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## NOT ALLOWED TO SCORE

### The Tarkio Team Not Able to Go Through Nebraska's Line.

## DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TRICKS

### Varsity Men Show Up Fairly Well—Grounds in Such a Shape as to Prevent Good Playing—The Details.

After waiting two days for the rain to stop and the grounds to dry up, the Nebraska-Tarkio game was played on a muddy field last Monday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for Nebraska by a score of 16 to 0. This was the first game played on the home grounds this year and the University team showed up fairly well. However, Coach Robinson would have been better pleased if the score rolled up against Tarkio had been just twice as large. But the fact that it was not may be partially ascribed to the muddy condition of the grounds and also to the fact that only twenty-minute halves were played.

The game was hard fought throughout, but after the first half it was not difficult to see that Nebraska would win. During the first half Nebraska was somewhat weak on defensive work, while the Tarkio team continually went through the line. In the second half, however, Nebraska took a brace, and Tarkio had the ball scarcely any of the time. A change in tactics was also adopted with good results. Instead of hitting Tarkio's heavy line, end runs were resorted to and large gains were made. Both teams had great difficulty in getting started on account of the mud.

Schwartz's playing at half back was of a high order. He followed his interference well, which, together with his natural speed, was responsible for the long runs which he made. Shedd played full back, a new position for him, but he filled it with credit. Whenever a touchdown was needed he could always be relied upon to carry the ball over the line. Herbert, the new center, showed up well. Cowgill played a good game at quarter, filling his position without a fumble.

Tarkio played a plucky game, but did not have a sufficient variety of plays and tricks. They kept bucking away at Nebraska's line, and while in the first half these tactics seemed likely to succeed, they availed them nothing in the latter half.

The management is deserving of great credit for the arrangements which were made under such difficult conditions. On account of the rain it was impossible to do any work on the field till Monday morning, but the posts were set, the canvas fence put up and the grandstand completed before the game began.

Almost 500 people saw the game, and they were one of the best behaved crowds which ever attended a foot ball game. They kept back of the wires and gave the players plenty of room.

Before the big game the second University eleven played the Lincoln High School boys and were defeated by a score of 6 to 0.

Following is the line-up of the big teams:

Tarkio.....	U. of N.
Waugh.....	Stringer
McNary.....	l. e. ....Pearse
Tidrick.....	l. t. ....Hansen
Jonassen.....	l. g. ....Herbert
Craig.....	r. g. ....Turner
Wood (Capt.).....	r. t. ....Hayward
Waugh.....	r. e. ....Wiggins
Hall.....	l. h. ....Schwartz and Montgomery
Little.....	r. h. ....Williams
McKim.....	quarter ....Cowgill
Finney.....	full ....Shedd (Capt.)

The game was called at 3:30, and Nebraska chose the south goal. Tarkio kicked off for thirty yards, and Nebraska got the ball. Nebraska kicked for twenty yards, Pearse catching the ball. Schwartz went around the left end for twenty yards, and Williams advanced it one more. Cowgill then tried a quarterback kick. Wiggins caught the ball and gained ten yards. Schwartz hit the center

twice without advancing the ball. The quarterback kick was then tried and netted ten yards, but Tarkio got the ball. Tarkio hit the center twice for a gain of two yards each time. Then Nebraska held them for the next down and took the ball. Turner took the ball and rolled over twice his length, advancing the ball five yards. Williams skirted around the right end for fifteen yards, and then through the center for two more. Schwartz passed two more chalk lines and Shedd bucked the center for four yards.

The ball was now within three yards of Tarkio's goal. The ball was again given to Shedd. He hit the center and staggered across the line with half the opposing team hanging on his back. Of course the Nebraska rooters went wild with delight and were a little wilder when Shedd kicked goal in just twelve minutes after play had begun. Score, Nebraska 6, Tarkio 0.

McKim kicked off for thirty-five yards and Cowgill returned it twenty yards—Tarkio's ball. Finney went through the center for three yards and Waugh made two more. Tarkio kept hammering away at our line and made thirteen yards in the next three downs. Tarkio failed to gain the next time, owing to a fine tackle by Wiggins. The visitors then made one more yard through the line, which seemed unable to withstand their fierce rushes. Hall failed to gain, but Finney went through for five yards. In two more downs Tarkio advanced the ball to Nebraska's fifteen yard line. In two more trials the ball was brought to our ten yard line. Things now looked dubious for Nebraska, and it seemed as though Tarkio would tie the score.

But Nebraska braced up at this critical moment and took the ball. Williams went through tackle for ten yards, Cowgill kicked for thirty more and McKim brought it back ten yards. McNary bucked the center, but failed to gain. Tarkio then made one yard through center, when time for the first half was called. Score, Nebraska 6, Tarkio 0.

During the intermission Robinson took his men up to the north end of the field and proceeded to give them some good advice. He told them to stop bucking Tarkio's heavy line, but to play around the ends. He said the boys were too slow in getting started and they should play three times as snappy. He concluded by telling the boys that if they did the right thing they would make three or four more touchdowns. The result of Robby's little talk was soon evident in Nebraska's play in the second half, especially as regards end plays.

