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THE GAME ENDS IN A DRAW

Iowa and Nebraska Battle for Three Hours on the Gridiron.

NEITHER SIDE COULD SCORE

In one of the Hardest Fought Battles Ever Witnessed Between the Old Rivals the Contest Results in a Draw Game.

The big game that has been looked forward to from the time the pig-skin was first punted over the campus at the beginning of the season, till its close on last Thanksgiving day, has been fought, but not lost and won. It ended in a draw after the hardest struggle the two teams ever had on the grid iron since the league was first organized. The football season at this university cannot be counted a failure by any means. The result of the final contest Thanksgiving day generally decides this in the eyes of the enthusiast. For this year, both teams ended the great game with a feeling of relief.

A more disagreeable day for a football game could not have been made to order, even in Omaha. It had rained copiously the night before, and forgot to let up in the morning. Then it grew colder, and the rain turned to sleet. This put a decided damper upon the many who had contemplated accompanying the team to Omaha. Even the sanguine who left in the hopes that "beginning before seven meant quitting before eleven," were disappointed, when the disagreeable sleet continued, and finally turned to snow.

As for the field at University park, it was covered with six inches of water early in the morning. The services of a fire engine were brought into play, but this was unable to put the field in any kind of condition. Then it was seen that a new field had to be laid out. This was accomplished in a rather primitive fashion. No wire was stretched along the side lines, and the crowd was free to follow the ball the minute the policemen became too interested in the playing to keep the crowd back. The temperature lowered, and the two captains seemed to vie with each other to see who could take up the most time wrangling. During these periods, small boys equipped with skates and shinny clubs darted from the side lines and amused themselves, skating over the field which afforded a far better skating rink, than it did a football field.

The usually large Omaha crowd had dwindled to only the veriest cranks. They stood around shifting their feet, leaning up against the high board fence to secure protection from the wind, or busied themselves in running across the field. Nebraska's rooters had scattered, and after the team had once come upon the field, not a sound of any volume was heard from them. Iowa's enthusiasts kept pretty well together along the south side line, and quite often the Hawkeye yell floated with cheering effect over the field.

As for the game, Iowa had every advantage from the condition of the field. It was a time when push and weight secured gains. On the other hand, Captain Thorpe was almost afraid to punt, on account of the uncertain footing. A sudden lurch would have sent him higher than the ball. Nebraska tried two or three criss cross plays which would have been sure winners, but the men could not get started. Once Wiggins had a clear field, but just as he got behind his blockers, he slipped and was downed without a yard of gain.

Referee Stipp made one very "raw" decision. It was near the end of the second half. Iowa had the ball only six yards from Nebraska's goal line. They were held three times with a gain of only two yards. Captain Thorpe started to take the ball, but Stipp said no. He claimed that was only the second down. In spite of what Robinson and even some of the Iowa rooters admitted, Stipp would not change his decision. Iowa banged again at the line for no gain. But that made no difference. They were given another chance, and Holbrook made the remaining distance. It was now less than a yard from the line. Three times the Iowa backs plunged against that line. But each time they fell back. Turner and Hansen by continual digging, had scraped the surface ice away, their footing was somewhat stable, and with the assistance of the backs, the line was kept intact. As Thorpe got the ball, a cheer went up from the few rooters who happened to be around there. Then Nebraska experienced no difficulty in pushing the ball out of danger. Add to this the mistake of the time keeper whose watch had stopped. Consequently the half lasted seven minutes longer than

it should have done. It seemed just the least bit amusing to the Nebraska players, to think of Iowa pounding away at their line but a few yards from the goal, with an umpire affording them all the opportunities they wanted, and the time-keeper smilingly watching with a watch that had stopped.

For Nebraska, Turner did some of the best individual playing. His weight and strength amounted to something on that slippery field. Hansen stood by him and put up a good steady game also. Packard Shedd and Thorpe put their usual steady game and brilliant playing. Thorpe's punting could not be used to such good advantage as a better field would have permitted, but Orle made some elegant defensive plays. Pearce and Dungan both put up a good game. Both carried the ball for good gains. The end played well. Wiggins was always there, and when those Iowa end rushes came that way, that pretty looking interference of the Iowa backs, was smashed right and left, and when the smoke cleared away Wiggins was generally laying on the man who carried the ball. Jones played up to his reputation as long as he stayed in the game. But he had to retire before the end of the first half. Benedict was substituted, and played good football.

