

# ATHLETIC NEWS

## AMES BETTER THAN IOWA, SAYS COACH

Anderson Has Great Respect for Ability of Tigers' Future Opponents.

CALLS BACKFIELD BEST IN WEST

Monilaw Says Missouri Has Even Chance to Whip Drake Team.

The Tiger coaches are "up in the air" as to the outcome of the Ames-Missouri football game next Saturday. Assistant Coach Isadore Anderson, who saw the Ames-South Dakota contest last Saturday, has great respect for the prowess of the Ames team.

Speaking of the Ames South Dakota game, he said: "The Ames team is even better than the Iowa team which played in Columbia a week ago, but if Missouri's men will get down to hard, serious work and fight as they did in the Iowa game, Missouri's chances of victory are good. Undoubtedly the game will be as interesting as the Iowa-Missouri game."

### Ames Back Field Strong.

"The Ames back field is the best that I have ever seen on any team in this section of the country. 'Si' Lambert at fullback, Hubbard and E. Lambert as halfbacks, make as good a trio as any team in the Middle West could want, having speed and weight for line plunging. Capt. Laws at left tackle, Reppert at right end and Brugger at right tackle could make any team in the Mississippi Valley.

"Missouri's hope, however, lies in its fighting spirit and in the fact that the Ames team is not a perfect fighting machine.

"Ames plays a combination of line plunging, end running and the new forward pass. The men are proficient in the forward pass, having it developed to a higher perfection than any other team in the northern section of the Mississippi Valley. It was the forward pass that enabled Ames to make such a splendid showing against Minnesota. Some spectators who saw the game told me that Ames would have won, had they received reasonably fair treatment at the hands of the officials. In that game Ames was penalized 150 yards for illegal forward passing.

### Bluck's "Boot" Will Help.

"Missouri expects to develop Bluck and some others into goal kickers, so that if they are unable to carry the ball through the strong Ames line, they may be able to win by Bluck's good boot. The coaching force expects to pay special attention to this phase of the game and hopes to make four or five field goals in next Saturday's game."

Head Coach Monilaw, who saw the Drake University-Grinnell College game in Des Moines Saturday, is of the opinion that the Drake game will be much harder than the Missouri "rooters" expect and believes that the Tigers will have just about an even chance of winning.

"The Drake men are lighter than the Tigers," he said, "but have about the same experience and are faster than our fellows. Further, they impressed me as being a very determined bunch of players, never letting up for a single down, fighting all the way. I feel that we have an even chance to win from them. If a break in the luck favors them, or any of our men quit, it certainly would spell defeat for Missouri."

## STUDENTS TO HAVE CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

Runners to Be Developed for Invitation Meet in Kansas City.

Menta Crouch, assistant track coach, has arranged for a cross-country race of four or five miles for Saturday, Nov. 7. The race will be for the purpose of developing distance men. It will be open to all University students, regardless of their class or class standing.

Some of the men who will run are expected to enter the invitation cross-country race in Kansas City Thanksgiving Day. The invitation was extended by the Kansas City Athletic Club.

### Judge Bradley a Former Student.

Judge N. M. Bradley, of Warrensburg, who is holding circuit court at Columbia during the illness of Judge A. H. Waller, was a student at the University of Missouri. He boarded at the Todd house on Hitt street and afterwards in the Belden residence. Mrs. Bradley is with him this week in Columbia.

## THIS TIGER GUARD WEIGHS 183 POUNDS



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## BUSY DAYS FOR WESTERN COACHES

All Are Preparing for Hard Gridiron Battles Next Saturday.

CHICAGO LINE-UP IS UNSETTLED

Illinois is Getting Ready for Tussle With Indiana Team.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 27.—While Saturday's game between Nebraska and Haskell can hardly be regarded as a fair football test, playing in the mud and rain, as the two teams were compelled to do. Coach Cole of the Cornhuskers is not entirely satisfied with the showing of Nebraska, and insists there must be better work before the Nebraskans tackle either Iowa or Kansas. Quarterback Cooke, who has been at a hospital for four days suffering from blood poisoning, was reported much better today, and can be counted in the line-up next Saturday at Iowa. Fullback Kroger is also mending, but Beltzer is still on the hospital list and can hardly be fit for the duty for ten days.

URBANA, Ill., Oct. 27.—Illinois has begun work to get ready for Indiana next Saturday. The Hoosier game is the first conference contest to be played on Illinois field, and, despite the two defeats of Sheldon's men, lively interest is taken regarding the contest. Pettigrew returned yesterday from a week's absence on an engineering trip, and tomorrow will take his place at right halfback again. The coaches were fairly well satisfied with the showing against the Freshmen, but harder work is the order since cold weather has arrived.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 27.—Coach Stagg will begin the final work of preparation for next Saturday's Chicago-Minnesota battle with the Maroon line-up in an unsettled state. With the big game less than a week away, the Midway line-up has not yet been determined and the coach will devote most of his time for the next three days in determining the make-up of the team he will send against the Gophers.

