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## NEBRASKA VERSUS KANSAS

Old-Time Rivals Play an Exciting Game Without Result

### A THIRTEEN INNING CONTEST

Nebraska's Fielding and Bliss' Batting the Features—Other Games of the Trip

Tuesday Nebraska met Kansas at Lawrence and played the "Jayhawkers" to a standstill on their own grounds in a thirteen inning game. All things considered, the game was a virtual victory for our boys, for which they deserve the greatest credit. The team arrived at Lawrence Monday night, and, in spite of the rain, they were met at the train by the whole University and were given a royal welcome, and all through their stay they were treated with every consideration. The boys are enthusiastic in their praises of the opposing team and the whole student body.

The game, like all the other games of the trip, was played in the mud. Considering the terrible condition of the ground the fact that our boys made but two errors shows what a splendid game they are putting up. Their fielding was far superior to their opponents. The feature of the playing of the Kansas team was the battery work of Ellis and Curry. The game started at 3 o'clock, and in spite of the bad weather a large and enthusiastic crowd was present to cheer their friends on to victory, though the good plays of the Nebraskans were liberally applauded. Neither side found the ball in the first three innings, but in the fourth the Jayhawkers jumped onto Melford and ran up a total of four runs; but in the next inning the visitors gave them a dose of their own medicine and by the seventh, thanks to good batting, especially by Kindler, who rapped out two two-baggers, and Bliss, whose two home runs were the feature of the day, our boys had eight runs to their credit. Kansas, however, tied the score in the next inning, and from then to the thirteenth there was played one of the most exciting games of the year. In the ninth Nebraska put a man around the bases, but the umpire called him out at the plate. This was, however, the only unfair decision of the game, the umpiring on balls and strikes being of a high order of excellence. At the end of the thirteenth inning the umpire called the game at the request of the Kansans. Below is the score by innings:

| Nebraska.   | ab. | r. | h. | sh. | sb. | po. | a. | e. |
|-------------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Wells, ss   | 5   | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 4   | 2  | 0  |
| Bliss, lf   | 6   | 2  | 3  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 1  |
| Moore, c    | 7   | 1  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 7   | 4  | 0  |
| Kindler, 2b | 7   | 1  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 7   | 4  | 0  |
| Reeder, cf  | 7   | 0  | 1  | 0   | 3   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Cowgill, 3b | 6   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | 3   | 2  | 0  |
| Rhea, rf    | 5   | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0  | 0  |
| Rhodes, lb  | 6   | 1  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 11  | 0  | 1  |
| Milford, p  | 6   | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2  | 0  |
| Totals      | 55  | 9  | 10 | 0   | 5   | 42  | 14 | 2  |

| Kansas.       | ab. | r. | h. | sh. | sb. | po. | a. | e. |
|---------------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Carroll, cf   | 5   | 1  | 1  | 0   | 2   | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| Poorman, ss   | 7   | 1  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 5   | 3  | 1  |
| House, 2b     | 7   | 3  | 3  | 0   | 1   | 2   | 5  | 1  |
| Curry, c      | 6   | 2  | 3  | 0   | 0   | 5   | 0  | 2  |
| Sweet, lb     | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 2   | 1  | 2  |
| Edmondson, 3b | 6   | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 4   | 3  | 1  |
| Riggs, lf     | 5   | 0  | 1  | 2   | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0  |
| Sample, rf    | 5   | 0  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| McKay, cf     | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Ellis, p      | 6   | 0  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7  | 1  |
| Totals        | 54  | 9  | 16 | 3   | 4   | 22  | 20 | 8  |

Score by innings:

|          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nebraska | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Kansas   | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 |

Two-base hits—Carroll, Poorman, McKay, Ellis 2, Kindler 2.

Three base hits—Curry.

Home runs—Edmondson, Bliss, 2.

Struck out—By Ellis 4, by Milford 2.

Passed balls—Curry 2.

Wild pitch—Ellis.

The first game of the trip was played with Manhattan college, April 29. The agricultural boys proved no match for our team who hit the ball at will and ran up a score of 22 runs to their opponents 6. Bliss pitched a

good game and had the Kansans at his mercy. That night it rained hard as it did throughout the trip. The next game was played with St. Mary's college team, who with the energetic aid of the umpire took the game with a margin of one run, the score being 8 to 7. The team was greatly crippled by an injury "Dutch" Wells received at Manhattan where he was spiked in the hand and had to play with a bandaged hand. Gordon too has not been since the first game. The game scheduled with Washburn could not be played on account of the rain and the team stayed in Topeka till Monday. In the afternoon a game was played at Emporia with a team of men picked from the state at large, but three men from the college there playing on the team. Under the circumstances our boys considered themselves fortunate in holding the score down to 10 to 2.

