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IOWA AND NEBRASKA FIGHT FURIOUS BATTLE TO A TIE CORNHUSKERS AVERT DEFEAT BY SPLENDID RALLY

TWICE WHEN HAWKEYES HAD THE BALL WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF NEBRASKA'S GOAL COLE'S PUPILS WON BY "STONEWALL DEFENSE"

In a desperate conflict Nebraska and Iowa fought to a tie on the new athletic field Saturday.

Iowa showed a complete reversal of form since she played Minnesota two weeks ago and gave the Cornhuskers quite a scare by scoring two field goals in the initial half, while at the same time she held Nebraska scoreless. The Cornhuskers took a brace in the second half, however, and by a magnificent burst of speed carried the ball straight down the field for a touchdown.

The tie score, however, is not a fair criterion of the merits of the two teams. In almost every department of the game the Cornhuskers outplayed their opponents. At no time could Iowa do anything with Nebraska's line and had it not been for some unfortunate fumbling in the handling of punts the Hawkeyes would have been held scoreless.

Went Through the Line.

On the other hand, Nebraska pierced the Iowa line for long gains almost at will, the heavy Nebraska linemen opening great holes in their opponents' defense. Nebraska's gains were practically all made on straight football. The Cornhuskers found Iowa's left guard and tackle exceptionally weak, and repeatedly sent tackles and backs through for long gains.

In the beginning the Cornhuskers were sadly handicapped by the loss of Bentley, their regular quarterback. To this fact more than to anything else can be attributed the two chances Iowa had to score. "Stub" Hascall, who has had little experience in running the team, was put in at quarter. This was Hascall's first appearance in big company, and evidently the ordeal was a little trying on his nerve. He started out in good shape and was running the team well until in trying to recover an onside kick by Iowa he was kneed by Hyland and caused to fumble the ball. This seemed to unnerve Hascall, and ever after that he was unfortunate in handling punts, two fumbles giving Hyland both chances for field goals.

In other respects Hascall put up a plucky game at quarter. He was in every play and made several gains for his team, one of which was on a forward pass from Beltzer which he pulled down in fine style.

Beltzer's Good Work.

Captain Beltzer played brilliant ball and had it not been for his speed and accurate tackling Nebraska would have lost. Twice he saved the Cornhusker goal line, once when Hyland got away with a forward pass and ran to Nebraska's twenty-yard line. The second brilliant feat was when Quarterback Fee, aided by almost impregnable interference, got away with a punt and ran to Nebraska's twelve-yard line. He had an open field and it seemed that only a miracle could prevent his scoring, but Beltzer coming up from behind nailed him on the twelve-yard line by a brilliant flying tackle. This was during the last three minutes of play, and had he scored nothing could have saved the day for Nebraska.

Franck Does Well at Quarter.

Franck replaced Hascall at quarter in the second half and ran the team in fine style. His work on the offense was brilliant. The Iowa team the Cornhuskers met was an entirely different one from that which played Minnesota three weeks ago. Then it was green and crippled. Saturday it was fresh and strong. Coach Griffith said it played the best ball he has seen a Hawkeye eleven put up in years.

The game was a clean one and neither side had a man seriously injured. O'Brien, center for Iowa, was badly bruised, but sustained no injury that will lay him up.

Despite the fact that Nebraska was hard pressed, the Cornhuskers did not show up any of their plays. Only two formations of the forward pass were tried. In the second half, straight football worked so well that Cole did not let his pupils uncover their hands for the anxious eyes of Kansas. No

other plays than those used against Minnesota were attempted, precaution being taken to guard the new tricks from Kansas scouts, who were in the bleachers. The absence of Bentley, regular quarterback, from the game, undoubtedly cost Nebraska the contest. He was injured at Omaha, but could have played Saturday. Cole, however, thought he would be hurt more, and kept him out so he will be in shape for Kansas. With Bentley in at quarter, the costly fumbles would not have been made.

Great Work of the Line.

