

61 TO 12 WAS THE SCORE

Saturday afternoon's foot ball game between Red Cloud and McCook high school teams on the local park grounds was one of the hottest, roughest games ever staged in McCook. There were frequent penalizing and injuries not a few, fortunately none of a serious nature. It might be styled a strenuous game to the tenth degree, with some rough work and high tackling on both sides—but for the most part the game though fierce and rough was played in a sportsmanlike manner.

It is admitted that the locals outplayed the visitors. McCook played a faster, better executed game. The visitors fumbled a good deal and were unable at times to successfully carry out their well-intentioned plays. However, after the first half Red Cloud settled down to more consistent hard work and made McCook earn her scores with the hardest playing they were capable of.

The score of 61 to 12 is a fair measure of the game.

A fine expression of McCook hospitality was the banquet tendered the teams and visitors from Red Cloud, together with a considerable number of McCook people, in the evening.

The banquet was spread in Masonic hall banquet room and was the skillful handiwork of the ladies of the Eastern Star. It was served in three excellent courses, at tables about three sides of the room, with the special table for the football teams in the center of the room.

Red and white were the colors in the decorations, streamers extending from the electroliter to the tables and giving a colorful effect to the general scene. Two large bouquets of red and white carnations were an added detail to the center table scheme and numerous smaller bouquets of the same flowers were disposed over the encircling tables in vases and crystal baskets. The ice cream was in scheme colors, and the waiters wore arm ribbons of red and white.

An orchestra played in the adjacent hall way during the serving.

After the banquet L. A. Kiplinger presided in his usual clever and dignified manner as toastmaster, first introducing Mayor Frank Real as one of McCook's men of action, a man who filled a worthwhile place in McCook's business world.

Mayor Real warmly and heartily

welcomed to our city the Red Cloud, eleven and the schoolmen and other representatives of our neighbor city. He congratulated the Red Cloud boys upon their playing of the game notwithstanding they held the short end of the score. He was pleased to note the quiet after the storm, the lion and the lamb lying down together so peacefully. It was the mayor's conviction that an equal amount of energy and rapid mental activity by the boys in the battle of life would put them all over the goal line, with a successful goal kick for good measure.

Coch Robb congratulated the boys of both teams upon the sportsmanlike manner in the main in which they played the game. He believed in going the limit in the game and in carrying out the same principle of action in school work and in the work of life. He noted with pleasure the apparent dissipation of any ill-feeling engendered previously or in the game of the day.

H. E. Culbertson followed with an earnest talk on the uses and value of athletics in the schools and in the ensuing activities of life, stressing the self-control and self repression under trying circumstances.

City Supt. Holtzen of Red Cloud accepted the welcome and expressed appreciation of the hospitality and all the courtesies extended, but admitted that those figures 61 to 12 naturally put the soft pedal on his enthusiasm. He noted that his boys were simply outplayed, but insisted that they possessed qualities of being good losers—a splendid essential in football. He quoted the man with the smile as the man worth while and best able to meet all the problems of life.

City Supt. J. A. True of McCook was introduced as a man who fitted into the local atmosphere as perfectly as the fish was adapted to its native element water; he was presented as a man who had not yet attained his full growth either. Supt. True acknowledged pleasure and satisfaction in the result of the game and especially in the scene before him, the two elevens together in the center of the banquet room, flanked by such fine array of Red Cloud's and of McCook's business men and professional men, and he thanked them cordially and earnestly for their interest and presence, which he interpreted to mean in the future the best type of football game in both towns. He contended for the

best and highest ideals of conduct as being absolutely essential in the successful game as well as in the worthwhile life and that football players only really lost when they fell below the ideal and played yellow, rough or unsportsmanlike games. It was his conviction that the presence of worthwhile men of the communities at the school football games would assure an elevation of the game, the elimination of the rough and undesirable elements, and on the whole tend to the ideal.

Howard Kaley, captain of the Red Cloud team, expressed his appreciation of and thanks for the courteous treatment the boys received and felt that the best feeling prevailed between the respective clubs.

Van Gatewood, captain of the McCook squad, with satisfaction that the teams had contended like gentlemen in the game and would part in good feeling and on good terms.

This closed the toast list and the visitors said their final words of appreciation and made their way to No. 14 for their departure for home.

In addition to Supt. Holtzen, Dr. Hoxsey, president of the school board, Messrs. Pope, Sherwood, Kaley and other Red Cloud business men were here.—McCook Tribune.

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It is hereby ordered by the court, that all persons interested in said estate appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a legal weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
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