

FOOTBALL

EATING CLUB FOR THE GOPHER FOOTBALL WARRIORS

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PLAYERS PROVIDE THEIR OWN FARE

First Scrimmage of the Year Was Fast and Interesting Affair.

By O'Loughlin.

The football players will not have a trained table this year through the arbitrary action of the conference in forbidding the usual plan. But there is nothing in the conference rules which prevent the football players from eating together and that is just what they propose to do. Arrangements have been made with an East Side restaurant man to feed some thirty of the gophers, each paying his own table bill and while there may not be as thick cuts of roast beef as usual, the men will have the advantage of a uniform bill of fare throughout the playing season. The first "community of interest" breakfast was served last evening, and everything went well—and fast.

This may be argued by some to be evading the spirit of the conference rules, but the reformers of the Chicago convention of last January, showed so much hostility to football that players appear to think, and with good cause, that obeying the rigorous strictures of the conference is sufficient without going to great lengths on hair-splitting distinctions as to the "spirit of the rules."

If the spirit of the big nine football reformers should be observed, Minnesota and Chicago today would be completely out of the football map as in Wisconsin. The eating club plan of the players is out of control of the athletic authorities, and as each man is paying his share of the expense there can be no fault found with their action. Chicago is going to do the same thing, and all things will be equal between the teams.

The work of the squad last night took on a more serious turn. After the signal and punting practice Dr. Williams lined up the varsity and college teams for the first scrimmage of the year. The men were not in headgear or padded jerseys, but the work was fast, the short. The varsity was given the ball in the center of the field, and by a series of end plays worked it down to the college 15-yard line, where it was lost on failure to make the distance on downs. The college took the ball for a time, but were soon held. The ball shifted back and forth several times until finally the varsity men planted it behind the college goal.

The scrimmage, brief and ragged as it was, demonstrated that from the standpoint of the spectator the rule tinkering has not hurt the game in the least. It is going to be faster and more spectacular. The forward pass was not attempted last night by either team. Dr. Williams was shifting the men back and forth from position to position in the hunt for material and every man got a share in several plays before the work was ended.

Not an injury resulted from the work save a minor scratch received by Maloney. A large throng of students watched the game, and the cheering was as it was the first "new football" seen on Northrop field this year. What there was of it showed that there will be "doings" hereabouts this fall.

PENN'S LEADER



CAPTAIN EDDIE GREENE, One of the Greatest Halfbacks on the College Gridiron Today.

his first public appearance. Hutchins started the men at work at once on the rudiments of the game and started to instill ginger into them in a rapid manner. He made an excellent showing, giving the under graduate spectators, as well as the alumni, the idea that he knows the game and knows how to coach a football team. The men spent a good deal of the time in punting, catching punts, running back the ball and in other light work.

The most promising new candidate for the badger team is Oestof a former Marquette college player, who attracted attention last spring. Wisconsin's chances for the season are considered fairly bright considering the conditions and the attitude on athletics taken by the faculty. A. C. Hibbard of Milwaukee has been appointed student manager.

CONDITIONS AT ILLINOIS.

Journal Special Service.

Urbana, Ill., Sept. 28.—Lillard and Tondro, two leading candidates for the Illinois football team are out of the game temporarily, at least, because of a faculty ban. They were barred because of deficiencies in their studies during the training camp. As a result, both men were weary of the freshman eleven last year. Tondro aspired to an end position, while his fellow victim was a lineman. O'Neil, Huff's pitcher and diet baseman, joined the squad today and made a fine impression. Owing to his speed he is regarded as highly valuable. He has had some experience and will be tried in many chances for broken heads as ever before, altho no one was hurt.

"PREXY" ANGELL WATCHES.

