

# BEARG DRIVES VARSITY HARD

Rough Edges Are Still Apparent on Football Squad; Something Lacking.

## WORK LONG AND HARD

Utilizing to the utmost the little time left, Coach E. E. Berg is driving his Varsity football team hard in an effort to put it into shape for the Illinois game Saturday.

With the time growing shorter and shorter comes the realization to on-lookers that the Husker team is not in any shape to defeat Illinois. Something was lacking at the start of the practice yesterday afternoon.

The workout was long and stringent for the first and second string men. The edges seem to be rounding off little by little under Coach Bearg's energetic direction, but the real status of the team is hard to forecast. That is a point which will not be known until after the game this week.

Yesterday's practice lasted until after six o'clock, with the freshmen using Illinois plays during the last hour of work. Practice on the offensive was on the program for the early part of the afternoon, and all energy and drive of the regular lineup was concentrated against the second team.

"Choppy" Rhodes remains the main show in the backfield, with Frank Dailey coming in for second honors. Rhodes broke away more than once, and looks good at this stage of the game. He has developed a hitting power which seems greater than that of last year. Add to this his weight and no little amount of speed and you have one of the mainstays of the Husker backfield.

Frank Dailey also looks good. He is a back who has been working hard, but did not receive a regular berth until after the freshman game. Dailey is lighter than Rhodes, but possesses a push very similar to the Ansley player.

Coach Bearg's first string lineup has changed little since he first started to pick one, and it looks as if the lineup which will start at Urbana Saturday will be something like this:

Ends, Joe Weir and Shaner.  
Tackles, Stiner and Ed Weir.  
Guards, Raish and Scholz.  
Center, Hutchinsonson.  
Quarterback, Brown.  
Halfbacks, Dailey and A. Mandery.  
Fullback, Rhodes

There is little doubt but that Stephens will also get into the game at quarter. Brown can be used at either quarter or half, but it would be hard to dispense with either Dailey or Avard Mandery.

Sprague was playing second string end yesterday, with Lawson as his running mate on the other wing. Shaner has been moved to the first string, paired with Joe Weir.

The freshmen, using Illini plays, made steady progress through the Varsity line at first, but were stopped during the latter part of the practice. Wyatt broke away on a line play and scored on the regulars, running through three tacklers from the twenty yard line. After that the yearlings had little luck.

Coach Bearg continued the drill on plays after six o'clock. The first string ran signals while the seconds lined up on the defense against the freshmen. On the second team were

### Stiner Developing Into Capable Mate for Weir



"Loonie" Stiner

Stiner and Ed Weir were both in the line up at the tackle positions yesterday when the freshmen pulled Illinois plays against the Varsity. Both were out of the regular freshman game Saturday on account of minor injuries, but are now patched up and are going as strong as ever.

Stiner comes from Lombard College, Illinois, and it looks as if he has the material for a capable mate for Ed Weir.

Sprague and Lawson at ends, Molzen and Roy Mandery at Tackles, Krimel-meyer and Pospisil at guards, and Joe Wostoupal at center. The backs were Wickman, Locke, Presnell, and Oehlrich.

Of the second string Molzen and Joe Wostoupal seem to be the best bets for reserve linemen. Molzen shows an aggressiveness at tackle, and Wostoupal shines at defensive, roving center.

Oehlrich is a reserve fullback, but can hardly be expected to fill Rhodes' shoes, and Locke appears to have lost his drive. As a passer, though Locke is about as good as there is on the field.

Yesterday's practice indicated that more hard work will be in line for the Huskers today. The team leaves Thursday at 4:40 p. m.

# WASHINGTON LOOKS GOOD

Seven Coaches Busy Pointing Seattle Team for Game With Huskers.

## PACIFIC ELEVEN STRONG

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 29.—Seven coaches, five of them graduates of the University of Washington, are directing the destinies of the Huskies here, and pointing for the only intersectional battle on the Washington schedule, that with the Nebraska Cornhuskers, October 17 at Lincoln. This game is regarded as one of the great intersectional games of the season. It brings together two of the leading teams in the Pacific Coast and the Missouri Valley conferences, and should be an index to the strength of the far western teams as compared with the middlewestern.

Enoch Bagshaw, a graduate of the University in 1907, is head coach of the Huskies. Bagshaw played five years of football with his alma mater. As coach of the high school at Everett, Wash., he turned out two intersectional high school championship football teams, one year beating Scott High of Toledo and the other, Long Beach, Cal. Bagshaw came to the Husky school in 1921.

From the Missouri Valley came the head line coach, Dorsett Graves, formerly with the University of Missouri. He is pictured as 'one of the most comical and good-natured coaches I have ever seen,' by Roscoe Torrance, assistant graduate manager of Washington.

Wayne Sutton, freshman coach, was graduated in 1913. He has been with the Huskies for three years. Under Gilmore Dobie, now of Cornell, Sutton developed into an all-Colorado end. Dobie considered Sutton one of the best ends in the country at that time. Sutton coaches the Varsity ends during preliminary practice before the freshman report.

