GOSSIP FROM THE GRIDIRON

Tramendous Line.

COACHES AND TRAINERS GETTING RUSHED

Preparations for Hard Games Are Going Porward 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 foot ball teams is still entirely problematio one. In fact, the entire month of October will in very few cases demonstrate the proper rank of elevens. The brown month is very plainly to be one of predictions, which it will take November to verify or disqualify. A good guess is better than a sure thing, and from the minor contests thus far played it is hard to resist a comparison of the teams in the different classes. With all a little slower than usual on material, the early October games have seen great wads of substitutes paraded through each short contest, but still it is possible to deduct a general aver age of strength and figure somewhat on the possibilities in development to come during the next three weeks. For it is not till November 1 that the seasoned, balanced

The first Saturday in October finds three of the Big Four teams with two preliminary games already to their credit, while the fourth, Princeton, was content to play its own second eleven on September 17, and only entered into mimic warfare with a foreign clan yesterday. From results thus far Yale has clearly the lead on all around material, and the Blues also had a very a rush line with a central quintet weighing the team. It is the first time in many the first team in practice. years, too, that Yale has had promise of Coffin and Moorehead will probably play their substitutes. the ends, without a great many likely substitutes to push them, and the back field is yet so much of a toss up affair fair quality, with five good kickers in the

In games against weaker teams, only Yale supporters as to early season matches. Neither has shown itself a fast scoring team, while Yale has already crossed the vard's greatest trouble seems the end de. the second team and is making him work. fense, neither backs nor ends having shown any strength at judging and handling plays. men around constantly and trying new place. ones, especially Harvard, and neither seems Rd eleven as Yale. At Princeton the coaches have determined to take the bull by the horns and attempt with all their heart and nerve the well known appalling task, the development of a good team from new material in one season. The Tigers have a great squad to pick from, but most of it is pitiably green. They have the weight, however, and will try to do the business from a very small basis of old men leaven as a steadying influence,

Cornell and Columbia universities are two which are always reckoned in connection with the Big Four in base ball, aquatic and track sports, and not infrequently they have earned a similar distinction in gridfrom matters. Though handleapped by maller attendance, and therefore less hoice of foot ball material, these two colleges have every now and again in years past put out teams that have created scosadons by defeating the elevens of their prouder neighbors. - True, this has usually occurred when the bigger school had an especially weak team, yet it has won foot ball recognition for Cornell and Columbia. So they are being watched this season, but date neither has shown any promise of remarkable team. Cornell is far below its standard of last year to all appearunces. Columbia is stronger than a year ago, but it was weak then, and has not yet a sufficient degree of improvement to make it a big factor in the eastern games of

One big surprise has been developed in Big Nine territory. Aside from that the saltuation unrolls itself in continuation of Oilie Mickel, at fullback, is the predictions of a week ago. The eye-opener is Knox college, which seems to have put out for play this early. It should be re- satisfaction and will hold the job down membered that Knox was good last year. and kept most of its better old men, yet even that does not explain fully the high standard the Galesburg boys have already set. This is of interest to Nebraskans, as | weighs 185 pounds, Maloney 220, Ringer the Cornhuskers will meet the Knox men 190, Westover 185, Wilson 185, Shedd 180, for the first time this season. Little change in the situation can be

found in respect to the other leading teams. The Wolverines have jumped out strong at the outset and with teams of from twent; to thirty men, giving each player about Yale Rounds To First of the Big Four with ten minutes of work, have made enormous scores. Wisconsin is keeping its own goal miles out of reach and not scoring heavily. This superb defense by the Badgers was what beat the Gophers from the start last year and then there was a strong offense to back it later, after Minnesota had found that it was impossible to score. Up at Minneapolis the men are playing hard, heavy foot ball, never a fast game, but a strong one, with little chance of equaling Wisconsin or Michigan. In Chicago the Maroons are to be much better than last year, thanks to the inculcation of new material from western states. Northwestern still shows very weak and from present appearances Nebraska should win from Hollister's boys on Thanksgiving day.

Illinois is still lying low, playing high chool teams and taking the pick of a big squad of men, while Iowa sends out reports of the best eleven ever.

