

Up-to-Date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

North Platte Looming Up Strong Team

Lincoln Put Cambridge Out of Championship Running By 6 to 0 Defeat—Islanders Also Eliminated.

The leaves are falling from the trees. Why shouldn't they? Is it not the fall season? Sure, it is, and not only are the leaves falling, but also state high school football teams that were perched on the championship tree at the start of the season.

Last week witnessed the tumble of three state football aggregations, and this week may see the fall of two or three more. Who knows?

North Platte looms up as the strongest high school team in the state. Last week it defeated Columbus, 16 to 13, thereby keeping its slate clean. The North Platte aggregation, with the exception of three or four smaller schools throughout the state, is the only team in Nebraska that has not been defeated nor held to a tie score thus far this season.

Friday afternoon North Platte plays Curtis on the latter's grid and is expected to emerge victorious.

Grand Island Eliminated.

Commerce's 14 to 14 tie game with Grand Island practically eliminated the latter from the state race. The Bookkeepers were routed from their championship slumber by the South High Packers, so a 14 to 14 game against Grand Island put the skids under the Islanders for the remainder of the season.

Lincoln High pulled the unexpected on its own gridiron last Friday when it took a fall out of Cambridge, 1920 champion, thereby eliminating the latter from the state race. It was the first defeat the Cambridge team has tasted for two seasons and it was a hard pill for the last year champs to swallow.

Lincoln defeated Cambridge, 6 to 0, in one of the hardest fought football games among high school teams of the season. While Lincoln has not suffered defeat thus far this year, it was held to a tie score by the York gridsters, and as far as having a clear claim to the title is concerned must take a back seat.

York Held Lincoln to Tie.

This same York team that held Lincoln to a tie score shattered University Place's dreams for a championship team when it defeated the University squad, 13 to 7.

Tekamah won from Walthill, 26 to 14, last week. The Tekamah eleven has not lost a game this season, but can hardly be placed in the same class with North Platte or Lincoln.

Eight, another undefeated team, defeated Decatur, 82 to 7, last Friday.

Alma, Polk and Bancroft also have yet to taste defeat this year.

Cobb Hitting .399 In Winter League

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Ty Cobb of the San Francisco club leads the California Winter league hitters this week with a percentage of .399. Roger Hornsby, Los Angeles, is second with .384; Harry Heilmann, Mission club, third with .381; Jack Knight, Vernon, fourth with .356 and George Sisler, Vernon, fifth with .350. Vernon leads the league, Los Angeles is second, Mission third and San Francisco fourth.

Coast Athletic Clubs To Have Grid Teams

Los Angeles, Nov. 15.—The Los Angeles Athletic club will have a foot ball team next season to play other coast clubs and southern California college elevens. Two other Pacific Coast clubs, the Multnomah of Portland, and the Olympic of San Francisco, had successful elevens this year.

Ashland and Tecumseh To Meet Turkey Day

Tecumseh, Neb., Nov. 15.—Coach L. R. Gregory has secured a Thanksgiving foot ball game for Tecumseh, when the high school teams of Ashland and Tecumseh will play here. Both are strong teams and a good game is expected. On Friday of this week the Fairbury high school will play Tecumseh, on the field here.

Lincoln and Beatrice Will Clash Friday

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The Lincoln high school foot ball eleven and Beatrice will battle for supremacy on the local gridiron here next Friday afternoon. Should Beatrice be victorious it would carry away the state championship banner. Both teams are confident of winning the honor.

California Convicts to Stage Turkey Day Athletic Meet

San Quentin, Cal., Nov. 15.—Prisoners at the state penitentiary here will hold a track and field meet Thanksgiving day. Several athletes from the Olympic club of San Francisco will take part.

Bloomfield High Loses

Bloomfield, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The high school foot ball team met defeat at the hands of the alumni team, the score being 14 to 0. In the last quarter, with but a few minutes to play, two spectators got into a fight and Referee Heibenthal called the game. Crahan, Yeager, M. Gray, Blackmore and Hupp starred for the alumni while Lippold, Andersen and Reynolds were the mainstays for the high school lads. Hartington plays here next Friday, coming here with an unbroken series of wins this fall, and with hopes of a state championship.

Cross-Country Race to Be Held in New York



The annual intercollegiate cross-country championship will be held this year over a six mile course in Van Cortlandt Park, N. Y., on November 21. One of the strongest contenders for individual honors will be C. C. Carter of Cornell. Ted Hills of Yale is expected to give the Cornell captain a hard fight. John Romig, of Penn State, winner of last year's race, has graduated and will not defend his title.

Centre and Harvard to Play Again Next Year

Danville, Ky., Nov. 15.—The Centre college foot ball team will play Harvard on October 21, 1922, one week earlier than the game was played this year. Centre officials announced today that acceptance of Harvard's invitation, received yesterday, will go forward within a short time.

