

Grid Mentors Begin Practice in Past Week

City Coaches Decide Programs for High School Teams

Grid coaches of the various city elevens are busy working their teams into shape for the coming season which begins the first of October. Coach "Ed" Hickey of Creighton began practice Wednesday, September 8. "Papa" Schmidt, Central's coach, issued his first call for practice last Thursday with a turnout of about 50 aspirants. Tech's practice began Monday, and Coaches James Patton and Leo Lowry of South held their first practice last Wednesday. "Zip" Hill and "Jack" Jackson of North also began workout last Wednesday. The schedules of the city high schools are:

- Tech**
 Oct. 2—Council Bluffs at Tech.
 Oct. 8 or 9—Open.
 Oct. 16—Kearney at Tech.
 Oct. 23—Open.
 Oct. 29—South at Tech.
 Nov. 6—Lincoln at Lincoln.
 Nov. 12—Creighton Prep at Tech.
 Nov. 20—Central at Tech.
- Creighton Prep**
 Oct. 11—Plattsburgh at Plattsburgh.
 Oct. 15—West Point at Creighton.
 Oct. 22—Stanton at Stanton.
 Oct. 29—North at Creighton.
 Nov. 6—Open.
 Nov. 12—Tech at Tech.
 Nov. 19—Cambridge at Cambridge.
 Nov. 25—Neligh at Neligh.
- Thomas Jefferson (Council Bluffs)**
 Sept. 24—Missouri Valley at T. J.
 Oct. 1—South at T. J.
 Oct. 16—Cedar Rapids at T. J.
 Oct. 23—Sioux City at Sioux City.
 Nov. 5—Shelby at T. J.
 Nov. 12—Ashland at T. J.
 Nov. 25—Abraham Lincoln.
- South**
 Oct. 1—Thomas Jefferson at T. J.
 Oct. 8—McCook at McCook.
 Oct. 15—Creighton Prep at Creighton.
 Oct. 23—Abraham Lincoln at Abraham Lincoln.
 Oct. 29—Tech at Tech.
 Nov. 3—Fremont at Fremont.
 Nov. 13—Central at Tech.
 Nov. 19—North at Tech.
- North**
 Oct. 1—Nebraska State Deaf at North.
 Oct. 8—Plattsburgh at North.
 Oct. 15—Nebraska City at Nebraska City.
 Oct. 22—Ashland at Ashland.
 Oct. 29—Creighton Prep at Creighton.
 Nov. 5—Glenwood, Ia., at North.
 Nov. 19—South at Tech.
Abraham Lincoln (Council Bluffs)
 Oct. 2—Tech at A. L.
 Oct. 9—Central at A. L.
 Oct. 15—Glenwood, Ia., at A. L.
 Oct. 23—South at A. L.
 Oct. 30—Denison, Ia., at A. L.
 Nov. 6—Open.
 Nov. 11—Missouri Valley at A. L.
 Nov. 13—Open.
 Nov. 20—Shenandoah at Shenandoah.
 Nov. 25—Thomas Jefferson.

Central Ducks Are Life Guards During Vacation

Life-guarding has been a popular pastime among Central's former and future swimming aces. All have held the same position for two or more seasons. Joe O'Hanlon '27 worked at McCann's lake at Valley. "Bill" Thomas '25, former captain of the ducks, spent his second summer at Happy Hollow. Howard Chaloupka '26, who held a position at Krug Park for the second time, is now holding a job in California.

TACKLING IT AGAIN



Central's Football Menu Shows Much Traveling for Team

No Home Games Scheduled Until November 6; Fremont Listed First

Central's pigskin luggers begin their schedule Friday, October 1, when they take on Fremont at Fremont. Following this encounter, Central's gridsters will cross the river and tackle Council Bluffs on October 9. October 16 will find the team down at St. Joseph, where they will attempt to continue their series of wins from the Missourians. No game is scheduled for October 23, but "Papa" Schmidt is on the lookout for one. Central will encounter Beatrice on their home grounds October 29. Sioux City will be Central's guests for the first home game which will be held on November 6. The Iowans are out to avenge their defeat of last year, and the purple and white warriors are anxious to win again. South is next in line, meeting Central November 13. The annual fracas with Tech is set for November 20. This contest holds its place in Omaha sports, and is the climax of high school football. Owing to a conflict of dates, no game with Creighton Prep is scheduled this year.

Football Regulations Bettered by Changes

Several changes in the football regulations have been made since the close of last season by the National Coaches' association, which meets once a year for the betterment of America's national game. Coaches from all parts of the country attend the meeting. The new rules provide that after two consecutive incomplete passes, a five-yard penalty will be inflicted. Heretofore, a team was allowed as many incomplete passes as it wished. The use of the palm, back, or heel of the hand in striking on the defensive, is to be prohibited during the coming season. For violation of this rule, a five-yard penalty will be given. "Give me a glass of plain soda water without flavor." "Without what flavor?" "Oh, I'll take it without vanilla." "You'll have to take it without chocolate. We ain't got vanilla."

