

A GOOD GAME.

Washburn College Tossers Make it Interesting for the University but Lose in the Ninth Inning.

The first college ball game between the University and Washburn College, of Topeka, Kansas, was played on the campus last Saturday afternoon and, though attended by a very small crowd, was interesting and exciting from start to finish. Had it not been for a number of bad errors the score would have been remarkably low on either side. A cold, raw wind, blowing steadily from the east, and the atmosphere not as clear as usual, prevented the fielding from being as good as it otherwise would have been. The battery for the University was composed of Rhea and Moore, both of whom played good ball. If they had been supported properly the visitors would have found it difficult to circle the bases more than four times. Rhea's pitching was characterized by good speed and endurance. The latter, especially, made it possible for the University boys to gain in the last half what they lost in the first. Barnes and Backenstoce did battery work for the Kansans and were the strength of the team. Backenstoce, who did the pitching, played an excellent game, and though not at all speedy, was hit infrequently. All things considered, the teams were about equally matched.

In the first inning our boys took the field, giving the visitors the first chance at the bat. Stahl opened the "fire works," as the Kansans styled their batting, by sending a hot grounder to Reeder, who was playing short. The latter was caught napping and made a poor pickup by letting his man reach first. Barnes, the second man up, was thrown out on first by Reeder. Gephart then took up the stick and sent a grounder to McDiarmid on second base, who fumbled it, allowing Stahl to reach the home plate. In the second half the University boys failed to score. The second inning witnessed several light hits but no one was able to score. In the third inning Reeder made a fair single, stole second base and reached home on a clean hit by Manager bliss. The fourth and fifth innings continued al-

together in favor of the visitors and it seemed that victory was theirs, but the last half was a decidedly different affair. In the sixth both sides scored twice, bringing up the score to 7 and 8, in favor of the Washburn team. The latter did not succeed in gaining another score, but were tied in the eighth inning, and affairs were getting pretty interesting when the ninth inning commenced. Bliss came first to the bat and made a safe hit. Gordon struck out but was followed by McDiarmid, who made a fine double to center field, bringing Bliss home. The University boys did not bat as well as was expected, especially during the first half, and seemed to be playing the waiting game. However, good hits were made by Kingsbury, Moore, Reeder, McDiarmid and Bliss. Reeder made a sensational catch in the sixth inning. The following is the order the teams batted:

Nebraska	Positions	Washburn
Reeder	ss	L. Stahl
Moore	c	Barnes
Bliss	rf	Gephart
Gorden	3b	Granley
McDiarmid	2b	Detwiler
Kingsbury	cf	Stahl
Bolin	lf	Campbell
Rhodes	1b	Frisby
Rhea	p	Backenstoce

Earnest Wiggernhorn, '98, is pastor of the Episcopal church at Ashland. His congregation is much pleased with his sermons.

The Wahoo High School takes great pride in the number of graduates that it has attending the University. There are about fifteen here.

Among those recently severely wounded in the Philippines are Richard James, W. O. Dungan and Frank D. Eager. James was wounded in the cheek, Dungan in the eye, and Eager in the foot.

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