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THE OPENING GAME.

Peru comes to Nebraska this afternoon for the opening game of the season on the Cornhusker schedule. There is absolutely no doubt as to the result of the game; the only speculation is on the size of the score. The Normals hope to hold the Scarlet and Cream players to a lower score than last year when the game went against them 53 to 0, and the Cornhuskers expect to roll up more points than they did a year ago. Nebraska's chances of making a larger score are good.

In the contest there will be nine of last season's "N" men. These players with several others who will be given a tryout will form one of the strongest ever played in an opening game of the season by Nebraska. Practically all members of this team worked together under "King" Cole last year and understand the modern game thoroughly. Their work last year and in practice this season encourage the Nebraska rooters to believe that they will be able to pile up as many points as they may wish this afternoon.

Cornhuskers this fall will be displayed today.

Under the reformed gridiron rules this innovation has more importance in football than any other play and the team that has a good pass is very likely to have a play fast football. Nebraska needs a forward pass this season if Ames and Minnesota are to be defeated. What has been done with it and what the Cornhuskers have yet to learn the rooters will be able to see when the pass is used against the Normals.

NORMALS COME TODAY.

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The quarterback situation was relieved somewhat last evening when Bentley returned. He is in the best of condition, having been shoveling ore in South Dakota mines all summer, and if necessary may go into the game today. Both Bentley and Cooke have given the enthusiasts a great deal of worry by their continued failure to show up.

The field promises to be in excellent condition for today's game unless unfavorable weather conditions arise. The gridiron was thoroughly sprinkled last evening to lay the dust and a high wire fence has been strung along the south side of the field. The boxes and bleachers have not yet been erected south of the field, but they will be up in time for the Grinnell game on October 10th. In the meantime this space may be used for carriages and automobiles without extra charge.

W. F. Holman, A. M., 1906, in the department of physics, took his Ph. D. at the University of Goettingen last summer. He has been appointed instructor of physics in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

C. F. Hagenow, A. M., 1906, has an article in the September number of the Physical Review entitled "Differential Electric Double Refractions in Carbon Bi-Sulphide."

Mr. Homer Aylsworth, Law, 1910, was the winner of the Freshman Prize for the most marked improvement in scholarship. The prize is given by Dr. Pound and consists of a book chosen by him.

J. Dean Ringer, 1906, is in partnership with H. B. Fleharty in a law office in South Omaha. He was on the debating team which debated with Washington University in 1905.

SAFFORD THE CAPTAIN

LAST SEASON INELIGIBLE WILL LEAD GOPHER TEAM.

TACKLE DRASDA AN AMES FIND

Weights 220 Pounds and Pleases Coach Williams With His Power to Large Holes in the Varsity Line.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Sept. 25.—Orrin Safford is scheduled for the captaincy of the University of Minnesota football eleven for 1908 to succeed George Capron, whose resignation followed charges of professionalism in baseball during last summer.

A meeting of the football team was called for tonight by Captain John Schunect of the 1907 team, to take place after practice. The meeting was postponed, however, owing to the late hour at which practice ended, and the election probably will take place tomorrow.

Safford appeared on the field for the first time yesterday afternoon and his appearance was greeted with enthusiasm. He was ineligible for play last year and yesterday was the first time he had donned the moleskins in two years. Safford is heavier than he was two years ago and has shown up well in practice.

Iowa.

IOWA CITY, Io., Sept. 25.—Running "stunts" productive of healthful perspiration and studying hundreds of new plays is the nightly task allotted the Hawkeye squad these days by Coaches Catlin and Griffith on Iowa field. The arrangement of the Iowa eleven is unusual this week, and the veterans are playing in strange positions. Sidel, the husky tackle, has been switched to left guard by Catlin. Seidel came back weighing 214 pounds and in fine shape. Hastings, the chunky center, was tried at right guard successfully. Comley, a strong '07 substitute, went to center. McDonald is doing good work at quarter when the veterans, Bemis, Stewart and Bruggeman, are off duty. Hazard, the old half, it at end.

Ames.

AMES, Iowa, Sept. 25.—Drasda, a 220-pound tackle, is the find of the season at Ames, and Coach Williams is more than pleased with the speed and shiftiness of the new man. He tore holes in the varsity the first night.

Captain Law returned the middle of last week and is playing his same consistent game at the other tackle. The

who reported were Iakisch, a big fellow who played guard and tackle on the varsity last season; Lowman, a fast fellow, who played end on the regulars in some of the games last season; Shaefer, a substitute end last season; Irwin, a former substitute lineman; Andbuser, Imbods and Regner, freshmen.

Iakisch, who, besides being a football player, rowed on the varsity crew last spring, is in fine condition. Lowman is also in good condition and went through the two hours work with considerable snap and speed.

There is some doubt whether the law school faculty will give Stiehm, the big center, a special examination to remove a condition which he accumulated during the summer semester. Stiehm will not report for work until next week.

Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 25.—One thing the coaches have decided on is to keep constantly shifting the players from varsity to scrub and vice-versa with a view to keeping even the regulars themselves in the dark in order that they may work all the harder to win a place. There will be no position "clinched" according to Head Coach Roper.

