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KANSAS PROTESTS ROSS

MANAGER HAMILTON OFFICIALLY NOTIFIES GUY REED THAT JAYHAWKERS OBJECT

COACH SAYS ROSS WILL PLAY

Southerners Become Personal in Accusing Stiehm of Fear to Meet Kansas.—Past Scores Tell the Tale.

The efforts of the Kansas athletic board to have its protest against the playing of Clinton Ross, the burly Cornhusker guard, sustained became officially evident yesterday. Guy Reed, the Nebraska manager, received a letter from Manager Hamilton o' the Jayhawks, stating his grievances and asking for immediate consideration. He stated that there was a "gentleman's agreement" that negroes would not be played in the conference games, despite any claim to the contrary. Enclosed in this letter were copies of letters from the faculty representatives of the universities in the conference, purporting to prove that such an unwritten agreement actually was arrived at.

This is the culmination of a newspaper war of words which the Kansas manager has been waging against Nebraska for several weeks. The Kansans claim that owing to the so-called "agreement" Nebraska is showing a lack of professional honor in presenting Ross in the lineup. The question was first raised before the Washburn game, but the Kansas authorities quickly hushed the rumor that such a protest had come fro mtheir headquarters. It was thot that after a satisfactory explanation was made to Washburn, the matter was dropped. But recetnly the southerners have come out openly in demanding that Ross be retired.

At the last meeting of the Missouri Valley Conference Missouri and Washington universities were strenuously active in bringing up the question of the color line in athletics. Dr. Clapp, the Nebraska representative, objected and no official action was taken. The Kansans claim, however, that an agreement was arrived at, and that Nebraska is now evading the spirit of the agreement.

"The whole matter is an underhanded attempt on the part of the Kansas management to humiliate Nebraska to such an extent that she will withdraw Ross," said Manager Reed yesterday. "There was absolutely no agreement, and Ross will be played against Kansas on the 15th. Coach Stiehm has been publicly humiliated in a statement authorized by the Kansas athletic board, when Hamilton stated that 'Stiehm is getting a little

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IS KANSAS SINCERE IN PROTESTING CLINT ROSS?

HOW CAN KANSAS JUSTIFY HER CONTENTIONS?

1. Was there a gentlemen's agreement among conference representatives?

The evidence does not prove it.

2. Was there any official action?

Each representative says there was not.

3. If there had been such an agreement, has the Missouri Valley Conference ever made a rule retroactive?

Never.

4. Is Coach Stiehm afraid to play Kansas?

Let the past and the following statement from the coach tell the story:

"Nebraska will play Kansas any time and asks no quarter, but she does not propose to allow herself to be crippled thru the petty and mean tactics of the Kansans."

The latest mine in the internal warfare of the Missouri Valley Conference has been exploded by the Kansas management. From somewhere out of the dust and confusion of the representatives of the conference the Kansas athletic board has collected a jumble of words and ideas on the color question and woven together a wonderfully vague statement of a "gentlemen's agreement." This flimsy affair is claimed to set forth a united stand by the conference to the effect that a color line will be unofficially maintained in all conference teams. As a matter of fact, the very sources from which these ideas were culled do not seem to be able to recollect a "gentlemen's agreement. And on this very unstable platform the Jayhawker athletic board authorizes its manager to make the statement that Nebraska is afraid to play Kansas—that Stiehm is afraid to risk his reputation in the game of the 15th. And all because Nebraska refuses to recognize a color line in her athletics, believing that "a man's a man, for a' that."

The following statement from Chancellor Avery expresses the way the university would view the question:

Chancellor Avery has received a communication from Kansas University in regard to our playing Clinton Ross on the football team. He announces that after having gone over the matter very carefully and not having expressed any opinions as to whether or not there was evidence of a gentlemen's agreement, commencing at the conference at Columbia, Missouri, that negroes should not play in Conference games, he will request the Board of Regents at their next meeting to pass a rule that the right of students of the University of Nebraska to participate in any athletic contest, intercollegiate or otherwise, shall not be abridged on account of race or color. And, furthermore, that Nebraska will not remain in any athletic association or conference where such right is abridged.

ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERS FORM NEW ORGANIZATION

Men of New School in the Department Form Fifth Branch of Engineering Society.

At a meeting of students in the newly organized school of architectural engineering an organization was effected Wednesday. It will take the name of the Architectural Engineering Society and will form the fifth Branch of the United Engineering Society, under the reconstructed constitution of this society.

The proposition met with the favor of the men in the department, and a number turned out. George Spooner acted as chairman of the temporary organization. A constitution was drawn up, submitted and adopted. According to it, the purposes of the society will be to draw together those men interested in the study of architectural engineering and design, to provide instructive programs of talks and lectures by authorities on the

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TOMORROW LAST DAY TO FILE FOR GLEE CLUB MANAGER

Applications Must Be in Registrar's Hands by Saturday Noon at Latest.

Do you want to be Student Manager of the Glee Club? There is a good opportunity for some young fellow who has had experience in the managerial line to do plenty of good hard work and earn a little piece of change at the same time. Applications for this position will be received by the Register until Saturday noon, November 1. The usual eligibility rules will govern the selection of the manager, that is, he must have made at least twelve hours last semester and must be registered for twelve or more hours this semester.

The official duties of the manager will consist principally in arranging the itinerary of a trip to be taken in the spring and making it a paying proposition. There will not be much expense in arranging the trip, as Guy

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CORNHUSKERS OFF TO AMES

COACH STIEHM LEADS INVASION INTO AMES WITH TWENTY WARRIORS.

GAME WILL BE HARD FOUGHT

Nebraska Misses Services of Purdy—Cornhuskers in Good Condition to Bring Home the Bacon.

(BY H. V. HARLAN.)

Today at 2 o'clock Coach Stiehm and twenty of his disciples leave for Ames via Des Moines over the Rock Island. They will stay in Des Moines over night, going up to Ames Saturday on a special chartered interurban car. The University band will accompany them and a few rooters.

Ames Game a Hard One.

The game with the Iowa Aggies will be a hard one. It is the first big game in the conference between leading conference teams. Hence, it will be watched with more than usual interest. The Cornhuskers are not counting on an easy contest. It is going to be a mighty stiff tussel.

So far this year Ames has won two games and has been defeated twice. The Iowa farmers defeated Grinnell and Washington and was beaten by Minnesota and Missouri. Both the Grinnell and Washington teams are weak this year, hence Ames' victories count but very little in conference rating. She was defeated by the two strong teams that were on the schedule. Hence on paper Ames does not loom up as strong as Nebraska.

But this is a year of football surprises. Ames may nose out the Cornhuskers. The Ags have been improving steadily since the first of the season and will be in their best shape for Nebraska. It is one of the biggest games on their schedule so they have been pointed for it all fall. Another thing that will spur them on to putting up a great fight is the fact that they will play before the annual homecoming of Ames grads.

Nebraska's Chances of Victory.

Nebraska will go into the game minus the services of two of her star players. Captain Purdy at right half and Halligan at left Tackle will be missing from the lineup. Their places will be hard to fill and their loss is a hard blow to Cornhusker hopes. Yet the wonder-worker has re-cemented his machine and it will present an formidable front against the Aggies. The Cornhuskers should win.

Figuring the dope on comparative scores the Cornhuskers have everything their own way. Minnesota defeated Ames 25 to 0. Nebraska defeated Minnesota 7 to 0. Therefore, basing the outcome on this proposition, Nebraska will defeat Ames by 14 to 7. But this is mere dope, mind you. The unexpected may happen. It is a cinch that the Stiehm Roller will have to play the best football they are capable of playing to defeat the Ags. Here's hoping.

The Linup.

With Purdy out of the backfield tain the strongest combination pos- "Jumbo" has shifted his men to ob-

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