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CRUCIAL CONTEST OF 1909 AT 2:30 TODAY

NEBRASKA AND KANSAS CLASH ON NEBRASKA FIELD.

THE CORNHUSKERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Students and Alumni Thoroughly Alive to Necessity of a Victory—Kansas Men Confident of Winning.

"They are off!"

Practice is over, the finishing touches have been put on and both teams are on their mettle, ready for the big contest.

The last practice before the game was held at the state farm yesterday. The team was put through a good two hours' work, consisting of signal practice, punting, kicking off and returning the ball. The extremely hot weather for this time of year made the practice very exhausting. Much fear is entertained that if such weather should continue the game this afternoon will resolve itself into a test of endurance. The halves in today's game are to be the limit, thirty-five minutes each. With such weather prevailing many substitutes will likely have to be used by both squads before the game is finished. Such a contingency would necessitate the use by Nebraska of many of her sub back field men. It is likely then that most of the men who have been working out in the back field will be used in this afternoon's game.

Great Enthusiasm.

Every day the enthusiasm among the Cornhusker supporters increases.



LOVETT

Kansas 205-Pound Guard, Another of Kennedy's Heavy Liners; First Year on Team.

Yesterday pennants, in the Cornhusker colors, crimson and cream, and bearing the motto, "We must beat Kansas," were distributed among the students and citizens of the town. These pennants are designed to be worn on the lapel or can be pinned to the waist.

Football enthusiasts could be seen gathered in groups about the campus discussing the Cornhuskers' chances and devising means to combat the terrible Jayhawk yell. Never in years has so much interest and enthusiasm been manifested on the eve of a big battle. It is safe to say that if Nebraska does not win today's contest, and with it the championship of the Missouri Valley, the fault cannot be attributed to lack of loyal support on the part of the student body.

Jayhawkers Confident. Kansas arrived in a special over the

Burlington this morning at 7:30. The team was accompanied by the varsity band and over two hundred Jayhawkers, who proceeded immediately to make their presence known. From the time of the arrival of the special the Kansas colors became quite conspicuous on the streets and in other places about the city.

The Kansans were a hopeful bunch and were confident of victory. Late last night odds of two to one were being offered that the Jayhawkers would take the Cornhuskers' measure, but this money was all gobbled up almost as soon as it was offered.

Various estimates as to the attendance at this afternoon's game are being made. If the advance sale of reserved seats can be taken as any indication, there will be at least four thousand spectators and the probabilities are that the attendance will be much larger.

Game Begins at Two-thirty.

This afternoon's game begins a little earlier than usual. For various reasons the management of the two teams have decided to begin the game promptly at two-thirty. Everyone should take special note of this fact and be on hand early, as the game must be called at that time.

The Nebraska team will probably line up as follows:

Chauner, right end.
Temple, right tackle.
Ewing, right guard.
Shonka, center.
Wolcott, left guard.
Harte, left tackle.
Johnson, left end.
Frank, Bentley, quarter back.
Frank, Magor, right half.
Beltzer (capt.), left half.
Rathbone, full back.
Nothing definite has been given out as to Kansas, but the following is a tentative lineup:
Ammons, left end.
Caldwell, left guard.
Smith, left tackle.
Carlson, center.
Lovett, right guard.
Brownlee, right end.
Johnson, quarter back.
Pleasant, left half.
Magill, right half.
Dahlene, full back.
Officials—Lieutenant Beavers, West Point, referee; Ralph Coe, Princeton, umpire.



RATHBONE

Nebraska Fullback, who Has Surprised Rooters by His 1909 Game.

KANSAS ADMITS THAT HER DEFENSE IS WEAK

OFFENSIVE TACTICS DECLARED TO BE PERFECT.

HALVES FOR GAME ARE IN DOUBT

Five Men Trying Out for Back Field Places and Coaches Not Yet Decided Who to Put In.

BY GEORGE BOWLES.

(Asst. Athletic Editor "The Kansan.") Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 5.—(Special to The Daily Nebraskan).—McCook field



PLEASANT

Kansas Captain, Half or End; Weight 185 Pounds; Third Year on Team.

is now open to only the football squad and the coaches. Secret practice started Monday and will continue the rest of the week. Before this week only the old plays have been used, but this week new formations, trick plays and open style football is being used. The coaches will give out no definite information regarding the style of play to be used Saturday, but admit that it all depends upon that used by the Cornhuskers.

One of the hardest jobs of selecting for the lineup to begin the game will be the halves. There are at present no less than five men who are working at these positions. Magill, a new man on the team, will probably start at right half, unless he blows up during the final work. Pleasant, captain, who starred last year at end, has been shifted to half for the last games, and if Ammons of last year's Tyros can hold the left end of the line, the captain will play at half. However, Abernathy, Wilhelm and Bond are men to be depended upon and will probably get in the game. Of this trio Bond, a "K" man, is probably the best and may work in Pleasant's place provided the latter is shifted to the line. Pleasant is a whirlwind at offense and holds up the line at defense.

The defense, which is the only real weakness of the Jayhawker team, will be the point of attack of the coaches in the final preparations. Both Kennedy and Mosse say that the men are equal to the ever-victorious team on offense, but admit that they are "off" in holding a strong team from the goal line.

Yale will depend largely upon her kicks this fall. Johnson is the best punter in the squad.

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c, at The Boston Lunch.

SEVEN VICTORIES FOR KANSAS, NEBRASKA EIGHT

TODAY'S GAME THE SIXTEENTH IN EIGHTEEN YEARS.

CORNHUSKERS LEAD IN THE SCORE

Except for 1904 and 1905 the Kansas-Nebraska Game Has Been a Feature of the Nebraska Schedule.

SCORES IN PAST YEARS.

	Neb.	Kan.
1892	10	12
1893	0	18
1894	14	6
1895	4	8
1896	0	12
1897	10	5
1898	18	6
1899	20	26
1900	12	0
1901	29	5
1902	16	0
1903	6	0
1904	No game	
1905	No game	
1906	6	8
1907	16	6
1908	5	20

Today's game with Kansas is the sixteenth gridiron contest which Cornhuskers and Jayhawkers have played in the past eighteen years. Curiously enough, the victories of each state university almost balance those of the other. Kansas has won seven of the fifteen games so far played, and Nebraska has scalped the Lawrence men eight times. Today's game either increases the lead of the Nebraskans



RANDALL

Jayhawker Tackle, Weight 220, Second Year on Team, One of Kennedy's Strongest Line Men.

or it ties the number of games won. Nebraska and Kansas rivalry has been a thing proverbial in the history of western athletics for a score of years. In all branches of athletics the two schools have at one time or another clashed, although at the present time their rivalry is not maintained in all kinds of sport. At all times Kansas and Nebraska have regarded each other as one of the greatest rivals which each had to contend with. At times the anti-Missouri fever at Lawrence or the Minnesota antagonism at Lincoln has obscured for a season the Kansas-Nebraska rivalry, but it has only been for a short time. Kansas and Nebraska have throughout remained intense rivals, and today's struggle will but see a revival of the old spirit.

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