In extending the invitation Fred Moore, graduate manager, explained the advance date by saying "Centre and Princeton are too much for Harvard on successive Saturdays."

Champ Meets Champ In Cue Tourney

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Play in the world's 182 ball line billiard championship tournament, which opened last night, was resumed this afternoon.

The international flavor of the tournament, a supplied last night when Welker Cochran beat Roger Conti of France, was also maintained by Edouard Horemans, Belgian champion of Europe, who met O. R. Morningstar of San Diego, Cal., in the first match for today.

Willie Hoppe, world's bank line champion, will start tonight when he meets Conti.

Bill Rodgers May Pilot Portland Club

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Bill Rodgers, it is rumored here, is one of the base ball players the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league is considering for manager next season. Rodgers managed Sacramento last season.

Iowa Officials To Discuss Game Between Buckeyes

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 15.—The matter of a proposed Iowa-Ohio State post season foot ball game will be referred to the faculty board of Iowa University for action on the evening of November 16. H. H. Jones, foot ball coach at the university announced tonight.

Expect Large Crowd.

The feature spectacle of this year's game will be the Michigan block "M." The letter, measuring about 75 feet in height and more than 100 feet in width, is constructed of vertical iron rods draped about the seats in Ferry field stadium. Blue ribbon forms the background. Building of the letter requires several days of work and is the feature of the last game of the season here.

Two weeks before the game approximately 30,000 seats had been sold, according to announcement by Coach Yost. Since that time the orders have been pouring in and the 42,000 seats in the stadium will probably be occupied when the game starts.

Michigan and Minnesota have engaged in 11 gridiron contests to date. Michigan has won seven of these and one has been a tie. The record of scores follows:

Year	Mich.	Minn.
1882	29	24
1883	20	0
1884	20	0
1885	20	0
1886	20	0
1887	14	0
1888	14	0
1889	14	0
1890	14	0
1891	14	0
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1910	14	0
1911	14	0
1912	14	0
1913	14	0
1914	14	0
1915	14	0
1916	14	0
1917	14	0
1918	14	0
1919	14	0
1920	14	0

Foot Ball Facts Worth Knowing

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

Q.—If an opponent runs into a punter after he has kicked the ball from behind his goal line, what is the penalty?
A.—A fourback is allowed the punter's side, instead of the distance penalty.

Q.—If a penalty was not advantageous, can they be refused?
A.—The side offended may refuse the penalty in all cases except for illegal and completed forward passes and also disallowed forward passes.

Q.—Is it always a first down following a penalty against the side which did not put the ball into play?
A.—It is always a first down, 10 yards to gain, following a distance penalty of this kind.

Q.—What players are allowed to recover the ball on returned kicks?
A.—The kicker and any one of his side who was behind him when the ball was kicked.

Q.—The offensive team makes an on-side kick and the ball is touched on the 45-yard line by one of his teammates who was outside, and then recovered by an offensive player who was not outside before the ball was touched by an opponent. Is the second down restricted to 47?
A.—He is not; the ball goes to the opponent at the spot where the offensive man touched it.

Wolverines and Gophers Will Clash Saturday for Possession of 'Little Brown Jug'—Prized Trophy

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 15.—Before a crowd expected to duplicate that which witnessed the memorable Ohio State battle here last month, Michigan and Minnesota will engage November 19 in their annual encounter. Upon the outcome will hinge possession of the "little brown jug," one of the most prized trophies of the gridiron sport.

The Michigan-Minnesota game has become one of the traditions of each school.

On the eve of the Michigan-Wisconsin clash at Madison last week Coach Fielding H. Yost, Michigan mentor, received the following telegram from "Doc" Williams, the Minnesota coach, that speaks volumes in a language best understood by alumni and students of the two institutions.

"What the Harvard and Princeton games are to Yale, the Michigan and Wisconsin games are to Minnesota. The Western Conference schedules are so arranged that any team is liable to lose an early or mid-season game, but it makes no difference to Minnesota what the outcome of other games, the contest with Michigan is looked forward to as the foot ball classic of the season. The great battle in bygone years between Minnesota and Michigan helped make foot ball history in the middlewest.

Clean, hard playing and a high standard of sportsmanship always has been a characteristic of these games. Above all other trophies we prize the little brown jug. We will do our utmost to bring it back to Minnesota this year, but may the best team win."

For real color and display of spirit the Michigan-Minnesota engagement outshines any other foot ball game on the opinion of the sports' followers. Rarely always has been of the keenest.

The jug that has become emblematic of victory originally was used by the Yost squad as a water container in 1903. That year Michigan went to Minnesota and after the two teams had battled to a 6 to 6 tie the Michigan jug was found to be missing.

