

Huskers Have Even Chance to Win From Illini at Lincoln Today

Big Ten Squad Will Outweigh Dawson's Team

Nebraska's Reserve Corps for Backfield Weakened by Injuries—Record-Breaking Crowd Expected.

LINCOLN, Oct. 3.—"We have never confronted a situation such as confronts us this season. Not a backfield candidate has ever played his position in a full game, one end and one tackle are starting their first big game and we have a pair of guards, Joe Weir and Ladd Hobbs, who are probably the lightest that ever donned a Nebraska suit. The coaching staff is absolutely at sea. We don't know what to expect Saturday."

These were the words of Coach Dawson, spoken as he sat in the coaches' dressing room, awaiting Illini to complete their limbering-up exercises at Nebraska field Friday afternoon.

Coach Dawson was not admitting defeat. He has been in the game long enough to know that anything may happen in a football game. He is far removed from admitting an Illinois victory as Bob Zuppke, and there is no one further from it than the Illinois men.

He insists that it appears like an even break to him and is decidedly opposed to pregame stories which have made Illinois an overwhelming favorite to win.

About the only certainty that could be unearthed Friday evening regarding the game was the fact that with any sort of weather the crowd will be a record breaker for Nebraska games. Those in charge of the ticket sales were predicting a sell-out if Saturday dawned fair and the roads are good.

The Husker coaching staff has been trying every conceivable combination. Injuries and inexperience has brought about these switches.

As the team will start there isn't a player in the backfield who has played an entire game in the position he is occupying. Bloodgood, quarterback, relieved Lewellen a few times last year but did not play a full game. Doug Myers was hurt in the first scrimmage of the 1923 season and what little playing he was able to do was done on a wing position. It will be Avarad Mandery's first appearance with the Nebraska 'varsity and John Rhodes, at the other half, spent all last year at an end.

The sentiment in the Nebraska camp in a few words is this: "The Huskers may go like a house afire and again they may get wet. If they win it can be said they went like a three alarm fire because Illinois is strong, heavy, experienced and on top of that 'Zup' has 'Grange'."

Nebraska's reserve corps for the backfield is weakened by injuries. Roland Locke is still limping although he has been in suit for the last two practices and may be sent in for a few minutes. Frank Mielenz, another halfback, is putting on a suit each evening but his ankle is still swollen and sore.

Among the notables who arrived Friday were Fielding H. Yost, former Nebraska coach, but now and for many years past, head coach at Michigan. He is scouting the Illini game as Michigan opens the Illini conference schedule with a game at Urbana.

"Our old friend Jimmie Best is gone. A great old gentleman, Jimmie." Those were among the first words Yost uttered after shaking hands all around.

While it is conceded that weight isn't everything that a football team needs to win, when it can be combined with a little speed it is not a bad thing to have around. The figures appearing beneath the tentative lineups show the superiority of the Illini in this department.

The Illinois line averages 190 pounds while the Husker forwards average 177. The Illini backfield averages 175 while Nebraska's averages 167. A difference of 13 pounds in the line and eight pounds in the backfield to the man. The Illini as a team averages 184 and the Huskers 173, a difference of 11 pounds all the way through.

The tentative lineups:
Illinois. Nebraska.
Rokusek, 168...L.E. Collins, 169
Crawford, 189...L.E. Weir, 168
Shively, 213...L.G. Weir, 168
Eumak, 188...C. Hutchinson, 178
Miller, 209...R.G. Hubka, 178
Hall, 243...R.E. Robertson, 172
Kaneel, 170...R.E. Robertson, 172
Callivan, 158...K.B. Blomquist, 167
Grange, 170...L.H. Rhodes, 172
McIlwain, 165...R.H. A. Mandery, 164
Britton, 211...F.P. Rivers, 164
Total weight of line: Illinois, 1,322; average, 190.
Nebraska, 1,241; average, 177.
Total weight of backfield: Illinois, 701; average, 175.
Nebraska, 668; average, 167.
Total weight of team: Illinois, 2,023; average, 184.
Nebraska, 1,909; average, 173.

