GRIDIRON NEWS FROM EASTERN AND WESTERN FIELDS

NOT A LIMP IN BADGERS' TEAM

Wisconsin Players Look Fit for the Big Game with Minnesota.

By O'Loughlin.

Minneapolis football rooters are in the air today, and will not come down until tomorrow night. The game on which the western championship hinges will be played at Northrop field tomorrow, and Minneapolis is football mad.

The Wisconsin team arrived at St. Paul this morning at 10:15, King and Holt heading a procession of sixty men to the Ryan hotel. This squad embraced the varsity and freshman teams, trainers, rubbers and bottle-holders. A few students came up with the team. On his arrival King announced that he would keep his team quiet today, save for a light signal practice this afternoon. He offered no new light on the situation save to reiterate the interview given out at Madison last night in which he said he expected the badgers to win.

Minnesota went thru her last work last night, and, while they give no details, the coaches manifest more respect than fear of Wisconsin. They know that it is to be one of the stiffest battles in the gridiron history of Minnesota, but seem to rely upon the spirit and fight of the men.

No Overconfidence.

Minnesota is not over-confident. Every player on the squad feels that he has to play up to his limit all of the time, and if the members of the team do this it will produce a football battle which will be memorable. Minnesota rooters expect the gophers to win. The rooting of tomorrow will be the fiercest of many a year, and every indication points to a contest of rare quality.

Coach Yost of Michigan will be at Northrop field tomorrow to watch the play. His team of mastodons plays Wisconsin in a short time, and the Ann Arbor coach is out to get an eyeful of the badger play.

Comparisons Worthless.

Any comparisons of Minnesota and Wisconsin are based upon the purest of "dope." Wisconsin is known to be better than last year. Minnesota has made an equal showing with Chicago in the Iowa game and surpassed the Wisconsin-Chicago scores in the game with Lawrence. This may have been form—may have been chance of the play. There has not been any line by which the gophers of this year could be sized up with the gophers of last year.

The wires bring the story this morning that Remp has been suffering from an abscess in one of his ears, and that he left Madison with his hand wrapped in a bandage. This bandage was still in place when the team marched into the hotel this morning. This kept him out of the play a day or two this week, but Remp will be in tomorrow and will play the game out. There is not a man in the Wisconsin team who limps as he walks about. They look fit, and members of the team have an air of confidence.

Vanderboom's Idea.

Captain Vanderboom said: "We think we have a chance to win this game, and we are going in to win. I believe every fellow in the squad is going to do his best, and it will be a great game."

Some of the followers who came up with the team are more enthusiastic than the coaches and captain, and do not hesitate to say that Wisconsin will get the better of the gophers, even going so far as to predict scores. The delay of the team in arriving was due to a freight wreck ahead of the train bearing the team.

Minnesota will not be worked hard today. The team came thru the week's work, to judge from all outside appearances, in splendid shape. The official line-up of the gophers and badgers is yet in doubt, and will be until tomorrow. It is doubtful even then if the coaches will show their hands before the teams come on the field. There is one thing certain, and that is that King will probably see a differently constituted line-up from that which went against Lawrence last week. King has had two weeks since his Chicago game and has put his men in better trim, and may have made shifts. He says that his men are fit to play 50 per cent better football tomorrow than they did against the maroons.

Weather Forecast Gloomy.

The weather man does not hold out cheering news today in his forecast of "probable showers" tomorrow. If rains come the field will be slow and the play sloppy. The gridiron at Northrop field has been protected from frost by great layers of straw, and should rain fall it might go too soft for fast football. Any ordinary rain would be taken care of by the splendid drainage system, but a downpour in the morning might make trouble.

With so much depending upon the showing tomorrow it is small wonder that the fans are awaiting the play with breathless interest. If Minnesota wins from Wisconsin, it means another division in the western championship. If Minnesota loses, it means a secondary position. Minnesota is determined to stay at the top, and the men will go into the play with this spirit. It is to be the greatest game in the west since Michigan and Minnesota met in 1903, and, all things considered, the score will probably be a low one, no matter who wins. If either team should develop an unexpected weakness this idea would be upset in short order.