Down at Lincoln has occurred the great event of the week in foot ball circles in the leaders hustle for everything they get. the midwest. As a result of entirely un- Four or five of the men on it are almost expected contingencies of the last few days as good as their first team opponents, and may now be faithfully said that all the some beautiful play has resulted on the hopeful things that were predicted for the gridiron at the school the past week. With Cornhuskers before the season opened and Benedict and Follmer added to the second that were abandoned as false dreams later | team this week the scrubs will be a hotter on have at last come true, and beyond any proposition than ever. further possibility of disappointment. Refrence is made to the appearance upon the gridiron of Orley Thorpe and Cortelyou of Omaha, two men who were needed as badly year than ever before. There are two as any on the team. This simply gives Nebraska a superb right end and an unsurpassed quarterback, the only two places on the eleven which were causing any real worry during the past two weeks.

What this does to the Nebraska feam can hardly be overstated. It easily strengthens the aggregation one-third. In the first place good start in training. It now appears it gives the Cornhuskers an absolute team that there will emanate from New Haven general, who is at the same time a star quarterback, strong, fleet and lightning over half a ton. The five men who will quick. Then it fills, as stated above, the bulwark for this eleven will present a solid only two really weak places left. Further, front of more than 1,000 pounds of trained | It gives for the first eleven nine experienced humanity. This news is very encouraging college players. Lastly, it increases the to the rooters who have every hope that first substitute squad by two good men and Harvard's victory last season will be puts on that reserve list material that can avenged, and it also suggests a substantial not only be well used in emergencies, but nucleus round which to build the rest of will also be of great help in strengthening

Coach Booth is now almost ready to say such an impregnable line of forwards. Three that Nebraska's chances for a star team of the positions are already certain, Holt at | are this season better than ever before. In center, Class at leftguard and Goss at right- 1900 the Cornhuskers' prominence began guard. All are old and experienced men, and was continued in 1901. It now seems With the tackles some difficulty will be certain that 1902 will see the greatest team experienced, and they will not be up to the 'varsity has yet boasted. Even the that central trio standard. However, Ham- showing made at Denver yesterday can be lin. Hogan, Kinney and Sheviin are all in no way considered a criterion of the good lookers and good actors to date, each | team's strength, for neither Cortelyou nor with the myriad faults of inexperience or Thorpe was with the squad, their positions a change of position yet to be conquered. being played by the men who will now be

Under this radical change of prospects in that it is unsafe to forecast much about it. is interesting to peruse the latest personnel There is, however, much material of a of the Nebraska eleven. At center is Borg, who has outstripped the other candidate. Hubbard. Borg played the place two years on the second eleven. During that time Koehler, now with Stagg's Chicago team, has showed great promise. Harvard and played center on the first eleven, and Borg Pennsylvania have both disappointed their did not try very hard, as there was no show to beat the star out of the job. With Koehler gone, Borg has blossomed out wonderfully, and is really the sensation of the goal more times in its first game than line today. Meanwhile Hubbard, the Linoth the others in two games each. Har- coln High school man, is opposite him on

As guards there are Ringer and Maloney. Both are experienced men, Ringer having The Quakers, meanwhile, have not the the advantage of one year in this. Maloney's ashing offense expected from long pre- game has improved greatly this season, and minary training, their rush line being too he will be a fitting mate to Ringer, a light. Both teams are still changing their power for two years back in the same old

> For tackles there are Captain Westover on the right side and Wilson on the left. Westover needs no comment. Wilson is one of the two new men. Be it said that Booth is already very nearly satisfied with Lenox and Corning each want a game, and that night. The season's schedule reads: him. He is a hard worker and a strong man of perfect proportions, standing about five feet ten inches and weighing 185 pounds -just the build for a plunger and charger.

Going out to the ends the famed Cortelyou will now be at right, and his 165 pounds will again do the business. At the other extreme will be Shedd, who played the same place last season. He is a better man in every respect this year as a foot ball player, showing more ginger and more nerve and more speed. He is the Apollo of the team, being of perfect set up and carrying his 180 pounds as gracefully as a gazelle. His strength is vast.

Nothing more than Thorpe at quarter could be desired. Westover would have picked him from a choice of middle west quarterbacks. To revive a memory of him as he used to play the game, it may be said that he is a sure kicker, a ten-second sprinter, heady, absolutely cool, never took out a minute of time for injuries in his playing experience, and now weighs 160 of animosity existed between the two depounds, some more than when he was captain in '97.

For halves there are two good sets, and then some. The first set, last year's veterans, are Bender and Bell. Both are determined, fast and absolutely wise to all the tricks of offense and defense. None of the little details which a new man must master need be worried about with them, for they

Ollie Mickel, at fullback, is the second so-called green man of the eleven first choice ones. He has never before played much stronger eleven than was expected on a university team. He is giving every beyond a doubt.

