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IOWA TO BE FEARED.

The Ames game on November 7, coming only a week from next Saturday has overshadowed the contest the Cornhuskers will have with Iowa next Saturday. There seems to be a general impression among the students that the Hawkeye game is already clinched for Nebraska. The truth is the game Saturday will be fully as hard as the struggle with Ames next week, and at present the chances of victory favor Iowa.

The Cornhuskers are in bad shape for a big game. Cooke is in the hospital and probably will not be able to play. Beltzer and Kroger are not in yet is still bothered with water on the knee. None of the men are in any too good form. The former is suffering from an injured shoulder, and the latter in good condition to meet the Hawkeyes.

Iowa, on the other hand, is pointed for Nebraska. Captain Kirk, one of the best drop kickers in the west, is recovering from an injury to his booting leg which has kept him out of the game for two weeks, and will be ready to go against the Cornhuskers. The rest of the team is in fine shape. Coach Catlin says they are better fitted for a hard game than at any time this season, and that they will give "King" Cole's pupils the stiffest kind of a fight.

This game with Nebraska is the "big" one on the Iowa schedule and is

RALLY FOR NEBRASKA

IOWA STUDENTS WILL HOLD
MAMMOTH MASS MEETING.

CATLIN MAKES SHIFT IN LINE

Hastings Transferred From Right
Guard to Center—Kirk and Perrine Are Both Out for Signal Practice.

(Special to the Daily Nebraskan.)
IOWA CITY, Iowa, Oct. 27.—A mammoth mass meeting of the students in the stands on Iowa Field has been planned for tomorrow afternoon to prepare the football yells and songs for the Nebraska game.

Yell masters have been appointed by the various colleges in the university and these students will lead the entire undergraduate body in yells while the 'varsity and freshmen scrimmage on the gridiron.

This is the first open air meeting of the students before a football game ever held in Iowa City and the experiment will be watched with interest. It is presumed the fact that the eleven are scrimmaging on the football field will make the students more enthusiastic in the support of the team.

Coach Catlin made a shift in his line yesterday in practice which will undoubtedly greatly strengthen it for the Nebraska game. He shifted "Pat" Hastings, for two years Iowa's star center, back to the pivot position from right guard where he has been playing before this season. He put Comly, who has been the 'varsity center, at right guard. It is expected that Comly will fight out the position with Connors, who was one of Iowa's strongest linemen last year and the choice for the vacant position this season.

Captain Kirk and Perrine are both in the signal practice. Trainer Tommy O'Brien expects that both will be able to enter the Nebraska game.

Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 26.—Two more days of hard scrimmage play, then light work, and the gophers must be ready to meet the veteran Chicago team in the big game of the year.

Rain every day for a week has greatly interfered with the practice on Northrop field. A heavy blanket of hay has covered the gridiron much of the time, but this was not sufficient

to absorb the heavy downfall of rain and the field has been muddy each day. Much of the practice has been held in the rain.

Minnesota followers are trying to comfort themselves, however, by the thought that in case of rain Saturday Dr. Williams' men will be at their best. After the scrimmage today the first team spent nearly an hour in the big gymnasium running through the new formations. Coach Williams was not satisfied with the work and play after play had to be repeated. The forward pass is causing the coaches much anxiety. As yet no man has shown any degree of precision in hurling the ball and the ends are clumsy in getting under it.

Rademaker and Pettijohn are the logical ends because of their speed and strength upon defense, but as forward pass artists they are far from satisfactory. Rademaker has been kept from much of the scrimmage play because of a bad wrench to his shoulder. It is probable that he will be able to start in the Chicago game, although he may give way to Grimes in the second half. The charging machine is used daily in an effort to strengthen the gopher attack. The men keep together in good shape and on line bucks and

plays off tackle make consistent gains through the scrubs.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Mental suggestion as a first aid in football is going to get a strenuous tryout for the next few days at the University of Chicago. With hopes of meeting the heavy Minnesota team on a dry gridiron next Saturday at Marshall field Coach Stagg and his "brain squad" will pit their mighty intellects against the weather man and his showers in order to scare off the rain demons if possible.

The Midway forces fear that a muddy field for the gopher game would result in a repetition of the 1906 maroon-gopher exhibition of unwelcome memory when the light Chicago backs were unable to pull off their fa stunts owing to the superior beef of the visitors. It will be light Chicago against heavy Minnesota again this year, with the advantage on the side of the avoiddupols in case of wet weather.

Coach Stagg will have the gridiron covered with hay to-day as a precautionary measure, but the playing field would be too soft even then unless the maroon mentality can bring dry weather and a friendly wind, he fears.

The maroons got their fill of mud horse playing yesterday, when they floundered through a half-hour scrimmage against the freshmen on the practice field, which was ankle-deep in mire and water. The footing not only spoiled the work of the line, but the backs failed to hold the slippery ball on forward passes. Just one forward pass was successful.

Illinois.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 26.—"Illinois should beat Indiana," reported "Jus" Lindgren of the local coaching staff, who witnessed the Indiana Freshman game at Bloomington last Saturday.

