

Camp Dodgers Triumph Over Funston Eleven In Army Gridiron Clash at Creighton Field

FORTY-YARD DROP KICK BY ROBERTSON IN FINAL PERIOD BRINGS VICTORY

Boot Over Which Officials Disagree at First Gives Iowans Long End of 3 to 0 Score; Griffith's Men Have Distinct Advantage in All Departments of Game.

By FRED S. HUNTER.

More than 9,000 cheering Omahans saw Camp Dodge return triumphant over Camp Funston by the narrow margin of 3 to 0 at Creighton field yesterday afternoon.

A 40-yard drop kick, which was so doubtful that even the officials disagreed over it at first, gave the Iowans the victory in the last quarter.

Robertson made the kick standing squarely on the 40-yard line. The whirling pigskin sailed far and high. It was a beautiful kick and soared far above the uprights of the goal posts.

For a moment the stands were so quiet the drop of a pin could have been heard. Nobody knew whether the kick was true, so close was it to the east upright of the goal posts.

HEARD ALONG THE SIDELINE AT THE ARMY GRID CLASH

List of Casualties Is Long One, as Number of Substitutes Employed Shows; Bands in Duel.

Potsy Clark, the much-heralded halfback who once was a star at Lincoln, couldn't even get started. According to the dopesters, Popsy was scheduled for long runs, but five yards seemed to be his limit.

Funston made first downs, but three times while the Dodgers negotiated the necessary 10 yards 12 times. Funston was held for downs once and Dodge three times. In two periods, the second and third, Funston did not make first downs once.

Brigadier-General Getty, commander at Fort Dodge, was an interested spectator of the game and he was probably as well pleased at the outcome as the lowliest private.

There is a prevailing suspicion that some of the athletes took advantage of the situation yesterday. Toward the latter part of the game, Kistler, former Yale player, went into the Funston lineup. Now Kistler is a major. Some private evidently had been tipped off to the fact, for after a couple of plays, Kistler was among those on the hospital list.

The long list of substitutes employed is mute testimony of the fight exhibited. When a player was tackled he was tackled and no private saluted when he happened to encounter a superior. Half a dozen of the grid-ders were assisted off the field.

Most of the players who were hurt went out of the game owing to injured legs. A foot ball player's legs begin to go back on him after a long idleness and the army lads are no exception to the rule.

A foot ball player soon ages as a foot ball player at least. For instance, Dennie was an All-American man back in 1909 and 1910, but yesterday he played but a short while before he was relieved by Meek.

Frisco Wins Coast Loop Title for Third Time

By winning the Pacific Coast league pennant this season, San Francisco annexed the third championship since that league was organized in 1903. The complete list of coast champions is as follows: Los Angeles, 1903; Tacoma, 1904; Los Angeles, 1905; Portland, 1906; Los Angeles, 1907; Los Angeles, 1908; San Francisco, 1909; Portland, 1910; Portland, 1911; Oakland, 1912; Portland, 1913; Portland, 1914; San Francisco, 1915; Los Angeles, 1916; San Francisco, 1917.

DePauw Flippers to Play Indiana Schools and Detroit

With the foot ball season over, basketball practice has started at DePauw university, with six of last year's lettermen ready to participate. They are: Royce, Smith, Bastian, Billingsley, Cook and Krimer. A number of freshmen are also trying for the team.

Stallings Some Farmer

George Stallings, big chief of the once big Braves, says he's making a fortune out of prize bulls down in Georgia. George always was good at tossing the bull.

Memphis Horseman Refuses To Match Nag With Khayyam

John W. Schorr of Memphis, Tenn., has declined to send Cudgel, his 3-year-old, east to race against Omar Khayyam at Bowie for a purse of \$5,000, because he was unable to arrange for satisfactory transportation. Cudgel, after the close of the Latonia meeting, with the other Schorr horses, was brought to Louisville for the winter.

