

Husker Varsity Bucks Up Against Freshmen Who Use Notre Dame Formations

Nebraska Gridsters Lose No Time in Resuming Practice for Big Game With Rockne's Eleven

Lincoln, Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram)—With but three more practice days remaining between now and the season's biggest game, the Cornhuskers were permitted to waste no time Monday evening. Although not a strenuous workout, assistant Coach Schulte kept the squad busy all the time. Head Coach Dawson is in Omaha.

After some "skull" practice was given the regulars, the freshmen were sent against the varsity using Notre Dame formations. All members of the Husker squad are in good shape. No injuries were reported following the game Saturday.

The feeling around the campus reflects the general "on edge" attitude of both team and student body. If the Huskers can win this game there will be thousands of Nebraskans to join in the greatest celebration held here in many years.

It is the winning of this game that will restore prestige lost at Syracuse.

Ty Cobb Gives Players Panning

Detroit, Nov. 26.—So many, so varied and so entirely lacking in fact have been the stories of Ty Cobb's early retirement from baseball that the Georgian long ago ceased to dignify them with denial.

Throughout last season, which many said repeatedly would be his last, the Tiger manager continued to hit the offerings of every American league pitcher he faced, piling up enough blows to average .401 for the season and equal a record that has stood since 1899, when Jesse Burkett latted .400 for the third consecutive season.

A story that has just become known today reveals Cobb's attitude "rumors" that he is "through."

It was in the clubhouse following a particularly poor exhibition of baseball by his club. Cobb was criticizing the men.

"I read in the paper today," he said, "that I was to quit playing baseball at the end of the season. Quit! I admit I have lost a lot, but when I see you fellows play I know I've got enough left to keep on playing for 5,000 years."

Iowan Dead of Grid Injury

Muscatine, Ia., Nov. 27.—Max Woodruff, fullback of the Columbus Junction High school football team, is dead here from a lesion of the heart, following an operation for an infected leg, resulting from an injury received in football practice. He was 18 years old.

City High School Football Championship at Stake When Central-Tech Meet Thursday

When Central High school football players trot on the field at League park Thanksgiving day to line up against the Tech High eleven for the annual clash between the two schools, pickup followers in Omaha should witness one of the hardest fought games ever played between the two teams.

Coach J. C. Schmidt of the Central gridsters is taking no chances with his men in scrimmages. The Central tutor is drilling his followers on new formations and plays, which he expects to uncock against the Tech squad and for this reason is practicing behind closed doors.

The city championship is at stake in the outcome of Thursday's battle and no stone is being allowed to remain unturned in preparation for the coming fray. Central holds a slight advantage over Coach James Drummond's Tech footballers from the viewpoint of the showings made by the two aggregations and the comparative scores of the two elevens against several outstate teams. Central has not been defeated this season by a state eleven and should the trial will lay a strong claim to the state title.

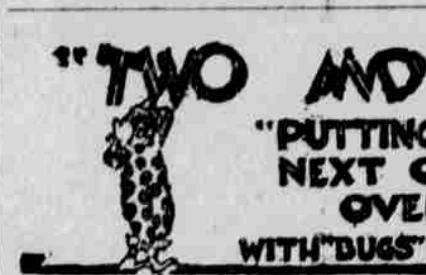
Coach Schmidt's proteges trounced the Lincoln eleven by the score of 14 to 6, while the Capital City team landed the Bookkeepers a 14 to 0 defeat. Central also has a 42 to 7 win over Beatrice on Saturday and Tech lost to the Gage county lads by a 10 to 0 score. The Purple team will enter the contest with everything in its favor.

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Central High Ousted From Race for State Gridiron Title

EDDIE'S FRIENDS



Two complete delegates from California are twaddling around New York trying to dig tunnels under Texas. Seems from the thumbprints that they want McGraw to veto San Antonio as a training abattoir and pick out any spot in California. There are plenty of spots there.

The Giants have laid the keel for many a pennant in San Antonio. And after having the biggest state in the union to throw their curves in, there is some question whether McGraw's young pitchers can hold their wild control down to a narrow kingdom like California.

Iowa and Michigan Claim Grid Title

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Iowa and Michigan were left the outstanding claimants of the football title in the Western conference, by the closing of the season yesterday, in which Chicago, the only other contender, was held to a scoreless tie by Wisconsin.

Iowa ended its season with a 37 to 3 victory over Northwestern while Michigan was defeating Minnesota, 16 to 7. In the other games of the day, Indiana and Purdue tied for last place by playing each other to a 7 to 7 tie, and Ohio defeated Illinois, 6 to 3.

The question as to whether Chicago will be allowed to share the title with Iowa and Michigan is one that probably will not be decided until conference authorities have an opportunity to meet and discuss the question.

