

OKLAHOMA STARTS GRIDIRON PRACTICE

Nineteen Regulars Report for the First Sooner Workout.

NORMAN, Okla., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—With regular football practice beginning, nineteen regulars, eighteen of them 1923 letter men, and a score of members of last year's freshman squad start their fight for places on the Sooner eleven, according to Ben G. Owen, veteran coach of the University of Oklahoma.

Owen will be assisted in the task of rounding out his team by Dr. Edgar Meacham and Hugh V. McDermott of his regular staff, and Claud Reeds, former four-letter man and known as one of the greatest football stars ever developed in Soonerland. Reeds, after his graduation from the university, was coach of the Colorado Aggies.

Bristow Is Captain.

The squad is captained by Gordon "Obie" Bristow, triple-threat fullback. Stiff competition for that place, however, is promised by Lamb, second year backfield man of the past season. Shafer, Wallace, Fleming and Patterson are back to compete for center, while Brockman and Guffey return at guard. White and Pennick, 1923 tackles, and Hickman and Price, veteran ends, will fight with half a dozen of last year's freshmen for regular berths. Hunter, Arbuckle, Hendricks, Steinberg and Woodall loom as the most likely contenders for halfback. Eddie Johnson, for three years Owen's best bet at quarterback, is lost to the team, and Slough, 1923 letter man, and Carroll are picked to run the 1924 Sooner squad.

Bus Hill, younger brother of "Dutch" Hill, famous Sooner halfback, stands out among the Boomer graduates demanding recognition of the coaches.

University gridiron followers will be given their first opportunity to witness the Sooners in action on October 4 when they meet the Central State normal eleven on the local grounds.

Nebraska invades Norman on October 11 for the first big game of the freshman squad in what usually the schedule. On the following Saturday the Sooners will clash with turns out to be the toughest game of the season.

Oklahoma's first foreign game is with Drake at Des Moines on October 25. Owen's squad meets the Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater on the following Saturday.

"Indian" Schulte Begins Seventh Year of Coaching at University



Henry F. "Indian" Schulte came to Nebraska six years ago from Missouri where he had made a wonderful record with his track teams. He is head track coach at Nebraska and line coach for the football teams. Nebraska has been known for strong lines on its football teams and Schulte has done much to build these lines.

Since coming to Nebraska, Schulte has won four successive Missouri Valley track championships. Missouri, his former school, was once the valley king on the cinder track, but since losing Schulte it has taken Nebraska's dust.

Schulte played football on "Hurricane" Yost's famous "point-a-minute" teams at the University of Michigan. There he became known as a great lineman. His knowledge

of track athletics has been mostly gained since then, and so thoroughly has he learned that he is now known as one of the foremost track coaches in the country.

Perhaps the greatest work Schulte has done since coming to Nebraska is with the high schools of the state. When he arrived track athletics in the state amounted to little; now through Schulte's advice and promotion, Nebraska ranks high among the states in this field.

The annual cross country run for high schools and the pentathlon are the products of Schulte's work. They have stimulated interest until the annual state high school track meet is one of the big events of the college year. There are few high school men in the state who do not know "Indian" Schulte.

To Broadcast Accounts of All Football Games

Accounts of football games played at Nebraska will be broadcast by the University Radio Station, WFAV. Football and radio fans within a radius of 300 or 400 miles will be able to hear a play-by-play account of the games. A special microphone extension will be run from the transmitter in the Electrical Engineering building to the side of the field.

Various programs consisting of short lectures and music will be broadcast throughout the winter under the supervision of the University Extension Division.

Dean W. T. Stockdale of the Chadron State Teachers College is taking the place of Prof. E. W. Lantz, who is at Columbia University doing research work leading to the doctor's degree.

Registration Heavy in Coaching Course

In the new four-year course in athletic coaching offered by the Teachers College under the direction of the athletic coaching staff, the registration is heavy. The general plan of the course is to prepare students to coach the athletics of a school and at the same time teach one or two other subjects. Instruction will be offered in all sports. The University of Illinois is the only other institution in the middle-west that has a well developed four-year course in athletic coaching. The University of Michigan has also attempted some work along this line. A number of courses will be offered in this department next summer.

