State High School Foot Ball Race Narrowing Down To Stronger Teams

Beatrice Squad Drops Out of Title Running

North Platte Comes to Front As One of Strongest Elevens In State—Two Games Here This Week.

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Friday.

Council Bluffs against South High at League Park.
Lincoln against Superior at Superior.
Norths Platte against Bayard at Bayard.
York against Columbus at Columbus.
Red Cloud against Fairbury at Fairbury.
Harneston against Wymore at Wymore.
Ozrad against Kearney A. C. at Kearney.
Alliance against Crawford at Crawford.
Tecumseh against Nebraska City at Nebraska City.
Randolph against Ponca at Ponca.
St. Ambrose College against American at Kirksville, Mo.
Central College against Penn at Oskaloosa, Ia.
University Place against Creighton High at Omaha.
Midland College against Peru Normal at Peru.
Nebraska Teachers against York at York.

Saturday.

Beatrice against Central at League Park.
University of Oklahoma against University of Nebraska at Lincoln.
Creighton University against St. Xaviers College at Cincinnati.
Colorado Aggies against Chicago at Chicago.
Illinois against Michigan at Urbana.
Iowa against Purdue at LaFayette.
Wisconsin against Minnesota at Madison.
Notre Dame against Indiana at Indianapolis.
Missouri against Drake at Columbus.
Kansas against Kansas Aggies at Lawrence.
Washington against Iowa State at St. Louis.
Coe against Grinnell at Grinnell.
Dubuque against Cornell at Mt. Vernon.
Upper Iowa against Iowa State Teachers at Cedar Falls.
Des Moines against Morningside at Sioux City.
Colgate against New York University.
Columbia against Williams.
Cornell against Dartmouth at Ithaca.
Fordham against Boston College at Brooklyn.
Georgetown against George Washington.
Harvard against Center at Cambridge.
John Hopkins against Western Maryland.
Lafayette against West Virginia.
Pennsylvania against Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Penn State against Georgia Tech at New York.
Princeton against Virginia at Princeton.
Syracuse against Washington and Jefferson.
U. S. Military Academy against Susquehanna at West Point.
U. S. Military Academy against Susquehanna at Annapolis.
Yale against Brown at New Haven.

By RALPH WAGNER.

Slowly the leaves fall. Slowly, too, the state championship foot ball contenders are toppling as the 1921 race for gridiron honors rounds the last turn.

Last week witnessed the downfall of the University of Nebraska and the elimination from the state high school foot ball running of the Beatrice High school squad.

The Huskers fell before the powerful Notre Dame aggregation in one of the hardest-fought games ever staged in South Bend. The Nebraskans lost, 0 to 7, but the Indiana gridsters were forced to battle hard from start to finish to complete the trick.

Beatrice Out of Ruinning.

Coach James Drummond's Commerce High school eliminated Coach Hughes' scrappy Beatrice High from the race by defeating the outstate team, 13 to 6, in another hard-fought affair.

Central High, while not playing a state eleven, journeyed over to Des Moines and bucked up against the North Des Moines squad, losing by the score of 6 to 7.

Cambridge, Lincoln, Grand Island and North Platte, managed to keep their slates clean thus far this season as a result of last week's contests in Cornhusker land. The Cambridge squad, last year champions, easily trounced the Curtis Aggies, 34 to 0, while Lincoln and Grand Island battled to a scoreless tie at Lincoln.

North Platte came out of the west last Friday and trimmed the Creighton High school of Omaha by the score of 40 to 0, further proving that it will prove a hard stone to turn before the state high school grid championship is clearly decided.

North Platte Has Good Team.

In defeating the locals, North Platte demonstrated that it has one of the strongest high school teams in the state. The westerners line is strong and the backfield is speedy and shifty.

Beatrice played a dandy game against the husky Commerce team and proved throughout the contest that it is capable of giving Central High a hard battle when these two teams meet at League park, next Saturday.

A little information regarding the relative strength of Commerce and Central will be absorbed by the "wise" birds next Saturday. Commerce beat Beatrice, 13 to 6. Thanksgiving Commerce and Central meet in their annual clash at Western league park.

Creighton university's 3 to 0 victory over Marquette university at Creighton field, Saturday, added another victory to the growing list of the locals.