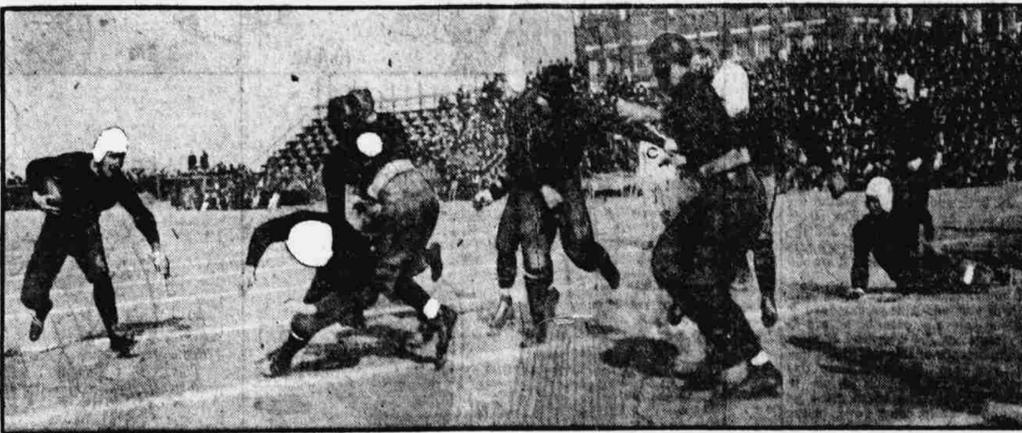
Notwithstanding that Cudgel was defeated November 10, in his last start of the season, when he finished third to Rancher and Arriet at Latonia, horsemen who saw the race agree that it was a remarkable performance. Cudgel was assigned 135 pounds and after having been practically left, the son of Broomstick was timed the mile in 1:35.45 and a mile and an eighth in 1:47.25.

Mr. Schorr has said he would like nothing better than the opportunity to race Cudgel against Omar Khayyam, Westy Hogan and other eastern cracks, "just to show the turf world what my colt can do, but he has had a hard season and is entitled to a rest."

Freshest Kid Weds.

Walter Rehg, "the freshest kid that ever broke in base ball," was recently married to Miss Doane of Winthrop, Mass. The newlyweds will reside in Boston.

Snapshots Taken at the Great Funston-Dodge Conflict by The Bee's Staff Photographer



Here's how those army gridgers came together yesterday at Creighton field, as snapped by The Bee's staff photographer:

The upper picture shows Robertson, the Camp Dodge star, getting under way for his 32-yard run. The lower picture shows a scrimmage when Prince of Funston attempted to crash his way through the center of the line.

FORT OMAHA TOO STRONG FOR FOE FROM FORT CROOK

Balloon Post Lads Smash Trenches of Rival Army Fort and Capture Omaha Army Title, 12 to 7.

Fort Omaha smashed through Fort Crook's first line in the preliminary game, to the Funston-Dodge combat yesterday, winning by a score of 12 to 7. The boys from the big balloon fort outgeneraled and outsped the battling infantry men from the army post near South Side.

Fort Omaha by a series of clever passes and end runs worked the ball under the shadow of Fort Crook's goal post in the first quarter. A pass from Falk to Gilbert carried it over. Goal was missed.

Another touchdown was made in the second period, when Gribble, by some clever open field work, squirmed across the line. An attempted goal was again missed. Score first half: Fort Omaha, 12; Fort Crook, 0.

There was no scoring by either side in the third period. At the beginning of the fourth period Fort Crook uncovered a startling offense and during the last few minutes of play scored a touchdown over. Goal was kicked. Fort Omaha, 12; Fort Crook, 7.

Lineup for opening game:

FORT OMAHA	FORT CROOK
Ward	L. E. L. E.
Rude	L. E. L. E.
Lenz	L. E. L. E.
Willet	L. E. L. E.
Overlock	L. E. L. E.
McDevitt	L. E. L. E.
Gilbert	L. E. L. E.
Moynihan	L. E. L. E.
Gribble	L. E. L. E.
Falk	L. E. L. E.
Hlatt	L. E. L. E.

