

TOMMY JOHNSON Tommy Johnson, one of the greatest athletes in the history of college sports in the Missouri Valley, is slowly losing in his brave fight with death, and announcement has been made that he will not live much longer.

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It seems fitting that Nebraska, one of the schools that Johnson competed against in the days when he was at his best, should extend its share of the meed of praise and recognition of his worth, that is being given him. For Nebraska has known of the prowess of Tommy Johnson when he has lined up against the Cornhuskers athletes.

Physicians attending Johnson declare that he has for years been afflicted with tubercular bacilli and that his vigorous athletic training has warded off the disease and strengthened the organs that were affected. The athletics in which he so excelled saved him many years of life.

Johnson lies now in the University hospital at Rosedale, Kansas, knowing that nothing can aid him now, not even operating.

"I know that I have to go," said Johnson to his friends who visited him recently. "I have fought hard against it and they tell me I am gaining, but it is not true. I fought as long as there is a chance and now I would like to go."

Tommy Johnson's magic name will be myself."

An exchange tells of a woman football coach. Some college widow, no doubt, is endeavoring to develop a bunch of brawnies all her own.

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SOUSA.

Auditorium, November 11th.

Sousa and his band have returned from their tour of the Antipodes and on their way east they will stop here long enough to give two concerts at the Auditorium on November 11th. The famous conductor and composer declares that he has had an enjoyable trip, but he asserts that if his reputation' depended only on marches and if he was asked to go around the world playing marches he would step out and retire. "I have made some reputation from the standpoint of versatility and progress," says Sousa, "and to follow the traditional line is not for me. I flatter myself I have built up a new instrumental composition that can compare with the best symphony orchestra in the world, and I would never agree to confine myself to one kind of composition or one composer, even though that composer

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