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LATE START FOR GOPHER SQUAD

First Game of the Season Comes Oct. 27 with Ames.

Men Who Will Fight the Minnesota Gridiron Battles This Year.

THE GOPHER SCHEDULE

Oct. 27—Ames, at Northrop field.
Nov. 3—Nebraska, on Northrop field.
Nov. 10—Chicago, Marshall field, Chicago.
Nov. 17—Carlisle, on Northrop field.
Nov. 24—Indiana, on Northrop field.

By O'Loughlin.

MINNESOTA'S football will be a trifle belated this year. The university opens on Sept. 18, and not until that time will the rules of the big nine conference permit the candidates for the gopher team of 1906 to gather.

There is no rule, however, against individual practice in the back yard at home, and some of the more ambitious youngsters who would carry off gridiron honors this fall are thumping and booting the ball about the vacant lots near their homes.

Captain Earl Current returns to Minneapolis this week from Duluth, where he and Dick Remp, formerly a star of the Wisconsin team, have been acting as government barge inspectors. Current will start looking up his cohorts for the season and doing such preliminary work as falls to every captain prior to the opening of the football season.

In seasons gone by, Minneapolis rooters have started going to football games in September, but not until a month later will the gates be thrown open to the public this year. The first game comes when Coach Ristine brings his band of farmers from Ames on Oct. 27 for the first game of the season. Ames has been a long-standing opponent of Minnesota at football, and in the shakeup of the western situation, Ames and Nebraska are the only schools on last year's list honored with a place upon the gopher schedule this season. Wisconsin has dropped out of football save in a minor sense, and Iowa has seen fit to select games with teams more in its class.

Schedule Is Good.

The schedule of 1906 is the best for Minnesota in years—and the hardest. Ames, always a middle-season game in years gone by, has become first or a tryout game, but highly important in every sense of the word. Ristine always has a team of husky chaps who are not walked over, and while they can hardly hope to win from the gophers, they never fail to put up a good, stiff battle.

Following Ames comes Nebraska, on Nov. 3, for the annual battle. Nebraska was licked overwhelmingly last year, and the cornhuskers look back upon that fatal day as something of a Waterloo. This year, with a new coach and material additions to their strength, they should be better than ever. Some of their material was getting so old that it was monotonous, and Coach Booth appeared reluctant to try out new blood. Booth is no longer with Nebraska, having given way to Coach Foster, a Dartmouth man, who, it is safe to say, will introduce a new spirit and new regime at Nebraska.

Following the Nebraska game the gophers go to Chicago on Nov. 10, where they play Coach Stagg's men for the first time since 1900, on Marshall field. This is the famous "gentlemen's game" in which an extraordinary contract figured. The teams are to meet in a spirit of friendliness. Each side has pledged not to indulge in any tactics which could in any way be construed as savoring of muckerism. The teams are to meet at a banquet the night before the game, and everything possible done to promote a friendly spirit. The visits of the Chicago track and baseball teams to Minneapolis gave the Midway athletes a high opinion of Minnesota hospitality and they have assured the gophers that they will reciprocate when the Minnesotans visit them.

The Big Game.

This game will rivet the attention of the whole country on Nov. 10, as it is the only big western game of the year in the old sense of a "big game." Both teams will be keyed up to their highest efficiency for this contest, and with everything equal, it should be a heroic struggle, fully up to the notable game of last Thanksgiving Day, when Chicago and Michigan were in the limelight.

Following the Chicago game, the gophers come back and on the next Saturday meet the famous Indian team from Carlisle. This will be the first meeting of the east and west in many years, and the outcome will be watched with great interest. The fame of the Carlisle team is widespread and this contest will probably draw out the banner crowd of the year in Minneapolis.

The final stru~~le of the season comes on Nov. 24, when Jimmy Sheldon, the old Chicago star, brings his Indiana team to Northrop field. Indiana is growing as a football center, and a rousing game for the windup of the season is expected.

While the five games constitute the shortest schedule in the history of the university, it is a splendidly arranged one, and football affairs will hum while it is on. It is without question the most diversified as to class, and interesting schedule of any institution in the west.

Until the university opens it will be a hard matter to get a line on the players for this season, altho many of last year's men left with the avowed intention of returning. There will probably be no lack of candidates, as a successful season this year and the winning of an "M" at football this year will not be an empty honor in any sense of the word. A chance to get into the biggest western game of the year has not been offered to Minnesota candidates for a long time. It will prove an attractive magnet for the veterans and those eligible to try for the first varsity team.

