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Crippled Irish Regulars Will be Back in Game With Nebraska Thursday

CASTNER AND LIEB ONLY VARSITY MEN NOT IN CONDITION

Practice Session This Afternoon Only Preparation Possible—Leave Tomorrow.

(By Paul G. Funk.)
Nebraska, the pride of the Missouri Valley, is the only obstacle remaining in the path of Coach Knute Rockne's fourth wonder team and an undefeated season, and the Irish will today put in their only afternoon of preparation for this all important clash.

When the Notre Dame squad returned to South Bend yesterday afternoon, it returned with every man in as good or better shape than when they entered the Carnegie Tech battle on Saturday.

In fact, it appears that all of the Irish regulars, with the exception of Paul Castner and Tom Lieb, will start against the famed Cornhuskers. That they will be needed seems certain, and the Irish followers will more than welcome their return.

Brown to Play.
Harvey Brown, who was hurt in the memorable Army tussle, is rapidly rounding into shape and is expected to be in trim for the game. Fred Cotton, who was kept out of the Tech struggle, will be rarin' to go Thursday, as will also Capt. Carberry and Paul McNulty, who likewise are recovering from bruises.

Eddie Doggie, injured early in the season, and again reported hurt in the Sike scrap, is not seriously troubled by the bumps he got Saturday afternoon and will be in the same at his start at Lincoln.

Coach Rockne expects to take three teams to the Nebraska camp on Tuesday afternoon, and indications are that the same men who went to Pittsburg will go. There may be one or two changes, but the group will remain substantially the same.

Light Workout Today.
The blue-jerseyed gridiron men will drill on Carter field this afternoon but it will not be a strenuous session. Most of the afternoon will be devoted to an explanation of the Nebraska plays and the proper defense to them.

Coach Rockne declared that the press-agented offer of the \$10,000 coaching job at Washington and Jefferson had not been considered by him at all. It is understood that the Irish mentor has a contract at Notre Dame that has two more years to run. He declared his interests are with his alma mater, and that he is not likely to leave.

TIGERS LAY CLAIM TO EASTERN TITLE

Cornell Win Over Penn Will Make Them Deserve Consideration, However.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—What team in the east will have the best claim to the grid honors in that section when the season is over?

Supporters of Princeton will very naturally lay claim to the eastern title. They will point to the victories over Yale and Harvard as well as Chicago as a mark of supremacy. Lafayette's unexpected defeat by W. & J. has dimmed the claims of that eleven. Prior to that game Lafayette was generally regarded by the critics as the strongest team in the east.

Harvard and Jefferson were trounced by Pittsburg 19 to 0. Nedie's team would have had a strong claim to the eastern title. The defeat by Pittsburg, which had lost to West Virginia and Lafayette, has put W. & J. out of the running.

Unquestionably Cornell has the best right to dispute the claims of Princeton. If Cornell succeeds in defeating Penn it will have a clear claim for the season and will insist on at least a tie with Princeton for the eastern honors.

Cornell's schedule has been rather easy in comparison with Princeton, Colgate, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania are the only teams on the Cornell schedule worth while. The Tigers on the other hand have beaten two of the best teams in the east in Yale and Harvard, and one of the best in the west, in Chicago. In addition Princeton has beaten Colgate in the east and Virginia and Maryland in the south.

WILLARD CONSIDERING MATCH WITH JOHNSON

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 26.—(By A. P.)—The television receiver Saturday by Charles J. Murray, matchmaker for the Queensberry Athletic club of this city, Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion of the world, intimates that he may consider other opponents if Jack Dempsey refuses him a return bout.

Replying to an offer for a match here with Floyd Johnson, Willard said: "Can't give definite answer until I consult with Jack Kearns here within next few weeks regarding return match with Dempsey. If Dempsey refuses to give me a return match, I will get in touch with you regarding details for Johnson match. Am in great shape and will surprise a lot of wise guys when I start."

