

Pirates and Cubs Get Nearer to New York. Detroit Loses and Other Pennant Contenders Win

FIRST CORNHUSKER GAME

Peru Normal is to Furnish the Tryout for the Squad.

VETERANS COME IN SLOWLY

All Are Expected to Show Up This Week with the Possible Exception of Collins, Center, Who May Not Return to School.

LINCOLN, Sept. 19.—(Special).—Nebraska will line up against the Peru normal at Atelope park Saturday afternoon in the opening game of the season on the Cornhusker schedule. The normals played the initial game with Nebraska last fall and proved an easy prey, the score being 2 to 6 against them. Although the contest of a year ago was only a romp for the Cornhuskers, it gave their coach a line on the early form of the scarlet and cream players just as the game next Saturday is expected to do. It was in the Peru game last season that "King" Cole first saw the possibilities of Captain Weller as a punter and drop kicker, and from that time he set out to develop him into the phenomenal low artist that the Cornhusker star became before the close of the season.

If a few more of the "N" men of last fall return to training this week the game with the normals is expected to be another romp for the Cornhuskers. Coach Cole will try some of his new pieces in this game and give several of the promising kickers a chance to show their ability in booting the ball for distance and accuracy. Those who do the best work will be given special training in the kicking department that a man may be found among them who will be able to take up former Captain Weller's task in the kicking department.

The slowness with which the veterans of last year came back to practice this week was a little discouraging to the coaches, who had looked for a large number to be present for the first week of training. Captain Harvey and Right Guard Frum were the only two old men who had put in an appearance until Thursday, the third day of practice. "Out" Chataouka, the big right tackle, and Kroger, fullback, arrived on that day, and Johnson and Heltzer, ends, showed up yesterday. But the fact that there are twelve "N" men of last year who are eligible this fall and that less than half of them reported this week of the return of these veterans did not add much joy to "King" Cole's cup.

Surprise to Coach. The sulky attitude of the players has puzzled Manager Eager and the coaches this week. The twelve "N" men of last season are not delinquent in their studies and all of them stand excellent chances of making their letters again this year. Their return to training within a few days would give Nebraska the best opportunity of recent years to defeat Minnesota in the annual game at Minneapolis, October 7. To accomplish this trick has been the aim of Cornhusker foot ball men since 1902, and last season the members of the team were confident that this fall would see them the victors over the Gophers, and all of them were looking forward to this year's game for that reason. The coaches believe all the veterans will soon begin to have a longing for the gridiron game and that before many days will report for training.

For a while it was feared that "Pip" Cooke, the fast quarterback of the Cornhuskers, would not be in the game this fall, but word was received from him today saying that he would reach Lincoln Sunday and be ready to start on Tuesday. The return of Cooke dispenses of the quarterback problem and assures Nebraska a good general for the team. "Pip" has had two years' experience on the Cornhusker flag and this fall should swing into a real star. His exceptional runs last year gained him the position of quarter on the All-Missouri valley eleven. With a strong line in front of him this season Cooke is expected to furnish many exciting and joyous moments for the Cornhusker supporters.

No word was received this week from "Sid" Collins, center on last season's team, and the coaches are beginning to fear that the rumor about his decision to stay out of school are true, and that another man will have to be put at center in his place. Charles Borg, who was captain of the Cornhuskers in 1907, will likely take the place in case Collins does not return. Borg was a star center while in school and will make Nebraska a strong man this season. He, however, will not be eligible for the Minnesota game on account of being barred by the three-year conference rule. For that game some other player would have to be substituted for Borg. There is a man on the squad now who looks as though he could hold down that position very well. He is Wolcott, a husky second year man, whom Cole had playing at center this week. He weighs 200 pounds and did good work all week. He is regarded as a new man who is likely to win his letter this fall.

Developing a Kicker. From last season's right guard, and Harvey Rathbone, a second year man, did the greater share of the work in the booting department this week. Frum practiced all summer in punting and this week was able to send the ball fifty yards. Rathbone is a former Lincoln high school player and he boots the ball well both for distance and for drop kicks. His work this week attracted considerable attention and marked him as a player who will probably get a numeral this season or next.

Practice this week was light. The squad, starting out Tuesday afternoon with fifteen members, numbered forty by Friday. Coach Cole, on the first two days ran the candidates through a drill in handling the ball. They lined up for much of the time on those days and passed the spheroids to each other in order to get used to holding it. They also were sent after the ball when it was kicked, and compelled to fall on it that they might become accustomed to holding the spheroids sent down the field on punts and forward passes. Thursday and Friday the men were lined up in team formation and sent through several simple plays. Punting and drop-kicking held the attention of a few of the candidates every day. Next week "King" Cole will give his pupils some new plays that will be tried out in the game against Peru. The forward pass and on-side kick will be two of the plays used.

Among the second-year men who have showed up for practice this week and who give promise of doing some strong playing were Temple and Elliott. Both were members of the freshmen team last year and played excellent ball. Temple is a back field man and was captain of the freshmen last fall. He weighs 180 pounds and is fast. In the games during his first year

Youngsters Who Will Carry Blue and White to Victory



CREIGHTON FOOT BALL SQUAD FOR 1908.

CHICAGO WINS FIRST GAME

Cubs Outbat and Outfield the Philadelphia Team.

