

OMAHA TEAM IS DEFEATED

But Council Bluffs Takes One From Us.

TWO GOOD BASEBALL GAMES

The Boys Show the Visitors That They Are Prepared to Give all Corners a Hard Tussle—Detailed Scores of the Games.

After one of the most exciting games ever seen on the home grounds, the university boys, last Saturday afternoon, defeated the University club team of Omaha, by the close score of 10 to 9. The game was in doubt until the last man had been put out. Both teams were evenly matched and our boys won a deserved victory. At the bat both teams were almost evenly matched, but the university team excelled in fielding. In justice to the Omaha boys it may be said that they had little or no practice before this game and they say they will even up matters when the university team goes to Omaha.

Gordon pitched a good game throughout, and received excellent support, with two exceptions when the third strike was missed and the runner was allowed to get to first base. The day was an ideal one for baseball and about 500 people saw the game from the newly erected bleachers. Ladies were admitted free and so the receipts did not figure up in that proportion. However quite a large number saw the game from outside the wire, and it is to be regretted that among the number were some university students. The band deserves a great deal of praise for the assistance it rendered toward drawing the crowd. Beside the students there was a large number of Lincoln fans present at the game. The girls also turned out, but there were not as many there as ought to have been.

Jelen led in the batting for the visitors with a home run and a three bagger, while Robinson, Wells, Benedict and Kinder did the hitting for the home team.

Nebraska was the first to bat and the boys started out well by making a score the first inning. After Benedict had been retired on a foul fly, Kinder hit a safe single and was advanced by Creigh's sacrifice. Robinson then knocked out a three bagger. Kinder scored but Robby died on third. In their half, the Omaha boys didn't see first base and they were retired in rapid succession.

In the next inning Nebraska made four scores on hits by Benedict, Moore, Wells and Gordon. The score was now 5 to 0, and the prospect for Nebraska was exceedingly bright. But the university club team now began to take a hand in the game and after two men had been put out, by a succession of hits and bases on balls, Jelen, Lawler, Robinson and Hoagland crossed the plate.

In the third, Nebraska failed to score. Robinson got as far around as third, and Moore to second but they were unable to advance farther. In the second half of the third, Omaha reversed the relative positions of the two teams and came near winning the game right there. Bittinger, Abbott and Hayes each got safely on base and then Jelen lined out a home run into centre field. The next three men were easily retired. The score now stood 8 to 5 in favor of Omaha, but the university boys were not discouraged and they started in right away to close up the gap between themselves and their opponents. Gordon opened the inning with a two bagger. Kinder followed later with a similar hit, and Gordon scored. Creigh got safely to first and then Robinson came to bat. There were now two men on bases and a good hit from Robby would put Nebraska in the lead. But he didn't make a hit. Instead of that he did the Casey act and to the surprise of everybody. However a moment later, Hayes threw wild to first base and Kinder scored. Creigh was put out trying to get home.

The visitors now tried to clinch their narrow lead and Hoagland added one more score. This was the last score the visitors made and during the entire next five innings they were held down without a hit. After Packard and Moore had gone out in the fifth, Wells knocked a terrific long drive over rightfield. He went around the bases like a streak of lightning but if he had walked he would have gotten around in plenty time. It is not known exactly how far he hit but it was last seen somewhere in the neighborhood of Nebraska hall.

The Omaha boys failed to score in their

turn. After one man had been put out, McAuliffe got safely to first but Lawler went out at first and Robinson failed to hit the ball and Omaha got another goose egg. Nebraska was only one score behind Omaha and the boys made a great effort to tie the score in the seventh. After one man was retired, Moore got to second and Wells to first. But just as the rooters were expecting to see Nebraska score, Bittinger caught Gordon's hot liner, and Wells was doubled up at first base. But it was only delaying the inevitable for Nebraska was bound to have those two scores, necessary to win. In the latter half of the seventh the visitors failed to score.