Veteran Elected Student Manager of Football Team

Horace Jones '27 was elected student athletic manager of the football team at a meeting of the athletic board last Friday morning. "Hiram" was assistant manager of the football, basketball, and baseball teams last year. As a member of the football and baseball squads, Jones has taken an active part in sports, and last fall took a fling at being chairman of the reception committee before the Student Association election, when the Fremont gridsters visited Central. At the same meeting plans for the length of football practice were discussed, and the price of Student Association tickets was decided upon. The members of the board are: Principal J. G. Masters, J. G. Schmidt, R. B. Bedell, L. N. Bexten, F. Y. Knapple, J. H. Woolery, Andrew Nelson, and G. E. Barnhill.



DeLoss Thompson is courting a "shiner" and a swollen jaw as a result of a collision at football practice last week. Henry Nestor, who has shown good speed on the cinder path for the last two seasons, is starting early training in preparation for the spring meets.

Although the freshmen seem rather small and light, they will probably compose a good team since they are quick and are receiving good training from Coach G. E. Barnhill.

Five tumbling mats and one wrestling mat requested for the wrestling team last semester were recently refused to the school by the Board of Education because of the reduction in school costs.

Eligibility rules provide that a man must be passing in three subjects in order to participate in high school athletics. Keep your studies up and make more certain your chances to play in regular games.

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Football Practice Begins in Earnest for Coming Games

Coaches Start Work With Only Two Letter Men Out

Football made its yearly entry into Central September 9 at the close of school when about 75 aspirants turned out for practice in the cage under the supervision of the coaches, "Papa" Schmidt, F. Y. Knapple, L. N. Bexten, and G. E. Barnhill. The first squad, although handicapped by the loss of all but two of last year's letter men, Elmer Greenberg and De Loss Thompson, has drawn some good material from the Reserves and the second string. The squad, consisting of about 20 men, is going through hard practice for its first game, October 1, with Fremont. The freshman squad under "Uncle Gilbert" Barnhill, shows some good talent among its 30 members, who are learning the fundamentals of the game.

Death Takes Great Negro Athletic Star

Central's Former Gridster Succumbs to Illness in California

One of Central's greatest athletes is dead. Ledrue Galloway '23, star tackle and fullback, died Wednesday, September 8, in California, where he was residing following an attack of tuberculosis. Last fall "Lee" was forced to drop his studies at the University of Iowa, where he was a junior. He made the frosh team and won his berth on the varsity team in his second year. While in Arizona, Galloway inspired his team mates by sending them a telegram before the Illinois game. Principal J. G. Masters held "Lee" in high esteem. "He was an athlete who had the backing of every member of the faculty and student body. His success never turned his head, and he often asked that another player be given a chance to carry the ball." In speaking of Galloway, Coach J. G. Schmidt said: "There was never a harder worker than 'Lee.' He always worked for co-operation with the players, and he always was an



obliging player. His actions on the field were most sportsmanlike, and his conversation with either opponents or team mates was unquestionable." Galloway was on Central's freshman team in 1919, a member of the reserves in 1920, and a mainstay as tackle and fullback on the first team during the next two years. He was picked on the all-state team as tackle in 1921 and as halfback in 1922. He also won letters in basket ball and track.

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Football Coaches Decide on Officials for First Team Games in City Loup

Following the same plan as last year, the high school coaches of Omaha and Council Bluffs chose their own officials for the city grid games at a meeting of coaches which was held in the city hall last Monday. These officials were chosen from the coaching staffs of the high schools. Games and officials are:
 October 1: South vs. Thomas Jefferson, referee, Bragden (Abe Lincoln), umpire, Niggemeyer (Abe Lincoln), linesman, Drummond (Tech).
 October 2: Abe Lincoln vs. Tech, referee, Thompson (Thomas Jefferson), umpire, Adams (Benson), linesman, Knapple (Central).
 October 9: Central vs. Abe Lincoln, referee, M. F. Jones, umpire, Hill (North), linesman, Thompson (Thomas Jefferson).
 October 15: South vs. Creighton, referee, Adams (Benson), umpire, Drummond (Tech), linesman, Bragden (Abe Lincoln).
 October 23: South vs. Abe Lincoln, referee, Hickey (Creighton Prep), umpire, Knapple (Central), linesman, Jackson (North).
 October 29: South vs. Tech, referee, Bragden (Abe Lincoln), umpire, Morearty, linesman, Swoboda; North vs. Creighton, referee, Adams (Benson), umpire, Niggemeyer (Abe Lincoln), linesman, Cogitzer (Missouri).
 November 12: Creighton vs. Tech, referee, Adams (Benson), umpire, Patton (South), linesman, Swoboda.
 November 13: South vs. Central, referee, M. F. Jones, umpire, Adams (Benson), linesman, Hill (North).
 November 19: South vs. North, referee, Adams (Benson), umpire, Morearty, linesman, Knapple (Central).
 These officials will receive \$12.50, and the length of quarters will be 12½ minutes long. At the same meeting, 4 o'clock on Tuesday was the time decided for second team games with ten-minute quarters. Tech, South, North, Abraham Lincoln, Creighton Prep, and Central are entered in the second team league. Frosh teams will play ten-minute quarters also, and will play on Wednesday at 4 o'clock. Schools entering freshman teams are: Tech, South, North, and Central. Coaches' meetings will be held the first Monday of every month for the following year.

