

BEARG BEGINS REAL PRACTICE

Husker Coach Returns from East and Starts Intensive Cage Drill

REDUCES SIZE OF SQUAD

Coach Bearg returned to his basketball squad yesterday afternoon after nearly a week's absence in St. Louis and Chicago. Practice for the varsity basketball team Wednesday again consisted of intensive drill in the fundamentals of the game. Coach Bearg is using a system somewhat new to Nebraska and it will take several practices for the men to acquaint themselves with it.

The squad has been cut somewhat and more cutting is due this week or next. Very little scrimmage has been indulged in as yet and a guess as to the opening line-up against the University of South Dakota, December 18, is an uncertainty. This game, for the first of the season, is only ten days away and much hard work is ahead of the squad during that period of time.

Freshmen Squad Cut

The freshmen squad working under Coach Dick Newman has been given quite a bit of scrimmage during the week and as a consequence about twenty men have been cut from the squad. It is the plan of the coach to have the squad cut to thirty members by the end of the week. Several men who made names for themselves during their prep school days have been unable to report for practice as yet, but it is expected that by next week all of them will be out. The freshmen squad will finally be cut to three or four teams. Just when they will start scrimmaging with the Varsity is not yet known.

BREAK RELATIONS WITH NOTRE DAME

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is not officially aware of the causes which prompted it.

Newspaper articles emanating from South Bend carry a suggestion that Notre Dame authorities are aggrieved over certain things which occurred in Lincoln incident to the Thanksgiving day game, which are expected from partisan followers of football contests the country over.

For these occurrences, neither the University of Nebraska nor the athletic department of the University of Nebraska are in any way responsible. Athletic authorities of the University of Nebraska took an especial care to insure that the Notre Dame visitors were accorded the same courteous treatment that Nebraska strives to extend and has the reputation for extending to all of her guests.

The one source of gratification to Nebraska in this disagreeable affair is a knowledge that a wholehearted, courteous, friendly, welcome was extended to our guests from Notre Dame.

R. D. SCOTT,
Chairman Athletic Board,
University of Nebraska.

At the present time the two schools are tied on the number of games won and lost. Nebraska has defeated the "Fighting Irish" five times, and in turn has been defeated five times. One game has resulted in a tie score. Keen rivalry between the two schools has existed from that first game when the Huskers won 20-19.

In the past four years Notre Dame has been one of the best teams in the United States. In that period of time the school has experienced but four defeats. Three of the four defeats have been experienced at the hands of the Cornhuskers. For the first time in many years, the Army was able to defeat the "Irish" this season. Nebraska stands on record as the only team in the country that has been able to consistently place a defeat on the Notre Dame record. Two years ago Notre Dame experienced a continuous string of victories, only to be defeated by the Scarlet and Cream athletes in their final game.

This year, after losing to the Army in an early season game the team from South Bend came to Lincoln as favorites over the twice defeated Huskers. The crowd, the largest ever seen at a Missouri Valley game, and the game itself, which ended 17-0, Nebraska victorious, are all history of the great 1925 season. The sudden breaking off of relations has made the Husker schedule making, a bigger problem than ever, with two home dates still open.

IN THE VALLEY

...by...
"Zim" and "Zim"

EDITOR'S NOTE: Daily Nebraskan readers will find in this column notes on athletics in the Missouri Valley conference. It is planned now to run the column the year round. At the present time, Paul Zimmerman, '26, and Fred Zimmer, '27, are the writers.

Nebraska, Washington, Missouri, and Kansas each have a full team or more of lettermen reporting for the 1926 team. It looks as though competition for cage honors in the valley this year will be hard fought.

An effort to schedule one of the "Big Ten" teams for next year has failed and the rumor is out that they find Nebraska too tough competition. Perhaps that is what is wrong with Notre Dame.

Valley teams are endeavoring to establish a reputation for themselves in basketball like the one they have made for themselves in football. Games have been scheduled by the different schools in the Valley with the pick of the middle west and the outcome of these games will be watched with interest.

There is at least on bright and shining light in the gloom of this agitation between the Nebraska and Notre Dame schools. Always, Coach Rockne of the "Irish" team has stood out as a good sportsman. A good winner, and to Nebraska, in the past four seasons, a good loser.

An article in the Daily Kansan states that the prospective winners in the Missouri Valley basketball race this season are Washington, Missouri and Kansas. We would suggest that Nebraska be added to the list as the Cornhuskers will have plenty to say regarding the outcome of the race.

The failure of Notre Dame to keep their contracted game with Nebraska for the 1926 season has placed the Husker schedule makers in a serious position. The continued strength of the Huskers has made it hard to schedule out of the

Prof. C. L. Dean spoke at the meeting of the Engineering Society in the Mechanical Engineering building on the development of the modern locomotive.

In the previous years in which Nebraska has been represented in debate, she has enjoyed "all victorious year" many times. The consistent ability of the Cornhuskers in verbal combats was due in a large measure to the coaching of Prof. M. M. Fogg, who achieved a record for Nebraska in debate rivaling that of her gridiron success.

Numerous requests were received by the Legislative Reference Bureau for copies of Dr. Louise Pound's pamphlet on "Nebraska Folk Songs."

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Since Nebraska paved the way and abolished baseball, several other schools in the conference have been considering taking the same steps. The big reason for doing away with the national game at Nebraska is the shortness of the playing season. Weather conditions here usually are such that the season cannot get well under way until after the first of May.

Herbert Hahn, winner of the Nebraska pentathlon track meet in 1925, under the advisement of the Husker track coach, Henry Schulte, stayed out of football this fall, and devoted his time to track and the strengthening of an injured knee, received last season. Hahn, is one of the most promising athletes in the state, and would have risked future chances of track success by playing the gridiron game this season.

A strong bond of friendship exists between this genius of the football world, and Coach Schulte of Nebraska whom we might term as an equal genius in track. An example of the deep respect and friendly understanding between the two coaches was illustrated at the annual Kansas City Athletic Club track meet last year held in Convention Hall, Kansas City. Coach Rockne, was unable to accompany his team to the meet because of previous engagements. As a result, he sent a note to the Husker coach, giving him complete charge of the Notre Dame team. On that evening, the Notre Dame runners were under the care of the Husker trainer Dr. McLean, and were advised and run in their respective events and against Husker runners by the same man who was guiding the Husker destinies.

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