GRIDIRON NEWS FROM EASTERN AND WESTERN FIELDS

YEAR'S BIG GAME IS ON AT CHICAGO

Michigan and Chicago Both Confident at Beginning of Battle for Title.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Clear skies and a temperature well below the freezing point gave early promise of almost perfect conditions for football this afternoon when Michigan and Chicago will meet on Marshall field in the climax of the football season in the west, with the honor of the western championship depending on the outcome.

Barring an unlooked-for tie score, the game would settle this question beyond dispute, for Minnesota, heretofore a disputant for the honor, was put out of the running by Wisconsin, and both Chicago and Michigan had defeated the badger eleven.

A new record in the way of attendance at football struggles in Chicago was anticipated, and at noon a realization of this expectation began when the monster audience began to move upon the grounds. The game was scheduled for 1:30, and those who did not have reserved seats started for the field early in order to guard against being among the hundreds who will be unable to gain admission.

Every Seat Sold.

Every one of the 15,000 reserved seats was sold on the first day the tickets were offered. This morning at 8:30 between 10,000 and 11,000 general admission tickets were put on sale at Marshall field, the tickets being for standingroom only, on the stands erected at the ends of the field and along the side fences not hemmed in by the grandstands. But even for these general admission tickets the crowds began gathering at the ticket windows at Marshall field as early as 7 o'clock.

Michigan adherents, while admitting that Eckersall's wonderful drop-kicking would probably score for Chicago, were supremely confident that Michigan would triumph.

"Three Touchdowns."

"Three touchdowns for Michigan," they claimed. "Eckersall can't boot over that many points." Indeed, this confidence more than any weakness in the team's work, has been the object of the Michigan coaches of late, and they have preached the danger of overconfidence on and off the gridiron.

"We will win," said Coach Stagg and the Chicago adherents. "It may be a close score, but Chicago will win."

Last night's developments made the lineup of both teams an uncertainty until the referee's whistle called the players to the field.

Alumni Protest.

Yesterday Coach Yost of Michigan declared that Schulte, the big guard, concerning whose eligibility strong doubts have been raised by the claim that he played football at Washington university for three years before going to Ann Arbor, declared that Schulte would play.

But objections to this by Michigan alumni again raised doubts as to his playing and it was not until the teams appeared that the point was decided. As Boone, the Chicago halfback was disqualified on much similar grounds, the Schulte case served to intensify the already strained feeling between Chicago and Michigan.

De Tray In; Chicago Bright.

Chicago's hopes of victory were raised by the report last night that Halfback De Tray, who was partly blinded in the Chicago-Northwestern game, had so far recovered that he might take his place in the maroon backfield, replacing Hitchcock, who, altho fast, was considered too light to do effective work.

Yost said: "Our boys are going into the game to put up the fight of their lives. I do not care to express myself as to which team will win, as I have never yet predicted a victory. I cannot say yet who will play at left half. It is a pretty important position to fill in so short a time."

Stagg Confident, Too.

On the other hand, Coach Stagg is just as sanguine that Chicago will be victorious.

"I consider our chances of winning the best since 1900. If we are favored by an even break of luck, and if every man on the team goes in and plays the best football that is in him, I honestly believe we will win."

This year, for the first time in several seasons, the winning team will have a clear title to the football championship of the "Big Nine" colleges. At the close of the football season in previous years, either the football eleven from the University of Minnesota or the eleven from the University of Wisconsin has put in a claim for first honors. This year there is no question as to the superiority of the two teams that meet today, over both Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Michigan's Record Best.

Wisconsin has been defeated by both Chicago and Michigan, and in turn Minnesota, the team that for years has made the strongest claim for participation in first honors with Michigan or Chicago, was defeated by Wisconsin.

Chicago this year barely managed to gain a victory over Wisconsin, the final score being 4 to 0. Chicago also has met this year the teams from the universities of Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Purdue and Northwestern, defeating all of them.

Michigan the Favorite.

Michigan was more successful against the Wisconsin team, winning by 12 to 0, and on this comparative showing has been installed a 2 to 1 favorite over the Chicago team in today's game. Wisconsin and Illinois are the only "Big Nine" colleges Michigan has played this year.