For Iowa, Holbrook the colored half back did the best individual work. He is one of the speediest men in the west, and he starts so quickly, that it is hard to bring him down before he has made a gain. He was frequently given the ball on the third down, when Iowa had as much as four yards to make, and he made them just as frequently.

Near the end of the second half, Iowa began carrying the ball by a series of end rushes toward the Nebraska goal line. The backs were played very far back, and by getting a good start, could get up momentum enough, to slide two or three yards after they were downed. In this way they carried the ball clear down the field, but lost it on Nebraska's thirty yard line. In two plays, Nebraska gained three yards and a half. But at this place on the field, there was a little hill, and Captain Thorpe hardly dared try to buck the line for the remainder of the distance. He is always sure of a punt, and gave the signal for that play. It was getting so dark, that it was almost impossible to see the ball. Melford passed it rather high, and it went over Thorpe's head. He turned and ran to fall on it, and secured it just as it was rolling over the line. This line however, was an imaginary one "drawn over the surface of the earth." There was a question as to whether the ball really rolled over, but there was no way of telling. The goal posts were not "plumb" and it would have been rather unfair for the referee to have decided so important a point by those crooked posts. By mutual agreement of the two captains it was decided to call time. There was only a minute and a half left to play. It was Nebraska's ball, as their loss had been more than twenty yards.

The line up was as follows:

Nebraska—	Position	Iowa
Benedict.....	left end	Brown
Dungan.....	left tackle	Leighton
Hansen.....	left guard	Walker
Melford.....	center	Iverson, Capt.
Turner.....	right guard	Blackmore
Pearse.....	right tackle	Stanton
Wiggins.....	right end	Thomas
Thorpe capt.	quarterback	Coldren
Packard.....	left half	Holbrook
Shedd.....	right half	Meyers
Cook.....	full back	Hobbs

Referee: Stipp of Grinnell; umpire: Wilson of Princeton. Linesmen: Kennedy of Omaha and Capell formerly of Iowa City but now of Lincoln. On complaint of Captain Thorpe, the linesmen were changed, and Bull and Robinson acted.

Iowa won the toss and took the west goal, with the wind at their backs. Thorpe kicked off for twenty yards, against the strong wind. Iowa began a series of short line bucks, then Meyers got around the end for twenty-five yards. The ball was lost to Nebraska on a fumble. Thorpe punted for thirty yards, and Iowa began some more of her rushes against our line. Iowa then lost the ball for holding in the line. This was a frequent complaint Thorpe had to make against the Iowa players as they seemed to have been skillfully trained to this kind of play.

Thorpe punted after some short gains through the line, for twenty yards. Then Iowa brought it down almost to Nebraska's goal line after an interchange of punts and some bad fumbling on both sides. Nebraska took the ball a yard from her goal, and began some fancy rushing herself. After carrying it to their thirty yard line, a fumble was made and fifteen yards of territory lost. Thorpe remembered Ames' fancy play of losing twenty yards and keeping the ball. He did it with better success. But Nebraska did not push it back further than twelve yards

when Iowa took it again on downs. Time was called before they could do anything with it.

THE SECOND HALF.

Hobbs kick off for thirty yards. Thorpe returned it ten. Shedd and Packard succeeded in making only small gains through the line, but Cook went through the center for five yards. Shedd then made five through his end of the line. A criss cross was started on the next play, but Wiggins slipped, and no gain was made. Shedd and Packard each made gains of three yards through the line. Pearce, Turner, and Dungan, failed to make the necessary five yards, and Thorpe punted to Iowa's thirty-five yard line. Hobbs fumbled, but Melford did not give him a chance to recover, and fell on the ball himself. Turner made a gain of five yards, and Shedd followed it up with ten more. After two attempts to advance the ball, Thorpe made a quarter kick. It was not a good one. Iowa captured the ball on her thirty yard line.

Meyers went around the end for fifteen yards, and Holbrook followed it up with seven. Tots brought the ball to the center of the field. Holbrook advanced it five more, but Meyers lost the ball by dropping it while he ran out of bounds.

Thorpe punted and the ball rolled behind Iowa's goal line. It was brought back to the twenty-five yard line, and Hobbs punted for thirty-five yards. Thorpe returned the punt to Iowa's twenty-five yard line. By this time it was growing dark. Meyers went through the center for two yards, and Leighton made five by going through the line. Holbrook made five around the end. He tried to buck the line, but failed twice. He then carried the ball around the end for a gain of ten yards.

