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GRIDIRON WORK GOES ON

After Two Days' Rest Varsity Scores on Scrubs—Referee Hoagland Praises Nebraska's Team.

Practice was exceedingly spirited last evening, two days of rest for the team having sufficed to put them in an excellent condition. All the men with the exception of Westover, were out in their toggery and took their turns in bucking the line of the scrubs. Thorpe appeared for practice again, after being out of the game for over a week. Although not in his usual condition, he has almost recovered from the injury to his neck received some time ago.

The varsity succeeded in making three touchdowns in half an hour. The scrub line was unusually strong, with Johnson on the end, Eager playing quarter, and Myers, Englehard and Pritchard the backs, and Tobin, Newton and Hummel in the line. Even this strong aggregation was unable to make many gains against the varsity. Johnson did the star playing for the second eleven, and seldom failed to get his man. "Bill" is one of the swiftest and surest ends in the west and plays with the proper spirit.

Ralph Hoagland of Chicago, who refereed the Knox game, is enthusiastic in his praise of Booth's team, and considers it one of the strongest eleventh in the country. "The men," he says, "are all splendidly drilled in the rudimentary elements of the game, such as falling on the ball, tackling, charging and the various other points that make the finished player and team. All of the skill that Booth learned at Princeton when old Nassau was a champion team, seems to have been drilled into his charges at Nebraska, and his pupils play with the same dash and spirit that made Princeton supreme when Booth was in school." Mr. Hoagland gives especial mention to the superb playing of Captain Westover, Ringer, Cortelyou, Bender and Bell and praises the large number of first year players on the team, who will make even better men next year. He expressed himself as agreeably surprised at the gentlemanly conduct of the Nebraska team, and is unable to understand why the reputation of rough players was given the Cornhuskers.

He considers Michigan superior to Nebraska, but believes that were a meeting between the two team possible, the Wolverines would be held down to a low score.

Such praise, coming, as it does from a man of Mr. Hoagland's reputation as authority on football, is indeed very complimentary to Nebraska, and we are ready to believe all he says.

The team will put forth its greatest efforts from now until Thanksgiving to be prepared for Northwestern. The men from Evanston are getting into good form. They are highly elated over the results of their Saturday's

game and will come to Nebraska determined to win. On next Saturday Northwestern will play Illinois.

Championship Undecided.

One of the best class football games ever played on the local gridiron was the game yesterday between the Juniors and Sophomores. As the Sophomores recently defeated the Freshmen, and the Seniors are not playing football, yesterday's contest was to have decided the class championship, but neither side scored, and the winners are yet to be determined. Fifteen minute halves were played and Bender and Mason officiated. A crowd of about 200 witnessed the game.

The Juniors excelled in the first half, as they twice advanced the ball to the Sophomore's 7-yard line, while their own goal was never in danger. Honors were about even in the second half, it being a fierce tug of war from start to finish. On the whole the teams were quite evenly matched, as indicated by the result. The Juniors carried the ball the greatest distance, and were unable to score, but came much nearer doing so than their opponents.

Although it was only a class game the players lined up to the strains of "Hot Time," which sounded from the grand stand, and was furnished by two clarionets, a cornet and bass horn.

The Sophomores started the game at 2:50 with a kick off to Eager, who made a return of twenty-five yards. By line plunges and end runs the Juniors pushed their opponents steadily down the field to their 7-yard line. Here the Juniors claim the Sophs stole the ball, but unfortunately, if they did, it was not seen by the officials. Burg punted thirty yards to Bell, who fumbled and a Sophomore fell on the pig skin. But the ball soon went over on downs and Myers skirted the end for twenty yards. The Sophomores took a brace and forced their opponents to punt. The Sophs made no return and time was called with the ball in their possession on their 7-yard line.

In the second half the Juniors kicked off to McWhinnery, who returned seven yards. In the next play the Sophs were penalized five yards for offside play, but Lehmer and Burg soon made up for it and made fifteen yards in addition.

The Juniors soon secured the ball on downs and Walton was substituted for Melick. They were compelled to punt in a few minutes and Lehmer returned ten yards. The Sophs then sprung a fake punt, but gained only two feet, and next punted to the Junior's 20-yard line. In several plays Myers and Eager carried the ball to the center of the field, where the underclassmen secured it on downs.

