

Indiana Warriors Battle in 'Mud' for 'Rubber' Game With Gophers

FEELING OF CONFIDENCE IN BLOOMINGTON OVER OUTCOME OF BIG FRAY

Biggest Coaching Staff in History of University Sends Large Crowd of Candidates Through Paces—Only

Big Ten Game Here.

By HEZE CLARK

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 12.—Rain or shine, dry field or mud, Indiana will fight when Coach Pat Herron's gridders meet Coach Bill Spaulding's Minnesota giants at Washington Park, Indianapolis, Saturday. This was evident from the way the Indiana team went through their practice yesterday. The field was soft, and the ball was slippery, but there was little fumbling.

There is a feeling of confidence here in Bloomington that Indiana will win from Minnesota. The football fans have little to say about the De Pauw game which ended in a scoreless tie, except that De Pauw has a good team and that Indiana will be far stronger when Herron's men meet Minnesota.

Be that as it may the fact remains that the Indiana-Minnesota game is the only Big Ten Conference contest scheduled to be played in Indianapolis, and what the Indianapolis fans want to know is what kind of a team will represent the State of Indiana against the invaders.

There were fifty-six members of the varsity squad in suit yesterday. On the hill near the gymnasium where the new stadium will be erected a large freshman squad worked out. It is said that the freshman team is the best ever in the history of Indiana. The only difference on Jordan field is between varsity squad linemen and it lasted about twenty minutes. No chance was given to judge the power of the back field attack, as the backs did not scrimmage.

Plenty of Coaches

If numbers count for anything Indiana certainly should be well coached. There are more football coaches at Bloomington than ever in the history of the university. Pat Herron of Pittsburgh University is head coach; "Shifty" Bolen, former Ohio State player, is line coach; Louis Mann, who coached football at Rice Institute, Texas, and played outfield with the St. Louis Cardinals, is coach of the back field men, while Frank Murphy of Princeton University is teaching the gridders the art of punting and drop-kicking. These four varsity squad coaches do not have to worry about the freshmen, for there are three coaches directing the first-year men. They are Tom Whalen, former Georgetown and Dartmouth player, head coach of the freshman squad; Kenneth Brewer, former Indiana University player, who has been a prominent figure as a coach at various colleges and who coached Shortridge High School in 1903 and 1904, who is coaching the line men, and Pat Donvan, former Indiana man, who is coaching ends and backs.

In spite of the fact that there are seven coaches at Indiana, more than an hour of the two and a half hours of practice time was given to teaching rudiments of the grid game to varsity squad men, many of whom will not even have a chance against Minnesota.

The men worked hard and seemed to have plenty of fight in the brief crimmage practice. The varsity, the eleven men whom it is believed will start the game against Minnesota, went through more than an hour of signal drill. At times they stepped through the plays like clockwork, but sometimes the play was ragged.

Planning Defense

There was no drilling on defense, however, it is evident that Coach Herron is carefully planning defense to halt the powerful Minnesota attack. The strategy board met in Herron's office an hour before practice started yesterday, and the maps of the Minnesota plays brought back by the scouts who saw Bill Spaulding's team in action last Saturday were given the once over. A defense as planned for every play and the Minnesota plays were taught to the freshmen so they can try them out on the varsity.

Never before has there been better spirit among the players. Never has a student body been more solidly back to a team than this year. This is the count Saturday, for it will put the fight in the Indiana men and will keep them fighting until the last whistle at Washington Park.

There is one big thing in favor of Indiana in its Minnesota game. This is the fact that there are eleven "I" men on the varsity squad and these experienced players are sure to steady the new varsity men in big games. It requires a large percentage of veteran football players to hold a team steady and keep the old fight all through the sixty minutes of play. No matter how good a new man happens to be an experienced veteran, who has been under fire in the attack, counts and counts big. This fact, the eleven "I" men, gives Indiana a chance to fight Minnesota on even terms.

"I" Men

The eleven "I" men at Indiana are Frank Hanner, captain, end and back field man; Elmer Wilkins, quarter; Gene Thomas, half back; Robert Raymond, half back; Cloyd France, tackle; Jess Lohr, center; Frank Cox, guard; Edmunds Clay, guard; "Baldy" Goodman, center; Elder Eberhart, end, and Ed Harris, full back. In addition to these there is Jerald Landis, quarterback. All of these men except Goodman and Landis were used in the De Pauw game.

It was interesting to watch the play of some of last year's freshmen who are playing their first season on the varsity. Some of these men are fast and have the reputation of having plenty of fight. Stewart Butler, former Washington High School star, has always played center, but he was shifted to guard this year. Butler is a real football player. Joe Sloat of Akron, Ohio, and "Red" Moormaw of Bluffton, Ind., both half backs, are real varsity material and may get their chance to play against Minnesota. Scott Fisher of Medina, Ind., a guard, and Walter Wichterman of Hagerstown, Ind., an end, seem to be sure of getting into the varsity line-up. Wichterman is a fast wing man. "Bud" Tripp of North Vernon, full back, is another good man from last year's freshmen. Sam Ninnes of Ironwood, Mich., a tackle, played against De Pauw and he appears to be a good lineman.

Coach Herron has in Irvin Springer, former Evansville high school athlete, a tackle who will be able to hold his

PLENTY OF 'IFS' IN YALE-IOWA GAME SATURDAY

Old Man Dope Hesitant About Predicting Outcome After World Series Flivver.

By JACKSON V. SCHOLZ

United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Old man dope has not yet convalesced sufficiently from his recent degrading experience at the Polo Grounds to express himself with much force or authority on the coming football battle between Iowa and Yale.

