

Eagles Face Stiff Menu

Six Home Tussles to Give Pigskin Luggers Opportunity for Revenge

Fremont Is First Foe

Six home games, three of them with city high schools, a game with Sioux City Central at Sioux City, and the Thanksgiving tilt with Abraham Lincoln at Council Bluffs comprise the schedule for the Purple grid warriors for 1927.

The Eagle pigskin luggers open the season by taking on the Fremont high eleven at Tech field on October 2. "Papa" Schmidt's team has much to settle with the Tiger aggregation because of the 14-to-0 defeat handed them last year by the Fremont team.

In the second game of the season on October 9, Central will tackle all state fullback Frahm and the Beatrice team at the Tech gridiron. Again the Purple and White seeks revenge for the trouncing they received at the hands of Beatrice.

On October 15 the St. Joe team will journey up from Missouri for a contest with the Eagles. This is the first time in a good many years that the St. Joe game has been played in Omaha, for the tilt usually takes place in St. Joe.

After a rest on October 22, the Polar Bear Warriors will mix with the Centralites at North on Friday, October 28. This is the first football game between the two schools, and as North has a very strong team this year, an interesting game is assured.

The only out of town game, excepting the game with Abraham Lincoln across the river, will be played with Sioux City Central at Sioux City. Sioux City has one of the strongest teams in Iowa, and rivalry between the two Central's is very high.

On November 11 Central and South will attempt to settle the mud festival of last year which ended in a 0-to-0 tie. This tie game was the only mar in the otherwise perfect record of the city champs, South.

And then comes the big game of the year, the struggle with the bitter rival, Tech, on November 19. By the slim margin of two points Tech emerged victor last year, but as for this year no one can even prophesy, for in Tech-Central games, the dope bucket is laid aside and every man fights.

Thanksgiving day, the Purple and White gridsters will close the season by tangling with Abraham Lincoln at Council Bluffs. The Eagles will attempt to make it two straight from the Iowans, who lost to them last year 18-to-0.

Schmidt Attends Coaching School

Head Coach Studies Tactics Under 'Phog' Allen, 'Pop' Warner at Superior

To insure Central's athletic teams of having a successful season, J. G. Schmidt, head coach of athletics, attended a coaching school held at the Superior Wisconsin Normal school this summer. Among the more prominent instructors at the school were "Phog" Allen, who held the position of football instructor and is coach of football at Leland Stanford university, and Dr. Forest Allen, who was in charge of basket ball instruction and athletic injuries.

"Biff" Jones, coach of football at West Point, and Dr. Spears, basketball coach at the University of Minnesota, were students at the school. Coach Drummond, coach of football at Omaha Tech, was the only other Omaha coach who attended.

R. B. Bedell, who has had charge of coaching the grapplers at Central since wrestling was introduced in the Omaha schools several years ago, comes back from his summer vacation with tales of whoppers caught while fishing in the mountains of Wyoming. Mr. Bedell spent part of the summer as a director of Camp Laramie, a camp for boys, situated north of Laramie, Wyo.

Porsaking a summer vacation of ease and comfort for one of work, G. E. Barnhill, freshman football coach had a position as book agent with the Hughes Book company of Kansas City, Mo., selling "Pictured Knowledge," a book for children.

F. Y. Knapple, who is the basketball and baseball mentor, spent his summer among familiar haunts at Bethany, Neb.

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"Very artistic."

These are only a few of the comments heard around the school rooms about the new addition to the faculty. Everybody is talking about "the little darling." The boys envy it; the girls adore it, praise it.

"The little darling," the mustache which ornaments the facial features of Andrew Nelsen, mathematics teacher, is the talk of the school.

'Skipper' on Leave; School Handicapped

Due to the fact that Louis N. Bexten, mathematics and mechanical drawing teacher and second team football coach has been granted a leave of absence for this first semester, Central's coaching staff will be slightly changed. F. Y. Knapple, who has been coaching the first team backfield, will assume the role of second team coach.

Mr. Bexten has accepted a position as book agent with the Hughes Book company of Kansas City, Mo., selling "Pictured Knowledge," a book for children.

During the time he taught at Central, Mr. Bexten organized the Student Control and the Stage Crew, two organizations which have proven indispensable to Central.