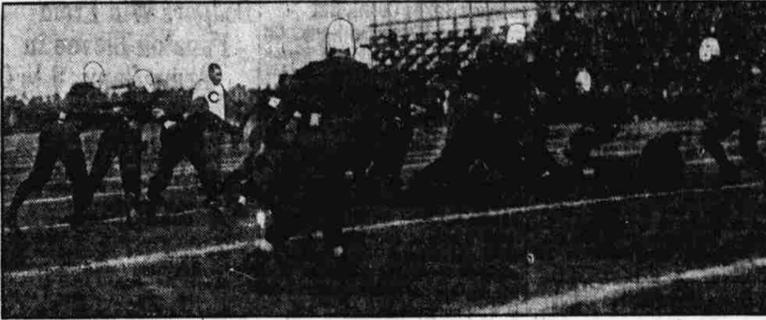
Time for Jess Willard To Do a Little Fighting

Now that the circus season is over and Jess Willard has nothing to occupy his time he might pay a little attention to ring affairs. There is no demand for championship match that calls for a \$50,000 purse, as none of the champion's prospective opponents looms large enough upon the horizon to make it worth a promoter's while in these troublesome times. But there seems to be no particular reason why Willard should not do a little exhibition boxing for a percentage of whatever he can draw at the gate.

All the other heavyweight champions were willing to take on the small fry without any fuss about it when there were no big matches in sight. In between his championship fights John L. Sullivan made his famous tour of the country, meeting all comers. Jim Corbett made no bones about polishing off a second-rater here and there, while Fitzsimmons and Jeffries frequently donned the gloves against all comers.

Statistics of the Army Game

	Funston	Dodge
Yards from scrimmage	33	45
First downs	2	3
Punts (yards)	175 in 4	121 in 3
Punts run back (yards)	19	23
SECOND QUARTER		
Yards from scrimmage	61	82
First downs	4	2
Forward passes attempted	4	4
Punts (yards)	259 in 6	215 in 4
Punts run back (yards)	10	25
THIRD QUARTER		
Yards from scrimmage	7	101
First downs	0	4
Forward passes attempted	0	1
Punts (yards)	145 in 3	0
Punts run back (yards)	0	5
Penalties (yards)	10	15
FOURTH QUARTER		
Yards from scrimmage	20	60
First downs	1	3
Punts (yards)	85 in 2	135 in 3
Punts run back (yards)	0	5
Penalties (yards)	20	0
TOTALS		
Yards from scrimmage	121	288
First downs	3	12
Forward passes successful	0	1
Punts (yards)	664 in 15	471 in 10
Punts run back (yards)	29	58
Penalties (yards)	50	15



How the Army Foot Ball Cracks Lined Up Yesterday Afternoon

Camp Funston	Camp Dodge
Dennie, Brown	Malone, Notre Dame
Withington, Harvard	Mayer, Minnesota
Speck, Christian Brothers	Weinberg, Denver
Hammond, Kansas	Koch, Wisconsin
Schweiger, Colorado	Allanson, Cornell
Garside, Colorado	Robertson, Dartmouth
Merrill, Tufts	Allison, Carleton
Clark, Nebraska	Moss, Ames
Beck, Illinois	Thomas, Iowa
Lewis, St. Louis	Derr, Pennsylvania
Prince, Hastings	McCormick, South Dakota

Referee: Eckersall, Chicago. Umpire: Graham, Michigan. Field judge: Shaw, Nebraska. Head linesman: Corey, Nebraska.

Goals from field: For Camp Dodge, Robertson. Substitutes—For Camp Dodge: Jones, Wisconsin, for Thomas; Mahanah, North Dakota Aggies, for Weinberg; Koch, Wisconsin, for Mayer; Whitmore, Grinnell, for Koch; Carberry, West Point, for Malone; Davis, Drake, for Derr; Mowald, North Dakota Aggies, for Moss.

For Camp Funston: Hammels, Michigan, for Schweiger; Meek, Michigan, for Dennis; Kistler, Yale, for Lewis; Berry, Washington, for Merrill; Wilson for Kistler.

Time of quarters: Fifteen minutes.

CAMP DIXITES WALLOP MEAD IN FAST GRID CLASH

Anderson, Ex-Colgate, Scores Touchdown for Wrightstown in Most Sensational Play of Year.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—On Franklin field, where in times of peace the Army and Navy often fought for supremacy, the foot ball team representing Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., defeated the eleven from Camp Mead, Annapolis Junction, Md., by 13 to 6, today for the interdivisional championship.