Some observers argue that since Chicago did not lose a game, the Maroons still have 1,000 per cent average, in spite of yesterday's tie game, while others say by failure to defeat Wisconsin, a twice defeated team, Chicago failed to show the strength displayed by Michigan and thereby was eliminated from the race.

Austin McHenry Dies

Poetsmouth, O., Nov. 27.—Austin McHenry, outfielder of the St. Louis National league baseball club, died at his home at Mt. Greb, near here, today. He recently had undergone an operation in a Cincinnati hospital for tumor of the brain. He was 27 years old.

Manager Branch Rickey of the Cardinals today departed for Mt. Greb to attend the funeral of Austin McHenry, who died today.

"We do not look upon the death of Austin as that of a ball player," he said, "but as that of a man who was one of our most popular players."

Crawford Has Good Grid Record for Season



From left to right: Peterson, White, Stinson, Lott, White, Allen, Crawford, Lott, White, Allen, Stinson, Peterson.

Blue Expects to Use Aerial Game Thursday

With only two days left in which to put his gridsters on edge for the annual turkey day game with the South Dakota Aggies, Coach "Mac" Baidrige of Creighton sent his proteges through a hard practice yesterday in forward passing.

The Blue grid tutor is well aware of the strength of the Jack Rabbits' front wall and for this reason is preparing to launch an overhead attack against the invaders.

No more scrimmages will be on the program for the Creighton eleven. Coach Baidrige expects to have all the regulars in the lineup turkey day and is afraid that if scrimmages are held some will get on the injured list before the game starts.

The Blue emerged from the Nebraska Wesleyan game in good condition. Yesterday all the regulars reported for duty and were sent through passing and fumble recovering.

The backfield men were coached in the art of launching passes under varied circumstances, while the line and backs were drilled in the art of receiving the flip. Coach "Chick" Neville of the backfield expects to have his men so well trained by Thursday that they will be able to pick a man on every attempted pass.

This afternoon Head Coach Baidrige will give his men some more practice on forward passing and by game time Thursday the Blue expects to have the flipping game down pat.

Stars of Grid to Meet Saturday

Columbus, O., Nov. 27.—For the first time in the history of American football, two teams composed entirely of men whose names have been mentioned in various all-American selections will play here next Saturday.

The game, the proceeds of which will be given to local charities, will be played by teams representing the east and west respectively. The players, all of whom have completed their intercollegiate competition, will come here on the invitation of a local committee arranging for the game, it was announced.

There has never been such a demand for tickets at any game in the history of the university. John Selbeck, business manager, advises people who do not have tickets not to make the trip if they are entertaining hopes of obtaining them after arrival.

Paxton Gridsters Win

In a game marred by frequent penalties, the Paxton Billiard football team defeated the Beaman Footballers by the score of 12 to 0, at the Thirty-second and Dewey avenue field.

In the first period, the Bezmans outplayed their opponents. Long passes from Powell to Moore netted them large gains, but due to the defensive work of Finegold and Margolin they were unable to score.

Bears Elect Pilot

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Don Nichols has been named captain of the University of California football team for 1923. He was elected last night at the annual "break training banquet." Nichols is regarded as the best safety man on the Pacific coast, a star halfback and a strategist.

Brewers Pick Camp

Milwaukee, Nov. 27.—The Milwaukee club of the American association will train at Troy, Alabama, it was announced.

Harry Greb Says He's Logical Opponent for Heavyweight Champ

New York, Nov. 26.—While the boys were still doing a lot of guessing today as to where Jack Dempsey and Harry Greb are going to have their battle, Harry Greb, the Pittsburgh flash, blew into town with a brace of sore eyes, but as full of fight as ever. Harry wore two little patches over the affected eyes and he announced that he is just in town to settle some business affairs and then he wanted to know why he was being overlooked when they are grabbing prospective opponents for the champion Dempsey.

"I don't see why there should be so much hallyooing about matching Harry with Dempsey," said Greb, "or why anybody should go stark mad about matching Tom Gibbons with the champion. I really think I ought to get some consideration. I believe in the logical man to meet the big fellow. I've beaten everything in sight and in most cases had to repeat the dose. I defeated Bill Brennan five times and there's a fellow that went 12 rounds with Dempsey. I've beaten Tom Gibbons every start. I've taken Billy Maske. I defeated Gene Tunney for the light heavyweight championship. I've taken care of Charlie Weinert and if there is anybody in the field that I have overlooked I'd like to know about it."

"Surely I think that is a fairly good enough argument to present in my behalf for a shot at Dempsey. I think Dempsey is a great fighter, but I don't think any of the loss of my ability to cope with the man who stands at the top of the heap at present. Just give me a chance and I'll show the public who is the man to battle Dempsey for the heavyweight championship of the world."

When asked about his recent break with George Ring, his manager, the Pittsburgh scrapper said that the break had been coming for some time and now that it was on he saw little chance for a reconciliation.

