

# Important High School Grid Games On Tap in Nebraska This Afternoon

## Lincoln and Cambridge Play In Big Contest

### Commerce Meets Grand Island League Park—North Platte Clashes With Columbus.

By RALPH WAGNER.  
The football season bursts into full bloom this week-end. In great measure, all that has gone before has been preliminary, but this afternoon and Saturday, on gridirons everywhere, the different elevens plunge into the work toward which the coaches have been pointing them since early in the fall.

While the fracas between those traditional rivals, Nebraska and Kansas, and the game between Creighton and Oklahoma Aggies will hold the center of the stage, and a great deal of general interest displayed in both clashes, there are many other games that are of more than passing moment.

### Important High Games.

Especially is this true among the high school grid teams of Cornhusker land. Ten high school ball machines are rolling along on the path to the state title, five of which are considered the strongest in the state and capable of eliminating the remaining five.

While Omaha is minus a state championship contender this season in the way of an undefeated eleven, local fans will have an opportunity to witness one of the ten contenders in action this afternoon at the League park when Grand Island clashes with the Commerce high aggregation. The game is scheduled to start at 4 o'clock.

Coach Drummond's gridsters were eliminated from the race last week when the South High Packers won over the Bookkeepers, 24 to 7.

Without a doubt, the Cambridge-Lincoln tussle at Lincoln this afternoon will attract a great share of attention of followers of high school football. Neither team has tasted defeat this season. The Cambridge eleven copped the 1920 bunting and is considered one of the strongest teams in the state this season.

While the Cambridge players will enter the game favorites, Lincoln is sure to give the champions a hard battle. The latter team has been showing marked improvement recently in its games and give promise of proving plenty of trouble this p. m. for the Cambridge athletes.

### North Platte Plays Columbus.

North Platte, another strong undefeated eleven, battles with Columbus on the North Platte field this afternoon in the second inter-sectional contest of Armistice day. Considering the record of the North Platte gridsters thus far this season, Columbus is in for a defeat. North Platte has scored 340 points on its opponents' 27.

Tekamah, Polk, Bancroft, University Place and Leigh are other sectional teams that have clean slates thus far. University Place plays at York, while Tekamah and Walthill meet at Walthill with the hope favoring the Tekamah aggregation. Oakland and Bancroft mingle at Bancroft and Fullerton tackles Leigh on the latter's gridiron.

### Toft Winner of Ten-Mile Race

#### De Palma Beats Sarles in 10-Mile Match With Time Of 8:52 2-5.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 10.—Omar Toft won the 10-mile event on today's automobile racing program here in 8:50 and Ralph De Palma defeated Roscoe Sarles in a 10-mile match in which they were the only competitors in 8:52 2-5.

Toft, Jimmy Murphy and Sarles were the only starters in the 10-mile event. Toft's time was 8 minutes 50 seconds. Murphy was second and Sarles failed to finish because he threw the left rear wheel from his machine in the eighth mile. Sarles was uninjured. Ralph Hepburn won the 10-mile motorcycle race in 8 minutes 29 2-5 seconds. Jim Davis was second and Ray Artley, third.

### Peru Normals After Cage Game With Commerce Quintet

Coach James Drummond of Commerce announced last night that the Bookkeeper basket ball quintet and the Peru State normal cagers may clash on the latter's court this coming season.

According to Drummond, the Peru athletic officials have asked for a game with Commerce in Omaha. The locals have their home schedule checked, so if the game is arranged it will be played on the Peru floor.

### Volley Ball Title Contest at Y. M. C. A.

Competition in the annual volleyball doubles championship elimination contest will start next Monday and continue three weeks.

One game will be played at the noon hour each day at the local Y. M. C. A.

This year's entries contain the names of several new stars. Ed Lawler and Ed Dygert, present doubles champions, will defend their titles.

Lawler also is singles champion. The singles contests will start in December.

## Battler Arrives Here Saturday



Ever Hammer, who will swap punches with Eddie Mahoney, the miniature Jack Dempsey, in the main event of the American Legion boxing show here Tuesday night.

## Lelivelt May Be Selected to Pilot Tulsa Oilers Next Year

Tulsa, Nov. 10.—From present appearance the race for the management of the Tulsa, Western league, club for the season of 1922 has narrowed down to a choice between two men—Jack Lelivelt and Joe Berger.

Both these are infielders. Lelivelt being a first-sacker with Omaha, who bought his release from Burch, Finn & Co. last fall, and Berger, a shortstop with Wichita for three seasons.

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Kansas comes to Nebraska for the 28th game since 1892. The Huskers have taken 17 and Kansas nine of the 27 games thus far, Kansas having tied Nebraska in a game last year at Lawrence. This fall the Huskers claim there will be no tie.

The Kansas university aggregation counts among its strong men, Captain Jones, guard; Quarterback Wilson and Halfback MacAdams. Then there is Spurgeon, fullback, who is another counter. Spurgeon is six feet tall and it is he who the Jayhawkers are depending upon to dent Dawson's line.

Jones, the chief of the Jayhawkers, is rated as one of the best guards in the valley, having held a position in the Phantom valley eleven last fall. The Kansas chieftain is the only real veteran in the crew from the southland, MacAdams, halfback, is already being sounded as a possible all-Valley man this fall. The speedy MacAdams is making a splendid showing behind the line, as is "Prexy" Wilson, the pilot.

Nebraska has but few veterans in its lineup for Saturday. Wright, Pucelik and Swanson are all three-year men, while the remainder of the team is a fast group of second and first-year men. The shift in the backfield made recently by Coach Dawson when he shoved Lewellen in at halfback and Preston went to quarterback, has strengthened the Husker team perceptibly. The pilot ability of Preston, coupled with the punting power of Lewellen, puts a pair of fast, shifty men in the backfield to aid Wright and Hartley, the line-backing backs, and to help with the forward passing game, which has been used effectively this fall.