Meyers then went around the left end for fifteen. Holbrook gained four around the right end. Then Iowa played her backs by attempting to run them around the end. Nebraska held them well. They broke up their interference, but it was impossible to prevent a short gain on account of the slippery condition of the field. Iowa was finally forced to punt. Nebraska got the ball on her thirty yard line. It was on the third play that Thorpe attempted to punt, and which resulted so nearly in a safety for Iowa.

THE SATURDAY GAME.

The bad weather that prevailed Thursday made the gate receipts necessarily of a small amount, and it was from a financial reason that the second game was determined upon, and not that the teams really wanted to see which was really the better of the two. Then the weather did not permit a scientific game. The field was slippery, and more to the advantage of Iowa's style of play than it was Thanksgiving day. Besides Nebraska was not in good shape, not as good as on the day of the great game. Packard and Cook were both missing behind the line. Jones and Garrett filled the places of full and half back, respectively.

Nebraska put up a better game comparatively with Iowa, than she did the first time. The play was more aggressive, and more than once the Iowa goal was in danger, and was saved by punting. On the other hand, the Hawkeyes were not able to gain ground the way they did Thursday. Their touchdown was made, as Captain Thorpe claims in a questionable way. He says that he was held, and not permitted to reach his man, for this reason. Anyway, Holbrook got around the left end when the ball was thirty yards from our goal line, and scored the only touchdown that was made during the two games. By examining the details of the game, it can be readily seen, that Nebraska outplayed Iowa in this second game, notwithstanding the result. It was really an accident that Iowa was permitted to score, and another accident that Nebraska was not permitted to score.

The game was not a championship game but nevertheless Iowa will never stop talking of how she beat us once since the league was organized. For us it is unfortunate that the game was played, as the score remains, and tells its own story, however close the game might have been.

Shedd and Jones probably led in individual work for Nebraska. They made big gains when carrying the ball, and did elegant work in breaking up Iowa's interference. Thorpe played his usual steady game easily outpunting his opponent. Turner did excellent work and showed what is in him for next season. For Iowa, Holbrook did the playing. Without him Iowa could have done practically nothing with our team.

Nebraska had the ball in Iowa's territory all through the second half and kept the Hawkeyes playing to save themselves all the time.

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Officials: Referee, Thomas; umpire, McNahon; linesmen, Bull and Robinson, the two coaches of the teams. Time, twenty-five minute halves.

Iowa kicked off for thirty yards. Wiggins took the kick and ran ten yards before being downed. On its very first line up, Nebraska lost the ball on a fumble by Shedd. Holbrook hit the line for three yards, then again for two yards. Blackmore gained seven by a plunge through the line. Iowa was held for no gain on the next down, but Leighton made five the next time. Iowa made four more yards and Nebraska took the ball on a fumble.

Thorpe immediately punted for thirty yards, and the ball was brought back only two. Blackmore and Hobbs gained five yards for Iowa between them. Iowa failed to advance the ball five yards in the next three plays, and Nebraska took it on downs.

Thorpe tried the quarter kick. It gained twenty yards for Nebraska, but Iowa got the ball. Nebraska immediately took it away from them on downs. Iowa got the ball again, it was passed to Holbrook who got around the left end. He got past the backs, and was down the field for a touchdown before the Nebraskans could recover. Thomas kicked an easy goal. Time fifteen minutes.

Thorpe kicked off for forty yards, but Thomas carried the ball for fifteen yards before he was brought down. Iowa then began to batter Nebraska's line for good gains. After gaining twenty-five yards this way, the ball went to Nebraska on a punt which gained thirty yards for Iowa.

On the third down Thorpe punted for thirty-five yards. Iowa lost four yards in two attempts to advance the ball and Thomas punted for thirty yards. Turner lost a couple of yards, but Shedd made up for it by a beautiful run of fifteen yards around the right end. Thorpe then punted forty yards, and Thomas returned it on the next play for twenty-five.

Garrett went through the center for almost five yards. Jones struck the same place for two more. Having made only two yards on the next two plays, Thorpe tried the quarter kick again. It struck a player and bounded back with a loss of five yards. Thomas at once punted for thirty yards. Jones carried the ball four yards, but a fumble was made on the next play and Iowa got the ball. Walker made six yards through the line, but Holbrook could not gain around the end. Iowa made twelve yards in seven more plays, and the half ended with the ball on Nebraska's thirty-five yard line.