Followers of the game look for Wisconsin to present an offense of the heavy, grinding variety. There will be attempts at tricks by Wisconsin, and King may have developed something new since the Chicago game. Minnesota's attack is usually more versatile than that of the badgers, and the defense has been fairly satisfactory in the last few practice games. Weight and all considered, the teams are evenly matched. The contest today looks like it would rest on speed and endurance. Wisconsin, judging from appearances, is "fit as a fiddle." Minnesota is without a stale man so far as is known, and the game will be a battle of the giants. The freshman contest begins at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and the big game starts at 2 o'clock.

Accompanying the Wisconsin team were Coach Koehler of Lawrence, Lerum, the old star player, and a large number of alumni. Tomorrow morning Art Curtiss, another star of bygone days, will lead the rooters to Minneapolis.

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TOMORROW'S FOOTBALL

WEST.

Minnesota vs. Wisconsin at Northrop field, 2 p.m.
Minnesota '09 vs. Wisconsin '09, Northrop field, 10 a.m.
St. Thomas vs. North Dakota Agricultural, at Fargo.
Shattuck vs. Pillsbury, at Faribault.
Michigan vs. Illinois, at Champaign.
Lawrence vs. North Dakota A. C., at Fargo.
Drake vs. Simpson college, at Des Moines.
Wabash vs. Lake Forest at Crawfordsville.
California vs. Nevada, at Berkeley.
Stanford vs. Oregon, at Stanford.
Monmouth vs. Parsons, at Fairfield.
Indiana vs. Cincinnati, at Bloomington.
Nebraska vs. Ames, at Lincoln.
Iowa vs. Northwestern, at Evanston.
Oberlin vs. Olivet, at Oberlin.
Illinois college vs. Shurtleff, at Alton.
Purdue vs. Missouri, at Lafayette.

EAST.

Columbia vs. Yale, at New York.
West Point vs. Vermont, at West Point.
Princeton vs. Dartmouth, at Princeton.
Syracuse vs. Brown, at Providence.
Amherst vs. Holy Cross, at Worcester.
Cornell vs. Swarthmore, at Ithaca.
Lehigh vs. Gallaudet, at South Bethlehem.
Harvard '09 vs. Lafayette, at Philadelphia.
Harvard '09 vs. Dean, at Cambridge.
Pennsylvania vs. Lafayette, at Philadelphia.
Annapolis vs. Pennsylvania State, at Annapolis.
Williams vs. Colgate, at Albany.
Harvard vs. Carlisle, at Cambridge.
Georgetown vs. North Carolina, at Richmond.
Wesleyan vs. Tufts, at Middletown.
Dickinson vs. Ursinus, at Collegeville.
Trinity vs. Worcester Polytechnic, at Hartford.
W. & J. vs. Ohio Medical, at Washington, Pa.
Hobart vs. St. Lawrence, at Geneva.
Princeton '09 vs. Mercersburg, at Mercersburg.
Union vs. Hamilton, at Schenectady.
St. Johns vs. Washington, at Annapolis.
West Maryland vs. Maryland University, at Westminster.
Haverford vs. F. & M., at Haverford.
Bucknell vs. Albright, at Lewisburg.

STAGG'S THREAT WAKES UP TEAM

Maroons Pick Up When Champaign Trip Is Threatened—Socker Work Begins.

Journal Special Service.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The announcement that if the maroon regulars did not do better work in practice they would not go to Champaign Saturday caused a decided improvement in the work yesterday. The varsity indulged in its first scrimmage since the Northwestern game, the willing freshmen being their opponents. The freshmen are earning all they get this year, as they have scrimmaged for the past three days.

The varsity did not do well enough to please Coach Stagg. The regulars scored two touchdowns in the first fifteen minutes of the scrimmage. They plowed straight down the field, De Tray and Bezdek being the most consistent gainers, each scoring a touchdown.

Freshmen Strong.

The freshmen were given the ball on the varsity's 25-yard line, and allowed to keep it until they scored. Much to the surprise of the maroon stars, the first-year men scored in twelve downs, making an average gain of two yards a down. The varsity defense did not prove to be particularly strong, as the 1909 men made most of their gains on straight line plunging. Steffen scored their first touchdown on one of his brilliant quarterback runs.

The freshmen managed to slip over for another score in the gathering darkness, but the second touchdown took more time than the first.

Socker Play Begins.

