

Muddling Through With John C. Bentley

I finally beat my way down into the basement, picking my way through dead bodies, and broken beer bottles, and found the old Ouija Board. My next task was to find Bob Lienert. This was not so easy, but my Indian blood came through, and I finally tracked him down.

So, as I promised last week, and the week before, today we have some more of our predictions for you. Our average should be higher than it is, but Lienert is a stubborn fellow, and just won't listen to what I tell him. Some of these I like, others I don't, but I am not the type to argue, so he got his way.

After a two-weeks rest we're back again trying to pick the winners in Saturday's pigskin parade. These predictions go along week after week regardless of lack of space, misunderstandings, and other editorial mishaps. Last week's predictions turned out fairly well, with 19 hits, 8 misses, and 1 tie game. Breaking down our seasonal average of .758 we find that we have picked 72 winners, missed 23 times, and had 3 tie games which are disregarded. But getting down to the business at hand, we'll pick a few winners and hope that the dope bucket doesn't get kicked over too many times.

Holy Cross over Cornell: Holy Cross started the season with one of those "informal" teams, but at present they have one of the smoothest outfits in the east.

Army over Columbia: How else could we pick it?

Navy over Penn State: - Wow! Can those sailors play football!

Penn over Lakehurst Navy: After blasting a strong Dartmouth team, Penn shouldn't have any trouble in getting through this weekend.

Colgate over Rochester: A close game, with a weak vote for Colgate from this corner.

Villanova over Bucknell: Merely a shot in the dark.

Indiana over Iowa: The speed and passing perfection which the Hoosiers displayed here last Saturday impressed us no little bit. We will also take time out here to predict that "Hunchy" Hoernschmeyer will cop the top honors in the passing bracket.

Minnesota over Camp Grant: Though the Gophers weren't in action last week, which might cause them to be a little rusty, they should beat the soldiers very handily.

Pitt over Illinois: Shaughnessy seems to be brewing his "T" a little stronger nowadays.

Great Lakes over Northwestern: By not more than one touchdown.

Purdue over Ohio State: The Boilermakers get a chance to make up for the defeats that Ohio State has been hanging on them the last several years.

Texas over Arkansa: Arkansas loses some more of its skin.

Notre Dame over Wisconsin: Three cheers for the Fightin' Irish. Moral: Never, never bet against Notre Dame while Bertelli is still in the fold.

Iowa Seahawks over Missouri: The best service team in the nation gets our wholehearted vote to top Mizzou, which hasn't done too well up to date.

Oklahoma over Tulsa: Games like this one are the ones that make sportswriters prematurely gray.

Georgia over Daniel Field: Last year's champs shouldn't be bad enough to lose this one.

Georgia Tech over Fort Benning: So far, the Fort hasn't exhibited too much strength.

Memphis Navy over L. S. U.: Rumor has it that the Technicians from Memphis have one strictly Grade-A gridiron gang.

V. M. I. over Richmond: Considered by many to be a minor team, V. M. I. is doing all right this fall against rugged competition.

Duke over North Carolina: The Blue Devils do it again. (And we pick them to go right on doing it.)

North Carolina Satte over Wake Forest: This is likely to hurt our average.

Remuddling

With the advent of the Iowa State Cyclone game, the 1943 Cornhuskers will make their debut into the Big Six conference race. In the past, the Huskers have always entered into the fray heavy favorites. This year is a little different story. A draft depleted, service denied Scarlet will begin its conference season an out and out underdog.

So far the Lewandosguys have made a pretty poor record, but that was to be expected. The Huskers were green, inexperienced and outmatched. We knew it, and they knew it. With those past two set-to's in the dark, dark past, things are likely to be a little different. Coach Lewandowski, altho hampered by injuries, has been able to test the mettle of his squad and rearrange the team to make it a better and a winning unit. If a winning and fightin' complex can now be developed among the lads, the future of the Scarlet may not be so glum.

Playing center for the Cyclones will be Carter Kokjer, an old high school buddy, ex-Husker, and evidently a good man. Last Saturday against the strong and rough Iowa Seahawks, "Kok" played 60 minutes of rough, tough football. He received special commendation from his coach for bang-up play in the line.

