

VETERANS AT NEBRASKA

Cornhuskers' Foot Ball Prospects Bright This Year.

EARLY OUTLOOK IS PROMISING

Better Than in Several Years, According to Early Forecast—Coaches Studying Rules to Prepare for Opening.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—For the first time since the University of Nebraska took its place in the western football, the Cornhusker school opens the season with a team composed of ten veterans and but one new man in the lineup.

Such is the situation at Nebraska this fall. The Cornhusker stock is on the boom. Even the coaches have ventured to give the situation with greater confidence. Unless the hope goes wrong, Nebraska is destined to regain some of her lost laurels.

From his ranch in Montana Coach "King" Cole is directing the summer training of the Cornhuskers. Cole has put in a busy summer. He has devoted much time to the study of the new rules and, along with his assistant, Harry Ewing, has already devised a number of plays under the new style of playing.

That famous Nebraska line will remain intact, presenting a much stronger front, if anything, than in 1909. Shooker, the big nose-guard, will be shifted to tackle.

On the right side of the line, Walcott will be back in his old position of guard. Walcott tips the scales at over the 200 figure. In those games which he played, Elliott displayed brilliant qualities as guard.

Advices from Captain Temple at Lexington state that he has been working on a farm during the summer and already is in excellent physical condition. Temple will remain at tackle, where his work attracted the attention of the All Western critics.

Chauver shines in the open field. Handicapped slightly by weight, he is remarkably fast on his feet and is a fierce tackler. The other end will go to Minor if he can get his credits in shape.

It would not surprise anyone who followed the Cornhuskers in 1909 to see "Fubby" Hornberger replace one of the line men. Weighing close to 200 pounds, Hornberger is the scrappiest player since the balmy days of "Johnny" Bender and Westover.

Then there is Buol, another 200-pound man, who was not in school last year but who faced with his opponents as a member of the freshman team in 1909.

McKibbin, a beautiful drop kicker and tackler, is playing summer base ball with the Grand Island team and may be prevented from taking part. Gibson, who is the best punter on the squad, will be on hand at the opening of the season.

Outfielder with Classy Name is to Join Giants. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Jack Johnson is going to join the New York Giants.

Jack Johnson has made arrangements for him to join the team next spring and try for a place in the outfield. Johnson is said to have a great punch and a good batting eye, and if room cannot be made for him he is willing to put in a season in the minor leagues.

This particular Jack Johnson is now playing in the Texas league. The original Jack Johnson is also from the Lone Star state, but he never played base ball for a living. The Jack Johnson referred to is an Ohio boy, who is playing the outfield for the Waco team of the Texas league.

A deal has been made between Secretary Nate Fechenbach of the Pallas club and Manager McGraw, whereby the New York club purchases the services of Outfielder Johnson and Pitcher Munnell, the latter being a member of the Pallas team. Both are labeled for spring delivery.

Yost and His Men Plan to Retain Pennay. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 27.—Michigan led a successful football invasion out of the west last year. The men from Ann Arbor finally succeeded in trouncing Pennsylvania.

On November 12 the product of Fielding E. Yost's coaching ability will make another pilgrimage to Franklin field. And the "burly-up" person promises he will smile if another victory is judged away from Ann Arbor.

The members of the Michigan squad, needless to state, are in line with "my policies," as outlined by Yost. So they will begin training early. On September 5 the Wolverines will gather at Whitmore lake. Twelve men who won the "big" are eligible for the team this autumn and there is said to be an excellent reserve stock to draw upon in the members of the 1909 freshman and "scrub" squads. They are certainly optimistic about their eleven at Ann Arbor this year.

Standing of the Teams

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MOTOR HORSE POWER TEST

How Car Users Can Easily Determine Power of Car.

TAX IN PROPORTION TO POWER

Pliston Speed is Not an Element of the Formula—Nearly as Accurate as the More Complicated Methods.

According to the provisions of the new automobile law of New York state, which went into effect August 1, motorist must pay annually a tax according to the horsepower of their cars, based on the horsepower formula adopted some years ago by the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, and known as the A. L. A. M. horsepower formula.

The annual taxes are as follows: For cars of twenty-five horsepower or less, \$5.

For cars of more than twenty-five and less than thirty-five horsepower, \$10.

For cars of thirty-five and less than fifty horsepower, \$15.

For cars of fifty horsepower or more, \$25.

There have been so many inquiries recently that it is thought well to explain how the user of an automobile driven by a gasoline engine can tell easily the horsepower rating of his car under the New York law.

The Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers publishes in the annual hand book of Gasoline Automobiles a table from which can be seen at a glance the rating of a car according to the official formula.

This table is also published in pamphlet form, showing the ratings of all motors of from one to six cylinders, having a bore of from two and one-half to six inches (or sixty-four to 152 millimeters).

Figure for Yourself. Anybody can, however, figure for himself the rating of his car, without referring to this table.

Because the formula is very simple, being as follows: (D square times N) divided by two and one-half, wherein D represents the cylinder bore, N the number of cylinders and 2 1/2 constant based on the average view of the engineers as to a fair conservative rating for a four-cylinder motor at 1,000 feet per minute.

All there is to do, after knowing the cylinder bore is to square the same, multiply by the number of cylinders and divide the result by two and one-half.

The Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers formula, therefore, constitutes a simple, fair, uniform rating basis for automobile engines, within the limits of construction which have for some time come to be recognized in the motor car industry as commercially satisfactory.

The primary purpose of the formula was to give light to the public as to how motors rated high, as offering big value, and those rated modestly, as showing superior performance over nominally high-powered cars.

It is now adequately realized that the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers formula is by far the most simple character that can be devised, and that it is, moreover, almost inappreciably less accurate than any of the most complicated formulae that have been advanced, so long as it is applied to the ordinary standard types of pleasure vehicles.

Pliston speed is not an element of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers formula itself. But the formula is based on 1,000 feet per minute piston speed; that is, in the case of two pistons having the same number of cylinders and same cylinder bore, but different length of stroke, it is assumed that the motor with the shorter stroke will make a greater number of revolutions per minute relatively.

As per example the application of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers formula to a four-cylinder motor with a two-inch bore would be as follows: Square of five inches equals twenty-five; multiplied by four, the number of cylinders, equals 100; divided by two and one-half, gives forty horsepower.

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Koch Gets Storz

Trophy in Field Club Tourney

Surprise is Sprung When Harry Koch Beats Herbert Kohn by Fast Tennis.

HARRY KOCH sprung a surprise in tennis Saturday afternoon by defeating Herbert Kohn in the finals of the Storz cup tournament at the Field club in three easy sets, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.

The victory did not come as a surprise because Koch was rated as the better player, but Koch had a 20 handicap, while his opponent had only a 15-0 one and had been playing a splendid game of tennis all through the tournament.

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Pitcher Tells

How Lajoie Has Best of Cobb

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Locals Have a Double-Header

Four Teams to Mix in Games at Vinton Park Sunday Afternoon.

Big Scramble on for Players

Magazines Admit Good Material is Scarce and Scouts Hustle.

The scramble for material in the major leagues for the next season is already here and promises to be even more so before the first of the month.

Every big league team is out with its scouts trying to make a good clean-up, and all are finding the job a little bigger than their best resources can easily match.

The reason simply is that major league material is scarce, that the competition is so keen, that top-notchers are quickly snatched up.

It is not that the country is not full of good, young ball players, but rather that the demands of the majors are being raised every year and it is a case of the survival of the fittest and the fittest must be more fit than ever.

We are looking for the long list of farm-out players who have been recalled and in addition to these scores of other recruits are being pulled in by new fishermen "for men." Pitchers, are, of course, more in demand than any others because they are always hard to get.

Minor and major league teams alike have had ample opportunity to testify to this fact. This year has been one of the worst in the history of base ball for pitchers, that is, the demand has so far exceeded the supply that nearly every team has felt the pressure of the situation and suffered in consequence, to some extent.

GAME AT COUNCIL BLUFFS TODAY

Americans and Merchants to Meet This Afternoon.

The Americans will play their rivals, the Council Bluffs Merchants, at Council Bluffs park today. This is the third game of two teams have played this season, each winning one game, which were full of excitement, so this will be the deciding game.

Adams of Smith will probably be on the mound for the Americans and they will be hard to beat, as they have been pitching winning ball all season.

Humbuck will pitch for the Merchants. He has also made a great record this season, having pitched several no-hit, no-run games.

The lineup will be called at 3:30. The lineup:

Americans: Position. Merchants: Dennison.....First.....Wahl

RESULTS IN THREE-I LEAGUE

Rock Island, Dubuque, Peoria and Danville Win.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 27.—Caveit pitched excellent ball today, shutting out Springfield, 4 to 0.

Batteries: Willis and Johnson, Cavet and Adams.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 27.—Bloomington lost a fast game to Dubuque on Round-bush's error in the eighth inning, costing two runs, score 3-2.

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