J. C. Purcell, the crack English long-distance runner and referee of some of the games that the Pilgrims played in this country, took charge of the socker football practice at the midway. Despite the rain and chilly weather, there were about forty aspiring candidates out for the practice.

When the game was introduced many of the candidates thought that it looked exceedingly easy and immediately decided that they had found a game at which everyone could be a star. After three days of practice, however, they discovered that they knew less about the game than they thought in the beginnin.

Some of the attempts at footwork and heading the ball are amusing. All the men want to play goal, because they say that the goalkeeper is the only man that is allowed to touch the ball with his hands, and none of them can keep his hands off the ball.

HAMLINE TEAM IN A SPECIAL TRAIN

A special train carrying the Hamline team, Coach Hollister and 125 Hamline rooters, left for Northfield at 1 p.m. today. Carleton has not been defeated this year and has one of the strongest teams in the college league. Today's game is the third in the intercollegiate series, and promised to be a hard-fought contest, as Hamline and Carleton are rivals of long standing.

Tho it has been twice defeated, the Hamline team went into the game confident of victory. Captain Beall, who has been out of the game, and Ellery, the crack quarter, were in the line-up and gave the whole team a feeling of confidence. The line-up was as follows: Manuel, left end; Brown, left tackle; Wilson, left guard; Page, center; McAulley, right guard; Captain Beall, right tackle; Meacham, right end; Ellery, quarterback; Sterberg, left half; Hillman, right half; Higgins, fullback.

CRIMSON'S LINE IS GIVEN A SHAKE-UP

Journal Special Service.

Cambridge, Nov. 3.—Changes in the crimson line-up were the features of yesterday's practice on Soldiers' field. One of the most significant was the appearance of Bartol Parker at center on the varsity. Parker played center against Yale as a freshman last year, but was shifted to guard this season in exchange for big Fred White, who seemed too heavy for that position. It now appears that White is out in the cold, and either Pierce or Burr will take White's place at left guard while Kersberg will retain his berth at right guard. This gives Harvard a trio of fast range center men, not one of whom has an ounce of superfluous weight. Another change was the shifting of Leary from left to right end, where, in the absence of MacDonald, who has a lame back, he has a good chance to play on Saturday. Hall played left end, as O'Brien has a lame back.

The work yesterday was devoted largely to teaching the eleven to get down the field under punts. This practice evidently was rehearsed with the specific view of nailing Carlisle's open running on Saturday, and the work of Quarterback Stevenson of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia a week later.

FARRELL DENIES HE WILL DITCH GRIFFITH

Journal Special Service.

New York, Nov. 3.—Since the close of the baseball season there has been a report in local circles that Frank Farrell, owner of the New York Americans, was casting about for a successor to Clark Griffith on account of the poor position in which the highlanders finished the campaign. Several names have been suggested as Griffith's successor, among them that of Ned Hanlon. These reports, which never had any foundation, were a source of worry to Farrell, and yesterday he took occasion to deny them and to announce that Griffith would be found at the helm again next season.

"Accidents were the cause of the poor showing of the highlanders," Farrell said, "and I do not hold Griff responsible for mishaps to the men on the field. Had the players not been crippled, I think the team would have landed a magnificent first three.

"In regard to trading Elberfeld, there is absolutely nothing in the story. The kid was one of the men who played in hard luck all season, and he will be found at short in 1906. I regard the outlook as bright, and if the men can steer clear of accidents we will be up among the leaders when the curtain falls next year."

THREE GAMES IN PROGRESS TODAY

Rooters Had Hard Work to Choose Between the Contests.

Three of the hottest football games which will be seen on the junior gridiron this year are in progress this afternoon. At each field the rooters from the rival schools are out in full force. At Minnehaha park East and South are battling for a foothold on the championship ladder. At Nicollet park the twin-city supremacy is at stake in the game between Minneapolis and St. Paul Central highs, and at North Side field Superior and North Side are trying to settle the championship of the northwest.