The Minnesota mentor, when questioned, announced it had been appropriated by his team and forever afterward would stand as a trophy in Michigan-Minnesota contests. The jug was retained by Minnesota until the next meeting between the Wolverines and Gophers in 1909. Yost brought the jug back to Ann Arbor after that hard-fought contest and kept it the following year, when Minnesota was turned back by a small score.

The teams did not meet again until 1919, when Michigan bowed and the little brown jug went back to Minnesota. Yost returned it to Ann Arbor last year, however, when the Wolverines nosed out their opponents at Minneapolis.

Although styled "the little brown jug," the trophy bears resemblance to its former self in shape only. From ordinary brown it has been transformed into a manly hue of earthenware. On one side is the block "M" of Michigan, on the other is the block "M" of Minnesota. The scores of games played between the two schools also are shown.

Iowa State College Goes in for Boxing

Ames, Ia., Nov. 15.—Iowa State college is seeking an intercollegiate boxing tournament with another college, according to Charles W. Mayer, director of physical training. If this tournament materializes, he says, the local institution will be the first college in the middlewest to adopt boxing as an intercollegiate sport. The bouts, Director Mayer says, will be held according to intercollegiate rules with heavily padded gloves.

Director Mayer believes that a larger percentage of students are exercising daily at the Iowa State college than at any other college in the state. During the past season, 1,200 boys exercised every day, outside of the varsity men. Mr. Mayer is making strong efforts to get the whole student body interested in intramural athletics.

Last season the college had leagues of basket ball, comprising 130 teams. Practice began at 5 o'clock in the morning on account of the gymnasium being used for regular class work during the day. Most of the games were played in the evening.

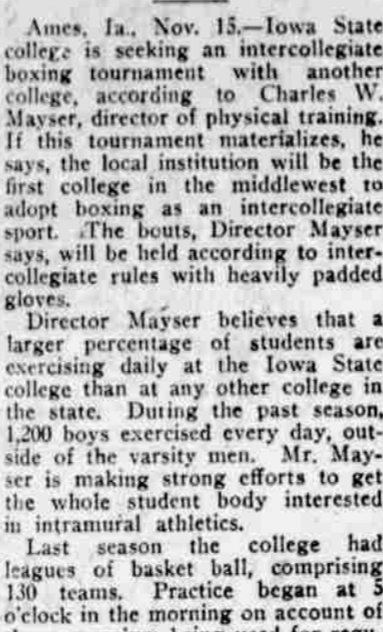
The college now has leagues in basket ball, boxing and swimming. Horseshoe pitching was added to the list of intramural athletics at the beginning of the season. Courts have been established and arrangements are being made for a dual meet with the horseshoe pitchers of Drake university. This tournament of two games, one at Ames and another at Des Moines, will be played under national horseshoe pitching rules.

Iowa State college, Director Mayer says, is always anxious to take up any sport which will get the mass of students interested.

"Our idea," he says, "is to have 2,000 or 3,000 students exercising in one or more athletic events daily."

Opposing Captains

The annual foot ball game between Harvard and Yale will be played on Saturday, November 19. The photograph shows the opposing captains, Malcolm Aldrich, halfback of Yale, and Keith Kane, left tackle of Harvard.



Malcolm Aldrich, Yale. Keith Kane, Harvard.

Co-Eds At Iowa University Say They Work Too Hard to Win "I"

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 15.—Women students at the University of Iowa are complaining that they have to work too hard to get an athletic letter in comparison with the male students.

"If men had to do what women have to do to win an 'I,' few men would be wearing the athletic letter in comparison with the male student of Des Moines, president of the Women's Athletic association.

She explains that a man gets an "I" for winning a first in a dual meet or a point in a conference meet. A woman who is highest point winner in an athletic meet scores 100 points toward an "I," but it takes 1,000 points to win the letter. The woman who scores second place gets 75 points, third 50 points and 10 points are given for entering the contest.

To win an "I" a co-ed must be a member of the Women's Athletic association and to qualify for membership it is necessary either to hike 25 miles, swim seven and one-half hours in half-hour periods within six weeks' time, or paddle a canoe to Coralville and back four times.

Making a first team counts 100 points and a second team 50 points. An A grade in gymnastic work counts 50 points and an additional 25 points are given for advanced gymnastics.

Miss Spencer says it is almost impossible for a woman athlete to earn an "I" in one year, but one or two rare instances are known where it has been done in two years.

At present only six university women have won "I's." They are C. Pauline Spencer of Des Moines, Lorenza Bowen of Iowa City, Julia Darrow of Columbus Junction, Dorothy O'Donoghue of Storm Lake, Rosamond Read of Postville and Ruth P. Zorn of Montezuma.