Pep Meeting Opens Season

Principal, Coaches, Veterans Review Eagle Prospects for Coming Season

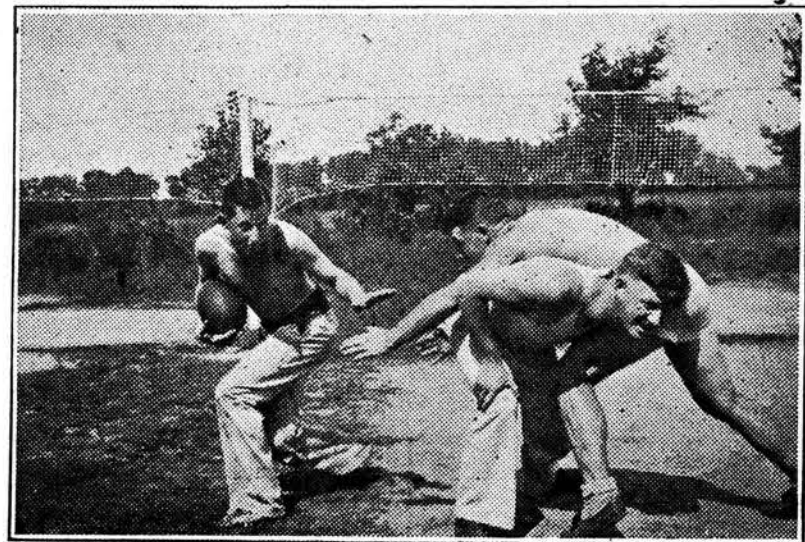
Over 100 Turn Out

King Football, sovereign ruler of all branches of athletic competition, paid a visit to a group of about one hundred boys who had gathered in room 215 recently to discuss the possibilities of molding a winning army of warriors to bring glory to the kingdom of Central. At the head of the reception committee was Principal J. G. Masters, who gave a short but effective talk on "School Spirit." Mr. Masters also recalled the wonderful record of last year's army of pigskin warriors.

Some of the veterans of last year's team talked. John "Flash" Wright had the army of Freshmen and Reserves in cheers when he anticipated a disastrous trouncing for the Techsters at the hands of the White Eagles. Field Marshall Wesley Laugel recalled those ancient days when he was a member of the freshmen team. The crack signal barker also urged the freshmen boys to start from the bottom and work up.

Then came a flowery address from the "sun-kissed" Peter Sawerbrey, and freshmen Coach "Uncle Gilbert" Barnhill gave a short talk on the proper attitude of a team. "The secret of a successful team is to keep on fighting after the other team has quit," said "Uncle Gilbert." Coach "Papa" Schmidt closed the meeting with a very interesting talk on "Football as a Character Builder."

How Three Gridsters Kept in Trim In Training at Hi-Y Camp



Because pictured evidence is indisputable John Wright, "Wes" Laugel, and John Thomas, all '28, had the above picture taken to show "Papa" Schmidt that although they didn't imitate "Red" Grange's method of hauling ice to keep in football trim, or wreck houses like "Blue" Howell, they did have some thought of football during the summer.

During Hi-Y camp, September 1 to 5, at Camp Sheldon, Columbus, Neb., "the dirty three" almost proved that they'd rather play football than eat as they could be seen on the athletic field any time of day.

All of the above specimens of brain and brawn are candidates for this year's football team. "Johnny" Wright and "Wes" Laugel, backfield men, received a letter in football, while John Thomas is a promising candidate for a guard position.

Running quarter of a mile before breakfast and another before bedtime and participating in horseshoe, tennis, baseball, and volleyball games were two other ways these modern Herculean youths kept in condition while at the camp.

The good looking youth with the "why girls leave home" face and physique carrying the ball is "Wes" Laugel, letterman on last year's football team, while the two engaged in the blocking setto are "Redhot" Johnny Wright, letter halfback on last year's football team, doing the blocking and John "Meyer" Thomas, prominent candidate for a guard position, being blocked.

