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## THE BUTTE PROFESSIONALS

### They Played Better Foot-Ball Than Our College Boys.

### BUT THEY HAD ALL THE BEEF

Professional Brawn was too Much for our College Boys—They Played a Good Game—Have Nothing to be Ashamed of—Details.

The football boys from the state university went out to M street park yesterday afternoon and unsuccessfully met their old opponents, the team from Butte, Mont., of which the Denver papers said recently there is none better in the country. Few people expected Nebraska would win, but for a few minutes after the beginning of the game things looked pretty close. Nebraska played well, but Butte beef was too much for them and they succumbed by a score of 20 to 6.

The day was an ideal football day. There was only the slightest breeze and that blowing lengthwise of the field. A very fair crowd was in attendance, but it might have been larger if a misunderstanding had not side-tracked an advance notice.

The game was called at 3:12. Nebraska had won the toss and defended the west goal. Butte kicked for twenty-five yards. Packard made the first play for Nebraska, but fumbled the ball and Butte got it. They kept it only two minutes and a half, but that was enough time for them to rush it to Nebraska's goal and score. Laswell took it over and kicked goal.

Nebraska's kick-off crossed the line and they tried it over, making thirty yards and suffering no return. Now Nebraska had been very kind and had handed the ball over on the first play to Butte so Butte, not to be behind in generosity, now returned the compliment and Nebraska didn't do a thing but score. A beautiful quarter punt helped this along. Shedd carried the ball over and kicked goal, tying the score. Butte, 8, Nebraska 6.

When this touchdown was made, the game had been on just ten minutes.

Butte kicked off again and Nebraska touched the line a few times, but was compelled to punt. Thorpe did this for fifty yards. Laswell returned twenty yards and then Butte kept the gains going till at 3:29 another touchdown had been scored. But although Laswell could buck the line and punt he couldn't kick goal a little bit. In this case the ball was directly in front of the post and no opposing wind blowing, but it didn't go over and the crowd gaped him. Score Butte 10, Nebraska 6.

Nebraska kicked off once more and during the rest of the first half the ball went back and forth between the teams, both doing good defensive work and the greater part of the playing being done in Butte's territory. Shedd made a brilliant rush through the line and dropped on the ball for a fifteen-yard gain, and a little later Pearse covered himself with glory by going through the line and getting a winner and on the very next play blocking a punt and securing the ball for Nebraska. But here the half ended. The ball was in Nebraska's possession and nineteen yards from Butte's goal.

Nebraska did not score in the second half. The boys played good ball and made many brilliant and heady plays, but Butte's steady line play with an occasional lunge around the ends always regained what Nebraska's tricks had lost them. Butte scored twice in this half, but Laswell kicked only one of the goals.

On the last kick-off Thorpe sent the ball fifty-three yards. Laswell caught it and punted back sixty-eight yards to Thorpe and a Butte man downed him on the centre line. The ball moved towards Butte's goal for a while, but soon Butte got it and by steady line work returned it past the centre and when time was called the ball was in Butte's hands and twenty yards from Nebraska's goal.

Score Butte 20, Nebraska 6. During the first half Packard retired with a bad arm and Garrett took his place. This is Garrett's first game and he didn't do much with the ball, but he did some fine defensive work and was in the plays from the word go. In the

second half Harry Jones took Robbins' place. This is the first playing Jones has done since the Doane game when he sprained his ankle.

Two Butte men were disabled in the game. Benson, quarter-back, gave way to Sullivan and Harrington took Perbam's place at end.

The features of the game were Laswell's powerful lunges through the line and the excellent support the whole team gave him. Also his punting. Not less worthy of praise was the defensive game Pearse put up. Shedd was in good form, but did not have strong enough interference. There was very little poor playing on the whole team.

The line-up was:  
Butte, Nebraska.  
Perbam and Harrington ..... Bonedict  
Slater ..... left tackle ..... Dungan  
Hooper ..... left guard ..... Turner  
Braham ..... centre ..... Melford  
Hall ..... right guard ..... Keller  
Jones ..... right tackle ..... Pearse  
McBerson ..... right end ..... Wiggins  
Sullivan ..... quarter ..... Thorpe  
McMillen ..... left half ..... Robbins  
Dygart ..... right half ..... Shedd  
Laswell ..... full ..... Packard  
and Garrett.

Officials: Umpire—Roscoe Pound of Lincoln. Referee—C. E. Mains of Crete. Linesmen—D. G. Shrivvers of Butte, C. E. Shull of Lincoln.

