INDIANS ARRIVE FOR THEIR FOOTBALL BATTLE WITH GOPHERS

INDIANS HOPE FOR A VICTORY

CARLISLE TEAM IN MINNEAPOLIS

Coaches Are Rooting for Fair Weather for the Big Game.

By O'Loughlin.

The Carlisle football team arrived several hours ahead of their schedule, reaching Minneapolis last night at 10:30 o'clock, coming direct from Carlisle in their special car. Major Mercer, U. S. A., had the team in charge, and in addition to Coach Bemus Pierce, Business Manager A. M. Venne and Surgeon Shoemaker, the party was made up of players Johnson, Denny, Bolente, Billy, Brave Thunder, Bowen, Charles, Dillon, Du Bois, Captain Exendine, Thompson, Gardner, Hendrix, Hauser, Hunt, La Roque, A. Libby, J. Libby, Lubo, Mount Pleasant, Porter, Souchuk, Simpson, Tomahawk, Winnie and Little Old Man.

"I do not want to give out my lineup," said Coach Pierce last night. "In fact, I have just sort of made up my mind not to say anything about the team until we get ready to go on the field. We had a pleasant trip, altho it was a long one for the boys, but they are in good spirits and will play for all there is in them. We came out here to win if possible, but realize that it will be a hard game, as Minnesota, from what I hear, has a great team.

"All of our men are in good condition and are naturally anxious to win, as this is the first western trip of the team in several years. In 1893, if I remember right, the team went to the Pacific coast, but has not been this far west since that time."

The famous coach was anxious about the condition of the playing field, and when assured that every precaution had been taken to keep it dry and fast, expressed his pleasure that so much trouble had been taken.

Want Dry Field.

Major Mercer was gloomy over the weather this morning. "The new football as played by our team requires a dry field," said he today. "The outlook is discouraging this morning, but there is much satisfaction to us to learn of the care the Minnesota management is taking in our behalf as well as their own. We want a good field, good fast play and the best team to win. I know all about Minneapolis as a football city, and it is our one desire to play a good game and let victory go to the best team. We would prefer defeat under favorable conditions to a victory in a game played under adverse circumstances, as we think a lot of the comfort of the spectators and their pleasure."

At midnight last night the storm started in with a fine snow which grew with intensity and strength as the night progressed. This morning at Northrop field the seats and ground were covered with slush, and Manager Reed is as busy as a man in a rattlesnake nest. He has a large force of men out cleaning and sweeping off the seats and attempting in every way possible to get the field ready for the game.

"I was out this morning, early," said he, "and examined the gridiron. The hay covering has protected the field even better than I had expected and if there is no more rain I believe the covering which has been on the gridiron will protect it all right and that the surface will be in good shape. We are just as anxious as Carlisle can be for a fast field, as we have a lot of football, new football, that the rooters have never seen, and we want to show the supporters of the team that in addition to being the most powerful Minnesota is one of the speediest teams in the country.

"I would strongly advise the rooters to throw aside all thoughts of personal appearance tomorrow, as the weather is not favorable to lightweight underwear at this season of the year. Blankets should be carried by everybody. While suffering from cold one cannot enjoy a football game and anyone who sacrifices comfort to style will make a mistake. I am not a sartorial expert, but if the weather does not change I would advise all of the furs, all of the sheepskin-lined hunting coats or mackinaws called into play. I think the Minnesotans will root better if they dress properly. We will do everything possible to get the seats in proper condition, but the keeping warm will be up to the individuals."

Last Gopher Practice.

Minnesota's warriors had their last practice before the game yesterday. Dr. Williams had the men out at one end of the gridiron and sent them their signal practice and then gave them a long, stiff run on the gridiron to keep them up in shape. The line-up is still in doubt, as the coach has been pondering over some changes from that which faced the maroons and has not fully decided on making any shifts as yet. The line-up will be announced just before the game tomorrow.

On the play proper there is little between the teams. Carlisle comes with a record of great success in the east, the most notable achievement being the holding of the Harvard team to five points last Saturday. Just how strong Harvard is this year is hard to estimate.

Minnesota will win tomorrow if all things work right, and should turn the trick by a margin of ten points, but to do it Minnesota will have to show the same vigilance and speed that was exhibited in the game Saturday. Major Mercer this morning expressed the opinion that if Minnesota wins she is entitled to national consideration as a leader, and, with this result in mind, the gophers have even more at stake than was the case when facing the Chicago team Saturday. It is going to be a great game, no matter what the weather may be, and the attendance will be record-breaking.