Yost's Team Heaviest.

Michigan will go into the battle with her full strength, with Schulte, the left guard, being in the game, despite the report that he would be protested by Chicago.

Michigan is the heavier team of the two, its total weight being 2,090 pounds. Chicago's total weight is 2,041 pounds.

Coach Yost and his squad, numbering twenty-four players, reached Chicago yesterday afternoon, confident of victory today.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF TWO STATES STAKED

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—For the first time in their football history the teams of the University of Iowa and St. Louis university met today. The undisputed championship of two states—Missouri and Iowa—depended upon the result of the game and was an incentive for the players to put forth their best efforts. Each team has won the championship of its respective state by actual contests, while the claim advanced for the Missouri valley title is based upon comparative scores. The weather conditions were good. Lineup:

St. Louis.	Position.	Iowa.
Hennerich	left end	Streff
Dingman	left tackle	Schwim
Orr	left guard	Rockwood
Frazier	center	Moore
Campbell	right guard	Narun
Reber	right tackle	Seidel
Whittacker	right end	White
Howe	quarterback	Kent
Robinson	left half	Chelmers
Kinney	right half	Tupper
Irwin	fullback	McGowan

Average Weights—St. Louis, 173½; Iowa, 167 6-11.

COLORADO MEETS INDIANS

Perfect Weather Attends Miners' Battle with Haskell.

Denver, Nov. 30.—The elevens of the University of Colorado and the Haskell Indian school of Lawrence, Kan., played here today. The weather was perfect. The Indians reached Denver yesterday evening and before the game their manager reported them to be in fine condition. The Colorado eleven was also in fine condition.

The betting was 2 to 1 in favor of Colorado. These odds, however, were based on past performances rather than the present condition of the two teams.

PLAN HOCKEY SEASON

Enthusiasts Will Meet Saturday Night at Iroquois Club.

There will be a meeting of hockey enthusiasts in the Iroquois club rooms, 3104 Cedar avenue, at 8 p.m. on Saturday. Plans for the winter will be discussed, including the formation of clubs and teams and the construction of an enclosed rink. Last year there was no enclosed rink in the city and there was nothing to prevent the spectators witnessing the games free of charge. As there was no money coming in to pay the expenses of the teams, some of the clubs had a hard time.

The Lake Shore Hockey club has already formed and is only waiting for the ice to become strong enough to start in practicing.

If you want a hurry-up job of roofing done, telephone W. S. Nott Co., 376.

YALE'S VARSITY ELEVEN AND THE SUBSTITUTES

—Courtesy Illustrated Outdoor News.

Left to Right—Top Row: Congdon, end; Smith, Center; Linn, halfback; White, tackle; Stevenson, halfback; Quill, halfback; Reid, end; Page, guard; Levine, halfback; Root, halfback; Roome, halfback; Wylie, halfback; Jones, quarterback; Veeder, halfback. Second Row—Standing: Bigelow, right tackle; Overall, end. Sitting: Forbes, left tackle; Morse, right halfback; Shevlin (captain), right end; Tripp, right guard; Flanders, center; Turner, tackle (on the rail). Front Row: Peyton, tackle; Andrews, guard; Cates, left end; Flinn, fullback; Hoyt, halfback; Hutchinson, quarterback; Gillis, guard; Werneken.

TO BUILD YACHT TO BEAT WORLD

Secretive Europeans Let Contract for Fastest Craft Possible to Build.

Journal Special Service.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 30.—The American & British Manufacturing company of this city has received an order from one of the leading yachtsmen of Europe for a yacht that will be expected to beat the world. Designer Charles F. Herreshoff is already working out the plans and in a month will place them in the hands of the builders. One of the clauses of the contract holds the American & British company to secrecy regarding the identity of the European yachtsman who has ordered this craft.

Mr. Herreshoff has been given a free hand to design a craft that will defeat the world in the races that will be held next season in the Kiel and Cowes regattas. The proposed boat is to be of the outer type and a 50-footer. She will be built for speed only, and everything will be sacrificed to speed.

The craft must be completed and ready to turn over to the owners by May 1, 1906. The masts will be hollow and the sails will be made of a new combination of silk and some other material as light as silk and at the same time as strong.

