

GOSSIP FROM THE GRIDIRON

Yale Rebounds To First of the Big Four with Tremendous Lead.

COACHES AND TRAINERS GETTING RUSHED

Preparations for Hard Games Are Going Forward at All Schools and Outlook is Good for the Sport.

With the general average of two practice games behind them the country over, the condition of football teams is still entirely a problematic one.

The first Saturday in October finds three of the Big Four teams with two preliminary games already to their credit.

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Cornell and Columbia universities are two which are always reckoned in connection with the Big Four in base ball, aquatic and track sports.

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found in respect to the other leading teams. The Wolverines have jumped out strong at the outset and with teams of from twenty to thirty men, giving each player about ten minutes of work.

Down at Lincoln has occurred the great event of the week in football circles in the Midwest.

What this does to the Nebraska team can hardly be overstated.

Coach Booth is now almost ready to say that Nebraska's chances for a star team are this season better than ever before.

Under this radical change of prospects it is interesting to peruse the latest personnel of the Nebraska eleven.

For tackles there are Captain Westover on the right side and Wilson on the left.

For halves there are two good sets, and then come the first set of last year's veterans.

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with Thorpe at 160, Bell the same, Bender 155 and Mickel 175.

So once again everything is bright at Lincoln, and every possible effort is being made to get all out of the team that is in the men.

Next to a hot practice opponent a football team needs good coaching and staff of Lincoln, and there Nebraska is better off this year than ever before.

The Iowa State college football team has blossomed out unusually well this season and has already offered itself as victim for the Gophers of the north.

Amity college is another of the smaller Iowa institutions that has great football hopes this season.

The manager is negotiating for two games with Tarkio college and will probably be ready to announce dates of these in a few days.

The foot ball prospect at Creighton university took a temporary slump during the early part of last week.

The media have some strange men and will give co-operating with the boys on the hill.

On next Saturday, October 11, Tabor college will play on the Creighton field.

BASE BALL GOSSIP OF WEEK

Omaha's Victory Over Indianapolis is Very Popular with Local Fans.

First place in the American association and second place in the Western league.

That's what the dope shows for Omaha. And for Kansas City it shows that the Nichols band is holding first place in the Western and fifth in the American.

all over Indiana. And then, if Hoggy should come here, the people couldn't see the game for gazing at his iridescent mug.

Dale Gear put it all over Kid Nichols in their post season play.

Speaking of that 'nother season, the wise boys are putting George White Wings Tebeau into Chicago for next season.

One story set about some days ago grows in size as the days roll by and seems to have some foundation in fact.

Things are moving in the big league. Dan Johnson has his plans all laid for an invasion of Gotham and Andy Goose Freedman has sold out to John Talkative Brush.

In the Western matters are so serene that even the fakirs can't stir up a row.

BOWLING LEAGUE'S SCHEDULE

How the Games Will Be Played by the Ball-Rolling Teams This Winter.

Bowling interest now centers in the opening of the Omaha Bowling League season.

Captains of the eight teams have been chosen as follows: Omahas, W. Wigan; Clarksons, W. F. Clarkson; St. Charles, F. W. Weber; Germans, W. F. Weber; Krug Parks, F. J. Bengels; Gate City, Bob Enick; Nationals, Tracy; Westerns, Tom Reynolds.

Table with columns: Date, Team, Team, Alley, W. L. & W. G. C. Includes dates from Oct 12 to Dec 12.

The Proper Treatment for a Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle.

Brooklyn Life: She—Good evening, let's see, I accepted you last night, did I not? He—You surely did, and on the night before that you refused me, I say? You want to be very careful about those dates here and play second wife when you are still making streets and babies after him.

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