ON THE GRIDIRON

A VERY FAST TRIO

That Back of the Haskell Football Team's Line.

HOW THEY BOTHER AN ENEMY

The Kansas City Medics Are Able to Tell—Extract From Story of Game.

One of the games in which the Haskell Indians won distinction in the early fall was that with the Kansas City medics, whom they defeated by a score of 18 to 2. The Haskell players had the better of the argument from the start, and from all accounts played a very fast game. One account of the game says:

The medics were outplayed from the start to the finish of the game, but never once did they give up or lessen the vigor with which they went into the game.

The Indians played a magnificent game of ball, and when Dugan or Oliver or Miguel, the halves and fullback, were given the ball, it was for good gains almost invariably, Dugan hitting the line with force that could not be stopped, and making gains when the entire opposition team seemed to be against him. Oliver was used more on long swings around the end, but was effective as a ground gainer. Miguel was played through the line with frequency and with a certainty that was magnificent. Miguel also made himself the star of the game, by catching a long punt that the medics had been forced to make, and starting across the field behind his interference, made a seventy-five-yard dash, which resulted in the last touch-down of the game. The interference was quick in forming, and as near perfect as has been seen in any game in the west for years, and by the use of good judgment Miguel was able to land the ball directly behind the goal posts. While these three men were strong, the line composed of Bain and Dubois on the one side and Red Water and Haas on the other side, made great holes for the backs and helped them get through in every way. This was the magnificent part of the game, the perfect team work used by the Indians. Fallis was a little nervous at the quarter and fumbled the ball a few times, but the losses were not bad, and Fallis redeemed himself by his exceptionally even work, and his good judgment in playing the game. Of course, Archiquette and Felix were invincible at ends, but had less to do than the other men in the team, and so got less glory out of the game.

The Mueller Case.

The Mueller case seems to be in the air as yet. The authorities at the university have received no statement from those who have worked up the case, and are left wondering whence will come authoritative information. Very naturally the University of Wisconsin would be expected to send in a statement as to the case, but dispatches from Madison say nothing beyond announcing the fact that there is a good deal of talk at the Wisconsin capital. That is all. Still it is reasonably certain that the matter will be heard from if there is anything in it worthy of consideration. In the meantime the work of the team will be carried forward as though nothing had happened to mar in any degree the prospects of the team.

WON'T DISCUSS MUELLER

Phil King of Madison Has Nothing to Say.

Special to The Journal.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 31.—The Wisconsin football team is learning how to stop the mass plays which are feared in the Minnesota game, and in practice yesterday afternoon they put up an effectual defense against the scrubs in this style of play. Whether they will be equally successful against the heavier and more experienced gophers, however, is a matter of doubt.

The practice yesterday was secret, and the scrubs for the first time succeeded in scoring on the 'varsity. Greer, a new candidate for half back, who comes from Milwaukee, did the trick, breaking through the line and sprinting seventy yards for a touchdown. It happened after the third down, when Driver and Marshall, expecting a kick, had fallen back to catch the punt, but instead a straight play was made through the line.

Neither Fogg, Abbott nor Cochems were in the practice yesterday. Fogg, whose knee is still giving him trouble, is being saved, and Marshall took his place at quarterback. Abbott is affected by a nervous trouble which has kept him out of the practice for two or three weeks, and Daum takes his place at end. Abercrombie played left half in place of Cochems.

Jerry Riordan, who has been coaching the Milwaukee medics, was out to assist in coaching the guards, and his instruction is valuable. He is being mentioned as a possible successor to King as coach, Curtis and Larson also being talked of. There are several who would like to see the team put in charge of Dr. McCarthy, who was assistant coach for two or three years, and who is now in the city, engaged in special work for the free library commission. Nothing is likely to be done in the matter for some time to come.

Coach King declines absolutely to discuss the case of Mueller, the Minnesota guard who is accused by acquaintances at his home, La Crosse, of professionalism for having participated in a prize foot-race during the summer, winning a $5 purse.

WORK AT IOWA CITY

The Hawkeyes Are Playing Jones at Quarterback.

Special to The Journal.