So, on experience the first team is well well this year, Saturday's game will telf. founded, and its weight is, if anything, more BOTE BASE BALL GOSSIP OF WEEK than the Cornhuskers ever had. Cortelyou 165. That is an exceptional line. Behind it are backs plenty big enough

with Thorpe at 160, Bell the same, Bender all over Indians. And then, if Hoggy should come here, the people couldn't see the game for gazing at his iridescent mug. No, look-Substitutes are equally promising in every particular. Tobic, Briggs and Hubbard are ing it all over, it isn't likely that we will

three crack heavyweights who could play have Hogrlever with us next year.

the men. To accomplish this nothing is

hoosting the backs.

good games, as follows:

tober 25. It reads:

Ames played at Minneapolis yesterday

Coach Ristine is having unexpected success

with the agriculturists and finds material

for a fairly heavy team, into which he

hopes to inculcate great speed. The sea-

son's schedule for the school showed ten

September 27-Still college at Ames. October 4-University of Minnesota at

nneapolis, October Il-Iowa State Normal at Ames.

November 22—Penn college at Ames. November 27—Simpson college at Ames.

Amity college is another of the smaller

Iowa institutions that has great foot ball

hopes this season. Prospects for a good

team were never as bright. Enrollment

this year is over 200 and of the number

two score anxious gridiron candidates have

been out regularly for practice. "Among

the likely candidates are men from last

year's Simpson and Drake college teams.

The schedule includes a game with Creigh-

ton university at College Springs on Oc-

October (-Amity against Tabor college at

were getting a high grade article of ball all summer. Willum Hehnery Walkins, the

head Hoosier, didn't like it a bil. and he

actually had the temerity to accuse Papa

tried to trap Hoggy, the prize beauty who

has held down the sun patch for the Hoo-

Rourke wouldn't trade "Nick" Carter for

the whole Indianapolis team, and in the

second, George Hogriever is not likely to

the first team positions in the middle of the Dale Gear put it all over Kid Nichols in line at any time. Eager and Follmer can go on end, and Marsh and Englehardt, two their post season play, after one of the Omaha boys, and Simodynes of Wahoo, are papers had gried faker. Well, that may suit Kansas City, but there's a swell bunch of halfbacks in whom much confidence is placed. Benedict, who has been playing fans up here who will wager anything up quarterback so far, will be first substitute to a street ear check that Dale can't come Thorpe, and is a good man, though a to Omaha and turn the trick. But there's little slow and young yet. He is but a snother season coming up-freshman, and will beyond a doubt be first

quarterback in 1903, as Thorpe can play but Speaking of that hether season, the wise boys are putting George White Wings Tebeau into Chicago for next season. As So once again everything is bright at The Bee has repeatedly said. Tebeau is not Lincoln, and every possible effort is being a fool, and that ought to settle the Chicago made to get all out of the team that is in yarn.

needed more than a strong scrub eleven, One story set afout some days ago grows and no one realizes this more than Coach in size as the days roll by and seems to Booth. Therefore has he put Ralph Drain, have some foundation in fact. That is last season's quarterback, in constant that Tom Jeff Hickey is to be deposed as charge of the second eleven, and with his president of the American association. usual hustle and capacity for direction Some of the magnates of that bunch are Drain has worked up a equad that makes sore at him and some are sore at themselves, There's Quin and Havenor, for example. It's up to the buy or sell point with them now, and Havenor says Quin must get a move on real quick and decide what he wants to do or the matter will be taken into court on an application for a receiver. It's a good bet that the receiver won't be busy very long disposing of the Next to a hot practice opponent a foot assets af the outfit. All of which leads ball team needs good coaching and lots of one to think that Milwaukee will have only it, and there Nebraska is better off this one club there next season and that Angel Face Chewey Duffy will be it. And just skilled Princeton men to handle the first think! Quin and Havehor fell out over team, Booth and Palmer, and they cover Billy Klingman. Wouldn't that jar you? the ground thoroughly. In years past one Walter Wilmot is in a region where snow coach has handled both teams. Now Drain balls are plenty and he will not have a hard tends to the scrubs exclusively, and the time getting along until next spring. two paid coaches devote their time to the Watty will busy himself throwing the conchampionship material. Meanwhile Captain into the people of Indianapolis about the Westever pays especial attention to the midprospects for next season and Lennon will linesmen, and ex-Captain George Shedd is continue to sell dry goods at the old stand. Buell has his millions and Dale Gear has his happy home in Kansas City, so that The Iowa State college foot ball team has they can all worry along some way, but blossomed out unusually well this season it looks like a cinch that some of them and has already offered itself as victim for will not be in the base ball business next the Gophers of the north. The boys from

> Things are moving in the big league. Ban Johnson has his plans all haid for an invasion of Gotham and Andy Goose Freedman has sold out to John Talkative Brush. ho there'll be something doing in the borough of Manhattan next summer. Other plans are up in the air yet. ...

