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SEASON ENDS VICTORIOUSLY

Northwestern Also Suffers Defeat

Nebraska Plays Against Odds Cornhuskers' Goal Line Still Uncrossed.

NEBRASKA, 12. - NORTHWESTERN, 0.

Thursday afternoon closed the most successful football season in the history of the university. Northwestern in her turn met the defeat that the Cornhuskers have handed out to every opposing team, ranking from the proud and defiant Gophers to the valiant and aggressive Lincoln high school. Nebraska's goal remains uncrossed, and although the score is not as large as supporters of our team had reason to believe it would be, we have the satisfaction of knowing that it was through no fault of the players that the result was not different. The Methodists played with twelve men, one of whom appeared on the field in citizen's clothes. Everyone who saw the game and understands the circumstances, knows that Nebraska was plainly robbed of one touchdown and was undeservingly penalized many times, a fact that made the result much different from what it would otherwise have been.

A fair estimate of the crowd places the number at 4,000, several hundred less than was expected by the management. As it was, the grandstand was comfortably filled, the new bleachers alone being not crowded. The old time tally-ho parties were conspicuous by their absence. The only rigs allowed on the ground were those that brought the visiting team, and a carriage that conveyed "Chick" Shedd, Nebraska's unfortunate end, to the sidelines.

The day was an ideal one for the game, and the condition of the field was all that could be desired. A stiff breeze from the north gave a disadvantage to the side defending the south goal. Both touchdowns were made however, at the north end of the field.

THE GAME.

Westover won the toss and chose the south goal. Northwestern kicked off to Mickel, who failed to make a return. Bender and Bell failed to gain around the end, and Benedict punted out of bounds. Northwestern kicked out and Bell fumbled, but the ball was recovered by Westover. Mickel and Bender made good gains, the latter

gaining five yards on a fake place kick. Northwestern secured the ball on alleged holding, but they lost on downs. Nebraska was again penalized and lost five yards. Cortelyou went around the end for seven yards. Two more plays netted ten yards, and the ball was landed on the 5-yard line. Mickel hurdled the line for three yards and made a touchdown on the next play. Ringer kicked an easy goal.

Benedict returned fifteen yards from the kickoff. Northwestern was penalized five yards. Westover, Mason and Mickel made rapid gains and Bender skirted left end for five yards. Benedict punted on the third down. Northwestern returned two and was forced to punt to Bender, who made a good return, but ran outside. Bender and Bell advanced the ball twelve yards. Benedict in attempting to punt fumbled the ball, but recovered in time to send the pigskin down the field for twenty yards. Northwestern punted and Bender returned twenty yards. Nebraska was penalized and lost the ball. Northwestern advanced to the 35-yard line, but Nebraska held the visitors, who prepared for a place kick. The spectators held their breath. In some way it had become understood that the Cornhuskers were in danger under such circumstances. The ball was thrown back, but the line failed to hold, and a Nebraska man secured the ball. Mickel bucked the line for four yards, but Nebraska received a five yard penalty. The ball was slowly advancing to the center of the field but was finally lost on downs. Then Northwestern began to play ball. Van Ryher went down the field twenty-five yards, but was stopped by Bender. The play was called off because he ran with a dead ball. Nebraska secured the ball, but soon lost it for holding, and the Methodists advanced rapidly towards the goal. On the 20-yard line they were held for downs, and Benedict punted out of danger. Northwestern found Nebraska's weak point and repeatedly went around Follmer's end for good gains. Nebraska supporters began to get "cold feet" when the ball

was placed on the 10-yard line. The next down netted three yards for Northwestern, and it appeared as if Nebraska's uncrossed goal line would receive its first blemish. Fortunately time was called and danger averted.

Second Half.

As in the first half, the touchdown was made soon after the ball was put into play. Nebraska kicked off forty-five yards. Northwestern punted to Benedict, who returned ten. Mickel made large gains and soon scored a touchdown. Ringer kicked goal.