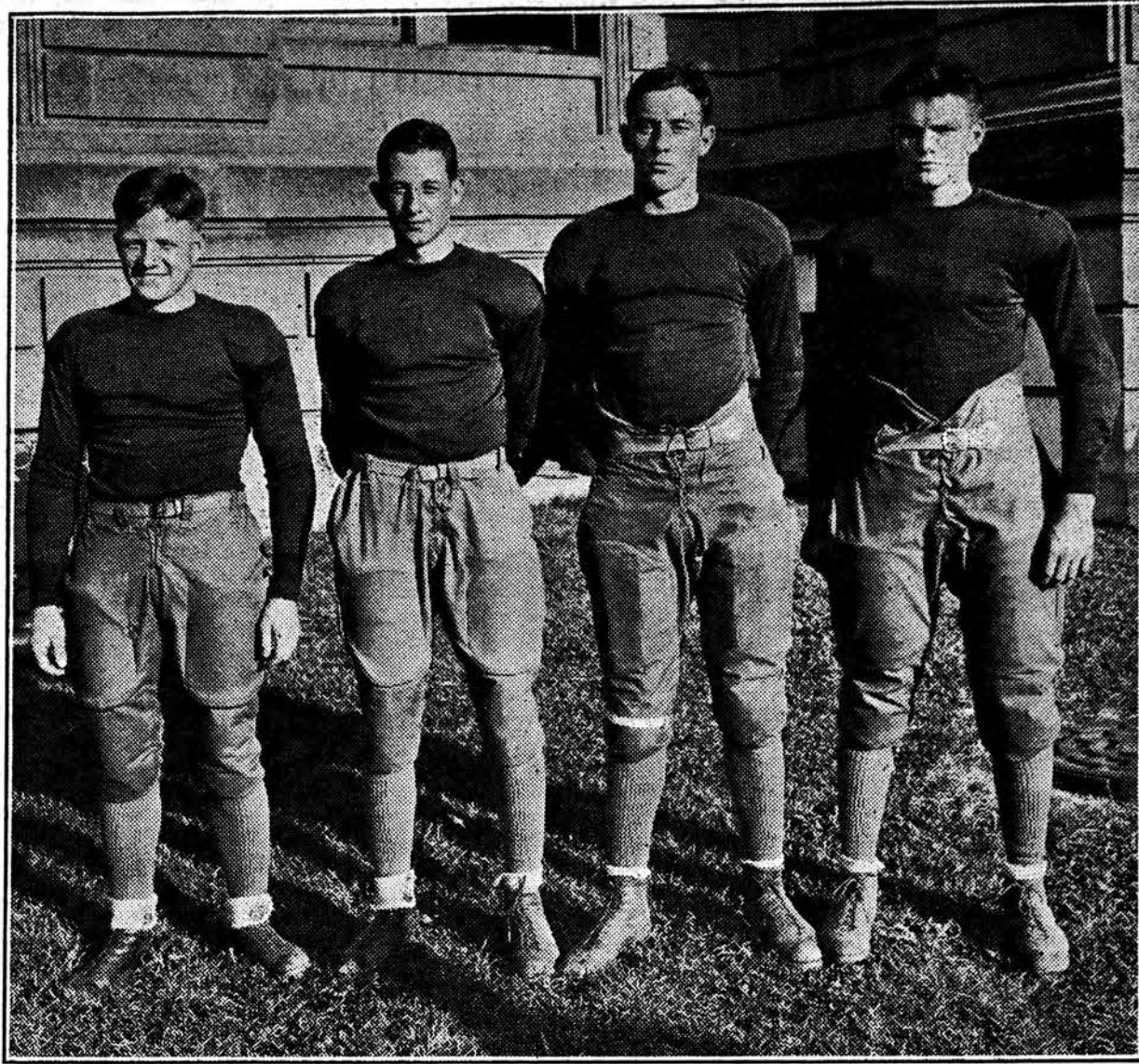
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Here Are the Vets Returning to Beat Maroons CENTRAL'S OWN 'FOUR HORSEMEN'



Left to right: John Wright, Wesley Laugel, Peter Sawerbrey, and Leslie Huff.

Whether or not Central will be able to grasp the emblem of the city football championship, which is now in the possession of the South High Packers, will be determined by the showing of the above four veterans. These men make up the nucleus of Central's eleven.

Three of the veterans are backfield men; one is a guard. John "Flash" Wright is the outstanding man of the group. Johnny began

his career as a member of the Frosh football eleven and has worked until now he ranks as a regular backfield man. The titan lad who played halfback on last year's team has also earned two O's in track and one in basketball.

Field Marshall Wesley Laugel is a small man compared with the other quarters of the city, but everything he lacks in weight and height he makes up by his aggressiveness and headwork. "Wes" earned his first O as a member of the baseball team.

Next comes the Galloping Ghost, Peter Sawerbrey, the hard hitting fullback. Besides his ability to plow through an opponent's line, he is one of the deadliest tacklers in city high school circles.

Leslie Huff is the "Lone Eagle" from last year's crew who is back to retain his position as a guard. Leslie is one of the fighting kind, scrapping every minute of the game. The veteran guard has also been a member of the basketball reserves for two years.