### THE MICHIGAN GAME.

A telegram has been received from the Michigan manager which states that he would like to cancel the game with Nebraska, scheduled at Ann Arbor on the eighteenth of this month. Word was sent back, that Nebraska could not possibly cancel the game, without cancelling the one that has been scheduled with the Chicago Athletic club. This would involve quite a financial loss upon Nebraska, unless the Chicago people were willing, as the conditions of the contract are quite stiff. Word has not been received in reply to the answer sent Michigan by the president of the Athletic board.

### STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

After the Missouri-Iowa game was played the teams stand as follows: Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska Missouri. Iowa has the pennant practically cinched. She has not been scored against this season in a league game. Kansas has a fighting chance, but she has to depend upon Nebraska winning from Iowa by such a score as twelve to nothing. Besides this Kansas will have to beat Missouri, which is hardly possible, as the Missourians will strain every nerve to beat her. As Missouri has not won a league game this season, she will make the most desperate efforts to beat Kansas. Nebraska's chance for the pennant depends upon Missouri beating Kansas, and herself beating Iowa by such a score as twenty-four to nothing. This is regarded as quite possible by some of the most sanguine of Nebraska's admirers. There is no doubt but that Nebraska will play the game of her life on Thanksgiving day.

The Thanksgiving game will be the fifth annual game between the two universities, and the fourth, since the organization of the league. The first game was won by Iowa by the score of 24 to 9. Nebraska did not have a coach that year but for a little while when a Grinnell player officiated in that capacity. The next game, the first league one, resulted in a tie, the score being 10 to 10. The next year Nebraska won by the score of 20 to 0, and last year the score was 6 to 0 in Nebraska's favor. It is needless to say that Nebraska will try to live up to her record this year.

### ENGLISH CLUB MEETING.

The English club met at the home of Miss Louise Pound last Saturday evening. About twenty-five members were present. The following program was carried out.

Poem—Read by Mr. Shreve, and written by a young girl from the Blind asylum at Nebraska City.  
Story ..... J. V. Cortelyou  
Vocal solo ..... H. C. House  
Story ..... Miss Nellie Dean  
Essay ..... H. B. Alexander  
Piano solo ..... Miss Maud Hammond  
Story ..... J. Sargeant  
Story ..... Miss Amy Bruner  
Vocal solo ..... Miss Götner  
After refreshments were served. Mr. Lehmer sang. At the business session, the final report of the committee on constitution was adopted.

Don Cameron's lunch counter, 118 South Eleventh street.

## THE K. C. MEDICS GO DOWN

### But We Lost the League Game With Kansas.

### JAYHAWKS ROLL UP A SCORE

The Team Returns From its Trip With Defeat and Victory Equally Divided—Play a Wooden Indian Game at Lawrence.

Well we have played Kansas and lost, Kansas can hardly claim that she won from Nebraska. Only that Nebraska lost to her. It was a game replete with fumbling. It started in the first half, and so rattled our boys that they never pulled themselves together again. The game was played Saturday on McCook field at Lawrence, Kansas, and was the second of the interstate league series.

Nebraska won the toss and chose the west end of the field. Baine kicked off for Kansas and Nebraska regained ten yards, and then lost the ball on a fumble. Baine, Hamil and Hester then hit the line for gains of five yards. Nearly the whole of the first half consisted of sea-sawing up and down the field in Nebraska territory. Kansas was given several yards' gain for off-side plays, and by steadily working the ball down the field Baine was shoved over for a touchdown in fifteen minutes of play. Walker kicked goal. Nebraska by a lucky punt on the part of Thorpe brought the ball within two feet of Kansas' line, and regaining it on a fumble by Kansas, pushed Wiggins over for her only touch-down. Hester was hurt and Crooks took his place as full-back.

Then Kansas began her "tandem" play, and used it constantly as a battering-ram on the Nebraska line. Fitzpatrick, Mosse and Crooks making good gains each time, and nearly scoring a touch down before time was called, so the first half ended, Nebraska 4, Kansas 6.

### THE SECOND HALF.

Nebraska kicked off, and Baine regained fifteen yards. Baine punted thirty yards on the next play, and Kansas got the ball on a foul tackle by Nebraska. Baine was given the ball, and by splendid interference on the part of the Kansas backs and ends made a run of fifty yards scoring a touch down. Walker kicked another goal.