STUDENTS AWED BY FOOTBALL ACT

Columbia Abolishment Scheme Arouses Amazement and Organization of Opposition.

New York, Nov. 30.—Columbia students were amazed when they learned that football has been abandoned at the university. It is no exaggeration to say that 199 undergraduates out of 200 are violently opposed to giving up football, altho hardly 1 per cent of the students actually play.

The board of student representatives—the presidents of the four classes in college and in science—hastily came together and agreed to hold a mass meeting next week to discuss the football problem. All the prominent old graduates favoring football who can be found will be asked to speak, and the faculty will be petitioned to rescind their order abolishing football and join a movement to modify the rules.

Action Not Unanimous.

Professor George Clinton Dinsmore Odell, a member of the faculty committee on student organization, which killed football, was greeted with much stamping before he lectured his class in English.

"Gentlemen," he declared, "I am not responsible for the strange action of the committee."

This was the first intimation the students received that the action was not unanimous, and they derived what satisfaction they could from it.

"Shame," Says Curtis.

"It's a shame," said Manager G. B. Curtis of the football team. "The rules could have been changed. Abolishing football hurts the university."

"The step which has been taken," says the college paper, "is altogether too radical and far-reaching. There is no denying the fact that there are many sweeping changes which should be made in the game so as to reduce to a minimum the danger of serious injury which is now so great. The solution of the football problem lies in constructive, not in destructive action."

ANDERSON DESERTS EAST FOR ONWENTSIA

Journal Special Service.

New York, Nov. 30.—The east is to lose its greatest golfer. Will Anderson, four times open champion of the United States, has accepted an offer from the Onwentsia club, near Chicago. The champion will receive the highest salary yet paid to a professional in this country. Anderson, who has been connected with the Apawamis Golf club of Rye, N. Y., for the past two years, will succeed Fred McKenzie at Onwentsia, the latter having decided to return to Scotland.

Anderson first came to this country when a boy of 16, his first green being at Watch Hills, R. I. It was in the open championship of 1897 at Wheaton that Anderson sprang into prominence by finishing second, a stroke behind Joe Lloyd.

PRES. HARPER DECLARES THE STANDS ARE SAFE

Journal Special Service.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, wrote to Mayor Dunne yesterday, informing him that the university had taken the utmost precautions to prevent accident to the grand stands at Marshall field and that an order had been given forbidding stamping in unison on the stands by spectators.

President Harper's letter is in reply to the communication of Mayor Dunne, suggesting that these precautions should be taken.

PARTY FOR TEAM.

The alumni of East high are to give a party in honor of the crimson football team. The party will be held at Noble's hall on the evening of Dec. 14. The arrangements are in charge of a committee of alumni headed by M. T. Chase.

WINONA GAME OFF.

Winona, Minn., Nov. 30.—On account of the bitter cold weather the football game arranged for this afternoon between the teams of the Winona high school and the deaf and dumb school at Faribault was declared off.

CONFERENCE WILL TACKLE FOOTBALL

Dean Jones Off for "Big Nine" Meeting—Gopher Squad Goes to Game.

The Minnesota football squad, accompanied by Coach Dr. H. L. Williams, Manager Frank Reed and Dean F. S. Jones, left last night for Chicago to see the Chicago-Michigan game as the guests of the Chicago management.

Dean Jones and Manager Reed have a little harder task before them. Dean Jones will represent Minnesota in a meeting of the "big nine" conference which will be held at the Victoria hotel Friday, while Manager Reed attends a meeting of basketball managers called for the purpose of forming a basketball league.

The work of the conference this year will be devoted principally to football, as that is the sport which has the greatest hold upon college athletics at present. The recent attacks upon the game will undoubtedly come up for discussion, but this year, as last, the "freshman rule" will furnish the main bone of contention.

Certain of the conference colleges, notably Wisconsin, wish to have the time of residence extended from one semester to a full college year. This would cut freshmen who enter in the fall out of baseball, track and other spring athletics, and prevent those who enter at the opening of the second semester playing football in the following season.

