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CORNHUSKERS TRIUMPH OVER WOLVERINE COHORTS

Yost's Men Succumb After Heart Rending Struggle to Virtual Defeat by Pupils of Jumbo Stiehm

In the most fiercely contested and bitterly fought football game ever played on Nebraska field, Michigan University's much touted team was completely outclassed, outgeneraled and outplayed in every department of the game by Ewald O. Stiehm's Cornhusker Champions last Saturday.

The hosts of Fielding H. Yost, big, strong and well drilled as they were, were never from the first minute of play a menace to the Cornhuskers, who assumed the offensive from the first and kept the Maize and Blue giants continually backing toward their goal.

The game was a complete surprise to Cornhusker and Wolverine followers alike. Michigan has borne such a tremendous reputation as a hard fighting husky second half team, that even the most sanguine Cornhusker supporter did not feel confident of beating the Northerners, although each one knew that Nebraska's team was by far the strongest aggregation in this section of the west. It was feared that Nebraska was going above her class in attempting to play the famous Wolverines.

The game proved that she was out of her class, but in exactly the opposite manner. Nebraska's line charged low and hard from the first whistle to the last. Nebraska's back field made the touted Thompson and Craig look like high school players. Captain Conklin of the Michigan team was the only man of the crew who could be compared at all with his opponent of the Scarlet and Cream, and a comparison there would give Lofgren a margin.

Cornhuskers Score Early.

Nebraska was the first to score. After the ball had been worked from our own goal line to which we had been penalized by Umpire Hinckey, Ernest Frank received a clever forward pass from Jerry Warner and ran forty yards through half the Michigan team for a touchdown. The crowd went delirious, and yells of exultation fairly shook the stands. The glee was short lived, however. The ball was being brought out for the try at goal, when it was noticed that Umpire Hinckey, a Yale man by the

way, was standing far back on the field shaking his head and waving his arms. Referee Ted Stuart inquired to find the trouble and was told that the whistle calling time had blown before the play started.

This is absolutely denied by every man on either team, and by the entire crowd in the bleachers in that part of the field.

The play was started so close to the side line that it erecan beogwkooso the whistle would have been heard by some one had it been blown, as Nebraska had the ball and the crowd was keeping silence to enable the players to get the signals properly. It would seem that Hinckey manufactured this puny excuse out of whole cloth, thus putting himself in a class with other Yale officials who have worked here and elsewhere against Nebraska this year.

Wolverines Favored.

When a few moments after the beginning of the third quarter, Captain Conklin of Michigan, who is said to have been three feet off side before the play started, blocked a punt and made Michigan's single touchdown, there was no attempt made to inflict a penalty. Thus it was through the whole game. Conklin never paid the slightest attention to the line of scrimmage, but was not penalized once, while after almost every long advance of the ball, no matter when or how made, the Cornhuskers were heavily penalized on one pretense or another.

Nebraska's second touchdown, like the first, was made on straight, hard, clean football. Shortly after Michigan scored, Purdy, the regular full-back, replaced Gibson, who had started the game, and was given the ball on line plays. In the greatest exhibition of line plunging put up by any man of any team on Nebraska field in the last five years, he, together with Captain Shonka, carried the ball resistlessly from the center of the field to the goal line in jumps of from seven to twenty-three yards at a clip, through center, off tackle, and around the ends. His great plunge of twenty-three yards between the Michigan captain and his right tackle landed the

ball within striking distance of the goal.

On the next play Shonka made five yards, and on the next Purdy, plunging and tearing over and past the entire Michigan team, slid across for a touchdown, and through some oversight on the part of the officials, this one was allowed. Purdy punted out to Herb Potter, who kicked an easy goal, tying the score.

Come Back Strong.

In the last quarter the Cornhuskers took up a pace even faster and harder than they had hit heretofore. Owen Frank, Shonka, Purdy and E. Frank galloped down the field, making first down in two attempts almost without fail; only to lose the ball and have to again bring it back after Thompson punted.

Three times they did this, till Captain Shonka, on his great tackle round play, charged through the Michigan line for twelve yards, and dragged the entire backfield on his shoulders and legs for seven more, downing the ball on the six-yard line. Owen Frank failed to put it over on the first play, and a forward pass was missed on the next. Owen drew back to try a drop kick, but the pass was bad and the kick went wild.

A few moments later time was called with the ball in Nebraska's possession on Michigan's forty-yard line.

Shonka Invincible.

Coach Fielding H. Yost made a statement after the game that Nebraska had, with two possible exceptions, the strongest football team in the country, and by many per cent the strongest team the Wolverines have faced. He praised the work of Shonka, Purdy and Owen Frank to the skies, stating especially that he had not seen the equal of Shonka in the west for years.

The work of the big captain was truly remarkable. For all that one could note from the side lines, he had no one playing against him at all. He was through the line on the defense so fast, that he was continually catching the renowned Craig from behind; he had McMillan tripping over his own heels trying to get out of the way, and he was down the field with the ends on punts, time and again throwing Craig and McMillan in their tracks or back of them. At carrying the ball he was most efficient, how-

ever. He was simply unstoppable, wading through the Wolverine line like a giant bull moose through a lot of deer hounds, shaking off tacklers at every step, and seldom failing to gain from five to fifteen yards on a single play. It was the big captain's last game, and there is no question but what he never played a better, unless it was his first, when Nebraska played Minnesota in Omaha in 1909.

Whole Team Stars.

Outside of Shonka, and possibly Purdy, it is hard to pick an exceptional star on the Nebraska team. Every man played just as he did against Kansas and Missouri, and without exception outplayed completely his individual opponent.

The Michigan team is alleged to have been stale by some, and by others to have been crippled, but little stock is taken in those statements, and Yost had nothing to say in that line.

It was apparent to the entire crowd that the Cornhuskers were the superiors of the Wolverines in every phase of the game. The Michiganders were fighting hard and desperately, but they seemed to realize that there was no hope ahead.

There have not been so many injuries in any game on Nebraska field this year as were suffered by them, while not a Nebraska man was hurt. Rough tactics were started at the first of the game by the determined Northerners, but the Cornhuskers came back with a bit of rough work too, teaching the Michigan men a lesson that they will not soon forget. Three of the Wolverine stars, Carrels, Carpel and Thompson, had to be taken from the game, and were barely able to attend the Cornhusker banquet in the evening. These injuries were not the result of hacking, slugging or dirty work of any kind, but simply the consequence of the extreme fierceness of play, under which the Cornhuskers, being in far better condition physically, were better able to bear up.

At Ann Arbor Next.

Cornhusker enthusiasts generally are well satisfied with the showing of the team, but are bitter against the official who they honestly believe deliberately robbed them of a decisive score and a well earned victory.

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FIGURE STORY OF THE GAME

	Nebr.	Mich.
First downs made, by.....	22	7
Yards through line, by.....	216	93
Yards around ends, by.....	86	31
Distance on punts, by.....	543	633
Average distance on punts, by.....	40	34
Returning punts, by.....	88	40
Lost on penalties, by.....	90	45
Gains not allowed, to.....	132	11
Fumbles recovered, by.....	3	8
Kicks blocked, by.....	0	1
Missed field goals.....	2	2
Successful forward passes.....	1	0
Attempted forward passes.....	5	5
Total gains, by.....	528	175

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