The Players Question.

There will be several vacancies thru various causes. Burgan has played his allotted time at end. Kramer is ineligible at right half. Joe Cutting left the university thru graduation. Brush played his last year in 1905. Weisel, sub-quarter of last season, has been engaged as assistant coach to take the place of Gilmore Dobie who is now at Fargo imparting the rudiments of football to the young idea of the prairies. Dolan took a degree in the spring and is barred. Glen Greaves also took a degree and is ineligible.

EARL CURRENT
Captain Minnesota '06 Team.

Of the veterans, Bandelin, whose wonderful work at center in the Nebraska and Northwestern games of last season surprised the rooters, will be back, and is said to be heavier and faster than ever before. Dan Smith and Theo Vita, guards of experience, will return. "Bill" Ittner, the big tackle of last year, is in splendid shape and has spent the summer in the city for fear the "U" might open without his hearing of it. George Case, the big chap who looked in 1904 to be in the making for a star tackle, will return this fall. Bobby Marshall, the universal selection of the critics for all-Western end of last season, is ready to jump into the play tomorrow. Safford, Sandborn, Kjelland, a possibility at end to replace Burgan, and Robinson, a sprinter of no small ability who might make an end, will be in line. This cleans up the veteran outlook so far as linesmen are concerned.

In the Backfield.

In the backfield Current is the oldest man. The fullback question is settled with Current eligible. At the half is Shuknecht, whose line plunging tactics and general speed made him look like a comer last season. Snyder will take up the work once more and go after another M. Mowery, a clean cut, fast young chap, will be a probable candidate.

Larkin will doubtless present himself for another season as quarterback, altho it has been rumored that he might not return to school this fall. Moore, regarded last year as a promising quarter thru his play on the freshmen team, fell a victim to typhoid during the winter, his death causing widespread regret on the campus as he was one of the most popular young chaps in the university.

The freshman team of last year is expected to turn out a full quota of players for the varsity tryout this season. Among the likely candidates will be Rogers, a brother of the famous Edward, who would like to play end. Ertle is a possibility at half, and Kiser at tackle. Vidal also has halfback aspirations, and Merrill, a big chunk of a lad, would be a fullback. Hawley, the fastest sprinter in the university, barring John Dougherty, will try for the half. Nat Fryckman did not continue in school last season a sufficient length of time and is out of the running for a place this year. Dunn, a big fellow will have a try at center, and Atkinson, whose spectacular work and running in the Northwestern-Minnesota freshman game attracted much attention, will have a try for quarter on the 'varsity. Maloney, who was a line ripper of note on the freshman team, may try for a like position on the first team.

Other Youngsters.

Loomis, a sub-tackle of the first squad, is another possibility, and Harry Capron, a well-known mill city athlete, who did not attempt to play football last year, has announced an intention of getting out and trying for quarter. Caster, who was expected to be a star this year, has taken up a business career, and will not be back to the "U" until after the Christmas holidays.

This is a formidable sounding array of talent, but there is no real line on its return. There are, even among the veterans, some conditions to be worked off, before the holders of those billet doux from the faculty can participate in the games. The list looks large, but it will probably be reduced when the teams get out on the field for practice and first instructions in signals.

The university will probably be thoroly canvassed for eligible material this season as it is a red-letter year in football for the gophers. The season is short, but there is hard work ahead while it lasts. The agitation against football last year had little real sympathy in the local university, as it was realized that the supremacy of the gophers in western gridiron affairs had a strong tendency of attracting young men to the institution. The evils shown up to exist in other schools could not be shown locally, so the entire furore of the fall and winter cut but little figure locally.

The newcomers, first year men, are still barred from playing in football games with teams from other schools, but there is no regulation preventing them from getting out and trying their mettle and getting a groundwork in the Minnesota system in their first year.

Progress in training will probably be a trifle slow all over the country this fall on account of the revolutionary changes in the playing rules. The local institution is fortunate, however, in that the coach, Dr. H. L. Williams is a member of the rules committee and interpretations of the new rules will be authoritative.

Dr. Williams is a veteran coach, a man who knows football from goal post to goal post and there is little doubt but that during the long days of the summer he has found time to work out an interesting course of study for the football classes.

The gridiron on Northrop field has been carefully tended during the spring and summer and is in good shape. The work cannot begin until Sept. 18, but by Sept. 19 it will be in full swing.