While Dean Jones has not expressed himself in regard to this rule there can be little doubt about his attitude. Minnesota opposed the one-semester rule and will oppose the two-semester rule even more forcefully.

Wisconsin has another rule upon which she is determined to insist. It is that the certificates of eligibility exchanged before a game be accompanied by lists of the studies pursued by the players that the opposing school may judge for itself whether or not they are bona fide students.

FOUR MILLERS IN 300 BATTING LIST

Jones Stands Fourth of American Association Hitters with an Average of 346.

Journal Special Service.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—With marvelous foresight the officials of the American Baseball association gives out the official batting averages of that organization to be published on the football climax day of the season. Clay of Louisville is at the top of the heap in stickwork, altho the real leader is Charles Hemphill of St. Paul, who was in 145 games and batted 364 for the season. Clay's mark was 378, but he played in only seventy-three games.

Morrison of Milwaukee is third in the list, with an average of 373, but he was in only eleven games, while Jones of Minneapolis is fourth, with a record of 346 for 128 games.

Four Minneapolis players made the 300 or better class, with Jones at the head of the list. The other Minneapolis players in the 300-class are: Marshall, tenth, with 313; Stever, nineteenth, with 303; Coulter, twenty-second, with 300.

While Minneapolis, Louisville, Milwaukee and Toledo each have four men in the 300-class, the pennant winners have but two. St. Paul has three men over the mark and Indianapolis only one.

Six millers broke into the 250 to 300-class; they are, with their averages: D. Sullivan, 295; Oyler, 284; Graham, 268; Freeman, 262; Hynes, 260; Stovall, 254.

In the 200 to 250 division the Minneapolis players are more plentiful, holding down eight places in all. They are: Ford, 242; Greminger, 240; Friel, 240; Weaver, 240; Schmidt, 223; Fox, 215; Craige, 208; Kellum, 202. Thomas and Jeager bring up the rear of the procession with 188 and 102 respectively.

Several players who will be seen in white-stocking uniforms next season did good work. O'Neill of Milwaukee accomplished the best batting of these players. He finished eighth in the list, batting 322 for ninety-nine games.

Of the others signed for the Chicago American league club, Fiene of Toledo secured an average of 301; Hemphill of Milwaukee 300, Clark of Milwaukee 243 and Dougherty of Milwaukee 196. Two of these players are pitchers, yet three of them batted 300 or better.

SANDON MADE CAPTAIN

Jackson Boy Will Lead Macalester's 1906 Football Eleven.

William Sandon of Jackson, Minn., was elected captain of the Macalester football team. Sandon entered the school as a freshman last fall and immediately attracted attention by his play as right half. From the start he showed a good knowledge of the game and in a short time developed into one of the best ground gainers in the intercollegiate league. Before coming to Macalester Sandon played three years with the Jackson high-school team, one of the fastest teams outside of the twin cities.

MECHANIC ARTS BURIED

Macalester Rolls Up 53 Points in Basketball Game.

Macalester met Mechanic Arts at basketball yesterday afternoon and when the dust of battle cleared away the Presbyterians had 53 points to 5 for the manual-training bunch.

Thirty-four of the Macalester's points were made in the first half, and the high-school five did a brace for the second which slowed up the collegians a little. This game demonstrated beyond a doubt that Macalester is in the running for the championship.

The teams lined up as follows:

Macalester—		Mechanic Arts—
Detweiler, r. f.	l. f.	Kueffner, Haden
Thompson, l. f.	r. f.	Swan
Bond, c.	c.	Posch
Montgomery, r. g.	l. g.	Mordant
Comer, l. g.	r. g.	Teasdale

Referee, Aiken. Two twenty-minute halves.

NEBRASKA TEAM EXPECTS VICTORY

Cornhuskers Enter Battle with Illini Confident They Will Win.

Special to The Journal.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 30.—Tho the appearance of the Illinois team, which arrived here last night, was stronger than expected, the Nebraska university eleven will enter the battle this afternoon confident of winning. Lowenthal's men are in prime condition, while Booth, whose only practice of the last week has been light signal drill, cannot rate his warriors so high. Nevertheless the fact that the Illinois game is an annual affair and the schools are old rivals has given the cornhuskers a determination that bodes ill to the opposition.

