

August 30, 1945 Spotlight

Bulldogs Start Grid Grind With Seven Veterans Back

With seven lettermen forming the nucleus of his 1945 Bulldog football roster, Coach C.W. "Bill" Stenecker issued first call for practice Monday and was awarded with a turnout of 23 hopefuls. More lads are expected to add their names to the grid list after school convenes Monday.

The boys around whom Coach Stenecker hopes to build his machine this fall include Norman Arp and Alvin Kuhse, seniors; Bill Sibbel, Charles Schumann, Leo Rostermundt and Paul Behrens, juniors; and Willis Lohmeier, sophomore.

Completing the boys on the list who received football gear Saturday and who received their initial workout Monday evening were the following:

Seniors: John Keane.

Juniors: Frank Wegner. Donald Kelsey. Harvey Hargens, Wilbur Karsten and Bob Wegner.

Sophomores: Merlin Rostermundt, Bob Koch, Bob Kruse, Allan Wegner, Virgil Rowedder, Orville Hinze and Paul Mentzer.

Freshmen: Lyle Hass, Louis Bohnsack, Melvin Clothier, Jerry Knaack, Gaillard Frank and Danny Peters.

Boys whose punch, power and experience will be missed this fall are such backs as Howard Schumann, Donald Mohr and Verne Koch, and linemen Kenneth Pfannkuch, Clark Hershman, Orrin Welch, the last three in service, and Harold Schmidt.

Altered Date

The schedule finds no new names on the opposition list. One alteration that will be made, however, is the traditional Armistice Day game. Since the holiday falls on Sunday this year, Coach Stenecker reported the game would be played the preceding Friday, November 9. The complete calendar follows:

September 14 Audubon, there.

September 21 Open.

September 28 Lake City, there.

October 5 Carroll, here.

October 12 Bayard, here.

October 19 Coon Rapids, here,

October 26 Scranton, there.

October 31 Glidden, there.

November 9 Manilla, here.