

COVEY ISLAND. AN IDEAL SPOT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GOPHERS OF 1904

Squad Is Getting Under Way and Work Is Becoming a Little Heavier as the Days Advance—Strathern, Marshall, Luce, Current and Irsfield Out for the Work—How the Men Are Quartered and What They Are Doing—The Gridiron in the Forest—First Principles for Beginners.

Whoever he was he picked well when he selected Coney Island. Clearwater lake, as a summer training camp for a football squad, better spot could not be found in the world...

As yet no trials for positioning have been made. The new men have not been given sufficient work to develop their fitness for any particular position.

EARLY PRACTICE WITH CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Football practice for the new candidates for the University of

Chicago 1904 team will begin Sept. 5 on Marshall field. Captain Fred Speik of the maroons has sent out a call for the new men to report on Labor Day.

The new rules of changes in old rules will have little influence on the Minnesota style of play. "Minnesota's style of play" is a more sonorous sounding title than "Minnesota's style."

The area of the Philippine Islands is 140,000 square miles, about the size of New York, New Jersey and the six New England states.

CENTRAL HIGH WILL BE STRONG

CAPTAIN MORSE HAS RETURNS AND NEW MEN.

Game Practically Arranged with the North Division Team of Chicago—Thanksgiving-Day Game with the Winona Team—The Old and the New Players.

The prospects for a winning team at Central high this year are unusually bright. With a wealth of new material and the return of six of last year's team, Central will put up a story fight for the twin city high school championship.

The other tackle position will be filled by Ladd, who showed his fighting qualities in last year's games. The loss of Caster at end will be greatly felt, however.

FIRST BIG CLASHES IN SEPTEMBER BUT NUMEROUS AS SEASON ADVANCES

Football East and West Shows a Growing Popularity—Minnesota Fortunate in That Her Early Games Are Easy—Season Winds Up With the Big Games—A Football Calendar of 1904 Arranged by Days—The Captains of the Big Teams of the Country.

Football play begins in earnest, east and west, on Sept. 17. On that day Minnesota plays her first game with the Central high school and St. Paul Central high as opponents.

Minnesota's schedule begins early and ends late. The friends of the varsity will not begin to get a true line on the team until about Oct. 15.

Local interest centers in the games with Nebraska, Wisconsin, Northwestern and Iowa. The two latter are away-from-home games.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17. Nebraska vs. Lincoln high school, at Lincoln. Minnesota vs. St. Paul Central, at Minneapolis.

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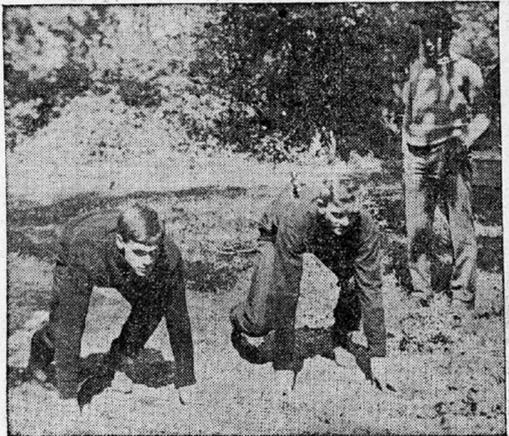
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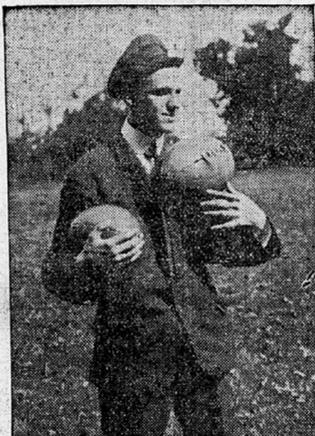
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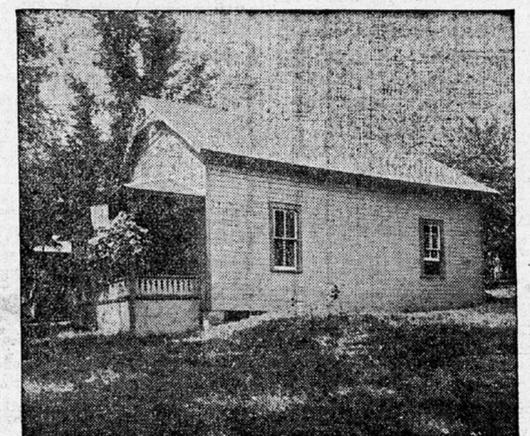
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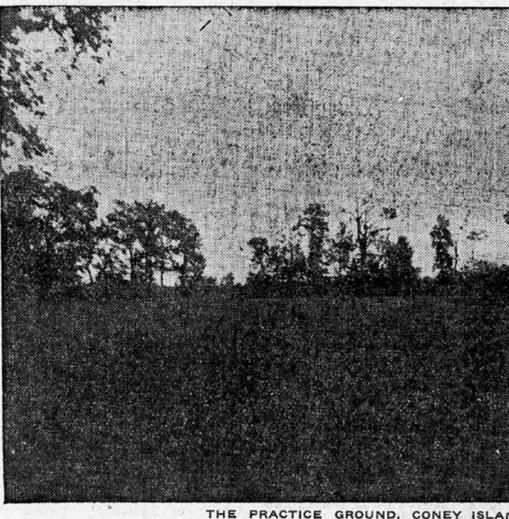
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FIRST GATHERING OF THE GOPHER SQUAD AT CONEY ISLAND.

CAMP ADVISES CHANGED POLICY

Says That the Day of the Light Halfback Is Over.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 27.—Walter Camp, the Yale advisory football coach, says that the day of the light halfback is over. His assertion leads Yale men to expect that the back field this fall will be unusually heavy.

A New Star. Leslie Wilkey knows football and did some fast punting on the field. Luce and Hunter are working away with a will and assisting Doble in his work.

NEW TALENT OUT AT NORTHWESTERN

Another Carlisle Player Has Been Added to McCormack's Chicago Bunch.

Another Carlisle Indian football player has been added to the recruits for the Northwestern university team. This time it is Williams, the fullback on the Carlisle team for the last three years.

Notwithstanding the coming of Williams and Johnson and several of the prominent "prep" players of Chicago, Coach McCormack is only fairly well satisfied with the outlook.

NEBRASKA HAS HER OWN TROUBLE

Men and Finance Worrying the Managers—Comebacks Will Be Numerous.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 27.—Difficulties of various kinds confront the state university gridiron enthusiasts, but the college men have been attacking the "proposition" with grit and determination.

Wilson, the successful end of last year, will try for a position behind the line. Claude Robertson of Omaha will probably be a candidate for tackle.

MICHIGAN'S TEAM WILL BE BURLY

Yost Has Not Made Arrangements for That Big Eastern Game.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 27.—Coach Yost has returned from his West Virginia home and is mapping out the football campaign for the coming season.

Nothing definite has been received about the proposed game, and I do not expect anything will be done until the Columbia board of control members get back to college work.

CAPTAINS OF COLLEGE ELEVEN

The football captains for the coming season are as follows:

Table listing football captains for the coming season, including names like Cornell, Princeton, Yale, and others.