

SPORTING NEWS

HOW HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS LINE UP

Fort Madison, Dubuque and Clinton Are Leading in the River Section of the State.

SOME IMPORTANT GAMES

Saturday's Contests Will Help Clear Up Fight for Leading Football Honors in Iowa.

The defeat of Davenport, the elimination of all of the Des Moines high schools but West and the showing of Marshalltown and Fort Dodge were the central impressions of the football played by the high school teams of the state Saturday. Davenport met defeat before its river cousin, Dubuque, a team which did not fare well in the state rating last year but which has played consistent football thus far this year. Oskaloosa proved its right to be counted as strong by trouncing East Des Moines, while Marshalltown and Fort Dodge made doormats of supposedly strong teams. The showing to date allows Fort Madison, Dubuque and possibly Clinton to be the representatives of the river section, Iowa City, Cedar Rapids and Marshalltown making the best showing in the next section with Washington showing well far to the south and with Oskaloosa having its territory to the west of Washington. Central Iowa has West Des Moines and Fort Dodge as its undefeated teams with Ames a close second because of its showing against Fort Dodge. On paper Sioux City now looks like the only bet. At Intelle being by Adair Saturday while Council Bluffs is still an unknown quantity. There are many teams undefeated in the state but their showing has not been such that it would be well to class them as the first class football aggregations even of sections.

The week end will witness special football activity among the teams of eastern Iowa. Clinton will make its bid against Davenport and the game will show whether it must be considered with Fort Madison and Dubuque in the river rating. Washington will meet Fairfield while a game which should be a beauty, on dope, is the meeting of Cedar Rapids and Iowa City. Marshalltown and East Waterloo also will furnish a struggle worth going to see. Except for upsets, but one other game is of importance, that of West Des Moines against West Waterloo. While it is not thought that the Waterloo team can stop the marauding pitted against them, the game will furnish a basis for comparison with the teams of the section of the state with the teams of central Iowa.

There is little to indicate at the present time that a definite high school championship will be available at the end of the season. If Clinton is the best team in eastern Iowa the standing of eastern and western Iowa will be determined by the Sioux City Clinton struggle. Fort Dodge and Sioux City will meet and Fort Dodge and West Des Moines but it is not likely that there will be a clear championship among these teams, not to mention Dubuque, Fort Madison, Marshalltown, the winner of the Iowa City-Cedar Rapids battle, Oskaloosa and other teams which may go through the season without having their record tarnished.

Pierce Outpointed. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Johnny Harvey outpointed Harry Pierce in ten rounds. Gus Christy shaded Silent Martin in ten rounds.

RUMORED CHANGES IN THE NATIONAL

Jimmy Callahan, Manager of Pirates, Slated to Become Leader of Chicago Cubs—Tinker Out.

DREYFUSS HAS TROUBLE

Said to be Cause of Expected Shake-Up—Fred Clarke May Pilot the Pirates in 1917.

[By H. C. Hamilton, United Press Staff Correspondent.] NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—It is being intimated on apparently very good authority in New York today that important changes involving the Pittsburgh and Chicago National league clubs are about to be made. These rumors are to the effect that when the 1917 season begins Jimmy Callahan, now manager of the Pirates will be at the helm for the Chicago Cubs and that Joe Tinker, present manager of the Cubs will be without a job.

It is well known in baseball circles here that Callahan and Barney Dreyfuss almost reached the parting point last summer through an act of Callahan's and that Dreyfuss is pretty certain to be looking for a new manager. It is not believed Callahan is on the Pittsburgh reserve list although his contract is said to call for another year's service in Pittsburgh. Callahan had a fairly good year in Pittsburgh and has improved the Pirates to some extent, but his differences with Dreyfuss it is said are sufficient to cause the owner of the club to seek Callahan's release.

Most men intimate with the affairs of the Pirates believe Fred Clarke will head the team next year. The former manager of the Pirates has not said anything in regard to the rumor.

Chick Fraser, veteran scout for the Pirates and old time pitcher, also has been mentioned as a probable successor to Callahan.

A change such as that suggested, which would take Callahan back to Chicago, probably would be welcomed by Callahan. He is well liked in Chicago. Probably no more popular man ever led a baseball club in that city and a man so thoroughly efficient in team building as Callahan would be a most welcome figure in the ranks of the Cubs. Callahan's family lives in Chicago and his home is there.

