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## OLD MEN TO START IN GAME

All Nebraska First Stringers Will Open Against Kansas.

## STIEHM LOOKS FOR CLOSE GAME

Rutherford Lines Ten Pounds in Weight Since Illness, and Will Go Into Fight in Weakened Condition.

LINCOLN, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The first real scrimmage since the Haskell game was held this evening, Stiehm deciding to risk chances of increasing his already large hospital bill in order to give the regulars one more stiff workout before the squad leaves for Kansas. The freshmen, using the Kansas plays, were given the ball for the major portion of the time. The varsity did not attempt to curvy the ball; Stiehm desiring to perfect his defense against Kansas. The lengthy mentor is well-satisfied with his scoring machine, and providing the backfield members round into shape, there is little question but what the Huskers will be able to score against the Jayhawkers.

## Star Half Loses Weight.

The seriousness of the injury jinx which has troubled Nebraska can be appreciated in Rutherford's case. The star halfback stepped on the scales this morning and tipped the beam at 150 pounds, while a week ago, before being taken sick, he weighed 160. The loss of ten pounds in a week has left Rutherford in a weakened condition and his play is not as aggressive as before. Captain Purdy has not lost weight, but limps into the plays with an effort. The gritty Nebraska leader says he isn't worrying about sticking out the full game and thinks he will be in fair condition by Saturday, having further injuries. Stiehm has definitely decided to start the team the same as in the Minnesota game. It will not be anywhere near as aggressive, for the backfield is not in condition to play. The Thursday night scrimmage will include tactical scrimmage, but no tackling. Stiehm is not willing to venture a prediction on the outcome of the game. He says Kansas will outweigh the Huskers and is in better physical condition, but he thinks the game will be close. Captain Purdy declares the Huskers

## will beat the Jayhawkers.

He declares Halligan and Cameron will outgame the two Jayhawk tackles, who are recognized as the stars of the team. He expects Howard to outpace his Kansas rival and believes the Kansas backs will find Beck a hard proposition.

## University of Omaha Back in Harness After Having Rest

Following the light work of the last few days, Coach Morgenthaler put the University of Omaha team through a good workout Tuesday evening. Morgenthaler had the men out on the field until late in the evening, stopping only when it became too dark to see. In the scrimmage between the varsity and scrubs the regulars found no difficulty in making large gains. The long forward passes from Dow to Selby and the short, rickety-like passes from Selby to Parsons more than pleased the coach. Recent changes in the line have worked wonders for the improvement of the team and it is now better as a whole and displays more get-up than at any other time during the season. The backfield also has been brushed up some.

In the game with Creighton Saturday Morgenthaler expects to have all of his regulars in the contest. It is not very probable that Gardner, the right end, will be in the lineup as his arm, which was badly wrenched in the Wesleyan game, is giving him a great deal of trouble. His position probably will be taken by Reese, one of the new men. Reese has been showing up strong in the scrimmage games and has the making of a fine player. With Parish and Reese on ends, Morgenthaler expects to reap the greater number of Creighton forward passes. One of the largest crowds of the season from the University of Omaha is expected to turn out for the game. The work of selling tickets has been organized among the different classes of the school so as to reach all the members. To insure the University of Omaha students making a great deal of noise, megaphones will be supplied them. At a meeting of the Gateway club another cheer leader was elected. This now gives the school two cheer leaders and from the manner they are practicing yells a great deal of cheering may be expected.

## GLOOM IN JAYHAWKER CAMP

Coach of Kansas Team Not So Sure of Victory Now.

## WILL HAVE TO FIGHT FOR IT

Fumbling Has Cost Jayhawkers Several Chances to Score This Year and Effort is Being Made to Eliminate It.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—“Men, you will have to fight!” This was the statement of Coach Leonard Frank to the varsity at the chalk talk tonight after practice. The Kansas mentor was anything but optimistic. Up to this time the Jayhawk followers were confident of victory over Nebraska, but the coach's admission that all Kansas had was a fighting chance upset the boys. The men told the coach, however, that they would make the fighting chance win.

