

ONE DATE YET OPEN ON SLATE

Five Valley Teams, with Notre Dame and Illinois, Make up 1925 Schedule.

REPORT NEGOTIATIONS WITH WESTERN SCHOOL

But one date remains open on Nebraska's 1925 football schedule after negotiations with Missouri Valley officials at Kansas City last week.

The home schedule will surpass that of the 1924 season in many ways. Three games are booked so far, and the one open date, October 17, will provide another home game.

October 3—Illinois at Urbana. October 10—Missouri at Columbia. October 24—Kansas at Lincoln. October 31—Oklahoma at Lincoln. November 7—Drake at Des Moines. November 14—Kansas Aggies at Manhattan.

Resumption of relations with Drake will feature the Valley schedule. It will be the first game with the Bulldogs since October 7, 1916, when the Cornhuskers crushed Drake by a score of 53-0.

The season will open with the tilt with Illinois at Urbana. Zuppke's men, who natched a 9-6 victory from Nebraska this year, will open their season with the Cornhusker game also.

The one open date on the card is being angled for by several universities. Although no decision has been made it is reported that the opponent on October 17 will probably be a large western university, the game to be played at Lincoln.

Twenty Years Ago

A large framed picture of Dr. Charles E. Bessey had been hung in the chief's office of the National Bureau of Plant Industry.

In a letter written by the registrar, who was a member of the Nebraska State Commission at the St. Louis Exposition, the work of the University of Nebraska in preparing exhibits for the Nebraska pavilion was commended.

Ed Weir Placed on All-American Team Of Norman E. Brown, Eastern Writer

Ed Weir, Nebraska captain and tackle during the past football season, has been placed on another all-American team.

Brown, in the case of two or three positions takes pains to state that he had difficulty in picking the man. He makes no such comments about the tackle position, which would indicate that there is no doubt in his mind but that Weir is one of the two outstanding tackles in the country.

In putting Weir on his all-Western team, Walter Eckersall made some remarks of interest to Husker followers. Eckersall's comment, which appeared in the Chicago Tribune is: "Ed Weir, who captained the Nebraska eleven to a successful season, is placed at left-tackle without hesi-

itation. He is the outstanding player in the Missouri Valley conference and recognized by nearly all as one of the leading linemen in the country. He is aggressive. He is hard to box and, above all, he drives so hard that it was not an uncommon sight to see him smear plays before they got under way. This was especially true of the Illinois and Notre Dame games.

"On kicks, he was down the field with the ends and seldom failed to rush the forward-passer. He was a natural leader, a gentleman on the field, and a most important factor in the success of Coach Fred Dawson's eleven this fall. In fact, Nebraska has a habit of producing splendid tackles and Weir's name must be added to those who have already helped to make Cornhusker football history."

SAYS HUSKERS LACK LEADERS

Former Governor Neville Declares Present Athletic System Deplorable.

THINKS IT DOES NOT DEVELOP PROFICIENCY

Declaring that lack of proper leadership is the cause of "present conditions existing at Nebraska," Keith Neville, former governor and graduate of the University, in a letter published yesterday in Lincoln and Omaha papers, deprecates the present system as one "which does not develop the highest degree of proficiency in the teams."

Mr. Neville declares himself a loyal friend of the University and is "wondering what can be the matter with the athletics of that institution." His letter takes up what are in his opinion faults in the management of the teams. "In the past two years," says the letter, "the forward passing game of Nebraska teams has been virtually negligible."

Scores Election.

Scoring the election of captain of the 1925 team, he says, "This year we have again the annual trouble. I believe there was a mistake in allowing an athletic board to elect the captain. If the men of a team can not be trusted to elect their own captain they can not be trusted to give their best on the football field."

"Many graduates and loyal friends of the University of Nebraska are wondering what can be the matter with the athletics of that institution. As a friend of the university who has followed athletics, I will submit my views for what they are worth in the hopes that they may develop a discussion that will be helpful to the situation there.

Needs Leadership.