Creighton Plays at Cincinnati.

During the second half of the game the Omahans played the best foot ball exhibited in Omaha thus far this season. The Creighton line proved to be a stonewall defense against Marquette and the backfield ran the ends in good style.

Thursday Coach "Mac" Baldrige and his proteges will hop a rattler for Cincinnati where they will back up against St. Xavier's college next Saturday in the first out-of-town game for the locals.

Playing the brand of foot ball they did against Marquette the Creighton gridsters should come home with the large end of the score.

Coach Fred Dawson's university of Nebraska team will usher in the Missouri Valley conference at Lincoln next Saturday when it meets the University of Oklahoma. The Sooners captured the 1920 Valley championship, and should give the Cornhuskers a good battle.

Employment is nearly 7 per cent **below** normal in Cleveland.

Cambridge After Game for Nov. 4

Cambridge, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The Cambridge High school foot ball team is looking for a game for Friday, November 4. The school that was scheduled to play the locals November 4 has canceled the contest. Any high school squad in the state wishing a game with the Cambridge squad for November 4, should write the local coach.

Watkins' Goal-Kick Wins for North Eleven

Beerkle and Hoerner Star for Omaha Aggregation—Former Makes Local's Only Touchdown.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 23.—Watkins' toe enabled North High to defeat Omaha Central Saturday at Western League base ball park by a score of 7 to 6, in a well-played game, in which the rival teams were evenly matched. Both teams scored in the initial quarter, the Nebraskans being the first to put the oval over the last chalk mark shortly after the kickoff.

Beerkle, the visitors' quarterback, failed to boot the pigskin over the cross bar following the score, so when North High carried the ball over the Purple goal line a few minutes later and Watkins lifted the pill over, it proved the one point necessary to decide the outcome of the battle.

Fredericks, the locals' fullback, was the outstanding star of the game. The green-jerseyed back ran from punt and regular formation time and again for gains and outkicked Beerkle, who was doing the hoofing for the river city aggregation.

Beerkle and Hoerner starred for the visitors by their work. Beerkle scored the Purples' touchdown and besides kicking many good punts, also proved an elusive runner.

North High.		Omaha.
Jones	R.E.	Clark
Thompson	R.G.	Thomas
Pearce	R.T.	Stribbling
Spears	C.	Jafferis
Kooser	L.G.	Meyers
Sample	L.T.	Galloway
Ashby	L.E.	Percival
Watkins	Q.B.	Beerkle
Ferrier	R.H.	Borg
M. Ashby	L.H.	Holden
Fredericks	F.B.	Hoerner

Score by quarters:

North High	7	0	0	0	—7
Omaha Central	0	0	0	0	—0

Substitutes: McDermott for Borg. Summary: Touchdowns, Ferrier, Derkle. Goal from touchdown: Watkins. Officials: Referee, Stewart of Iowa. Umpire, Coffey of Fordham. Head linesman, Smith, Des Moines Capital. Time of quarters: 15 minutes.

Buckeyes Increase Stride Toward Title In Western Conference

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 22.—Ohio State took another stride toward the Western conference Saturday, outplaying Michigan and winning, 14 to 0.

Michigan's line, outweighed 10 pounds to the man by the Ohio forward wall, crumbled at the crtical moment.

Ohio's first touchdown came in the second period when Stuart stopped Steketee's punt for 25 yards and dashed through the Michigan field to the goal, 40 yards away.

The second touchdown came in the last period when Taylor carried the ball across from the Michigan 1-yard line.

The game marked official opening of the new Ferry field stadium and approximately 45,000 persons were present. Score:

Ohio State	0	7	0	7	—14
Michigan	0	0	0	0	—0

Columbus Rotary Club Loses to Lions

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The Rotary club permitted the Lions to take the first bowling game of the season at the Rex club Friday night. That is the version of the eminent authority, Dr. Rhode, who added that it was just done for this once, and that they would not humor the Lion cubs in future games. Told the Lions to eat more raw meat as they would need strength for the balance of the season.

The score: Lions, 2,299; Rotaries, 2,175.

It was true that the Rotaries had the best of it up to the sixth frame, the Lions making good in the last four. Baker of the Lions rolled the highest with 521. Dr. Rhode, to prove that he wished to be lenient with the young cubs, let them down easy by rolling but 89 as his contribution to the Rotary club efforts.