From here they went to Lawrence. So far the results of the trip have exceeded all expectations. Under the most adverse circumstances the team has played good ball especially in the field. After the games with Missouri they will play a return game with St. Mary's college Saturday before returning home. Though weakened by the absence of Gordon and Wells who were called home Wednesday they will receive the assistance of Kindler who joined the team Tuesday.

### KANSAS-NEBRASKA DEBATE.

The battle of the Kansas and Nebraska giants in inter-state debate takes place in the Funke opera house this evening. This debate will represent the fourth annual contest between the Universities of the respective states, and of course it will be a rare treat in thought, wit and humor. Kansas has won two out of the four debates and the question is to be decided tonight whether she will win the third. The strongest debaters in the two institutions will battle for the honor of their alma mater and the outlook promises this debate to be the most warmly contested of the series. The debaters from Kansas have won local eputations as public speakers and will not only reflect credit on themselves and their University but will be worthy of our steel.

Superintendent Saylor will preside. Three men of national prominence have been selected to decide upon the merits of the argument of the opposing sides. The question is, "Resolved, That the English cabinet system should replace the American system of government." The "Jayhawkers" will affirm the question as stated while the Nebraska invincibles will contend for the negative. Our speakers, Messrs. Warner, Perry and Matson, have won the honor of representing this University after winning laurels in two closely contested preliminary debates. Their appearance in this evening's debate will not only reflect credit on the University will also be a source of credit to themselves.

Let each and every student lay aside his or her labors and come out and share in the college enthusiasm of yore. This debate will mark the greatest college event of the year. Every energetic young man should see that either his or somebody else's sister is present to enjoy this entertaining and instructive discussion and join in yelling for the scarlet and the cream. Be sure to bring your voices, your horns, songs, colors and all other necessary equipment to co-operate with an enthusiastic faculty in making this a gala occasion in college circles. The months of hard work our boys have done for this contest certainly deserves the support of every loyal student. Come and cheer the boys on to victory.

### SENIOR PROM.

The Senior Prom. at the Lincoln Friday night was a great success in spite of the war excitement. Many of those who expected to be there spent the night in tents at Camp Saunders, but those present enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The ball room was draped with flags and University colors stacked guns and crossed swords gave a military air to the whole very appropriate at this time. Ices were served during the evening.

## BIG FAREWELL TO THE BOYS

Volunteers Assemble in the Chapel For the Last Time

### UNIQUE EVENT IN UNIVERSITY

Chancellor, Regent Morrill and Others Spoke Good Advice to the Boys

Monday, May 2, was a day long to be remembered in university history. The largest crowd of the year assembled in the chapel to bid farewell to the students who had joined the army. The student volunteers marched in in a body and took seats in the front of the chapel. After the usual exercises the chancellor spoke of the uniqueness of the event that was taking place. For the first time in history men were going out in the name of humanity. There will come times of loneliness, of homesickness, and if they be truly brave, of fear, for courageous men think before they act; they estimate the danger and fight with minds as well as bodies. One American, especially one university student, will equal a score of Spaniards. The boys were warned to take good care of themselves. Their usefulness depended on their health, and that should receive the best of attention.

Emphasis was laid on the temptations by which they would be surrounded. They were urged to live as they had at school. In this way the collegians would influence the morale of the whole army for good.

The chancellor called attention to the fact that this was the first time in the history of the university when its students had been called to arms.

He then called on Regent Morrill as an old veteran for a few words. Mr. Morrill's words, relating in part his own experience, presented some of the humorous sides and cheered up all present. He gave the boys some wholesome advice, drawn from his own experience, speaking especially of the necessity of limiting one's diet to army rations and of cheerful obedience to superior officers. In closing he said the honor of the university rested with those students going to the front, and he felt confident it would be preserved.

Dean Edgren was called upon and said he had come to this country to fight for what he considered the right and to gain experience in his chosen profession. He could appreciate the intense feelings that animated each one and closed with the words of the Spartan mother: "Return with your shield or upon it."

Professor Nicholson said the men who had enlisted had applied for membership in the proudest fraternity on earth, "The defenders of the country."

Lieutenant Stotsenberg's welcome was such as any man might well be proud. He hoped to go to the front with the volunteers and would be glad and willing to give any advice wanted. He urged them to continue to live good, moral lives and they would find many to support them. He thought their enlistment in different companies would benefit them and increase the chance for promotion. He told them to remember those left behind, to write often for their's is the hardest to bear—"the bravest are the tenderest, the loving are the daring."

After the exercises the enlisted students went to Delian hall, where the faculty and students were given the opportunity of bidding them good-bye.