THE SEASON'S CHANGE

CORNHUSKERS TO HAVE NEW COACH

Team of Usual Strength Expected from Nebraska State University.

COACH AMOS P. FOSTER,
Late of Dartmouth.

NEBRASKA'S SCHEDULE

Sept. 29—Grand Island college in Lincoln.
Oct. 6—South Dakota university in Lincoln.
Oct. 13—Drake college in Lincoln.
Oct. 20—Ames college in Lincoln.
Oct. 27—Doane college in Lincoln.
Nov. 3—University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.
Nov. 10—Creighton university in Omaha.
Nov. 17—Kansas university in Lincoln.
Nov. 24—University of Chicago in Chicago.
Nov. 29 (Thanksgiving)—University of Cincinnati in Lincoln.

Special to The Journal.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 1.—The whang of the pigskin, signalizing the inauguration of the football season of 1906, is to be heard on the campus of Nebraska university on Saturday Sept. 8. Captain Glenn Mason and his band of cornhuskers, with Coach Foster in charge, are to make their first appearance for practice on that date.

Besides forbidding a training table, in recognition of the new western conference rules, the cornhusker authorities have also eliminated the customary training camp, and as a result the cornhuskers are to begin their practice fully two weeks later than ordinary.

Manager Eager, himself a football veteran, and Captain Glenn Mason have kept in touch all summer with a long string of candidates, and both are sanguine that the gathering of the cornhuskers is to call out two or three dozen warriors wearing moleskins. Coach Foster, Nebraska's new football instructor and successor to "Bunny" Booth, is to reach Lincoln that day from the east, and the manager and captain are all the more anxious to make a good showing.

Managers Hopeful.

The near approach of the football season finds Eager and Mason fairly confident that the cornhuskers are to have a successful year. It is admitted that the Chicago and Minnesota games, two of the heaviest games on the Nebraska schedule, will likely result in defeats, but the situation generally, with special reference to the outlook as to candidates and material, satisfies the captain and manager that the cornhuskers should present a strong front and that they should force the gophers and maroons to extend themselves if the latter are to claim the laurels.

Center Borg and Quarterback Benedict have played their last football at Nebraska and it will be far from an easy task to sift out players to succeed this brilliant pair. As to the other positions, however, the outlook is encouraging. Captain Mason is to be on hand to play his old position, fullback, while Little and Schmidt, both veteran halfbacks, will be in the squad to claim their old places. Weller and Burns, both veterans from last season at the tackles, are to answer the summons, and Denslow, a veteran end, is another of the old guard who will respond at the first roll call. Taylor, the giant negro, barred last year by the rule against freshmen, and Wenstrand, a 230-pound guard, who has had one year's experience under Booth, are to get into the game. Rice, who substituted at tackle and guard last season, is another veteran due to join the cornhusker squad. Nelson and Wilkie, two heavy substitutes left over from 1905, are to put on moleskins and make a bid for positions in the middle section of the line.

High School Stars.

Manager Eager is placing no little dependence upon the presence of four or five stars from last year's Lincoln high school team, which won the interscholastic championship of the middle west last year and won it hands down. Of this bunch the most formidable are Hildbrand, Ewing, Branson and Collins. All of these players have been enrolled at the university for one semster and will be eligible for Coach Foster's football classes.

Gus Bender, a brother of the far-famed Johnny Bender, was given a full year's instruction on the cornhusker scrub team last fall and Captain Mason declares that Gussie, who has all the speed and football sense of his elder brother, has all the earmarks of a great football performer. Gussie is a possibility both as quarterback or end. Drain, Carroll, McDonald and Cook are the other quarterback possibilities. From this array of talent Coach Foster is expected to marshal a fairly formidable eleven.