NO SCORES IN SECOND GAME

Darkness Stops Play After Ten Innings of Fast Work by Both Teams—Scores of Other Games.

Table with columns for team names (Philadelphia, Chicago) and statistics (AB, R, H, O, A, E). Includes sub-tables for Philadelphia and Chicago players.

Standing of the Teams

Table showing league standings for National League and American League, listing teams like New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, etc., with their respective records.

CLEVELAND WINS IN NINTH

Largest Crowd of the Season Witnesses the Game.

BRADLEY MAKES FINAL RUN

Procession of Enthusiastic Fans Carries Him Around the Diamond—Scores of Other American League Games.

Table with columns for team names (Cleveland, Boston) and statistics (AB, R, H, O, A, E). Includes sub-tables for Cleveland and Boston players.

WRIGHT AND ALEXANDER WIN

British Tennis Players Are Defeated at Boston, Mass.

WILL SAIL FOR AUSTRALIA DEC. 9

Victory Carries with it Right to Challenge for the Davis Trophy, Now Held in Antipodes.

Table with columns for player names (Nichols, Oldring, Murphy, etc.) and statistics (AB, R, H, O, A, E).

WHITE SOX DEFEAT SENATORS

Chicago Succeeds in Hitting Witherup Opportunely.

CHICAGO

Table with columns for team names (Chicago, St. Louis) and statistics (AB, R, H, O, A, E). Includes sub-tables for Chicago and St. Louis players.

CINCINNATI WINS IN TENTH

Game is Slow, Featureless and Loosely Played.

BOSTON

Table with columns for team names (Cincinnati, Boston) and statistics (AB, R, H, O, A, E). Includes sub-tables for Cincinnati and Boston players.

Captain of the Ames Team



FRED LAW

NEW YORK DEFEATS DETROIT

Loss of Game Due to Fielding Errors and Dumb Pitches.

DETROIT

Table with columns for team names (New York, Detroit) and statistics (AB, R, H, O, A, E). Includes sub-tables for New York and Detroit players.

NEW YORK

Table with columns for player names (McIntyre, Schaefer, Crawford, etc.) and statistics (AB, R, H, O, A, E).

Director of High School Athletics



BEN CHERRINGTON

BELLEVUE TEAM FOR YEAR

Presbyterians Will Be in Field as Usual with Hustlers.

COACH CRONK HAS A BIG TASK

Whipping Material into Form for Up All Time of the Heavy Teams is Now Taking Effect.

Coach Cronk feels he has a hard task before him to put out a winning team. The sentiment expressed last year by old players that the '08 season would be the most trying in years seems likely to prove true. A great deal of hope was based on the reputed value of new men which may have been unrealistic.

The team went through a hard practice Friday night, trying out new formations, etc. Fred A. Jones has been elected trainer for this season. He will have the active co-operation of many old students in keeping the men in good condition. The training gymnasium has been refurbished with excellent tables, sufficient to accommodate all the men. More attention will be given to the care of men than has formerly been done. President Stockley will support athletics of all kinds and especially foot ball.

DIETZ HAS FAST FOOT BALL TEAM

State Champions Will Have Nine of the Old Aggregation. The Dietz Athletic association will have a foot ball team in the field again this year. The Dietz team of last year was the undisputed champion of Nebraska, and about nine of the championship team are back, the outlook is pleasing for another pennant winning bunch.

The Dietz team had a phenomenal record last season. It played ten games, winning every contest and its goal was never crossed. Captain Thomas will lead the team again this year. McClure, the crack center, will hold down that position. Yousem and Coran are two promising candidates for left guard. Each man weighs about 180 pounds and is fast on his feet. Emerson, one of last year's champs, will be found in the same old place. Right Guard Shestak will play left tackle, and as his playing last year bordered upon the sensational, no doubt he will be as good if not better this season. Whimery, who last year was the star tackle for the Omaha High school team, will play the same position this year for the Dietzes. Smith, Coady, Jensen and Spellman are rich material for ends; all four men are fast on their feet and good tacklers. Smith and Coady were the star tackles for the Omaha High school team, will play the same position this year for the Dietzes. Smith, Coady, Jensen and Spellman are rich material for ends; all four men are fast on their feet and good tacklers. Smith and Coady were the star tackles for the Omaha High school team, will play the same position this year for the Dietzes. Smith, Coady, Jensen and Spellman are rich material for ends; all four men are fast on their feet and good tacklers.

IOWA IS READY FOR OPENING

Only Four Veterans Absent and Team Will Be Good One.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Sept. 19.—(Special).—Between fifteen and twenty members of the Iowa foot ball squad returned this week already for the official opening of the season on Monday. With better prospects than Iowa has had since the days of Dr. Knipe and the famous 190 team, Coach Catin and Griffith will soon begin to whip into shape an eleven to defeat Nebraska, Kansas and Illinois this fall. Iowa loses only four veterans this fall and the coaches are fortunate in having star material from last year's freshman team to fill the vacancies. There are several candidates for each position and some of last season's regulars will have difficulty in holding their places on the varsity. The hospital list started before Griffith's services were called into play before any of the players donned a suit. Carberry, left end last year, has two broken fingers on his right hand, sustained in a fall. He will not be able to start practice for two weeks. "Mike" Hyland, end on the Freshmen team last year, and a strong candidate for quarterback, went to the hospital for