

University Foot Ball Elevens Start Active Training Period September 15

Coaches Must Study Players For Success

Vigorous Practice at Beginning Should Be Avoided For Sake of Recruits.

By WALTER ECKERSALL.

With a number of foot ball squads representing large universities and colleges already in training for opening clashes, some of which will be played the latter part of the month, coaches, trainers and athletic directors of western conference institutions are making preparations for the opening day of practice on September 15.

During the week a number of squads will fall into line and the lead of the pigskin will be heard on all athletic fields by the middle of the month. The candidates have been urged to report in good physical condition so that work in earnest can be started on the opening days of training.

Coaches have made careful study of their material. They have also evolved plays to fit their men. Although basic principles of foot ball can be taught to all men, formations must be planned to fit the caliber of the players. A team with a fast, shifty backfield will give a running attack in which the forward pass is its double threat of running or passing is an important factor.

Make Study of Kicking.

If the backfield material is big, heavy and slow, formations must be planned to enable the ball carriers to reach the line of scrimmage as soon as possible. Such offense must be varied by occasional forward passing or end running. A set offense never has been successful. Plays must be built around the men.

Not alone have numerous formations been planned, but other fine points relative to the development of specialists have not been overlooked. The advisability of having dependable field goal kickers, punters, forward passers and punting catchers has been proved too many times to slip by the wise mentors.

With the plan of attack completed, coaches also have worked upon various forms of defense. The five man line defense will be used more intensively this year when an opponent has the ball. This will be especially true on fourth downs, when it is apparent the other team will punt. The ends will be dropped back five to eight yards to either intercept forward passes or be in better positions to stop opponents from going down the field.

Breaks Up Michigan Pass.

Last year when Michigan and Ohio State met, Yost used a five-man line defense every time the Buckeyes took formations of the punt variety. On nearly every occasion a forward pass was hurled and Michigan was successful in breaking up a large majority of them. It is one of the best forms of defense for the forward pass, but places more work on the ends, who must drive in at a terrific clip if a run is attempted instead of the pass.

California was successful against Ohio State because it played five men on the line of defense during most of the game. The Golden State tackles played wide and Ohio seldom tried to send straight plays inside of them. The Buckeyes failed to vary the attacks by sending men around the ends, when the California flank players dropped back.

With the plans of offense and defense completed, coaches will not attempt strenuous practice for at least a week following the opening day of practice. In most cases the men will be allowed to boot the ball in the fields in a carefree sort of way. Men already selected to do the forward passing will be given instructions to sharpen their eyes and perfect their judgment of distance, while the receivers will be told how to catch the ball at every angle.

Art Butler Heads Batting List in the American Association

Kirk of Louisville and Reb Russell of Minneapolis are on the heels of Art Butler of Kansas City for the batting honors in the American association. They are tied for runner-up with an average of .383. Butler suffered a drop of two points, but continues to top the list with an average of .388.

Bunny Brief of Kansas City who broke the home run record of the league, cracked out three four-ply blows and is leading this department with 33.

Baird of Indianapolis continues to show the way to the base stealers with 56 thefts.

Other leading battors for 70 or more games:

Chief, Kansas City, .348; Good, Kansas City, .347; Fisher, Minneapolis, .347; Arnold, Louisville, .347; Garner, Minneapolis, .347; Thomas, Toledo, .347; Scott, Kansas City, .348.

"Bob" Christie Cards Golf Play for Members

"Bob" Christie, Happy Hollow club "pro," is promoting an 18-hole medal play contest, minus handicap, for the benefit of the club members.

The following are entered:

E. A. Beardsley, J. H. Beveridge, S. T. Davis, W. E. Gordon, T. J. Hanson, J. H. Hoel, E. L. Johnson, J. H. Johnson, J. C. O'Brien, R. A. Ralph, A. Raymond, R. Robinson, Dr. E. C. Saxe, M. T. Smith, R. L. Smith, R. C. Smith, L. M. Mielans and J. M. Daugh.

Gillenwater to Pitch For Seals Next Year

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 3.—The San Francisco Coast league club has exercised its option of the pick of the Saginaw Michigan-Ontario base ball club by selecting Allan Gillenwater, pitcher, who will report to the Seals next spring.