"In my opinion there are two things the matter with Nebraska athletics. First, a lack of leadership on the part of those who have athletics in charge. Second, a football system which does not develop the highest proficiency in the teams. Those who have witnessed football games at

Ten Years Ago

"Muffs, handkerchiefs, and even petticoats take mysterious flight the instant the owner's back is turned, while pocketbooks must be concealed as carefully as if on the 'Bowery,'" is the way conditions in the women's gymnasium were described. In former years it had been safe to assume that an article would be secure while the owner was present, but that year it proved not to be so.

The complete basketball schedule had been arranged. The Cornhuskers were to play Company G of Fort Dodge, Hamline College, Minnesota, Iowa State, Kansas Aggies, Kansas, Nebraska Wesleyan, and Drake. Several games were scheduled with the Wesleyan quintet, and two with Drake.

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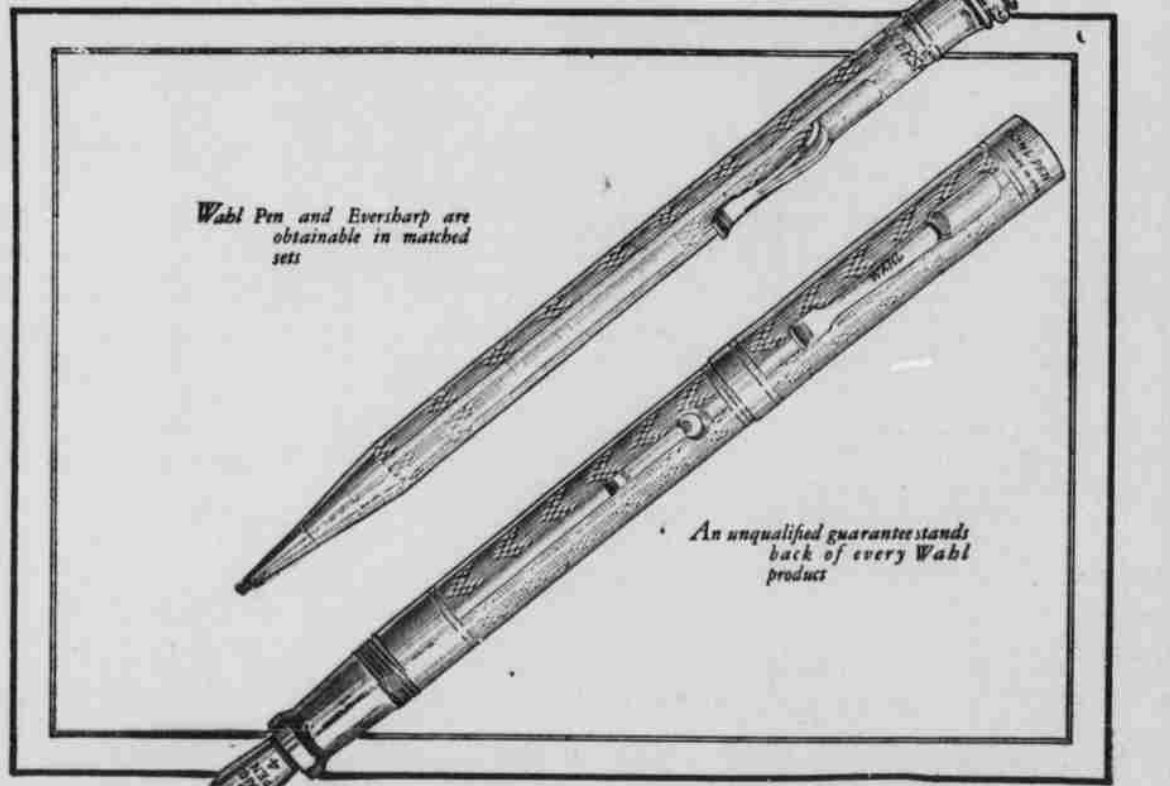
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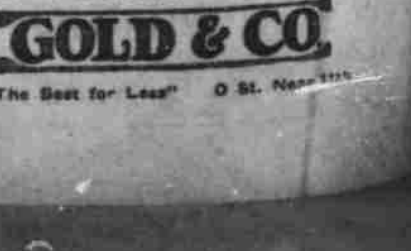
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