Too much credit cannot be given Nebraska's line in Saturday's contest. Whenever there was necessity for it

punted and Iowa returned to their forty-yard line. Iowa gained five yards in two downs, and then punted to Beltzer, who was down on the Nebraska forty-yard line. On the Cornhuskers' first down Franck carried the ball and made a sensational run, but lost the ball in the tackle and Nebraska was also penalized fifteen yards for hurdling. Iowa made an onside kick and secured the ball on Nebraska's thirty-yard line. They then punted to Hascall, who made a pass to Franck. Beltzer punted and Iowa returned the ball to Nebraska's thirty-yard line.

Righthalf Dyer failed to gain. Iowa gained one yard around the left end. A punt to Franck followed and he was down on Nebraska's twelve-yard line. Beltzer made a three-yard gain and then punted. Iowa returned to the forty-three-yard line, but on the first down Gross lost one yard. A punt followed and Hascall fumbled. Iowa got the ball on Nebraska's fifteen-yard line. A line buck was attempted, but for no gain. Temple breaking through their line and downing their man. A second-time a line buck was tried, with the same result. Temple again getting his man. Hyland, the Hawkeye right end, then kicked for a field goal from the eighteen-yard line and was successful, making the score three to nothing.

Shonka Made Good Tackle.

Franck kicked off to Iowa's five-yard line and the ball was returned to the thirty-yard line. Iowa punted to Hascall, who returned seven yards. Beltzer made three yards in two downs

WHY COLE DID NOT CHANGE THE CORNHUSKER BACKFIELD HE FEARED NEBRASKA'S STARS WOULD NOT LAST

BELTZER, FRANK AND RATHBONE UPSET CALCULATIONS OF MEN IN CHARGE, BY MANAGING TO STAY STAY IN GAME TO THE END

BY C. C. ELLIOTT.

The proximate result of Saturday's game with Iowa was anticipated by many as the day of the struggle drew near, and it became apparent that Nebraska would be handicapped by an inexperienced man at quarter. Yet few who have conceded that the Hawkeyes had an excellent chance of defeating or even tying the Cornhuskers; it was expected Nebraska would win and the score would be small, the margin of victory being very slim.

It was the comparative showings of Nebraska and Iowa against the powerful Minnesota team that caused the Hawkeyes to be treated as a non-

and still making a mess of some plays. Criticism of Cole.

"When Cole saw Hascall was failing," these critics sarcastically question, "why didn't he take him out and put Franck at quarter as he did in the middle of the second half? Didn't the team play great ball then, though? See, they made a touchdown and were outplaying Iowa after that change."

Of course Cole knew Franck could run the team at quarter and he knew Magor, when shifted from end to half could play this latter position. But he did not know, when the game started, that Franck, Beltzer and Rathbone were going to be able to play through both halves, and in keeping Hascall at quarter he was providing against a contingency that might have thrown the game to Iowa.

The lineup as he had it in the first half was playing good enough ball to hold Iowa even and had there been no fumbles other than Hascall's, Nebraska's share would have been more than naught at the end of the opener. There was a fumble on Iowa's ten-yard line which Hascall did not make that undoubtedly denied Nebraska a touchdown.

No Substitute Backs.

At the opening of the game had Cole allowed the men who finished it to have gone in and had two of the backs been injured (it must be remembered Franck was in poor shape) what could he have done? He had no substitutes for the backfield and Nebraska's chances of scoring would have been killed.

"King" Cole was figuring all this out when he allowed Hascall to stay in the game, and the result of the game proved his judgment to be good. He knew just about what the backfield could do with Franck at quarter and Magor at right half. He knew they would be able to plow through Iowa for a touchdown, but that the driving attack would wear them out. Had he permitted this change in the opening half the chances are mighty good that Nebraska would have been almost helpless so far as its offense was concerned in the second session.

