

No Frost is Ever Keen Enough to Chill the Blood of a True Sportsman

FOOT BALL NETS HEAVY RETURNS

Nebraska Gathers in Practically Ten Thousand Dollars During the Season.

MICHIGAN IS BIG ATTRACTION

Games with Doane and Ames Both Prove Disappointing.

ALL FORMER RECORDS BROKEN

Some Money Already Spent in Making Permanent Improvements.

EAGER MAY NOT BE RETIRED

Fit That if Effort is Made to Dismiss Manager One of Hardest Fights in History of University Will Be Waged.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Approximately \$10,000 was raised by the Nebraska as a result of one of the greatest seasons in foot ball which the Cornhusker institution has ever had. Manager Earl O. Eager of the athletic board issued a complete statement showing the receipts and disbursements during the season, and which will leave a balance of \$3,800.84.

Since the close of the season and with the prospect of a splendid basket ball period and track work, the management has invested considerable of the funds in permanent improvements. Manager Eager hit upon a ten strike when he looked that Michigan game for the closing battle of the year. The visit of the easterner netted Eager more actual cash than all of the rest of the games put together, bringing in close to \$10,000 alone. On the other hand but two games showed a falling off in attendance over the preceding year. The Doane game, which was played in a raging snowstorm and with the thermometer hovering close to the zero mark, netted only \$5, while it ordinarily brings in close to \$20. The game with the Ames Aggies at Ames was the most disappointing feature of the season from a financial standpoint. With the championship of the valley at stake, it was at least expected that the grounds would be crowded, but the attendance fell away short of the expectations of the management. The Ames game only netted the Cornhuskers approximately \$600.

Statement of Season.

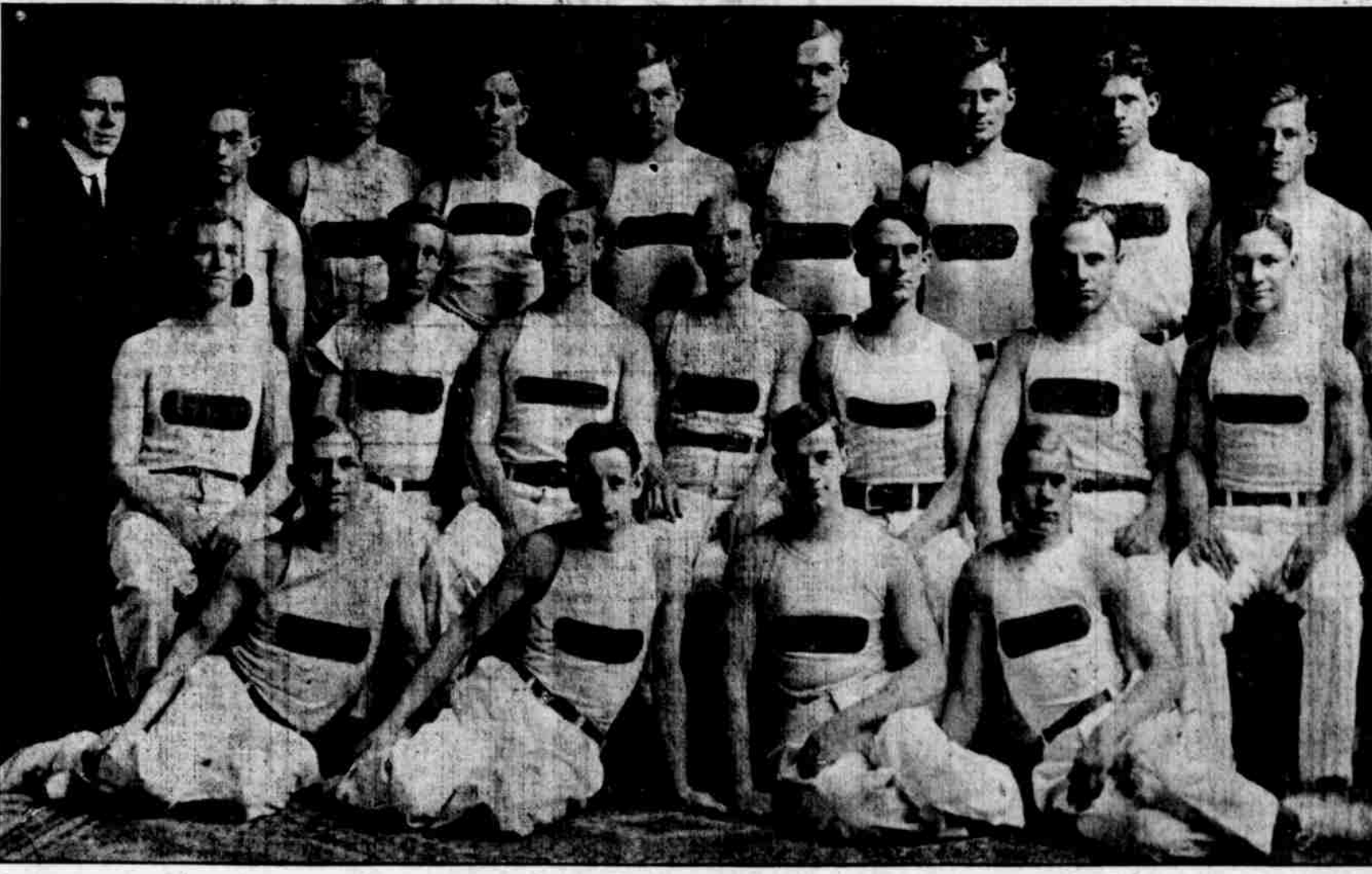
The following is a detailed statement of finances for the foot ball season of 1911, in which the Cornhuskers were successful in all games except with Minnesota, Michigan and Ames, drawing a deficit at Minneapolis, a tie score which meant virtually a victory against Michigan and a tie under adverse conditions at Ames.	
Pull (second team).....	3 25
McNary, gross receipts outside season tickets.....	100
Kansas Aggies, gross receipts outside season tickets.....	100
Minnesota, Nebraska's share.....	3,500
Missouri, gross receipts outside season tickets.....	2,600
Ames, Nebraska's share.....	2,000
Doane (billiard), gross receipts outside season tickets.....	1,000
Kansas, Nebraska's share.....	2,400
Michigan, gross receipts outside season tickets.....	5,000
Total.....	\$19,275
From season tickets.....	7,500
Grand total.....	26,775
Expenditures.....	22,974.16
Balance.....	\$3,800.84