OUTLOOK IN THE EAST

The following table shows at a glance how the members of the Big Five football elevens in the east have fared in the loss and retention of their 1905 veterans:

Yale.	
Gates, end	Graduated
Shevlin, end	Graduated
Forbes, tackle	Retained
Bueglow, tackle	Retained
Trip, guard	Ineligible
Erwin, guard	Retained
Flanders, center	Graduated
Hutchinson, quarterback	Graduated
Morse, halfback	Retained
Roome, halfback	Retained
Quill, fullback	Graduated
Flinn, fullback	Graduated
Pennsylvania.	
Levens, end	Retained
Scarlett, end	Retained
Lamson, tackle	Ineligible
Rooks, tackle	Retained
Robinson, guard	Retained.
Hobson, guard	Left college
Torrey, center	Graduated
Stevenson, quarterback	Ineligible
Sheble, halfback	Ineligible
Greene, halfback	Retained
Folwell, fullback	Retained
Harvard.	
Knowlton, end	Ineligible
Leary, end	Ineligible
Squires, tackle	Ineligible
Brill, tackle	Refuses to play
Burr, guard	Retained
Kersburg, guard	Ineligible
Parker, center	Retained
Starr, quarterback	Retained
Hurley, halfback	Ineligible
Foster, halfback	Retained
Lockwood, fullback	Retained
Princeton.	
Tooker, end	Graduated
Brashor, end	Retained
Cooney, tackle	Retained
Herring, tackle	Retained
Rafferty, guard	Graduated
Dillon, guard	Retained
Carrothers, center	Graduated
Tenney, quarterback	Retained
E. Dillon, quarterback	Retained
Bard, halfback	Graduated
Daub, halfback	Retained
McCormick, fullback	Retained
Cornell.	
Roadhouse, end	Graduated
Van Orman, end	Left college
Cook, tackle	Retained
Costello, tackle	Graduated
Furman, guard	Graduated
Thompson, guard	Retained
Newman, center	Retained
Pollak, quarterback	Retained
Walders, halfback	Retained
Gibson, halfback	Retained
Halliday, fullback	Graduated

FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOR TWO STATES

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 1.—A movement for the formation of an interscholastic football league, including North Dakota and northern Minnesota, is being hotly agitated and it is thought will meet the appoval of all the best schools of both sections. The league, as the plans now are, will include eight of the most prominent schools of North Dakota and also Minnesota, together with the normal schools and the Fargo college. The object of the league is to place football on a higher plane. It is expected that definite arrangements will have been completed before the opening of the various schools.

CARLISLE TEAM AT WORK NOW

Famous Indian Aggregation Gets the Jump on Its Opponents.

LIEUT. W. G. THOMPSON,
Supervisor of Athletics at Carlisle.

CARLISLE SCHEDULE

Sept. 26—Villanova college at Carlisle.
Sept. 29—Albright college at Carlisle.
Oct. 3—Susquehanna university at Carlisle.
Oct. 6—State college at Williamsport.
Oct. 13—Open.
Oct. 20—W. U. P. at Pittsburg.
Oct. 27—University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
Nov. 3—Syracuse university at Buffalo.
Nov. 10—Harvard university at Cambridge.
Nov. 17—University of Minnesota at Minneapolis.
Nov. 24—University of Cincinnati.
Nov. 29—University of Virginia at Norfolk.

Special to The Journal.

CARLISLE, PA., Sept. 1.—The Carlisle Indian football eleven is generally supposed to be the most benefited of any team in the country by the restrictions imposed by the new foot-ball rules, and it is the design of the officials of the team to take advantage this year of all of the expert advice obtainable in order to make the most of their material, and lend a helping hand to the proper development of the great college game.

The principal characteristics of this year's team will be it lack of weight, inasmuch as the men will not be trained particularly with the view of adding avoirdupois. The Carlisle school officials have returned to their old love and have decided to place the coaching work entirely in the hands of full-blooded Indians of intelligence.

The head coach this year will be Bemus Pierce, a Seneca Indian from New York, who is probably the greatest living Indian authority on football His work will be ably seconded by Frank Hudson, who, while occupying an official position at the Carlisle school, will devote his spare time to training the youthful Indian how to kick.

Hudson's reputation as a punter is well known. The most important phase of the system of coaching this year will be a feature that will not only make the Indian team the most representative of American football tactics, but will give westerners an accurate exposition of eastern systems of training.

Major Mercer, superintendent of the Carlisle school, and Bemus Pierce have decided to call in for consultation the most famous football coaches of the east, as their services can be secured, for a week or two of help. Probably the first coach to be called in will be Glen S. Warner, the Cornell athletic coach, who for many years, handled the Carlisle Indians.

Shevlin to Help.

Captain Shevlin of Yale has also indicated his willingness to put in a week or so with the redskins. Altho the list of football coaches who will be used to consult with Pierce is not complete, it is thought it will include such men as Woodruff and Stauffer of Pennsylvania, and such other specialists as can be secured in the middle of the season.