Iowa City, Iowa, Oct. 31.—Practice on Iowa field this week is assuming the form of steady work in the offensive. Two touchdowns were made in short order yesterday against the scrubs, Watters kicking both goals. Jones, who weighs 160, the coming quarterback handles the ball well in passing and gets into the interference well. The only fault that could be found with the first team by the coaches was that Jones did not seem to be able to give the signals quickly enough after a scrimmage to suit Coach Knipe's idea of rapid play. He will acquire this before much further practice under Dr. Knipe.

The Iowa management is making arrangements to take care of a large crowd in Iowa City, Nov. 9, on the occasion of the Iowa-Illinois game. Illinois hopes to retrieve the score of 58 to 0 two years ago at Rock Island and will send a good delegation of rooters. Special excursions wil be run from Davenport, Rock Island and Moline, where many alumni of both universities live. Excursions will also be run from all over Iowa. The interest of the students in the game is great, as it must be won by the varsity as a preliminary to the Thanksgiving victory over Michigan at Chicago.

NEBRASKA'S GOOD FORM

The Cornhuskers Leave To-day for Milwaukee.

Special to The Journal.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 31.—Nebraska university took its final practice yesterday before the departure to-day for the Wisconsin game at Milwaukee, Saturday. An hour of the time was spent in secret practice, but when the rooters were let in they witnessed the regulars tear up the scrubs with the same dash that has characterized their practice for over a week. Catching the ball after the kick-off and forming the interference claimed a portion of the practice. Pillsbury and Bell, the kickers, did some punting, both showing satisfactory form. In the scrimmage the first team reeled off three touchdowns with ease. On the offensive the scrubs could do nothing. Fifteen players will be taken to Milwaukee, departing this afternoon. The Nebraska line averages 174 pounds, that of the heavy trio of backs is 170 pounds and of the lightweights below 150.

CHICAGO IMPROVES

They Simply Walk Over the Scrubs Now.

Special to The Journal.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The University of Chicago football team has outgrown the scrub team, which, up to two weeks ago, was defeating it in daily practice games, and the second team is now so far outclassed that it hardly affords a respectable practice for the varsity eleven. Tonight the "big fellows" ran all over the scrubs, scoring touchdown after touchdown, and in turn held the scrubs without score or even a respectable gain. Stagg fears the development of what promises to be a good team will be nipped in the bud, because he has no adequate practice team to bring out its strong points. Yet two weeks ago the scrubs were strong enough to whip the varsity any old time or place.

GEORGE MUELLER

Minnesota's big right guard, whose eligibility to play varsity football is challenged at La Crosse, Wis.

WORK IN THE EAST

Columbia Prepares for Cornell—Yale to Meet West Point.

Perhaps no game in the east this week will attract more attention than that between Princeton and Cornell. The odds seem to be in favor of the tigers. Cornell, it is said, has been expecting a slump and has gotten just what she has been looking for. For an hour yesterday the Cornell varsity team struggled against the scrubs without making a single touchdown, hence the Cornell rooters are in the dumps. At Princeton there seems to be some doubt as to the outcome, but the team seems to be making progress.

Yale will meet West Point Saturday, and will doubtless win; the only question is the size of the score, which will be looked to in order to obtain a line on Harvard which defeated the soldiers by a score of 6 to 0.

Columbia will meet Pennsylvania and from a distance it looks like Columbia's game. Still there is no telling what improvement the Quakers may show. They are being worked very hard, indeed; it is said, almost too hard. Columbia yesterday defeated Havreford college by a score of 29 to 6, playing a lot of clever tricks which the Pennsylvania boys seemed unable to solve.

Beloit Is Ready.

Special to The Journal.

Beloit, Wis., Oct. 31.—The local eleven took hard practice last night, the members of the team being in excellent condition after the Kansas game. Coach Hillister expects to develop his team play so as to make it more telling against Chicago than it was yesterday. The line up will be unchanged, as the coach is well satisfied with the individual playing against Kansas.

Ready for Indians.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 31.—In preparation for the Carlisle Indian game, Keene Fitzpatrick drew upon his strongest scrubs yesterday and pitted them against the varsity in a half-hour's practice, in which honors were not so much one-sided as usual. In fact, the varsity could not find an easy mark in the whole bunch of scrubs, and the star gainers were surprised at the checks they received in their goalward careers.

New York, Oct. 31.—Ernest Roeber to-day accepted Mehemet Nechad's challenge for a wrestling match. Roeber will meet the new Turk for $250 a side, best two-in-three falls, at Graeco-Roman wrestling.

