

WEATHER HALTS GRIDIRON DRILL

Nebraska Warriors Pass Time Indoors at Skull Practice and Theory

HARD PRACTICE IN STORE

A cold drizzling rain hit the camp of the Nebraska Cornhuskers Monday night sending Coach Bearg and his footballers inside the stadium for an evening of skull practice. Rain or shine, Bearg intends to work his Husker gridders on the practice field the remainder of the week preparing for the opening Missouri Valley game at Lincoln on October 1 with the Ames Cyclones.

The Cyclones are coming to Lincoln determined to avenge the 31 to 0 defeat the Nebraska eleven handed them last season. Coach Noel Workman, the football mentor at Iowa State is giving his Cyclone pigskin luggers two practice sessions a day. He is very optimistic about the Iowa State-Nebraska game next Saturday and with an abundance of veteran material he hopes to conquer the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

Friday Coach Workman gave his footballers a theoretical drill in the morning followed by one of the longest sessions of the season in the afternoon, including work with the tackling dummy.

So far injuries have been of a minor nature in the Cyclone camp, with Roe and Fischer, leading guard candidates, Lutjens, tackle, and Lamsen, fullback, being hampered. All four men will be in shape for Saturday's game. As yet no further word is available concerning either Kingery or Holman, who are not among the present candidates.

Coach Bearg's football proteges so far are fortunate in warding off the injury jinx. Elmer Holm received a slight injury to his side in one of the practice sessions last week, but it failed to keep the Husker guard out of the freshmen-varsity scrimmage Saturday. Every man on the squad is in perfect condition and Bearg intends to give the wearers of the scarlet four more days of hard practice, drilling on the forward pass department before the Cyclone-Husker clash on Stadium field Saturday.

change has been the use of McFarland, yearling griddler, as quarterback on the reserve team.

Special excursion rates to Iowa State students and fans are being arranged for the opening game with Nebraska at Lincoln October 1.

Important Games Over Country for Sept. 24

(By Intercollegiate Press)

East
Amherst vs. Alfred.
Brown vs. R. I. State.
Colgate vs. Hamilton.
Cornell vs. Clarkson.
Dartmouth vs. Norwich.
Lafayette vs. Schuylkill.
N. Y. U. vs. Niagara.
Pen State vs. Lebanon.
Pennsylvania vs. Frank-Marsh.
Syracuse vs. Hobart.
Army vs. Brown.
Carnegie Tech. vs. Westminster.

South
Alabama vs. Millsaps.
Tennessee vs. Carson-Newton.
Vanderbilt vs. Chattanooga.
L. S. U. vs. La. Polytechnic.

Mid-West
Ohio Wesleyan vs. Wilmington.
Michigan State vs. Kalamazoo.

Far-West
Stanford vs. Fresno.
U. of So. Calif. vs. Occidental.
Wyoming vs. Black Hills.
Montana State vs. N. D. Aggies.

IN THE VALLEY

By JACK ELLIOTT

Yes, the In the Valley column will be continued until we find out what our new conference will be called then perhaps we will find a suitable title for this space in The Nebraskan.

With the news out that six of the foremost schools of the Missouri Valley have withdrawn and will form a new conference of their own, there is much comment on the Nebraska campus as to what this new league will be named. Authorities have given out no clue as to the name and

the meeting in St. Louis in December will probably be the deciding factor in this regard. "The Big Six" seems to have taken all followers of the Valley as a suitable title, and yet some say "The Valley Six" sounds the best. Nevertheless it has aroused considerable food for thought at the Cornhusker school and Nebraska faculty members and students are well pleased with action taken by the six state institutions in the Valley.

One of the best things we can see about the new conference is that henceforth there will be no muddled titles as has been in vogue during the past. The Missouri Valley titles were always more or less an intangible thing and no one knew who really did possess the title after the season was over. It was usually a public or a newspaper decision instead of an official title champion. Under the new arrangements with but six schools and all of a more or less equal athletic power the title will be definitely decided upon.