Northwestern kicked out of bounds and Nebraska kicked back. The visitors were held on the 30-yard line, and again tried an unsuccessful place kick, Bender falling on the ball. Down the field Nebraska steadily advanced, but lost the ball for holding at a critical moment. The ball repeatedly changed hands, but the Cornhuskers by degrees advanced it in close proximity to their opponent's goal and Englehart carried it over. The umpire asserted his authority and declared that Nebraska held and the play could not be allowed. He seemed undecided on whom to fix the responsibility for the foul, but finally decided on Ringer. In vain the accused asserted his innocence and in vain the rooters on the bleachers yelled "rotten," "rotten." The umpire's will was law and Nebraska was cheated out of a touchdown. Only a few minutes more of play remained and neither team was able to score.

The line-up:

Nebraska	Northwestern.
Follmer, Thorpe, J. L. e.....	Peckmun
Mason, Wilson, J. L. t.....	Kafer
Ringer, J. g.....	Ward
Borg, C.....	Bell
Hunter, Tobin, R. g. Fairchild, Stotler	
Westover, R. t.....	Baird
Cortelyou, R. e.....	Scott
Benedict, J. b.....	Allen
Bell, J. h.....	Van Ryher
Bender, R. h.....	Blair
Mickel,	
Englehart, J. f. b.....	Fleager
Referee—Clark of Omaha.	
Umpire—Hall of Chicago.	

All Western Team.

The All-Western football team has been selected from the players in the "Big Nine" teams. A choice was made difficult by the abundance of good material in the conference. Five of the players were chosen from Michigan's championship eleven. The line-up is as follows:

Fullback, Sweeley of Michigan.
Halfbacks, Heston of Michigan and Van Valkenberg of Minnesota.
Quarterback, Weeks of Michigan (capt.).
Center, Ellsworth of Chicago.
Guards, Flynn of Minnesota and McGreggin of Michigan.
Tackles, Maddack of Michigan, and Farr of Chicago.
Ends, Cook of Illinois and Abbott of Wisconsin.
Substitutes, Adlswede of Chicago and Graver of Michigan.

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ARGUMENT SUBJECTS

List of Subjects for English Course II to Be Chosen From by Members of Classes.

The briefs for the first arguments (which are to be submitted on January 15) are due December 19 at 5 p. m. Special subjects (i. e., subjects not on the following list) must be submitted to Professor Fogg for approval not later than December 6.

1. Was the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment wise?
2. Was Jackson responsible for the introduction of the "spoils system" into American politics?
3. Are the stomata of plants organs of transpiration?
4. Have we evidence of the origin of species of plants by variation and selection?
5. Are college athletics, as at present organized, a real educational factor in college life?
6. Is a surplus revenue a desirable thing in national financing?
7. Has the organization of labor been of ultimate benefit to society?
8. Is an employer of labor justified in refusing to deal with representatives of labor on the ground that they are not in his employment and "come between him and his men"?
9. Should the direct primary system be adopted in Nebraska?
10. Should the referendum be introduced in Nebraska?
11. Should the Christian give a tenth of his income for religious work?
12. Does acceptance of the views of the so-called higher critics "cut the nerve" of Christian missions?
13. Is it desirable that in large cities saloons be open certain hours on Sunday?
14. In criminal cases should a majority of a jury be competent to render a verdict?
15. Should the constitution of Nebraska be so changed as to allow the reading of the Bible in the public schools?
16. Should the right to vote in municipal elections be restricted to property holders?
17. Does Darwin's theory of coral reefs fully explain their formation?
18. Is the United States government justified in continuing the practice of choosing untrained private citizens for diplomats and consular service?
19. Should the University of Nebraska admit students on a certain number of credits without regard to the subjects in which the credits are given.
20. Was the suppression of the monasteries under Henry VIII. justifiable?
21. Have department stores proved a benefit to municipal communities?
22. Was it the intent to the "fath-

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