Organize Girl's Over, Underweight Classes

Overweight Girls Study Diet; Underweights Get Rest; Classes Success

For the benefit of those who will take advantage, two special gym classes have been organized again this year. One, which meets in room 425 with Miss Elinor Bennett fourth hour is for overweight girls. The other, for underweight girls, meets in room 415 fifth hour with Mrs. Constance P. Lowry.

Special study of diet and correct reducing exercises is taught to the overweight girls. The fifth hour is devoted to a period of rest and relaxation which is said by eminent physicians to be the most beneficial thing an underweight person can do to gain weight. Charts are kept and checked daily by each pupil.

Last year the classes proved a great success. Of the twenty-three members of the underweight class all gained; one girl gained eighteen pounds. Girls who began the year with a surplus of avoirdupois smilingly finished the course much thinner.

All freshmen and other girls who are growing rapidly and who are underweight are urged to join the class, said Miss Bennett.

Epp'in, Nestor Are Managers

Coach "Papa" Schmidt has selected John Eppin student manager and Henry Nestor assistant student manager for the football season. Last spring Lowell Fouts and Bernard Schimmel were managers, and for the football season last fall Horace Jones was manager. The student managers have charge of all equipment, operate the locker room during practice, accompany the team on all trips, and help "Papa" keep the athletes in condition.

Schulte Discusses New Grid Rulings

Coach "Indian" Schulte, head track and field coach at the University of Nebraska, held a discussion group for all coaches and officials of Omaha last Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce. Questions concerning regulations and the new football rules were the main topics of discussion.

Mr. Schulte explained the new rulings on the backward pass and the huddle system. He stated that he was very much opposed to the latter because it slowed up the game, but that he did believe the new rules in regard to this play would speed up the game some and make it more interesting from the spectators standpoint.

'Papa' Sounds First Call Last Monday

First Formal Grid Practice Finds Many Candidates Loaded for Bear

Big men, small men, freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors— one hundred men in all answered Coach J. G. Schmidt's call for formal football practice last Monday. The first and second team candidates numbered about seventy in all, while the Frosh were represented by about forty men.

The first day of practice found the four veterans of last year's eleven, Johnny Wright, Wesley Laugel, Peter Sawerbrey, and Leslie Huff, all out to regain their positions on the team. Among other outstanding candidates for the first team were: Lungren, last year's sub, signal barker, Clyde Clancy, last fall's second team quarter, and Junior Grayson, half back candidate.

The line candidates working with Coach Schmidt numbered about forty. Some of the early outstanding line candidates are Roscoe Hainey, giant guard, who will try to play one of the guard positions or possibly as pivot man. Sam Busard is the other candidate out for the center position. Other bright prospects are: Hyde, Cackley, Clarence Johnson, John Thomas, and "Bud" Levin.

Good Showing at C. M. T. C.

L. Enger, Culver, Sundberg, Others Cop Athletic Trophies

Enger Is Best Athlete

That Central builds sturdy athletes is clearly shown by the results of the athletic competition held at the Citizens' Military Training Camp of the middlewest.

At Fort Crook, Luther Enger '27 was the big noise of the camp. The former Central football and track star was awarded the cup for being the best all-around athlete at the camp, and one cup for being the best swimmer. Not content with these awards, Luther got some more "silverware" when he sprinted his way to the 440-yard dash championship. Then to show the "rookies" that he is just as good a boxer as he is a swimmer, the "Sarge" boxed his way to the championship of the middleweight class.

Coach R. B. Bedell's former wrestling pupil, Joe Binstein, showed the other "bone-crushers" what this wrestling business is all about and won his class championship—the flyweight championship. Milton Ait-schueler '29 won a cup for winning the 115-pound class wrestling championship.

At Fort Snelling, the Central representatives had a little tougher sailing in the athletic competition. Charles Gallup, who is a member of the Central swimming team, won a medal in the swimming events, winning the backstroke championship. Lieutenant Colonel Moorhead Tukey placed second to Gallup in the same event. To show the rookies of the camp of what the manly art of leather pushing consists, Webster Sundberg fought his way to the flyweight boxing championship of the camp. Howard Culver '25 displayed his knowledge of track and wrestling to the soldiers of Fort Des Moines. The "Lone White Eagle" won two medals in track and one in wrestling.

As a reward for their services, all grade school safety patrol members will be admitted free of charge to the Central-Fremont game, a Creighton university game, and the first Tech game. This arrangement was made possible through co-operation between police officials and school authorities.



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