Beginning with Monday's scrimmage with the Freshmen, Stagg will try to decide on the disposition of the fullback position and the consequent change in the line.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 27.—Coach Barry has a hard week's work cut out for the Wisconsin football team. He is anxious to prevent the Marquette team from scoring on the Badgers next Saturday, and will devote much of his time to training the defense.

The Milwaukee team has been showing up so strong this season that Coach Barry is considerably worried over the coming game. Boyle, the crack tackle, is under the weather and may be out of the Marquette game. If he fails to recover, Osthoff, the strong man, will have to be taken from right end and placed in his position. This will require the reinstatement of Jimmy Dean at right end.

## DEFEAT ACTS AS STIMULUS TO AMES

State College is Rudely Jerred by Victory of Cornell Team.

ALL OVER-CONFIDENCE IS GONE

Students Found it Hard to Realize Their Heroes Were Beaten.

A thunderbolt out of a clear sky could not have created more astonishment at Ames than the news that Cornell had wrung a victory from the cyclones, says the Iowa State College Student. The rumor Saturday night was that Ames had won an easy victory by a lead of fifteen points. Consequently only the headlines of the morning papers could convince the bewildered student body that Cornell had really taken the 'varsity into camp.

Every dog has his day, and now it is Cornell's opportunity to shout. The usual batch of bear stories from Mt. Vernon had awakened little interest at Ames, for the modern tendency of football dope is to hide just as much of the truth as possible. Coach Finger had had his team in hiding all season, and the work of his men on Saturday entitles him to a place in the first rank of Iowa coaches.

### Caught a Tartar.

Last year Ames scratched a Russ and found a Tartar in the game with Cornell here, but few dreamed that the little Methodist college on the hill would bring out such a classy team this year. A punter of great ability was uncovered Saturday, heady play and tough defense backing him up, and, as a result, the Champions had to bow in defeat to an Iowa team for the first time in three years.

Saturday was surely an off day for the big teams of Iowa. Grinnell went down in defeat before the Creighton medical college at Omaha. Drake could run up but an insignificant score against the light and easy Coe eleven. S. U. I. got a tremendous jolt at Columbia, where the Missouri Tigers fought out a decisive victory over the Old Gold. And Ames, peerless champion of two years' standing, leaders in first-class football, and ranking with the fastest teams in the west, had to lose to a heretofore second or third rate college.

### Defeat May Help Team.

It is many years since I. S. C. has sustained such a stinging defeat. What will be the effect on the 'varsity? Will it cause the Cyclones to lose heart, or to play out the season in listless fashion? By no means—our best friends are our enemies who teach us our faults. The Cornell game was largely an accident, but it has shown up the weak points of our team in better fashion than anything else could do. The only policy for Ames now is to profit by the defeat, win every other game of the season with a dash and clean up the Cornell team 100 to 0 next year. The eyes of the west are on our school now and at this critical time Ames must play wisely and guardedly and drop all over-confidence. Over-confidence has been the Ames hoodoo for many years—this, and a disposition to lose heart at times when things go wrong. But none of that for I. S. C. now. The 'varsity was caught asleep at the switch, by an enemy wily and strong, and it can maintain its prestige only by going in to win with a deathless determination in every game of the year, no matter how insignificant or how important. In the great brotherhood which this institution represents it is up to the student body to stand by the team and cheer it on until this unexpected and stinging defeat is forgotten in a season of tremendous victories.

## TEACHERS COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM VICTOR

The Teachers College High School football team defeated Missouri Military Academy at Mexico yesterday 10 to 5. Frank Brooks made both touchdowns for the Columbia boys. The ball was wet and slippery, and efforts to kick failed.

The military team scored on a fluke. The Columbia team defeated it recently, 32 to 0.

### Graves Is Improving.

"Tubby" Graves, who has been nursing an injured hand which he received in the Iowa game, says he will again be in shape to do battle for the Tigers next Saturday.

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## AMERICAN CONSUL-GENERAL A SUICIDE

Silas C. McFarland, of Iowa, Kills Himself on Train Going to Berlin.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—When the Hamburg-Berlin express arrived at Ludwigslust the body of a man who had been shot through the right temple was found in one of the compartments which he had occupied alone. A revolver was lying close at hand.

The body was identified by papers as that of Silas C. McFarland, of Iowa, the American Consul-General-at-Large for the European District. Among the papers was his wife's address in Berlin. It was evident that he had committed suicide.

The station master telegraphed to Mrs. McFarland that her husband had been badly injured and she and her daughter went to Ludwigslust this afternoon. Later they returned to Berlin to arrange for the burial.

Mrs. McFarland could give no reason for the suicide except that her husband had worried greatly of late. A leg had been broken twice in recent years and he was sensitive to fatigue. He appeared unequal to the constant traveling which his office demanded and the inspecting of the consulates, and he had said on several occasions that he could not live if unable to keep up the work. She had received a telegram from her husband in the early forenoon arranging to meet her at lunch.

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