

## In the Gym.

The indoor athletic contest, which takes place next Tuesday in the Gymnasium, at 4 o'clock, promises to be a great drawing card among the many events of Charter Day. The records made in this contest will be suitably inscribed on record boards, which are now being made, and it is expected that many of the present records will be broken on that day. Every effort will be made to run the events through promptly and with as little delay as possible. No single event will be allowed to occupy more than seven minutes. Games of basket ball, indoor baseball and volley ball will also be played.

Following is the list of events and the contestants in the athletic contest, together with the records made by each in the preliminary contests:

Exhibition game of indoor baseball, three innings, Athletic team vs. Best nine.

Standing broad jump: LeMar, 9 ft. 11 in., Swallow 9 ft. 6 1/2 in., Moore 9 ft. 1 in.

Standing high jump: Swallow 4 ft. 5 1/2 in., Jewett 4 ft. 4 1/2 in., LaSalle and W. E. Andreson 4 ft. 3 1/2 in.

Three standing broad jumps: Swallow 29 ft. 2 1/4 in., LeMar 27 ft. 7 3/4 in., Andreson 27 ft. 5 1/2 in.

Volley ball, three innings, Faculty class vs. Athletic class.

Standing hop, step and jump: Pillsbury 26 ft. 6 in., Moore 27 ft. 1/2 in., Swallow 26 ft. 11 1/2 in.

Twenty-five yard dash: Andreson, R. D., 3-2-5 seconds; LaSalle, Pepoon.

Horizontal bar jump for height: Swallow 8 ft., Andreson, W. E., 7 ft. 10 in., Kellogg 7 ft. 8 in.

Rings jump for height: Jewett 6 ft. 8 in., Kellogg 6 ft. 5 in., R. D. Andreson 6 ft. 2 in.

Horizontal bar vault: Distance snap.

Running high kick.

Basket ball, University team vs. Best five: Seven-minute halves.

Charter Day exhibition of trophies and prizes.

### Varsity Team Defeated.

The second of the series of indoor baseball games was played in the Armory last Friday evening, between the Athletics and the Varsity team. Contrary to the anticipation of most of the spectators the regular baseball men were badly beaten. At the end of nine innings the score stood 13 to 4 in favor of the Athletics, but as their opponents had not yet got enough, they played six more innings, the total score being 17 to 5. The Varsity team had no one to fill the position at center field and so played through the game with only eight men.

Reeder at left field tried to cover his own position and center field also, but he was about as active as an Indian cigar sign and a good sized soap box would have been of considerable service to him in stopping the ball.

A good sized crowd was present to witness the game. The cadet band kindly consented to furnish the music for the occasion, and deserves credit therefor.

Score by innings:

Athletics— 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 7 1 0 1 0 3 0 0—17

Baseball— 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—5

The positions were played as follows:

Athletics.	Baseball.
Rhodes.....	First base ...Melford
Swallow....	Second base ...Liebman
Rhoehn.....	Third base ...Cowgill
Campbell, H. B.	Pitcher .....
Waterman....	Catcher .....
McGeehan....	Shortstop ...Wells...
Krelle.....	Centre field .....
Ryan.....	Right field ...Kinder
Campbell, C. C.	Left field ...Reeder

### Football Money Tied Up.

On Friday, Feb. 11, there will come up in Council Bluffs the case of Frank Crawford against the Athletic association of the University of Nebraska.

It will be remembered that Crawford attached \$250 out of the gate receipts of the Thanksgiving day game between Iowa and Nebraska. He claims that there is yet due him for services as coach for the University football team during the season of 1895 the sum of \$150.

The attachment proceedings came as a complete surprise, for no such claim against the association had ever been made by Crawford and no one connected with Athletics had any knowledge of the existence of such a debt.

It was generally thought that the action was commenced by Crawford out of "spite" toward the management of the football team, which refused to

play the Thanksgiving game in Omaha on grounds controlled by Crawford. Several University men have been subpoenaed by the defense, among these are Harry Oury, Fred Cooley, Roscoe Pound, Dr. Ward and Will Hayward.

Messrs. Pound of Lincoln and Wright of Council Bluffs are looking after the interests of the University.

As yet the defense is secret, but it is known that the attorneys for the defense have set up a counter claim of \$500 for attorney's fees, time and expense of Manager Oury, interest, etc.

Roscoe Pound, who has charge of the Lincoln end of the legal business, is confident that the defense will be able to disprove the claim of Crawford and release the money, which has been tied up on account of his suit.

In case the association does not obtain possession of this money it will be just that much in debt, for it came out just about even, counting in the \$250 that is in the hands of the sheriff at Council Bluffs.

### University Girls Win.

A second, but smaller, edition of the famous Nebraska-Kansas game was given in the gymnasium of the old Y. M. C. A. building last Saturday morning. A game of basket ball was played between a team of Lincoln ladies, captained by Miss Anne Spurek, and Miss Louise Pound's team of University girls, for whom this is the first year's experience in basket ball. Miss Marie Beach and Miss Jennie Pentzer had the hardest positions to fill, as umpire and referee, but came out of the debate unscathed.

