

CORNHUSKER GRID SQUAD BEGINS WORK

First Official Practice Held Saturday Morning on New Memorial Stadium Field—Fifty Candidates Report.

FIRST GAME OCTOBER 6

Head Coach Fred Dawson and Assistants Have Difficult Task to Mould 1923 Nebraska Football Machine.

Football, 1923.
Illinois—Urbana, Oct. 6.
Oklahoma—Lincoln, Oct. 13.
Kansas—Lincoln (Homecoming), Oct. 20.
Missouri—Columbia, Oct. 27.
Notre Dame—Lincoln, Nov. 10.
Iowa State—Ames, Nov. 17.
Syracuse—Lincoln, Nov. 24.
Kansas Aggies—Lincoln, Nov. 29.

Faced with the hardest schedule ever arranged for a Cornhusker grid team, Head Coach Fred T. Dawson and his able corps of assistants began the task of moulding the 1923 Scarlet and Cream gridiron machine Saturday morning when the first official practice of the season was held on the new stadium field. About fifty men donned the moleskins for the first practice.

With the ten 1923 lettermen who have returned, and between twenty-five and thirty varsity "seconds" and freshmen from last year in the squad, Coach Dawson has a formidable array of pigskin material to work with. The problem of rebuilding the Husker forward wall made by the graduation of five of the mainstays of the 1922 line, is expected to take the largest share of attention of the Husker mentors.

Coach Dawson has mapped out a careful program for the squad for the short three weeks remaining before the Illinois game at Urbana October 6. The first few practices are being devoted to light work—punting, forward passing, handling the ball, and exercises designed to condition the players. Boxing and punching the bag also form a part of the daily drill.

Because of a Missouri Valley ruling which prevents coaches from taking charge of their teams before September 15, Captain Lewellen was in charge of the light workouts which were held last week on the drill field. The candidates, outfitted in track suits for these practices, appeared in fine shape and ready for hard work. Several of the veterans looked to have taken on weight during the summer months.

Captain Verne Lewellen, whose wonderful punting in the Notre Dame game last Thanksgiving will long be remembered by Husker fans, has been working out all summer, and is in excellent shape for the coming season. "Lew's educated toe" is still sending those high spirals as far and as high as ever, and his punting is expected to prove a vital factor in the Cornhusker attack this year.

A fierce battle for positions on the Scarlet and Cream eleven is promised. In addition to Captain Lewellen, Dave Noble, Herb Dewitz and Rufus Dewitz, all veteran halfbacks of proven ability, will be contending for places at the halfback position. Roland Locke, freshman star last year, is also expected to make a strong bid for a halfback position.

Former Captain Hartley's place at fullback will be a hard gap for the coaches to fill, although Ced Hartman, letter man, played in a majority of the games last year, and filled the position admirably. Doug Myers, a sophomore, promises to provide Hartman with stiff competition for the fullback berth. Myers starred on the 1922 yearling team.

The quarterback position, made vacant by the graduation of Russell and Preston, is one of the chief worries of the Husker coaches. It is expected that halfback Herb Dewitz, who performed at the pilot position in creditable fashion on several occasions last year, will earn a steady position at the helm this year, although Al Bloodgood, former Beatrice star, will undoubtedly make a strong bid for the place.

Filling the end positions will cause Coach Dawson no little amount of trouble. Scherer and Schoepel, who stopped all assaults aimed around the Husker wings last year, have both been graduated. Klompke is not expected to return to school. Thomsen and McAllister, 1922 letter wingmen, are in fine shape, and are expected to carry the brunt of the work at the ends this year. Choppy Rhodes, Swanson and Leo Black, freshmen ends last year, will be other strong candidates for the wing positions.

The biggest task confronting Dawson and his staff is, however, rebuilding the rest of the Husker line. Weller, All-American tackle, and Wenke, Weller's teammate, are missing. Peterson, selected by Walter Camp for his third all-American team, is not eligible this year. Guards Berquist and Bassett, the only regular linemen to return, may be shifted from the guard positions to the tackles. McGlasson, letter man, is expected to fill one of the vacancies on the line. Nixon is not expected to return to school.