As it were, with the new change, the backfield was worn out after it made that touchdown in the last half, and it was impossible for it to drive on for a second touchdown. Then on the defense it was mighty weak. When Fee made his sensational run that nearly gave Iowa a winning score he got away simply because certain players were too weak to tackle him. One of the backs was within three feet of the Iowa man and yet lacked the power to hurl himself forward and stop the runner's advance.

An Earlier Change.

It is quite probable had the quarterback change been made in the early moments of the first half that the Cornhuskers would have found themselves weakening many minutes before the game ended.

Wouldn't there have been excellent chances that the result of the Minnesota game in the second half would have been repeated. Iowa was in fine condition, and against a weaker defense they would have run up a few more points in the last half.

If the unthinking critics could only see both sides of the game—the spectator's and the coach's—they would have more praise and less condemnation. Think it over, you pen-pushers and knockers who only see the team in action and during the greater part of the week give football only a fleeting thought.

When the facts are learned it must be admitted that Nebraska was lucky, considering the condition of the team, to get off with a tie and that "King" Cole deserves praise for staving off defeat.

Is Not Indicative.

The showing in Saturday's game is indicative of nothing the Cornhuskers will do against Kansas, unless it is that the Jayhawkers will attack the most powerful defense in the valley.

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CHESTY KANSAS



—From the Kansas City Star

they held like a stone wall and at no time could Iowa make their downs through it. Once in the first half Iowa had the ball on the one-yard line with one down to put it over, but the Nebraska were a stone wall and Beltzer booted the ball out of danger directly over the cross-bar. Again in the last few minutes of play Iowa had the ball on the twelve-yard line, but failed to make their downs and Hyland was compelled to try a drop kick.

Temple and Harte at tackles and Ewing and Walcott at guards were simply invincible, while Shonka, the big center, was everywhere. Time and again Iowa tried their shift, putting their whole strength against the big Bohemian, but he mowed them down like grass before the scythe. This was Iowa's fate everywhere along the line. Shonka also showed his versatility by stopping end runs and getting down the field on punts.

Magor and Johnson were especially strong at the ends. Chauner, who took Magor's place when Magor went in at half, was a whirlwind in getting down on punts and in tackling. Rathbone at full put up one of the greatest fights seen on a Nebraska gridiron. On the defense he was in under every play, and some of his plunges were good for over ten yards. Once just at the close of the first half he plowed through Iowa's line, aided by almost the whole Cornhusker team, for over twenty yards.

The Game in Detail.

Hanson for Iowa kicked off to Franck, who returned the ball to the thirty-yard line. On a forward pass to Johnson Nebraska gained fifteen yards. Temple then carried the ball for a gain of five yards. Beltzer then

and was forced to punt, Shonka downing the Iowa man after he had got by a number of Cornhuskers, making a fine tackle amid the cheers of the crowd. Iowa was next penalized fifteen yards for holding, and Iowa punted to Hascall, who fumbled.

After making one yard by Franck, Nebraska made a good forward pass, Beltzer passing to Magor for a gain of eight yards, but a fifteen-yard penalty followed, placing the ball on the Iowa fifty-yard line. Nebraska then lost twelve yards on an attempted forward pass. Beltzer punted and the ball was returned to the Nebraska fifty-yard line. Iowa lost five yards on an attempted forward pass, but followed this with a ten-yard gain before the man was downed by Beltzer. Hanson punted to Hascall, but the latter had no interference and was downed within a couple of yards. Franck made a ten-yard run and Nebraska again punted. Iowa returned to their fifty-three-yard line, where their man was downed by Temple and Shonka.

Within Yard of Touchdown.

Gross carried the ball for two downs making only two yards and being forced to punt, Gross dropping Franck in his tracks. Beltzer returned the punt and the play was in the middle of the field. A forward pass to Murphy gained Iowa ten yards. Murphy was downed within one yard of a touchdown. Iowa bucked the Nebraska line with only one yard to gain, but were held and the Cornhuskers got the ball on downs. Beltzer then kicked from behind the goal posts, placing the ball on the thirty-yard line. Hyland then kicked another field goal, this from the thirty-seven-yard line.

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