

SPORTING GOSSIP OF WEEK

Nebraska's Foot Ball Team Takes on New Life and Vigor.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN VARSITY SHOWING

Line Positions About Settled and Back Field Rounding into Shape Fast Enough to Satisfy Coaches Booth.

The hopes of the followers of Booth's Cornhuskers are running high nowadays and if the coming conflict at Ann Arbor...

When the season began the line situation presented much to discourage the Nebraska coach. He feared he was short of varsity material for at least one guard and one tackle...

One of the most encouraging phases of the practice last week was the fierce charging of Cotton and Taylor in the plunges through the scrub line. Both are forwards, but it is apparently a part of Booth's tactics to make use of one of this pair when Nebraska is hard pressed...

W. W. Coe, the famous shot putter and the man who so decisively defeated Ralph Rose this summer at the Oregon exposition, has entered the University of Michigan as a freshman and is doing the regular work of the literary department.

Chicago will be very strong this year and it is said that its line will average a good 200 pounds. Besides Chicago Nebraska and possibly Vanderbilt are the only teams feared by Yost's men.

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