London, Oct. 31.—The British Chess Club to-day forwarded a challenge to the Brooklyn Chess Club for a match to take place next spring under the usual conditions.

CENTRAL HIGH'S HUSKY FOOTBALL TEAM

Which Is to Play South Side High in the State Championship Contest To-morrow.

From left to right, taking those standing first, the names are as follows: Keyes, right end; Thies, right half; Thayer, sub half; Bidlaye, fullback; Loomis, coach; Courtney, quarterback; Yerxa, quarterback; Morse, right guard; Hunter, right tackle; McCarthy, center; Blackwell, left guard; Browne, left tackle; BuXngton, left end.

Camp on Minnesota Football

The attention which the Minnesota team has attracted in the east is sufficiently indicated by the comment of Walter Camp, the great football authority, in his article in the November number of Outing on "Football Development in 1891." He writes:

For the last year or two general improvement in the play of western universitity elevens has seemed to stop, or at any rate not to be as apparent as formerly. The exception to this rule has been in the case of one or two universities, Minnesota, for instance, which last year, under the able work of the athletic director, Dr. Williams, turned out a team which disputed with Iowa the credit attaching to a premier position in that section of the country. The Minnesota eleven was a tremendously powerful one, with no man on it under six feet in height, and their work very consistent. Under Dr. Knipe, the University of Iowa has been making steady progress, and it was believed last season that this was the only team in the middle west able to match the Minnesota eleven.

Iowa and Minnesota both depend upon concentrating a mass of men quickly at a certain point with all the power and weight possible, While Wisconsin attacks more after the order of the open play. Michigan had a long end run with tackle wedge, and Chicago double passes and more involved plays. This year each is going along its own accepted lines, and for that reason it will be of especial interest to watch developments and see whether eastern teams can learn anything from the trend of affairs in the middle west.

Iowa having reached the acme of football victory, found Minnesota, a formerly second rated team, fighting its way to the top, too, and that with a power unmistakable. These veritable giants were sweeping everything before them.

Speaking of the then approaching Iowa-Minnesota game for this season, Mr. Camp says: "The two teams, if they mean to meet, must study defense or the game will be one of wild scoring."

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St. Paul, Seventh and Robert Streets.

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500 men's black beaver, quilted, satine-lined Overcoats.....
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Black, blue, gray, oxford, stripes and checks; the raw material costs more. Experts will see their value is up to $2.00 at wholesale. These pants are well made, perfect fitting and all sizes, and almost less than half price tomorrow for..... $1

Men's Pattern Hats at $1.00—These are samples from high grade factories; hundreds of them; although they have been used for show rooms they are not hurt a particle. Particular men will find just the shapes that are in vogue at this time in black or colors. It is like finding them; they are worth up to $2.50. On sale tomorrow for..... $1

$1.95 for Men's Box Calf, Water-proof Shoes That Are Worth $3. $1.95

2,000 pairs, with double sole, rock oak bottom leather and Goodyear welts, all sizes and widths. If you take a few moments' time to glance at these you will recognize them as a stupendous bargain. On sale to-morrow for .....

Boys' Famous Rugby Shoes in velour calf, hand finished, silk fitted, best wearing Shoe in the land and worth $2.00 a pair. Bargain Friday for $1.25

Men's Oneita Combination Suits, heavy ribbed, non-skrinkable, non-irritating, perfect fitting, in ecru merino, all sizes; this excellent underwear will be placed on sale tomorrow at 75c

$1.00 Men's Shirts, 50c—In stiff bosoms and soft bosoms, all new colors of high grade madras, with extra cuffs; no use talking more; they are worth $1. On sale tomorrow at..... 50c

$1.00 Ties 25c—The newest silks from abroad, heavy qualities, 300 patterns, the most brilliant that are made in Lyons, France; can be used as tecks, four-in-hands and Windsors, and are worth $1. Friday for. 25c

Young Men's & Boys' Shirts, 11½ to 14, with extra cuffs, stylish patterns in high grade shirts that are worth 75c; on sale tomorrow for..... 39c

High Grade Boys' Suits Half-Price Tomorrow.

Norfolk two-piece and three-piece Sailor Suits and Junior Suits, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50 and $5 Suits for.. $2.50

2,000 Suits, strictly fresh new stock, taking Fall styles, sizes from 3 to 18—In black, blue, oxfords, myrtle green, brown, checks and plaids, strictly all wool and all worsteds, the most phenomenal boys' clothing bargain, the enormous assortment and the greatest Friday Bargain we have ever made in boys' clothing. Choice of these suits for.....