CORNELL COACHES ORDER A HOLIDAY

Journal Special Service.

Ithaca, Nov. 16.—The Cornell varsity held its last practice yesterday afternoon. Coach Warner has ordered a holiday for today, believing that his men are on edge for tomorrow's game. The men had a long signal practice yesterday afternoon, in which every regular and sub practiced. All of the plays which will be used against the Pennsylvanians were tried out and the practice was most satisfactory.

FACTS ABOUT THE BIG GAME

The officials:
Referee, M. J. Thompson, Georgetown.
Umpire, Henry Gale, Chicago.
Head linesman, Phil Allen, Chicago.
The game will start at 2 o'clock sharp.
Gates will be open at 12:30.
Holders of red tickets will enter at the Harvard street gate; yellow tickets at the University avanue gate; blue tickets at the armory gate on Seventeenth avenue; green tickets at the Church street gates. Students will be admitted at the team gate next to the armory.

"I" LOSES OUT.

Company I's indoor baseball team was defeated by Company A, M. N. G., by a score of 6 to 5. The feature of the game was the batting of the winners.

THE CARLISLE TEAM

Backfield, four upper men, reading from left to right—Hendricks, right halfback; A. Libby, quarterback; Little Boy, fullback; Frank Mount Pleasant, left halfback. Linesmen, reading from left to right—Captain Albert Exodine, right end; Lubo, right back; L. Rocque, right guard; Hunt, center; Dillon, left guard; Wascuka, left tackle; Gardner, left end.

MIDSHIPMEN WORK IN SNOW AND RAIN

Journal Special Service.

Annapolis, Nov. 16.—Altho there was both snow and rain here yesterday afternoon, the coaches, remembering that such a day might fall on the date of the game with the army, gave the midshipmen a sharp signal practice and some work handling punts. The practice was secret. Only two men are now handicapped by injuries. Bernard, who started the season playing end regularly and who played halfback last season, is back in the game after a month's absence on account of a bad ankle which still causes him to limp. Meyer, the regular guard, is still out with a bad knee and shoulder. It is probable that neither will regain a place on the team, but they will be strong subs for the positions they filled. Magruder and Simpson are still working for right tackle, but all the other positions appear to be permanently filled, of course, barring accident.

A kangaroo has jumped a height of eleven feet. The longest jump said ever to have been made by a deer is nine and one-half feet.

EASTERN ELEVENS EVENLY MATCHED

Yale, Harvard and Princeton Will Fight It Out for the Championship.

Journal Special Service.

New York, Nov. 12.—(By Charles Chadwick)—The beginning of the end of the football season has arrived. Yale and Princeton meet Saturday at Princeton and Pennsylvania plays Michigan.

Harvard, Yale and Princeton have in turn met and defeated the army team by low scores in three of the hardest-fought games of the year. It would be very difficult to say after the work of these teams in their latest games which takes the lead. The season presents the remarkable feature of three teams keeping together on top of the heap in a steady progression, winning their respective preparatory games as a rule with low scores and exhibiting a general evenness of play which makes the task of differentiating their respective strong and weak points and adding up and comparing the totals a difficult one.

Yale still stands as the team with the best defense, while her offense has been getting stronger daily. Princeton had, up to the time she tackled West Point, the strongest offense of the three. Her superiority in the kicking game, with a punter and dropkicker like Harlan, has been evident; also this saved the day for her at West Point.

The Yale offense swept the fast Brown team for successive gains. Yale has been exhibiting these last few weeks her historic tendency to play harder in the second half. The team, like many of its predecessors, has more endurance and grit than speed, tho this quality of speed is due to come as usual at the eleventh hour, with careful handling.

In speaking of the offensive work of the year, it must be remembered much of the new game has necessarily been carefully worked up in secret behind closed gates, and kept from public exhibition to be used in the championship games which are yet to be played. Hence the real value of the forward pass and the rest of the offensive play under the new rules has as yet only been partly learned.

Princeton and Yale may have a number of surprises up their sleeves to spring upon each other, and their success or failure is going to be a mighty interesting experience. But the experience of the past has taught us that trick plays do not win championship games, and, as things are shaping themselves, it is now more than likely that Princeton's chance of defeating Yale will lie in her wonderful kicking ability.

