

low. Neither do they break from the line to help the halves as they should. On the whole the team plays a much better offensive than defensive game. Practice and coaching will remedy these defects.

Illinois' strong points were their tackling and the work of their halves.

Pound of Lincoln and Arms of Illinois were chosen as umpire and referee for the first half, changing for the second half. The men lined up as follows:

Illinois	Nebraska
Atherton.....	Left end..... Yont A. E.
Needham.....	Left tackle..... Howe
Huff.....	Left guard..... Yont J. G.
Ashley.....	Center..... Hopewell
McCormick.....	Right guard..... Jones
Armstrong.....	Right tackle..... Sinclair
Tackett.....	Right end..... Church
Cook.....	Quarter back..... Pace
Slater.....	Left half..... Flippin
Sweeney.....	Right half..... Johnson (Capt)
Williams (Capt).....	Full back..... Oliver

Illinois won the toss and opened the game with a V, gaining five yards. By repeatedly bucking the line, they neared the twenty-five yard line, when McCormick dropt the ball. Pace falling on it. By using the wedge and bucking the line, they reached the center of the field, when Flippin makes the banner run of the game, running around right end, gaining twenty-five yards. Johnston and Flippin alternately bucked the line, Flippin finally carried the ball over and made a touchdown. Oliver kicks goal. Score 6 to 0. Illinois had ball in center. By bucking the line, they carried the ball to within a yard of Nebraska's goal. Illinois lost the ball to Nebraska on fourth down, just as time was called.

By this play Nebraska carried it almost to Illinois goal, when time is called. Score 6 to 0.

In the second half—Nebraska soon lost the ball, Illinois got it as far as the twenty-five yard line, when Oliver punted it. The ball now advanced first one way and then another, first one side getting it, then the other. Both teams employed the tactics of "bucking" the line, seemingly the only play they could work successfully.

Illinois indulged in dirty work throughout the game. Huff made a fitting end by slugging Jones, just as time was called. The manager refused to apologise. The decisions of the Illinois referee were very partizan. Sweeney was injured in the second half, giving way to Hail.

DENVER 18. NEBRASKA 4.

At Denver, on Saturday the 29th, the team met its first defeat. This defeat will do much towards improving the play of the men. They put up a good game, but were crippled inasmuch as Jones and Sinclair were both unwell, and could not play the game they usually do. Besides the high altitude must be taken into consideration. The Denver Athletic team has been greatly strengthened since the Kansas game, and good coaching, practice and training has had their effect. There still remain nearly two weeks in which to get ready for the Kansas game.

Denver won the toss and the team lined up as follows:

Lincoln	Denver
Yont.....	Left end..... Hayden
Howe.....	Left tackle..... Burge
Yont.....	Left guard..... Fillmore
Hopewell.....	Center..... English
Jones.....	Right guard..... Blackburn
Sinclair.....	Right tackle..... Clawson
Church.....	Right end..... Piouts
Pace.....	Quarter back..... Barton
Flippin.....	Left half back..... Field
Johnston.....	Right half back..... Spalding
Oliver.....	Full back..... DeWitt

Babcock, of Denver, umpire, Williams, of Lincoln, referee.

Denver opened with a V and by rapid center rushes got the ball to the twenty-five yard line, when DeWitt kicked it almost to goal, Field getting it, making touchdown and kicking goal. Nebraska now used the whirling wedge, gaining a few yards but soon lost them by another twenty-five yard punt of DeWitt's. For some time both teams struggled with the ball, Flippin finally running around right almost to Denver's goal. Yont scored a touchdown for Nebraska. Oliver failed to kick goal. Score 6 to 4. in favor of Denver.

In the remainder of the first half, Field