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Chicago Story Has It That Conference Men Will Consider Admission of Cornhuskers.

Nebraska's admission to the "Big Eight" or her maintenance as an independent school will be settled at a meeting of the conference in Chicago tomorrow afternoon, according to a Chicago report. Although Nebraska officials know nothing of it, the Chicago dopsters give Nebraska a place among the schools seeking admission to the western conference.

While it is quite likely that Nebraska would join the conference in a hurry if asked, the question has been a "dead one" so far as the Cornhuskers are concerned for two years past. The Chicago dream is the first news that has come as to the immediate position of Nebraska in the estimation of the conference members. Following is the item published in the Chicago Tribune relative to the conference meet:

**Meets Tomorrow.**

"Whether the conference meet will go to Chicago, Illinois, or somewhere else, and whether Notre Dame, Nebraska, Marquette, or Lawrence, which are desirous of joining the conference association, will be admitted will be decided Friday afternoon at the Chicago Beach hotel. Prof. T. F. Moran, chairman of the conference committee, has set this as the time for the meeting.

"Football rules and the need of reforms will be discussed informally at the meeting. Full arrangements for the annual cross-country race will be made and the details will be made known to the graduate committee, which will handle the run Saturday morning.

"Entries for the race are in the hands of Harry I. Allen and include the following seven teams: Chicago, Nebraska, Purdue, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ames, and the University of Iowa. Nebraska, winner of the race the last two times, is the favorite again."

**Who is Second?**

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Next Saturday's football game between Chicago and Wisconsin, which will be played at Marshall field, will determine which eleven will land second place in the ranking of the conference colleges.

The unexpected trouncing the Badgers received last Saturday in the Minnesota struggle should make Chicago a favorite in this contest. The Gophers were developed to a greater height of football perfection than when they met the Maroons, but they were without the services of Capt. McGovern, who made all Minnesota's scores possible in the Chicago game. On the other hand, Wisconsin had ample time to prepare for the struggle, and it is safe to say the Badgers were developed to a high degree of efficiency for their game with the Gophers.

Chicago's showing against Minnesota undoubtedly was more impressive than the Badgers'. When Stagg's eleven met the northerners four of his best players were badly crippled and were unable to do themselves or the team justice. However, Chicago fought Minnesota for every yard despite this handicap, and if McGovern had not possessed the ability to kick goals from the field the final score would have been 11 to 6.

**Badgers Quit in Second Half.**

In this battle Chicago fought hard all the time and was playing better football near the close of the struggle than Minnesota. In their battle with the Gophers, the Badgers seemed to weaken in the second period and to allow the northerners to trample over them and gain when and where they pleased. At no time in the battle did Wisconsin's defense show as strong as Chicago's against the same team. The heavy attacks directed at the

Badger tackles were far more effective than in the Chicago struggle, while the number of open field tackles missed, especially to Moll, made the Badgers look weak in this department.

Wisconsin's decisive defeat is likely to affect its playing against Chicago, for it is mighty hard for any eleven to recover from a drubbing in one week and play good football in its next contest. The Badgers realize they are out of the running for the conference title and they are apt to slight their practice so that the best results will not be realized.

**Harvard Worries About Fish.**

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 17.—Capt. Fish was again absent from the lineup of the Harvard football team during the two hours of practice in the stadium yesterday.

While the medical attendant of the team states his condition is not serious, the undergraduate body is uneasy because of rumors that the captain's playing ability has been impaired. To fill Fish's place at right tackle, L. Withington was taken from left guard and Perkins, a substitute center, assigned to Withington's place. The team lined up against the scrubs, the latter using supposed Yale formations.

Although the work was hard, it was not in the nature of a game, no tackling being allowed and the coaches interrupting the play frequently for advice.

**Yale Has Last Scrimmage.**

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 17.—Yale football players yesterday plunged through what the coaches say will be the only scrimmaging between the Harvard and Princeton games. It lasted ten minutes. Savage was used at full back and headed the attacks of the varsity scoring machine for two touchdowns.

The first string rush line was on duty with the exception of right end, where Savage and Brooks alternated. The coaches have not decided whether to use the former there or in the back field. Howe ran the eleven at quarter back. All the varsity players were back on the field.

Orders for today included only signal rehearsal and the eleven will not don suits Thursday. They leave Thursday noon for the Auburndale training quarters.

**Snow Covers Northrop Field.**

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 17.—Eight inches of snow cover Northrop field, but under the flakes is a blanket of straw nearly two feet thick which protects the ground from freezing or getting wet. Manager Leach is doing all in his power to keep the gridiron in good condition for the Michigan game and the followers look for some brilliant open work in the final battle of the year.

Yesterday the squad worked indoors for a short signal and formation drill. The players have recovered from the effects of the Badger game, and with the exception of Pettijohn are in the pink of condition. Gopher partisans hope to see Capt. McGovern back at quarter, but he is far from being in shape to enter the scrimmage and it is not likely the physicians will countenance his playing. Atkinson, because of his good showing on Saturday, probably will play quarter, with Vidol or Pettijohn at end.

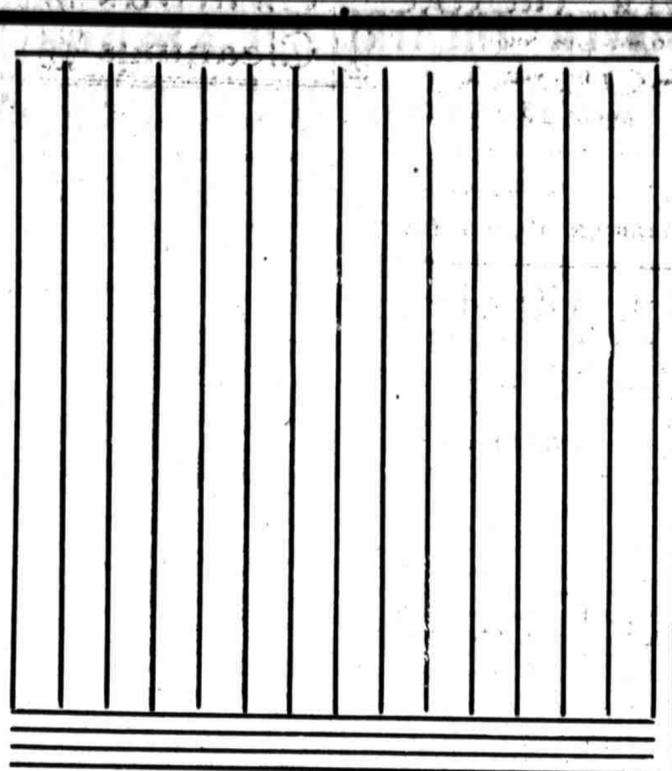
Interest in the game is growing intense and a crowd of 30,000 is anticipated. A large delegation is coming from Ann Arbor.

**Iowa Works for Title Game.**

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 17.—Iowa is working hard in preparation for the decisive game for the Missouri Valley conference title at Lawrence, Kan., Saturday.

Griffith is developing his "speed formation" plays and they are proving good ground gainers. Onside kicks and other more or less tricky plays have been opened up, and the coach is prepared to unload his whole repertory on the Jayhawkers Nov. 20.

Griffith has been lucky in having better substitutes than usual this year, and although Capt. Gross' injured shoulder still keeps him out of the game, Hull, Hooley, Bateson, and Hull are able to play left tackle, while Alewander, the colored man, has taken the captain's position at right tackle.



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