Nebraskan, 109, Fond of Foot Ball and All Other Sports

Palisade, Neb., Oct. 23.—Fond of foot ball, strong for athletics in general, an able hiker and still an inveterate smoker, Dr. F. H. Bostock of Palisade, aged 109 years, continues to write prescriptions for some of his old comrades and friends who think no one can diagnose their ailments like the father of their ills when they were mere babies.

The 109 years weigh so lightly on his shoulders that Dr. Bostock himself seriously remarks that he expects to attend foot ball games and visit around in the state for the next few years. Dr. Bostock's heart is sound, doctors pronounce, rheumatism has passed him, he has never worn glasses, has smoked since he was 10 years old, and to this day, to quote the doctor, "he has never had a corn to keep him from enjoying his greatest pleasure—hiking."

He occasionally uses a stick, but he usually picks it up on his rambles. He does not regularly use a cane. He always carries the colors in the annual G. A. R. parade at the encampments.

Dr. Bostock was born near Nottingham, England, in the month of June, 1812, the year of the second war with Great Britain. He came to America at the age of 14, making his home in Illinois. He enlisted in the union army as a sergeant and later was graduated from a prominent medical college.

In 1884 he came to Nebraska, practicing medicine in Culbertson, Clay Center and other communities of the state.

"I have yet to take my own medicine and to experience my first serious illness," Dr. Bostock states.

The veteran was married when 19 years of age. By this marriage he has a son and daughter, living in Chicago, both beyond 90 years. He was married again in 1856 and his present wife is 86 years old. Three sons were born to this union.

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John McGraw to Retire as Manager?

Hugh Jennings Probably Will Be Named Boss of New York Giants Before 1922.

New York, Oct. 23.—Hugh Jennings probably will be named manager of the New York Giants before the 1922 season rolls around. Having realized a 16-year ambition, John McGraw plans to retire from active leadership of his world championship ball club.

Some years ago McGraw declared that he was getting a bit elderly for active field leadership of his time, but that he'd never surrender it "until the Giants have won another world's title." In the time that followed McGraw bought a big interest in the club, became its vice president, but still clung to the management.

However, in 1921, for the first time since he landed with the Giants 19 years ago, McGraw did not appear on the coaching lines. He directed affairs from the bench in citizen's regalia. Jennings was the field leader. He was out there on the diamond, following out the orders of McGraw.

Now that the Giants have won the highest honors in base ball, McGraw plans to retire as their active leader. And Jennings will be his successor. Of course, at all times McGraw reserves the power to jump in and boss his club in case he thinks they need his help. But "John McGraw, manager," undoubtedly will pass from the roster of the New York Giants this winter—and thereafter the veteran pilot will devote the bulk of his time to the business end of the club.

Gretna Basket Ball Teams Beat Elkhorn

Gretna, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The Gretna High school basket ball team opened its season here by easily defeating the Elkhorn quintet by the score of 89 to 29. The local high school's second team won from the visitor's seconds by the score of 5 to 2.

The Gretna girls' team defeated the Elkhorn girls by the score of 24 to 7.

Pacific Fleet Wins

Stanford University, Cal., Oct. 23.—Pacific fleet easily defeated Stanford university here, 27 to 7. Bill Ingram, former Annapolis star, got away for a 65-yard run in the third quarter. Despite a drizzling rain the game was fast and Stanford made good use of the forward pass.

Some Men Give Best Years of Their Lives Endevoring To Own Real Racing Stable

Some men give the best years of their lives in vainly endeavoring to own a real race horse; others squander fortunes in the same pursuit without achieving the goal of their ambition. Where one man succeeds scores fail, and few, indeed, of the thousands of men who pay the feed bills for the thoroughbreds on the North American running turf ever even hope to reach that pinnacle of success enjoyed by such lucky men as H. H. Hewitt and Col. E. R. Bradley, both of whom have this year had the pleasure of seeing animals bred and reared by themselves carry their colors to glorious victory in some of the chief classics of the turf.