ACCEPT CHALLENGE

NORTH WEIHESTER, Nov. 26.—The Alwood Independent basketball team has accepted the challenge of the North Weideter team to play a team in Kosciusko county on a winner take all basis. The contest probably will stage at the Community building in Warsaw.

California and Oregon At Top of Heap Among Pacific Coast Elevens

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—(By A. P.)—With but two games remaining on the Pacific coast conference football schedule, California, champion for two years and Oregon remained at the top of the percentage column, each with 1,000.

California has won four games and lost none while the Eugene team has three victories and no defeats on its record sheet. The Oregonians play Washington at Seattle Thanksgiving day. The other remaining game is between Southern California and Washington at Pasadena, also on Thanksgiving day.

STRAINED FEELING AMONG 'BIG THREE' MAY LEAD TO BREAK

Washington's Talk Followed by Rumors of Harvard's Dissatisfaction.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Confirming reports that have been going around for two years about strained relations between Harvard and Princeton that might lead eventually to a dissolution of the "Big Three" and an establishment of a "Big Two" between Harvard and Yale, an open break was narrowly averted just before the recent Harvard-Princeton game.

As has been printed several times, the feeling has existed for two years on the Princeton campus that the slide was being greased for the "Tigers" to take the place of the "Big Three" when the outlook for a successful football team was so dark at Princeton last September, the feeling was rather general that if Yale and Harvard defeated Princeton, the Tigers would not be given a place on the Blue and Crimson schedules next year.

The speech made by Lothrop Withington, member of the Harvard football committee and former Princeton captain, at a smoker the night before the Princeton-Harvard game, in which he said that Princeton might have to be crowded off the Harvard schedule next fall, is "old stuff" now and the Harvard officials later denied that he spoke for the university.

Harvard Disatisfied.
Harvard is not satisfied with the radical football agreement said to have been signed by the presidents of the "Big Three" and Harvard very likely will not carry out the agreement.

The agreement by which it was decided to hold no football practice before the opening of the academic year restricts the schedule to five games and the resolution to make no trips for football puts the "Big Three" practically in the position of playing nothing but neighborhood games.

The recent endowment drive for Harvard, the western alumni made such huge contributions that they are in a position to demand some consideration from the schedule makers and it is understood that enough pressure has already been brought to bear to make it almost sure that Harvard will go to the midwest for a game either next fall or in 1924.

Some Harvard sentiment holds the Princeton president responsible for putting across the agreement under the guise of something that would "save football." Some Harvard men cannot see that football is in need of being saved and they believe that successful football has been a big factor in making Harvard and providing athletic for the university, as football pays the freight for all other branches of athletics at Cambridge.

Withington's talk didn't do the Princeton team any harm, perhaps, as an inspiration to make them fight their heads off to show Harvard that Princeton couldn't be looked upon as an inferior team.

Strained feelings were apparent on the field. They have been in the making for more than a year. Tales were heard on the Princeton campus that Harvard accused the Tigers of playing dirty football and of course that didn't please any one at Princeton.

The moral effect of saying nasty things about another football team may result in having a coach instruct some one to hurt insults at his team just before a big game.

The feud between Illinois and Wisconsin in the Western Conference resulted in some personal shots at the Illinois team by the Wisconsin coach and when they met recently, Illinois pulled one of the surprise of the season by trimming Wisconsin 3 to 0.

Notre Dame Steers Bring Highest Prices in Chicago
Brother Leo, superintendent of Notre Dame university at Notre Dame, Indiana, marketed yearling steers at the highest price paid for such animals in the Chicago stock yards on Nov. 22. The offering consisted of thirty-two head averaging 1,011 pounds each and sold for \$12 per hundred weight. They were herefrom from the famous breeding district adjacent to Marfa, Texas, and bore the "S. M. S." brand. Armour bought them to supply fancy trade.

PAUL CASTNER IS RANKED AS YEAR'S FASTEST FULLBACK

Kipke of Michigan, Owen of Harvard, and Wood of Army His Closest Backfield Rivals

BY DAVIS J. WALSH, (International News Service Sports Editor.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—For some reason, not altogether clear, the 1922 football season produced no great, outstanding figure in the field of backfield men, as has been the case with every other year within memory. Good enough as a class, there were, nevertheless, no Killingers, no Coys, Brickley, Mahana, Gippes, Thorpes and players of this pronounced type among the lot.

