

GOPHERS WAIT FOR MAROONS

Stagg's Men Will Get Hard Game from Northerners.

"PICK" MAY BE IN THE LINEUP

Fullback's Friends Think He Will Be Able to Play by Next Saturday—Odds Favor Chicago.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The Minnesota football crew started to work in grim earnest today on the last lap of the preparations for the reception of Coach Stagg and his bunch of hearties on Northrop field next Saturday.

Like Chicago, the Gophers had an off day last Saturday, and the only work indulged in was a short scrimmage before an immense crowd of rosters. Owing to the fact that open practice was indulged in, nothing of a startling nature was expected by the team. With Captain McGovern and Pickering at Madison, watching the Wisconsin-Indiana contest, the variety lineup presented a patched up appearance. Jimmy Deveau played at quarter, and Leon Smith took Pickering's place at fullback. This was the first opportunity the rosters had of seeing Deveau in action at the quarterback position, and his work in running the team gave genuine satisfaction.

In spite of the loss of "Johnny" Johnston, Minnesota's bright star halfback, and the probability that Pickering will be unable to get into the Chicago game, there is a feeling of optimism on every hand that the maroon and gold will be in the running from first to last next Saturday. Rosenwald, who is filling Johnston's place at half is showing up splendidly in practice, and while he is not expected to do the things that were looked for from Johnston, rosters are satisfied that he is not one whit inferior to anything that Amor Alonzo Stagg cap show.

Pickering or Smith.

While it is given out from the training quarters that Pickering is in no shape to get into the game for at least two weeks, the wise ones are of the opinion that he will be at his old position when the whistle blows on Saturday. Even though he will be out of the game, his place will be well taken care of by Smith, who played in the Nebraska game. Smith is not expected to put up the game that "Pick" could, but he has had three years' experience on the scrub team, he is a strong, aggressive player, and doesn't know what it is to have a yellow streak. He is a powerful man on the defense, and no weakling at carrying the ball.

None of the Minnesota followers are worrying over the fact that Stagg's Maroons are, just at present, the favorites in the betting. Just why they should be the favorites is hard to perceive. The prevailing odds just now are 10 to 8 on Chicago, and a few bets have been made at as good odds as 2 to 1. The gambling fraternity, which give the odds, cannot see where Minnesota has a lookin, after the 20 to 6 beating they received at Marshall field last fall. They seem to be convinced that Stagg is unbeatable and are placing their money accordingly. The students are of course holding their money for better odds, but from all appearances, betting will be at even money before the day of the game.

Manager Helen Leach of the Minnesota team is looking for the greatest crowd that ever attended a game at Northrop field. Mail orders for seats have swamped his office force all week, and when the regular sale begins tomorrow morning, a record breaking rush is expected. Conservative estimates for the attendance at the game put the crowd at larger figures than at the Michigan-Minnesota game in 1908, when 20,000 were in attendance. Special trains will be run into Minneapolis from all parts of Minnesota and surrounding states.

MISSOURI MAKES POOR SHOWING

In Addition Has Man Injured in Practice Match.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—In a practice game here today Missour University football team, with a partial substitute lineup, defeated Coe college by a score of 13 to 9. Only two and fifteen minute halves were played, but this was more than enough for both coaches, for each team had two men injured. Missouri lining Thatcher, the regular right guard, with a fractured nose. The black kicking of Buck, Missouri's big tackle, was the feature, for he scored

three field goals out of four trials in the first half, one from the fifty-yard line. No much time was indicated in by the Tigers and their only efforts in this direction in the second half resulted in a touchdown by Widner. Coe was very dangerous, except once when it recovered a fumbled kick on the twenty-five yard line and tried a field goal but missed. Both coaches, Roper and Bryant, stayed on the field behind the teams and pointed out the weak spots and both were disappointed with the outcome. Gloom reigns in the locker room tonight as a result of injuries to players and such a poor showing on the eye of the Iowa game.