The manager of this year's Indian team is Alfred M. Venne, an Indian, who has developed managerial capabilities. His advisory board is made up entirely of representative Indians and includes coaches and athletic captain, who are now holding positions.

The only men who will not return this year, so far as known, will be Frank Jude, Lloyd Nephew and Charles Roy. Jude, however, is the only first team man who is not expected back. The other two, while good players, generally played on the second team. Nikifer Schouchuk, the Eskimo, has returned to Carlisle to complete his industrial course and will play at center in all likelihood.

At Work Now.

Active practice started on last Thursday, and up to the end of the week twenty-four men had turned out. The officials expect to have nearly sixty in this year's squad, inasmuch as they will be allowed to try lighter material, by reason of the inclination to aid the new rules by making more of the try for speedy material.

The training table opens tomorrow.

MAROONS LOSE MANY VETERANS

Only Four of the Western Champions Are Coming Back.

Wealth of Good Material Tho Will Assist Coach Stagg.

WALTER ECKERSALL,
Captain of the '06 Maroons.

THE MAROON SCHEDULE

Oct. 20—Chicago vs. Purdue, at Chicago.
Oct. 27—Chicago vs. Indians, at Chicago.
Nov. 10—Chicago vs. Minnesota, at Chicago.
Nov. 17—Chicago vs. Illinois, at Chicago.
Nov. 24—Chicago vs. Nebraska, at Chicago.

Special to The Journal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The football team which will represent the University of Chicago this year will be but a shadow of last season's western champions. Many of the old stars have completed their four years' allotment of college athletics while several others have decided not to return to school this year.

Of last year's champions, Bezdek, by unanimous opinion the star of the 1906 fullbacks of the west; Captain Catlin; Hitchcock, whose halfback play in the Thanksgiving Day game with Michigan was one of the most important factors of the maroon success, and Dan Boone, halfback and tackle, have completed their four years of play and left school.

If these were the only losses, Coach Stagg's task for the coming season would be a light one. Burt Gale, center; Badenoch, tackle; "Bubbles" Hill, tackle; and Leo De Tray, half back, have decided not to return to school.

The losses by the four-year rule and the other absentees have deprived the maroon coach of seven regulars and one substitute of the championship team.

The condition at the Midway school at the beginning of the present season will resemble greatly, the football outlook in the autumn of 1900. After winning the championship in 1899, most of the maroons left school and Stagg was forced to build a new team. Such will be the case this year.

No Fears, However.

From all indications, however, Chicago will have a good team, a team well adapted to the new football rules. From last year's freshmen eleven, several men of promise will come and these, added to the few remaining veterans of the champions and last year's substitutes, will give Stagg better than average material from which to build a team.

Walker, halfback; Russell, guard and Parry, tackle, are the only regulars of last year's team, with the exception of Captain Eckersall, who will be back this fall. Walker was not in shape last year, owing to a bad leg, but it is expected that he will fill the hole left by the graduation of Bezdek. Parry and Russell will be used this year at the tackle positions and around them Stagg will build his line.

Noll, a substitute lineman of last year, will be used at guard, as will Watson, another sub on the champions. Hewitt, a substitute end last year, will probably be rewarded with a regular berth this fall, unless some of the faster recruits from last year's freshmen team nose him out for the position.

Merriam, Steffen, Finger, Kelly, Iddings and Merrill are the men from the 1905 freshmen team that Stagg is counting on for varsity material.

Merriam is a 175-pound halfback and one of the speediest backs that has ever reported for a maroon team. He is the present 440-yard champion of the conference colleges. Finger is a fullback of no little ability. He weighs 180 pounds and was thoroly tried out last year against the varsity. He will undoubtedly be one of the regular backs this year.

Iddings, the varsity pole-vaulter, is another heavyweight back. It is not unlikely that Stagg will shift him to the line, owing to his weight.

Merrill played end on last year's freshman team. He is light, weighing but 150 pounds, but he is faster than any man on the squad, unless it is Eckersall. Kelly is a 200-pound guard. He is the man on whom Stagg is figuring to fill in at center or one of the guard positions.

Steffen to Play.

Steffen is the new man on whom Stagg is building his hopes for a championship team. Heavier than Eckersall, he is practically as fast and equally as clever a dodger. His open-field defensive work is also as good as that of the little captain, and it is open-field defensive players that will be in demand under the new rules.