Lindgren says the hoosiers have improved, but if Illinois plays up to form that game should go to the local eleven. This opinion did not bring any latus in the practice, however, and despite a chilling drizzle the 'varsity was scrimmaged against the scrubs and played pretty well. "Pom" Sinnock's runs were the feature, and the little quarter back should play in sensational style if he maintains his present clip. Pettigrew was back at right half back after a week's absence. Butzer was given a trial at sub, replacing Bremer.

Northwestern, counted one of the weakest opponents of the Illini, looms up bigger since Saturday and a good

remainder of the season. His physician, Dr. Waldron, said this evening that the player's condition was improving as rapidly as could be expected, and with a rest of a week, he probably would be entirely recovered.

The return of Watkins will clear up the problem as to right end. Though he has been playing tackle this season, he will be put into his old place at full, left vacant by Edmunds. This will allow Davison to be moved to right end to replace Ranney. Signal practice was light this afternoon, merely to get the kinks out of the players.

Vanderbilt.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Pretending to be none too confident of the outcome of Vanderbilt's game next Saturday with Michigan at Ann Arbor, after he had been quoted that "Vanderbilt had a cinch," Coach McGulgan of Vanderbilt has returned after watching Michigan and Ohio State play on Saturday at Columbus. McGulgan says he was not prepared to see such a strong team as Michigan put forth in the face of the team's poor showing all season. He thinks Capt. Schultz's return strengthens Michigan 30 per cent.

Missouri.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 26.—Missouri's showing last Saturday against the weak Westminster college team was far from pleasing to the coaches and rooters. The game in itself was considered no more than a practice bout, but it served a more serious purpose and showed up some real weaknesses that the Tiger coaches must correct or resign themselves to defeat at the hands of Ames next Saturday.

In the first place the Tigers are undoubtedly shy on good quarter back material, and have only one reliable man at the pivotal position—Deatherage. In the first half of Saturday's game Deatherage ran the team up and down the field through the collegian eleven as if the team were indulging in its daily signal practice in the first half. In the second half, however, Deatherage was replaced by Williams, Trowbridge and Saunders in succession, and all of them showed up in poor form, comparatively.

The Tigers are still weak in the kicking department of the game.

Coach Monilaw returned yesterday from Des Moines, where he watched the Drake-Grinnell contest. Assistant Coach Anderson also saw the Ames-South Dakota game and brought back terrifying news of the strength of the Aggies.

Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 26.—Yale is looking for a left end rush. The search has to be renewed nearly every day, for as fast as one is discovered he is crippled. Five have been knocked out this season in that position, including Logan, Burch, Haines, Kilpatrick and Mesereau.

The crippling of the last, Mesereau, took place today and will keep him out of the sport a fortnight. He wrenched his ankle. Two other clever substitute players, Jack Field, full back, and Beinecke, tackle, were injured today, both receiving an ugly cut under the eye. They will be on the hospital list several days.

Because of the hard game of Saturday the 'varsity players were excused from scrimmaging. They were driven through an hour's signal rehearsal. For the first time in three weeks Hobbs, left tackle, and Andrus were in their places.

Eckersall on Iowa Game.

The Nebraska-Iowa game should be close. The Cornhuskers will be a worthy foe for the Hawkeyes because of their showing against Minnesota, holding the gophers to a tie game. The early claims of the great strength of Iowa have not materialized and Coach Catlin will have to instill more fight into his team to be successful in this game. Against Missouri, which defeated Iowa a week ago, the Hawkeyes played ragged football.—Walter H. Eckersall in the Chicago Tribune.

Thirty-five men are out trying for the Chicago debating teams.

Iowa has chosen her team to debate with Minnesota and Wisconsin on December 11.



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one the Hawkeyes would rather win than any other of the season. By defeating Nebraska, a team which held Minnesota to a tie score, the Iowa men think they can retrieve some of the honors lost to Missouri two weeks ago. They will have Nebraska on Iowa field, and will have every advantage of a team playing at home. They will be backed by a crowd of rooters, while the Cornhuskers will have only a scattering of supporters.

Iowa will be able to play its best, using every available man and letting him exert himself to his utmost. Nebraska, however, will have to consider that Ames will be met the following Saturday, and the players will have to take care that no serious injuries are received.

The Cornhuskers have about an even chance with Iowa Saturday. If the Cornhusker machine is running smoothly that day they probably will win, but with any more Nebraska men disabled this week, Iowa will stand the better chance of taking the game.

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Wednesday 28—Dramatic Club Tryout. Engineering Society meeting in the Temple.

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game is expected with the Methodists as a finale to the season.

Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26.—Moll's condition was improved so much today that he spent half an hour before practice commenced in drop kicking from the thirty-five and forty yard lines. Several pretty ones at difficult angles went squarely between the goal posts. "Dad" Huntley, the all-western guard and a member of last year's team, was on the field encouraging the men. The squad gathered in the gymnasium tonight for signal practice and was told by the coaches that Marquette is coming to Madison next Saturday to win and a hard and fierce game is expected.

Great interest is being manifested in the Minnesota game on Nov. 7. Over 250 students are planning to accompany the team. The railroads have been petitioned to authorize a \$5 rate.

Michigan.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 26.—A report made today that Watkins will be back in the line-up after the Vanderbilt game has added considerably to the hopes of the Michigan rooters.

Watkins received an injury to his head in the Michigan agricultural game two weeks ago and it was feared he would not be able to play for the