KICK ON TRAINING TABLE

Maintaining One Said to Be Against Maintaining Conference Rules.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—That Nebraska has been conducting a training table for its football team was the discovery made by the Iowa team and rosters who went to Lincoln last Saturday. According to the understanding had by the Missouri team, the training table is in violation of the rule passed at the meeting of the committee last year, which was opposed by both Nebraska and Kansas.

However, the Iowa students and players are not disposed to look unkindly toward Nebraska for running the "boarding table" at one of the hotels. Locally the Iowa graduates have favored a table and if a vote were taken today in the student body it is probable that a similar sentiment would be expressed. The information obtained by the Iowa students eighteen of the Nebraska players eat three meals a day at the Hotel Royal in a dining room separated from the main dining room by a screen. These players pay half of their board and the athletic board the other half. The diet list is furnished the steward of the hotel and the cooks prepare the meals. The Iowa team stayed at the Hotel Royal and the attempt was made a consensus of the training table. The Hawkeyes expressed their disapproval of the training table as the players believe in such a system little criticism was expressed. In fact, the team and rosters spent more time on their return telling of the Lincoln hospitality rather than concerning the training table.

A second consideration stopped the Iowans from speaking openly concerning the discovery. Iowa is especially anxious, so far as the student body is concerned, in keeping anything resembling a controversy from arising. "Peace at any price" is the belief here, because in harmony will the strength of Missouri Valley conference develop, according to Iowa opinions. Since the newspaper criticism of the training table has been so rampant, any moves which might be misconstrued by other members.

FOUR HARD GAMES AHEAD

Iowa Coach Not in Optimistic Mood at Outlook.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Though the Iowa team was stiff and sore from the grueling Nebraska game Coach Griffith gave the men a long hard signal practice and the players were plainly tired when they were allowed to go to the gymnasium. Murphy was the only regular in the lineup. The fullback, who made a big play in the Lincoln game, was given instructions to trot a couple of laps around the track. His side will prevent his entering the game for two or three weeks. Other members of the team were not in the best condition, but Coach Griffith has adopted a hard-work campaign and will follow it out this week. New plays were taught the varsity tonight and it is possible they may be executed in the Missouri game. That Griffith has devised several formations in the new style of foot ball, which he has not sprung in any of the games is admitted by the coaching staff. "The men are not well enough drilled in them yet," he admitted last night. Under Assistant Coach Hastings direction the Iowa team practiced last night and won two touchdowns to one. Krensky played halfback for the scrum. Thomas, quarterback, and Wright end, which follows out the policy outlined by Coach Griffith last week of developing some strong substitutes. Coach Griffith is fearful over the prospects of the next game in succession and much of the next few days will be spent in developing strong substitutes. To have for substitute quarterback Dick Krensky and for the coaches at present. Hyland won one of the most notable games in his career. He has kept a clean record in his career. He has outplayed every man he has met so easily that the Hawkeyes have been given an immense advantage. Apparently Hyland and Hanson are immune from injury, but Dyer and Conroy will be trained as underdogs harder than ever the remainder of the season.

Auto Beats Jack Rabbit.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—A quartet of Iowa men inaugurated a new method of hunting jack rabbits. They got at night with an automobile and the experiment is a success and credit is due to them. A few nights ago O. Wagner, C. M. Harp, A. F. Duchman and H. E. Burton were returning by auto from Eldora, where they had been in attendance

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MEETING OF EASTERN LEAGUE

Contest for Office of President Will Come Up Today.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastern League will be held at the Hotel Victoria here tomorrow. The club owners of the organization will also decide whether or not F. T. Powers is to be re-elected president. The board will award the pennant to the Rochester, N. Y., club. E. G. Barrow is an active candidate for the presidency and another candidate is James R. Price, a New York newspaper writer. Several of the club owners are said to be disappointed because Powers did not sign the new national agreement last spring after the Eastern League and the American association had secured valuable concessions from the major leagues.

