

In the Gym.

The hare and hound season has again arrived and the cross country runs and hare and hound chase will be the order of the day for some time to come. The runs will take place every Saturday afternoon, and all who desire are invited to come out and take a run over the country.

Two more new games have been introduced in the gymnasium classes by Prof. Hastings. The new sports are minton and battle ball.

The indoor pentathlon takes place in the armory Friday evening, March 25. The boys are showing great interest in the event and are training hard. As an instance showing what is to be expected in the way of records Benedict has already raised his pole vault eight inches above his record of last year. Admission to this contest will be by ticket and only enough tickets will be issued to fill the capacity of the armory. In order to accommodate those who desire to contribute to the expense of the pentathlon and who wish to insure good seats, reserved seat tickets will be placed on sale.

Prof. Hastings intends next year to offer a two years' course of training for physical directors in theory and practical gymnasium work. The course prepared will embrace the subjects of anthropometry, physiology of bodily exercise, the history and philosophy of physical training, kinesiology physical diagnosis and all subjects connected with the theory of physical training. The work will contain twelve courses in theory and eight courses in practice.

THE UNIVERSITY GIRLS WIN

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Erma Linkey Marie Kennedy
Claudia Scott Substitutes.

The first half was played according to the official rules, the men's game. The second half and the "Midgits" match according to the Smith College rules, which do not allow knocking the ball from the hands.

The official score reads: Nebraska, goals from the field, Louise Pound 3, Harriet Cooke 1, Helen Welch 1; goals from the foul line, Louise Pound 5 out of possible 6. Iowa, goals from the field, Erma Linkey 1; goals from the foul line, Erma Linkey 1, Stella Royer 4, out of possible 18.

Final score: Nebraska 17, Iowa 7.

The Nebraska girls did not try many of their tricks or attempt much concerted work. Only once did they resort to their renowned "tandem" play, and then they gathered in a luscious goal from the field as a result. They trusted mainly to their superior height.

No one was hurt, though in practice games someone has been almost sure to emerge noticeably damaged. Miss Helen Welch was knocked out for a while in the first half, but reappeared after time for recuperation. Miss Marie Kennedy, guard, who had been playing an excellent game and had successfully blocked every attempt at a goal from the field, gave way voluntarily and heroically in the second half to Miss Rose Long, so that the latter might take part in this, the only match of the year.

As for the game itself, it was exciting and perilous for the spectators. They crouched down in their chairs and hung in a state of suspended animation, for the pigskin ball was liable to be thrown among them at any moment as if propelled from a catapult, and followed by a wild rush of the players surging after it with tremendous energy in one resistless gob. Little things like broken arms or fractured skulls were dared recklessly. The contest made a magnificent spectacle and the spectators were active participants in the various vicissitudes and excitements. If they couldn't understand all the callings of fouls they could understand and appreciate galle-like runs, artistic zig-zags, high jumps, aerial flights, long throws, accurate tossings into the basket and the thrilling features of hot scrimmages in which there was thrashing and writhing of tangled players on the armory floor.

The game was retarded at exciting points by the persistent calling of fouls, but still it waged hot and furious, and the players bounded back and forth like hail pellets in a January sleet storm.

Between halves the "Midgits" finished their match, ending with a score of 15 to 12 in favor of Miss Pentzer's "men."

The second half of the Iowa-Nebraska game, with changed rules, was

not less exciting than the first. There were long ambles down the field with ornamental "dribbling" en route, gilded throws from the foul line, jumps after the sphere which would be thought "butes" even in a field day contest for records. Complicated criss-crosses and wild slides for the home plate, in among the spectators, made by the players in groups of two and three at a time. There was determination on each classical brow. In the exuberance of their exhilaration the girls seemed sometimes to pass from point to point without touching the floor.

At the close the crowd surged across the hall to congratulate the winners and sympathize with the defeated, while the captain of the victorious Nebraskans was tossed joyously into the air by her comrades to give expression to their elation.

In the hour from 10 to 11, when the lights went out, there was a reception and luncheon to the players and invited guests in the band room below. The following was the menu:

Blue Points, with Sliced Lemon.
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Those seated at the table were Mrs. A. B. Moore of Council Bluffs, the Iowa players and substitutes, Miss MacDill, the coach, Miss Wykoff and Grace Hardman, all of Council Bluffs; the Nebraska team, Mrs. J. H. McMurtry, Mrs. Chancellor MacLean, Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Mrs. G. M. Lambertson, Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mrs. C. H. Gere, Mrs. L. C. Richards and others. The lights were turned out a few minutes after the last course was served, as the guests were leaving the building.

The visitors spent the morning looking over the grounds and buildings, incidentally being invited into the executive office and treated to bonbons by the chancellor. They went away at 2:30 p. m. The University girls much enjoyed meeting them, and several friendships were struck up in the course of the visit here. They were found to be pleasant, charming girls, full of the sportsmanly spirit. Their only shortcoming was in the matter of size.

The girls made a lot of money from their match, and have now a good-sized account. The first impulse of the management was to turn it over to the Athletic association or to the baseball boys, but on second thought this seemed hardly fair to the girls, for basket ball represents their only athletic event, and has to be to them what football, baseball and field day, rolled in one, would be to the boys. The money will be used to bring a crack team here from the east next year, when there is a return of the basket ball season and basket ball weather. The team to be brought out here will probably be from Northwestern university, if the Northwestern girls succeed in getting permission from the authorities to make the trip. This point is still in doubt just at present.