It will be noted that the expenditure of \$22,974.16 does not include the payment of Manager Eager's salary nor does it include Stiehm's salary, both of which are paid out of a general university fund, of the \$2,500 paid to Stiehm, the athletic board pays but \$1,000, the rest coming from the general university funds and accounting for the fact that the all-year coach now becomes a member of the faculty.

Of the \$22,974.16 stated as expenditures, \$1,945.55 represents the share of visiting teams in the gross receipts of games played on Nebraska fields. The remainder of \$21,028.61 was paid out for transportation and hotel bills, equipment, medical attention and the like. The transportation and hotel bills include three trips to Minneapolis, to Ames and to Lawrence, where the Gophers, Aggies and Jayhawkers were played.

A Plastering Showings. Altogether, the showing is the most flattering which the Cornhusker management has been able to report in recent years. The big balance reported at the close of the season has enabled Eager to pay off all of the outstanding obligations, to add permanent improvements and still have sufficient funds to ride the other branches of athletics safely through the seasons.

Y. M. C. A. Leaders Broaden the Scope of Their Work



Top Row, Left to Right—L. F. Hemenway, Harry Counsman, J. H. Pierce, George Skovmand, James Noble, C. C. Wendell, H. M. Frost, E. T. Ireland, D. P. Melcher. Middle Row, Left to Right—George C. Sutherland, George L. Whitmore, J. T. Maxwell, Physical Director; Frank H. Garvin, Chairman Physical Department Committee; R. Linn Walker, Assistant Physical Director; R. O. Miller, John M. Sigler. Bottom Row, Left to Right—John Farnberg, C. Carl Weigel, W. C. Rosalg, Robert Sandberg.