### UNIVERSITY VOLUNTEERS' ROLL.

Following are the names, with company and regiment, of the university students who have enlisted in the army to date:

R. B. Paine, Co. D, 1st Regt.  
C. W. Weeks, Co. F, 2d Regt.  
A. A. Glaze, Co. D, 1st Regt.  
E. W. Curtin, Co. D, 1st Regt.  
J. H. Oresturf, Co. I, 2d Regt.  
Jerome Langer, Co. K, 2d Regt.  
John Gretzer, Co. D, 1st Regt.  
S. A. White, Co. M, 2d Regt.  
A. S. Pearce, Co. M, 2d Regt.  
J. C. Hitchman, Co. M, 2d Regt.  
A. S. Hisey, Co. B, 1st Regt.  
E. T. Chapin, Co. M, 2d Regt.  
B. W. Christie, Co. M, 2d Regt.  
F. E. Wiggins, Co. M, 2d Regt.

George Wilber, Co. M, 2d Regt.  
L. E. Cattle, Co. M, 2d Regt.  
W. L. Halstead, Co. F, 2d Regt.  
M. O. Stearns, Co. B, 1st Regt.  
J. R. Longley, Co. E, 2d Regt.  
W. J. Hunting, Co. F, 1st Regt.  
J. V. Beachley, Co. F, 2d Regt.  
A. R. Chapman, Co. F, 2d Regt.  
C. V. Campbell, Co. F, 2d Regt.  
W. F. Graham, Co. K, 2d Regt.  
H. V. Miner, Co. H, 1st Regt.  
A. B. Ryons, Co. F, 2d Regt.  
E. C. Hessler, Co. D, 1st Regt.  
Rees Robbins, Co. H, 1st Regt.  
Louis Goodwill, Co. F, 2d Regt.  
W. M. Comstock, Co. B, 1st Regt.  
A. W. Gilbert, Co. F, 1st Regt.  
T. F. Roddy, Co. C, 2d Regt.  
W. B. Larrabee (So. Dak.), Co. B, 1st Regt.  
H. J. Kierstead, Co. L, 2d Regt.  
R. C. James, Co. D, 1st Regt.  
H. L. Folkner, Co. F, 1st Regt.  
C. L. Spencer, Co. M, 2d Regt.  
L. A. Kellogg, Co. B, 1st Regt.  
G. W. Snider, Co. B, 1st Regt.  
D. W. Hanlon, Co. F, 1st Regt.  
M. D. Baker, Co. F, 1st Regt.  
L. A. Westerman, Co. H, 2d Regt.  
L. S. Ryan, —, —  
C. E. Wright, Co. F, 1st Regt.  
R. H. Wessel, Co. F, 1st Regt.  
H. D. Dohrman, —, —  
W. H. O'Connell, Co. F, 1st Regt.  
C. H. Corey, Co. D, 1st Regt.  
Eugene Pierce, Co. D, 1st Regt.  
T. D. Lunn, Co. K, 2d Regt.  
Charles Hendy, Jr., Co. D, 2d Regt.  
P. W. Russell, Co. K, 2d Regt.  
G. T. Slaughter, Co. I, 1st Regt.  
A. L. Brown, Co. F, 2d Regt.  
A. E. Parmelee, Co. L, 2d Regt.  
Guy Barnes, Co. L, 2d Regt.  
W. H. Oury, Co. B, 1st Regt.  
Bert Whedon, Co. M, 2d Regt.  
C. B. Robbins, Co. B, 1st Regt.

### RIFLES ELECT OFFICERS.

The ranks of the Pershing Rifles have been very much depleted by the men enlisting among the volunteers called for by the president. All the commissioned officers and many of the non-commissioned officers, together with a large number of privates, have left for camp Alvin Saunders. The result was that about three sets of fours fell in for drill last Thursday.

After a short drill a business meeting was held to determine what the organization should do for the rest of the year. First Sergeant Hastie called the meeting to order and Mr. Whipple was elected temporary chairman. The officers of the civil organization were first elected as follows: President, Frank L. Rain; vice president, Austin J. Collett; secretary, Van Valin; treasurer, Fred Kuegle.

Then there arose some debate as to whether drill should be continued the remainder of the year. It was finally decided to continue drilling as usual, in order to keep the company in shape for the next year. The following officers were then elected to fill the vacancies caused by enlistment:

Captain, C. H. True; first lieutenant, H. B. Noyes, second lieutenant, and first sergeant, John Hastie; sergeants, Joel Stebbins, Orlo Brown, Albert Watkins and J. P. Cleland.

### SOMBRERO BOARD AT WORK.

The junior annual board is working hard on the annual of the class of 1900 and it is the ambition of the board to make the book more of a success than ever before. The board has secured the use of a room in the basement of the main building, where they will be able to hold their regular weekly meetings and keep a desk for papers, manuscript copies, old annuals, etc., etc. The associate board of editors has been divided up into committees, each committee having a certain line of work to do.