ATHLETIC BOARD MEETING.

The athletic board met last Saturday and transacted several important matters of interest. By recommendation of the base ball committee, H. M. Benedict was appointed field coach. For those who have seen Mr. Benedict's work on the field, no word of commendation need be added. If he can fill the position of coach as well as he covered second base last year, Nebraska will have a team to be proud of.

I. S. Cutter was appointed the official representative of the board to solicit work, funds and material for the building of a cinder track. Mr. Cutter has already done great service in the matter of soliciting athletic trophies and this action of the board is a deserving recognition of his work in the past. He has already met with considerable success and encouragement in the working of the new project of the cinder path, and the plan is thought to be entirely feasible.

The athletic annual was formally discussed and officially approved by the board. The board recommended to the chancellor that the University make an appropriation toward the annual as matter for University advertisement.

As was announced in the Nebraskan last week the business end of the annual will be in charge of Mr. W. H. Oury, manager, and I. S. Cutter assistant.

Those of the editorial staff who have already been selected are R. E. Benedict, R. D. Anderson and H. C. Swallow. These men are without doubt three of the best and foremost in University athletics, and can be de-

pendent upon to rush the annual to a successful completion.

Mr. Oury's proposition to assume all of the financial responsibility and to turn over one-half of the net proceeds to the cinder track enterprise was readily accepted by the board.

The constitution of the State Athletic association was brought before the board and the matter was referred to a committee which will doubtless act favorably upon it.

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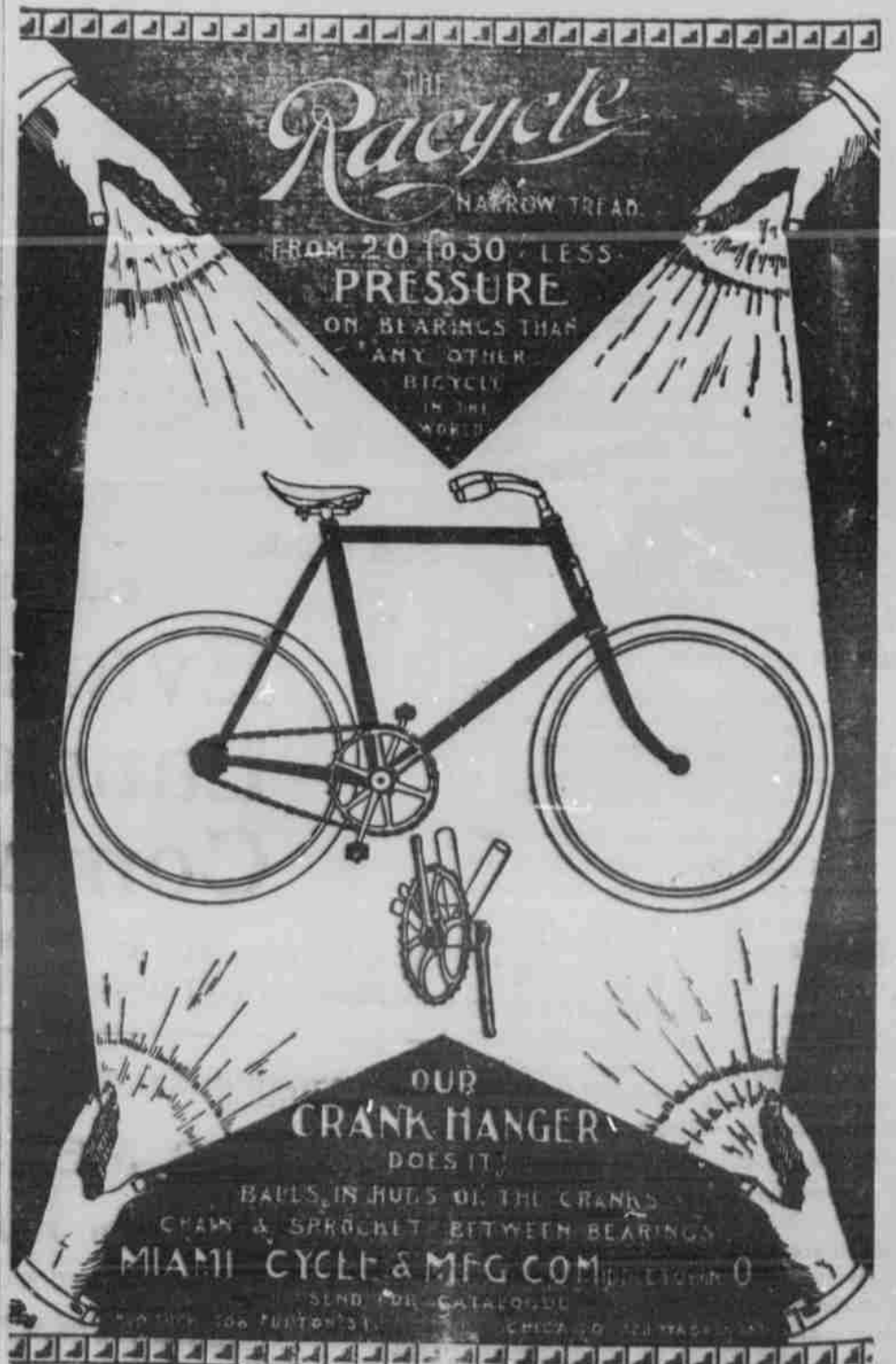
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