

In the Gym.

Next week will begin a series of three games for the championship of the university, between the 5 o'clock athletic team and a team composed of football men.

Manager R. S. Hunt of the basketball team and Manager R. E. Benedict of the indoor football league, both of whom were elected some three weeks ago, have been busily working up interest in their respective teams.

A triple indoor baseball league has been formed, consisting of teams selected from the Pershing Rifles, athletic classes and regular baseball team. It is expected that practice will soon begin. A series of games for the university championship will be played off this month.

A game of basket ball has been scheduled with the Omaha Y. M. C. A. team for Saturday, January 15. Tickets can be purchased from R. S. Hunt. It was found to be impossible to play the proposed game with the Chicago team owing to the fact that the members of the visiting team were nearly all business men and were unable to spare the necessary time.

Professor Hastings has opened up a special athletic class from 6 to 6:50 p. m. in view of the increasing number of athletic games in the university.

As yet the athletic board has not decided as to the baseball coach, although it is considering the advisability of having alumni coaches. It appears that an article in the last issue of the Nebraskan criticizing the athletic board for deciding not to have have a baseball coach was founded on a misrepresentation of facts, as the board has as yet taken no official action on the subject.

All lovers of good basket ball will be given an opportunity to witness the same in the armory tomorrow evening. The game will be between the 5 o'clock gym. class, which is at present the championship team of the university, and the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. The line-up will be as follows:

- Y. M. C. A.
- T. T. Hill (Capt.) R. F. Dogney
- Story L. F. Lewis
- Moore C. Trompen
- W. E. Andreason, R. G. R. Bentley, Capt.
- R. D. Andreason, L. G. E. Bentley
- Subs, 5 o'clocks, Yoder and Ryan.
- Y. M. C. A., Hiltner, Clements and Swaringen, umpires, Stebbins, referee.

The athletic class team defeated the 11 o'clock gymnasium team in a rather one-sided game of basket ball Monday evening, December 21. The score was 24 to 2. The game was for the championship of the university and the winners proved their superiority beyond a doubt, playing a fast, clean and scientific game. The athletics had the game their own way from start to finish. The line up was as follows:

- Athletic Class, 11 o'clocks.
- Andreason, R. D. R. G. Sacket
- Andreason, W. E. L. G. Perry, Cap.
- Moore C. Roschen
- Story F. G. Ryan
- Hill (Capt.) L. F. Yoder

In the series of fourteen games Captain Hill's team has won fourteen, losing the first game by one point only.

The baseball cage is now nearly finished and will be completed within a week. All that is now lacking is the netting for one side of the cage. It is

expected that baseball training will soon begin. It will occupy a whole semester and will include practice in running starts, pitching, catching, batting and work with the throwing spool for practice in quick short-arm throwing. Candidates are numerous, but even should there be as many as forty the accommodations are now such that each player will be allowed twice as much practice time as is allowed cricket players by the best colleges in the east. Those who desire to practice can do so from 1:30 a. m. to 2. p. m. four days a week, and also all day until 4 o'clock on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

FOUL TIPS.

Captain Gordon is about ready to call his colts together for their early spring practice. During last fall and the present winter, Eddie Gordon, or "Cap," as he is commonly called, has worked unceasingly, getting things ready for the early spring practice, for it is known by all who have ever played college baseball that upon the early spring practice depends, in a great measure the success of the season.

College ball seasons are short at the longest and the id a in early spring practice indoors is to get the boys in as good condition as possible so that when they step on the diamond they are practically old men.

The following plan has been laid out by the captain and it is hoped that all players will join with him in seeing it carried to a successful end: The players are to enter training immediately, taking some light work in their rooms with Indian clubs, or bells, if they do not belong to a gymnasium class. If they have any habits which they cannot conscientiously say they know do not hurt them they are to give them up. In this is included the use of tobacco in all forms. The cage, as it has been dubbed by the boys, is complete and the pitchers are throwing a little, not as they worked last year "in the dark" but in a bright light room seventy odd feet long by twenty feet wide. In fixing this cage it was the idea to get batting practice, sliding, and a place to develop some pitchers, a commodity which we felt the need of last year.

Regular practice hours are being arranged and every player who expects to play ball will do well to see the captain and arrange hours in which to have batting practice. Spring training this year will be carried on in a scientific manner and no one who expects to play ball in the spring can afford to stay away from this early practice hoping to make the team when they go out doors.

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