Gillenwater, a right-hander, is 21.

Late Closing Entry List For Ak-Sar-Ben Harness Race Meeting

FIRST DAY.
Tuesday, September 13.
2:30 Trot, \$500.
1. **Mary Davis, b. m.,** by Dictator Todd, T. W. Stier, by Senator Stone, James H. Fisher, by Senator Stone.
2. **Don Astley, b. m.,** by Action, Samuel Harris, Plymouth, Ill.
3. **Grace Curran, m. m.,** by Action, Samuel Harris, Plymouth, Ill.
4. **General Hayes, b. g.,** by Binola, B. G. Perry, Oklahoma, Ia.
5. **Eleanor Gray, m. m.,** by Guy Acworth, B. G. Perry, Oklahoma, Ia.
6. **William Gray, s. g.,** by Wm. Harold, B. G. Perry, Oklahoma, Ia.
7. **Ed Lane, b. m.,** by Bergen, J. C. Beatty, Oregon, Ia.
8. **General Hayes, b. g.,** by Binola, B. G. Perry, Oklahoma, Ia.
9. **Eleanor Gray, m. m.,** by Guy Acworth, B. G. Perry, Oklahoma, Ia.
10. **William Gray, s. g.,** by Wm. Harold, B. G. Perry, Oklahoma, Ia.
11. **Ed Lane, b. m.,** by Bergen, J. C. Beatty, Oregon, Ia.
12. **Elizabeth Abinger, b. m.,** by Albin, B. G. Perry, Oklahoma, Ia.
13. **Ed Lane, b. m.,** by Bergen, J. C. Beatty, Oregon, Ia.
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2:02 Pace "The Sunson," \$1,500.
1. **Johnnie Quirk, s. g.,** (2:01 1/2) by Houghton Boy, Albert Housfield, Hamilton, N. Y.
2. **Kid Hal, b. g.,** (2:05 1/4) by Search Me, Wm. Harold, B. G. Perry, Oklahoma, Ia.
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SECOND DAY.
Wednesday, September 14.
2:11 Pace, the "Ak-Sar-Ben," \$1,500.
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THIRD DAY.
Thursday, September 15.
2:12 Trot, the "Nebraska," \$1,500.
1. **Ed Lane, b. m.,** by Bergen, J. C. Beatty, Oregon, Ia.
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FOURTH DAY, Friday, September 16.
2:15 Trot, \$1,500.
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AK-SAR-BEN SHOOT
Starts Tomorrow

Marksmen from three states—North Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska—will assemble here to compete in the registered tournament shoot, which will be held at Ak-Sar-Ben field tomorrow and Monday.

The shoot has been widely advertised and is known as the Ak-Sar-Ben Special. At least 100 visiting guns are expected to compete for tournament honors.

The shoot is being staged under auspices of the Omaha Gun club. Luncheon and drinks will be served the participants at the traps by the local club.

Bill Told Him How To Get to World's Series Sars Cost

"Hear you're goin' to the world's series," remarked his pal.

"Sure am," said Bill, who was one of those dyed-in-the-wool fans who would go through fire and water (no, not firewater) to see a good ball game.

"How come?" inquired the friend.

"Didja nick 'em for a roll in th' last stud game? Where'd ya get th' stand-in with Larry Luck?"

"Ah, ha," says Bill. "Nothing like it. Goin' with th' Bee bunch. Not a sou do I spend, all expenses paid. Go over and see Parsons at The Bee office and you'll learn th' continuation."

Best Season's Play Foreseen In Conference

Array of New and Old Material Available at Majority of Colleges.

Lincoln, Sept. 3.—Confronted with a host of new material from which coaches, new and old alike predict, can be drawn some of the best teams in the state, and with a tendency for many letter men to return to their alma maters, the stimulus given to Nebraska conference foot ball this fall should bring out one of the best seasons' play.

Of the trio that finished with a 1,000 per cent last year, tying up the conference championship, Wesleyan and Doane probably loom up better than the Grand Island college, in the opinion of early prognosticators.

Coach Frank F. Loomis, an Olympic star, comes to Hastings college this season, and that aggregation should be put high in the running. Loomis was an assistant on the Illinois university coaching squad last year.