As a matter of fact, the season was a famine so far as the development of truly great players in any position was concerned. The average was reasonably high, but individual performances of lasting memory were so few as to be almost negligible.

Two Mentioned
Perhaps Kipke, of Michigan, and Castner, of Notre Dame, represented the nearest approach to backfield greatness, but neither had quite the finesse and punch that Killinger was able to muster as late as twelve months ago, while most certainly they hardly figure in the same class with immortalists of the type of Jim Thorpe, Ned Mahan and the late George Gipp.

Of course, Cornell men will wish to take issue with this writer without further ado, assuring him that Iowa and Michigan, however, will rank as real leaders of conference.

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Some observers urge that since Chicago did not lose a game, the Maroons still have a 1,000 percent average in spite of yesterday's tie game, while others say that by being held scoreless by Wisconsin, a twice defeated team, Chicago failed to show strength displayed by Michigan and thereby was eliminated from the race.

Most Opportunity
Many of the leading backs played on minor teams and hence never came into the prominence their work deserved. There were, for example, Beck, of Vermont; Simenon, of Holy Cross, and Koppisch, of Columbia. They would have been headline fodder had they elected to attend one of the colleges in the Big Three.

Other backs of more or less prominence were Covington and Roberts of Centre College; Owen and Buell, of Harvard; Cleaves and Gorman, of Princeton; Cullen and Barchet, of the Navy; Pfann, of Cornell; Brunner, of Lafayette; Wilson, of Penn State; Lee Parkin, of Iowa; Williams, of Wisconsin; John Thomas, the Chicago line cracker; Erickson, of W. and J.; Smyth and Wood, of the Army; Miller, of Pennsylvania, and Hewitt of Pitt.

TWO BIG GAMES TO BE PLAYED ON COAST

Pitt-Stanford Clash of Interest; Other Big Contest at Pasadena.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Nov. 26.—Two big games are scheduled for the coast this season after the football gladiators in other sections of the country have packed their uniforms in campfire bags.

Definitely agreed upon is the game between the University of Pittsburg and Leland Stanford, which is scheduled to be played at Palo Alto Dec. 20.

Despite the fact that Stanford has suffered several reverses interest in the game with Pitt is widespread. It is certain the two elevens will play to a capacity crowd.

There are two outstanding reasons for the great interest that is being shown in the Pitt game. One is the fact that Pittsburg is coached by Glenn Warner, who is to become head coach at Stanford. This game will give the coast fans a chance to see a real Warner team in action. Another reason is the decisive manner in which Pittsburg trounced W. & J. by 19 to 0 score. Football fans who saw W. & J. play California to a scoreless tie have a wholesome respect for Neale's team. Pitt's overwhelming defeat of that team makes it a great attraction from a coast viewpoint.

Pennsylvania Squad Priming for Cornell Battle



BIG TEN OFFICIALS TO DECIDE CLAIMS

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Bright Stars on California Team



LEFT TO RIGHT, NESBIT, BOB BERKEY.
Two members of the California Bears who starred in the Stanford game and who figure to star in the game with the east if the Bears again win the right to represent the coast, are Nesbit and Berkey. Nesbit is noted for his punting ability, while Berkey ranks with "Brick" Muller as a great end.

South Bend Youth Shows Up Well on Indiana Freshmen

Smith Expected to Make Strong Bid for Berth on Varsity Next Year.

One of the members of the Indiana university freshman football squad who has shown up well in practice this year is John Smith, of this city. Young Smith has been doing good work at backfield and fullback and has been named to the equal of 35 men in competition with 80 aspirants for first year football honors. He was considered one of the fastest men on the team.