One doesn't have to own a particularly fertile imagination in order to appreciate the feelings of Mr. Hewitt as he watched Startle, the speedy daughter of Star Hawk - Inspiration, romp away with the winner's portion of the rich Kentucky Jockey club stakes. He bred her and saw her grow from a spindle - legged foal into a well-proportioned race horse that has already earned considerable fame, as well as over $44,000 in purses since her debut on the turf last April.

Behind her, on the occasion of her most recent victory, staggered a field of shifty juveniles, including Harry Payne Whitney's Rocket and Baker's John Finn, thus proving that Mr. Hewitt has in Startle a thoroughbred with a brilliant turf career before her. Star Hawk, her sire, should never have been defeated in the Kentucky derby of his day and time. He was easily the star of the English-bred horses brought to this country by Mr. Macomber, and his daughter undoubtedly inherits many of the traits that made him one of the best and gamest horses that ever trod the American turf.

At the present moment Startle bears all the earmarks of a coming 3-year-old star. Seemingly she has such races as the 1922 renewals of the Kentucky and Latonia Oaks at her mercy. Her record, up to and including the Kentucky Jockey club stakes, is as follows:

April 25—Lexington, won ordinary race	$ 800
April 28—Lexington, won Hinata stakes	3,850
May 7—Louisville, unplaced Debutante stakes	
June 4—Latonia, fourth in Clipsetta stakes	90
July 2—Latonia, unplaced for Cincinnati trophy	
Sept. 6—Latonia, won ordinary race	1,200
Sept. 17—Latonia, third in Fort Thomas handicap	400
Oct. 1—Latonia, won Queen City handicap	13,700
Oct. 15—Louisville, won Kentucky Jockey Club stakes	22,175
Total in purses	44,215

*Made new track record for half mile, 47 2-5 seconds.

Albion High Wants Foot Ball Game

Albion, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The local high school has not yet completed arrangements for a foot ball game for Friday, November 18. The locals had a contest scheduled for that date with Wakefield, but it had to be canceled. The local coach wants the game to be played here and will make a good proposition to any high school team not too far distant.

Foot-Ball Facts Worth Knowing

By Sol Metzger

Sol Metzger will answer questions that foot ball readers will submit to him. They will be answered in this column. Questions should be written on one side of the paper only and should be addressed to Sol Metzger, care the sporting editor, The Omaha Bee. They will then be forwarded to him.

Q. After a fair catch has been allowed and the captain has elected to try a place kick, may he change his decision and ask to scrimmage?

A. He cannot.

Q. May the offensive center receive a forward pass?

A. He may, provided he was on the end of the scrimmage line when the ball was put in play.

Q. If a forward pass is touched by an eligible player and recovered by another eligible player before the ball touches the ground, is the play legal?

A. No, unless a defensive man touches the ball between them.

Q. If on a forward pass an ineligible player of passer's side touches the ball on the opponents' seven-yard line, do the opponents get the ball at the spot of the preceding down

A. They have their choice of two selections. They may take the ball at the spot of the preceding down, or it may go as a touchback, as the foul occurred between the 10-yard line and the goal line.

Q. If a team has 20 yards to go for a first down and they recover an onside kick, which crossed the line of scrimmage for a gain of five yards, do they still have 15 yards to gain

A. It is first down, 15 yards to gain, owing to the fact that the opponents were given a fair and equal chance to gain possession of the ball.

Jayhawkers Trim Iowa State, 14-7

Kansas Employs Aerial Work To Advantage in Combat.

Ames, Ia., Oct. 23.—Successful forward passing today gave Kansas university a 14-to-7 victory over the Iowa State college in a Missouri Valley conference game here today.

A Kansas fumble early in the game led to the Cyclones' only points, McAvinchey recovering the ball on the Jayhawkers' 16-yard line. Gaylord hit the line for seven yards and Young made its first down in the same way. Gaylord added two and after plunges by Young and Currie had netted only a yard or two, a pass was caught by Riggs for a touchdown.

A fumble by Currie also gave the visitors their first chance, McDonald of the Kansas eleven recovering the ball on Ames' 35-yard line. Steady plunges by Spurgeon with an occasional short pass by Wilson, took the ball to the Cyclones' three-yard line, Wilson, by plunges, went through for a touchdown.