Then the university boys started in to win the game. Benedict led off with a safe hit. Kinder got to first on an error Benedict going to second. Creigh made a base hit and Benedict came home, tying the score. Kinder meanwhile going to third. Robinson knocked a fly between second base and right field. Kinder waited on third until the ball was caught and then came home with the winning run. This set the bleachers wild and the yelling they set up reminded one of a football game. Creigh who was on second base when Robinson hit the ball, thought it was a safe hit and without waiting to see, he started for home and slid in side by side with Kinder. The umpire did not see the play but as the Omaha boys threatened to stop playing if Creigh's score was allowed, Creigh was called out for leaving second base before the fly was caught.

The university club team in their half of the eighth only got a man as far as second base. Nebraska came to bat for the last time but failed to accomplish any thing.

The Omaha boys then made their final effort to save the game but it was of no avail. After Abbott had been retired, Hayes made a beautiful long drive into left field. For an instant it looked like a home run, but Reeder had wisely stationed himself far out in the field and neatly caught the ball. Jelen ended the suspense by knocking a hot grounder to Creigh, and was thrown out at first.

Of course the fans went wild. They picked Gordon up and tossed him three times, and then yelled for almost an hour, just to show that they were pleased. Following is the detailed score:

U. of N.	A.B.R.H.PO.A.E.
Benedict, 2b.....	4 2 2 1 0 0
Kinder, 1b.....	5 3 2 3 0 0
Creigh, ss.....	5 0 2 1 2 0
Robinson, rf.....	4 0 2 4 0 2
Packard, 3b.....	5 0 0 0 1 0
Moore, c.....	4 1 1 6 2 0
Face of.....	1 1 1 0 0 0
Wells, cf.....	4 1 2 2 0 2
Reeder, lf.....	5 2 1 3 0 0
Gordon, p.....	4 2 1 1 4 0
Totals.....	41 10 14 27 8 6

OMAHA UNIVERSITY CLUB.

A.B.R.H.PO.A.E.	
Crawford, 3b.....	4 0 1 3 3 0
Bittinger, 2b.....	4 1 1 3 5 1
Abbott, 1b.....	5 1 1 12 0 1
Hayes, c.....	4 1 0 4 2 1
Jelen, lf.....	5 2 2 1 0 1
McAuliffe, ss.....	4 1 1 0 3 0
Lawler, p.....	4 0 2 1 0 0
Robinson, m and rf.....	4 1 1 1 0 0
Hoagland, r and m.....	4 2 1 1 1 0
Totals.....	37 9 10 28 15 5

*Creigh out for not touching second base.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Omaha University Club 0 4 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 9
Unl. of Nebraska.....1 4 0 2 1 0 2 0 2 10

Earned runs—Omaha 4, U. of N. 4.

Two-base hits—Abbott, Crawford, Lawlor, Kinder, Creigh 2, Gordon.

Three-base hits—Jelen, Hoagland, Benedict, Robinson of Neb.

Home runs—Jelen, Wells.

Bases stolen—Robinson of Neb. 2.

Double play—Bittinger to Abbott.

Bases on balls—Lawlor 4, Gordon 4.

Struck out—Lawlor 2, Gordon 5.

Passed balls—Moore 1, Hayes 2.

Wild pitches—Gordon 2.

Time of game—2:15.

Umpire—Walter Friel.

COUNCIL BLUFFS 12—U. of N. 9.

The game Tuesday afternoon was hardly a surprise, as the strength of the visiting team was quite generally known. Most of the players have been and are yet professionals, being a remnant of the old St. Joe league team. It has among its players, men who have played with the best professional ball players in the United States. It was plainly seen, however, that our college boys played all around them in fielding, especially in infield work. Our boys played with more snap and accuracy. It was only at the bat that the U. of N. appeared weak in comparison with their opponents. This is easily accounted for by the fact that Whited is a professional pitcher. He was their strongest man, while the visitors, experienced men, could find Gordon a little oftener than they could have done if he were as swift a pitcher as Whited. Taking it all around, it was an off day for most of the boys. Robby fanned out twice, just when a goose hit would have counted much. He finally got in a hit,

which resulted in a home run for him, though Camp ought to have got the ball and put him out, as it was a medium swift grounder, as he didn't touch the ball, he could not be credited with an error, so Robby got the credit of making a home run.