In the second half Cowgill kicked off thirty yards and Finney brought it back ten, being finely tackled by Stringer. Tarkio then advanced the ball two yards. On the next play Tarkio misunderstood the signals and left quarter back McKim holding the ball. In the scrimmage that followed McKim, in endeavoring to pass the ball, threw it right into Turner's capacious hands, and that youth, although at first too surprised to run, finally recovered his senses and tripped lightly down the field for a touchdown. Again the rooters roared, but the referee had blown his whistle before Turner got possession of the ball, which makes the ball officially down, although in reality it was not. But Nebraska had her eye on another touchdown and no referee's decision could prevent it. Williams went around the right end for fifteen yards, Schwartz went around the other end for twenty more, and almost succeeded in jumping clear over the last man who blocked his path. As it was, he was only caught by the heels and the touchdown was delayed a few minutes longer. Ten yards now lay between Nebraska and the coveted goal. Shedd advanced the ball four yards, Schwartz three and Shedd two more. Shedd then carried the ball over the remaining six inches after eight minutes play. Shedd kicked goal. Score, Nebraska 2, Tarkio 0.

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## THE FRESH-SOPH FIELD DAY

### Two Men From Each Class for Each Event to be Chosen.

## THE ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN

### Men are Working Hard for Representation—Contest Will be Held Next Friday on the Campus.

The freshman-sophomore class field contest will be held on the campus Friday afternoon, October 29. The contest promises to be a success in every respect.

There will be in all twelve events, of which five will be track events consisting of 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards 880 yards and mile run. The other events will be running high jump, running broad jump, shot put, hammer throw, pole vault, base ball throw and foot ball kick.

Each class will be allowed to enter two men in each event, and it will hustle some of the men to get to be a representative of their class. In this way each event is filled with the four best men of the two classes.

Many of last year's men who were represented in the intercollegiate field day contest will be representatives of the sophomore class. The freshmen have men who, it is said by those who are acquainted with some of them personally, hold records that are better than those made by University men last year. One freshman, who is out training in the training class, is able to jump three inches higher than the University record. This means that the sophs will have either to do better or give the University record to the freshmen. It also means a better record for the University. Among those who are training and will undoubtedly enter the contest are: J. A. Kellogg, J. F. Mills, Ray Warner, P. A. Pepoon, C. J. Allen, C. L. Allen, B. M. Losele, Benedict, Andreson, Pillsbury Jewett, Watermann, Hill, Clinton, Swallow and M. S. Moon. Others will undoubtedly appear in time to enter.

Entries of freshmen must be handed in to their manager, Swallow. The sophomores must hand in entries to Liebman. All contestants must be out for practice four days preceding the contest. The athletic board have recommended that an entrance fee be charged. This is thought to be the easiest way of raising the expenses of the meet and pay their share towards the expense of grading the athletic field. The contestants have offered to pay an entry fee and give the public free admission. This was considered by the board, but it felt that it would be better to recommend a gate fee.

Dr. Hastings has been working very hard on the men in training and organizing the men for work. The men have shown much interest in the contest, but fall to report their progress in each class. The contest will be a success, but many of the members of the management have relied too much on the project to push itself.

The athletics of the University for the coming year depend largely on this first meet. Correspondence is being carried on with Doane college and material will be taken largely from the two classes for training. The two classes will, it is expected, turn out and support their representatives in the same way the students support the foot ball team.

## CLASS TEAMS.

This year class foot ball games will be played under the rules of the Interclass Athletic association, which are now in process of adoption. The University has long felt the need of just such an association, and the prime movers in the matter are to be commended for the efforts they have put forth. Its constitution provides for a president vice-president and a secretary. Besides this there is to be an athletic board, consisting of one member from each class and the president of the association, all elected by the respective classes. The work of the board is the most important in that

it has to do with scheduling games and determining who has the right to play on the various teams.

Next week and the week after this the University will be treated to a new article of foot ball, a kind that will interest and enthuse to an alarming extent. The features will be long runs, stubborn resistance, awkward performances and distant goal kicking. These will be divided up between the various classes, the seniors coming in for their full share of the long runs and distant goal kicking, as is evident from the line-up.

White, center; Farout, right guard; Cushman, left guard; Campbell, right tackle; Mueller, left tackle; True, right end; Pearson, left end; Halstead, full back; Green, right half; Kinder, left half; Morrison, quarter.

Foot ball among the juniors is flourishing at present. Thursday about twenty met as candidates for the team. It took much individual work by a few to raise the present enthusiasm, but the prospects are that a good team will be organized, which will be strong in quick, snappy playing rather than weight. A schedule of games will be adopted Friday by the Interclass Association.

The candidates are: Guards, Garlinger and Warner; tackles, Patch and Hoagland; center, Wise and Ayer; ends, Hunting, Christy and Hoecker; quarter, Watkins; halves, Lytel, Strook, Shuff, Clark; full back, Hasty.

The sophomore team is organized and doing some practicing. While there is plenty of material in the class, the class constantly loses players that are filling places on the first team. The class has purchased a ball for the team and men will get down to good work.

