

No Change in Positions of Leaders in Either League. Cornhuskers and High School Win First

CORNHUSKERS WIN IN MUD

Heavy Field Renders High Score with Peru an Impossibility.

FORM OF ELEVEN DISAPPOINTING

How in Getting Plays Started, but Cooke's Return Expected to Remedy This—Defense Shows Up Exceptionally Strong.

LINCOLN, Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—On a muddy field, which made fast playing or rapid scoring impossible, Nebraska succeeded in defeating the Peru Normal school by a score of 30 to 0 at Antelope park this afternoon in the opening game of the season.

The Cornhuskers secured fifteen of their points in the first half on three touchdowns, and managed to get another touchdown in the second half, which Captain Harvey failed to convert into a goal. The time of the halves were twenty and fifteen minutes.

Nebraska played straight foot ball most of the time, only on three plays resorting to the forward pass, and infrequently trying either the on side kick or end runs.

Nearly all of the gains were made on plays directed against the Peru line. But the Nebraska eleven got their plays off with a swiftness that characterized their play at times last season.

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Game Starts in Rain. The game was started in a downpour of rain and with the players shivering on the field. The rain stopped after play had been on a few minutes. Nearly 600 of the faithful rooters journeyed out to the park to witness the Cornhuskers workout and they huddled together in the grandstand at the west end of the field, where they were unable to get a good view of what the teams were doing.

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Peru again chose to kick off and Rathbone returned the ball thirty yards from Nebraska's ten-yard line. Kroger and Arnold, right half, were forced to kick. Rathbone secured the ball and returned it fifteen yards. End runs and plunges through center and tackles carried the ball to Peru's five-yard line and Arnold went over for the second touchdown. Harvey kicked to Peru from the goal line. Score: Nebraska, 10; Peru, 0.

Omaha High School Will Have Strong Foot Ball Team This Year



SQUAD NOW IN TRAINING UNDER COACH CHERRINGTON.

CUBS SCORE DOUBLE SHUTOUT

Brooklyn Fails to Make a Run in Eighteen Innings.

REULBACH PITCHES BOTH GAMES He Keeps the Hits Scattered All the Way and is Given Gift-Edge Support.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 26.—Every one of the 12,000 persons who witnessed the two games played today between the Chicago and Brooklyn teams was impressed with the clean cut work of the world's champions.

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Standing of the Teams

Table showing standings for the National League and American League, listing teams like New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Washington.

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RAIN AND WIND TEST GOLFERS

At the outdoor club Saturday afternoon, except at the field club, where the set for the directors' cup was played. La Donceur, with a score of 84, won the match. The winners in the different fields will play off during the coming week at medal play handicap. No games were played at the Country club and the Happy Hollow club the big team race for the dinner was postponed until next Saturday.

DEPENDENCE OF THE HAWKEYES

White Sox Banish Hits with Errors of Highlanders. CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Chicago shut out New York here today, 12 to 0. A total of thirteen bases on balls, a couple of wild pitches, the hitting of two Chicagoans by pitched balls, coupled with opportunistic hitting for the visitors' defeat, Smith, who pitched most of the game for Chicago, had little difficulty holding his opponents safe. He twisted his ankle in the seventh and retired from the game.

EVEN SPLIT IN PHILADELPHIA

Cardinals Win First Game in Fourteenth Inning. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Philadelphia broke even with St. Louis here today. Score first game: AR. R. H. O. A. E. Philadelphia: 4 0 0 0 0 0 0. St. Louis: 4 0 0 0 0 0 0.

NAPS RETAIN FIRST PLACE

Cleveland Wins Close and Exciting Contest from Washington. CLEVELAND, Sept. 26.—Cleveland held onto first place today by winning from Washington, 5 to 4, in the most exciting and enthusiastic game of the season.

SENATORS PROFIT BY ERRORS

With Four Runs Against it, Home Team Ties Score in Fifth and Seventh, and Wins Out in Eighth. DETROIT, Sept. 26.—Only one man passed first base on Donovan until the ninth and seven batters were struck out by him in the first three innings, six of them consecutively.

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Coach Cherrington of Omaha was well pleased with the result of the first practice game and is certain now of developing a fast team for his weight, which will be about 160 pounds. Andrew McKinney and one or two others are good material for stars and all that is necessary now to give the playing finish and scoring form is practice and the development of team work.

FORCED TO GOAL LINES

The ball was forced back to the goal line in the first half and McWhinney blocked the effort to punt out. Andrews getting the ball, McKinney made the punt, but the goal was missed. Score after 15 minutes, 11 to 0.

OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL PLATTSMOUTH

Omaha kicked off and Andrews downed the Plattsmouth with a fumble. Omaha lost the ball again but Plattsmouth could gain only short distances. Andrews made several star tackles. McKinney carried the ball over and Gardner kicked goal before the first twelve minutes of play.

GOOSE EGG FOR THE BROWNS

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