THE SECOND HALF.

Thorpe started the second half by kicking off for forty yards. Thomas returned the kick, almost as far. Shedd gained three yards and Jones two more through the line. Garrett hit the center for four. Jones went through the same place for three. Jones made three more through the line, and Shedd made two more by the same means. Turner whirled around and went between guard and tackle for three yards, and Shedd followed it up by a run around the end for ten yards. Then there was another fumble, and Iowa got the ball. Thomas immediately punted for twenty yards. Thorpe brought it back ten yards, but it was lost on downs. Thomas again punted for thirty yards, and though Thorpe never plays his halves back to block for him in case of a punt, without their assistance he returned the kick, gaining ten yards. Holbrook hit the line for two yards, and followed it up by a run of twenty around the left end. Holbrook failed to gain on the next play. Then there was a fumble, but Iowa saved the ball. Thomas punted for twenty yards. Nebraska tried a criss-cross, but it failed to work. Thorpe punted for forty yards. Nebraska then got the ball on an off-side play. Jones made three yards through the line, and Shedd went around the end for ten more. Garrett went into the line and past it, six yards. Shedd went through the same place for four more. Shedd made four yards in the next two plays, by hitting the line in the same place. Iowa then took a brace, as the ball was getting dangerously near to her goal line. She held Nebraska on downs. Thomas punted for twenty yards, but Thorpe returned it for thirty. Holbrook returned it ten yards, but time was called on the next line up.

THE COLLEGE SETTLEMENT

Committee Outlines the Work Done by the Board of Control.

MAKES A GOOD SHOWING

Some Active and Effectual Work Has Been Accomplished by the Members of the Various Committees—The Work in Detail.

Monthly report of the committee on College Settlement, December 1, 1896, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

To the Board of Control of College Settlement work of the State University, Lincoln, Nebraska:

Your committee beg leave to submit the following monthly report with recommendations:

1—Work of Sub-committees, Month of November.

1. Children's Department—The committee on Children's Department have regularly met the children who have gathered in the parlors of the settlement house each Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m., and have entertained them by games, readings, and stories, kindergarten methods being used. The committee has also conducted a circulating library for children. The best index of this committee's work is the fact that the attendance has, during the month, increased from seven to seventeen, with prospects of further accessions. Plans have already been completed to give a program and suitable entertainment to the children Saturday afternoon preceding Christmas.

2. Social Committee—So far, owing to conditions, the Social committee has done but little except to plan their work. To aid in completing these plans, individual members of the committee have visited the settlement house and have mingled with those who gather there. Full arrangements are now made whereby semi-monthly evening socials are to alternate with the semi-monthly literary and musical programs of the entertainment committee.

3. Entertainment Committee—The committee on entertainment has arranged to hold semi-monthly entertainments in the parlors of the settlement house; and has planned a suitable Christmas entertainment comprising, among other commendable features, an appropriate Christmas cantata. The committee has outlined as its central policy to include and to interest as many as possible in each program rendered.

4. Instruction Committee—The committee on instruction has decided to offer at once instruction in the following named branches in the school rooms of the settlement house: German, music, drawing, reading, orthography, penmanship, and arithmetic. Messrs G. Lieben, Meier, and Lange are conducting regular classes in German each evening. Professor Thurber has also volunteered to carry on English instruction work one evening each week during the year. The kind offer of Misses Cochran and Pirtle to begin at once a Saturday evening course in vocal music has been accepted. The needs of this department of the work are most imperative. Not enough students have responded to the call for volunteer instructors to accommodate those who regularly gather for instruction. Not enough text-books, slates, or school-room furnishings have as yet been received to meet the actual demands. In addition to the actual instruction work, the committee has planned a series of practical talks for girls to be given by the young ladies of the university. In this connection, the proffered services of the ladies of the city Y. W. C. A., have been accepted.

5. Committee on Library and Literature—Through the work of this committee directly the following literature has been added to the settlement library during November: Ten copies books for children; ten German text-books; Pansy, four years; Youths Companion, one year; Nebraskan, Hesperian, Post, and Call. In addition a large amount of suitable literature has been promised and will be added at earliest possible convenience. Besides numerous individual appeals, a circular appeal has been sent to members of the faculty urging them to contribute any suitable material for extending the library facilities. The committee has arranged to place the library and reading

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