The winning points were made at the start of the fourth period. Kansas had the ball on Ames' 48-yard line when the period began. Two passes netted 22 yards and another pass to Black enabled the latter to cross the goal line.

McAdams' fine punting was one of the big factors in the Jayhawkers' victory.

The lineup:

Iowa State, 7.	Pos.	Kansas, 14.
Riggs	L.F.	Black
Alsin	L.T.	S. Higgins
Morrison	L.G.	Jones
Bindt	C.	Wiedlein
Church	R.G.	Reedy
McAvinchey	R.T.	Preese
Higgins	R.E.	McDonald
Wolters	Q.B.	Wilson
Currie	L.H.	Krueger
Young	R.H.	McAdams
Gaylord	F.B.	Spurgeon

Score by periods:

Iowa State college	7	0	0	0	—7
Kansas University	0	7	0	7	—14

Iowa Scoring—Touchdown: Riggs. Goal from touchdown: Young.

Kansas—Touchdowns: Wilson, Black. Goals from touchdowns: Wilson, 2.

Referee, Reid, Michigan; umpire, Carruthers, Illinois; head linesman, Thomas, Michigan. Time of periods, 15 minutes each.

High School Foot-Ball

Fremont High Wins.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Fremont High defeated Plattsmouth High on the Plattsmouth field by a score of 24 to 0. Fremont scored one touchdown in the first quarter, two in the second and one in the last, but were unable to kick goal any of the four times. End runs resulted in three of the touchdowns, while the heavier opponents smashed the line for their fourth.

Tilden Beats Norfolk Reserves.

Tilden, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The Tilden High school foot ball team defeated the Norfolk High school Reserves by the score of 44 to 0. The locals played a good game considering the fact that this is their first season in foot ball.

Glenwood Beats Elliott.

Glenwood, Ia., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Glenwood High defeated Elliott at Elliott, 7 to 0. Elliot was outplayed in every department. Glenwood was held for downs only once during the entire game. Bennett made 40 and Kates 50 yards for Glenwood. Elliott's line crumbled by Glenwood's hard-hitting backfield. Glenwood's defense was a stone wall. The open field running and smashing of the Glenwood backs was the feature. Shirer starred for Elliot.

Tex Thinks Scrap Will Bring $800,000

Popular Fight Promoter Overlooks Fact That Jess Isn't Given Chance.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Tex Rickard, the Madison Square Garden promoter, is quite an optimist. Tex thinks the Dempsey-Willard fight will yank in $800,000.

"Dempsey and Willard drew over $400,000 at Toledo with a small local attendance, and many things working against the success of the affair, so they will certainly draw twice as much around New York," argues Tex.

He apparently pays little attention to the fact that when Dempsey fought Willard the challenger was conceded a chance against the champion whereas now opinion seems to be that big Jess will be nothing more than a "setup" for Jack.

Perhaps Tex is depending on the "building up" that any match for a championship always gets among the fistic fans. The memory of Toledo's second round, the round that seems to be Dempsey's jinx round when he lets a fight go beyond one round, will be fanned anew and will undoubtedly help in making Tex's dream of an $800,000 gate come true.

Expect Large Crowd At Columbus Legion Armistice Day Show

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Chairman Teller of the activities committee has contracted with a Nebraska firm for a tent with a seating capacity for 9,000 for use at the American Legion athletic carnival on Armistice day. Advices from both Atlantic and Pacific coasts are being received announcing the intention of parties from these sections to be at the ringside during the Stecher and Peters wrestling match and the Miske and Melchoir boxing bout.

Rarely has the sport seen an event where two next-to-the-champions were to exhibit on the same day and never has the event been as significant.

The show was conceived as a means to raise funds for the building of a Legion home in Columbus and present indications lead to the conviction that the sale of 50,000 tickets is not a wild guess nor an impractical venture.

Columbus Bowlers Beat Schuyler Team

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The second series of bowling games between Schuyler and Columbus was played at the Rex club last week.

Columbus got the best of it for the three games, the total for the night being, Columbus 7,626, Schuyler 7,423. The star players were Westbrook, Hurshler, Trafhole for Columbus and Murlick and Van House for Schuyler.

Bowling has become so popular that the seating capacity for spectators is inadequate.

Columbus "Y" Outlines Program

Building Turned Over to Organization One Day Each Week.