DOBIE'S WARRIORS IN FINE FETTLE

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 16.—Fargo football fans will go to Grand Forks tomorrow on a special train to see two games. The Fargo high will play Grand Forks for the state championship and the North Dakota Agricultural college will play the North Dakota university. The first game will be called at 1 p.m., and the second at 3 p.m. The double-header will give the fans an opportunity for a regular football carnival. The game between the two state institutions is expected to be closer than the one played earlier in the season, as the university is in magnificent condition with some players back in the game who were unable to play in the other contest. Coach Dobie of the aggies has his aggregation rounded to in splendid form and expects them to give a good account of themselves tomorrow. The game will probably be the last contest of the season.

Those former fanatics of India, the Sikhs, when they come to die, prefer to expire on the bare ground. Regardless of rank or age, no rug intervenes between their bodies and the earth.

BADGER TEAM IN FINAL PRACTICE

Wisconsin Eleven Will Use Every Trick Play in Last Game.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 16.—There will be no more scrimmage for Wisconsin before the final game of the year with Purdue tomorrow. Hutchins cut out the scrimmage work yesterday, making the slight scrimmage of the day the only work of the kind between the Illinois and Purdue games with the team in a somewhat crippled condition, the coach caring to take no chances in the hard scrimmage work with the ground-getting team.

Work was gone thru with yesterday with all the men out. Howard was in at fullback again and probably will alternate with Miller in this position Saturday. Clark has thrown away his cane and his foot is improving so that he also may be something of a factor in tomorrow's game.

It looks as tho every play that has been taught the Wisconsin men this year would be uncovered Saturday, as there is no use of keeping them hidden any longer and the men are out to win the final game of the season and have a clear record for the year if possible.

Shift plays, short and on-side kicks and all the plays the men have learned were gone thru tonight. The players were not in as good shape to go thru the plays as they should be and this made the work somewhat ragged. It must be improved Saturday to make the team to play as good football as it did in the Illinois game

YOST FEARS THE PENNSY ELEVEN

Journal Special Service.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—"We hope to win and will do the best we can, but the Pennsylvania team may be too strong for us." This was the reply which "Hurry-up Yost," the coach of the University of Michigan football team, delivered yesterday afternoon when asked what he thought of his team's chances.

Continuing, Coach Yost said: "A week ago when I saw how greatly improved Pennsylvania was, I thought we would have a hard battle, and now nothing but the hardest kind of a game will land Michigan on top. I don't underestimate the strength of Pennsylvania. I saw the game they put up against Lafayette and I know that they will fight Michigan harder than they fought Lafayette or any other team they have met."

SLOW FIELD FOR THE ILLINI GAME

Chicago Team Will Be Handicapped Again Tomorrow by Soggy Gridiron.

Journal Special Service.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16.—A slow field may again prove a handicap to the maroons in their game tomorrow with the Illini on Marshall field. The gridiron, soaked by the rain which fell thruout the Minnesota game and by the snowfall a few nights later, is still in a soft condition. Even with a continuation of fair weather, it is improbable that it will dry fast enough to give the two teams a hard, fast playing surface.

This factor is expected to help the chances between the two teams and to give the Illini a better chance than has been conceded them. While conditions will probably not be as bad as in the Minnesota game, still a soft, or slippery field would work against accurate or sure footwork. The Illinois, however, are reported to have some new and intricate plays to use, so they may be slowed up to some extent by the condition of the field.

The work since the Minnesota game has not been as strenuous as that preceding the big contest. Practice, however, has been snappy and moderately severe. In yesterday's scrimmage the regulars went thru the freshmen for six touchdowns. New plays, including the forward pass, were used constantly, and resulted in some of the longest runs and in a few of the scores. Walker made three of the touchdowns, carrying the ball from end or running with it from a forward pass.

LEAGUE MAGNATES FEAR CALLAHAN

Journal Special Service.

Cincinnati, Nov. 16.—Jimmy Callahan of the Chicago American league club yesterday was reinstated by the national commission subject to certain conditions. He must dispose of his Logan square ball park and pay a fine. It now remains to be seen whether or not he will accept the penalty inflicted upon him.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Hermann, Secretary Bruce, President Johnson of the American league, President Powers of the Eastern league, President O'Brien of the American association, President Murphy of the Chicago club and President Brice of the Columbus club.

TOMORROW'S FOOTBALL GAMES

West.

