

CROSS-COUNTRY MEN MAKE POOR SHOWING

Jimmy Lewis Is Disappointed in Second Tryout; Final Team Has Been Selected

Results of the tryouts for the cross-country team held yesterday afternoon were disappointing, according to Jimmy Lewis, acting coach. Barring illness, the team for the Missouri meet will be composed of Captain Hays, Glenn Johnson, McCartney, Reller, Chadderdon, and Cummings.

Captain Hays and Johnson showed up well enough in the preliminary tryouts held a week ago that they did not run in the final tryouts last night. Both are being nursed along carefully so that they will not go stale, as they were in good shape a week ago.

Team Picked

McCartney nosed Reller out in the last thirty yards after trailing him around the track in the finishing laps. Chadderdon, former Wesleyan runner finished an easy third and Cummings was fourth. These four with Hays and Johnson will form the team against Missouri here next week.

Jimmy Lewis was disappointed in the failure of most of the starters to finish. The four who earned places on the team were the only ones to complete the course. Dickson, letterman two years ago, and Sprague, sophomore, who surprised everyone by his third place last week were both taken sick during the race and forced to stop. Dickson very nearly finished but had to stop when he hit the viaduct coming back. Diedrich another good prospect, also was bothered with cramps and dropped out. Fifteen started, a somewhat smaller number than a week ago.

Slower Time

McCartney's time was 29 minutes, 12 seconds. Reller finished in 19:15 1-2. This time is slightly slower than the time made in the tryouts a year ago. Nebraska's team as determined yesterday will officially open the cross-country season with a dual meet with Missouri here Saturday, October 9 in conjunction with the Nebraska-Missouri football game.

BAND PRESENT AT RALLY AND GAME

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The R. O. T. C. band will be present at the Drake game Saturday with the traditional enthusiasm and in full uniform, with new belts, and new "Nebraska" streamers. The band will make a short parade before the game and will entertain the crowd between halves by marching on the oval.

An innovation has been created this year in that the band will play the Star Spangled Banner before all games. Another innovation is that it will no longer take in any new men without giving them uniforms. This

will undoubtedly improve the organization's appearance as in the past more men have been taken in than could be outfitted. The band, ununiformed will also appear at the rally.

Men to Watch Saturday



Chuck Everett, 154-pound Drake halfback, has been one of the backfield sensations of the Missouri Valley ever since he started playing football for the Drake Bulldogs. He did plenty of damage last year when the Solemites defeated the Huskers, 14 to 0, and he plans to help his pals win another victory over Nebraska.



Jeff Robertson, 185-pound Drake end, who helped the Bulldogs wallop the Huskers last year, plans to do his share to help the Solemites gain another verdict over the Bearmen.



Here is the man who will captain the Drake Bulldogs who meet the Nebraska Cornhuskers in the opening game at Nebraska Memorial Stadium, Saturday. His name is Gall Fry, and although he weighs but 149 pounds he makes life miserable for opposing teams.



Lyle Ewart, 225-pound tackle, is the heavyweight on Ossie Solem's 1926 Drake University football eleven. Ewart was one of the men who spilled the Husker "hope chest" in the snowstorm game at Des Moines last year.



Archie Johnson, 172-pound halfback, will be seen in action when Drake and Nebraska meet at Lincoln, Saturday.



Frank Anderson, 165-pound Drake halfback.



Clarence Simpson probably will hold down the center position on the Drake team that meets the Nebraska Cornhuskers Saturday. He weighs 177 pounds.



Chuck Delmege, 189-pound end, will be seen in action with the Bulldogs when the Huskers meet Drake Saturday.



Ronald Anderson, 194-pound Drake guard, promises to give the Cornhuskers plenty to worry about.

IN THE VALLEY

By FRED ZIMMER

Tomorrow will see the inauguration of the 1926 Cornhusker football season. Drake University of Des Moines will be the opponents for Coach Bear's men. The game is scheduled for 2 o'clock in the Nebraska Memorial Stadium.

The papers have been full the last few days of the doings of the two teams. Nebraska papers tell of the Huskers' chances and prospects, while Iowa papers are setting up quite a ballyho about the Bulldogs. Now that everything has been said it is up to the two teams to exhibit their skill with the pigskin.

From all pre-season dope it is to be believed that the game will be close. The two teams are very evenly matched in regard to weight, speed, and years of experience of the players. The only marked advantage that can be seen at the present time goes to Nebraska. In the matter of reserve strength the Huskers have it over the Drake Bulldogs. Coach Bear has command over three teams which do not vary much in playing ability and this is what Coach Solem of the Des Moines institution lacks.

We are only hoping for one thing. That is that the weather man will be more kind to the Nebraska football team this year than he was last. It



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will be remembered that the majority of the games played by the Huskers were played under adverse weather conditions, such as rain, mud, snow and ice. The big man at Washington who makes the forecasts has promised us a good day for Saturday. We hope that he may be right.

As to the line-up for the Saturday game we have nothing to say. It has been picked so often that we have given up all hope of picking the starting Nebraska line-up. One thing certain is that Coach Bear will start a team which any Cornhusker follower may well be proud of and we believe that his judgment will return the Huskers victors at the end of the fray.

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