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The Y. M. C. A. has instituted another program for the year that has already caught with public favor. Secretary Chase has offered the use of the big building one day of each week to the railroad men, the Rotary club, the Lions club and the postoffice department. Tuesday night the postoffice department will use the lecture hall, gym, swimming pool, parlors and reading rooms for the program to which all their friends are invited.

Physical Director Davis is included in the offer in that he will assist anything in the line of an athletic program.

Secretary Chase announces that the "Y" will become a "community house." The inception of the plan was impelled by the slogan of "Service First," which Secretary Chase thinks should be applied in its broadest sense to community service.

Harvard and Penn State Elevens Battle To 21 to 21 Score

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 23.—Honors were even in the Penn State-Harvard game here the score being 21 to 21. It was a game of hard hammering, hard running and scintlant open field play.

Harvard led at the start and scored touchdown on touchdown with completing goals. Penn States followed suit and finally gained the lead, but Harvard, with defeat impending, gathered strength, scoring again for a touchdown. At the end almost in the gloom, Penn State, was pounding hard and the ball was only 10 yards from the Crimson goal. Score by periods:

Harvard	7	7	0	7	—21
Penn State	0	7	7	7	—21

Rathburn of Iowa State Wins Dual Cross-Country Race

Ames, Ia., Oct. 23.—In a dual cross-country race between Iowa State College and Kansas University, finished in the rest period between the halves of the Iowa State-Kansas foot ball game Saturday, Rathburn of Iowa State finished first with a good lead over Patterson of Kansas, who was second, Webb and Frevert of Ames came in together for third and fourth honors. The winner's time for the five-mile course was 27:31. Massey of Kansas finished fifth.

Badgers Become Western Contenders

Urbana, Ill., Oct. 23.—Wisconsin's warriors established themselves in the race for the western conference foot ball championship here when they defeated Illinois, 20 to 0, in a ragged game. The Illini played hard and tackled with desperation, but that was about all they could do against the Badgers. The defeat was the Illini's second and it virtually eliminated them from the race.

Score by periods:

Wisconsin	0	6	0	14	—20
Illinois	0	0	0	0	—0

Stockville Beats Eustis

Stockville, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The local high school basket ball team opened its season by defeating the Eustis High school squad by the score of 13 to 8.

Ruth's Case Might Help the National Game

Bambino's Idea That He Is Bigger Than Organized Base Ball Is All Wrong.

By FRANK G. MENKE.

SEVERE punishment for Babe Ruth by Judge K. M. Landis not only might prove quite beneficial for the busting buster, but for base ball as a whole.

The bulky slugger connected with the idea some time ago that he's the great "I am" of the athletic world. The glory and praise showered upon him has affected his mental equilibrium to such an extent that he has come to believe he is bigger than the national game itself. And he so has conducted himself.

Ruth has not been amenable to full discipline as a Yankee. He has done things largely to suit himself. He has not followed the dictates of his manager, as other ball players do. He has hurdled training rules, club rules, league rules and organized base ball rules with reckless abandon—but with morale wrecking result.

Time Ruth Halted.

It's time that he was halted. Otherwise, his trick of running amuck in base ball is certain to destroy discipline everywhere. For the other players will reason it out that if Ruth doesn't need to observe rules and regulations, there's no reason why they should do likewise.

In the recent world series Ruth executed one which showed how he regards his portly self. He was on the coaching lines. Peckinpaugh was at bat. If Peck arrived at first safely it meant Ruth up next. Did Ruth rush to the dugout, get his bat and make ready to go to the plate? Nix. He remained on the coaching line until Peck reached first. Then, while the game was delayed, waiting for him, he strutted almost across the field to the Yankee dugout, got two bats and waved them appraisingly.

After a time he decided upon a certain one. Calmly and with majestic fashion, he strode to the plate—after he had delayed proceedings a minute or two in needless, useless fashion; delayed them probably only to impress upon all concerned that he was so important that he could provoke any delay that he chose to provoke.

Loves Praises.

Ruth loves praises—almost froths around the jowels under the lash of criticism. One of his outbursts of rage over a story printed in New York caused him to enter the press box during the world series and threaten Joe Vila, a New York sport writer, with bodily harm. He volleyed and thundered a lot of words in bully fashion—but went no further despite his fearful sounding threats.