MINOR LEAGUES CENSURED

National Commission Orders Names of Fifty-Six Players Off Reserve List.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 26.—The National Baseball commission, in a bulletin issued today, censures the National Association of Base Ball Clubs for carrying on a reserve list given out October 21, last, the names of players that have been sold or drafted by major league clubs. The names of fifty-six players who have been drafted or sold to other league clubs are given by the commission as being in the National association reserve list. The national commission says it cannot understand why the National association is carrying on its reserve list players to which it has no title, and directs the secretary of that association and the secretary of the national commission to immediately strike out of that list the names of players to whom major league clubs have title.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

In the Omaha league last night the Metz Bros. struck their gold and shot in odd-time form, getting the best total of the year. While no one made 500, everyone was well over the 400 mark. Previous to last night's game the odds on the big match, which begins on Francisco's alleys Wednesday between the Metz team and a picked team from the Commercial alleys was 10 to 7 that the Metz would lose. Probably the two teams will enter the games at even money.

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CONCESSION TO IMPORTERS

Goods Can Be Entered Up to 4:30 P. M. at Present Rates—Liner Racing Against Time with Big Cargo from France.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—What is regarded as a distinct concession to importing interests and to France was made by the treasury department today in directing the collectors of customs at the various United States ports to keep customs houses open until 4:30 p. m. next Saturday, October 30, on which date the commercial agreements with France, Switzerland and Belgium will expire. The purpose of the order is to give every facility to importers to enter goods at the reduced rates of the expiring treaties and applies particularly to New York and a few other cities where the custom houses close ordinarily at 1 p. m. on Saturday in deference to local law of customs. The treasury department fixed October 30 as the date of the expiration of the agreements instead of the 31st, because of the latter date falling on Sunday. The acts of congress do not recognize Saturday afternoon as a half holiday and the executive departments of the government at Washington, therefore, remain open until 4:30 every Saturday, the same as other week days, except during the summer.

Race Against Time.

A French trans-Atlantic liner is making a race against time in order to get a cargo of goods in under the lower rates provided by the commercial agreement. The steamer is scheduled to arrive early Saturday afternoon and today's extension of the hours probably will permit the steamer to enter the goods under the expiring agreement.

With the return to Washington from Paris of Ambassador Jusserand, the negotiations, so called, between France and America regarding application of the new tariff act to French imports into this country have crossed the Atlantic and here in Washington will be wrought out the terms of the agreement, which, it is assumed, will regulate for a term of years the trade relations of the two countries.

No Danger of Tariff War.

There is little danger of a tariff war, in the opinion of the men whose business it is to deal with the making of commercial treaties. Neither country can afford to embark on such a suicidal policy as wholesale retaliation, nor is there any necessity for it. It is true that France will have to submit to higher duties upon exports to the United States as a result of the enactment of the Payne-Aldrich bill, but so long as it does not discriminate against France cannot find ground for serious objection.

While M. Jusserand is diplomatically silent as to the course he is under instructions to follow, there is reason to believe that having in mind the conciliatory statements made in Paris by Senator Aldrich his purpose is to make the best of the situation and to secure the minimum tariff rate for French products entering the United States in return for the smallest possible amount of concessions of similar reduced rates of American imports into France.

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Advertisement for Jacksonville, Fla. featuring a train illustration and the slogan 'JACKSONVILLE, Fla.'.

Advertisement for Judge for Yourself featuring a cigar illustration and the slogan 'Judge for Yourself'.

Advertisement for Contract Cigar 5c Straight featuring a cigar illustration and the slogan 'Contract Cigar 5c Straight'.

MACK READY TO DROP BRYAN Nebraska is no longer considered a Presidential Possibility. BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 26.—The National Monthly, edited by Chairman Norman E. Mack of the democratic national committee, has given rise to the statement in political quarters in close relations with Mr. Mack, that the chairman of the democratic national committee has dropped William J. Bryan of Nebraska as a presidential possibility and is now engaged in promoting Governor Harmon for the democratic presidential nomination in 1912.

Advertisement for Crossett's Slice featuring a shoe illustration and the slogan 'CROSSETT'S SLICE'.

Advertisement for 25 Famous Yakima Apple Orchards featuring an orchard illustration and the slogan '25 ORCHARDS'.

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