Superior held the northwestern championship last year. This year it has defeated South high 62 to 0, St. Cloud 22 to 5, Hudson 47 to 0 and Grand Rapids 66 to 0. North has not met defeat and is playing the sttrongest lineup of the season. The four men who are under the ban of the board of appeals are in the game, so is Captain Marks. The teams lined up as follows:

North High.	Position	Superior.
Parker	left end	Rooney
H. Oswald	left tackle	Burr
C. Leighton	left guard	Henry
Armstrong	center	Young
F. King	right guard	Hoskiss
J. Oswald	right tackle	Hare
Wingate	right end	Stack
Wilkinson	quarter	Mills
Ibberson	left half	McGraw
A. King	right half	H. Buchanan
Marks	fullback	A. Buchanan

East went into its battle with South in the best condition it has been in this season. Barnard is showing up well at end, where he replaced Rollins, who is out thru the operation of rule No. 1. Crumbrook, the center, is back in the game, and so is Captain Bunnell. Last night Coach Wyman drilled his men long after moonrise.

South Side Improvement.

Captain Holmstrom has a team which will do credit to the orange and black. Tho the South Side players were pitifully green at the opening of the season they have developed wonderfully, and now are a formidable machine. One team or the other must give up all hope of the championship when time is called on the second half, and each is going in with a grim determination that the other team shall be the victim. The teams lined up as follows:

South.	Position.	East Side.
Hedding-Clark	left end	Barnard
Rose	left tackle	Morrison
Zalusky	left guard	A. Sherbrom
Flagstad	center	Cranbrook
Platt	right guard	Colgrove
Zahner	right tackle	Barden
H. Gunderson	right end	Hawley
Solem	quarter	Martin
Dalquist	left half	Westbrook
Holmstrom (Capt.)	right half	Worster
W. Gunderson	fullback	Bunnell (Capt.)

In St. Paul Central the blue and red has a tough antagonist. Captain Clayton has the reputation of being among the cleverest quarterbacks of the state, and has wonderful abilities as a field general. The team is heavy and strong.

Coach Morse put the full strength of the unbeaten red and blue team on the gridiron to meet the down-river players and everything promised a contest well worth seeing. The St. Paul line-up was not known before the game, but Central sent in its veteran team without a substitute. The men lined up as follows: Bresky, left end; Pendleton, left tackle; Putnam, left guard; Captain Farnam, center; Shave, right guard; Hoagland, right tackle; Saxton, right end; Green, quarterback; Carpenter, left half; Tobin, right half; Schroeder, fullback.

SILVER LINING IS SEEN AT VERMILLION

Special to The Journal.

Vermillion, S. D., Nov. 3.—Football conditions at the university have improved wonderfully during the past week and the clouds now present a silver lining. It was hard work during the early season to get the right men to don moleskins, but from present indications the best material the institution affords will try-out from this time on. Coach Whittemore has all along been calling for heavier men for the line, but until last Saturday has been up against it.

The game with the Madison high school showed a lamentable weakness, and the students will do all in their power to correct the evil. The school men on straight line bucks plunged thru the coyotes for more than fifty yards for a touchdown. This was disheartening to the rooters, but instead of condemning the team they at once set to work to improve it.

On Friday of this week the coyotes will go against Creighton on the local gridiron. The university has an old score to settle with the Omaha players, and will go into the contest with a determination to conquer them by a decisive score.

Nov. 11 the team goes to Mitchell to meet the Wesleyan Methodists. An effort is being made to get a special train for this game. The Methodists are strong this year. They defeated the heavy Brookings eleven last week by a score of 24 to 0.

DOZEN COACHES GIVE YALE FIERCE WORK-OUT

Journal Special Service.

New Haven, Nov. 3.—Fierce was the practice of the Yale squad yesterday. A dozen coaches kept the men on the jump in a long session, and the men took the gruelling scrimmage as tho they liked it well enough to take a lot more. The cold weather allowed of pushing the men hard, and at no time were the candidates allowed rest, and they came out almost as fresh as they started.

In the absence of Tad Jones, the star freshman quarter, Hutchinson ran the eleven and did well. The loss of Jones slowed the team somewhat, but on the whole the coaches were well pleased with the work. Jim Rodgers, captain of the '97 eleven, and Dr. Joseph Hartwell, an All-American end of '91, watched the work of Biglow and Forbes, the tackles. Both of these men were often effectively used against the scrubs in rushing, and when kept in the line made great holes in the opposing line.