Gordon played a good game from the box. He struck out ten men, and at critical times, held the visitors down. He fanned men at very opportune times, and kept his head all through the game. He was very weak at the bat, however, as he struck out four times.

Creigh played a brilliant game at short. He never got rattled, and by keeping his head at critical times, prevented runs in two instances, and got his man out. The error down to his credit is a very excusable one, as he only got his hands on the ball after a difficult run.

Packard did not play his usual game by any means. He got rattled in the first inning, when there were three men on bases, and a grounder came his way. He fumbled it, but with four chances of putting a man out, he chose the longest way and threw wild to first. It was a very wild throw, and by the time that Deacon Kinder recovered the ball from some where in the vicinity of the library building, four men had crossed the plate. This seemed to have rattled Pack for the rest of the game. At bat he struck out three times, and never reached first base.

Moore played a good game behind the bat. He was slow once or twice in taking advantage of a situation, but he put up a good game. He made a three base hit in the first inning and brought in two men.

Kinder was all right at first base. He got everything that came his way.

Benedict played as steady as usual at second. He made a clean home run in the fifth inning, though there was no one on bases when he did it.

The university boys did not have a chance to show what they could really do owing to the fact that the opponents batted the ball out into the field, or fanned out. Consequently the lack of sharp infielding, and Creigh and Benedict could not show what was in them.

Whited, the pitcher, played most of the game for the visitors. He is very speedy and has good control of the ball. He struck out twelve men. If the visitors had had a weaker man in the box, there is no telling how the game would have ended.

HOW THE RUNS WERE MADE.

In the first inning, Benny started by striking out. Kinder got his base on balls and Creigh got to first by a fielder's choice. Kinder however, was not caught at second. Bobby came to bat and fanned out ver vigorously while every one was waiting to see him make a hit. Moore then stepped up and rapped out a three bagger. He did not succeed in reaching home, as Cowgill went out from short to first.

In their half of the first, Council Bluffs made five runs. Odon immediately evened matters by stung Gatewood out but Lucas got a hit. nes followed with another single, and tmp was hit by a pitched ball. Midgeley a fly out to Cowgill, who threw time to prevent Lucas coming in frothired. Frick hit a grounder to Paek's aforesaid, and with a chance to retake side, he fumbled and threw wild. ur men came in. Mashek got his base balls and came in on Faulner's twase hit. Whited and Gatewood were in given a cake walk to first, but Gon braced up and struck out Lucas.

No more scores we made until the second half of the fth, when Jones, Camp and Midgeley, h made a single in succession. Fr made a hit and brought them in. Thde was then immediately retired.

In the first of the f, Reeder made a scratch hit, and Benstepped up and rapped out a home ruKinder followed with a hit, and Creight out to deep centre. Robby stepped and boldly hit the air three times a. Moore got to first on balls, but Cll hit a gentle grounder to Whited retired the side.

In their portion of fifth, the visitors made two runs. Jsgot a base on balls. Camp made a and Jones got to third. Moore thrived to Creigh, in trying to induce es to come in. Jones came in. Mid made a three bagger and brought e in. Frick got to first on balls. Mosen worked his scheme successfully 3 failed before. Apparently he threw second to catch Frick who was bolding a base, with the man on three ball went to Creigh, who returned time to get Midgeley at the plate.

Nebraska got two in the sixth by a combination of cirances. Cowgill

led off with a hit. Reached second on Packard's sacrifice. Gordon struck out. So did Reeder, but Jones muffed the ball and threw wild to first. Cowgill and Reeder both came in.