The Indiana freshmen had little difficulty in scoring on the varsity in scrimmage this year. The freshmen were given plays used by Indiana's opponents and although the first year men had only one or two practice periods in which to learn the style of play used by Indiana's opponents, the freshmen quickly mastered each new system of play and used the system with winning results against the varsity.

The Indiana elevens will start the 1923 season with few veterans, which means that the South Bend boy will have a good chance to make the team next year. General excellence of freshman material is giving Indiana football fans high hopes for success on the gridiron next fall.

HARVARD, DETROIT AND DARTMOUTH IN STARTLING UPSETS

Saturday's Games Furnish Big Surprises; East Has 3 Important Turkey Clashes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(By A. P.)—Three startling reversals of form stood out today, in an analysis of Saturday's gridiron events, the climax to a season already conspicuous for its upsets in the dope.

Harvard, coming back brilliantly after reverses at the hands of Brown and Princeton, outgeneraled its traditional rival, Yale, to win 10 to 8, after the Blue had been established generally as a favorite.

Less prominent but equally as sensational were the victories of Detroit university over Washington and Jefferson, 20 to 8, and Dartmouth over Brown, 7 to 6, at Boston. W. and J., regarded as one of the strongest elevens in the east, outplayed Detroit in nearly every department of the game, only to lose as the alert westerners profited by intercepted forward passes and fumbles. Dartmouth, fighting to atone for setbacks from Vermont, Cornell and Harvard, was aided by a fumble in scoring a touchdown after battling to a standstill the onerous of the Crimson.

Army Fight Triumphs.
Two other outstanding games in the east added to the list of the contests in which George Smythe, captain of the Blue, and won by the slim margin of a field goal, kicked by "Bots" Brunner in the last few minutes of play.

The Harvard-Yale and Army-Navy games, two of the east's greatest gridiron spectacles, witnessed its opportunities. Halfback Owen rising to heights of fame in the first period by scooping up a Yale punt and racing 47 yards to Eli's three yard line, from where, a few moments later, he dove over a touchdown. Field goals by O'Hearne, for Yale, in the second quarter, and Pfaffman, for Harvard, in the final period, completed the scoring.

Army's victory over Navy came after a slashing see-saw encounter in which George Smythe, cadet quarterback, furnished the outstanding individual achievement with a 50 yard run in the final quarter that paved the way for the winning touchdown. Navy, which outtraced the Army more than two to one, took the lead in the second quarter, but the Cadets spurred to the front in the third quarter and came again in the final period to win after the Navy had again forged to the front.

Bucknell, scoring all its points in the first quarter, was victorious over Rutgers, 20 to 13; Georgetown and Boston College battled to a scoreless tie; while Notre Dame triumphed over Carnegie Tech 19 to 0 in a hard fought inter-sectional clash.

For most of the eastern teams, Saturday's games brought the season to a close. Several big games remain to be played on Thanksgiving day, including Cornell-Penn at Philadelphia; Princeton-Penn State at Pittsburg; and West Virginia-W. and J. at Morgantown, W. Va.

Great warts often proceed from great wealth and they are unedifying children, for they sink wealth down to poverty.

NEBRASKA AWARDED VALLEY GRID TITLE

Easy Victory Over Iowa State Gives Dawson's Men Big Edge Over Drake.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.—(By A. P.)—The University of Nebraska was crowned today to be the leader of the Missouri valley conference in football as the result of its triumph over Iowa State college of Ames at Lincoln Saturday, 54 to 6. Drake, which had shared leadership with the Corn Huskers, had defeated the Iowans 14 to 7. Nebraska and Ames played the only conference game scheduled for Thanksgiving neither will have any effect on the leadership of the conference. One will be between Missouri and Kansas at Columbia, Mo. The other conference game will be played by Oklahoma and Washington at St. Louis. Nebraska will engage Notre Dame at Lincoln, Neb., and the Kansas A.M.s will play Texas Christian at Manhattan, Kas.

Of the two conference games scheduled for Thanksgiving neither will have any effect on the leadership of the conference. One will be between Missouri and Kansas at Columbia, Mo. The other conference game will be played by Oklahoma and Washington at St. Louis. Nebraska will engage Notre Dame at Lincoln, Neb., and the Kansas A.M.s will play Texas Christian at Manhattan, Kas.