Nebraska kicked off, and after short gains Baine punted forty-five yards. Nebraska lost the ball by failure to work her criss-cross play. Kansas made constant gains by using her tandem play, and getting fairly close to the Nebraska line. Baine tried for a goal from the field, but failed. Both elevens now indulged in considerable punting, but the ball kept getting nearer to Nebraska's goal line. Finally Fitzpatrick was shoved over for the third touch down. Walker kicked goal. Score, Kansas 18, Nebraska 4. That ended the scoring for both sides. The remaining seven minutes were taken up with plays near the center of the field. Nebraska had the ball when time was called.

The officials of the game were: Lieutenant Smith of Baldwin umpire Fred Cornell of Lincoln, referee, Fisher of Doane linesman. The line up was:

Kansas Position Nebraska  
Whitney ..... right end ..... Wiggins  
Poster ..... right tackle ..... Pearse  
Mosse ..... right guard ..... Turner  
Walker ..... center ..... Robbins  
Fitzpatrick ..... left guard ..... Keller  
Hamil ..... left end ..... Jones  
Kennedy ..... quarter back ..... Thorpe  
Baine ..... right half ..... Shedd  
Volght ..... left half ..... Cook  
Hester ..... full back ..... Packard  
There were about 1,200 spectators.

### COACH ROBINSON TALKS.

#### Says Kansas May Lose Six of the Points Scored Against Nebraska.

To a Nebraskan representative, Mr. Robinson, the coach, said that he was thoroughly satisfied with the work of the team. Concerning the game with Kansas university, he said that the day was very cold and the boys were not prepared for it. The Kansas players were provided with thick clothing and blankets, and were cared for. "Our men," he said, "were in better condition than the Kansas team when they went on the field. Before the first half was over, our men were thoroughly chilled. They were so cold that they made twenty-five fumbles during the game. Hanson played the best game in the line.

The umpire made two unfortunate decisions. A kick was made by one of our men. The ball was 'muffed', that is

dropped, by a Kansas man. Pearse took the ball and carried it to within twenty feet of the Kansas goal line. The umpire decided that the Kansas man made a fair catch, so the ball had to be brought back and given to Kansas. I talked with some of their men afterwards and they all said it was a wrong decision. This decision probably changed the whole course of the game. Another time Thorpe tried for a fair catch, but was tackled by a Kansas man who got the ball. Although it is a foul play to tackle a man under such conditions, it was decided the other way and the ball was given to Kansas.

"There is a possibility of having six of the points scored against us by Kansas, removed, on account of the manner in which they kicked goal. The rules say that goal must be kicked by a 'place kick'. The Kansas men kicked goal when the ball was held above ground. It is to be decided whether or not a 'place kick' means a kick from the ground."

Speaking of the game with the Medical college Monday, Mr. Robinson said: "The boys showed up much better Monday. There were only two fumbles. Our boys completely outplayed the Medics. In the Kansas Medics game, the Kansas men did not get within forty-five feet of the Medics' goal. The Medics claim to be champions of the west. They have not been scored against this year, before the game with our team."

It may be added that if the score against Nebraska is reduced six points, it will only be necessary for the team to beat Iowa sixteen points to win the pennant.

### THE GAME AT KANSAS CITY.

#### It Was a Well Played Contest—The Nebraska Boys Show up in Their True Style of Play.

All the members of the team are firm in their belief that if they had put up the game at Lawrence that they did at Kansas City, they would have won by a big margin. Although worn out considerable they were in fairly good shape, and put up a game that startled the Medics.

The Kansas City Star has this to say of the game with the Kansas City Medics.

The fiercest and most stubborn battle waged on the local grid iron this season was the game played between the teams of the university of Nebraska and the Kansas City Medical college. On form the Medics should have had an easy victory, for the locals had defeated Kansas 8 to 0, and Saturday, Kansas bested Nebraska by the score of 18 to 4. But form is treacherous in football, as it is in all things else, and the Medics were beaten by the score of 4 to 6.

The score should have been a tie, for with only minutes to play the ball was passed to O'Donnell, who made twenty-five yards around the right end, scoring a touchdown for the locals. Time was then called, but the referee allowed the Medics to try for the goal. Taylor made a poor kick and failed in the effort, thus giving Nebraska the victory.

Both teams were evenly matched in the first half, and neither team was able to score. Toward the end of the second half the Medics commenced to show lack of training, and the Varsity boys plunged through their line at will for costly gains. Each team put up a slow game, the Nebraska boys showing fatigue from their hard battle of Saturday with Kansas. The Medics did not seem to put into their game that snap and ginger essential in a winning team.