Three singles in the sixth gave the visitors a score, and in the seventh, a three bagger and a sacrifice another. This ended their run getting.

Nebraska made a run in the seventh from Robby's home run, and in the ninth Creigh got around the diamond just on his nerve. He made a hit, went to second after Robby's fly had settled in right fielder's hands, stole third, and came in when Midgeley at third muffed the ball that was thrown to catch him. This left the score, 8 to 12, in favor of Council Bluffs. Following is the detailed score.

Council Bluffs	A.B.R.H.PO.A.E.
Gatewood, 2b.....	6 0 0 0 3 1
Lucas, cf.....	5 1 1 1 0 0
Jones, p.....	5 4 3 10 0 3
Camp, 1b.....	6 3 2 5 1 0
Midgeley 3b.....	5 1 1 2 1 1
Frick, rf.....	5 2 2 2 0 0
Mashek, lf.....	5 0 1 0 0 0
Faulner, ss.....	5 2 1 2 0 2
Whited, p.....	5 2 0 1 3 0
Totals.....	49 15 12 26 8 7

Packard out for touching ball on third strike.

U. of N.

A.M.R.H.PO.A.E.	
Benedict, 2b.....	5 2 1 0 1 0
Kinder, 1b.....	5 1 1 7 1 0
Creigh, ss.....	5 1 2 2 2 1
Robinson, rf.....	5 1 0 0 0 0
Moore, c.....	5 2 0 12 1 2
Cowgill, cf.....	4 1 1 1 0 0
Packard, 3b.....	4 0 0 0 0 3
Gordon, p.....	4 0 0 0 3 0
Reeder, lf.....	4 1 2 1 0 0
Totals.....	41 9 8 24 8 6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Council Bluffs.....5 0 0 3 2 1 1 0 12
N. of N.....2 0 0 2 2 1 0 1 8

Summary—Home runs, Benedict, Robinson; Three base hits, Midgeley, Moore; two base hits Faulner; struck out by Whited 12, Gordon 10; bases on balls, off Whited 2, off Gordon, 7; Wild pitches, Gordon 2, Whited 1; Passed balls, Jones 2, Moore 3; earned runs, Council Bluffs 6, Gatewood; time of game 2 hours; umpire Friel.

The game tomorrow promises to be one of the best, as it is expected that the boys will be evenly matched on both sides. The Originals are amateurs, but at present are the crack team of Omaha. They are young fellows, but skillful, and the outlook for a snappy game is very bright.

On the coming Thursday, May 12, the ball team leaves on its eastern trip. Only eleven players will be carried and the number of games to be played together with the hard night rides makes it certain that all will earn the pleasures of the trip. Council Bluffs professional team; May 14, Friday. The schedule is as follows: May 13, Couday, Drake university, Des Moines; May 15, Iowa state university team, Iowa, City; Monday May 17, Notre Dame college, at Notre Dame, Ind.; May 18, Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.; May 19, Illinois state university, Champagne, Ill.; May 20, Chicago university; May 21, Western college, Toledo Ia.; May 22, All-university team, Omaha.

The team leaves at 10:15 on the B. & M. and returns Saturday evening at 8:40. The red light will tell the story of each day's battle.

Thus far our season has been one continual line of victories over disappointments. These disappointments have not been advertised by the management, but it is known by those on the inside that they have come thick and fast at times. But Yale pluck has characterized all base ball dealings this season and the result is that we have an athletic park (crude to be sure) within reach of the students. We have a grand stand erected and already paid for, and the beauty of it all is that not a penny has been begged. But the playing condition of the team is even more satisfactory than financial conditions. Dutch Wells has at last found it possible to cover the third bag, and let Captain Packard go out to his old stamping grounds in centre field. Paek had his troubles while playing in the cannon's mouth at third but those who are inclined to criticise his errors must not forget that he comes into a new position for him, probably the hardest position on the team, and with commendable courage did what he could to fill up a gap in the team. The students must not expect all their boys to play like old stagers drawing large salaries.

