

New Coaches to Develop Western Conference Football Teams

Gophers, Purple and Purdue Are Under Tutelage of New Mentors—Stagg and Yost Are the Veterans

By WALTER ECKERSALL.

When western conference football squads take the field for first practice on September 15, three elevens will be developed by coaches who will teach the game for the first time at Big Ten institutions, while the other teams will be groomed by the same men who were entrusted with the responsibility in former years.

It will take the fans a few weeks or more to accustom themselves to the fact that Dr. Harry L. Williams is not at the helm at the University of Minnesota. The veteran mentor has been forced to give way to a younger man and his passing is regretted by every follower of the game who has followed Gopher football fortunes for the last 20 years or more.

Stagg, Yost Oldest Coaches.

In the point of service, A. A. Stagg of Chicago and Fielding H. Yost are now the oldest coaches in the organization. The Maroon coach will enter upon his 13th year at the Midway while Yost has been at Ann Arbor for 22 years. In recent years there has been a deal of speculation as to which of the Big Ten—Stagg, Williams and Yost—would be the first to retire and there is no telling when either Stagg or Yost will join Williams on the retirement list.

In the past when conference elevens were evenly matched, it was generally the break in the game which had a lot to do with deciding hard fought struggles. In a large measure this was due to the fact that the coaches understood one another's offensive and defensive methods so thoroughly. Even today, the same formations they depended upon back in 1906, the first year of the forward pass. In the majority of cases the close games of recent years have been won by breaks as the offense of the combatants.

New Men May Change Plays.

With three strange mentors in the association the situation may be changed somewhat. The new coaches are known for their resourcefulness. They are close students of the game and have picked up the best ideas of the leading elevens of the country. They will not depend upon some of the old mass covered plays for gains but they will bring a few things which will put life and interest into the contests.

At Minnesota, Bill Spaulding, who learned his football back where they belong in football circles. Spaulding is a student of football. He has always been a keen observer and continually on the lookout for something new in football. He almost sure to come through the season with flying colors.

Phelan Purdue Mentor.

Jimmy Phelan, who gained recognition as a player when he was a member of Notre Dame elevens, will take over the situation at Purdue on September 15. With Phelan teaching the game at Lafayette, the opponents will get a taste of the Notre Dame offense which has raised so much havoc in recent years. Like Rockne, head coach at Notre Dame, Phelan believes in a loose offense. He will undoubtedly even the plays of the open sort in which the runner will have opportunities to pick his holes. His play will be sprung from behind unbalanced lines and the backfield will shift in most any direction. Phelan coached at Missouri last year and should be a valuable asset to the athletic department at Purdue.

Thistlethwaite Under Handicap.

Glen Thistlethwaite, who had considerable success developing winning teams at Oak Park High school, a suburban Chicago school, will try to do something at Northwestern. The new coach knows football and he knows how to teach it, but he must labor under handicaps which will handicap him in the Big Ten must overcome. The Purple has a pleasing schedule and if the material develops Northwestern would do better this year.

Howard Jones, who last year gave Iowa its first championship team since 1900, will again be in charge at the Hawkeye institution, one of the most thorough mentors in getting results from his line. Although he has lost some valuable men, he has some promising material which should develop and give Iowa another team which will make a great effort to retain the honor won last year.

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of the season and defeated Ohio State in the big upset of the year.

E. O. Stiehm will again have charge of the prairie situation at Indiana. Jumbo, as he is known in football circles, has arranged a hard schedule, but apparently he must have the material to go through with it. Stiehm has been in the game long enough to know football and indications are he will have some good men at his disposal or he would not have listed the hard schedule.

Rockne Sure to Build Strong.

Knute Rockne, another great coach, who has a credit to college football, will again lead Notre Dame fortunes. Rockne is just as popular as any coach in the country and, like Stagg and Yost, he knows how to go about his business regardless of the results of his football games.

Tacklers Win on the Gridiron

The Big Element of a Team's Offense Is Blocking, Says Thorp.

It is comparatively simple for a football team to win all its games, according to Tom Thorpe, former all-American halfback and now coach of the New York university squad. At least it would seem so from Thorpe's preliminary talk to the candidates when he called them together to discuss plans for the fall training.

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Indian Athletes to Enter Newark Meet

In all probability there will be several full-blooded Indian athletes in the National Amateur Athletic union track and field championships to be held at Weequahic park, Newark, N. J., September 8, 9 and 11. Haskell institute of Lawrence, Kan., and the Phoenix Indian school of Phoenix, Ariz., have had entries in these championships in past years and are planning to be represented again this year.

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Notre Dame Loses Football Stars

Irish Hopeful of Turning Out Winning Team Despite Missing Stars.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 2.—Confidence of developing another strong football team this season is expressed by athletic followers at the University of Notre Dame despite the fact that 18 men who won football monograms last season will be missing from the squad this fall.

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Heavy Schedule for Billikens

St. Louis University Eleven Faces Best in Institution's History.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 2.—Games With Notre Dame, the Michigan Aggies, the University of South Dakota, Cumberland (Tenn.) university and Dallas (Tex.) university serve to make St. Louis university's football schedule this season one of the best in the institution's history, Father Hermans, director of athletics, announced.

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Victory Today Wins Americans Davis Cup

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Needling but one more victory to clinch possession of the Davis cup and with it, world lawn tennis supremacy for another year, the United States pinned its faith today on William T. Tilden and Vincent Richards, national champions in the doubles match with Gerald Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood of the challenging Australians.

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Bowlers Plan for Annual Pin Meet

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Stars of U. S. and Britain in Amateur Meet

Annual Golf Classic at Brookline This Week to Climax Greatest Golfing Year in America's History.

By HUGH FULLERTON.

This week, over the Country club course at Brookline, Mass., the climaxing event of the greatest golfing year in America's history will be played. With half of the driving court played, because of the immense entry list forcing forward the date, it looks as if the pick of Great Britain and the United States will meet in the semi-finals at least.

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