HARVARD AND PENNA NEAR A SETTLEMENT

Journal Special Service.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 3.—According to Professor White, chairman of Harvard athletic committee, the controversy between Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania will be settled to the satisfaction of both sides. This was the assurance given out by him yesterday when questioned regarding Pennsylvania's answer to Harvard's protest. "Yes," he said, "Pennsylvania's answer has come, but I cannot now make public what it was. There are still several things to be investigated and considered, and until this work is done nothing can be told.

"This much I will say, however, that the reply indicated that the matter will be discussed openly and above board on both sides, and that everything in it pointed to an amicable settlement of the case."

GRINNELL CONFIDENT

Special to The Journal.

Grinnell Iowa, Nov. 3.—The state university at Iowa City and Grinnell meet Saturday in the first game of the state championship series. The fact that the team from Grinnell has made such a good showing so far this season, combined with an atmosphere of intense rivalry between the two institutions, bids fair to make this game the most exciting of any to take place in the state. The hawkeyes are confident of winning with ease. Mass meetings were held here last night, and the biggest display of enthusiasm of the season was displayed. More than two hundred students will accompany the team to the university town and give a good account of themselves. The position of the university in regard to the state championship is greatly endangered for the season.

INDEPENDENT FOOTBALL

The Sheridans will play the Currents at Thirteenth and Ramsey NE Sunday afternoon. On Nov. 12 they will play the Indians.

The Phoenix team will play Sumner school at Nineteenth avenue and Twenty-fourth street S on Saturday morning. The Phoenix team wants games with any 110-pound teams in the city. Address Carl Nordstrom, 2118 Twenty-two-and-a-half avenue S.

The Hollands would like to arrange a game with any 95 or 100-pound team in the city, the Shamrocks preferred. Address Thomas Groff, 1606 Washington street.

UNDER the SPORTING SPOTLIGHT BY O'LOUGHLIN

Another football team wishing for absolute quiet is spending the day at St. Paul. Phil King and his company of 11 trained badgers—11 count 'em—are resting beneath the shade of the Ryan inn. Minneapolis fans are mad about it. A day or two in St. Paul is enough to so slow up the Wisconsin team that they won't put up enough of a battle to make seats worth the price asked.

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Wally McCornack, the Northwestern coach has had a dream and given out an interview wherein he says that "Minnesota's team averages 211 pounds." Wally should never eat more than seventeen cavair sandwiches before he goes to bed. On the other hand Waldemar must be building up a defense of excuses to tell the day after his team receives their kneadings at Northrop field.

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Chicago is said to be going crazy over the socker football game. Some one should introduce croquet in the jay village by the lakeside, and set the town on fire with a new joy.

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Denver has a sporting editor who signs his expert opinions with three names. Wouldn't that close you up on Sunday?

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If some of these old cruisers do go over to St. Paul Sunday and lick up a lot of the creasote and coal oil sold over there as whisky, the Monday collection of green dray horses and red elephants will tax the capacity of the city pound. A drop of that St. Paul whisky would bite a hole in the bottom of mother's copper kettle and spoil the apple butter outlook for a whole season. Two drinks would make a lawabiding citizen go out and kick a blind beggar into the middle of the street.

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Ed Rogers and his company of actors from St. Thomas will show the North Dakotan farmers a few sun spots and constellations tomorrow.

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The "2,000 Wisconsin rooters," who were coming up to the game have dwindled down to 400 according to today's report. If yesterday's indications were to be taken as a criterion this means more Wisconsin seats on sale at cigar stands at $3.50 per sitting.

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If it could be arranged, without spoiling the game and the fun of 30,000 rooters, a fine rain tomorrow afternoon would put a lot of thought into the idea tanks of the ticket scalpers, who are holding up football enthusiasts.

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Guessing tomorrow's score is about as difficult as trying to talk to a friend over a party line.

HARVARD MAY SEND PROTEST ON LEVINE

Journal Special Service.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 3.—Yale's football stock took a slump here when it was announced in semiofficial circles that "Dutch" Levine, the crack halfback and fullback, would be protested by Harvard on the grounds of alleged professionalism.

The list of Yale players will not be sent to Cambridge for some few days yet, but when it is forwarded Levine's will be included, and it is an even money bet that the fleet-footed heavy line-bucker will be immediately barred by the Harvard athletic committee.

Yale has been counting on Levine as a regular member of the backfield for both the Princeton and Harvard games, and his darling work this season has stamped him as a dangerous opponent for either the tigers or Cambridge eleven. Without Levine in the backfield, Yale will be seriously handicapped, and it will be a difficult task to fill his shoes.

