

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26, 1905.

GOPHERS TRIUMPH OVER NORTHWESTERN WARRIORS 72 TO 6 IN THE FINAL FOOTBALL GAME OF THE SEASON

PURPLE NOT IN GOPHERS' CLASS

Minnesota Wins Easy Victory Without Resort to Her Reserve Power.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL

Table with 2 columns: WEST and EAST. Lists scores for various football games including Minnesota vs Northwestern (72-6).

By O'Loughlin.

Northwestern failed to come up to the expectations yesterday and in the closing game of the year on Northrop field went down to defeat before the gophers by a score of 72-6.



HARVARD FUMBLE GIVES YALE GAME

But for Fatal 'Bobbie' Titanic Struggle Might Have Ended Without a Score.

By Publishers' Press. Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 25.—In the hardest fought battle ever witnessed on the stadium gridiron, Yale this afternoon defeated her bitter rival, Harvard, by a meager score of 6 to 0.

Harvard's work throughout was a tremendous surprise to even the coaches of the crimson team. The loss of Captain Hurley was felt by his brother players and they played to win laurels for their injured leader.

Pencil Pushes by Wing on the Sideline

The Minnesota machine was again in splendid condition. When it struck it was even more powerful than when it was pitted against the Nebraskans. It did not start off with the same rush which characterized the play in the game of a week ago, but it got to going faster as the contest progressed.

Northwestern was in wretched physical condition. The players were willing enough, but they could not stand the pace. They consumed most of the afternoon, compelling the shortening of the last half by ten minutes, by taking out time and more than the time allowed.

The visitors' line was not holding so well on the right and started assailing that wing with better success. When Minnesota was on the defensive the forwards were compelled to withstand an attack more notable for its speed than its power.

There were occasional flashes of brilliant football by Northwestern, but the men from Chicago were so hopelessly outclassed and so much on the defensive that they did not have great opportunity to show up their quality.

Brush seemed to be the star ground-gainer of the day. He was up on his toes all of the time and went thru the line with a momentum that left chaos in his wake. Ittner was not used so much yesterday on account of a badly lamed shoulder, and Brush was called to take the bulk of the ball carrying on the "tackle back" formations.

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CAPTAIN EARL CURRENT.

Captain Current—I am proud of the work the boys this year—proud to be the captain of the team. We lost our biggest game, but were defeated in a clean, hard game by worthy opponents.



CAPTAIN RUEBER STARTING FOR A TACKLE.

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Minnesota's Powerful Offense. The story of the progress of the play shows how little chance Northwestern had to make anything of a showing.

Larkin's Long Runback. Larkin made the most spectacular runback of the day on the next kickoff. He got the ball on his own 7-yard line

and dashed up the field like a streak of light and was thrown on Northwestern's 53-yard line. Kremer made another of his hair-raising sprints on the next play and before he was stopped had the ball on Northwestern's 17-yard line.

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QUARTERBACK JOHNSON OF NORTHWESTERN LEAVING THE FIELD.