The Illini, twenty-four men strong, with Coach Lowenthal and Director of Athletics Huff in charge, reached Lincoln last night and will face Booth's cornhuskers on Nebraska field this afternoon. The Illinois players were delayed nearly twelve hours en route by a railroad wreck.

The two elevens are virtually even as to weights. Booth's pupils, however, are favorites in the betting at odds of 2 to 1. Much of Nebraska's faith relies upon Quarterback Benedict, whose punting and runs up the field on kicks are expected to turn the tide in the cornhuskers' favor. But for Denslow, Nebraska's right end, both teams will present their strongest front.

The mercury stood near the zero point this morning and a stinging cold is predicted for the day. The gridiron is frozen hard as flint, but efforts will be made to make it suitable for play by burning straw on the field, afterwards covering it with sawdust.

The athletic board of Nebraska will hold a special meeting to decide the question of sending a representative to the annual meeting of the western conference of colleges in Chicago Friday, for the purpose of reviewing Nebraska's application for admission to the "Big Nine." Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois and Chicago are believed to be favorable and it is hoped in Nebraska circles that their influence will be sufficient to decide the issue in the cornhuskers' favor.

NORTH-ST. THOMAS GAME IS CALLED OFF

Much to the disappointment of the enthusiastic followers of the game, the St. Thomas-North High football battle scheduled for this afternoon was called off. Two considerations forced this decision. One was the condition of the field, which is absolutely unfit, and the other was the cold, which would have cut off all attendance at the game and made it a financial failure.

The decision was reserved until the last minute in the hope that the weather would take a decided change. Late yesterday afternoon Manager Gaylord decided that there was no chance for a rise in temperature and notified the St. Thomas management that the game was off. The saints were anxious to play and said they were ready to take their chances with any sort of a gridiron. This might have led to a renewal of the agreement had not Professor W. W. Hobbs of North high declared emphatically that he would not permit the game to be played, as the condition of the field was dangerous to life and limb.

This ended matters and the North high team will probably go out of training today. Had the game been played it would have been one of the best "prep" school games ever played in Minneapolis, for, in spite of the fact that it does not hold the championship, St. Thomas is one of the strongest teams in the intercollegiate league. North high has a team way above the high school standard, and one which has proved more than a match for any team which has come its way.

St. Thomas, tho out of its annual contest with North, made a rapid move and secured a game for today with La Crosse high school. The Wisconsin school had a game scheduled with the University of North Dakota, but had just received word that the trains were snow-bound and the team could not come. The date was immediately given to St. Thomas and Coach Rogers and his squad left for La Crosse this morning.

BIG GAME BEING PLAYED

South Dakota and Morningside in Battle at Sioux City.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 30.—The big game of the local football season is being played here this afternoon by the teams of Morningside college of this city and the University of South Dakota.

South Dakota came flushed with a half dozen victories and the proud possessor of the championship of its state. Heretofore the Dakotans have come with the same bright prospects and always left the city with Morningside's scalp, but this year the local aggregation is a power and is determined to turn the tide. Morningside has lost but one game, and that by a margin of only one point. It played Iowa State Normal to a standstill last Saturday and every man is in the prime condition he was in that affair.

SELBY DOWNS POTTS

Gets Two of Three Falls in Spirited Wrestling Contest.

Erne Selby, the Minneapolis boxer, who has achieved a reputation as a professional bag-puncher, last night at the Elks' stag social made a fine showing in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match, winning two out of three falls from Jimmy Potts. Potts won the first fall in 9 minutes and 55 seconds. Selby got the second in 10 minutes and the third in 20 minutes and 13 seconds. The men were in good condition and the bout was undoubtedly on the square.

ALABAMA vs. TENNESSEE.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 30.—Conditions for the football game this afternoon between the universities of Alabama and Tennessee were splendid.

"Of the Many Good, the Best"—There are many good "whiskies, but years of test have proven Pickwick Rye the best.

BOTH PERFECT IN FINAL PRACTICE

Chicago and Michigan Workout Before Admiring Eyes of Their Confident Supporters.