In the Western matters are so serene October 11—16wa State Normal at Ames. October 18—Grinnell college at Ames. October 25—Cornell college at Ames. November 1—Drake college at Des Molnes. November 8—Coe college at Ames. November 15—State University of Ipws at that even the fakirs can't stir up a row. Everybody says the circuit will be the same next years Well, maybe.

BOWLING LEAGUE'S SCHEDULE How the Games Will Be Played by the Ball-Rolling Teams This Winter.

Bowling interest now centers in the openng of the Omaha Bowling league season, which opens on October 13 at Lentz & Williams' alleys with a contest between the Western and German teams. The schedule is much shorter than that of last year, including but sixty-two games, while last season eighty-four were played. This shortens the season a full month in time as well. There will be but one season and but eight teams will compete, as it was found that the projected scheme of adding one more team would not help to even up the schedule

Tabor.
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October 25—Amity against Creighton university at College Springs.
November 1—Amity against Des Moines college at Des Moines.
November 3—Amity against Highland Park at Des Moines.
November 10—Amity against Ensworth Medical college at St. Joseph, Mo.
November 15—Amity against Highland Park college at College Springs.
November 22—Amity against Tabor college at College Springs. Captains of the eight teams have been chosen as follows: Omahas, W. Wigman; Clarksons, W. F. Clarkson; St. Charles, F. W. Snyder: Germans, W. F. Weber; Krug Parks, F. J. Bengele; Gate Citys, Bob En-Aside from the above games there are a cell; Nationals, Tracy; Westerns, Tom Reynumber of teams wishing games with Amity. nolds. This list shows almost a complete The manager is negotiating for two games change of leaders from those of last year, with Tarkio college and will probably be day night a meeting will be held at which days, one to be played in each town. Dodge the personnel, of the teams will be settled Light Guards of Council Bluffs want a entire, members of the different quintets game; Bedford has asked for two games; being chosen at that time and aunounced the remaining four open dates will be filled. Oct. 12.... Western German

