurst today, defeating H. G. Phillips of Pinehurst by one up.

## Tennis Solons to Gather At New York December 7

New York, Nov. 24.—The annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis association will be held in this city Friday, December 7. The reports of the secretary, Edwin G. Torrey, and several committees will be considered and in this connection one effect of the war will be noted in the absence of any ranking of players for 1917. Usually that committee reports at the December meeting, but in keeping with resolutions adopted last spring, no ranking has been made.

## CENTRAL CLOSES HOME SCHEDULE BY DOWNING NORFOLK HIGH, 35 to 0

Mulligen's Men Rely Principally on Straight Foot Ball Owing to Cold; Noble, Maxwell, Logan, Smith And Schafer Make Mince Meat of Upstate Line in Terrific Plunges.

## Omaha Boy Plays on Funston Grid Eleven

Chris Kemmy, Omaha boy, is coming to Omaha as a member of the Camp Funston foot ball squad, which plays Camp Dodge here next Saturday.

## CHICAGO BOWS TO BADGERS IN FINAL COMBAT

Wisconsin Sends Two Touchdowns Over Maroon Goal Line and Simpson Boots Two Field Goals.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Wisconsin triumphed over Chicago, 18 to 0, today in the final game of the "Big Ten" season. Chicago gave the Badgers a game fight for the first two periods, but its defense and attack crumbled in the last half.

Chicago's defense was forced out of the game because of injuries. Eber Simpson, the quarterback, and Bondi and Jacobi of the back field played a brilliant game for Wisconsin. Simpson booted two field goals from the 30-yard line and hurried a dozen forward passes for big gains.

Wisconsin's two touchdowns came in the second period. Jacobi smashed his way over for the first from the 10-yard line and Carpenter scored the second when he intercepted a forward pass and raced 35 yards. Chicago had only one chance to score and was stopped on the Badgers' 10-yard line.

## Cornell Runner Winner Of New York Cross-Country

New York, Nov. 24.—I. C. Dresser of Cornell won the varsity six-mile cross country run at Van Cortlandt park today. His time was 33 minutes.

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