A large number of "Varsity seconds" and freshmen of last year, will fight it out for the vacant berths on the line. Packer, Rorly, Halbersleben, Ogden, Hendricksen, Reynolds, Wier, Westapoul, Hutchinson and Jeffries are included in the large squad of candidates for line positions.

VALLEY SCHOOLS PICK 1923 PIGSKIN LEADERS

Four Conference Members Elect Halfbacks—Other Five Choose Linesmen.

Three of the Valley schools besides Nebraska picked halfbacks for the leaders of their 1923 football elevens, and the other five conference institutions have chosen linesmen to lead their teams. The two Missouri schools, Washington and Missouri U., have chosen centers for captain. The following is a complete list of the captains of the football teams of all the Missouri Valley schools and the positions they play, with the name of the football coach at each institution:

Drake University—William Boelter, halfback; Ossie Solem, coach.
Grinnell—Hugh Nichols, guard; A. H. Elward, coach.

Iowa State (Ames)—Ira Young, halfback; S. S. Willaman, coach.
Kansas Aggies—R. E. Nochois, tackle; C. W. Bachman, coach.

University of Kansas—Charles Black, end; George (Potsy) Clark, coach.

University of Missouri—C. Smith, center; G. Henry, coach.

University of Nebraska—Verne Lewellen, halfback; Fred T. Dawson, coach.

University of Oklahoma—Pete Hammert, halfback; Benny Owen, coach.

Washington University—"Bud" Cantwell, center; A. B. Wimberly, coach.

Glen Preston, quarterback on the 1922 Cornhusker football team, takes up his duties this fall as head coach at Wesleyan University at University Place this week. Preston's appointment to this post was made last spring soon after the resignation of Coach R. B. McCandless of Wesleyan was announced. Preston, Husker center last year, who played on one of Walter Camp's All-American teams, will assist Preston as line coach.

Word has been received at the University of the appointment of E. V. Allen, captain and star miler of the 1922 Nebraska track squad, as an instructor at the University of Illinois. Allen was one of the fastest mile runners in the valley, and finished first in practically all his races last year.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT FOR DISTANCE TEAM

Only Two Lettermen Cross Country Not to Return—Expect Large Turnout for Team.

Prospects for the Cornhusker cross-country team for this fall are exceedingly bright. Two veterans of the 1922 team, Captain Bowman and Hartman, have been lost thru graduation, but three letter men, Captain Hyde, Haskell, and Gardner, 1923 track captain, are back, and will form the nucleus of the team.

It is expected that J. Lloyd McMasters, coach of the harriers for the past three seasons, will be back again this year to take charge of the distance squad. The ten harriers who won cross-country numerals last fall and a large number of runners from last year's freshman squad are also expected to answer the first call for candidates. Zimmerman and Cohen of the varsity track team will put in a strong bid for a place on the harrier team. As in past years, the Omaha medics will probably have a squad of men working at the hill and dale sport.

The old Belmont course north of town will be used by the harriers again this fall. The schedule of meets for the 1923 season has not yet been completed, altho it will probably include several dual meets, besides the Valley conference run in November.

PUBLICATION OFFICES IN UNIVERSITY HALL

The Daily Nebraskan, Cornhusker, and Awgwan Now Grouped in Room 10.

With the beginning of the 1923-1924 session, The Daily Nebraskan, Cornhusker, and Awgwan offices will be found in University Hall, room 10, formerly the trade school print shop. The room has been repainted and fitted especially for the use of the publications. Seven desks have been placed in the new office for the use of the business managers and editors.

The Daily Nebraskan office will be on the south side of the room and the other offices at the other end. Tables for reporters and copy readers are arranged for business-like discharge of duties.

The new arrangement will put all the publications in closer touch with the School of Journalism and will give the former offices to the administrative department, which have been cramped for room.

Telephones have been installed for the use of the offices, lights have been arranged for the convenience and comfort of those working, and everything will be conducted in a business-like manner. A partition may be used to cut off the Awgwan and Cornhusker offices from the Daily Nebraskan, thereby avoiding trouble that may arise from the confusion. Entrances to the offices are on the east and north.

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Student Council meeting. Very important meeting will be held Thursday at 3 o'clock in S. S. 107.

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