The game would stop and umpires, players and both the spectators would rush into the outfield and help yank the arm back into the nearest socket. Then the game would go on.

Pacific Coast League

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—R. H. E. Sacramento, 5 13 2
Verona, 2 13 2
Batteries: Thompson, Peters and Shuster, Johnson and Whitney.
Oakland, Oct. 2.—R. H. E. Salt Lake City, 5 13 2
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Batteries: Ponder, Milneby and Peters; Kays and Reed.
Portland, Ore., Oct. 2.—R. H. E. San Francisco, 5 13 1
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Batteries: Williams and Yelle; Hascho, Mann and Cochran.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS



"Bucky" Harris, on Eve of Battle Confident Senators Will Win Series

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Manager "Bucky" Harris of the Senators expressed confidence today in the world series which opens here tomorrow with the New York Giants, but added that he wouldn't be surprised if it took seven games to tell the story.

Coupled with Harris' statement came an announcement from Walter Johnson's prize of the Washington team, that an 18-year-old desire to win a world series game for the Senators would be back of his efforts tomorrow.

Harris said "it's foolish" for people to talk of the series being decided in four games. "When two strong teams like the Giants and the Senators hook up in a series," he added, "neither can win out in four games unless aided with an unprecedented number of breaks."

The Senators are expecting a long, hard series, Harris continued, and the team "realizes it must go the limit to win, but we feel confident that we can do it."

After a snappy workout in the morning, Harris announced the Senators would not don uniforms again until just time for a short limbering up before the game. He said the team couldn't be in better shape.

Harris, to get baseball off his mind this afternoon attended the Washington and Lee-Maryland football game.

Johnson said he realized tomorrow's game would be the biggest of his life.

Buffaloes Play Giants Today

Barney Burch's pennant-winning Omaha Buffaloes and the crack Chicago Union Giants of Chicago will meet in the first game of a three-game series at the Fifteenth and Vinson street park at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Two games will be played tomorrow, the first starting at 2 p. m.

With the exception of Manager Art Griggs and Leftfielder Frank Osborn, the same box of Buffaloes had won the pennant for Omaha will play in the Giant series.

Yesterday the Buffaloes were the guests of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon and in the evening the Omaha Elks gave the champs a big "feed."

The gate receipts from the game today and doubleheader tomorrow will go to the Omaha players and will be the only award they get for winning the Western league championship for this city.

GRIFFITH, HARRIS REGRET SCANDAL

Washington, Oct. 2.—Expressions of regret that scandal again has crept into major league baseball were made today by Clark Griffith, president, and "Bucky" Harris, manager, of the Washington Senators. They also expressed confidence that "their boys" would annex the world's championship to the American league pennant already won.

"I think Judge Landis is to be highly complimented on the speedy and drastic way he handled the case," Griffith said. "It took a lot of nerve to do what he did, and I am glad that he did it before the series. His method in handling the matter is most commendable."

Speaking of his "boys," as he calls the Senators, Griffith declared: "They haven't been beaten yet, and I don't believe any team can beat them. We are expecting a hard fight but we are going to win it."

JOCKEY INJURED AT M'COOK TRACK

McCook, Neb., Oct. 2.—Joe Maranville, a jockey, is in a critical condition in a hospital here from injuries received when he was thrown from his mount in the Red Willow county fair races here late yesterday afternoon.

Maranville has been in an unconscious condition for several hours with what physicians declare to be a fracture of the skull. One of the horses hoofs, it is believed struck him.

"I'm going to try and hold those nerves down tomorrow. If I win, I'll be the happiest man in the world; if I lose, I'll be the most heart-broken."

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7TH CORPS AREA WINS RIFLE SHOOT

Camp Perry, O., Oct. 2.—The United States engineers corps brought the National Rifle association's matches for 1924 to a close today by winning the national rifle team match with a total of 2,782, six points better than the score of the United States marine corps, which had held the trophy since 1916. The coast artillery was third with 2,749.

The Seventh corps area of Nebraska was high among the reserve officers training camp teams with a score of 2,676, and the Idaho team led the civilian teams with Ohio second.

