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## MORE ABOUT GRIDIRON

### Jayhawkers' Training Interrupted —The "Big Nine to Come Next—K. C. Wants Mis- souri Game.

The Kansas City papers are devoting more space to the football news concerning Nebraska. One of them had the following to say about the game last Saturday:

"The Haskell Indians do not feel that they got the sportsmanlike treatment at the hands of Nebraska that they were entitled to and point to the crippled condition of their team as a proof of their charges.

"The Indians feel yet that their defeat was in the nature of a fluke.

"They say they should have been victors or that the score should have been only 5 to 0 against them."

"Nebraska emerged from the Haskell Indian game Saturday with flying colors. A determined offense and an almost impregnable defense combined to administer to the redmen a thorough defeat. Haskell had four of the famous Carlisle team, the recruits having played against all of the big teams in the east and taken part in victories over Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania."

"Before the game the Indians had no hesitancy in predicting that they would win, and in true Indian fashion entered in the play with a spirit of recklessness which threatened to sweep the Cornhuskers from their feet."

"A summary of the play discloses the fact that Nebraska carried the ball by straight play 465 yards, while the Indians could advance it but 49 yards."

"Nebraska has a stronger team than they can buck up against with success. They are now going through active practice in preparation for their game with Texas next Saturday, to be played at Austin."

#### KANSAS TRAINING INTERRUPTED.

The training of the Kansas team has been interrupted this week so far on account of the men going home to vote. It is stated that Guard Ackerman will play no more this season. The Jayhawkers feel discouraged since the Haskell game here and do not expect to win, although hoping to score.

They admit they are considerably weaker than the Indians, and while they do not expect to get run over next Saturday, they have no hopes for great success. The comparative strength of Nebraska and Kansas and the estimate of game results will prevent a large crowd from accompanying the Kansas team.

#### ADMISSION TO BIG NINE.

The Chicago Record-Herald publishes a statement concerning the admission of Nebraska to the "Big Nine." It seems to be of the opinion that Nebraska has some chances this year.

"The athletic authorities of the University of Nebraska have decided to again knock at the door of the "big

nine," the conference of universities which governs western athletics, and seek admission to that body. Two years ago Nebraska made application, and, although it had supporters, the conference ruled adversely. This year, however, the advocates of the western school have assurances of still further aid, which, at the outset, gives some promise that the conference may rule favorably on the application.

"A formal petition to the conference is already on file with Professor Rogers, secretary of that body, and Mr. Rogers personally has announced that he would press Nebraska's case. Iowa is reputed to be in line with her neighbor across the Missouri river, while Wisconsin, which had a game on the Cornhuskers' football schedule last year and is expected to renew it next season, is also expected to help out.

"Relations with Northwestern were established for the first time this season, and the aid of the Methodists, it is believed, will be forthcoming. Cornhusker baseball teams have played against Purdue and Indiana for several seasons, and Nebraska athletes are strangers only to Chicago, Illinois and Michigan of the "big nine."

#### KANSAS CITY WANTS GAME.

The lovers of football about Kansas

## BASKET BALL FUTURE

### Prospects Good for a Winning Varsity Girls' Team—Class Teams Getting Ready for the Fray.

#### GIRLS' BASKET-BALL.

The outlook for girls' basket-ball was never better than this season, nor material for good teams more abundant. Moreover, the only time for regular practice has been Wednesday from 2 till 3 o'clock, when the 'varsity and the second team hold forth in weekly competition. This year the armory is set apart daily from 1:30 until 2 for the class teams. The freshmen practice Mondays, the sophomores Tuesdays, the juniors Thursdays and the seniors Fridays.