Former Central Golfer Places in Several Tourneys

Jack Pollard '26, one of the best golfers ever turned out by Central, established for himself during the summer months an enviable record as an amateur club swinger. Pollard, together with Johnny Goodman and Frank Seidlak of South high, composed the "Boxcar Trio" which competed in several of the mid-western meets. At the Trans-Mississippi meet, held in St. Louis about the last of May, Pollard was put out in the semifinals by Dawson, runnerup. Goodman was put out in the same round by Heald, the champion. In the Nebraska state meet held at the Omaha Field club, Pollard finished as runnerup to Sam Reynolds, state champion. In the city tournament, also held at the Field club, Pollard was downed in the second round. After qualifying for the first flight at the Western Amateur tourney, the hardest western meet, Pollard was put out at the nineteenth hole by the 30-foot putt of his opponent. During his high school career, Pollard was a member of the golf squad for three years, and he captained the squad during his last year. His excellent playing helped win several of Central's matches.

Hockey Call Issued

Husky feminine hockey enthusiasts will be in demand to try out for the Purple and the White hockey teams when the first call is sounded in 425 next week. "I want a big roll call of healthy, interested girls," Miss Ellnor Bennett, coach, declared last Monday.

Star Attends Yale

Henry Clarke '26, who won his letter as an end, will enter Yale this fall. "Heinie" was recognized on several all-state selections during his high school career. Last year he attended a prep school. For the first few days of the season, he assisted the coaches with football practice.

Big Number Attend First Grid Meeting

Principal Presents Medals to Members of Winning Relay Team

First call for football was sounded through Central's halls on Wednesday, September 9, at the football meeting held in room 215 at the close of school. Many football aspirants, including both freshmen and first string letter men, turned out. Principal J. G. Masters presented medals to the members of last year's relay team, composed of Jerry Cheek and "Missou" Jones, both '26, Jack Lieben '27, and Henry Nestor '27, who won second place in the 440-yard run at the Drake meet. Short talks on football subjects were given by John Wright, Joe O'Hanlon, "Pork" Smith, Fred Larkin, Luther Enger, Lowell Fouts, and De Loss Thompson. Ogden Lungren, a member of last year's freshman squad, urged the freshmen to come out to practice. "Heinie" Clarke, a former grid star and letter man, gave a short talk on the importance of training. "Uncle Gilbert" Barnhill, freshman mentor, urged the frosh to come out for practice and learn football from the ground up. Coach F. Y. Knapple said that few letter men were left and that other men would have more chance to make the team. "Papa" Schmidt stressed training and stick-to-itiveness. Equipment was issued to all first stringers and "R" men after the meeting.

Teacher Attends Coaching School During Vacation

Classes Held for 225 Coaches by Knute Rockne and Dr. Meanwell

Freshman football will benefit this season from the experience of G. E. Barnhill, freshman mentor, who attended the Notre Dame Coaches' summer school, held at South Bend, Ind., under the tutelage of Knute Rockne, Notre Dame football coach, and Dr. Walter E. Meanwell, head of basket ball at the University of Wisconsin. Classes which were held for two weeks in August, were attended by 225 coaches from all parts of the country. During half of each day, Coach Rockne taught the fundamentals of football and explained in detail some of the famous Notre Dame plays. The rest of the day was devoted to instruction by Dr. Meanwell on the new pass system of basket ball playing and on treatment for athletic injuries. The grid expert and the cage mentor have held several successful schools before in various parts of the country. This was the first session that Mr. Barnhill has attended. He was especially impressed by the intensive way in which Rockne went at football practice. "They really go out for blood back there," he stated. Coach Barnhill spends a great deal of time after school hours with the freshman squad. He has worked with the freshmen ever since football for the ninth graders was inaugurated five years ago. In that time he has turned out several successful teams. Coach "Uncle Gilbert" Barnhill has about 25 freshman grid aspirants under his wing. The frosh practice every evening in the southwest corner of the campus, and they are showing marked improvement over their first practice.

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