Coast League Player Dies.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 2.—Osborn Johnson, 22-year-old substitute outfielder of the Oakland Pacific Coast league baseball club, died at the Merritt hospital here this afternoon from blood poisoning.

Hard Luck Costs Airman Victory

Wilbur Wright Field, Ohio, Oct. 3.—Hard luck flew with Charles S. (Casey) Jones, Curtiss Exhibition company pilot, in the Aviation Town and Country club trophy race of the international air races today, and a \$1,000 prize slipped out of his hands.

With the race safely won, he was within 30 seconds of the home plane when he was forced down by engine trouble.

The accident to Jones brought Basil L. Rowe, Albany, N. Y., in first, and he received the \$1,000 prize for speed. There were two first prizes in the race, the other being awarded for efficiency.

Jones, who won two \$1,000 first awards yesterday, was sending his orange Curtiss Oriole around the course at the rate of 122.5 miles an hour when he was forced down. He sped away from the other planes from the start, maintaining an average of nearly 120 miles an hour for all the seven laps.

Ray of Garden City, Jones' flying partner was second, keeping a speed of 107.50 miles an hour. He received \$700. W. L. Stultz of Jamaica, L. I., in an Atlantic S-3 powered by a Wright engine, was third. Its speed was 106.53 miles an hour.

Both the ships of Ray and Jones carried Curtiss C-6 motors developing 143-horsepower.

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Baseball Saturday

Suzanne Lenglen Now Very Anxious to Play Champion Helen Wills

Paris, Oct. 3.—Suzanne Lenglen says she will have to learn tennis all over again. When the mighty Suzanne returned from her enforced vacation at Pourville, near Dieppe, where she retired after her breakdown at Wimbledon, she found her drive had lost its speed and her placements their accuracy.

Playing two sets at St. Cloud, she found the courts too small and the net too high. Her vaunted placements, the terror of her adversaries, either went over the side lines or struck the net. After being one set down to Madame Vaussard—a player to whom Suzanne could generally give 15 and a beating—the former champion of the world threw up her racket in disgust and announced:

"I must get back into form before spring," said Suzanne. "Because I am very anxious to play Miss Wills next summer. If I am to lose my titles there is no one in the world to whom I would rather pass them on than her."

SCRAMBLED SPORTS BY 'WAG'

ONE of the best bits of baseball news we have heard in some time broke loose this morning when Barney Burch, owner of the championship Buffaloes, announced that Art Griggs, manager of the 1924 club, would be back next season.

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Maroon Squad Prepares for Tarkio Contest

Coach Adams Has Men Fast Rounding Into Shape—Men Put Through Scrimmage, Tackle Practice.

NIGHTLY scrimmage and tackling practice are fast rounding the University of Omaha football team into shape for the tough opener with Tarkio on the 11th.

Tarkio, though reputed to have a 170-pound line, will be met by an equally formidable forward wall in the Cardinal lineup. Captain Bolzard, Lester Meek and "Tini" Mathew are all above the 150-pound class. Hawes, Bissard, Clary, Dunham, guard candidates, all tip the beam around 170. Croh, who has been running at center, pretty regularly, weighs the same, and although the ends pull down the average, the advent of Ben Frasier, (Pete) Stines (B.) high school star, considerably bolsters up the wing department.

That sweet pair of tackles, Bolzard and Meek, are a balm to the heart of Coach Adams. Both are big and fast, and the way they have been crashing through the scrimmage line and bringing down the ball-lugger is a sight for sore eyes.

Another promising tackle is looming up in the shape of Sherman Pinto, who has been very impotent the past week with his opponents. Although not heavy, Pinto is in the fight every minute, and is a fierce tackler.

Caldwell, who has been running signals a good part of the time, has been out all week with a strained hip. An X-ray will be taken today to see if a bone in the hip is splintered, as the doctor thought. Elias, the Missouri Valley high flash, has been calling plays in his absence. This Elias, by the way, is one of the hardest men in the backfield to bring down when he gets started in an open field.

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