

HUSKERS REST FOR BULLDOGS

Monday Football Practice Is Light but Squad Prepares for Drake

MENTAL WORK ON SLATE

Monday was more or less a day of rest for the Cornhuskers football team, as is customary, and the gridsters went through a light practice. Coming out of the Oklahoma game with laurels of well-earned victory and with but one injury, the Huskers merely kept in training yesterday.

The practice, however, was only physically light. Coach Bearg delivered oration after oration to his proteges and pumped them full of information of every kind. Three eleven men were running signals and Coach Bearg gave them a good amount of his attention to the second and third squads.

Three games are left on the Nebraska schedule—contests with Drake, Kansas Aggies and Notre Dame. The Huskers this week are in preparation for a stiff battle Saturday at Des Moines. Statistics of Drake games this season prove that the Bulldogs have an aggressive eleven which will form a formidable barrier for the Nebraska team to hurdle.

Drake Won Last Saturday

Drake defeated the Kansas Jayhawkers last Saturday, leaving a win mark not only in the touchdown column but in the yardage and downs column as well. Nebraska coaches who scouted the game report a very flashy team with plenty of go.

The loss of Glen Presnell for the present will bother the Cornhuskers a little. It is probable that he will not get into the Drake game. The flashy sophomore received a muscle bruise in Saturday's contest which sent him from the scrap and is now keeping his out of the game temporarily.

Dr. Oliver W. Everett, team physician, says that Presnell has a bad bruise but may be able to get into the game Saturday. The hurt is not serious enough to keep him out for long, the physician says.

Stephens Back in Suit

Bob Stephens was back in suit yesterday and was holding down the quarterback position as usual. It is evident that Stephens has lost some of his form during his absence caused by a leg injury, but he is sure to regain it soon.

If Stephens is quite all right by Saturday, Presnell's loss will not be noticed so much. Brown can be shifted to half-back, as he was at the beginning of the season, and the backfield will still have plenty of drive. And more—there will be a marked rise in the forward-passing stock with the addition of Stephens.

Missouri is out in front in the Missouri Valley race. Using the percentage system, Nebraska comes third after Drake. Using real figuring, however, in the form of the Frank G. Dickinson system, Nebraska rates second and Drake third.

The Dickinson system of rating has been explained and sport followers are adopting it as the true solution to figuring standings in conferences where teams do not meet all of the conference members. It is a scientific system for determining the stronger teams.

Drake is out to win for more reasons than one. It would be especially delightful to the Bulldogs to

FRESHMEN WORK ON DRAKE LINE SHIFT

First Year Men Battle Against Each Other to Perfect Iowa School's Plays

About thirty freshmen were all that reported for football practice Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in learning the Drake plays which were much on the same order of those that have already been taught the first-year men. The plays consist of the line shift from which offensive plays, line smashes and forward passes are worked. Drake also uses the huddle system which is similar to the one Nebraska used the first part of the season.

The freshmen were divided into two teams, both running signals. The first team backfield was composed of Busby, Ayres, Wyatt, Beck and Marrow. After a two hours of signal practice the two teams were pitted against each other in a short scrimmage, in which the first team did most of the offensive work to get them better acquainted with the Drake plays. The second stringers put up a stubborn defense. This week the freshmen will be taken to Drake.

NEBRASKA IS SECOND IN MISSOURI VALLEY

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The ratings to date place Nebraska above Drake in spite of the fact that the Husker percentage is lower than that of Drake. Drake loses second place in this week's ratings because mainly, of its defeat by Oklahoma, a second division team. And while Nebraska and Ames have the same percentage, Ames rates only fourth place, due to its defeat by Missouri.

In the same manner Oklahoma this week is in fifth place in front of the Oklahoma and Kansas Aggie teams, both of whom have higher percentages than the Sooners. But Oklahoma defeated Drake, a first division team, and so has a higher index number, if not a higher percentage. And in this system it is the index that counts.

Prof. Dickinson has originated a system of rating which bids fair to become recognized as official all over the country. Sports writers and coaches from coast to coast have already commended it as the only scientific manner of rating.

Prof. Dickinson links up the various sections of the country in much the same manner as he does the individual teams, and so rates the national champion.

down Nebraska because the last two times the teams met the Huskers came away with 43 points and left Drake with nothing. That was in 1916.

The resumption of relations between the two schools will come about at the dedication of Drake's new stadium.

DRAKE GAME TO DEDICATE BOWL

Nebraska to Resume Relations With Iowa School in Saturday Contest

DRAKE HAS WON ONCE

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 2.—Resuming athletic relations in football, severed since before the war, the University of Nebraska eleven will oppose Drake in the new Bulldog bowl here November 7 on the occasion of the official dedicatory exercises.

