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Editorial Remarks

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE GAME.

After the passing of several days since Saturdays' great game in Minneapolis, it is perhaps easier to judge of its true significance and probable effect upon Nebraska football, and the football of the west, than was possible at the time of the contest. The overwhelming odds against which Nebraska fought so valiantly—a strange field, vastly superior weight, full fifteen thousand hostile rooters—makes the result one of the most astonishing feats in the history of western sport.

The Nebraskan needs not commend the spirit that accomplished what was done in Saturdays' game. By this time, surely the team knows how its efforts are regarded here in the university. But by proving conclusively that the Cornhuskers possess a determination that will not be awed, by showing that their work is consistently strong year

Relying as we do upon our speed, the slow grassy gridiron at Minneapolis was a great factor in Saturday's game. Accustomed to the fast hard dirt Nebraska field, Nebraska's plays could not be gotten off with half the usual speed, and our missing so many tackles is directly accountable to the slippery grassy surface of the field.

Nebraska was up against three stiff propositions, an entirely different kind of field, superior weight and a corking good team.

Nebraska suffered from penalties three times as much as did Minnesota. Considering the officials these penalties were doubtless fairly imposed. One with the ball on Minnesota's fifteen yard line and the team working together like a clock Nebraska was penalized twenty yards.

Toward the end of the game, the swift pace began to tell on the heavier Minnesota men. After every down Minnesota took out time and they sent in two subs to Nebraska's one. But these subs appeared as good as the regulars and is doubtful if the outcome of the game would have been any different had there been more time.

ACADEMY BEATEN.

**The Omaha High School Defeats
Lincolmites 22 to 0.**

The Omaha high school defeated the Lincoln academy Saturday afternoon on the campus before a small crowd, the score being 22 to 0. The game was called for 2:30 o'clock, but was delayed owing to the theft from the city Y. M. C. A dressing rooms of two complete outfits of the academy players. The loss will amount to about \$10. This is the second theft of suits from the team this season and makes a total of \$30 worth of equipment lost.

The academy kicked off at 3 o'clock and Burnett made Omaha's first touchdown after twenty-five minutes of play. Omaha failed to kick goal. Shields made a second touchdown for Omaha in five minutes more and Stephens kicked goal, making the score 11 to 0. Omaha kicked off to Lincoln and the academy started back, but fumbled. Beard got the ball and ran down the field for a touchdown. Stephen kicked goal. Score 17 to 0. The last touchdown was made by Stephen on a long run after getting the ball on a fumble. Omaha failed to kick goal. The score at the end of the first half stood 22 to 0 in favor of Omaha.

In the second half the academy took a decided brace and had a little the

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after year, and by refusing to surrender weakly to what would seem the stronger side, Nebraska must surely at last have gained a lasting reputation for courage and spirit that will not easily be changed.

The Nebraskan does not know whether the university is to lose the man who is responsible for all this. Whether or not Coach Booth is to stay with us another year is not a question of which we have the solving. But that we cannot afford to lose him, that his loss would be the greatest blow Nebraska could receive at the present time, there is no room to doubt. **COACH BOOTH MUST STAY ANOTHER YEAR.**

better of their opponents. They carried the ball to Omaha's three yard line, but were held for downs and the half ended with the ball in the center of the field.

Score Omaha 22, Academy 0.

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DEBATERS MEET.

**Hold a Successful Session In
The Union Hall.**

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The subject for debate was "Resolved that the European powers should intervene and force settlement in the Russian-Japanese war." Messrs. King and Campbell supported the affirmative and Mr. Wheeler the negative. The argument was spirited and interesting.

After the debate speeches were made by various members of the club. The meeting was in every way a success, and the future of the club looks bright. A cordial invitation is extended to every man in the university to attend its meetings, whether interested in debating or not.

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