Having utilized so much first class information in the world series in such an amateurish manner the old chap quite naturally hesitates to raise his voice above a moderate whisper in the present instance, even though one of the greatest intersectional games of the season is about to be pulled off under his very nose.

There seems to be so much in favor of each eleven and so many points not in favor of each eleven, that the law of averages asserts itself and clamors for a tie game. If all the sad tales of bumps and bruises, seeping out from the vicinity of the Yale bowl, are well founded, then heaven help Yale, and if the Hawkeye delegation is as irresistible as their followers claim, then heaven help Yale, anyway.

But, on the other hand, if, IF the Iowans are badly weakened by the loss of their four last year stars and recent sickness of Heldt, their powerful center, and if they are suffering the further disadvantage of too few practice games under their belt, then things look brighter for the bulldogs.

PHIL DOUGLAS IN JAIL

Former Giant Pitcher in Custody After Beating Wife.

By Times Special

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 12.—"Shufflin' Phil" Douglas is in more trouble and this time he is in jail. He was arrested here on charges of disorderly conduct preferred by his wife who called officers to their home. Both of Mrs. Douglas' eyes were blackened.

The Douglas family arrived here from Lakeland, Fla., where Phil was pitching for a semi-pro team until the year at Crawfordville.

REB RUSSELL has signed with the Pirates for 1923. If salary cutting talk starts in the majors this winter Reb will have it on the boys.

LANDIS eased out nicely of the difficulty which arose over Yankee ball players taking passage to Japan on a foreign ship. He said the players arranged their trip months ago.

A CROWD of 5,000 rooters gave the Iowa eleven a send-off on its departure for Yale. Win or lose, the same 5,000 will be at the station when the team returns. College spirit is sincere spirit.

Windy Lotshaw, Indianapolis club trainer, has branched out into new field. He is now the massage expert of a crack Chicago pro grid team. Windy is right at home now, he's working in the Windy city.

THE STEIN handcap was the day's feature at the Hawthorne race track, Chicago, Wednesday. The stem business still must be good in Chicago.

own against any of the Minnesota

Two Capital Boys

Indianapolis football fans will have a chance to see at least two former Indianapolis athletes in action against Minnesota Saturday. Frank Cox, the big blond-haired giant, an ex-Manual Training High School athlete, and Temple Smith formerly attended Shortridge High School, but did not get to play there, as he had played four years on an eastern high school.

Smith was a quarter during much of the signal drill yesterday. He is small, but wonderfully fast. He shoots the forward passes in accurate style and he calls his signals with a snap that shows him to be a real football man. Captain Hanny was shifted from end to full back yesterday. His toe is sure to prove a big factor in the game Saturday. He booted the old ball fifty and sixty yards time and again. Hanny is a star, no matter where he is. The shift will improve Indiana's attack and give the team a chance to score.

Other men on the varsity squad who showed up well in practice were Earl Knot, end; "Irish" Lorden, end; Dick Woodward, end; Hardin, half back; Victor Helm, guard, and Vern Ickes, tackle.

Two of Indiana's wrestling team are playing football. Harold Murphy, heavyweight champion, is trying for guard, and Lawrence Michener, an Indianapolis athlete, is also after a line position.

No person in Bloomington knows any better than Coach Herron that he has a big problem to solve in meeting Minnesota so early in the season and in the hard schedule mapped out for the Indiana team. The schedule follows: Oct. 14, Minnesota at Washington Park, Indianapolis; Oct. 21, Wisconsin at Madison; Oct. 23, Michigan Aggies at Bloomington; Nov. 4, Notre Dame at Notre Dame; Nov. 11, West Virginia at Bloomington and Nov. 26, Purdue at Lafayette.

INDEPENDENT AND AMATEUR FOOTBALL

The Grappler A. A. will practice tonight and Friday. The team will drill on some new plays and all players are requested to be present. A game is wanted for Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. The game will be between the Circle Orchestra, Grand Organ and Stage specialty—3:00—7:15—9:15.

THE St. Philip football team will play the Mapletons at Willard Park Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The 7 p.m. will practice at Spades Park Friday at 7 p.m. All players wishing to play in Sunday's game are expected to report. For games call Circle 2268 and ask for Ed.

The Arsenal Cub will hold a football meeting tonight at Eddie Haase's house at 8 o'clock. All Cub baseball players are requested to be at the meeting. For games with the Cub in the junior class, call Circle 2268, and ask for Eddie.

BIG BILL SPAULDING



When Bill Spaulding trots his Minnesota giants out on the field at Washington Park Saturday to do battle with the Indiana team, football followers will "remy miss" back to the days when Bill was one of the greatest backs at Wabash College.

Spaulding played there in 1903-4 and his name means football at that little college.

Spaulding was a big factor in earning the title of "Little Giants" during his years at Crawfordville.

At the close of the 1906 season Bill played end on an all-western combination of grid stars that played the Massillon Tigers of Massillon, Ohio, at Chicago for the world's championship and were defeated, 10 to 4.

Roseth, former Wisconsin star, broke up the game in the final seconds when he made his famous run for a touchdown with the score tied at 4 all.

Providence, R. I., player was eliminated from the tournament on the first extra hole, much to the amazement of a large gallery which had followed the play, despite a heavy rain.

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Purdue Alumni Notice

Members of the Purdue Alumni Association who wish to attend the Notre Dame-Purdue grid game at Lafayette Saturday are asked to get in touch with O. C. Ross, 617 Merchants Bank building, or call Main 7858.

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