

"WE MUST BEAT MINNESOTA!"

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WHOLE TEAM STARS IN OPENING EXHIBITION

OVERWHELM KEARNEY NORMAL-
ITES BY SCORE OF 117-0.

NEARLY BREAK OLD RECORD OF 119

Speedy Backfield and Plunging Line
Promise Much For Future
Battles.

In a game in which every man who wore a Cornhusker jersey starred, and in which the record for high score under the new rules was hard pushed, the 1911 football season was opened on Nebraska Field, October 7, when Kearney was snowed under 117-0.

The game was the first to be played on the new sod field, and the new re-



LOFGREN.

Sturdy right end, who showed up well at receiving forward passes.

served seat section of the grandstand was for the first time in use. It was the first time also that the football fanatics of town and college had opportunity to see the 1911 machine in action, and a goodly crowd filled both bleachers and stands.

Endurance Contest.

Promptly at 3:30 Referee Rathbun blew the whistle, and the game was on. It was an endurance contest from the first. Four plays landed the pigskin across the final chalk mark in less than three-quarters of a minute after the whistle blew. Gains came quickly and for long distances, Owen and Ernie Frank, Purdy and Warner, Shonka and Harmon, plunging and circling the ends almost at will brought the score up to 29-0 before the

WE ARE ALIVE!

Just to show that we are live if not large, the "Rag" is going to print real news from the football camps of Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri and Kansas, in the form of weekly letters from capable correspondents who are in position to tell us things we would like to know.

Watch for 'em.

end of the first quarter, and thus set a general average for quarters which was maintained throughout the game, the final count being 117.

Showed Great Promise.

The game was intensely interesting to those there to see more than a single football game, in that it revealed not only what remarkable progress Coach Stiehm has made to date, but gave indication of what may be expected in the future from such backfield men as Purdy, Racely, Potter, Gibson and Russell, who are playing their first year of Varsity football, and consequently have been unknown quantities under fire. Of these five, every man showed up like a star, and it would seem that Coach Stiehm should have little difficulty in building from those five, the Frank brothers and Warner, a double backfield that will cross any goal line in the west.

Racely Well Named.

Racely is a converted track athlete, and can do a hundred on the cinders in 10 1-5 seconds or less. He is scarcely that fast in football togs, but

is just fast enough that given an opening he is apt at any time in any game, to run off and leave the opposing backfield. Racely weighs about 140 pounds, and is solidly built.

Purdy and Potter are well known to campus followers of the game through their work a year ago. They are fierce fast runners and expert open field dodgers, as was very evident Saturday. Gibson and Russell are hard workers, always trying and usually successful. Gibson is especially valuable for his punting, and Russell for his excellent interference. He has a knack for piling up opposing ends that should help some.

Veterans Star.

Aside from these new men there are of course, the Frank brothers and Jerry Warner, the veterans of last year's invincibles. All three are stars of the first magnitude, and all through the game made touchdown after touchdown with marvellous ease, Ernie Frank pulling off the most spectacular play when he took a kickoff the length of the field for a fiver.

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HARMON.

Capt. Chonka's partner in heavy line plunging, who made two touchdowns.



CHAUNER.

Last year's All-Missouri Valley left end, who played a beautiful game.

GIRLS' ROOTING SQUAD IS FEATURE OF GAME

GAILY CLAD CO-EDS CAPTURE
YELLING HONORS SATURDAY.

BAND SALUTES AND CHEERS THEM

Black Masks Sell So Many Seats,
Eager May Have to Enlarge
Section.

The girls' squad made a brilliant beginning at Saturday's game. The section reserved for them was filled before the game began, and judging from the display of enthusiasm and the use of technical, gridiron terms, not a few girls understood the game.

To make the game better appreciated among "co-eds" there is a plan



E. FRANK.

Hard hitting halfback who made a sensational touchdown from the kickoff in Saturday's game.

afloat to station girls who are up on all football matters, here and there through the crowd for the benefit of the uninformed.

Outlook Hopeful.

Considering the unimportance of Saturday's game the showing of girls make the outlook more than hopeful for the really big games. If so many come out on the little advertisement that has been possible so far, the athletic board may have to build another grandstand. They will do it. Manager Eager viewed the crowd with a happy smile.

"This is going some," he said. "It

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