ľ	the remaining four open dates will be filled.	Oct. 13 Western German	L. & W.
ŀ		Oct. 14 Krug Park National	G. C.
F	The foot ball prospect at Creighton uni-	Oct. 15 Clarkson Omaha	LA & W.
ŀ		Oct. 16 Gate City St. Charles Oct. 20 Western Gmaha.	G. C.
l	versity took a temporary slump during the	Oct. 20 Western Gmaha. Oct. 21 Krug Park St. Charles	Clarks.
ì	early part of last week. The material for	Oct. 22 Clarkson German	G. C.
ĺ	a strong team had been limited from the	Oct. 23 Gate City National	Clarks.
ı	beginning, and some of the strongest men	Oct. 27 St. Charles National	14 & W.
I	in the squad anticipated leaving the team.	Oct. 28 Western Clarkson	Clarks.
ł		Oct. 29 Krug Park Gate City.	L & W.
١	Mullaly, the fast tackle from St. Mary's	Oct. 30 German Omaha	Clarks.
۱	college, has put Horace and Homer in his	Nov. 3 Western St. Charles	L. & W.
l	trunk. He purchased a knife, a hatchet and	Nov. 6 Krug Park Cmaha Nov. 5 Clarkson, National	G. C.
I	a saw and joined the ranks of the Medics.		G. C.
١		Nov. 10. Western National	G. C.
1	But Manager Fitzgerald and Coach Ellick	Nov. 11. Krug Park German	Clarks.
ł	gathered their long faces into two smiles	Nov. 12 Clarkson St. Charles	G. C.
ł	when they learned that a squad of Medics	Nov. 13 Gate City Omaha	Clarks.
۱	was coming out to hold "up' Creighton's	Nov. 17 St. Charles Omaha	La & W.
ı	colors.	Nov. 1877. Western Krug Park	
1	THE COURSE OF TH		L. & W.
l	The Medics have some strong med and will,	Nov. 24 Western Gate City	
ı	by co-operating with the boys on the hill.		G. C.
ł	give Creighton a foot ball team such as it	Nov. 24St. Charles German Nov. 25 National Omaha	G. C.
ł	has never had in the past. A slight feeling	Nov. 25 Clarkson Krug Park	L& W.
1	of animosity existed between the two de-	Dec. 1 Western German	G. C.
١		Dec. 2Krug Park National	Clarks.
1	partments last year, but the hatchet is	Plec. 3 Clarkson Omaha	G. C.
4	buried and harmony reigns supreme. The	Dec. 4Gate City St. Charles Dec. 8, Krug Park St. Charles	Clarios.
1	Medics will probably play a few games as	Dec. S Krug Park St. Charles	L & W.
1	a department team, but will practice with	Dec. 9 Western Omaha Dec. 10 Gate City National	Clarks.
١		The state of the s	Clarks.
1	the university team and play with them	and the second of the second o	LA & W.
ı	when necessity demands. This arrangement	Dec. 18 St. Charles National	G. C.
1	has long been hoped for and will place	Dec. 17. German Omaha	L & W.
1	Creighton in a position to compete with the	Dec. 18 Krug Park Gate City	G. C.
1	larger universities. Until "fusion" was ef-	Jan. 5 Western St. Charles	G. C.
1		Jan. 8 Krug Park Omaha	Clarks.
1	fected Ellick could see his reputation as a	Jan. 7 Clarkson National	G. C.
1	coach slowly vanishing, for without men he	Jan. 8 Gate City German	Clarks.
İ	could not make a team.	Jan. 12 Krug Park German Jan. 13 Western National	Clarks.
1	On next Saturday, October 11, Tabor col-	The second secon	L & W.
1	lege will play on the Creighton field. Last	The contract of Charles	Clarks.
1		Jan. 18. Western Frug Park	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
1	year they held Creighton down to the low	Jan. 20 Str Charles Omeho	G. C.
Į	score of 2 points. Whether they can do as	Jan. 21 Clarkson, Gate City	G. C. W.
1	well this year, Saturday's game will telf.	Jan. 22National German	
1		Jan. 26 Western - Gate City	G. C.
4	BASE BALL GOSSIP OF WEEK	Jan. 27National Dmaha Jan. 28Clarkson Krug Park	G. C.
1	DUOT BUTT GOODIL OL METH		Clarks.
1	A The Theory of the Table	Feb. 2, Krug Park National	I. & W.
1	Omaha's Victory Over Indianapolis	Feb. 3 Western German	Clarks.
1	is Very Popular with	Feb. 4 Gate City St. Charles	L. & W.
ı	Facel Name	Feb. 5 Clarkson - Omaha	Clarks.
1	Local Fass.	Feb. 9 Western Omaha	L. & W.
1	The second secon	Feb. 10 Krug Park St. Charles	G. C.
J	First place in the American association	Feb. 11 Clarkson German	L. & W.
1		Feb. 12 Gate City National Feb. 16 Western Clarkson	G. C.
ı	and second place in the Western league.	Feb. 17 St. Charles National	Clarks.
ł	That's what the dope shows for Omaha.	Feb. 18. German Omaha	
1	And for Kansas City it shows that the	Feb. 19 Krug Park Gate City	Clarks.
1	Nichola band is holding first place in the	Feb. 23 Krug Park Omaha	L & W.
1	Western and fifth in the American. In the	Feb. 24 Western St. Charles	Clarks.
Į	post-season series with the Hickey league	Fab. 25 Gate City German	L & W
1		Feb. 26 Clarkson National	Clarks.
ı	champions the Omahas won three out of	March 2. Western National	L. & W. G. C.
J	five, and won the last one in such hollow	March 3. Krug Park German March 4. Clarkson St. Charles	L. & W
J	style that the champions actually looked	March 5. Gate City Omaha	L. & W.
١	like selling platers. If Ace Stewart had	March 9. Western Krug Park	G. C.
J	been backed by the bunch of diamond art-	March 10 St. Charles Omaha	CIREKS.
j	late who were present or unknown art-	March 11. Clarkson Gate City	G. C.
ı	ists who were prancing around the field	March 12. National German	Clarks.
ĺ	under his orders in June to play the	March 11. Clarkson Gate City March 12. National German March 15. National Omaha March 17. Western Gate City	L & W.
ı	Hoosiers the disparity would have been still	March 17. Western Gate City	Ciarks.
ı	more glaring. One result of the series is	March 18. St. Charles German March 19. Clarkson Krug Park	L. & W.
ı	very satisfactory to the local fans. It has	March 19. Clarkson Krug Park	Clarks.
J	confirmed for them their helief that they	The Proper Treatment for a	Sprained

confirmed for them their belief that they The Proper Treatment for a Sprained Ankle.

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