One of the merits of Coach Robinson's system is that no one can be heard to say that he did not have a fair trial for the team. Both last season and this has seen clean base ball in this respect.

THE FIELD DAY EXERCISES

Were Held on the Campus this Afternoon.

OUR ATHLETIC PARK IS O. K.

The Grand Stand Is Crowded—Boys Make Some Good Records, Encouraged by Good Attendance—Events and Records Made.

The annual field day was held on the campus this afternoon. It will be remembered as one of the best attended that has ever yet been held. The university campus had been turned into a veritable athletic park. A neat track was constructed, distances marked off etc., so that the grounds were better than could be furnished by the fair grounds or any of the city parks. Some moveable seats had been constructed at the joint expense of the field day and base ball managers, which will serve their purpose for some time to come.

The business like method in which the exercises were managed is worthy of credit. George Shedd, ably assisted by E. A. Moore had everything in readiness so that all apparatus and officials were on hand, permitting the events to go off smoothly. The cadet band added much to the pleasure of the program by frequently interspersing the intervals between events by popular airs. The music seemed much appreciated.

The little grand stand along the west side of the campus, was comfortably filled and the large number of young ladies was quite noticeable. As there was not much expense incurred the receipts will leave a neat balance in the treasury.

The events were entered for, purely for the honor there is in winning. The athletic board recommended that gold and silver medals be given for prizes in all events—or nothing. As it was impossible to provide such expenses prizes, Mr. Geo. Shedd accepted the alternative. However the honor of the victors will not be unrecognized. The management has provided that each winner will have a tablet inscribed to his memory, which will be placed in the armory, along with the other trophies.

The winners will also represent the university in the intercollegiate meet which will probably be held on the university campus next Saturday afternoon, instead of at Lincoln park, or M Street park as at first announced. George Shedd acted as referee, E. A. Moore as clerk. The judges were: J. E. Pearson, W. J. Lowrie, J. P. Cameron, A. F. Strahorn, Captain Guilfoyle, Dr. R. A. Clark was starter; R. C. Saxton, and J. D. Hastie acted as scorers. Timers were, Professors Owens, Davis and George Shedd. C. C. Morrison assisted. Captain Guilfoyle announced the events and the time made in his stentorian voice which was very satisfactory to the spectators.

The first event was the company relay race. Before this was started, one heat of the 100 yards dash was run. The contestants for the dash were: R. D. Anderson, W. Anderson, Ausan Colett, H. D. Hancock, Repon and Keogeg. The first heat was run in two sections. Colett won in the first section, in 14 1-5. R. D. Anderson, was first in the second in 11. The second heat was run after the company relay race. Colett, R. D. Anderson and Repon were the runners. Hancock had qualified, being second in the first heat, but was not feeling well enough to enter. R. D. Anderson came out first, with Colett at his heels; time 11 2-5.

The company relay race was one of the most interesting events to witness, on the program. Ten men were chosen from each company. Five cadets elected themselves at each end of the 100 yard course, carrying an envelope forward and back, the last man presenting it to Captain Guilfoyle. The course thus covered was 1,900 yards. The cadets were dressed in ordinary uniform, and were not permitted to drape themselves of their blouses.

Company D was first to make the run. Cadets, Marsh, Sears, Parsons, F. C., Parsons F. L., Carter, Thornbury, Nickol, Griffith, Sawyer, and Hubbard were the runners. Carter started, and Parsons was the man who presented the envelope to the captain. In making the transfer, the envelope was dropped once. Time—2:15 4-5. Company A then presented Cadets, Pillsbury, Kuegle, Kyle, Woodruff, Cushman, Saville, Jewett, Ayer, Ryan, and Lau as its runners. The men were all speedy, as is attested by the time made. They ran

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