Ray Eckman of the class of 1922, Walter Dailey, class of 1923, and Abe Wilson, class of 1925, all former Varsity men, are learning the coaching game by assisting on the Varsity and freshmen squads.

C. S. Edmundson, a member of the American Olympic team in 1909, is trainer of the Huskies. He has been with the University of Washington since 1918. "Hec" is a good trainer. He has turned out such national stars as Gus Pope, inter-collegiate discus champion, and James Charteris, holder of the national inter-collegiate half-mile championship.

### Jimmy Lewis Captains Cross Country Team



Jimmy Lewis

Captain James Lewis of the 1925 harriers. Lewis is a two letter man in cross country and was credited with the fastest time made in the Missouri Valley last season when he led the field at the Kansas-Nebraska dual meet. Lewis is also a two letterman in track, and won the Missouri Valley indoor half-mile last spring.

## RIFLE TEAM NEEDS PLACE TO PRACTICE

Large Number of Veterans Wish to Try Out but Gallery Location Not Yet Definite.

Nebraska rifle team prespects which at the beginning of school appeared to be the best for several years, are taking a downward slump as a result of the closing of the gallery in Nebraska Hall, recently condemned. A suitable location for the gallery has not yet been found. The stadium is under consideration but it is feared that it will be too cold in the winter time.

The greatest number of veterans ever trying out for places on the University team are on Captain Eggers' list of candidates this year. Several of the men made expert rifleman grade at the Fort Snelling summer camp. Currier, Hrasela and Friedrichs fired at Camp Perry national competitions.

The other veterans are all good shots, and with the new rifles recently added to the gallery, indications are that high team scores will be made, provided a gallery is located in time for ample practice.

# HARRIERS IN FINAL TRIALS THURSDAY

Strong Competition Expected in Final Tryouts for Cross Country Team.

Final tryouts for the Varsity cross country team will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There are prospects for good time being made, according to Coach Henry F. Schulte. Frank Hays was the first man to cross the tape in the run last Friday, completing the course in 28 minutes, 28.5 seconds.

The first six men finished under thirty minutes but the course is estimated to be slightly less than five miles. Lawson and Zimmerman came in for a tie for second place, and Graham, a freshman, finished fourth. Lewis, who is captain of the harriers this season, came in for an easy fifth place while Keller placed sixth. Coach Schulte would not permit Jack Ross and Ellis McCartney to run because of foot injuries, but both will be in the final tryouts Friday.

Searles, handicapped by illness, could finish no better than seventh Friday but is expected by Coach Schulte to be among the leaders Thursday. Several other men made a good showing last week. Among them are Dexter, Rogers, Arnot, Randall and Kelly.

## HUSKERS TO SLEEP IN CARS

"Pullman Hotel" Will House Team in Columbia—Hotels Have No Room Left.

COLUMBIA, MO., SEPT. 29.—Owing to the fact that the Kiwanis clubs will hold a convention here at the same time that the Nebraska football men arrive for their game with Missouri, Director C. L. Brewer has made arrangements with the Wabash Railroad to have a "Pullman hotel" for the Cornhuskers.

Diners will be attached to the Pullman cars and the Nebraska men will sleep and eat in their cars during their stay in Columbia.

## Wisconsin Instructor Visits Here.

B. S. Spieth, M. E. '16, assistant professor of steam and gas engineering at the University of Wisconsin, called at the office of Dean O. J. Ferguson last week. He is taking a year's leave of absence from his duties to engage in mechanical engineering practice.

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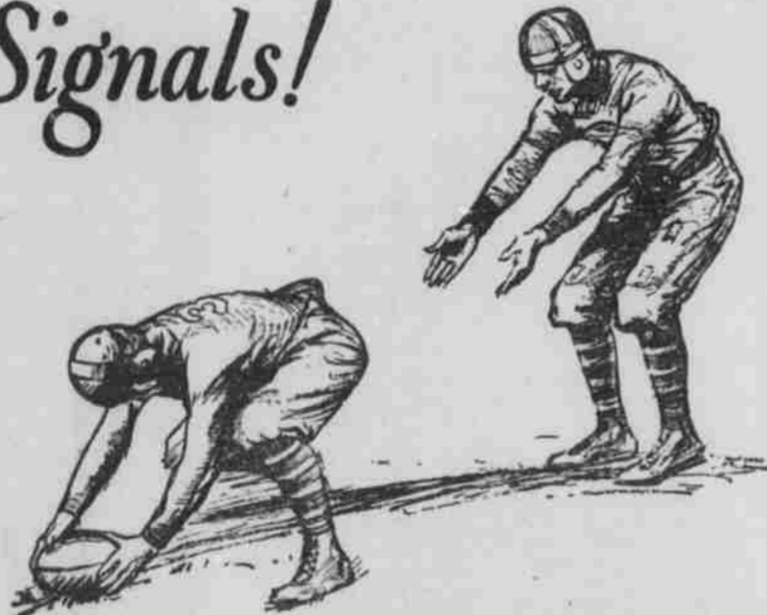
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