"Individualism has hurt many a team," declared Princeton's coach today, "and we are going to keep it down as much as possible."

In the early games, the line-up will differ continually. But another purpose will also be served for the material at Princeton this year is all more or less experienced and while the games themselves may of minor character, there will be strenuous workouts in the daily scrimmages with the scrubs, so that little will be known of the tentative team which the coaches will doubtless have in mind throughout the season until a week before the Yale game, when Princeton plays Dartmouth in New York.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Coach A. A. Stagg administered a shock to his line candidates yesterday by giving them a demonstration of his famous "stone wall" treatment for backward heavyweights. He put them through a session of the stiffest practice they have ever encountered in early season training and informed them that he would give them his exclusive attention until they showed signs of improvement.

The maroon coach has discovered the same germs that infested Marshall field at the beginning of the 1905 season. Once more, he believes, the maroon forwards are only fit to form a "paper line," and he has determined to bring out the sterner qualities of the linemen if any exist. The seance with the linemen lasted a good hour, and Stagg intends to increase the dose daily.

Twelve line candidates took part in the charging and defensive work. Badenoch, Worthwine and Ehrhorn were all tried at the center position, and Stagg expects to have a hard task in developing Anderson's successor from one of the trio. Taylor, Baker and Bohlander, all new men, were worked at guard, and it is possible that both guard positions may fall to one of the inexperienced candidates. Worthwine, however, may be used at guard in case Badenoch goes to center.

Hoffman, who played guard in most of last year's games, was worked at left tackle on the first team, with Kelley at his old position at the other tackle. Smith, a heavy sophomore candidate, also got a trial at tackle. John Schommer played left end in the practice, with Briggs, a sophomore, at right end. Elliott, a lineman from last year's freshman team, was tried at end for a part of the time.

The candidates will be given stationary work and plenty of practice with the tackling dummy, however. Page tore the left leg off the veteran dummy yesterday in his enthusiasm, and Stagg took it as a good omen.

Harvey Blair, the star sprinter from Hammond, was not frightened by Stagg's warning against intercollegiate immigrants, and he joined the maroon squad yesterday. He attended Wabash last year, where he played quarter back on the freshman football team. Harold Iddings, who has been spending a short vacation in Minnesota, will join the squad today, according to a letter received by Coach Stagg.

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Peru claims to be some stronger than last season but the Cornhuskers are veterans now and if these men are kept in the contest long enough there is every reason to look for a greater score than 53 points. A line-up on the strength of Nebraska may also be gained from the work of the players this afternoon.

There is bound to be a weak place in any team this early in the season, and the Cornhuskers are no exception. The backfield presents a problem the solution of which may be partly suggested by the what different men do today. The candidates for backfield position are numerous but there appears to be only a few who promise to make the right kind of material to work well in the big games of the year. The Peru game will give the rooters an opportunity to see what men will probably clinch places in the backfield later in the fall. There are other weaknesses on the eleven and these will be obvious.

The graduation of Captain Weller left the Varsity without a kicker, and as yet no man has been brought out who looks as though he will be able to fill the great hole in the booting department. Several men will be given a tryout at the toe work this afternoon. Perhaps "King" Cole will decide on one to be developed into a kicker for the other games. The new forward pass to be used by the

At The Play Houses



The bill at the Majestic has continued all week to draw well and most of the theatre patrons of Lincoln are highly pleased with this week's offering and with the way Manager Gorman is elevating the vaudeville stage in this city. Next week the manager says he will have the strongest bill yet played at the Majestic. He will offer two or three new features acts never seen here before this season.

At the Lyric the motion pictures showing William J. Bryan at home and Candidate Kern speaking please large audiences.

Games Today.

- Nebraska vs. Peru.
- Carlisle vs. Villa Nova.
- Kansas vs. Kansas Normal.
- Pennsylvania vs. West Virginia.
- Ames vs. Morningside.

Frank Burke of the law school is editor of the Daily Reporter, a paper devoted to legal interests.

Aggies are rapidly rounding into shape for the game against Morningside next Saturday.

Illinois.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 25.—The Illinois coaches were relentless today despite the heat, and the varsity squad was ready to cry enough when dusk fell.

Between the weather and the scholastic bugbear, the coaches are worrying a great deal. Several of the members of the squad may be ineligible on account of their studies and word from the faculty is being awaited apprehensively. Garrett, the former Northwestern guard, is declared to be out of the question, as he has not articulated. There is little hope that he will be a candidate. Another gloom story was started by the failure of Lyon Gardiner to report. The veteran half back is overdue and rooters fear he is not coming.

Twist and Ekblaw, two heavyweights of last year's freshman team, showed up well among Coach Lindgren's squad of heavyweights. Coach Hall put Billy May at end and the sprinting star got around in pleasing style.

Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 25.—Seven new men joined the University of Wisconsin football squad yesterday, bringing the total number up to twenty-eight, of whom nineteen are eligible for the varsity team. The new men

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