Steffen will, perhaps, be used at one of the halfback positions. The open style of play will make him just the man for a halfback, altho he weighs less than 160 pounds.

With Captain Eckersall and Steffen in the backfield assisted by the new rules allowing forward passes, the team opposing the maroons will be a good one that can stop their offensive play.

Another new man who may be counted on as a line possibility is Taylor, a 200-pounder, who did not play football last year at Chicago. Coach Stagg has been trying out the new rules with a class of coaches and high-school teachers during the summer term. Unlike Coach Yost, he is greatly pleased with the new regime in the gridiron sport. "The game will be better than ever," said the maroon coach today.

Stagg Is Pleased.

"There is no limit to the possibilities for offensive play. The great problem to be solved is how to stop the opposing team from making its ten yards. Defense and not offense will be the thing that will worry coaches this fall."

Coach Stagg will spend the month of September in Wisconsin, preparing for the season's coaching. The hardest problem that Stagg has to face this fall is the lack of time in which to whip his team in shape for the short season.

According to the conference rules, no team can begin practice before the opening day of school. The fall quarter at the University of Chicago does not begin until Oct. 1 or two and three weeks after the other teams have begun practice.

In order to overcome this handicap, Stagg has each of his candidates working at home, practicing punting and conditioning themselves so as to be able to begin hard work the opening day of school.

Captain Eckersall is at Paw Paw, Lake Michigan, where he is doing some work each day. He is punting farther than ever and will report Oct. 1 in excellent shape.

YANKTON EXPECTS RATTLING FOOTBALL

Special to The Journal.

Yankton, S. D., Sept. 1.—Ralph E. Nichol, manager of the Yankton college football team, has given out the following as the schedule of games that will be played this fall:

Sept. 17—Practice game.
Sept. 24—Practice game.
Oct. 1—Mitchell at Mitchell.
Oct. 13—Vermillion at Vermillion.
Oct. 22—Mitchell at Yankton.
Nov. 3—Fargo at Fargo.
Nov. 13—Huron at Yankton.
Nov. 21—Vermillion at Yankton.
Nov. 29—Morningside at Sioux City.

Coach Louis U. Todd will probably arrive on or before Sept. 5 and will probably start practice on that date. It looks as tho Yankton would put an exceptionally strong team in the field this fall. All but three of the team that defeated Morningside at Sioux City last fall will be back. Tredway at half will be a sure ground-gainer. Waterbury will be in his old place at quarter, and his punting is sure to count well for Yankton. Granade McGregor will be back and will put up a strong game, probably at center. Beyer and Hobbs, the guards on last year's team, will be back. Hobbs will be remembered as the unanimous choice of experts for the position of guard on the All South Dakota team of last year. Warren and Gardner, last year's tackles, will be on hand. Warren is the captain of the team and is an old player who knows the game thoroly, and Gardner is a heavy and consistent player. Robbins, the speedy left end of last year's team will be stronger than ever this year.

Other players are also in sight. Coulson, the sub halfback, whose good work in the Morningside game of last year will be remembered, is sure to be here, and Branegan, who played part of last season at guard and center, will probably be available. Brockmuller, of Irene, will probably land a position. He weighs 200 pounds and is very strong. Nelson, of Huron, who has a reputation as a good football man, and a number of others are expected. With this material to begin with, the management at Yankton feels sure of a winning team this fall.

YOST SAYS GAME IS SPECTACULAR

As a result of the laboratory test of the 1907 brand of football, in progress at Ann Arbor, in which Coach Yost himself, Dan McGugin, Willie Heston, "King" Cole, Longman, Curtis and a number of the other leading lights of the University of Michigan football, past and present have taken part, Coach Yost expressed himself as follows:

"The football of 1906 will be a pretty game to watch and a fascinating one in possibilities from the playing standpoint. To my mind, the rushing style of game, alternated with the new one-side kick, will prevail. The forward pass will be a great aid to such plays as wingshifts back of the line, but, when used past the line of scrimmage, will be a mankiller. The man receiving the pass will be in poor position to protect himself, as he will be compelled to look over his shoulder to watch the ball and will be a sure and unprotected mark for the tackler." Yost announces that his ends will be big, heavy men, and that one of them will be Curtis, his star tackle in past years, a man who weighs over 200 pounds. This will enable him to pull Curtis back for interference which would be practically impossible were the player in any other position. On plays where a fast man is needed, Curtis will be switched to halfback.

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