Levine prepared for Yale at Andover, where he was identified with the football team and made a great reputation as an all-around star. After leaving Andover he attempted to matriculate at Yale, but, failing in his effort, he took a course at Colby college in Maine, and last fall returned to New Haven.

Harvard, it is said, has been investigating the case for some time, and it is claimed the crimson leaders are ready to deliver the goods which will bar Levine from further competition in athletics against Harvard.

YOST HAS ANOTHER EASY GAME ON HAND

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 3.—Yost expects to show Illinois Saturday what she lost when she turned down his application for a job as coach ten years ago. Yost struck the camp of the Illini early in his search for a berth, and got only Greeley's advice, "Young man, go west." He went, and after five years spent in developing phenomenal teams at Kansas, Nebraska, Stanford and California, was called to Michigan. Tomorrow he expects to rub it into the school which turned him down by a score of 20 to 0.

Yesterday the maize and blue squad was given a stiff scrimmage, all but the cripples getting into the game. Among the men who went to Champaign today were: Clement, Patrick, Love, Workman, Newton, Clark, H. Hammond, Hammond, Longman, Schultz, Graham, Curtis, Reinschild.

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

POWERS.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Brandt	140	153	181
Gilbert	172	182	135
Swanson	162	139	137
Zimmerman	195	171	156
Frederickson	135	165	166
Totals	802	810	775

NOTTS.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Dale	150	171	168
Starrett	144	104	108
Connor	164	161	217
McKonckie	162	159	197
Wylie	166	151	110
Totals	773	746	800

ROBERTS.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Foster	190	229	178
Thielen	140	155	150
Logan	140	162	196
Bottle	140	201	135
Porter	143	144	199
Totals	753	891	858

WYMAN-PARTRIDGE.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Hille	168	18	154
Hildebrand	197	201	165
Peterson	181	205	162
Hyde	155	158	200
Bowden	166	147	106
Totals	867	859	782

EIGHTH WARD LEAGUE.

INDIANS.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Tenvoorde	168	157	137
Brown	127	118	151
Hinsey	112	110	150
Cadwell	177	150	160
Conrad	153	180	142
Totals	737	724	740

CENTRAL.

	First.	Second.	Third.
C. Rasmussen	182	178	171
Hengen	135	151	158
Hesmyer	122	104	...
Mitchell	...	...	134
H. Rasmussen	132	178	137
Fust	193	184	174
Totals	724	795	774

FRESHMEN MEET STRONG BADGERS

Engage Tomorrow Morning with Heavy Team That Has Taxed Varsity's Strength.

By L. L. Collins.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the curtain will go up on a Northrop-field football performance unique in Minnesota football history. For the first time in the history of the institutions the freshman badger and gopher teams wil fight for supremacy.

During the past years, when the best football men in the freshman classes of the western institutions have been played on the regular varsity teams, a contest between a team of Minnesota freshmen and a like aggregation from some other college would have attracted little attention, but with the adoption of the semester rule barring freshmen from varsity contests has come the development of freshman football as an important department of western college athletics.

Realizing that the men who are barred from the university squads should be given a chance to learn university football practically all of the colleges of the big nine have engaged professional coaches, whose services are confined entirely to the development of freshman teams. Sig Harris, the famous gopher quarterback, was retained in Minnesota.

Badgers Are Heavier.

The game will not only be interesting from a partizan standpoint, but it will be good football. The Wisconsin team will outweigh Harris' wards and the visitors have held the Wisconsin regulars well in daily practice. On the other hand, the gopher youngsters have defeated the teams of Iowa university, Fargo agricultural college and the Faribault deaf and dumb institute, showing form that has surprised Minneapolis football enthusiasts. It will be a contest of weight against speed, of close play against open play.

The Minnesota freshman team which will enter the game tomorrow will not average 165 pounds. The linemen, especially the tackles, are light, and the backfield does not average 160 pounds, altho the presence of Bly at fullback would bring up the average. The badgers will outweigh the Minnesotans by nearly ten pounds to the man. Whether or not the Minnesota team can make up for this deficiency in weight by speedy play will not be known until tomorrow noon.