### Ticket Stamped on

Since Saturday is homecoming day, the great rush for seats at the athletic field has almost swamped the ticket offices, with the result that the prize seats have all been taken and the bleachers are being swallowed up. A number of bleacher seats remain, but it is expected that the largest crowd of the year will pour in Saturday, crowding the seating capacity to the overflowing stage.

A reception headed by a parade will be staged Friday evening for the Kansas team. It is planned to welcome the team at the Lincoln hotel with a torchlight parade followed by welcome speeches and talks by the Kansas coach and Captain Jones. The speaking will take place from the balcony of the Lincoln, while the crowd will be held in the streets below.

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Col. Tillinghast Huston, one of the owners of the Yankees, has arrived, and is making preparations for the coming of the main body next month. Dover Hall is an old-time cotton plantation, 16 miles from Brunswick, at the junction of the Buffalo and Turtle rivers. It was purchased five years ago by a bunch of well-known base ball men as a private shooting reserve, and is conducted as a club.

Already the place is rich in base ball tradition. The bald-faced \$2,500 bull that rules the pastures is named "Babe Ruth," and the redoubtable "Bambino" himself was present at the christening.

They can show you a bed in the bunk house endowed and occupied frequently by George Stallings, the "Miracle Man" who lives in Jones county, a night's jump from Dover Hall. They can point you out Pfeffer's favorite stand on the road through the timber when the dogs are running the deer, and where Jett has killed a couple of big bucks. Yonder, shaded by a giant live oak tree, is a broad veranda where Ban B. Johnson has marched majestically to and fro, declaiming to the world his ideas in general, with the white haired Comiskey sitting in a rocker smiling placidly.

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At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Joe Stecher will meet Charles Peters in a finish match. The main event will be preceded by several preliminaries.

### Buff to Defend New Title Tonight

New York, Nov. 10.—Johnny Buff, world's champion bantamweight, will defend his title tonight against Jack Sharkey in a 15-round bout. Sharkey has announced that he will make a determined effort to snatch the laurels from the brow of Buff, who has held the title only five weeks after wresting it from Pete Herman.

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## Centre Invited to East Against West Tourney

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 10.—Centre has received invitations to play in an east against west tournament on Christmas day at San Diego, Cal., but has decided not to accept any post-season games until it hears whether or not it will be invited to the tournament of Roses at Pasadena on New Year's day, it was said today. The Colonels are being considered for this game, but no invitation has been sent out.

## Hard Scrimmage On Program for Creighton Squad

### Coaches "Mac" Baldrige and Fitzgerald Losing No Time Preparing Locals For Saturday's Game.

Long periods of scrimmage and "signal" drill are on the card for the Creighton university foot ball squad this week, and when Coach Baldrige lines his proteges up against the Oklahoma A. and M. eleven Saturday they should be in top form.

There is not a man on the squad who is not in good condition, and the team physician who found business rushing a week or two ago is practically out of a job. "Tip" Long, who sustained a wrenched back in the St. Xavier game at Cincinnati, is still a little bit under the weather, but has taken part in every scrimmage so far this week, and probably will be able to resume his old position at quarter when the bell hits Saturday. Eberhart, who performed at end against St. Louis, will probably give away to Captain Emery or perhaps the fleet Mahoney.

### Carey to Referee College Grid Clash

George M. Carey, popular Omaha grid official, left last night for Salt Lake City to referee the game Saturday between the University of Utah and the University of Colorado.

### Dakota Teams to Play for State Title

Vermillion, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—The state foot ball championship game to be played here Saturday between the State University and State college will attract more than 4,000 visitors, many of whom will be equally influenced by the other events of the day, which is the annual Dakota day celebration of the students.

### Organization of Boxers Planned

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## Three Teams Tie for Honors In Grid Race

### Cotner, Nebraska Wesleyan And Wayne Normal May Play to Three-Cornered Deadlock.

Three college elevens—Cotner, Nebraska Wesleyan and Wayne Normal—each with a clear title to first place in the Nebraska conference foot ball race, enter the week's mulling opposed by conference teams that should effect a solution to the present tie for conference honors.

With but two more games and as many weeks to go, however, there is a strong possibility of the conference closing with the leadership again in dispute.

These three aggregations, according to schedule, will not meet one another before the end of the season, which causes conference foot ball observers to recall that the conference last year ended in a three-cornered tie. The chances are about even that one of the present leaders may trip. It is also noted that the three leaders retain their positions of last week, due to the fact none of them mixed in conference clashes.

Nebraska Wesleyan plays Grand Island college on the Hall county gridiron this week. Grand Island last year held Wesleyan to a tie on Nebraska field. Cotner, who remained at the head of the table by virtue of an interference in the form of diphtheria at Bethany last week in its game with Midland, is scheduled to play Hastings on its home field. York defeated Hastings, who in turn was defeated by Cotner, and then Hastings defeated Grand Island, which leaves the outcome of the Cotner-Hastings game a matter of speculation. The Wayne and Peru normals will have it out for pedagogical honors at Peru. York travels to Crete for a game with Doane.

Grand Island, Wayne, Doane and Kearney normals were the conference victors in last week's games. The conference standing:

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Cotner college	3	0	0	1,000
Nebraska Wesleyan	3	0	0	1,000
Wayne normal	3	0	0	1,000
Creighton college	2	0	0	600
Kearney college	1	1	0	600
York college	1	1	0	600
Peru normal	1	1	0	600
Doane college	1	1	0	600
Grand Island college	1	1	0	600
Chadron normal	1	1	0	600
Midland college	1	1	0	600
Nebraska central	1	1	0	600

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