

HUSKERS WILL BE OUTWEIGHED

Probable Starting Line-ups Show Illinois In Slight Weight Advantage.

FINAL PRACTICE HELD

It is now up to the Huskers. Coach E. E. Bearg yesterday held the last workout for his football team before the Illinois game Saturday. The practice took in practically every department of the game, with the scrimmage with the freshmen lighter than usual.

Much of the time was spent in running signals and perfecting plays. Punting, place-kicking, and drop-kicking also occupied a good share of the program. The scrimmage with the freshmen showed a vast improvement over that of Tuesday.

On the eve of the first battle of the season an analysis of the two teams which will line up Saturday gives the edge to the Illini. The moanings emanating from Urbana at the start of the season appear somewhat exaggerated, and Coach Bob Zuppke will have a formidable aggregation against the huskers.

A possible Illini lineup shows that the line will outweigh the Husker line by a few pounds. The opposing backfields, however, will be about evenly balanced in weight.

The element of weight, however, has been proved to be of small value in this modern game. Speed, fight and strategy will undoubtedly be the deciding factors in the game at Urbana Saturday.

The Illini have behind it a coach famous all over the country for his knowledge of tactics, and a master strategist of the game, Bob Zuppke. The Huskers have as their tutor, a pupil and assistant of Coach Zuppke, Ernest E. Bearg. The outcome will be interesting.

The Nebraska team leaves this afternoon at 4:40 o'clock. A rally at the station will send off the team. Arriving in Chicago early tomorrow morning, the gridsters will go through a workout on Stagg field at the University of Chicago, and will proceed to Urbana that evening.

GREEKS WILL SHOOT AGAIN

Interfraternity Rifle Tournament To Be Held Again This Year After Christmas.

The interfraternity rifle tournament, which for years has been a regular part of the Nebraska rifle gallery program will be held this year after the Christmas holidays, Captain Eggers, director of marksmanship, announced yesterday. Skins for first and second place winners will be donated by the commandant of cadets as in former years.

Leading contenders for first place according to the present lineup of marksmen, appear to be Mu Sigma, champions last year, and Lambda Chi Alpha, runners up. Pi Kappa Alpha also has a strong set of shooters, some of whom have excellent records in the national guard and at training camps.

As soon as a gallery site is located, arrangements will be made so that team members can practice. Last year Mu Sigma men organized early and practiced considerably before the meet, and as a result were winners by a handy margin.

An intercompany tournament may be held this fall if the gallery is arranged for in time to make it feasible.

Varsity team members will not be eligible for the interfraternity tournament. Members of the corps area team, which did not engage in intercollegiate matches will be eligible.

John Phillip Sousa, noted band leader, came out in defense of jazz in a concert at Cornell University recently, when he played his latest selection, "Jazz America," a medley of American jazz airs.—The University Daily Kansan.

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"Red" Grange Has Had Phenominal Career at University of Illinois

URBANA, Ill.—Harold Grange, the great University of Illinois halfback much better known as "Red" altho his hair really isn't red but has only a faint auburn tinge—you'd say it was "dark" if you didn't know about that "Red" nickname—is 22 years old. He was born June 13, 1903, in Forksville, Pa. He is 5 feet, 10 inches tall and weighs 170 pounds in his playing trim.

It is probable that no player in the history of the game has come near to attaining the national—and even international—fame of this young man. In two years on the Illinois team he has set a record which many critics believe to be unmatched.

"Red" came to Illinois from Wheaton, Ill., where he was a high school star. Up in that neck of the woods the coaches of the other teams knew that he was good but nobody suspected that he was a "phenom." The Illinois coaches promptly recognized his possibilities and he was assigned to left halfback on the freshman.

As a sophomore Grange made his Varsity debut against Nebraska and woke next morning to find himself famous. He scored three touchdowns on brilliant runs. In two seasons thereafter Grange was held scoreless in just one game—Nebraska in 1924—and it is believed that he would have crossed the Husker line had not the green Illinois quar-

ter elected to use forward passes within the ten-yard zone.

Most people think Grange's performances against Michigan in 1924 were his most remarkable. Here he scored four touchdowns in twelve minutes, all on long runs—the first by carrying the ball 90 yards from the first kickoff. But others assert that his performances against Chicago the same year when he scored three touch-downs and tied the score for the Illini were his best. In that game Grange was "knocked cold" but mustered such new strength that he ran 80 yards through the Maroons for the touchdown that tied the tally. Against Chicago and Minnesota later, Grange displayed great powers as a defensive player. In 1924 he averaged ten yards for every time he carried the ball, a record believed to be unequalled. In 1923 he did nearly as well.

In his sophomore year Grange excelled as a receiver of forward passes but in 1924 Zuppke used him to throw the passes, at which he was adept. He is a good kicker. Zuppke has not used him as a punter because "Zup" has had a better kicker.

Elected captain almost unanimously by his teammates, Grange has held their esteem and has been unaffected by the fierce glare of the limelight which has been thrown upon him. He has been bombarded with offers from movie producers but has elected to stay out of such ventures until he is through the university.

FRESHMEN WORK ON MUDDY FIELD

Several New Faces Appear In Backfield—Plenty of Weight Is In Evidence In Forward Wall.

In spite of the muddy condition of the field about fifty freshmen reported for practice Wednesday evening. The first part of the practice was spent in punting, several men looked good in this department of the game. Signal practice took up most of the time, until the scrimmage with the Varsity.

Several new faces appeared in the backfield, Busby of Wakefield was at quarter, he handled the team in fine shape and looked well on the passing end of the serial department, Roberts also a new man was used for a short time at half. Beck was at full and Howell at half. Art Easter the fleet footed boy from Cambridge was at half for a time, but his speed was of little avail to him because of the muddy field. Mc-

Nickol was also used at the halfback position. In the line were several heavy men who fought the Varsity last Saturday including Holmes, Richards, Hall, Holm and Lucas. The heaviest man out for freshman football is John Fitle who comes from Swanton. He tips the beam at 242 pounds but is a little slow for freshman competition.

The yearlings ran their usual signals consisting of the Illinois plays then going to the stadium for their final scrimmage with the Varsity before the Illinois game. The ability of the freshmen to grasp the new plays quickly has aided the Varsity materially in forming a defense to cope with them. Next week the freshmen will be taught the Missouri plays and will again be sent against the Varsity.

The Aggies have one intersectional football game this year, and three basketball games outside of the valley. The Purple football team meets Marquette and the basketball team has scheduled games with Notre Dame, Northwestern and Illinois.—The University Daily Kansan.

The varsity football team at the University of California is now taking all meals at a training table in its new training quarters located in the university's memorial stadium. Food is furnished through a cafeteria on the campus. A training table was formerly held at one of the fraternity houses. Only letter men are allowed to eat at the table now, but as others make the varsity squad they will be assigned there.—The University Daily Kansan.

The University of Chicago baseball team, which is making a tour of Japan, defeated Waseda University, of Tokio, 2 to 0, before a record crowd of 25,000 people. The game was a pitcher's duel between Gubbins, Chicago pitcher, and Takeuchi, Waseda pitcher. The Chicago team scored their runs in the fifth inning. After walking three in the ninth, Gubbins struck out two pinch hitters.—The University Daily Kansan.

Zuppke, University of Illinois football coach, is regarded by most authorities to be the leading football coach in the United States. During his undergraduate days at Wisconsin he never played football because "he was too small for the big team." But he has become the nation's greatest student of the game, and much of the newer strategy of the last decade has been devised by him.—The University Daily Kansan.

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