Several student artists are vying with one another in the production of their masterpieces as samples of the quality of work they are able to do. The staff artists will not be selected until another year, when the board will be more able to make selections.

Everything that can be attended to this year is rapidly being worked up in shape for the annual. In this way the work will be made so much the lighter when the rush comes another year.

The board is anxious to receive help and advice from outside sources, and invite all who possibly can to give them support and aid, either by substance or sustenance.

## FIRST ANNUAL PENTATHLON

Girls Make Some Good Records and Show Careful Training

### BASEBALL GAME A FEATURE

Prizes Not Awarded Because of Unavoidable Mistake in the Scoring

In spite of the threatening weather and the attraction at the fair grounds Saturday evening a large and enthusiastic crowd attended the young women's indoor pentathlon at the armory. This is the first contest that has ever been undertaken by the young women of the gymnasium classes, and it was pronounced a success by everyone who watched it. Some fine records were made and the "gym" girls of next year will have to work to raise them. A pace has now been set and it is hoped that this is only the first annual indoor contest and that each year interest will increase among the gymnasium people.

The following is the program:

1. Rope climb, Miss Guile, first, 14½ seconds, 104 points; Misses Dorrington and Meserve, 18 and 15 seconds, respectively, and 85 and 100 points.
2. High jump from spring board, Miss Stratton, 5 feet 5 inches, 95 points; Miss Whipple, 4 feet 11 inches, 65 points.
3. Running broad jump, Miss Taylor, 10 feet, 84 points; Miss Spurck, 10 feet 5 inches, 94 points; Miss Pentzer, 10 feet 1 inch, 86 points; Miss Miller, 8 feet 8 inches, 52 points; Miss Bohanan, 8 feet, 36 points.
4. Horizontal bar vault, Miss Stratton, 3 feet 11½ inches, 58 points; Miss Whipple, 3 feet 9½ inches, 48 points.
5. Standing broad ump, Miss Taylor, 6 feet 11 inches, 70 points; Miss Spurck, 6 feet 3½ inches, 55 points; Miss Miller, 5 feet 11 inches, 46 points; Miss Pentzer, 5 feet 11 inches, 46 points; Miss Bohanan, 5 feet 8 inches, 40 points.
6. Spoon race, Miss Guile, 43 1-5 seconds, 107 points; Miss Dorrington, 51 2-5 seconds, 74 points; Miss Meserve, 57 3-5 seconds, 58 points.
7. High kick, Miss Spurck, 6 feet 4½ inches, 81 points; Miss Bohanan, 6 feet 5¼ inches, 85 points; Miss Miller, 5 feet 11 inches, 68 points; Miss Taylor, 5 feet 8 inches, 60 points; Miss Pentzer, 5 feet 1 inch, 43 points.

The hurdles were no go.

9. Ring jump, Miss Guile, 6 feet 1 7-8 inches, 103 points; Miss Dorrington, 5 feet 11½ inches, 77 points; Miss Meserve, 5 9/11 inches, 77 points.
10. Running high jump, Misses Taylor and Miller, 3 feet 6¾ inches, 63 points; Miss Spurck, 3 feet 7¾ inches, 68 points; Miss Pentzer, 3 feet 3 inches, 45 points; Miss Bohanan, 3 feet 2 inches, 40 points.
11. Twenty yard dash, Miss Stratton, 4 3-5 seconds, 120 points; Miss Whipple, 5 1-5 seconds, 90 points.

Potatoes race, Miss Spurck, 62 seconds; Miss Pentzer, 60 seconds; Miss Bohanan, 72 seconds; Miss Miller 75 seconds.

The indoor baseball game was very interesting and exceedingly exciting. The game was played with the regulation indoor bat and ball instead of a broom stick and a coconut as was stated in the Journal. The reporter for the Journal showed his ignorance of the game by his criticism of the umpire's rulings. The game closed with the score 12-11 in favor of Miss Stratton's team.

The teams lined up as follows:

Captain, Laura Stratton; pitcher, Miss Stratton; catcher, Miss Spurck; first base, Miss Gilmore; second base, Miss Bridge; third base, Miss Neidhart; short stops, Misses Miller and Pentzer; fielders, Misses Post and Ruth Bryan; Ruth Bryan, mascot.

Captain, Minnie Guile; pitcher, Miss Guile; catcher, Miss Sedgwick; first base, Miss West; second base, Miss Andrews; third base, Miss Whipple; short stops, Misses Snively and Dorrington; fielders, Misses Goddard and Miner.

The decisions have not been given on account of some mistake in scoring and timing. Decisions will be made tomorrow.