Pesk's Share of Purse Is Held Up

New York, Nov. 15.—Local promoters of last night's wrestling bout between John Pesek of Ravenna, Neb., and Marin Plestina, Serbian, have been ordered by the state athletic commission to hold the Nebraska's share of the purse. Pesek was disqualified for rough tactics and forever barred from wrestling activity in this state.

Plestina was awarded the first fall on a foul after 11 minutes and 19 seconds of wrestling, when Pesek ignored the referee's warnings to desist from his savage attack. The Nebraska continued to gouge and butt Plestina and at the end of 24 minutes and 4 seconds Plestina was awarded another fall.

Members of the athletic committee then overruled the referee and ordered the match resumed until a legitimate fall was gained. Pesek again resorted to gouging and the bout was stopped and the decision awarded to Plestina.

Gridsters After Games.

The California Athletic club foot ball team is seeking games in or out of town. Harvey Knapp, 2513 Chicago street, is manager of the team. The team averages around 140 pounds.

Princeton Loses Six Grid Vets in June

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 15.—Six members of Princeton's foot ball team who earned their letters will be graduated in June, and 10 have at least one more year of intercollegiate foot ball ahead of them. Those to be graduated are Keck, Lourie, Garry, E. Stinson, Hooper and Wittmer.

Those available for next season are Baker, Snively, Scott, Eutan, Von Schilling, Lipscomb, R. Stinson, Euwer, Cleaves and Gitroy.

Belgium Cue Champ Loses To Morningstar

Edouard Horemans Defeated By American Billiard Player, 400 To 171.



Chicago, Nov. 15.—Ora Morningstar, veteran player of San Diego, Cal., today defeated Edouard Horemans, champion of Belgium, 400 to 171 in the first afternoon game of the world's 182 ball line billiard championship tournament. Morningstar had a run of 145 while Horemans had two runs of 60 and 63.

The game went 11 innings. The averages were: Morningstar 36.4-11; Horemans 17.1-10. Up until the seventh period it looked as though the foreign star would win the match, but after that inning the breaks were in favor of the American player.

The score by innings: Morningstar: 15, 9, 6, 20, 14, 6, 25, 24, 7, 145, 75-400. Horemans: 7, 6, 12, 60, 6, 6, 6, 13, 62, 6-171.

Cage Practice Will Start Soon

Coach James Drummond of the High School of Commerce will issue his first call to the hardwood floor Monday following turkey day.

The Bookkeepers' athletic director expects to develop another strong basket ball quintet this season, in spite of the fact that he will be minus the services of three star cagers.

The prospects for a team look bright. Kline, Krebs and Shoemaker of last year's quintet will return to the fold, and with the wealth of new material which is expected to hear Drummond's call Commerce expects to have another winning squad.

Beatrice has been added to the schedule and, according to reports, Wayne Normal desires a game with the Penpushers.

Midget Smith Wins Decision Over Paluso

Salt Lake City, Nov. 15.—Midget Smith of Salt Lake won a six-round decision over Louise Paluso here last night. The men are featherweights.

Omaha National Bank and Nourse Oil Bowling Teams Each Bowl Over 3,000 Mark—Wesley High

Rolling their best games of the season, the Nourse Oils and the Omaha National bank bowling teams of the Greater Omaha league, established a season's record in their postponed match at the Omaha alleys recently when both squads bowled over 3,000 the Oils closing the contest with 3,007 pins to the Bankers, 3,005.

The Bankers started out strong when they copped the first game with a total of 1,020 sticks to the Oils' 985. The second game also went to the Bankers, 994 to 985, but in the final affair the Nourse maple-pushers chalked up 1,037 pins, while the Bankers knocked down 991.

When the Nourse Oils and Omaha National banks rolled over the 3,000 mark they set a mark that the remaining teams in Omaha can shoot at for many weeks to come.

Wesley of the Bankers was high man of the match when he collected a total of 647 sticks, a feat far above the average for this time of the season. In this first game Wesley knocked down 259 pins and spilled 194 in each his second and third games. Other bowlers who were over the 600 mark were K. Sciple, 639; George Kennedy, 637; Ted Neal, 608; Gus Toman, 619, and Al Warchow, 607.

The Bankers had four errors, while the Oils made seven bobs.

GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE. Omaha National Bank.

Neale	214	194	300-508
Wesley	259	194	194-647
Barrow	182	194	182-344
Jenicka	168	204	197-370
Kennedy	227	204	207-431
Totals	1020	994	991-2005

Nourse Oil Co.			
Johnson	191	182	206-564
Toman	182	194	194-619
R. Sciple	222	177	187-346
E. Sciple	194	213	237-319
Warchow	181	203	222-607
Totals	985	986	1037-2007

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