

GOPHERS WORK IN HEAVY RAIN

Football Candidates Out for First Practice on Northrop Field.

By O'Loughlin.

Football practice started on Northrop field last night and, despite a steady down-pour of rain, the candidates for gridiron honors went through the practice routine for the first time. Dr. Williams, who has been in charge of the men out on the field, said the candidates were not at all discouraged by the weather. The work was watched by about 200 spectators, who took advantage of the weather afforded by the press gallery in the main stand to watch the work.

It was the first view of the candidates and, while they looked promising, there was not a great deal to cause enthusiasm for those in charge of the making of a team. New material was not out, but most of it is light. The change who look for a variety of caliber are freshmen—cannot play in any of the big games. The old men are all in good shape, so far as appearances go, but there are still absentees. Last year's backfield was represented by Current and the veteran Jimmy Irsheld looked to be in splendid condition. Current is not yet, and Joe Cutting and Larkin were running the teams at quarter in the signal practice.

Percy Erskine looks better than ever, and Bobby Marshall was getting into the work with his former spirit. The Smiths seem to be full of football spirit, and it is working with the same enthusiasm and purpose which marked his work of last season. Vito is in good shape, but he has not yet been able to make his mind to take the team and was working for all that there was in Larkin, but he looks a good deal heavier than he did last season, and more mature. Asher, a second-team man of promise, and Steve and Arthur Irsheld, who were hindered by the failure of the guard and tackle to open up the opposing line. Nearly all the players are in good shape, but they are not yet in the line. There were few end runs, and the tackles were not called on to carry the ball many times.

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MURPHY WARM SCRIMMAGE

Central High Team Gets Ready to Battle with the Varsity.

Under last night's deluge the Central high squad raced thru the formations which will be used against the varsity Saturday morning. The team was drilled all night by Coach Morse, who was assisted by the first and second teams. The practice was held at the university and the first work of the afternoon was done under the direction of Howard, who is first-quarterback for 1906. After running under punts for a time, the squad was divided for the purpose of the scrimmage.

The arrival of Frank Morse was the signal for scrimmage. The first team, composed of the following: Center, left guard, left tackle, right tackle, right guard, left halfback, right halfback, fullback, left halfback, and center. The second team was composed of the following: Center, left guard, left tackle, right tackle, right guard, left halfback, right halfback, fullback, left halfback, and center.

In the scrimmage which followed the backfield showed up well, but the line allowed the second team to get the charge and bring it into late line in the practice, when the coaches managed to wake them up to their work.

Captain Dickman proved to be the best ground-gainer. He handled the ball well and usually succeeded in picking the hole. Schroeder at left tackle played strong, but in yesterday's practice was slow and went in too high. In spite of these faults, his weight and strength are of great value to the team. He has much to learn about getting good ball, and he is expected to develop into a reliable player before the end of the season.

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THE MURPHY AN ATTRACTION

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DEATH GRIP ON SPORTING

Season Ends with Millers Ahead of St. Paul, the Only Consolation.

The organ grinder who stops under the windows of Watkins office and struts to the class behind it. Was the Dutch, who probably find the chimney-pots tumbling about his ears.

Looking at the football squad on Northrop field, one misses the figures of Mose Strasser, "Sunny" Thorpe, "Hunk" Davis, Sig Healy and Fred Burgran. Still Minnesota is not so far out of the running as the Chicago papers are pleased to assure themselves.

Baseball in Minneapolis for 1905 is dead as an indemnity talk at a Russian peace conference. We did not win the pennant, but the team did spread heart disease through the villages of Columbus, Ohio, and Milwaukee, Wis.

Among the notable absentees at the start of the making of a football team yesterday were Colonel F. M. Joyce and Isaac Kaufman, Captain Guild, coach of the Minnesota Duluth team, who has promised to discipline these players for non-attendance.

There is one sweetly solemn thought about this baseball wintup. We did everlastingly beat the life out of St. Paul in the pennant race.

Kansas City made a magnificent race as the tailender of the association contest. The bugs headed for the cellar at the beginning of the season, and once they reached that position, stuck there with a laudable persistency. The management has assured the press, however, that Kansas City will have a winning team next year.

St. Paul and Milwaukee played a farcical game yesterday, in which the pitchers lobbed their arms in good standing, and the batters and sinners to fatten their bellies. At that they could not stack up against the millers in the final showing. It may have been a cute trick, but it was not sport.

Following the Standard Oil league leader, the national baseball commission has declared Wiggs in good standing. Wiggs was at one time a miller, but was dropped to later because mixed up in one of those fine family walk-arounds to be adjusted by Father Garry Hermann.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Columbus	122	100	22	.657
Milwaukee	120	92	28	.767
St. Paul	120	88	32	.733
Chicago	120	82	38	.683
St. Louis	120	78	42	.650
Indianapolis	120	68	52	.567
Des Moines	120	62	58	.517
Kansas City	120	48	72	.400

PREPARING FOR OLYMPIAN GAMES

Secretary Sullivan of A. A. U. Confers with Consul General Botassi of Greece.

New York, Sept. 19.—Secretary James E. Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic Union has had a conference with Consul General Botassi of Greece, in relation to the Olympic games to be held in Athens in 1906. The appointment of the American commission by the Greek prince of Greece has been approved and the official communications are now in the hands of Mr. Sullivan, who has been elected secretary of the American commission, as a compliment to the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

The games at Athens will be open to all nations, and will be held in the spring of 1906. Following is the official list of events: Athletics—100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres, 1,600 metres, 3,200 metres, 5,000 metres, 10,000 metres, 20,000 metres, 40,000 metres, 80,000 metres, 160,000 metres, 320,000 metres, 640,000 metres, 1,280,000 metres, 2,560,000 metres, 5,120,000 metres, 10,240,000 metres, 20,480,000 metres, 40,960,000 metres, 81,920,000 metres, 163,840,000 metres, 327,680,000 metres, 655,360,000 metres, 1,310,720,000 metres, 2,621,440,000 metres, 5,242,880,000 metres, 10,485,760,000 metres, 20,971,520,000 metres, 41,943,040,000 metres, 83,886,080,000 metres, 167,772,160,000 metres, 335,544,320,000 metres, 671,088,640,000 metres, 1,342,177,280,000 metres, 2,684,354,560,000 metres, 5,368,709,120,000 metres, 10,737,418,240,000 metres, 21,474,836,480,000 metres, 42,949,672,960,000 metres, 85,899,345,920,000 metres, 171,798,691,840,000 metres, 343,597,383,680,000 metres, 687,194,767,360,000 metres, 1,374,389,534,720,000 metres, 2,748,779,069,440,000 metres, 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