Among those who are trying for places and who stand a good show for positions are: Moon, Gordon, Lumar, Reeder, Hummel, Griffith, Herbert, Liebman, Collett, Woodruff, Ploughead, Watermann and Ryans. Other good material will be given a chance as subs.

Little has been done by the freshmen in the way of a class team thus far. The organization of a team has been delayed by the lack of a manager. As yet there has been no practice, but as soon as a manager is elected the freshmen hope to get in running order. Although they are late in getting started, they promise to make a hot fight for the class championship, as there is plenty of good material in the freshmen class to make several teams if it is only brought out.

## SEM. BOT. SCHEDULE.

Following is the Sem. Bot. schedule for the year 1897-98:

Saturday, October 16, 1897—Announcements for the year. Papers by Dr. Bessey, Dr. Pound and Mr. Clements.

Saturday, November 20, 1897—Symposium on vegetable physiology. Symposium, Dr. Bessey.

Saturday, December 18, 1897—Papers by Dr. Ward, Mr. Shear, Mr. Bell.

Saturday, January 22, 1898—Symposium on cytology. Symposium, Mr. Clements.

Saturday, February 26, 1898—Papers by Dr. Pound, Mr. Clements, Mr. Ernst Bessey.

Saturday, March 19, 1898—Symposium on phytogeography. Symposium, Dr. Pound.

Saturday, April 23, 1898—Papers by Dr. Bessey, Mr. Shear, Mr. Bell.

Saturday, May 21, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.—Papers by Dr. Pound, Mr. Clement, Mr. Ernst Bessey. At 8 p. m., Dr. C. R. Barnes will deliver the annual address, "An Evolutionary Failure."

Phi Delta Theta initiated Charles Abbott last Saturday evening.

On the 25th of September the college settlement board of control passed a vote of thanks to Miss Bruner and Mr. Searson for their faithful and efficient work as superintendents of the college settlement work last year. This work required considerable time and effort, as monthly reports of all work done in the different departments were made at the end of each month.

## ITS WESLEYAN TOMORROW

### Methodists Will See What They Can Do With the State.

## EXPECT TO MAKE GOOD SHOWING

### Confident of Keeping Down the Varsity's Score, and Think of Scoring Themselves—The Line-up.

The game which decides the state championship will be played Saturday, tomorrow, afternoon between the University eleven and the Wesleyan team. This will be one of the best and most interesting games of the season thus far. While it is not a league game, it will serve to take the place of the annual game with Doane college, which always aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

For the past two years Wesleyan has had her eye on the state championship and this year she thinks she is fully capable of turning the trick at our expense. Those who are intending to stay away from the game, laboring under the delusion that Wesleyan will prove "easy," are making a great mistake. To show how Wesleyan has improved since last year it is only necessary to state that last year Wesleyan was defeated by Tarkio by the ridiculous score of 58 to 0, while last Tuesday Wesleyan turned the tables on their former conquerors to the tune of 6 to 0.

Every effort will be put forth by Wesleyan to win this game above all others. Her eleven has been carefully coached by Charlie Thomas, who acted in the same capacity for this University in 1895. Crawford, who coached Wesleyan last year, came down from Omaha last week for the purpose of aiding Thomas in his efforts to put the Wesleyan team in shape to defeat the University.

Under any circumstances, Nebraska will have to play good foot ball to win. The University team is in better shape than ever and the experience gained in the Tarkio game added to the benefits of a week's hard practice, will make it hard to beat. However, our team is not filled with over-confidence, as the boys realize what they have to do in order to win.

In addition to the regular game, the second elevens of each university will line up against each other for twenty-minute halves. This will precede the big game.

A large delegation will be down from Wesleyan to cheer that team, and our students should see to it that the University team does not suffer from want of vocal backing at least.

The grounds, after the soaking they received last week, are in the best possible condition and accommodations for handling a large crowd will be even better than last week.

Following is the line-up:

Nebraska.....	Wesleyan
Stringer.....	l. e. ....Thomas
Pearse.....	l. t. ....Dunn
Hansen.....	l. g. ....Blen
Herbert.....	r. g. ....Stull
Turner.....	r. t. ....Kingsbury
Hayward.....	r. e. ....Gilbert
Wiggins.....	quarter ....Laman
Cowgill.....	quarter ....Kenagy
Schwartz.....	r. h. ....Carnes
Williams.....	l. h. ....Bailey
Shedd.....	full ....Erwin

## MINSTREL SHOW.

The long talked of minstrel show is on for tomorrow night and the sale of seats is even much larger than was anticipated. Those holding reserved seats must be in their seats by 8:15 or these seats cannot be held any longer. This is the last call. Don't miss it, and come around afterward and tell us how sorry you are. Come while you can. See the original first part. See the farce at the end. See the spectacular version of Mr. John-sing Turu Me Loose. See George Bartlett as the heavy villian. See Hunk Mueller and his tambo spinning. See Phil Russell in an evening gown. Hear the bran new local song. See Bert Cosgrove as the adventures. Hear "The Banks of the Wabash. Admission 25 cents. Don't miss it.