It all came about over a story written by Vila which the situation seemed to justify.

Prior to the playing of the final series of the year with the Athletics, Ruth didn't go to the Quaker City. He was indisposed—from some cause or other. It was reported that he was suffering from "flu;" that the chances of his playing in the world series were slight. Great stress was laid on the seriousness of his condition.

Vila's paper blazoned forth the story—and the next day the "very sick" Ruth played the game—making Vila's paper, like all others, look like misinformation sheets.

After the third game of the world series was played, Ruth told one of Vila's reporters that his arm was in such shape that "I positively cannot play in the series again." Vila, taking Ruth at his word, printed the story—made a first-page sensation out of it, as the statement of Ruth deserved. And Ruth played in the very next game—once again making the newspapers which printed the "out of series" story look foolish.

Ruth Gets Temperamental.

Vila, disgusted, wrote a squib in which he pointed out that Ruth's statements about being crippled and unable to play, etc., were to be taken with a "grain of salt." And Ruth got very, very temperamental about it. When he read the squib he rushed to the press box in grandstand fashion, sought out Vila, demanded an apology and a retraction.

Vila, in substance, told Ruth to chase his fat self up and down a few boulevards. Ruth threatened to do some busting up. Vila pointed out to Ruth that nothing seemed to be halting him.

It was up to Ruth to do something. He did—with words.

"I'll give you until tomorrow to retract. If you don't I'll come right around here to the press box and getcha," bellowed Ruth.

Vila, instead of retracting, printed a few remarks about Ruth the next day of what might be termed "unkind nature." But Ruth never showed up. Somebody probably got hold of him meanwhile and sprayed a lot of ice water upon his fevered and swollen dome.

Ruth, at heart, is not a bad kid. But all the plaudits and the laurels heaped upon him have distorted his own view of himself. He's come to believe he is a base ball god—forgets that he's just human.

And he forgets that in base ball it ever has been and ever will be:

"A hero today—a bum tomorrow."

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Superior Legion Team Defeats Mankato, 21-0

Superior, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The American Legion foot ball team of Superior defeated the Mankato (Kan.) team on the Nelson grounds. The score was 21 to 0. Both teams showed a good brand of foot ball, Superior showed up in much better form then in the game with Lebanon, Kan.

Chicago First Team From West To Defeat One of "Big Three"

By WALTER ECKERSALL.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 23.—Chicago university's foot ball team Saturday took Princeton by surprise and into camp, 9 to 0, at Palmer Memorial stadium and set a record. It was the first time in history that any one of the big three—Princton, Harvard and Yale—has been beaten on its own grounds by a western eleven.

Fifteen thousand fans, many of them Maroon followers, saw western foot ball triumph over the eastern game in all departments with the exception of punting. The offensive and defensive play of the visitors was a revelation to the easterners.

Chicago's scores were the result of a drop kick and a touchdown. In the second quarter, the Maroons rushed the oval from their own territory into the Tigers' portion of the field. After Bobbie Cole had cut loose off the Princeton end, the Tigers were penalized 15 yards for rough play after the Maroon had been tackled.

This penalty placed the oval on the Tigers' 10-yard line. The Princeton defense stiffened and Chicago was able to make only three yards in three attempts. Milton Romney then stepped back and booted the oval between the posts from the 15-yard line. It was a beautiful kick which sailed high over the bar.

The Maroons nursed this margin. In the third quarter Princeton had advantage of the wind and played a kicking game, which kept Chicago on the defense to keep its goal line uncrossed. As soon as conditions were reversed in the final quarter Chicago, with the help of the wind on exchange of kicks, took the ball to the Tigers' 17-yard line.

Again the Princeton defense stiffened and on two plays Chicago made only three yards. Quarterback Romney then called for a spread formation. With the ends going out wide and halfbacks playing in behind their tackles, the ball was passed to Bobbie Cole. The little halfback faked a run and then tossed the oval to Romney, who scampered over the goal line for the touchdown. McGuire missed the goal.

Captain Stanton Keck, all-American tackle, who is considered one of the greatest tackles who ever played in the east, was a total stranger to the Maroon team. His defensive prowess did not perturb them a bit.