Journal Special Service.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 28.—James E. Angell, the venerable president of Michigan university, hung over the wire fence around the practice gridiron on Ferry field yesterday afternoon and watched the work with as keen an interest as that of any freshman on the ground. He and Secretary Wain were taken by Director Baird to inspect the new gridiron. Yost had fifty men out. They were divided into four squads, and owing to the arrival at college of another last year's players who is ineligible this season, each squad was in charge of a coach. Schultz, Schulte and Rheinschild probably will assist in teaching the squad regularly from now on.

PENN QUARTER HURT.

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Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—While attempting the forward pass this afternoon in football practice at the University of Pennsylvania, Keinath sustained a broken ankle. Keinath was a candidate for the quarterback position. He had just made a forward pass and while in the air, was tackled by a member of the scrub team and when the mass of players were taken off it was necessary to carry Keinath to the hospital. The new football rules are blamed for this accident.

IOWA IN TROUBLE.

Iowa City, Iowa, Sept. 28.—Tom O'Brien of the Chicago spuds' training staff may be appointed trainer of the Hawkeye eleven and baseball team. The university board of control has the subject under advisement. Owing to close standing many of the leading men on the Iowa squad may be forced off the gridiron.

GINGER FOR BADGERS.

Journal Special Service.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 28.—Wisconsin university candidates appeared on the field last night for the first time this season. About thirty men appeared and Dr. Hutchins, the new coach, made

FOSTER CUTS OUT PRELIMINARIES

Puts Cornhuskers Thru a Series of Advanced Football Tactics.

Special to The Journal.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 28.—Assistant Coach Stuart, formerly of Michigan, has arrived on the football scene and has taken some of the coaching worries off the shoulders of Foster by assuming the superintendency of the scrubs. Stuart's knowledge of the game, from his experience with the University of Michigan, is expected to prove of decided help to the head coach. Foster's methods are a wide departure from those of Walter C. Booth, who coached the cornhuskers for six seasons, ending last fall. When Booth was at the helm it was his regular plan to devote the first two weeks of the practice to the rudiments, such as fending on the ball, catching punts and running down the field. The veteran players were drilled in this fashion along with the newer candidates. Coach Foster, however, began running signals the first day of the practice and as soon as enough players had reported for two full teams, scrimmaging was at once installed.

Foster's reasons are obvious. He takes the position that the new rules are to make almost a new game, and he professes to drill his pupils in the tricks and angles of formation rather than to devote valuable time to rudiments the veterans should have learned in former seasons. So far the varsity players have been making a hit with the army of rooters on the side lines by their success in pulling off long runs by resort to the forward pass. Foster naturally conceals the fact that the forward pass may not work so smoothly against college opponents as against the scrubs, but the practice to date holds out a strong promise that the new game points to greater scores than the old line-plunging plan, in spite of the increase to ten yards on three downs required to retain possession of the ball.

SILER OFFERS TO SHOW UP NOLAN

Would Make It Financially Worth While for Him to Prove Up.

Journal Special Service.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Replying in a signed statement to the many accusations made by Billy Nolan, Bathing Nelson's manager, regarding the \$1000 bet, George Siler offers to bet Nolan \$100 on each of eleven things that Nolan accuses him, and which Siler says he can do better than he.

"That my back was turned to Gans when the foul blow was delivered.

"That the blow for which Nelson was disqualified occurred on the liver, and that Nelson jumped back immediately after the blow was delivered.

"That I repeatedly separated the men.

"That one clause in the agreement reads: 'The referee is not permitted to place his hands on either of the contestants.'

"That I repeatedly pulled Nelson's hair.

"That he jumped into the ring and pleaded with me to get a doctor. Also that he requested me to get a doctor before I had rendered a decision.

"That after the ninth round the betting switched in Nelson's favor.

"That I did not render a decision until fifty seconds after the foul blow was delivered."

I will bet \$100 that I can convince expert photographers and a jury of press representatives that I saw the foul blow delivered. As to the expert testimony of the five reputable local referees, who stated that Gans vomited in the thirteenth and forty-first rounds, \$100 that he did not.

