

**WESTERN PENANT IS NEBRASKA'S.**

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yards and the ball went to Kansas near her 15 yard line. Mosse punted 30 yards to Benedict, who recovered 10 yards for the men from Nebraska when he was tackled by Hamill. It proved an unfortunate tackle for "Shorty" as he wrenched his knee and time was called for him to recuperate.

Captain Melford then took advantage of Hamill's injury and sent Williams through him for three yards. Shorty's misfortune was increased and failing to rise from the scrimmage line was again called. Dr. Woodruff examined the injured member and for the first time in his life Shorty Hamill, the famous hole maker, was compelled to retire from a game. He was on the field five minutes after the first kick. It was disastrous for the Kansans, as the young, inexperienced players were relying on Hamill's work, which promised to be sensational and for a time the team took a great slump, but Tipton did good work in Shorty's place. When play was resumed Erwin made 2 yards through the center, but on the next play the Nebraskans fumbled, Mosse securing possession of the pigskin with a five yard gain for Kansas.

Tucker went through the Nebraska left end for five yards. Hess failed to buck the line. Tucker by a brilliant run skirted Nebraska's left end for 15 yards but Hess lost two yards on the next play, and Kansas made a quarter-back kick for 20 yards, Erwin failing to recover any ground.

It was now Nebraska's ball on the 45 yard line. Williams made two yards and Erwin bucked for 1 yard but Stringer was carried back five yards by Smith, giving Kansas the ball on downs. Mosse gained five yards over right tackle and Tucker made 1 yard around Nebraska's left end. Hess made a yard and Mosse punted 30 yards out of bounds. Nebraska gaining the ball on the 10 yard line. Williams made 10 yards on a fake and Benedict made 5 yards more. Williams made a yard, but Kansas held their opponents on downs and had possession of the ball on Nebraska's 30 yard line.

After a 7 yard gain by Harrison, Mosse tried for a field goal from near the 25 yard line but failed.

Erwin kicked out from the 20 yard line to Owens. The pigskin was now worked back to the 25 yard line by Tucker, Woodward and Mosse, where Quarterback Owens kicked to Benedict. In the next three plays the oval was given to Benedict who made 10, 5 and 2 yards, respectively. Williams made 10 yards through Tipton, and Benedict failing to gain, took the ball again for 3 yards.

Kansas got the ball on the 55 yard line on Nebraska's quarterback kick. Mosse and Avery made 4 and 3 yards over guard and around Nebraska's right end, but Tucker lost 3 yards and Simpson failing to catch the signal lost 1 yard more. Mosse then failed in his try for goal from the 55 yard line. On the kickout Hess made a fair catch on the 50 yard line and for the third time Mosse made a try for a field goal which for the third time failed. Williams returning the ball 3 yards.

Folmer made 10 yards through Kansas' right end but Kansas braced up and held her enemies on the next play, and time was called while Elliott was doctored by the trainer. Williams' career around end which for a time looked dangerous, was cut short by Mosse's fine tackle. Erwin made no gain on Tipton, but Nebraska was given 10 yards for Kansas playing off side and Nebraska had the ball on her 55 yard line. Benedict by a brilliant run made 40 yards around Kansas left end and Harrison alone saved him from scoring.

The Nebraskans were now rushing the Kansans down the line on every play and it was evident that they would soon score. Stringer made 10 yards around Kansas' end and the teams got a fresh breath while Elliott had his injuries fixed up. Again Erwin made a half yard through center, Stringer went around Kansas' left end for 3 yards and Erwin made it first down and gained 4 yards more on the next play. Gilbert lost 2 yards but Erwin recovered enough to make it Nebraska's first down and, taking the ball again, carried it squarely between the goal posts over Wilcox, scoring the first touchdown. Melford kicked an easy goal and the score was 6 to 0 in favor of Nebraska, with but five minutes left of the first half.

Mosse made a phenomenal kick from the center of the field, booting the ball squarely between Nebraska's goal posts, which counted no points. Nebraska kicked out from the 25 yard line to Woodward who fumbled on the 55 yard line. Benedict gained 17 yards around Kansas' left end by making a feint of going around right end.

During the time that was left Nebraska forced the ball down to within 22 yards of Kansas' goal when time was called and the first half ended 6 to 0 in favor of Nebraska.