Boys' Fast Black Stockings, 2-thread, double heel and toe, extra long; worth 15c, at..... 8c

500 Chinchilla Reefers, sizes 3 to 8, with velvet collars; sizes 5 to 15, with storm collars, plaid lined and worth $2.50. Choice Bargain Friday for $1.45

1,000 pairs Knee Pants, fast colors, double twill, sizes 4 to 12, for Bargain Friday, per pair 10c

CENTRAL VS. SOUTH

Two High Schools Will Meet To-morrow Afternoon.

THE GAME ON NORTHROP FIELD

Central Not in Best Shape for Contest—The Probable Line-Up.

After much changing of dates and cancelling of games it has at last been decided that Central and South Side, old foes on the gridiron, shall come together to-morrow afternoon at Northrop field, at 2:30. Central had secured a game with the Northfield high school for the same date but has succeeded in cancelling the contest in favor of the south town boys.

Things could not be more favorable for South Side than at present as the Central team is in miserable condition and the South High team will be able to put up a good fight against them. Of the Central's "Dick" Hunter has suffered a relapse and is sick in bed with a high fever. He will probably be replaced by Guernee, who, though a hard player, is somewhat new to the game, having been out but a short time. Buffington, one of Central's swift ends, has a bad arm as a result of recent vaccination, and, if not in condition, will give way to Caster. Theis, the star of the Duluth contest, declares that he will play, notwithstanding a crushed hand received in a mass play on the hard ground of the Duluth gridiron. Bidlake and Captain McCarthy are not in the best of condition.

There has been a general shake-up in the South Side lineup. The team is in better shape than it has been for the last two years and will give a good account of itself to-morrow. Altogether the game will be of great interest, the championship having rested between the two schools for the last half dozen years.

The probable lineup of the two teams:

Central.		South Side.
Buffington	left—end—right	Bang
Browne	left—tackle—right	Sloane
Blackwell	left—guard—right	Johnson
McCarthy	center	Hughes
Morse	right—guard—left	Jorgens
Guernee	right—tackle—left	Moore
Caster	right—end—left	Downham
Courtney	quarter	Ellis
Marshall	left—half—right	Myrick
Theis	right—half—left	Hoover
Bidlake	fullback	Stover

Game at Omaha Possible.

A message was received from Omaha yesterday by Manager Ives of the Central High Football team asking for a Thanksgiving game to be played in that city. The Omaha high school defeated the Des Moines high school Saturday and is after the western championship. If possible the offer will be accepted, it being thought that the Central team might be allowed to make the second trip out of town this season, as all of last year's games were played at home.

Central High Class Game.

Football teams representing the junior and senior classes of Central high met to-day in a hard fight for supremacy, at the practice grounds on Yale place. The game was called at 3 o'clock. The line-up:

Seniors—	Position.	Juniors—
Brown, P.	left—end—right	DeVoe
Burwell	left—tackle—right	Keene
Vrooman	left—guard—right	Countryman
Cowin	center	Addy
Lofgrin	right—guard—left	Fontaine
R. Thayer	right—tackle—left	Yaegar
Robb	right—end—left	Matchison
Myers	quarter	Torrance
Brooks	left—half—right	Brown (Cap.)
Merrill (Cap.)	right—half—left	Jones
Reed	fullback	Clark

What Duluth Says.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 31.—The Duluth high school football eleven goes to St. Cloud tonight to play the high school of that place Saturday.

It is stated here by high school officials that if the charges made against the Minneapolis high school team are found to be fact that the game of last week will be the last that the local school will ever be permitted to play with Minneapolis. People here generally discount the charges somewhat, though it was very evident on Saturday that decisions unfair to Duluth were made more than once during the Minneapolis game.

North High Has a Game.

The North high school will play the Mechanic Arts high school at Lexington park, St. Paul, to-morrow at 3:30 p. m.

The Little Punters.

The Douglas football team would like games with 95-pound teams. Carl Jones, 1816 Colfax avenue S.

The second eleven of the Central high school won from the Macalester Park team at Lexington park yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 0. The work of each team was fast, and was not marred by foul and off-side plays.