Dean W. E. Sealock of the Teachers College attended the county institute at Minden last week.

TO BEGIN STIFF GRID WORKOUTS

Squad Rounds Into Shape After Week of Practice on Fundamentals.

START AERIAL WORK UNDER COACH KLINE

With the first week of football practice over and most of the squad rounding into good condition, some stiff scrimmage practice is promised for the second week.

Blocking, tackling, kicking and running with the ball have made up the bulk of the practice so far. Coach Kline was scheduled to put the squad through some stiff practice in the aerial game during the second week.

Due to lack of equipment, the freshman squad will not begin practice until Monday. The Varsity squad this year has been so large that all the football gear has been given out. A cutting of the squad to lessen this difficulty was promised.

The freshman squad will probably take some time to get into condition, after which the annual varsity-freshman game will be played.

Captain Weir, Locke, Bloodgood, Dailey and A. Mandery have been showing up well in the kicking end of the game. Captain Weir's kicking has been going good. Should the Nebraska leader develop into a reliable kicker, his ability to run with the ball might come in to better advantage. From this group Coach Dawson should be able to develop a kicker who will be a real asset to the team.

Team Has Stiff Practice.

The first real heavy practice was put on the last of the week. The linemen toiled at the heavier tasks, although the ends and backs were also given their share of work.

Coach Dawson's greatest difficulty will be in developing a backfield from the green material at hand. Locke, the speedster of the squad, who played in several games last year, may develop into a fine back. Avarad Mandery has also shown promise. Dailey, a speedy product of the track squad, may show well.

Backfield Is Lighter.

This year's backfield will not be as heavy as those of former years, but it should be somewhat more speedy. Some of the beef will be lacking from the line also.

With the Illinois game two weeks from Saturday, the squad will have to be put through the paces with some speed. With a green squad this is almost impossible at first, but



The 1924 Cornhusker football squad as it appears at the beginning of its second week of practice, its clash with the Illinois team being only two weeks away.

things should move with considerable zip before long.

All Bloodgood has been showing up well in the contest for the quarterback berth and Doug Myers looks like a likely selection for fullback. Myers is somewhat on the style of Hartman, the bone crusher of last year. "He isn't an open field runner; he'll just open the field," someone remarked at practice after watching Myers run over and down a would-be tackler.

Rhodes and Robertson, of last year's squad, are showing well at ends and they should repeat in holding the wing positions. Several others are displaying enough stuff to furnish some competition.

FRESHMAN GRIDSTERS START GRIND MONDAY

Several Former All-State Stars and High School Men Will Report

When Head Coach Dawson sounds first call for freshmen football candidates, several former all-state high school grid stars are expected to report to serve under Husker colors for the first time. The Husker mentor will probably issue moleskins to the freshmen this week with the initial workout being slated for Monday. The local coaching staff will be busy during the first two weeks of drill with the inexperienced Varsity, although the grid assistants will alternate in tutoring the freshmen.

Among those who are registered in school and have made known their intention of bidding for berths on the first year machine are John "Jug" Brown, former Lincoln high pilot; Vinton Lawson, Omaha Central stellar lineman; Lawrence Malm, Nor-

folk high star; Oelrich, Columbus halfback, and Rlesch, Grand Island tackle. All these gridsters received mention on mythical high school elevens last fall.

State colleges as well as adjacent states are sending Nebraska the services of their athletes. Bob Stephens, Hastings college quarter, and all-state conference selection, and Armour of Wayne Normal are both enrolled in the Husker institution. Earl Voris, captain of the Greeley Colorado state champs two seasons ago, and his team mates James and

Benton are also found on the list of promising college athletes. Voris is a coming end while James does his stuff at center and Benton in the backfield.

Omaha Central sends Mutt Fetterman and Harry Mays to Nebraska; South high, Russ Townsend and Jones; from Lincoln high comes Dorsey McIntyre. Leon Sprague, York high wingster, is also entered in the local knowledge foundry together with Conklin of St. Paul, Harbaugh of McCook, Pika of Kearney and Stiner from Hastings high.

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