HARNESS RACING

AT CINCINNATI—GRAND CIRCUIT.

2:20 class, trotting, purse \$1,500.

Westworth, bk m (Gentry)..... 1 2 1
Carro, bk m (McCarthy)..... 2 3 2
Norman, bk m (McCarthy)..... 3 4 3
Angolia, bk m (Ames)..... 4 5 4
Snyder McGee, ch h (Hogan)..... 5 6 5
Time, 2:13 1/2, 2:14, 2:14 1/2.

2:08 class, trotting, purse \$2,000.

Caster, ch g by Sidney Dillon (Hall)..... 1 1
Lezard, br m (Horn)..... 2 2
J. J. Mc, br m (Horn)..... 3 3
Lester Wilkes, br g (Sullivan) and..... 4 4
Dapha W., bk m (Walker)..... 5 5
Alpha W., bk m (De Snyder)..... 6 6
Edwin, s (Curt)..... 7 7
Hal C, ch g (Beaton)..... 8 8
Time, 2:09 1/2, 2:10, 2:10 1/2.

2:15 class, trotting, purse \$1,000.

Gale, br g by Col. Hook (Hopkins)..... 1
Fett, brook, b m (Gentry)..... 2
Pulsis, b g (Geers)..... 3
Lester, br m (Horn)..... 4
Lauritzen, ch h (Valentine)..... 5
Ashland, br m (Horn)..... 6
Jenny Scott, b m (McHenry)..... 7
Hollings, br g (Horn)..... 8
Admiral Schler, b (Barnes)..... 9
Wildemar, br g (Middleton)..... 10
The Phantom, bk h (Walker)..... 11
Time, 2:14 1/2.

AT LA CROSSE, WIS.

2:24 pace, \$1,000.

Sandy, br g (Lewie)..... 1 1
Bully K, br g (Horn)..... 2 2
Mark O'ward, b h (Barnes)..... 3 3
Culme, b h (Barnes)..... 4 4
Time, 2:19, 2:19 1/2, 2:19 1/2.

2:15 trot, \$700.

Fatchen Wood, h h (Dowd)..... 1 1
Ellen, bk m (Ritterford)..... 2 2
Time, 2:20 1/2, 2:21 1/2, 2:25 1/2.

AT PONTIAC, ILL.

2:20 pace, \$300: St. Fatchen, b s, won; Mand Sherbert, second; Budget, 3, third; Best Time, 2:19 1/2.

SCHEDULE IS READY.

Northfield, Minn., Sept. 28.—The management of the local high school team has arranged for the past two weeks arranging the 1906 schedule, and the following games are booked:

Oct. 6—Faribault at Northfield.
Oct. 13—Rochester at Northfield.
Oct. 20—Winona at Northfield.
Oct. 27—Mankato at Northfield.
Nov. 3—Pillsbury Academy at Owatonna.
Nov. 10—St. Peter at Northfield.
Nov. 17—Mankato at Northfield.

FOOTBALL GAME AT FAIR.

Morton, Minn., Sept. 28.—The event of the Redwood county fair today was the football contest between Redwood Falls and Morton high school football teams, the latter winning by a score of 6 to 0.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Omaha 16-4, Sioux City 6-8.
Des Moines 1, Lincoln 1.

FORE DODGE, IOWA—Judge Richards of Webster City was the guest of honor at an affair given by the members of the Webster County Bar association last evening.

F. J. Dooliver responded to the invitation of the Webster County Bar association.

When you lose your head

You have the only good reason for not wearing

The Gordon Hat \$3

BOXING

FOSTER CUTS OUT PRELIMINARIES

Another G. O. M.



SAM THOMPSON, The grand old man of the diamond today. Twenty years ago, in 1887, he belonged to the famous Detroit champions, the hardest hitting team ever organized. Thence he went to Philadelphia, and played there till he quit the game ten years ago. This year Detroit scored a feat with the result that he has made good. Several games were won thru his hard hitting.