In spite of the fact that “Butch” Stuewe, the big fullback, who was injured in the Oklahoma game, has been out for practice every night so far this week, Frank is using Tudor at fullback and is keeping Stuewe out of the scrimmage. Tudor played fullback against Washburn and showed up well, but his experience at this position has been very meager. Although the coaches will not say whom they will use in this position, it was hinted that Stuewe might not get into the game before a week from Saturday, when Kansas faces Missouri. The absence of the big fullback will have considerable effect on both the defensive and offensive playing of the Jayhawkers. Trying to Eliminate Fumbling. Fumbling has cost Kansas several chances to score this year, and in order to prevent this costly error the varsity spent almost an hour passing the ball, catching and running with it, and handling forward passes. It is known here that Nebraska has a faculty of making a player drop the ball when he is tackled, so extra strong effort is being put to correct this one fault of the Kansas. Before the signal drill this afternoon the men were taken to the tackling dummy and given some more instructions how to make “sticking” tackles. A second serious fault with the varsity has been the inability of the men to hold their opponent after he has been tackled. In gridiron parlance, the Kansas varsity players “slip” too many tackles. In order to correct this Coach Frank kept the men diving at the dummy for almost an hour. In the scrimmage practice against the tyros on McCook field this afternoon the

## varsity opened up with a bewildering assortment of forward pass plays.

Good gains were made on almost every attempt. Franks has arranged forward passes from every possible position of his men, so that Nebraska will be kept guessing all the time. The passes are made from the shift position as well as from the regular formations. The freshmen were given the Dartmouth shift, which the Cornhuskers use, and were able for a time to plow through the regulars. But when the linemen got familiar with the play they were able to anticipate what was coming next and be ready for the play. Time and again after the first few successes, the tyros were thrown for losses. This work greatly encouraged the mentors.

## Minor Magnates Discuss Proposed Uniform Contracts

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 12.—Feasibility of adopting uniform contracts for all players in leagues holding membership in the association of professional baseball leagues was discussed at today's session of the organization's convention here. The adoption of the uniform contracts is one of the demands made by the base ball players fraternity. Owners of teams in smaller leagues spoke against the measure, asserting that it would work a hardship on them. After considerable discussion the measure was referred to a committee of five, one man from each league classification. The committee will report to the convention tomorrow.

## Betting on Foot Ball Games is Lively

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Betting on the outcome of the big foot ball games has taken on a new impetus in the financial district and several fair sized wagers are being placed. The quoted odds on the Yale-Princeton game are 10 to 7 in favor of the latter. Even money is wagered that Yale will not score and \$100 even was placed yesterday on a freak bet that the total score of the game would be odd. Another bet of \$100 even was made that Princeton would beat Yale by eight points. The odds on the Harvard-Yale game are quoted as 10 to 6 in favor of the former. The same odds prevail in favor of the navy for the army-navy game. The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

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Creighton Foot Ball Team Claims to Have Been Shot to Pieces.

## MANY ARE ON CRIPPLE LIST

Considerably Scared Over the Probable Outcome of the Game with University of Omaha on Saturday.

Justin Young, big left tackle on the Creighton varsity foot ball team, will be unable to play in Saturday's game against the University of Omaha on Creighton field. Reel will play the tackle. A bad shoulder will prevent Young from playing, although he is able to practice with the squad to a marked degree, as he was expected to prove a power on the line. He has been very unfortunate in the matter of injuries, being out of the game during the whole of last year and half of the season of 1911 with a badly twisted leg received in the University of Omaha game. Young expects to be in shape for the South Dakota game Thanksgiving.

## Many on Sick List.

Several of the other stars are on the injured list in spite of a week's layoff. Of these Coady is in the worst shape and will probably be out of next Saturday's contest. He is suffering from an affection of the leg caused by a bruise. He also has a finger, which is threatened with blood poison as the result of a stick with a pin last week. Walworth is in poor shape, having two badly swollen ankles, although he is expected to begin next Saturday's contest. Kamaniski, who started the season at center, and who was disqualified before the Bellevue game because he was back in his studies, has been reinstated by the athletic board, after having made up his deficiencies. He will now be eligible for all contests. Hanley is now playing center. In spite of the injuries, the Creighton players expect to run up a large score on Omaha, although there is some little betting among the student body that Omaha will score. McCarthy, left half, and Parker, right end, have agreed to let their mustaches grow until Creighton wins a game, and would be in a sorry plight should Omaha surprise Creighton. Shorty Hunt, the versatile little candidate for fullback, who has been playing on the scrub team all year, has been appointed property man for the varsity, and when not working at different positions is busy taking care of balls and sweaters of those who are lucky enough

## to get into the fray.

Hunt is a pharmacist student. An attempt will be made to have the Commercial club declare Saturday “foot ball day,” as Omaha's two universities will meet then.