You can't imagine how ancient and decrepit that makes me feel. I can remember when Carter used to carry the water bucket on the high school team that I used to play on. It's a small old world.

A slight pause for student identification, please.

I am glad to hear that the men's intramural sports program is going to be carried on this year. Even in the face of the draft there are enough reservists and 4-F boys, not to mention the 1-Cers, left around to make things interesting. Altho it might be slightly confusing in determining who won what, since some of the smaller fraternities are joining forces to make complete teams, it will probably be as good a season for intramurals as ever before.

Football, basketball, ping pong, handball, water polo, bowling and track will round out a pretty full schedule for the campus sandloters. With the army, and the men's intramurals, not to mention the females, this ought to be a pretty sporty old place thruout the year.

It might be stated right here and now that the girls have been having some bang-up soccer and speedball games, and I do mean bang up. If you should see the lady fair hobbling around on crutches, think nothing of it, boys. C'est le Guerre!

The Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn was founded in 1853.

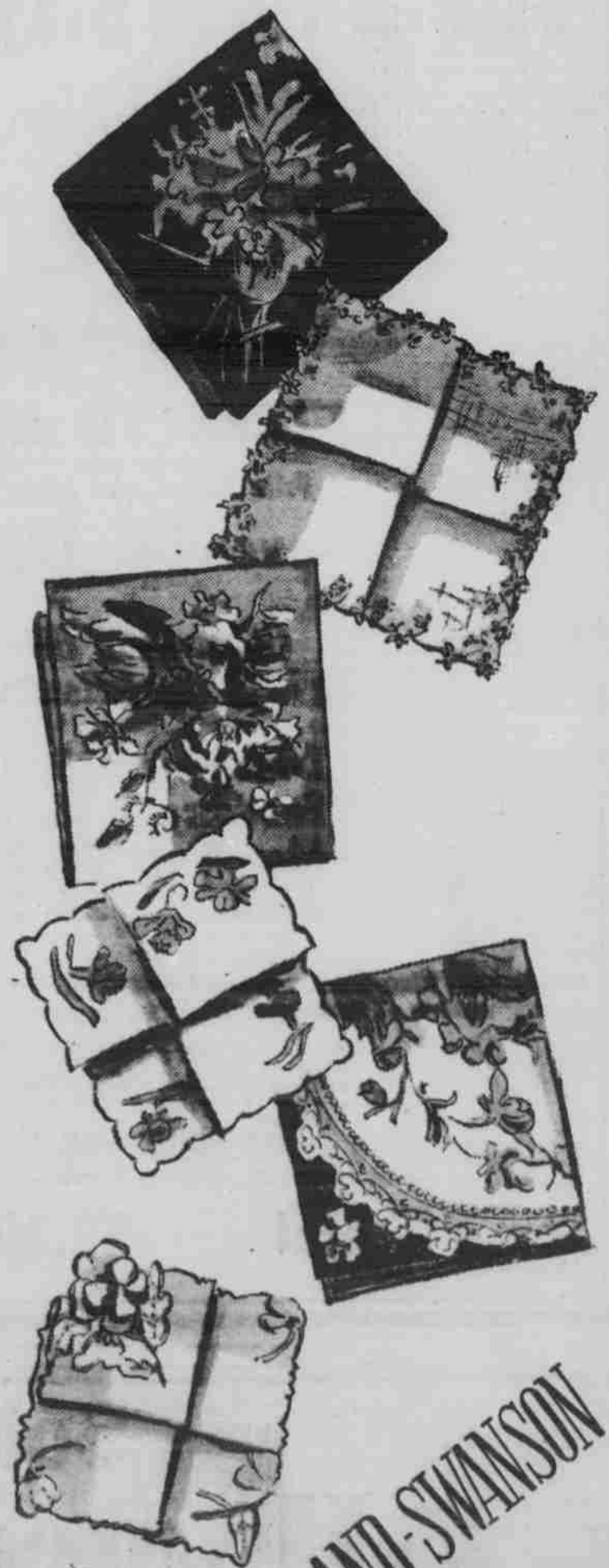
Forty-four former ROTC students at South Dakota state received a royal welcome recently when they returned to their campus as regular army soldiers. Students, faculty and parents were on hand to greet the returning Staters and a band played State songs.

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