The Adams football team wishes a game for Sunday afternoon with any 130-pound team in the state, the White Stars preferred. William Burke, 923 Thirteenth avenue S.

The Misfits defeated the Seward school yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 5. The Misfits wish a game with 105-lb teams, Madisons preferred. H. R. Lenvik, 2448 Twelfth avenue S.

The Greelys wish to arrange games with 125-lb teams in the state; out-of-town games preferred. Address Wm. Snow, 2222 Portieth avenue S.

The Second Adams football team would like to arrange a game with any team in the city averaging between 90 and 95 pounds. Curt Larson, 918 Fifteenth avenue S.

ST. PAUL HANDBALLISTS WON

Defeated Minneapolis in Opening Y. M. C. A. Tournament.

The Minneapolis team was overwhelmingly defeated at the opening game of the Twin City Y. M. C. A. handball tournament at the St. Paul courts last evening. St. Paul took four straight games. Owing to the absence of light early in the evening the teams made up for lost time by playing doubles, best two in three. Fred Murnane and Philip Nolan of St. Paul beat Robert Hodge and George Wenzel of Minneapolis, 21-11 and 21-10. Mitchell and Wilcox of Minneapolis went down in the second set before the determined onslaught of Walst and Preimlein, losing by a score of 21-8 and 21-7. A return game will be played at the Minneapolis Y. M. C. A. two weeks from last night. The visitors were the guests at an oyster supper after the game.

THE FAST HASKELL INDIAN UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Which Is Promised to Keep the Gopher Giants Busy on Northrop Field Next Saturday Afternoon.

TURNERS LAID LOW

Trounced Twice by Tasmos at the K. C. Alleys.

The Tasmos took two out of three games from the Turners at the K. C. alleys last night. Through the fine playing of Fust and Heckrich in the first game, the Turners managed to land the first round. The steady bowling of the Tasmos gave them the last two frames.

The scores:

TASMO.			
Fowler	155	154	193
Parke	180	146	140
Mueller	145	139	160
Olness	130	169	201
Metzger	136	166	181
Totals	746	774	875—2,395
TURNER.			
Ruge	161	144	148
Gregory	145	131	136
Heckrich	188	164	142
Buehler	165	164	222
Fust	208	159	160
Totals	867	761	808—2,436

DORIS BOWLERS WIN

Spears Men Played Well in the Last Game.

After losing the first two games to the Doris team of St. Paul last night at the Doris alleys, the Spears' team of Minneapolis took a "bracer" and won the third "go" by a total of 909 points, the highest aggregate score of the evening. The high average run was scored by Vandertunk of the Doris team, 186 2-3. The high score of 206 was made by Hunt in the third game.

Doris—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Denser	169	155	131
Schaller	156	160	179
Vandertunk	194	186	180
Doris	137	158	147
Moulton	156	151	146
Totals	812	810	783

Spears—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Farwell	153	172	189
La Batt	170	166	183
Hunt	145	130	206
Holmes	142	119	173
Haisley	165	147	158
Totals	775	734	909

CRUSADERS WERE OUTBOWLED

Nondescripts Were Too Much for Them Last Night.

The Nondescripts won three straight games from the Crusaders in the Pfister league match in St. Paul last night. The score:

Crusaders—	Game. 1st	Game. 2d	Game. 3d	Av.
Roche	126	163	144	133
McManus	116	127	133	125
Wagner	130	98	143	123
Feeley	94	155	130	126
Ryan	160	137	170	155
Totals	626	680	720	135

Grand total, 2,026.

Nondescripts—	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.	Av.
Appleton	121	130	169	140
Bither	134	160	158	149
Dorsey	161	170	150	160
Holmes	130	161	157	149
Reilly	201	163	133	166
Totals	747	787	762	153

Grand total, 2,296.

BILLIARDS AT FARGO

Preliminaries for Four-City Tournament Have Been Commenced.

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 31.—The local billiard tournament, preparatory to the northwestern tournament to be played in the twin cities, Duluth and Fargo, is now in progress. A handsome silver loving cup has been put up as a prize.

HAMILTON KNOCKED OUT

Bested by Douglas in Eighth Round at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 31.—Bob Douglas of St. Louis and Eddie Hamilton of New Orleans, fought here last night before the Young Men's Gymnasium club. Hamilton was groggy in the eighth, and Douglas cleverly punched him into a knockout.