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FOUR OUT OF GAME

CORNHUSKER TEAM SADLY DEPLETED AT WRONG TIME.

STIEHM AFTER A NEW PUNTER

Must Have Extra Good Kicker to Oppose Bennie Owens' Famous Duet, Each of Whom Is Good for Forty Yards.

The varsity went through another gruelling in secret practice last night. Coach Stiehm has a big problem on his hands in getting together a good machine for the Oklahoma game. Potter, who has been running the team at quarter, will probably be out of the game with a wrenched back, and so will Purdy be absent on account of his knee. A couple of men have been dropped from the squad on account of ineligibility. With four men out of the lineup prospects are not very bright for a Cornhusker victory.

The practice last night consisted of a hard, long scrimmage almost equal to that of Tuesday night. The varsity was lined up against the freshmen who used Oklahoma plays. The regulars were unable to do much with them, but Stiehm is trying to build up a defense that will stop the shifty Sooner backs.

Several men were doing the punting last night after the showing that was made against Kansas last week. But no doubt Howard will be called upon to do the kicking next Saturday. His work was not up to his usual standard last Saturday, but was partially due to the sifting through the line by the Jayhawkers.

In Reeds and Courtright the Sooners have a pair of backs that are demons. Both are very speedy and work together with the fullback like clockwork. They have been able to circle any of the ends they have played against this year. The Sooner line, although much lighter than Nebraska, is very shifty, charging low and hard. The line proposition need not be feared very much, but Courtright, the star place kicker, will bear watching.

Tickets for the game next Saturday have been placed on sale at Harry Porter's, and are selling rapidly. Indications that a large crowd will be in attendance. The game will be a good one, as Oklahoma, although not a member of the Missouri Valley Conference, has been defeating conference teams the last couple years and defeated Kansas this year on the Jayhawker field.—Jimmy.

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