Stockholders of the club are said to be crying loudly over the payroll of the Cubs and Owner Weegman is reported to be lending an attentive ear following a year in which Joe Tinker wrecked the Cubs and paid out money by the barrel for youthful players who have done very little. The stockholders are believed to be making a demand for a slash in Tinker's salary and it is thought certain Weegman will attempt to pare some when Tinker shows up to sign the papers again.

Sparks Injured. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 25.—Pears of Canton, Michigan's quarter-back find, would be unable to play against Syracuse Saturday because of injuries to his ankle sustained in scrimmage, were relieved today when Trainer Tutbill announced he would have the pilot in shape.

Put Him to Sleep. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CANTON, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Sam Robideau of Philadelphia put Al Doty, Canton welterweight, to sleep in the tenth round of a scheduled twelve round go here last night.

BEST SATURDAY IN TWENTY YEARS

Iowa Football Teams Made Complete Clean-up of Opponents in Games Last Week.

SURPRISES ARE SPRUNG

Some More Big Contests Scheduled for Friday and Saturday of This Week—Outcome in Doubt.

The Iowa football teams gave the dopesters a severe headache Saturday, but did not have an otherwise bad effect upon the feelings of the college students of the state. The State University annihilated Purdue, Drake continued its history of defeating Washington University and Ames held the Missouri team to a scoreless tie. Grinnell trampled over Beloit as expected while Dubuque tied the heavy and experienced Creighton team. Taken all in all it was the best Saturday for Iowa football since the time, almost twenty years ago when the State University, Drake and Grinnell were all strong, and taking the measure of out of state teams with regularity.

The victory of the State University will be received with elation by the well wishers of Howard Jones. The strength of the Hawkeye backs and ends was shown from the first of the season when Jones made his first rearrangement of material but none of the critics of the state believed that a line could be bulled from tackle to tackle who could withstand the attack of a man like Aakaa of Purdue. The fact this line gave before Grinnell also was taken to indicate it would not stand the gaff. However the fact remains that it did, and Jones can turn his attention to polishing his offense as well as teaching the minute details of line play. He is not likely to spend much time worrying concerning the Minnesota game as the strength of the latter team leaves little concern as to its ultimate result.

Drake Surprises Rooters.

The Drake team met its first opponent of the year with the matters of period in training even and the result was a somewhat one-sided victory for the Iowa aggregation. Only persistent penalizing kept the score down to the thirteen points while the Drake defense was so good that Washington did not threaten the Drake goal at any time. The team at met Washington was a rearranged aggregation and the showing of some of the new men was such it probably will be permanent. Ames was outplayed for the largest part of the time they were facing the Missouri team but staged a rally in the last minutes which almost gave the Northwestern the result was unsatisfactory from the Ames standpoint, many of the Ames rooters declaring they wished a decisive outcome, even if against them.

Gig Game Saturday.

Interest centers in the meeting of Grinnell and Coe at Cedar Rapids. The losing team will be eliminated from the Iowa conference race while Grinnell looked so well against the schools lends much to the contest. Coe has not yet been tested while Grinnell looked so well against the State University that many of the critics pick them as on a par with the Hawkeye team. Drake travels to Chicago where they meet the Northwestern team which defeated Chicago Saturday. Drake will be outclassed in the back field in this encounter and possibly in kicking but the line battle should be about even. The Northwestern line is by far the most experienced. Iowa also plays an out of state game, meeting Minnesota in the first test the Northwestern have had on conference football.

The games of the week are:

- October 27. State Teachers college vs. Dubuque at Cedar Falls. Simpson vs. Cornell at Indianola. Buena Vista vs. Trinity at Storm Lake. Central vs. Ellsworth at Iowa Falls. Iowa Wesleyan vs. Penn at Mt. Pleasant.
- October 28. Coe vs. Grinnell at Cedar Rapids. Morningside vs. Dakota Wesleyan at Sioux City. Northwestern vs. Drake at Evans-ton. Minnesota vs. Iowa at Minneapolis.

Levinaky Scores Victory.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 25.—To the surprise of Boston fistic fans, possibly to himself, Battling Levinaky of New York won a clean cut victory over Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, at the Armory A. A., last night. In ten of the twelve rounds the Hoosier man-killer was completely outclassed. Levinaky's punches were light, consisting mainly of a left jab to the head, but Dillon was stopped in his wild rushes. The old fire which marked Dillon when he wiped up the ring with Frank Moarr was missing and his ability to absorb as much punishment as Levinaky was the only bright feature.

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NAUVOO, ILL., OCT. 25.