**SECOND HALF.**

Mosse kicked off for Kansas, and the ball went over the goal line. Erwin made a foolish play by heaving the ball into the field, in apparent ignorance of rules. He was stopped on the fifteen yard line. After short bucks by Benedict and Folmer, the quarterback kick was played for 10 yards, and was caught by Harrison. Harrison made 8 yards through the center. Kansas lost the ball on a fumble on Nebraska's 10 yard line. Nebraska punted after short gains by Gilbert and Benedict. Harrison caught the punt, and was thrown very hard without gain. The ball was taken back to the place of the punt,

however, and Nebraska was given 10 yards on an offside play, placing the ball on Nebraska's 25 yard line. Nebraska again punted 40 yards, and Harrison returned it.

Kansas also punted and Benedict returned 5 yards. Benedict then made one of the star runs of the game, taking 40 yards of territory around the left end. Williams and Folmer each made ten yards, Gilbert and Turner secured 4 yards each, and Kingsbury went around the left end for a touchdown, a fine run of 35 yards. Goal was kicked in 4 1/2 minutes.

Mosse again kicked off, and the ball hit a goal post, bounded back ten yards, and was carried 10 more by Folmer, who was tackled by Avery. After short bucks, Folmer was carried back 15 yards by Wilcox. The Nebraska man seemed unable to stop himself as he was pushed rapidly toward his own goal. Nebraska then punted, and Harrison, who caught the punt, was tackled and thrown so hard that he had to quit the game. Silver took his place.

Then began a great specimen of line bucking and line holding. Silver, Smith, Woodward and Mosse plunged the line for 3 yards each, and landed the ball on the Nebraska 5 yard line. Then Nebraska held it. Three times Kansas tried to puncture the line, and three they failed. It was a remarkable piece of line work.

Nebraska punted the ball back 40 yards. The K. U. backs again bucked the line for long gains, Woodward doing especially good work. Finally Woodward was pushed over the line for a touchdown in 14 minutes and Mosse kicked goal.

Kansas resumed the bucking tactics. After a few scrimmages, Buzzi went in to take the place of Smith, who was caught in the act of slugging. Tucker went to tackle and Buzzi to punt.

Nebraska secured the ball on her ten yard line, and punted 50 yards. Hess made a very bad fumble, and the ball bounded 20 yards further. Nebraska played for wind and darkness to a disagreeable extent.

Finally Benedict secured the ball and ran 60 yards. Williams followed with a buck of 10 yards, and Benedict "came again" with 20 yards around the left end for a touchdown. Goal was kicked, and the game called on account of darkness with two minutes to be played. Score, Nebraska 18, Kansas 6.

The line up of the teams was as follows:

| Nebraska.                 | Weight. | Height.  |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| Stringer, left end        | 175     | 5.11     |
| Brew, left end            | 189     | 5.10     |
| Gilbert, left tackle      | 160     | 5.10     |
| Hanson, left guard        | 190     | 6.02     |
| Melford, center           | 160     | 5.10     |
| Turner, right guard       | 211     | 6.04     |
| Kingsbury, right tackle   | 170     | 5.10 1/2 |
| Folmer, right end         | 150     | 5.10     |
| Elliott, quarterback      | 142     | 5.09     |
| Williams, left half back  | 160     | 5.10     |
| Benedict, r. l. half back | 150     | 5.08     |
| Erwin, fullback           | 190     | 5.10     |
| Kansas.                   | Weight. | Height.  |
| Simpson, left end         | 160     | 5.10     |
| Hamill, left tackle       | 220     | 6.04     |
| Woodward, left guard      | 200     | 5.11     |
| Mosse, right guard        | 190     | 6.02 1/2 |
| Smith, left tackle        | 183     | 6.01     |
| Avery, right end          | 175     | 5.11     |
| Owen, quarterback         | 150     | 5.07 1/2 |
| Tucker, left halfback     | 180     | 5.09     |
| Buzzi, left halfback      | 160     | 5.10     |
| Hess, right halfback      | 165     | 5.10     |
| Harrison, fullback        | 150     | 5.10     |
| Silver, fullback          | 170     | 5.09     |

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The seventh annual convention of the American Republican College League, which was postponed in May, last, on account of the war, will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, November 17 and 18, 1895. The reporting of the work of the past year, considering the plans for the fall campaign, the adoption of a revised constitution, and the regular annual election of officers, constitute the chief items of business for transaction. The official program of the convention's meetings will be issued about November 8th.

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