If Nebraska is any where near the interstate championship her rivals have very poor teams this year. The only man on the victor's team who could play football in fast company was the captain and full-back Thorpe. He gave an exhibition of punting and free kicking that has never been equaled on the local grid iron. Every time when the third down occurred and it was necessary for a kick, Thorpe dropped behind the line, received the ball and punted successfully. The result would be a gain of twenty-five or thirty yards each time. He handled his men with the confidence of a veteran. Thorpe is also a clever runner and on several occasions made gains of ten and twenty yards without interference. Turner and Whipple were a tower of strength for Nebraska toward the close of the game. They took turns at hitting the Medics' line and in nearly every instance gained their ground.

For the Medics, the best work was done by Pendleton, Platt, O'Donnell and Lewis.

The team showed lack of sand and nerve in the second half and allowed

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## JUNIORS BEAT THE SENIORS

### The Two Teams Put Up an Exciting and Close Game.

### SCORE WAS SIX TO NOTHING

The Seniors Were Fairly Outplayed—Juniors Had Better Men, and Were Superior in Team Work—Kindler Saved Them.

The annual football game between the senior and junior teams was played last Wednesday afternoon on the university campus at 2 o'clock. The game was hotly contested throughout and finally resulted in a victory for the juniors by a score of 6 to 0. The juniors played a faster game than the seniors. Their team work was a little better, but otherwise the teams were evenly matched as the close score indicates. Neither side scored during the first half of the game, in the second half after much hard work the juniors finally pushed Kindler over the line for a touchdown. There was a great deal of fumbling throughout the game but it made no material difference as one side was as bad as the other on that point. Kindler and McKay for the juniors, ran well with the ball and hit the line hard for good gains, while Doubrava and Kuhlman made the greatest gains for the seniors. Shreve played a very good game at right end.

Following is the line up:

| Juniors  | Position     | Seniors   |
|----------|--------------|-----------|
| Bliss    | left end     | Pillsbury |
| Moore    | left tackle  | Jorgenson |
| Strock   | left guard   | Crook     |
| Stilson  | center       | Reagan    |
| Cushman  | right guard  | Emerson   |
| Mueller  | right tackle | McMichael |
| Corey    | right end    | Shreve    |
| Morrison | quarter      | Hedge     |
| McKay    | right half   | Doubrava  |
| Reedy    | left half    | Kuhlman   |
| Kindler  | full         | Saxton    |

Substitutes: Juniors: Hendy, Bridge, True and Faurot. Seniors: Parmelee, Ricketts and Cameron.

The game was called at 2:15. Pillsbury kicked off for thirty yards and Kindler brought it back ten. Reedy then went through the center for five yards. Kindler bucked the line for five yards and McKay followed with three more. Moore and Kindler failed to advance the ball and the seniors now took it on downs. Saxton and Kuhlman bucked the center but gained only four yards and the juniors again got the ball. After two ineffectual attempts to advance it, Corey carried it around left end for ten yards. Bliss made two more around the right end but at this juncture of the game time was called to allow Moore to tie his shoe string and the game then proceeded. Kindler went through the center for five yards. McKay was tackled by McMichael and failed to gain. Time was again called to put Oury off the field as the juniors objected to the words of wisdom which it was claimed he was pouring into the ears of the seniors. Kindler went through the center for five and two yards successively. McKay bucked the line but bumped up against Reagan and consequently failed to gain. Reedy and Kindler failed to advance the ball. Corey was sent around left end but Shreve broke through and tackled him and the juniors lost three yards. The ball was then given to the seniors. Doubrava and Saxton each made three yards. Kuhlman gained three more around the end but dropped the ball and Moore fell on it. Bliss made four yards around the right end and Kindler gained ten. McKay bucked the center but Reagan laid down and no gain was made. Reedy gained two yards and Kindler three. McKay took the ball but was finely tackled by Shreve. In the next two downs Kindler gained fifteen yards. The Seniors then took the ball on downs. The ball was fumbled but Shreve picked it up and went around the left end for forty yards where he was prettily tackled by Morrison. Kuhlman went around the end for fifteen yards and through the center for three more. Time was called with the ball on the juniors forty yard line. Score, seniors 0, Juniors 6.

### THE SECOND HALF.

In the second half the juniors kicked off for forty yards. Kuhlman brought the ball back ten yards. The juniors got the ball on downs. Bliss was then sent around the right end for twenty-five yards. Westerman took Pillsbury's place at left end. The juniors now advanced the ball to within five yards of the seniors goal. Here the seniors braced up and took the ball. It was then passed back for a punt but the juniors made an off side play, and the seniors were given ten yards and the ball.

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