The Kansas Aggies played their opening game Saturday with the Hays Teachers' college at Manhattan and experienced little difficulty in trimming the Teachers to the tune of 30 to 0. The Kansas State eleven appears on the Nebraska schedule for November 19 when the Cornhuskers journey to the lair of the Kansas Wildcat for a Valley game.

Cappon's Jayhawk squad will tangle with the Cornhuskers at Lincoln on Homecoming day November 5.

The withdrawal of the six state schools from the Missouri Valley conference was taken by the athletic authorities at Drake university as a big surprise and quite a shock. Ossie Solem, director of athletics at Drake and president of the Missouri Valley conference declared he had not been notified of the breakup until the story in the newspapers Sunday morning. The Drake director did not have much to say but intends to report on it later. Grinnell, who for a number of years was the baby member of the conference regrets the breakup very much, as well as Oklahoma Aggies, at present the youngest member of the Missouri Valley.

The pairing of yearling coaches at Iowa State for the coming year has been worked out by the athletic department. One team will be handled by Hugo Otopalik, former Nebraska fullback, and Earl Peckinpugh, for-

mer Indiana lineman. Otopalik, who once romped the Nebraska gridiron and also established a name for himself as a stellar Nebraska wrestler, is head wrestling coach at the Ames school.

Pre-practice prognostications are that the Illini will have a good line and ends at least as good as last year when they were only average with a large question mark as to the backfield. The loss of Lanum makes it necessary to dig up a punter and Peters is a possibility. The Illini pigskin luggers were hit somewhat in the same line as the Huskers in regard to a punter.

The Sooner football squad has but a few more practice days remaining before they hit the road for Chicago to open the season with Chicago University. Bus Haskins, the stellar Sooner back seems to be running at will down at the southern school. He averaged 12 to 15 yards through the Oklahoma fresh line in a practice game the other day. The Valley

Kaute Kockne, famous football coach at the University of Notre Dame has picked the Nebraska Cornhuskers to carry off the championship of the Missouri Valley this season. We certainly agree with the Notre Dame mentor in this respect. With 20 letter out and an abundance of seasoned material, Coach Bearg has a squad of Husker footballers that should go through the Valley without a defeat. It is time for a Valley championship to come towards the Cornhusker camp and every man on the football squad is pointing just for that one thing.

Coach Cappon has cut his Jayhawk squad to 34 men according to the University Daily Kansan.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Clements of the Carnegie Institution of Washington have left for their winter home in Santa Barbara, Cal., after spending ten days at the university. Doctor Clements is collaborating with Dr. J. E. Weaver, professor of ecology, on a monograph, "Plant Competition." The investigational work for this book has been carried on at the university during the past four years.

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IOWA STATE HOPES FOR TEAM ARE HIGH

Cyclones Are in Good Condition and Stars Show Up Well in Early Season Practices

Ames, Iowa, Sept. 26—Special: Cyclone football prospects are again assuming a brighter hue following the arrival of Al Holman, star halfback and Red Hill, reserve half from last year's Iowa State team. Both men appear in excellent condition. Orrie Roe, who broke into several games last year as a guard, will be in harness Tuesday, as his infected knee is healed.

Continued cool weather is enabling Coach Workman to put the team through stiff workouts, the one Monday being the most grueling of the year. For the remainder of the week the Cardinal and Gold coaches will concentrate on an offense for the opening game with Nebraska at Lincoln less than a week away. Saturday two picked teams went through the first game of the year on State field. This week's sessions will be taken up with defensive plays.

The shifting of Warburton, sophomore tackle, to the position of center, and Keasey, former yearling tackle, to end has been one of the highlights of the late practice sessions. The problem of a capable reserve center to relieve Duke Ayres if the necessity should arise has been troubling the Iowa State mentors. Warburton looks good in his new position. Keasey, a fast, rangy 185-pound tackle, is also looking like a comer in his new position. Another

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