In meetings over a twenty-seven year period the Cornhuskers hold the edge, having won every gridiron engagement except one from Drake.

In 1898, the first year the two teams contested, Drake was returned a close victor, 6 to 5. The next year saw Nebraska victorious, 12 to 6. Two years later, the Huskers again trimmed the Bulldogs, 8 to 0.

No game was played again until 1906 when the Nebraskans scored their third successive gridiron victory, 6-0. A lapse of nine years occurred before the Huskers and Bulldogs clashed again, and when the two did meet, the Nebraska eleven was an easy winner, 48 to 13.

The year following was also a Nebraska season, for the Huskers overwhelmed Drake, 53 to 0.

Since then, the two members of the Missouri Valley conference have never met. Coach Oasie Solem who came to Drake as football mentor in the fall of 1921, therefore, holds the distinction, if it can be called one, of never having one of his football teams engage a Nebraska eleven.

Followers of Drake and supporters of the Solem system of coaching will watch with interest the outcome of the contest here Saturday.

Agate Display in Museum

Wesley R. Porter of the Montana Agate Company, Billings, Montana, has sent an exhibit of the way in which rough agate is cut and prepared to Prof. E. F. Schramh, department of geology, for display in the University Museum. It includes the specimens of agate in each stage of the process with an explanation of the manner in which the work is done.

At tryouts held recently for the women's glee club at the University of Oklahoma, 922 tried for places. The club will present an opera and will also go on a two week's tour.

Columbus Claims Most Loyal of Women Fans For Cornhusker Eleven

COLUMBUS, Nebr., Nov. 2.—Columbus claims one of the most enthusiastic women football fans in the state of Nebraska. She is Mrs. A. M. Gray, owner of the Thurston Hotel here.

Mrs. Gray attends all of the games played by the local high school, and since the Nebraska Memorial Stadium was opened at Lincoln in the fall of 1923 she has not missed a single game the Cornhuskers have played at Lincoln.

Piling in as many of her own family and friends as the capacity of the car will allow, Mrs. Gray has trekked the road to Lincoln, in fair weather and foul, to see the Cornhuskers battle every foe they have met on the home field in the last three years, and she has followed the Columbus eleven on all its trips this season.

"Oh, I find it an enjoyable way to take my vacation," Mrs. Gray said.

Arthur "Shorty" Gray, son of Mrs. Gray, is a former student of the University, and usually accompanies his mother to Lincoln.

Oregon Rooter Dies

A fatal accident occurred at the California-Oregon football game at Portland last Saturday when Al Goss, a junior at the Oregon institution, fell 100 feet from the roof of the grandstand just before the start of the game. He was one of the students selected to aid in bleacher stunts. When news of his death reached the field, all of the special stunts were called off.

Wear Caps All Year

Freshmen at the University of Kansas must wear their uniform caps during the entire school year. Previously the headgear was doffed at Thanksgiving.

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ALEXANDER HEADS GUILD

Nebraska Professor Succeeds Keene Abbott as President; Louise Pound Gives Talk

Dr. H. B. Alexander, chairman of the philosophy department, was elected president of the Nebraska Writers Guild, at a recent meeting of the Guild in Omaha. He succeeds Keene Abbott of Omaha.

Mr. Chen, the Chinese poet attending the University of Nebraska, read some of his work which was accepted with much enthusiasm. Professor Edwin Piper of Iowa, formerly from Nebraska was one of the speakers of the Guild. Doctor Louise Pound of the University of Nebraska, gave a talk on the magazine "American Speech" of which she is editor.

Exchanges

"Twisters' Sisters," is the name of a pep organization among women that was recently adopted at Ames.

Two and one-half tons of mail are received by students of Ohio State University each week, according to the reports from the postoffice at Columbus.

A pajama parade, in which both men and women took part, was a feature of the homecoming celebration at the Oregon Agricultural college. Fireworks and illuminations were used to make the parade a big success.

Ohio State University is to have a new rock garden as an addition to the department of horticulture. The geological history of the state will be portrayed by the various sorts of rocks and boulders. Plants common to rocky territories will be cultivated and studied by the students in this line.

A book entitled, "Poems by Two Brothers," dated 1827, found by a firm of London booksellers in a sack of books sent to them as waste paper turned out to be the work of Lord Alfred Tennyson, and his brother, Charles. It is the very first edition. Originally purchased for fifty cents, the volume is now valued at \$250.

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