

Wildcats Lick Wounds; Await Gopher Battle

Shaken by the 6 to 0 defeat by Illinois, Northwestern's football team is seeking this week to re-form its battle lines in preparation for Saturday's powerful eleven.

Coach Lynn Waldorf is faced with a difficult task in bringing the Wildcats back to fighting form. In addition to sustaining a blow to their morale, the Purple suffered from a physical standpoint as well.

The principal injury received in the Illinois game was to Erwin Wegner, veteran center, who sustained a blow on the leg that threatens to keep him out of the Minnesota game. Should the lanky pivot man be unable to play he will be replaced by John Haman, an untried sophomore.

Others Disabled

Several other players including Captain Don Heap, halfback; Nick Conteas, quarterback, and Mike Calvano, guard, received minor injuries but are expected to be able to take over their places in the lineup.

The Wildcats will concentrate this week on blocking, a fundamental in which they were decidedly lax in the Illinois game. Failure to block for the ball carriers disrupted the offense to such an extent that the team was held to its smallest yardage of the year.

About the only consolation for the Wildcats as they contemplate the coming game is that Northwestern usually rises to the heights against the Gophers. Whether this psychological factor will compensate for a shaken morale and physical ailments remains to be seen.

Rise to Heights

Two years ago the Wildcats invaded Minneapolis with a team that had been twice defeated. They carried the fight to the Gophers in the first half to take a 13 to 7 lead. In the last period, Minnesota rallied to overcome this lead and won the game, 21 to 13.

Last year's game is familiar to all followers of football. It saw the Wildcats emerge victorious, 6 to 0, to break a Minnesota winning streak of 21 games and topple the Gophers from the national as well as Big Ten championships.

Now the Gophers will attempt to avenge that licking and at the same time retain its top flight position in the race for the 1937 conference title.

Hunting Forbidden in Forest Preserves

Hunters are warned to give the Forest Preserves a wide berth. The warning comes from Clayton F. Smith, president of the Board of Forest Preserve commissioners.

"The hunting season is on," Mr. Smith explains, "but there is to be no hunting in any Forest Preserves. Persons caught will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Every employee of the Forest Preserve district has been given police authority during the hunting season, and will be on the alert to apprehend violators. Besides, members of conservation groups are assisting the regular police in patrolling the entire

33,000 acres comprising the Forest Preserves. Guns and ammunition will be confiscated.

"The Forest Preserve district of Cook county is dedicated to the protection and preservation of all wildlife and game taking up abode within its sanctuary.

"The law permits hunting in season in certain areas, but the Forest Preserve district of Cook county is not one of them," he explained.

FRATERNITY PLEDGE

James H. Craig of Wilmette, has accepted a "bid" from the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the end of the deferred rushing period at Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla., it was announced this week. The five men's fraternities and the seven women's fraternities at Rollins announced the pledging of a total of 82 students. Craig, a freshman student at Rollins, is a graduate of New Trier High school.

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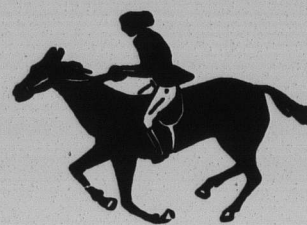
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