

## DEFEAT A SURPRISE

OVERCONFIDENCE IN OKLAHOMA  
TEAM PLAYS HAVOC.

## M'WILLIAMS BACK IN FORM

Quarterback Position Filled—Missouri Much Encouraged Over Prospect for Nebraska Game—Oklahoma Stronger than Ames.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 28 (Special to Nebraskan, by V. W. Talley.)—Missouri's crushing 14 to 0 defeat of the Sooners Friday came as a surprise to both players and rooters. The very few who had faith in the Tigers reaped a rich financial harvest, as the odds were two and three to one on Oklahoma.

Missouri's defeat seemed largely to be caused by the overconfidence of Missouri coaches and players. They thought that all they had to do was to run up and down the field and score at will.

The encouraging feature of the game to Missouri was the return to form of McWilliams, Tiger mainstay at quarter. With him in the game the team seems to run fifty per cent. better. He played the entire game for Missouri.

Now that the quarterback situation has cleared, the Nebraska game is not feared as much as it was formerly. The coaches attribute the loss of the Ames game to the lack of quarters and with McWilliams at his best, the Nebraska game does not loom up so badly. Barton, Missouri's best lineman, is very sick with tonsillitis and even if he is out of bed by the Nebraska game it is doubtful whether he will get in. He is in such bad condition that he cannot eat solid food and consequently will not be very strong even if he is on his feet Saturday.

The Tigers all say that Oklahoma had as good a team as Ames, and the rooters are therefore hoping for at least a decent score next Saturday.

## FRESHMEN LEARN POINTERS

Condra Instructs as to Olympics—Tryouts in Connection with Y. W. Reception Nov. 9.

Over 150 enthusiastic freshmen gathered in Memorial Hall yesterday morning for the first general Olympic rally. Dr. Condra and Howard Ankeny gave short talks to the class regarding their part in the coming struggle and were heartily applauded by the would-be gladiators. Ankeny, speaking directly for the freshmen,

told the first year men what they had to do and how to go about it.

The tryouts will take place in the Armory on the evening of Nov. 9, in connection with the reception given to the freshmen by the Y. M. C. A. Tryouts for the cross country will be held that morning at 9:30, starting from the Armory. The main event, or canvas pull, will count the victors fifty points, instead of twenty-five, as originally intended, raising the possible number of points to 125.

—FUZZ.

## CLEAN ARMORY WITH VACUUM

John Uhl's Hay Fever Necessitates New Means of Cleaning Mats.

In order to thoroughly renovate Memorial Hall a vacuum cleaner has been procured and is being used daily with great success. The cleaner was made for the University by the Cushman Motor Works of this city and was purchased to supply a long felt want. On account of the great amount of dust raised, the task of cleaning of wrestling mats, gymnastic equipment and other apparatus, was quite difficult and disagreeable.

Now the work has become quite simplified and the entire building is being cleaned, including the chapel, gymnasium and locker rooms. After 5 o'clock each afternoon the apparatus is used by the military department to clean the knapsacks and camp equipment. Several men are delegated from the various companies each evening to assist in the work. The men seem to have a great deal of amusement out of this new course in "house cleaning" and have reported that it is much more pleasant than military drill and it "beats marching all to hollow."

—C. N. B.

## "BOB" THE BOXING KANGAROO AND GORDON BROTHERS.

This act appearing at the Orpheum this week has received a most cordial welcome and no one should miss seeing it.

One of the most unique features in vaudeville is "Bob," the boxing kangaroo. The Gordon Brothers, two expert bagpunchers, while on a tour of the world, visited Australia, and there received a young kangaroo as a pet. The animal soon began exercising with his masters and showed so much aptitude that they decided to teach him to box. The result surpassed their expectations and Bob soon became an expert, not only with his arms but with his legs and toes as well. The three-round sparring match between Bob and one of his two masters is not only a scientific feature but a choice bit of comedy. The kangaroo knows how to take care of himself and is equally capable on the defense as he is in landing a blow. When he is in a tight corner he often forgets the rules of the game and, resting on his tail, delivers a terrific punch with his two hind feet. Bob is always eager for his work and seems to get as much enjoyment out of it as does the audience.—Adv.

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