Journal Special Service.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—While the odds favored Michigan at 2 to 1 yesterday, there was a feeling in the Chicago camp that Yost's unbeaten wolverines will be humbled today. This fact ing is not the result of college spirit alone, but a careful comparison of the strength of the two teams shows that Chicago has the best chance of defeating the Michigan champions that it has had since Yost went to Ann Arbor.

Chicago and the surrounding country has gone mad over the game. Thousands of tickets have been asked for by out-of-town people and only a small part of the number has been supplied with the coveted pasteboards.

Every man on the Chicago team is in the best possible physical condition and if the team loses it will not be Trainer Coni Bear's fault. The maroons are keyed up to the highest pitch of excitement. In fact, the whole midway, from the most learned professor down to the man who never thinks of studying, can talk of nothing but the big game.

Plenty of Chicago Money.

A little betting on the game has been recorded, but there is plenty of money at the midway that is ready to be placed if the Michigan backers will put up 3 to 1 or bet even money that the maroons will not score.

The team had a short and easy practice yesterday. About three-quarters of an hour was spent in catching punts and running thru signals. The men worked with a will and showed that they are psychologically, as well as physically, fit for the approaching contest.

The Michigan team arrived yesterday afternoon and went directly out to a hotel, where it was greeted by a number of loyal alumni. Coach Yost soon had the men on a vacant lot west of the hotel, where he shot them thru a bunch of signals for about half an hour. They went thru their plays with a snap and dash that was very easy to look at and the "machine" moved so smoothly the spectators could almost hear the cogs click.

Love Replaces Schulte.

It was regarded as significant by the Chicago men who were gazing at the practice that Love went in for Schulte at left guard before they had gone far and it was freely rumored that Schulte would possibly be taken out of the game at the last moment. Magoffin was in Week's place at left half. After running thru signals Garrels and Stuart took a whirl at punting.

"The men are all in pretty fair condition," said Keene Fitzpatrick, the veteran trainer. "The left halfback position is not filled as yet, but the players will be one of three men—Clark, Magoffin or Stuart."

All the members of the team were in good spirits and did not appear to fear the result of the championship struggle.

A large delegation of Michigan rooters arrived soon after the team and took up quarters at the hotel.

Lieutenant Hackett of West Point will referee and Reinhart of Lafayette will act as umpire.

MICHIGAN ROOTERS TAKE WADS TO BET

Journal Special Service.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 30.—The last delegation of the Michigan rooters left at 10:20 last night. The special excursion train pulled out yesterday morning and it and all western trains since then have been crowded with Chicago-bound students and Ann Arbor residents. The total representation from this city will be about 2,000. A big bunch of money was taken with the crowd to be put up on the game if satisfactory terms can be secured.

The Michigan enthusiasts do not have much hope, however, of getting even money, altho they regard the coming game as an even thing. Yell masters have been appointed for today and an effort will be made to encourage the team by concentrated rooting.

The returns from the game will be received at University hall and various other places and practically the entire city will be on the lookout thruout the afternoon. Thanksgiving dinners in many homes have been scheduled for 5 o'clock, so they can be enjoyed as soon as the returns are all in from Chicago.

POGGENBURG WINS AGAIN

Defeats Conklin in Third Game of Eagle Cup Billiard Tourney.

Journal Special Service.

New York, Nov. 30.—J. Fred Poggenburg defeated the amateur champion, Charles P. Conklin of Chicago, last night at the German Liederkranz club, in the third game of the final billiard tournament for the Eagle cup. The contest was close and interesting, the Liederkranz man winning by 30 points to 28. His average was 10 10-29, as against 9 26-29 for the Chicago man.

Poggenburg has now won two games of the series. E. W. Gardner has won one game and lost one, and Conklin has lost two games and won none.

KANSAS MEETS MISSOURI

Old Rivals in Contest at Kansas City This Afternoon.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 30.—All outgoing trains yesterday were crowded with rooters bound for Kansas City to attend the big Thanksgiving game between Missouri and Kansas. Missouri claims to have the best organized rooters in the west, and the tigers will not lack encouragement during the game.

INTEREST IS INTENSE.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 30.—Interest in the annual football contest between Clemson and the Georgia technology teams this afternoon was more intense than in any previous game here for many years. The sky was clear and the air frosty.

