

TWO REGULARS MISS PRACTICE

Captain Weir and Myers Are Out With Injuries But May Get in Game.

POSITIONS FILLED BY RISTINE AND SCHOLZ

Captain Ed Weir and "Doug" Myers, fullback, were out of practice Thursday evening, both resting to help injuries. Scholz was in at tackle in Weir's place while Ristine filled in at fullback.

Practice, as usual, was largely to develop a strong defense. The freshmen were again called in to demonstrate Missouri plays.

Because of the cold wind blowing across the gridiron, neither team showed a great deal of pep, although the Varsity showed well on offense, tearing off a number of long gains.

Weir will undoubtedly play in the Missouri game and Myers will also be in the lineup. They are being treated by Dr. Harry Everett, team physician, and are coming along well.

Weir was injured in the Colgate game when he pulled a tendon, while Myers' bruised muscle has been troubling him most of the season. A Mandery was back at right halfback.

The team has been driven hard this week to prepare for Missouri and is imbued with a determination to fight hard. Practice Friday night will probably be light.

IMPORTANT GAMES WILL BE PLAYED

No Championship Teams in Sight Yet With Football Season Half Over.

With nearly half of the 1924 football season gone only a few of the teams which started are still in the race for conference and sectional championships, but not even those teams can be sure of anything for a number of them will be matched against opponents this week end, that are likely to give the would-be champions some pretty hard struggles before they leave the gridirons.

The most important contest to be played Saturday is undoubtedly the California U.-University of Southern California game at Berkeley. To date California U. has played five games without being defeated, while its southern brothers have played four games, registering wins each time. It should be one of the most hard-fought struggles seen on the Pacific coast for several years, and should California U. lose, it will be their first defeat in over four years of football.

Iowa U. at Illinois will furnish another interesting battle for Urbana spectators to witness. Neither team has been defeated this season, although the Iowa team was held to a tie by Ohio State. A crowd of over 40,000 is expected to be at the game.

The important teams of the country that are undefeated thus far are:

In the east: Yale, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, Rutgers, and Syracuse. In the middle-west: Illinois, Notre Dame, Iowa, and Ohio State. In the Missouri valley: Missouri and Drake. In the west: California U., Southern California, Stanford, and Washington U.

In the Missouri Valley interest will center about the Missouri-Nebraska game at Lincoln. Although the Cornhuskers are out of the championship race they are nevertheless a determining factor in reckoning who will be champions of the valley.

Notre Dame will play Georgia Tech one of the strongest teams in the south, at their home field Saturday. The "Fighting Irish" show the effects of their two hard games in the east and will be minus the services of quarterback Stuhdeher until the Nebraska game. He suffered a badly bruised shoulder.

In the east Yale and Army play at New Haven in what should be a hard-fought game. The Annapolis cadets meet Penn State with a severe handicap, having had eight members of the varsity squad, four of them regulars, barred from competition for a month, on account of scholarship.

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