

Some of the Men Who Have



CAPTAIN BENDER.

The football season of 1903 is over. The reputation Nebraska made last year has been most loyally sustained and the men who have held it up have worked hard to sustain it. Some of those men go out from among us this year and will no longer do battle on home and foreign fields for the honor of the Scarlet and Cream.

Wheresoever they go, in whatever line of legitimate work they may finally settle, we wish them in the name of Nebraska "Good Luck."



BELL, Halfback.

With the football careers of many of them some of us are not familiar, and it is expedient that all should be, so following is a brief outline of each man's work.

We will set the ball rolling with Bender. He comes from Sutton, Neb., where he played for one year on the High School team in the position of right half. When he came here it may be said that he was a new man at the game—this sounds strange. However, he took to football like the babies do to Castoria, and played on the 'Varsity his first year, making an excellent record.

His playing last year at left half was one of the features of the football year, and he has more than sustained his reputation as captain of the 1903 team. In all the western football field he has no equal. Wherever he goes the coaches are lavish in their praise of his merits. He deserves every bit that he receives and Nebraska will only fully appreciate his great value when he is gone.



LESH, Guard.

Benedict, Bender's running mate, came to the University from the Lincoln High School last year, bringing with him a gilt-edged reputation.

He played for three years on the High School team, two in the position of quarterback and one at left half.

Last year as quarterback for the University team he achieved great honors. His sureness, speed and punting were his three chief characteristics. Seldom has he met his equal as a punter and very few in numbers are those who have excelled him.

His work this year has most certainly been up to his high standard. He began the season at left half, but was later transferred to right end, where he has played through all the contests a star game.

He also has some bouquets coming to him.

Borg, the center, has proved a most

serious stumbling block to all opponents. He is also one of the men who played on last year's team—that was the team that "walloped" Minnesota.

His work during last year was excellent and has borne the same stamp during this season.

He is another man who never played football until he came to the University and not until the Sophomore year did he get out at all.

As a center he has proven himself one hard to beat. He handles the ball well and responds beautifully to the rooters' cry of "Stonewall! "Stonewall!"

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The name of this man comes ringing down the seasons to us with a good reputation behind it, the name of Bell, Jim Bell.

Before coming to the University he spent one year at Hastings College, where he played on the team as left half.

His work since his advent here has



BENEDICT—END.

been of the highest order and while not a brilliant player he has been one on whom you could put absolute dependence. When the critical moment came and there was needed a yard or two, Bell was the man to make it.

He has occupied the same position for two years, that of right half, and has filled it nobly.

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Ringer has not been out very much this year and only played in one game—that with Illinois. He has, however, been very helpful in assisting Coach Booth with the coaching of the team.

Ringer had two years on the Lincoln High School team before coming to the University, so was by no means unfamiliar with the game.

He played last year at guard and was an exceptionally strong man. He filled the same position in the same old way in the one game in which he played this year.



RINGER—GUARD.

Lesh, who has been playing his first year here, is from York, where for three years he played on the High School team in the position of left half.

His playing here has been in the line at guard and he is onto his job. He goes into the game like he meant business and keeps it up all the while.

He has a very promising football career before him.



BORG, Center.