## Omaha High Meets York Team at Rourke Park Tomorrow

When the High school eleven meets the York foot ball team at Rourke park Friday afternoon, the two teams will face each other for the ninth time. In the former eight contests, Omaha has come out with the longer end of the score on five occasions, while York has obtained the victory over the locals three times. The first game played between the two schools in the fall of 1905, resulted in a victory for York by a margin of one point with a 11 to 10 score. The following year Omaha won by a score of 18 to 0. Since that time York has met the Omaha team every season except in the years 1904-5 and 8, and the home team has annexed the scalp of the visitors on a majority of these occasions.

In 1911 Omaha won, 12 to 5, at Omaha, and in 1912, 22 to 12, at York. Each game was hard fought and the result was in doubt until the very end of the contest. This year the local team is expecting to add another victory to its list, but is anticipating a hard fight. York is hard, but fast and has fought several hard battles this season. The team lost to Beatrice, but succeeded in crossing the letters goal line in the beginning of the season when it was not in the best of condition. The York line up is in good condition and the men are coming to Omaha determined to win. The second team has not had as successful a season as might be desired because of the necessity of using a good portion of the reserve material on the first team. The probable line up for the second team will be: Ends, Withey, Weirich, Walker; tackles, Bradley, Carpenter, Herndon, Pourpille; guards, Rule, Kimball; center, Melcher, Wilson; quarterback, Neville; halves, Heustis, Fitch, Nichols; fullback, Harvey; Chauner of Nebraska, the Washoo coach will referee the game, and James Drummond, the second team coach of the High school, will act as umpire. The Omaha-York game will not be called until 3:30 o'clock, so as to allow all literary societies to meet before the contest. Friday is the regular meeting night for the literary societies at the school.

## Coyotes to Present Strong Lineup to Michigan Aggies

VERMILION, Nov. 10.—The South Dakota team, which will meet the Michigan Aggies Saturday will be stronger in every respect, except at center, than either the aggregation that held Minnesota and Notre Dame to low scores, and defeated Denver. Brown and Hanley will handle equally well the ends vacated by McCoy and Paulson. The switching of Tom Coffey from half to quarter, and Vidal from quarter to left half generally strengthens the back field. The three backs, Ferguson, Hangel and Vidal have worked together for a week, which practice has developed great smoothness of team play. Willy is showing great promise at center. Brooks, King, guards, and Captain Brown and Horner, tackles, seem to have the call. Tonight the regular backs and ends were pitted against the regular five linemen, the remaining places being filled by substitutes. These two teams battled for sixty minutes without a score. Towards the end, Ferguson to Vidal and Ferguson to Coffey worked some good passes, which the scrubs had broken up in the earlier scrimmage. Conway, for the reserves, did great work breaking up passes, and Captain Brown sifted through the first backfield team line, frequently throwing the varsity back for losses.

## High School Ready For Basket Ball

The first official awakening of the basket ball season at the High school occurred yesterday when a call for candidates for the position of basket ball manager for the year was issued. The basket ball outlook for the school appears very favorable. Of last year's team Platz, Gardner, Hughes and Baumann are ready for work. Class basket ball teams are being organized and the inter-class tournament to decide the class championship of the school will be arranged in the near future.

## JESS WILLARD IN BAD WITH NEW YORK BOARD

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Jess Willard, the Iowa heavyweight, and Carl Morris of Oklahoma will probably have to cancel their bout for which they were matched to appear here on December 1. The state athletic commission has ruled against Willard's appearance here until he straightens out his contract with a Buffalo club last January, when he failed to appear.