Cotner college also will have a new tutor, Lloyd Smith, assistant freshman coach at Nebraska, having been signed with the Bethany institution.

Wesleyan again is under the foot ball direction of Ray E. McCandless and has probably the hardest schedule of the conference. The Methodists play three out-of-state games besides their conference games and open the University of Nebraska's 1921 year.

A well-balanced team is reported from the Doane college camp, where Coach H. H. Johnston has a coterie of possibilities. Doane also has a brace of out-of-state games, together with its conference schedule, and the possibilities of more.

Peru Normal is looking for the return of its entire team of last year, consequently Coach W. G. Speer is looking for a good season.

Coach Sixty will return to Midland college, where the Lutherans have arranged a hard schedule. R. M. Orman will again coach the Kearney Normal, while Fred Dale, Nebraska university star, goes to the Wayne Normal as coach this year. Early Murray of California is the new coach for Nebraska Central college. All of these schools are planning heavy schedules for the season.

Cross-Country Races in West

New York, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of the national junior and senior cross-country championships the local barriers will have to go west if they would try for championship honors in these races this fall. These two championship races have always been held either in New York or Boston and the entry list in recent years has been very small. There has been a lack of interest in the championships among the local teams during the last few years and it was this that caused the national championship committee to award them elsewhere this year.

The junior championship race, which the local teams have had a monopoly on ever since it was inaugurated back in 1903, has been awarded to the Pacific Association of the A. A. U. and will be held in San Francisco the latter part of October. None of the clubs here in the east could afford to send a team a long distance to try for a junior team title.

The senior race was awarded to the Allegheny Mountain Association of the A. A. U., and will be held in Pittsburgh in November. It may be possible for some of the local clubs to send a team to Pittsburgh for this championship. With the exception of 1920 and 1917, when the Dorchester club team of Boston accounted for the team championship, the senior title has been won every year by a local team ever since 1890, the first year the race was conducted as a national championship.

"Bob" Roper Starts Training for His Fall Campaign With Mitts

Chicago, Sept. 3.—After laying off the entire month of August, Capt. Bob Roper, Chicago's leading heavy-weight contender, has started training for a fall campaign.

Roper's first start will be on September 10 in New York, where he will meet Eddie O'Hare, lightweight star. From there Bob will jump to Hutchinson, Kan., where he takes on Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, for 10 rounds, September 14. Two days later, Roper will box Harry Foley at Springfield, Mo.

Stangl After Bout With George Lamson

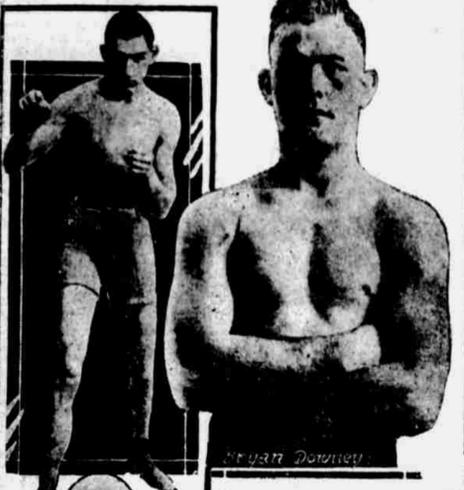
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Loch, manager of Joe Stangl, heavyweight fighter and wrestler, was in Lincoln today conferring with William Hale, manager of George Lamson, Walthill Indian, in hope of scheduling a bout between the Omaha fighter and the Walthill man, the bout to be held either in Lincoln or Omaha soon.

An attempt may be made to get the Lincoln post of the American Legion to foster the bout as it's opener on the fight program which is being planned for the coming winter.

The reserves of lignite in one region of Alaska have been estimated by the United States geological survey in excess of 10,000,000,000 tons.

Will Battle for Middleweight Title

Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, who hails from Boston, and Bryan Downey, Cleveland scrapper, will meet at Boyles' Thirty Acres, Jersey City, tomorrow, in a championship battle.