All Ready

On Dec. 4, the new line of the Soo between Thief River Falls and Kenmare will be open for business. Call at 119 Third street S for full particulars.

CORNELL PLAYING HER "ACE" TODAY

Ithaca Institution Pits Strongest Team of Season Against the Quakers.

Journal Special Service.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The Cornell football team arrived yesterday afternoon and made the Normandie, in West Philadelphia, their headquarters. Coach Warner had nothing to say regarding the team outside the statement that the men were in excellent physical condition and prepared to put up a stiff article of ball today.

It was learned, however, that Cornell would place her strongest team in the field for the first time this year. It will be the strongest aggregation of football players gotten together by the Ithacans this season.

Accidents of one kind or another have crippled the team and in every previous game substitutes had to be sent in at the very last moment. Tomorrow Cornell promises to give the quakers a hard struggle. Every game between Pennsylvania and Cornell has been fought out to the last minute, and Coach Warner's men promise to do this today.

Open Play Impossible.

Because of the rain and the soft condition of Franklin field the quakers will have to cancel their original plan of using Stevenson, Sheble and Green in end plays with the idea of making the contest more open. Rooke, Robinson, Lamson and Hobson are slated to carry the ball, and this means line plunging.

Folwell will start the game, but Mike Murphy says he cannot last the game, because he has not fully recovered from the injuries received against Harvard.

Little betting has been recorded, but what has been done was at even money that Cornell would not score. Every ticket has been disposed of and the biggest crowd of the season is looked for.

Pennsylvania—		Cornell—
Levene	left end	Roadhouse
Rooke	left tackle	Cook
Hobson	left guard	Thompson
Horrey	center	Newman
Robinson	right guard	Hodge
Lamson	right tackle	Costello
Scarlett	right end	Van Orman
Stevenson	quarterback	Pollak
Sheble	left half	Walder
Greene	right half	Babcock
Folwell	fullback	Halliday

Umpire—W. H. Edwards, Princeton.
Referee—P. Corbin, Yale.
Linesman—Not yet announced.

BOWLING

DONALDSON.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Snow	136	146	186
Edington	134	166	125
Drew	199	165	157
Cole	168	123	169
Bradley	196	158	154
Totals	804	808	815

ROBERTS.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Foster	179	182	199
Thielen	124	173	192
Logan	122	150	155
Meyers	146	153	121
Porter	138	161	156
Totals	709	819	783

POWERS.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Brandt	177	210	172
Gilbert	177	146	146
Swanson	179	178	159
Zimmerman	172	152	162
Fredrickson	182	142	149
Totals	887	828	788

WYMAN-PARTRIDGE.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Hille	159	165	165
Hilebrandt	157	179	174
Kacher	146	233	188
Hyde	144	151	116
Peterson	130	150	188
Totals	736	878	781

NORMAL AT CHARLES CITY

Special to The Journal.

Charles City, Iowa, Nov. 30.—The Iowa State Normal college football eleven arrived in this city today to play the Charles City college team this afternoon. The local aggregation, which has strugged from obscurity to a prominent position in state football play, intends to add to its season's honors by defeating the teachers, but the latter are powerful and also confident of winning.

WASHINGTON AND LEE WINS

Defeats George Washington University in Annual Game, 17 to 0.

Journal Special Service.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Washington and Lee was victorious in its annual battle with the George Washington university team today, winning by a score of 17 to 0. The game was not so one-sided as the score might make it appear.

VANDERBILT vs. SEWANEE.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 30.—The Vanderbilt and Sewanee football elevens met in their seventeenth annual game this afternoon. The weather was ideal, and the crowd in attendance was a record-breaker in the south. The Vanderbilt eleven has not been scored against this season except by the Michigan University team.

A new commandery of the Knights of Malta will be formally organized in Minnesota some time in December. At a well attended meeting in the Richmond halls last night plans for the new commandery were discussed and twenty-five signers secured for the new charter. The new body will be known as the Minnesota commandery, and will have about 100 members at the time of its formal institution. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening in lodgeroom 4, Richmond hall.