Carlisle Indians vs. University of Minnesota at Minneapolis.
Chicago vs. Illinois at Chicago.
Purdue vs. Wisconsin at Madison.
Beloit vs. Notre Dame at South Bend.
Nebraska vs. Kansas at Lincoln.
University of North Dakota vs. State Agricultural College at Grand Forks.
Oregon vs. Washington at Eugene, Ore.
University of Idaho vs. Whitman College at Walla Walla, Wash.
Wabash vs. De Pauw at Crawfordsville, Ind.
Washburn College vs. St. Mary's College at Topeka.
Utah vs. Colorado at Salt Lake City.
Lawrence University vs. Ripon College at Ripon, Wis.
Olivet College vs. Albion College at Olivet, Mich.
Ames vs. Grinnell at Ames, Iowa.
Marietta vs. University of Cincinnati at Marietta, Ohio.
Ohio State vs. Case at Cleveland.
Ohio Medical vs. Washington and Jefferson at Washington, Pa.
Ohio Wesleyan vs. Denison at Granville, Ohio.
Western Reserve vs. Oberlin at Oberlin.

East.

Pennsylvania vs. Michigan at Philadelphia.
Princeton vs. Yale at Princeton.
Harvard vs. Dartmouth at Cambridge.
Cornell vs. Swarthmore at Ithaca.
West Point vs. Bucknell at West Point.
Amherst vs. Williams at Amherst.
Bowdoin vs. University of Maine at Bangor.
Brown vs. University of Vermont at Providence.
Pennsylvania State vs. Dickinson at Williamsport.
Tufts vs. Rochester at Rochester.
Lehigh vs. Ursinus at South Bethlehem.
Franklin and Marshall vs. Jefferson Medical at Lancaster, Pa.
Lafayette vs. Syracuse at Easton, Pa.
West Virginia vs. Wesleyan College at Morgantown, W. Va.

South.

Naval Cadets vs. University of North Carolina at Annapolis.
Arkansas vs. Mississippi at Little Rock.
Virginia vs. George Washington University at Washington, D. C.
Davidson vs. V. P. I. at Roanoke.
Tennessee vs. Clemson at Knoxville.
Auburn vs. University of Alabama at Birmingham.
Vanderbilt vs. Georgia Technology at Atlanta.
Georgia vs. Dahlonega at Athens, Ga.

PUGILIST DIES FROM A BEATING

Mike Ward Receives Knockout Punch Which Causes His Death.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 16.—Mike Ward, the pugilist of Sarnia, Ont., died today as the result of a knockout in a fight last night with Harry Lewis of Philadelphia.

Ward died from ceberal hemorrhage, according to the physician who attended. A post-mortem will be held today to absolutely determine the cause of death. Excepting a very brief period of consciousness shortly after he was knocked out Ward was unconscious until his death. Four physicians worked over him thruout the night with priests in the room ready to administer the last rite of the church. Harry Lewis, Referee Ed Ryan of Detroit and Frank O'Brien, Lewis' trainer, were placed under arrest last night when it became apparent that Ward was in grave condition and are being held by the police. Other arrests are anticipated in connection with the fight.

Lewis and his friends assert that it was not the knockout blow which caused Ward's death, but the heavy fall to the floor that followed it. They claim that the floor was not sufficiently padded. Others assert that the terrific final blow received by Ward caused his collapse and death. He had just risen from the floor after taking a count of nine seconds, having received a hard swing on his jaw. Lewis swung again to his jaw and Ward dropped to the floor and was unconscious when the count of ten was finished. Physicians were called and succeeded in restoring him to consciousness for a few moments, but he relapsed again into a comatose condition and was taken to the hospital, where he died. James and Andy Ward, the dead boxer's brothers, accompanied him to the hospital and spent the night at his bedside.

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SKATER INJURED

Bault Falls on Third Lap of Race at Casino.

The fourth roller skating race of the western championship series at the Casino roller rink last night was not finished, as Bert Bault, the present holder of the title received a serious injury by a bad fall in the third lap and was unable to go on again.

In order to satisfy the spectators Dr. Shumpik arranged a one-mile exhibition race between Rickard and Herbert Franson, the latter a well-known local speeder, and altho Rickard won, the recruit put up a great race and finished within eight feet of his opponent. The time for this mile was 3:17 3-5, which was remarkable for amateur skaters. Rickard and Bault will go again tonight, and should the latter win, the final match will be pulled off tomorrow night.

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