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BIG GAME AT ANN ARBOR NOV. 9

MICHIGAN-MINNESOTA GAME THE MOST IMPORTANT IN WEST.

GOPHER MACHINE IS VERY STRONG

Yost Must Develop the Wolverines if Michigan Expects to Repeat 1909 Trick.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

Although the football season is not half over, all indications point to the Minnesota-Michigan game to be played at Ann Arbor on Nov. 19 as being the most important contest in the west this season. At the same time allowances must be made for the showing which Illinois, Indiana and Notre Dame will make.

With a team composed almost entirely of veterans, Minnesota already has made a great showing by defeating every team it has met, and the Gophers only have to defeat Chicago and Wisconsin to journey to Ann Arbor with a clean slate. Minnesota is sure to make strenuous efforts to accomplish this purpose. The Gophers have met and defeated Lawrence, South Dakota, Ameer and Nebraska by decisive scores, and the early season form displayed by Capt. Johnston and his cohorts is evidence enough of the strength of the team which will try to avenge the defeat at the hands of Michigan last season.

Gophers Have Ideal Team.

From present indications, Minnesota has an ideal team which is adapted perfectly for the new game. The line is composed of players who are fast, heavy, and agile, and they are able to handle their opponents in a manner which enables the backs to execute successfully most any sort of plays behind the line. The backfield is composed of probably the fastest set of backs in the country in Johnston, Rosenwald, and Stevens. Coupled with this great asset is the exceptional ability of Quarterback McGovern, who was the unanimous choice last season for this position on the All-American and All-Western elevens.

Pickering, who last year played full-back, in which position he was considered the equal of any in the west, has this year been shifted to end, where his 192 pounds of weight, his speed and general knowledge of the game he should be a terror to any eleven. Frank, on the other extremity, although a new man to followers of western football, has done all that could be asked of him this year while playing this position, and is sure to develop into a star end rush.

Walker Strong on Defense.

Walker at right tackle will be remembered from last season when he raised havoc with the offense of most teams, and with a year's experience should be better than ever. Young, the other tackle, is looked upon as a wonder in Minneapolis, while the center trio, Robinson, Morrell, and Bromley, should be able to take care of anything they meet.

With such an aggregation of stars, Coach Williams should have one of his strongest teams in years, and certainly one that should retain its title of conference champions. Minnesota will come down to Chicago one week from Saturday to meet the Maroons and this game will furnish a line on the strength of the team. Although little is known of the teams which Minnesota has beaten this fall, the fact that the Gophers won their four contests by large scores is proof enough that Minnesota will be a hard team to beat this fall.

After winning all its games last year by one-sided scores, the Gophers were beaten by Michigan in their last game. A victory in this contest would have given them just claims to the western championships, but the strength of Michigan was underestimated by Minneapolis. The fact was demonstrated by the betting prior to the game when odds of 2 to 1 were offered on the Gophers. Coach Williams tried to beat Michigan with the same plays which he had used all through the season, and for every formation which was sprung by Minnesota Coach Yost had given his team a special defense, with the result that the Go-



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phers were unable to gain consistently.

Yost Looks to Two Games.

Yost had concentrated his efforts on the Pennsylvania and Minnesota games and developed his team gradually with the purpose of having it in the best of shape for these games. The development came and the Quakers and Gophers were beaten.

Although Michigan has not shown any indications of having a strong team this year, it is certain there will be an eleven developed at Ann Arbor which is sure to make things interesting for any aggregation it meets. In the old days when Michigan was noted for its strong elevens, the strength of these teams was demonstrated in the first few games when large scores were made. In late years the conditions have been reversed. With material which did not compare with the men turned out for the teams in 1909 to 1905 inclusive, Yost now has to develop carefully his teams and there are several candidates who have to be drilled in the crudest rudiments.

Conditions at Ann Arbor this year appear to be the same as last year. After its defeat by Notre Dame, no person would have bet a nickel on the Wolverines to win from Pennsylvania, but the unexpected was accomplished and the Quakers went down in defeat.

Then Michigan's stock went up 100 per cent and considerable money was bet and won in the game with Minnesota a week later.

Michigan Start is Poor.

This year Michigan as shown nothing to warrant any hopes of a victory over Minnesota being entertainer, but Yost has material. Although he has lost some good men, the Wolverine coach has a number of promising men at his disposal who should take the place of last year's stars.

Minnesota has by far an easier road to travel than Michigan. The Gophers should win from Chicago and Wisconsin, while Michigan will have a much harder time winning from Notre Dame and Pennsylvania. The Penn contest will not have any effect on the standing of the Wolverines as far as the western championship is concerned, but the hard battle with the Quakers one week before the Gopher battle may keep the Wolverines from being at their best.

If the players of both teams do not meet with any accidents and the elevens show the improvement which should come with the advancement of the season the game at Ann Arbor between the teams representing Michigan and Minnesota should be prolific of the same brand of football which

featured at the contest at Minneapolis last year.

"DAD" ELLIOTT HERE.

International Y. M. C. A. Student Secretary to Speak Sunday.

A. J. Elliott of Chicago, familiarly known as "Dad" Elliott, will be in Lincoln. He holds the position of international Y. M. C. A. secretary. At the present time he has supervision of the colleges and universities of the middle west.

Sunday afternoon he will meet with all the committeemen of the university Y. M. C. A. He will speak briefly and advise the students on their work in the association.

For the past eight years he has been resting. His health has been broken down on account of overwork. He has again taken up his duties with university students.

Mr. Elliott is a graduate of Northwestern, and while in school was a great football player, being chosen All-Western end for two years. He was also a member of the track and baseball teams of Northwestern while he was in school. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, and has been in association work for six years.