The Curtans have reorganized for the season under the management of Billy Eichler, with the following players: Irwin, left end; Quick, left tackle; Pitsoon, left guard; Westphal, center; Dodge, right guard; Meyer, right tackle; Tracy, right end; Higan, quarterback; Saterle, left halfback; Meyers, right halfback; Mickel, fullback. Games are desired with all 120-pound teams. Address all communications to: William A. Eichler, 318 Sixth avenue N. Phone, T. C. 818, N. Nicollet 205.

NORTHWEST FOOTBALL

HACK TO WAIT.

New York, Sept. 28.—The following letter was received today by a sporting editor from C. R. Cochran, manager of Hackenschmidt, who called from England yesterday: "If Jeff goes back to the ring, I will make an inducement for Hack to get in the game. As I told you, however, he'll tackle smaller game at first just to show he knows how. Keep me posted."

BIG GAME PRESERVE.

St. Johns, N. B., Sept. 28.—A tract of more than 1,700 acres in the Tabique river section of New Brunswick has been leased by a sporting organization recently organized in Montreal. The company is known as the New Brunswick Game Preserve and it includes some of the choicest big game country in the province. The members of the organization include many prominent men.

NAPS WERE VICIOUS.

Journal Special Service.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 28.—The Yankees succeeded in preventing the Naps from trying their second game yesterday by trying the score in the second game after losing the first of the double-header by the score of 10 to 1. The second game was called at the end of the sixth inning because of darkness.

VETERAN DRIVER KILLED.

Journal Special Service.

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 28.—Martin McNulty, one of the best known turfmen in eastern Ohio, was fatally injured yesterday by the fall of thousands of people at the Stoneboro county fair. McNulty was driving Robert Harrison in the 240 trot. Coming down the stretch, the trotter stumbled. As he did so McNulty lost his seat and was cast over the horse's head, alighting thirty feet from the sulky on his head and shoulders. His neck was broken. He died two hours later. His home was at Jefferson, Ohio.

ALL HIGH SCHOOLS ARE IN THE GAMES TODAY

Hard scrimmage was the program for all high school teams yesterday afternoon, as every coach was preparing for the alumni battles on today.

The alumni contests caused no little amount of interest and many attended the different parks to see how the new rules affected the game.

North high put in the best practice of the season and Dr. Burgen's first team started out the best of the second-rounders who were coached by "Moose" and Jack Oswald. One hour of fast scrimmage did not give the first team a single touchdown. The following men started out the game today: Wingate, left end; Swanson, left tackle; Turner, left guard; Armstrong, center; Dealing, right guard; Leighton, right tackle; Knabe, right end; Casey, quarterback; Lauritzen, left halfback; Leighton, right halfback; DeLattre, fullback.

Among the old-timers who composed the alumni team were Sheppard, Jack Oswald, Henry Oswald, Solter, Barrett, Nye, Erlie, Haymaker and Immerson. The game on McNair field started at 3 o'clock and fifteen-minute halves were played.

Central Out to Win.

Central went into their game today to win, altho without a coach. Captain Green and Caplin had charge of the squad yesterday and every one was at his best. Before scrimmage the players were drilled in catching punts and passing the ball, a practice which they all seemed to need. Schnieder's drill in the lineup has greatly strengthened the team and his work was depended upon to win today's game.

The plan to have a school band at Nicollet park for today's game fell thru, but the Central management is in hopes of having music at all other games during the season.

Manager Erund of East high should be given credit for the businesslike way in which he handles affairs for the team. He has already scheduled games for every Friday, from today's until Nov. 10, and besides these games, will take two out-of-town trips. The latest game scheduled is with South high, and will be played at Nicollet park on next Friday.

Owing to the fact that they have an amateur coach, the East Siders did not experience any trouble in booking the Mechanic Arts high school of St. Paul, but when North high attempted to put the St. Paul team on their

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