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ECKERSALL THINKS NEBRASKA MAY BEAT THE GOPHERS.

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Former Chicago Star Sees Hard Fight for Minnesota When the Champions of Missouri Valley Go North Next Week.

The results of Saturday's football games did much to clear the horizon and it now looks as if Chicago, the present western champions would have little difficulty in retaining the western title. The overwhelming defeat of Purdue and the brilliant football displayed by the Maroons satisfied the most optimistic Chicago enthusiasts that the Maroons have another great football machine versed in all the possibilities of the new game.

The only question in doubt is whether the Maroons with their light line and backs can stand the hammering of Minnesota and Wisconsin. It is almost certain the backs and ends can frustrate the forward passing of the other teams and the problem for Coach Stagg to solve will be to build up a defense to stop the heavy mass plays of the Gophers and Badgers. Purdue gained some ground through the line, but its attacks were not concentrated enough to gain consistently.

Nebraska Formidable.

Nebraska's easy win over Doane by the score of 43 to 0 makes the Cornhuskers loom up as a formidable opponent for Minnesota on Oct 17. Coach Cole appears to have a great team this season, and it would not be at all surprising to see Nebraska take the Gopher's scalp. Wisconsin will have its hands full next Saturday defeating Lawrence after the latter's showing against Minnesota last Saturday. Little is known of the exact strength of the Badgers this season, and their status can more accurately be determined after the struggle.

The showing of Minnesota and Illinois was disappointing. The Gophers had their hands full disposing of Lawrence and it was the hardest kind of work for them to win 6 to 0. The Minnesota coach evidently has not decided on the permanent make-up of his team and the men used in Saturday's contest were not as familiar with the game and each other as they will be later. One thing was revealed in this game, however. Minnesota will play more of the new style of football this season than last, and the new plays sandwiched in with the old ones will make Minnesota a stronger team when they meet the Maroons.

Illinois, with its early claims to the western championship, showed nothing in its first game to base its claim upon. If this game be taken as a criterion of the strength of the orange and blue they will have to improve wonderfully before they can entertain any hope of beating Chicago a week from Saturday. If it had not been for the brilliant work of Captain Van Hook and Slinock in rousing the players to a brace in the second half Illinois would have been held to a tie score by a supposedly weak team. With the return of Gardner, captain of last year's team, the coaches hope for an improvement which will put Illinois in the running for western laurels.

Indiana Must Brace Up.

Indiana's defeat of DePauw by the small score of 16 to 0 places them in the same category with Illinois. The Hoosiers undoubtedly were handicapped by injuries received by some of the players in the game on the previous Saturday with the Alumni, but the general form displayed by the team does not put it in a position to be a dangerous foe for Chicago next Saturday. The Maroons will defeat Indiana decisively unless Sheldon instills new life in his players and has them better versed in the new game.

Michigan's showing was another source of disappointment. The Wolverines in previous years have experienced little trouble in winning from Case. Last Saturday the Cleveland eleven fought Michigan for every inch, finally succumbing to a 16 to 6 defeat. This is the first time since 1901 that Case has succeeded in crossing the Wolverine goal line, and as they accomplished this late in the game there could not be any signs of quitting on



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their part. Yost has a task on his hands to develop a team which will defeat Pennsylvania, which is playing better football at this time of the year than ever before and a wonderful brace will have to be taken by the Wolverines if they want to entertain hope of defeating the easterners.—Walter H. Eckersall in Chicago Tribune.

THE CANE RUSH AT MISSOURI.

Freshmen Triumph This Fall For the First Time.

At the University of Missouri the annual class rush was a feature of the opening of the school year. This year for the first time in the history of the event the freshmen triumphed. In years past the hopes of the first-year men have been beaten high, but never before has a freshman scaled the arduous pole and untied the coveted pennant.

Long before eight o'clock, the time set for the big tussle, crowds of participants and spectators, had collected on the quadrangle. The freshmen, over 250 strong, were stationed east of the mounds, while the sophomores, barely 150 in number, occupied the west side. When, shortly after eight, the starter's gun was fired and the dash began, more than a thousand persons were lined up to witness the fray.

The struggle had lasted over half an hour, and bade fair to settle down into a four-hour affair, as last year, when the crowd gave way and a reserve contingent of more than fifty freshmen, who had been organized, rushed into the contest. It was this reserve force that "did the business." Worn out by their aggressive efforts, the sophomores left the pole unguarded for a moment, and in this unguarded moment Grover Kinsey, a freshman agricultural student from Chillicothe, was pushed up the slippery pole and grasped the fluttering trophy, while a deafening cheer arose from the throats of the exultant freshmen.

The freshmen paraded down Broadway in celebration of their victory. The sophomores made an effort to break up this procession.

The republicans if the University of Minnesota have organized a Taft and Sherman club which expects to take a part in all political demonstrations.

So many people are trying for the staff of the Minnesota Daily this year that it has been necessary to establish a waiting list. Assignments will be given to cubs in turn.

The staff has adopted a new pin. It is in the form of a small black enamel fountain pen with a gold pen point and the letters "U. of M. Daily" inscribed in gold.

Students in the University of Indiana will get credit this year in the course in journalism for their work on the Daily Student. Editors and assistants will get two hour's credit and reporters will get one hour.

Governor Hughes at the Temple Wednesday morning.

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- Tuesday 6.—Convocation, W. F. Morris, recently federal judge in the Philippine Islands, "The Philippines."
- Congressman Pollard will address university republican club in Temple, 8:00 p. m.
- Senior class meeting in Memorial hall, 11:30 a. m.
- Friday 9.—Informal dance at Fraternity hall.
- Saturday 10.—Football, Nebraska vs. Grinnell, at Antelope Park.
- Tuesday 13.—Convocation, Professor Guernsey Jones, "The Olympic Games."
- October 20.—Convocation, Dean Chas. E. Fordyce, "The Teachers' College."