"I'll Swear Upon That Bottle."—You can swear by the quality in every bottle of Pickwick Rye; it never varies. Always the same and always good.

ARMY TEARS UP THE SCRUB TEAM

West Point Shows Strength in Scrimmages—Light Practice at Annapolis.

Journal Special Service.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 30.—In the first hard scrimmage of the week the varsity scored five touchdowns against the scrubs. The field was in bad shape and very slippery and with a drizzling rain falling the ball soon was wet and slippery.

Much to the surprise of many coaches present yesterday there was not much fumbling and both Johnson and Westover handled punts in good shape. Considerable time was given to punting, Dr. Bull taking charge of the kickers. He paid much attention to both Beaver and Torney and they got their kicks off quickly and with a surety that were encouraging. Both these men have proved they can be relied upon whenever called upon to beat the leather out of danger.

While the scrubs made much distance thru the varsity line, they were unable to score. The defensive playing was a trifle ragged, a weakness which may have been due to the field and the fact that no scrimmaging has been had for three days. Another scrimmage will be held today, which will wind up the work for the cadets.

Navy Team Announced.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 30.—The navy football team went thru a long signal practice yesterday afternoon, but there was no lineup. There will be none until the army game at Princeton on Saturday. Coach Dashiel has announced the team that will start in the army game as follows:

Captain Howard, left end; Piersol, left tackle; O'Brien, left guard; Causey, center; Shafroth, right guard; Grady, right tackle; Woodworth, right end; Decker or Norton, quarterback; Spencer, left half; Doherty, right half; Gormley, fullback.

The only position still in any doubt, Dr. Dashield said, was that of quarterback. There is really little question, however, that Decker will start the game. He is much more likely to get away for a long run than Norton, either from his position or in running back a kick. Norton has some ability as a drop kicker and if that appears to be the best chance to score he will be sent in to try.

Annapolis' best chance to win will be in the attempt to run the army off its feet with its strong backs, using relays if necessary, as that is where the navy is strong. It is more than likely that the navy will have to call in subs, as the game will consist of thirty-five minute halves, and the longest the navy has played this season has been two halves of twenty-five minutes each. This may weaken the navy eleven.

DINES REMORSEFULLY ON THE PLAINEST FARE

Stricken with remorse because his family had to go without a Thanksgiving turkey because of his folly, John Ashland, a prisoner at Central police station, refused to eat the sumptuous meal prepared for the unfortunates and demanded the regular fare of prosaic ham sandwiches and black coffee.

Ashland purchased a live turkey with the best of intentions last night but became intoxicated before he could get home and the Thanksgiving bird, seeing a chance for freedom, wriggled loose from his weakened grasp and ran away into an alley leading off from Bridge square.

Later Ashland was locked up in a comfortable cell but did not regain consciousness until this morning.

On waking, he called for Jailor Robert Wilson and in an anxious tone asked for the turkey. When told that there was no turkey on him when he was brought in, tears streamed down his face and he told his troubles freely. He is poor with no friends to pail him out and must spend the day in jail.

DREGER IS COMMENDED

Sheriff Assured of the Hearty Support of District Judges.

Sheriff J. W. Dreger has received a letter signed by all six of the judges of the district court, commending his conduct of the office of sheriff of Hennepin county and requesting him to continue in it. The letter was written under date of Nov. 29, and demonstrates the support Sheriff Dreger has from the bench, tho it was not this letter alone which influenced him to continue in office. The letter is as follows:

"Mr. J. W. Dreger—Sir: It having been reported that you have tendered to the governor of this state your resignation as sheriff of this county, we desire to express to you our approval of your conduct as sheriff in all matters that have been brought to our attention, or that are within our knowledge. We would, therefore, suggest and request of you that, unless for private reasons you are obliged to surrender your office, you withdraw your resignation."

Fire broke out in the woodshed adjoining the residence of Thomas Goodale at 1019 Fifth street SE early this morning and did about $100 damage. A defective chimney was the cause.

John, Steve and Henry Neaman, all rooming at 310 Hennepin avenue, were robbed of $55 last night while seeing the town. A sneak thief entered their room with a pass key and took the money, which was hidden in a drawer.

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