Time was about up and the Juniors took a spurt which would have doubtless resulted in a touchdown with a little more time. Through excellent tackling on the part of Newton and Moore the Sophs were downed behind the line and on attempting to punt Capt. Wilson blocked the ball and an upper classman fell on it. The Juniors immediately punted 30 yards, a Soph missed the ball and the Juniors got possession

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PREPARING TO DEBATE

Nebraska's Logicians Are Getting Ready for the Season—Schedule Being Completed—A Challenge.

A challenge for a debate this year has arrived from Albion College, Michigan, one of the best known denominational colleges of the state. The college is particularly anxious to establish debate relations with Nebraska, according to the letter from the Debating and Oratorical association addressed to Chancellor Andrews. For several reasons it would not be advantageous for Nebraska to debate with the Michigan institution. Therefore the secretary of the Debating board, W. F. Meier, has sent a declination to consider the proposal.

Meanwhile arrangements are being made for the inter-state debates with Colorado, Kansas and Missouri. The season will wind up with the only debate, according to the present schedule, Nebraska has this year at Lincoln, that with Missouri. Secretary Meier is in correspondence with Kansas and Missouri in regard to the questions.

From the following, which appears in the M. S. U. Independent, it would seem that Missouri is on the alert this year:

"Nebraska has already begun drilling for the mid-winter debates. From all appearances it seems that there will be 'something doing' in a forensic way, at that institution soon."

Wisconsin will debate the income tax question with Michigan. Arrangements are already completed.

The question to be debated by Harvard and Princeton is, "Resolved, That whenever in the event of continued domestic violence, lives and property are not adequately protected, it is for the public good that the president should have the power to afford protection, without application to the state for federal aid."

The subject to be debated in English 13 tomorrow afternoon is whether or not compulsory arbitration is a just and effective means of settling labor disputes.

Problem in Botany Department.

Students in botany have been speculating somewhat on the probable course that the department will adopt during the absence of the instructors and assistants. The department of botany has been very prominent and popular for many years, and has placed a large number of reliable men in responsible positions. This demand for competent men often causes a shortage of assistants in the department, which seems to be the case at present.

P. J. O'Gara, who has assisted in the department for the past three or four years, is to leave the university and take up work in the civil service. Dr.

and Mrs. Clements are to take a month's vacation and J. L. Sheldon is spending a large part of his time in the employ of the government. Considering the fact that another man has been needed in the department all along, it is no wonder that the students are guessing. There is no alarm, however, because of the great confidence that the department enjoys.

Demand for Science Teachers.

Religious exercises were conducted at chapel yesterday by Rev. Blakemore, of Tecumseh, who is in the city visiting his daughter.

Miss Burruss sang a beautiful soprano solo, which was heartily applauded.

Dr. Bolton spoke on the demand for teachers in different lines throughout the state. The supply of teachers in the branches of mathematics and the sciences is altogether too small. Men are preferred for these positions, but taking both the men and the women applicants the demand was about eight times as great as the supply the past year.

Dr. Bolton feared that unless the supply of teachers was greater next year some of the schools could not come up to the requirements for university admission. Women teachers for the branches of language, literature and history are plentiful, in fact there are many more applicants than positions.

Dr. Bolton urged more students to take the scientific branches, and closed by telling all of the students not to be afraid to work.

The Crawford Concert.

The entertainment to be given at the Baptist church Friday evening under the auspices of the Borroca club and the University Y. M. & Y. W. C. A., well deserves the patronage of the university public. Miss Mabelle Crawford, the leading soloist, is one of the foremost contraltos of America. She has studied with the greatest masters of Europe and America, and has had a wide experience with the leading orchestras of the country. Some of her more important engagements for this season include appearances with the Chicago Apollo club, William Sherwood recital, Chicago; "Messiah," with the Philharmonic club, Minneapolis, and many others of as great importance. The other members of the company are Ada Markland Sheffield, Florence Chamberlain, and Earl Blair, all of whom please every audience before which they appear.

Price of admission, 25 cents.

The Chicago Tribune says of Miss Crawford: "Miss Crawford's voice is one of rich quality, and her expressive style combined to make her selections unusually interesting."

Judge Wakely of Omaha, was entertained informally at the Alpha Theta Chi house Tuesday evening.

The girls of the University of Minnesota are taking an active interest in football this year. A "Girls' Megaphone Brigade" has been formed, which has done very effective work in the last two games and is rapidly gaining strength and popularity.