As far as playing is concerned, both teams put up a very interesting game, which was at all times exciting. The two captains of the teams played a very good game. Beside these Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Woods, and the Misses Bonnell and Taylor, did the best playing for their respective teams. In the second half of the game Mrs. Marshall's place was taken by Miss Clara Smith.

The Lincoln ladies' team was composed of Mrs. Ogden, Miss Spurek, Miss Smith, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Woods, and Mrs. Weir. The University was represented by the Misses Taylor, Pound, Miller, Bonnell, Kennedy, and Dempster.

The game ended with a score of 18 to 8 in favor of the University team.

## BASE BALL MANAGER RESIGNS

[Continued from First Page.]

The association will give you 75 per cent of the net gate receipts and will guarantee a good advertisement. . . . Trusting this will meet with your approval, I am, etc." Thus the matter rests with the K. S. U.

Monday, May 9, Kansas City is scheduled. No team is mentioned, but presumably Missouri State University is intended, judging from a letter received February 5 from Columbia, Mo., which, under the circumstances, is very much to the point. Mr. Lee Utley says: "In reply to yours of January 19, I shall say that we would like to play you in Kansas City on the 9th of May if we can secure justifiable terms. Let me know who will make these terms." That is a very important point, it seems to us, in the arrangement of a game outside a University city. Tuesday, May 10, a game is scheduled for Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., but Mr. Stacy in his letter certainly does not convey any such impression of a complete or final definite arrangement of date. Gives this the benefit of the doubt and call a game for the 10th at Ft. Leavenworth without guarantee.

Wednesday, May 11th, a game is scheduled for Tarkio, Mo., guarantee \$30. Mr. Ferrell, their manager, says on the subject under date of February 2: "Possibly the 12th of May would suit. We have almost arranged for another game for that date, but if you will come for the figure offered, \$30, we would rather have you, and could arrange the other game later. Base ball is almost an experiment in Tarkio."

That winds up the southern trip, which was, according to the college papers, definitely arranged sometime between the 1st and 15th of May.

How about the eastern Iowa trip? "where dates and guarantees sufficient to insure a trip through Iowa and a part of Illinois have been secured, so that an eastern trip is an assured fact."

From Penn college at Oskaloosa, we learn from letter of January 20, from J. F. Gray, via president Penn college, Athletic association, that they are unable to meet our team. No game there.

Mr. H. H. Goggeshall of Grinnell college write under date of February 2, that they will know something in a week or two.

Mr. Ed Little, manager of the Iowa State colleg base ball team, accepts game at Ames May 16, with a \$60 guarantee, which was scheduled and reported to the athletic board.

In the plan of an eastern trip submitted to the board the dates May 17, 18, 20, 21 and 24th are left vacant. Two games are scheduled with S. U. L. viz: Iowa City on the 19th, Omaha or Council Bluffs on the 23rd. The last letter from Iowa City of February 4, says: "I, too, am very anxious to decide definitely about our games. \* \* I have no doubt but that we can arrange the games and hope you can hold them open a little longer."

One game therefore definitely arranged in Iowa, with a promised guarantee. Not a game is arranged for in Illinois, though there is some preliminary correspondence.

It does not seem necessary to go into the matter further than to say that plans are pending for these games, but certainly nothing more than pending, both for the trips and the tri state meet of Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. This is the very best construction that can be put upon the matter.

When, therefore, this correspondence and business was laid before this committee, and was considered at a prolonged meeting, it was deemed wise and expedient because Mr. Dennison had practically given up the work of the management on account of the lack of time, to accept his resignation.

And on account of the article in the college papers, as well as the incomplete condition of the work as it appeared to the committee, it was also thought inexpedient to either elect a new manager or to place the assistant manager in full charge.

When Mr. Dennison presented his resignation he asked that the committee make a statement in the college papers. A full and definite statement has therefore been made by said committee, based upon the correspondence now in their hands.

Since the resignation of Manager Dennison of the base ball team the necessary work is being carried on by the base ball committee consisting of Prof. Lees, Lieutenant Stotsenberg and Mr. Porter. Mr. Ryons, the assistant manager, is acting as secretary to the committee and is conducting the correspondence relative to the coming season.

No manager has yet been elected and it is said that the board finds it extremely difficult to find a competent man who wishes to take up the work at this time of the year.

As far as possible the plans of Mr. Dennison will be carried out by the committee and by the future manager whoever he may be. It is as yet uncertain whether the trips arranged by the late manager and the plans he made are entirely feasible or not, and it will take considerable correspondence to straighten matters out.

However, the board has gone at the matter with much vigor and there is no great cause for alarm on the part of the sport loving public, although a change of management at this time necessarily complicates matters very much.



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