Nat Frykman, the speedy halfback who has done wonderful work in the preliminary games, was not in condition for practice yesterday and should he be unable to enter the game tomorrow freshman stock will take a quick decline. With Frykman and Ertl at halfbacks and Moore at quarter followers of the team would feel sure that the freshmen could scorn on their opponents, but the absence of Frykman cast a gloom on yesterday's proceedings. Should he be unable to play, Hubbard will take his place.

Fight for Fullback.

The fight for the fullback position on the team has been waxing merrily during the past week. Bly was kept out of the scrimmage by illness for over two weeks, but returned to the squad in time to play part of the Faribault game, and he has been trying hard to regain his old position. He has the advantage of Merrill in weight, but Merrill's work has been highly satisfactory during Bly's absence, and a choice has not been made by Coach Harris.

In the line Dunn will play at center, and altho he will be outweighed, the rooters expect him to hold his opponent even. One of the strongest features of his work has been his accurate passing, and he is counted upon as one of the steadiest men in the line.

Eakins will play left guard, and he is the only man in the freshmen line who will weigh as much as his Wisconsin opponent. His teammate at the other guard will be either Smith or Knocke. Knocke has recovered from a sprained knee and is again on the squad. If he is played at guard tomorrow Smith will go to tackle again, but it is probable that Sig Harris will keep his regular line intact and play Smith at guard with Maloney at right tackle.

Coaches Still Dubious.

Foker will be at left tackle, and there should be little ground-gaining on his side of the line. He is light, but speedy, and he goes in low—a trait that some of the other freshman linemen have not acquired.

Coughlin and Castor will probably be at the ends, altho Rogers may replace Castor. All of these men are light, but they have been satisfactory in the preliminary games.

The practice last night was behind closed gates, and, altho the players showed the right spirit, the coaches were not entirely pleased with the work of the team. The linemen played too high and the backfield men were not able to hold on to the slippery, wet pigskin.

Today the team was given light signal practice, and the final touches were added in the freshman formations.

Whatever the outcome of tomorrow's game, the members of the freshman team have shown the right kind of spirit, and many of them will be a welcome addition to the varsity squad next fall.

SHELDON NOT WORRIED BY INDIANA'S SLUMP

Journal Special Service.

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 3.—The Indiana university mixed up with their scrubs in a lively fashion yesterday and the second team made three touchdowns and a place kick from the 47-yard line. The coaches were not especially surprised or displeased at the varsity's poor showing, as they had been expecting a slump after the strain of last week.

Jimmy Sheldon said: "The men will be playing in old-time form by Saturday and will defeat Cincinnati university by a good-sized score."

O'BRIEN CONSENTS TO FIGHT FITZSIMMONS

Journal Special Service.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—It is certain that "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien and Bob Fitzsimmons will meet in this city in a twenty-round encounter some time during the latter part of December. Last night a dispatch came from New York saying that J. W. Coffroth, who is now in the big city, had promised a match with O'Brien to Fitz for Dec. 20. At this end of the line Alex Greggains has received assurances from O'Brien that he will fight "Fitz," and Alex is waiting patiently to hear from the freckled Cornishman.

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CLEAN FOOTBALL TO BE THEIR AIM

Harvard and Princeton Down for Conference Bearing on President's Agitation.

Journal Special Service.

New Haven, Nov. 3.—Harvard and Princeton are down for an important athletic conference either today or Saturday night in New York city. Walter Camp issued a statement after a faculty conference here, stating that the three universities had pledged themselves to abolish brutality and brutal tactics, but no extended announcement of the conference at Washington has been made.

It is believed the three universities will again discuss certain phases of the game at the conference. Yale and Harvard have already put themselves on record in their scrimmaging for the cleanest kind of play. Means for carrying out the president's wishes and the plans discussed at the White House are probably the topic which will hold a central place at the coming conference.

A topic that is down for discussion is the selection of officials for the Yale-Harvard and the Yale-Princeton contests of the next three weeks. Much of the success of the plans discussed at the White House depends upon the selection of proper officials. The three big universities will use especial care in picking the list this year.

At Yale it has been felt that the highest standard of efficiency has been secured with Paul Dashiell as umpire and Matthew McClung as referee. Princeton opposed Dashiell last year, and this fall it opposes both. Harvard also opposes Dashiell this season.

