

# COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL ELEVENS PUT FINISHING TOUCHES TO TEAMS FOR WEEK'S TESTS

## CRIMSON TOPS OFF WORK FOR BATTLE HERE

Indiana Eleven to Spring Nearly Entire New Line of Attack Saturday.

## ROOTERS COMING STRONG

Special to The Times.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 28.—Clear skies and a drying gridiron this morning provided a good opportunity for the Crimson's final work-out before the Northwestern game at Indianapolis Saturday.

Coach "Jumbo" Stiehm planned to send his huskies through more than three hours of hard signal drill. The Crimson trunks then will be packed for the team's early morning start for Indianapolis tomorrow.

Everything in the Indiana category of play was to be covered this afternoon. But special emphasis will be put on the new plays which Coach Stiehm has prepared for the benefit of Northwestern.

### FORMER I. U. MEN AT NORTHWESTERN

A peculiar situation confronted the Crimson when they started preparations for the Purple game two weeks ago. Dana M. Evans, director of athletics of the Crimson coaching staff from 1917 to 1919, while coaching the freshman teams, and known the Stiehm style of attack first-hand. Jesse D. Ferguson, for years trainer of Crimson teams, left Indianapolis Saturday to become trainer at Northwestern.

The combined knowledge of these two men makes it practically every play the Crimson can use. Coach Stiehm came to Indiana in 1916. His arrival caused Stiehm to lie awake nights devising plays that neither Evans nor Ferguson probably will be an assortment of trick plays, forward pass formations and line backs that have not been seen in Big Ten games in the last few years. The Crimson, however, since 1916 have been noted for the wide range of standard plays they have used.

### PIECE ONLY STAR AILING.

When the Crimson squad boards the Motorcoaches tomorrow morning it is physically at its peak. Indiana's giant center, Eddie Pierce, Indiana's giant, is nursing an injury of consequence. His right ankle, injured in the Notre Dame game, still hobbles him. Thirty-three players will make the trip to Indianapolis and the yearlings will accompany the special trains which will carry Indiana students Saturday morning.

Stiehm has not announced his line-up for the Saturday fray, in line with his general policy to keep his men fighting for the last minute. The final selection will be made five minutes before the squad trots on to the gridiron. It is thought, however, that Risley and Hannay will be at ends, France and Leonard at tackle, Murphy and McLevitt at guards, and Pierce at center. In the line, Mathys at quarter, Williams and Minton at halves and Kyle at full.

The largest crowd of students that ever assembled at the Indiana Auditorium will be here Saturday morning on special trains. The supply of student tickets already has been exhausted and it is not the university officials will appeal to Indianapolis Alumni Association for an additional block of seats. The rapid sale in Indianapolis, however, may prevent a compliance with this request, and many students probably will stand to see the game.

### IRISH LEAVE FOR EAST

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 28.—Notre Dame's footballers, twenty-four strong, and an equal number of gridiron gladiators, came hopping on railroads here this afternoon and were off to West Point, where they stuck into the Army in their annual gridiron Saturday.

Coach McDevitt had little time to say before the train pulled out of the station, except that Notre Dame would win and that he knew of a few cadets who were in the station to see off their girls. Hundreds of students and residents of South Bend cheered the athletes on their way.

It was reported that Rechne plans to use Gipp, Grant, Anderson and Kiley as his main fighting points against the Army. Army, however, will start the game at 10 a.m. Saturday, but the Irish will be in there some time to get on the receiving end of Gipp's passes, along with Kiley and Anderson.

### CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.—No team that has opposed the Chicago eleven this year has been able to work the forward passing game around the field. The only team that can stop the aerial attack of the Ohio outfit Saturday. Special plans are being laid to mess up the overhead shots of Buckeye, which are a feature of the Buckeye play.

## Local Grid Outfit Shows Speed Galore in Warm Scrimmage

With Monte Booz and Fred Hanley, former De Pauw athletes, working in the back field, and every man on the team working hard to jump back into the game, the Indianapolis football Club ran rampant through the ranks of a fast amateur eleven in scrimmage last night. The cool weather put a lot of pep into the men, they hit hard and after the drill were confident of their ability to beat the Anderson team Saturday in their second game at Washington Park.

Manager Canning is not letting the Indianapolis grididers loaf this week. Tonight they will hold blackboard drill at 419 Indiana avenue, and tomorrow night they will bring them out for another scrimmage.

The Anderson team, booked here Sunday, is one that has tacked up a good record in several years of playing, and this will be their first appearance in Indianapolis. They have been here twice previous occasions for games with fast local elevens and won home both times with under notch carried in their victory. This is the reason why they will run into a husky lot of athletes who are anxious to rub off the stain of the defeat suffered last week in their first appearance here.

Hanley, the latest addition to the local back field, is a player of no mean ability and can be called upon to tear off a few yards. The Indiana, veteran college and independent grididers showed all his old form in practice last night, and when he and Roy Kish start hitting the Anderson line Sunday something is bound to happen.

## Erehart Fixes Dummy and Now Tech Boys Can't Tackle Its Neck

If there is anything that Coach Archie Erehart at Technical High School has put stress on it is low and hard tackling. He has begged and pleaded with his men to learn to tackle a man as low as possible and end the hard. Despite his efforts in the two games that the Tech sides have engaged in, their tackling has been rather well put and men carrying the ball have been grabbed around the neck, by the arms or any other way that came handy and didn't result in a fall.

When the players reported for practice this week they were surprised to see that the familiar tackling routine had undergone some radical changes. Erehart has had two-by fours fastened to the dummy from the waist up and the only safe place to hit it now is some place around the knees.

Although the Tech boys went at it rather carefully at first, they are now hitting it with a vim and needless to say are getting low. Therefore, their tackling in the Manual game should come up to Erehart's finest expectations.

## OVER THE CHALK MARKS

WITH HEZE CLARK

Eastern critics will watch George Gipp, the Notre Dame football star, in action against the Army at West Point Saturday. Gipp will show the followers of football the passing game used by Western teams is far superior to that of the Eastern elevens. Walter Camp should put Gipp on his All-American team this year.

Clark's toe may win the game for Shortridge High School at Wabash Friday. The Blue and White athlete is the best high school punter in the State.

Manual vs. Technical at Butler athlete field Friday. Don't miss that game. Mr. Football Fan, for it is the first of the year, is the high school champion.

Nebraska will play Rutgers at New York Tuesday, and Penn State at State College, Pa., Saturday, Nov. 6. The team from Lincoln may win the first game, but Coach Hugo Bezdek's Penn team is too strong for Nebraska.

Football fans of Indianapolis want to see Shortridge play Bloomfield High School again this season. Get busy, Manager Tarlock.

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## ATHLETES AND STUDENTS SET FOR BIG GAME

Manual-Tech Opening Intra-city Football Battle Tomorrow Has Fans Agog.

### FAST FRAY PROMISED

The football combinations built up by Coach Evans of Manual and will come to grips on Irwin field tomorrow afternoon in the first intra-city gridiron battle of the season, and first in the history of the high school institution.

The contest promises to be a bitter struggle, both on the field and on the side lines. The two teams are the best in the city and the gridiron battle will be the first of the season.

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