Best Grid Play To Use

Board of Control Unanimously Votes to Forfeit Central-Lincoln Game to the Capital City Eleven

By RALPH WAGNER.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL of Omaha is out of the 1922 Nebraska state high school football championship. This was decided yesterday when W. G. Brooks of York, A. M. Nelson of Kearney and W. J. Brahan of North Platte, members of the Board of Control of the State High School Athletic association, held a meeting at Grand Island and unanimously decided to oust Central from the state title running because the Omaha high school played an ineligible man against Lincoln high.

In a long distance telephone conversation last night, Mr. Brooks announced that the board forfeited the Central-Lincoln high game, which Central won, 19 to 0, to Lincoln because the Purple of Omaha played Arnold McDermott, who is said to be over age for state high school players.

The action of the state board leaves Alliance, Kearney and Lincoln in the running for the state championship. Of the three, Kearney has the best claim to the title, as both Lincoln and Alliance have been defeated. However, the teams that defeated Alliance and Lincoln played ineligible men.

In ruling Central out of the state championship the three members of the Board of Control of the state association did not help high school football in Nebraska.

Central has the strongest team of football players in Nebraska. Fans who have seen Kearney, North Platte, Lincoln, Gothenburg, Curtis Aggies, Alliance and Central play declare that the Purple of Omaha is the strongest.

Coach Schmidt of Central played McDermott in the last few seconds of the Central-Lincoln game here, November 4. Neither Central coach nor Principal McMaisters, according to their own statements knew that McDermott was over age until some ambitious person peeped into the birth records at the city hall.

The action of the state board in ruling Central out of the championship just because it played a player who was one year over age for high school football, will not meet with the approval of high school football fans throughout the state. If McDermott was found guilty of playing "pro" football, then the state board would be praised for ruling Central out of the race, but kicking the Purple out just because Schmidt played a gridster who no one knew was over age at the time, doesn't seem just.

Lincoln, according to Mr. Brooks, was the only school to protest Central. Beatrice lost to Lincoln, but did not protest. South lost to the Purple but did not protest. Creighton high of Omaha lost to Central but did not protest and Creighton high has not lost any state school but Central.

During the meeting of the board it was decided to settle the state grid championship by staging a two-game series between Lincoln, Alliance and Kearney. Kearney will meet Alliance Thursday at Alliance and the winner of this game will play Lincoln high, Friday, December 8, for the state championship, providing Lincoln defeats Cambridge, Thursday afternoon. Lincoln high should remain in the running after Thanksgiving, will travel for the post-season contest.

The annual meeting of the board next season was tentatively set for January 19 at Omaha.

The Alliance-Analey game, scheduled for next Thursday, was canceled by the board.

"Chick" Hartley and Weller, Cornhusker Grid Stars, Invited to Play in Big East-West Game

Lincoln, Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram)—Capt. "Chick" Hartley and "Bub" Weller, giant Cornhusker tackle, were the only two gridsters in the Missouri valley invited to play in the east-west game December 2, which is being made an annual affair at Columbus, O. But because conference officials refused permission they will probably be unable to take part.

The proceeds of the Columbus game go to charity. A glance at the list of players who have been invited and have already accepted, show some of the greatest stars of grid sport has ever known.

In defense of their action the conference officials stated that to permit the Nebraskans to play would violate the "spirit of the conference ruling."

Both Hartley and Weller will be ineligible for track in case they play in the game. Both men are playing their last year on the Cornhusker team and if it did not affect their eligibility for a place on the 1923 track team they would be able to play regardless of the ruling.

A comprehensive list of what it would have meant to both Nebraska and the east-west conference to have been represented by Hartley and Weller can be gained by glancing at the list of players who have already made their acceptance of invitations to take part. Among them are:

Eastern: Moseley, Yale; Caser, Harvard; Kaw, Cornell; Hogeist, Dartmouth; Peck, Pittsburgh; Jim Thorpe, Carlisle; Davies, Ashbaugh, Brown.

Western: "Red" Roberts, Centre; Vlek, Michigan; Gotic, Michigan; Eichenlaub, State; Fletcher, Illinois; Poley Clark, Illinois; Huffman, Ohio State; Murphy, Centre; Smith, Ohio Wesleyan.

Father of Polo Dies

Honolulu, Nov. 27.—By A. P.—Louis von Tempaky, a pioneer rancher, known as the father of polo in Hawaii, died yesterday at his home on Maui Island as the result of an accidental gunshot wound suffered Friday. His age was 79.

Firemen Form Team

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Thomas R. Murphy, chief of the San Francisco fire department, is organizing a ball club among the firemen to accept a challenge received from the Chicago fire department for a series of games.

Kellom Quintet Wins

The Kellom grade school basketball team defeated the Boy Scout Troop No. 52 at the Lavin court Saturday by the score of 25 to 12.

Army Elects Pilot

West Point, Nov. 27.—Capt. Dennis T. Mullean of New York, was elected captain of the Army football team for next year.

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