HOGAN TENDERED M'CORNACK'S JOB

Yale's '04 Star Offered Directorship of Northwestern Team—Purple Abandons Smashing.

Journal Special Service.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—John Hogan, captain of last year's Yale, tackle on the All-American team and present coach at Phillips-Exeter academy, has been offered the position of head coach at Northwestern for next year. No reply has been received from the Yale star, but it is probable that he will accept the offer. Harry Allen probably will be retained as assistant coach.

The purple regulars were surprised and somewhat grieved yesterday when the Northwestern academy held them to a close score in a 35-minute scrimmage.

McCornack has decided to abandon his line-smashing tactics and develop a more open game, as he believes his smashing stunts will avail little against the giant gopher line.

SECRECY SURROUNDS WORK OF THE ILLINI

Journal Special Service.

Urbana, Ill., Nov. 3.—Secrecy again shadowed the maneuvers of the Illini on Illinois field last night, and the gates were barred to all but a faithful few. The coaches again maintained reticence concerning the estimate of the showing, but they did not seem to be in bad spirits. The regulars were not scrimmaged, but they were given a long drill with the formations which will be sprung on the Michigan team Saturday. The varsity men must be letter perfect in the signals, say the coaches, and there was a big quiz last night in the training quarters.

KING'S MEN LEAVE CAMP CONFIDENT

Coaches and Men Given Great Ovation as They Board the Train at Madison.

Special to The Journal.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 3.—Never in the history of the Wisconsin university has it sent a football team out with such confidence as it sent the team to Minneapolis last night. The sendoff was not only unusual, but it was tremendously remarkable. Fifteen hundred male students, aligned in perfect military order and headed by the university band, marched to the railroad station, singing peons of praise to the university and to the members of the teams. The procession was more than two blocks long and the route was frequently illuminated with red lights. Nine-tenths of the male student body of the university was in line and their cheering could be heard all over the city.

"We've got the best bunch of football fighters Wisconsin has ever had," declared Head Coach King when called to the door of the car containing the badger warriors just before the train pulled out.

"They will fight to the last ditch, and I know that they will be a credit to Wisconsin. This is the best sendoff any Wisconsin football team has ever had, and I'm proud of it. It's the spirit that counts. I'm glad to see such a turnout. I hope to return with good news."

"Are Going to Win."

Then the crowd called for Assistant Coach Holt, who appeared and said that "we are going to win, fellows; there is no question about it. We have the finest bunch of fellows I've had anything to do with in a long time. The northern men may be strong, and undoubtedly are, but we are a little stronger. Take my word for it, we'll win sure."

Captain Vanderboom was almost in tears when he responded to the song, "Van-der-boom, Van-der-boom," which the throng sang for several minutes.

"Fellows," he said, in a husky voice, "we're proud of this demonstration and will do our best to be worthy of it. I believe that we are going to win. We are determined to fight to the last ditch."

Bertke, Remp, Findlay, Bush and Melzner were among other members of the team called to the steps of the car to make speeches. All were optimistic and promised that the team would do everything in its power to win.

Remp Only Cripple.

Remp was the only man who showed any signs of trouble. He had a bandage around his head to protect the abscess in one of his ears. All of the other players apepared to be in good shape. Both Bertke and Findlay, who have not been in first-class order during the last few days, seemed to be feeling chipper and lively.

The varsity squad consisted of twenty-two men. Coach King said before leaving that the lineup would probably be: Left end, Brindley; left tackle, Bertke; left guard, Donovan; center, Remp; right guard, Gelbach; right tackle, Deering; right end, Bush; quarterback, Melzner; left halfback, Captain Vanderboom; right halfback, Findlay; fullback, Roseth.

The freshman squad, eighteen strong, accompanied the team, occupying a separate Pullman. Coach Driver was gloomy in his predictions as to the outcome of the game between his charges and the Minnesota freshmen Saturday morning.

King Is Confident.

"If the team plays as it has played on some occasions in the past we will win, but if it doesn't, we will lose," he said, as the train pulled out.

Head Coach King expressed himself privately as believing that Wisconsin would win.

There is trouble over the selection of a linesman. Both sides have suggested names of a number of men, but all have so far been rejected. Graduate Manager Downer, who accompanied the teams last night, said that he did not believe any serious trouble would arise over this matter when the time came for a final choice.

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