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Montana Rifle Team in Lead

Camp Perry, O., Sept. 3.—The Montana civilian rifle team, which went into first place in the rifle contests of the national rifle shooting Wednesday, remains in that position after yesterday's card. The score is 304.2. California civilian team with 277.1 is in first place with the single strings; District of Columbia civilian team, second with 274.1; Iowa civilian, 274; Washington state national guard, 272.1; Pennsylvania civilian, 271.1; that is that order.

On the pistol ranges the first five teams are: Mississippi civilian, 219.9; Indiana national guard, 215; Kentucky civilian, 213.1; Illinois civilian, 191; Florida civilian, 191.

"Kid" Koster Wins

New Orleans, La., Sept. 3.—"Kid" Koster scored a technical knockout over Joe Matranga in the sixth round of a scheduled 15-round bout here last night.

Mitchell and Duncan Beat Minnesota Golfers

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 3.—Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, professional golfers, defeated Jack Burke, St. Paul, and Willie Kidd, Minneapolis, 3 and 2, in a 36-hole best ball match at the Interlachen club yesterday.

Miller-Green Bout Tonight

Gary, Ind., Sept. 3.—Joe Miller of San Francisco and Kid Green of New Orleans, featherweights, meet here tonight.

Iowa Foot Ball Chances Gloomy

Scribes Figure Three Iowa Colleges Have Poor Chance In Conference.

Des Moines, Sept. 3.—While Iowa is the only state having three foot ball teams in the Missouri Valley conference, this state's chances of winning the conference honors in 1921 are but one in five, according to local sport writers. In obtaining the ratio of chances, these writers took into consideration the games won and lost last year, the schedule of games for this fall, the scores made and the changes in lineups and coaches.

Iowa State college at Ames, having finished fourth last year, has the best chance of the three teams, according to the experts. Drake university finished the 1920 season in fifth place and therefore stands a close second in Iowa. Grinnell college, beaten by a 28 to 0 score by Ames, and having played a 7 to 0 with Drake, is third in the list of possibilities. Last year Drake did not play Ames.

Ames defeated Washington university by the score of 24 to 7 last year; defeated the Kansas Aggies by a 17 to 0 score. The Iowa State college team has three conference games to play abroad this year; Missouri at Columbia, Washington at St. Louis, and Drake at Des Moines. With four conference games to play at home, two of them against teams which Ames defeated last year, Coach Maysers sees only victory ahead.

Drake university has four conference games scheduled this fall. Two of them are at home, one with Ames and one with Grinnell. Drake also plays the University of Kansas at Lawrence and the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Only four conference games have been listed on the Grinnell college schedule thus far. Two of these games are against teams which won over Grinnell last year, and only one of the scheduled games is to be played at Grinnell.

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Ak-Sar-Ben Races Receive Total Of 176 Entries

Fall Meeting at Omaha Track Gets Cream of Great Western Circuits

By HARRY K. WHITTED.

A total of 176 entries in the 14 races scheduled for the four days beginning September 13 promise a brand of racing for Omaha and Nebraska never before seen in this section of the country. In fact, after studying the list of entries one comes to the conclusion that the "Raging Grand" won't have a thing on the Gate City that week.

The 2:11 pace, purse \$1,500, on the program for Wednesday, September 14, and the 2:12 trot for a like purse, to be raced the following day, are tied in the number of entries, each having 21 horses named. Out of this number at least 10 or a dozen should make the work.

The 2:15 trot, on the program for Friday, the last day of the meeting, has 19 entries and the 2:15 pace on the same day closed with 16 horses named. The 2:10 pace, to be raced on Thursday, has 15 entries.

Great Field in 2:03 Pace.

The 2:03 pace, on the card for the first day, drew the smallest number of entries as was to be expected. Only six horses are named in this classic, but what a race they should put up with weather and track conditions favorable. Listen to this lineup: Kid Hal, 2:05 1/4; Red Lancelot, 2:02 1/4; Hal Mahone, 2:01 1/4; Russell Boy, 3:00 1/2; Tiberius, 2:05 1/4; and Johnnie Quirk, 2:01 1/4. Johnnie Quirk, by the way, lowered his former mark of 2:03 1/4 to the present notch within the last week.

The colt races are well patronized this year. The 3-year-old pace on Thursday's program has 15 entries, while the 2-year-old trot, to be raced on the same day, closed with 14 babies entered.

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