DEMPSEY ACCEPTS TERMS FOR BOUTS

Will Meet "Strangler" Lewis in "Mixed" Bout; to Fight Two Others.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Jack Dempsey announced here today that he had accepted the offer of Al H. Woods, theatrical producer for a mixed bout with Ed "Strangler" Lewis the wrestler, and for fights with two boxers, to be named. The terms for the three matches are understood to approximate one million dollars.

The place for the matches has not been fixed, Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager said, but indicated that Jersey City and New York were being considered. The first match will be held in about three months, Kearns indicated. Harry Willis, the negro fighter, and Joe Beckett are being considered as Dempsey's opponents for the second and third matches, he said. Dempsey and Kearns passed through Chicago today en route to Salt Lake City. Kearns said they would return east in about three weeks when plans for the fights are to be completed.

Southern Championship Still Far From Decided

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 26.—What about the football championship of the south? What college has the best claim to the southern title?

As in all other sections of the country the football situation is rather muddled in the south. Some of the best teams in this section have fallen below expectations, while others have upset the dope.

Georgia Tech is sure to present a strong claim, although it has been beaten by the Navy and Notre Dame. Auburn recently beat Centre 6 to 0, more or less eliminating that eleven. Auburn also beat Georgia 7 to 3.

The record of Vanderbilt is imposing. The team has not lost a game and has won a 12 to 0 victory over Georgia, a 20 to 0 victory over Texas and a scoreless tie with Michigan, one of the best teams in the west.

If one considers West Virginia as a southern college, it is of course impossible to overlook the Mountaineers, who have made a great record.

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1922 TOUGH YEAR FOR RING CHAMPS

Several Others Due to Lose Their Crowns During the Coming Year.

(By Henry L. Farrell.) (United Press Sports Editor.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Ring champions had a tough year in 1922 and the road down through the coming year looks no less lumpy for the present title holders.

Johnny Buff headed the losers of 1922, dropping both the flyweight and bantamweight titles; Jack Britton, after a long reign as welterweight champion, was disposed of Gene Tunney lost the light heavyweight crown and Georges Carpentier ended his regime as European heavyweight titleholder.

Among the present champions only Pancho Villa and Jack Dempsey seem to be out of dire danger of dropping in the list of ex-champions in the next year.

Most of the critics agree that Villa, the little American flyweight champion, is the best boy at his weight in the world. It is generally believed that he will annex the world's title if he succeeds in coaching Jimmy Wilde, the little Welshman into the ring.

Villa's only danger is that he will outgrow the flyweight class but even at that his chances to annex the bantamweight championship in this time from Joe Lynch are very good.

Dempsey's only great threat comes from Harry Willis or Tommy Gibson. Beyond all doubt, the heavyweight champion will meet one or both of them before another year rolls around.

There is no denying that Willis is a very formidable opponent for Dempsey but there will be a lot of money laid that Dempsey will win from the big colored fighter.

Gibbons ought to make a good opponent for Dempsey. The disparity of weight is not a factor. His chances against Dempsey are almost as good as those of Willis. Dempsey has always had trouble with a small, fast opponent.

By following the same tactics that have had them in bad for several years, the promoters of the world's title will be almost unanimous in opinion that he will never be as good as he used to be in 1925 pounds.

Mickey Walker, the new welterweight champion, didn't get the credit due him for taking the title away from Jack Britton.

Walker is not the polished artist that Britton was, he is young, has a terrific punch and has enough intelligence to learn fast. Joe Lynch is such an erratic performer that he is anything but a good bet to retain the bantamweight championship. Harry Greb may retain the light heavyweight championship as long as he stays from Tommy Gibson and Gene Tunney and as long as he works with a referee who will let him get away with every foul in the book.

FREE LECTURE
on Christian Science in the church edifice, Main and Madison sts., Monday, Nov. 27th at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.