#### COMING EVENTS.

Of the three events of last year, the class tournament for the possession of the pennant, the game with a sister state university, and the invitation tournament for the trophy and the

place by reliable and conscientious playing and by experience. She is now playing her third season on the team, being the only one left of the notable team of 1900-01. Miss Zora Shields, now in her second season on the 'varsity, is taking graduate work, and so is still eligible for her old position as guard. Other members of last year's team still in school are Miss Minnie Jansa, who seems to be rather in doubt whether she will play basket-ball this season, and Miss Alice Towne. These players received their apprenticeship in basket-ball respectively on the Wahoo and the Omaha high school teams. Miss Pillsbury, last year's captain, and Miss Miller, captain for the two years preceding, are not now in school. Those promoted last week to fill their places are Miss Edith Craig, the brilliant forward of the junior team; Miss Pearl Archibald, of the sophomore team, who will play center, and Miss Cora Scott, another junior. Miss Scott's position is guard, but she throws and catches well, and has a record of over four feet in high jumping. She is now practicing goal throwing, and is expected to do not less well as forward or center than as guard.

Miss Louise Pound, who was captain of the team in '97, and '98, and since then has been manager and amateur trainer of the team, was unanimously re-elected to these positions.

#### THE CLASS TEAMS.

The senior team organized last week and elected Miss Minnie Guile captain. Last year this class, which is rather short of basket-ball players, came out at the low end of the tournament. This year the presence of Miss Guile, who, when she is in training, is one of the best players the university ever produced, strengthens it materially, and it is likely to make a better showing. Those who have been out for play so far are Misses Cook and Sly, guards; Misses Guile and Bowen, centers; Misses Ballard and Schaefer, forwards. The team lacks experience, compared with the other class teams, but has unlimited enthusiasm. It does not expect, it says, to win the pennant, but will endeavor nevertheless to teach the lower classmen proper respect.

The junior team will be captained by Miss Scott. It has strong guards in Miss Scott and Miss McCutcheon, and swift forwards in Miss Craig and Miss Shipbur. Miss Schlesinger and Miss Mitchell, though neither is very tall, are active centers and experienced players. Miss Mitchell takes the place of Miss Conger, who is not now in school. Last year this team lost the pennant only by a scratch, and at present is considered to have a very strong chance of winning.

The sophomore team, last year's champions, were the first to organize this season, and to begin to practice. Their captain is Miss Pearl Archibald, who succeeds Miss Towne in this position. The personnel of the team is not yet fully determined, for the class has abundance of strong players from whom to choose. The team last year was made up of Miss Towne, Miss Com-

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## ..SOPHOMORE HOP..

Friday Night, Nov. 7th.

FRATERNITY HALL. - 8:45 P. M.

Informal.

JOHN R. FORSYTHE, Chairman.

ROBERT WHITE, Master of Ceremonies.

City wish to have some chance at first hand of seeing football games in the future. They are now putting in bids for next year's season.

"Kansas City wants the Missouri-Nebraska game next year. The game would undoubtedly be better attended in Kansas City than it was in St. Joe, and the management might do well to make the change. Then, too, it would be more convenient for those who want to attend from Columbia, as it would be possible to get a much better rate than to St. Joe. People do not tire of football, but the more they see the more they want to see. Every game is something new and with three big games in the city each year interest in the college game ought to reach a high point and the Thanksgiving day contest become more popular even than it ever has been in the past."

There has been considerable talk lately among the baseball men of organizing an indoor baseball team to play during the winter months. While indoor baseball is not very scientific, it affords a great deal of exercise and amusement and gets the men into practice in a small way for spring work.

state championship, the class tournament, tried for the first time, roused so high a degree of enthusiasm and proved so exciting that it was decided to make it the chief event of the year, substituting it for the state tournament. It always took a great deal of trouble and expense to arrange the latter, since it lasted several days, and there were so many visiting teams to bring and to entertain. Moreover, the teams were no so evenly matched, the critical event being always the match between the 'varsity and the Omaha Y. W. C. A. team, which could as well be made an event by itself. So the local events this year will be the class tournament, to be played off some time before Christmas, and a game with some outside team of note, if possible Minnesota, the latter match to take place about February.

#### THE 'VARSITY TEAM.

The 'varsity will do its best this year to uphold its record of never yet having met defeat. At a meeting of the team last week, Miss Elva Sly was elected captain for the year. The position of captain of this team is the highest "plum" in girls' athletics in the university and Miss Sly deserves