The members of the Camp Mead team are all Pennsylvanians and represented the 314th infantry regiment of the national army. New Jersey men composed most of the Camp Dix eleven who are attached to the 311th infantry.

Camp Mead scored first. Getting the ball on Dix's 40-yard line, the Pennsylvania hammered it down the field and over the goal line. The touchdown was made by Sergeant Marcker, former Captain of the Lebanon Valley college team.

Sensational Play of Year. Dix's first touchdown was made in the second period under similar conditions. It was scored by Lieutenant Anderson, former captain and star quarterback of Colgate, who in the third period also made the second touchdown in the most sensational play seen here this year. He caught a punt on his own 20-yard line, dashed around Mead's left end, and ran along the side line 80 yards for the score. He also kicked the goal, thus scoring all of Dix's points.

Colleges represented on the Camp Dix team included Ellenberger, Cornell; Gelein, Wisconsin; Riley, Georgetown; Carey, Syracuse; Colonna, Virginia Military Institute; Anderson, Colgate; Warren, Yale; Fripp, Harvard; and Markthaler, Wesleyan.

On the Camp Mead team there were boggs of Lehigh; Herbine, Bucknell; Mylin, former Captain of Franklin and Marshall; Thayer, University of Pennsylvania and Marcker, Lebanon Valley.

Cleveland Sees Joe Wood As Possible Outfielder

They're talking in Cleveland of making an outfielder of Smoky Joe Wood. "Would be fine for Jim Dunn if Wood proved as good as Jack Gramey, who back in the old days was a southpaw hurler."

Tinker Tries to Peddle Stock in Columbus Club

Now that it is assured that the American Association circuit will remain intact next season, Joe Tinker, president and manager of the Columbus club, will attempt to sell some of the stock held by Thomas E. Wilson, the Chicago packer, to Columbus citizens.

"I did to fer" like asking any Columbus people to make an investment until I was certain no changes were to be made in the circuit," Tinker said. "Mr. Wilson, as is generally known, owns most of the stock. It will be a good thing for the 'ame to have it owned by Columbus business men."

Tinker denies that he was considering the St. Louis Americans or any other than Columbus next season.

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ELIGIBLE ARMY MEN GUESTS OF OMAHA GUN CLUB

All Registered Omahans Invited to Attend Shoot This Afternoon to Pick Up Marksmanship Tricks.

Omaha young men eligible to the draft are invited by the Omaha Gun club to take part in the trap shoot which will be held at the gun club's grounds just across the river this afternoon.

Trap shooting has been recognized by the government as "the patriotic sport." One million clay targets a week are shipped to the training camps, where expert scatter-gun marksmen teach the boys how to hit flying objects. One of these objects is the hand-thrown grenade, and a soldier who has had training in trap shooting makes an expert at resisting grenade attacks.

George L. Carter, secretary of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's association, has advised Henry McDonald, president of the Omaha Gun club, that the association believes its members should do everything within their power to get the boys who have registered for service interested in trap shooting.

Mr. Carter will be in Omaha today and attend the shoot at the gun club this afternoon. He asks the gun club to get as many of the registered boys as possible to attend this afternoon.

Open All Afternoon. The traps will be open all afternoon and the boys who wish to take advantage of this opportunity are at liberty to visit the club at any hour.

"You would be surprised," said Mr. Carter yesterday, "to learn of the great importance the government attaches to trap shooting."

He has discovered that an expert trap shooter can shoot hand grenades to pieces just as fast as they are thrown. Guns containing 10 shells, each containing 12 loads of buckshot, are issued to scatter-gun marksmen in the trenches and they have no trouble repelling trench raids because they can shoot away hand grenades long before they come within striking distance of the trench and they can riddle attacking soldiers. This is a new form of trench protection evolved by the United States and it is being pushed to the utmost.

"That is the reason we are encouraging eligible men to take up trap shooting, now. We hope to prepare them a bit before they join the army, and the Omaha Gun club issues a cordial invitation to any registered man to attend the shoot today."