One day last week Messrs. Chas. Mulch, Dick Kimball, R. S. Latta and John Replinger of Nauvoo motor out to Michael Burke's stock sale and Mr. Latta Orchard farm about two and a half miles south of Wayland, Mo., and reported a big crowd of buyers, with three auctioneers working on the people, and sold 135 head of stock, the bidding being fast and furious. Mrs. R. S. Latta is at the Orchard farm looking after the disposition of the fine, large crop of apples and she says the harvest may be finished this week. The Latta orchard was sprayed three times this year which accounts for the large crop. Other orchards in Clark county yielded light or no crop at all and farmers in that vicinity flock to the Orchard farm for their winter's supply of apples. Mr. Chas. Mulch of Nauvoo, one of the visitors to the farm and who is one of our best authorities on fruit, says it is an ideally located orchard with 1,103 apple and 292 pear trees, but is somewhat infected with San Jose scale and should be sprayed in the proper season in order to make a long-lived orchard. It is said trees well cared for have been known to live from 80 to 100 years.

Latta's of Nauvoo, certainly have a branch orchard in Clark county, Mo., and no doubt are proud of their fine bearing fruit farm. Neither of the leading candidates that people all over this nation are making so much fuss about, will get the women vote through his beauty. It is believed that the Taber Lumber company of Keokuk who have a immense lot of stock to this city. It is believed this firm has the best stocked yard in this section, showing that they have great faith in the future of Nauvoo and vicinity.

Mr. Ed. Argast, Sr., who has been sojourning in Davenport, Iowa, for a number of weeks, is expected to re-appear to Nauvoo on Thursday of this week. While in the up-river city he was the guest of his step-daughter Miss Emma Eauptman. Miss Madaline Kraus, one of Keokuk's most pleasant young ladies, is in Nauvoo for a visit of several weeks, the guest of her brother John and family.

Nauvoo's State bank with Art J. Schneider, cashier, and Elmer Fisher, assistant cashier, are again conducting a corn contest which is an annual event with this splendid financial institution and each one proves a decided success. Particulars will be given later.

It is said there is coal enough in one state in this union to last 10,000 years. Now let winter come on. There are a good many rich people in this town, but generally some of them are appraised at 30 cents.

Mr. Elmer Argast, formerly of Nauvoo, but who now resides in Basco, Ill., the proud parent of a bouncing boy which came to reside with him last Friday morning. After having disposed of a large line of extra fine fall goods, the weather man is displaying a few winter samples.

The ladies of the Nauvoo Presbyterian church provided a splendid and hospitable reception for their new pastor and his beloved mother for this Wednesday evening in the church basement.

Mr. Ellis Daugherty and daughter Lucile were the recipients of a delightful surprise party last Sunday evening. Music, conversation and light refreshments were the diversions and all present had a jolly good time at the Daugherty beautiful manse.

Nauvoo's library board members have announced a market day sale in the library rooms over the First National bank for next Saturday, Oct. 28, and the proceeds will go for a worthy cause—the purchase of new books. All should go and boost a worthy cause.

The new Knights of Columbus lodge, Alleman council No. 1853, was instituted in Nauvoo last Sunday afternoon and officers selected. District Deputy Wald of Quincy was present and formed the order. The steamer Keokuk was fog-bound at Fort Madison one night last week. Nauvoo's library officials announce that commencing Nov. 1 the evening opening hours at the library will be from 6:30 until 8:30 o'clock.

A Nauvoo wealthy visitor declares that we have the finest site for a city in the world. Would it not be a good plan for Nauvoovites to commence discovering Nauvoo themselves?

The snow and freeze Nauvoo had a few days ago didn't hurt our apple crop in the least, but the elements greatly interfere with the completion of the harvest.

Mrs. Edyth Tyler, whose home was in Dunlap, Iowa, and who is now visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. F. Hertel in Nauvoo, was married at the Hertel home here today, Wednesday, the groom being a gentleman from Lincoln, Neb., and where the couple will reside in the future.

Nauvoo's fruit growing association is now paying for its season's crop. For Moore's Early the members receive \$3.57, Ives \$3.03 and Concord \$2.09 per hundred pounds. This is a small price for fruit in a year where there was a scarcity in almost all sections.

Chas. McGary, wife and two children have gone to Moline, Ill., to make their future home. They ought to subscribe for the Keokuk Daily Gate City to get all the latest and best Nauvoo news. Mrs. Jos. W. Welter of Nauvoo has been appointed alternate vice president of the W. R. C. district convention to be held at Warsaw next Saturday, Oct. 28. Next Tuesday in the evening will be known as Hallowe'en and if you have any movable articles about your



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