HELP THE VARIOUS CHURCH BOYS' CLUBS IN THEIR ATHLETIC WORK.

SCHEDULE IS MOVED AHEAD

Basket Ball Dates Changed to Avoid Festivities at Easter.

DRAWBACKS ARE NOT EXPECTED

Manager Eager is Receiving Inquiries Concerning Coming Meet and a Big Entry List is Expected.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Owing to a conflict of dates, Manager Earl O. Eager of the state university has found it necessary to change the date of the annual interscholastic basket ball meet between the high schools in the state. He has moved the meet ahead just one week.

The original date was March 14, 15 and 16, but Eager has found it necessary to hold the high school meet March 8, 9 and 10. The Easter holidays at the state university are responsible for the change in the time of the meet. It was found upon investigation that the original date would bring the meet during the Easter recess when practically all of the university students are at home and as one object of the meet is to bring the high school students in closer touch with the state school it was found necessary to put the meet ahead.

Greek letter societies provide entertainment and lodging for the high school men so that their absence from the city during the holidays would have forced another large item of expense on the management.

Manager Eager does not believe that the change in dates will seriously interfere in the entry of any high school in the meet. By the first of March it is believed that the majority of Nebraska high schools will have completed their regular schedules, and the date finally decided upon will not interfere with any contests which have already been scheduled by high schools.

Eager has been delayed again in sending out the letters notifying high schools of the big meet. The choice of officials will be made as soon as entries are completed.

Benson Rifle Club First Shoot Today

The Benson Rifle club will open its first annual shooting tournament at its club house at the Benson Eagle hall park this afternoon. A shoot will be held each Sunday afternoon, continuing until the first week in May. Cash prizes for the highest team scores and an individual gold medal will be competed for.

Church Club Has Games for Thursday

Thursday evening will be a busy one at the Walnut Hill Methodist church, when the Crescent quietest men and the Employed Boys' club of the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association will clash in their first basket ball game of the season. The rivalry between these two teams is intense and a close contest is expected.

GRAPPLERS READY FOR GONG

Ordeman and Westergaard Eager to Clash Monday Night.

NORWEGIAN TO TAKE WORKOUT

Ordeman May Be Seen at the Auditorium This Morning, When He Will Take on a Few Local Grapplers.

Henry Ordeman, the Minneapolis Giant grappler who failed to appear at the Auditorium Friday night to meet Jess Westergaard in a finish match, on account of a delayed train, arrived in Omaha at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning and is waiting over until Monday night, when the postponed match will take place. All tickets which were purchased for Friday's event will be honored tomorrow night.

Manager J. M. Gillan of the Auditorium has arranged for some extra preliminaries for tomorrow night and the program will be a thriller from start to finish. Paul Byers of Burlington and Jack Myers of Omaha will go on first for a finish match. In the semi-final Breedlove of Omaha and Kohn, both proteges of Farmer Burns, will go twenty minutes unless a fall is secured in less time.

Creighton Singers Appear February 14

The Creighton university Glee club announces this year's concert for St. Valentine's day by the Boyd. The splendid program given by the club on its holiday trip gives it plenty assurance that the February concert will be an interesting one. The club leader, R. T. Kersey, is an enthusiastic and hard working director. His excellent taste is shown in the tone quality of the voices and in the interpretation of the pieces. Wishing to avoid what to many is a monotonous round of college music and to continue a policy which proved popular last year, the club announces the names of soloists of note who will assist them.

Mrs. L. F. Crofoot is to be one of the club's special offerings. Likewise, Miss Mary Monohoff, who has not been heard in Omaha this season, and whose many admirers will rejoice at the opportunity of hearing her again, is to give other special numbers. At the special request of many of those who heard Frederic C. Fremantel last year at the club's February concert, this excellent tenor has been secured for the program. In addition, the alumni double quartet has volunteered its assistance.

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BOYS' CHURCH CLUBS HELPED

Y. M. C. A. Experts Instruct Boys in Gymnasium Work.

CLASSES ARE DIVIDED UP

Churches Where Institutional Work is Being Carried on Are Receiving Help of the Skilled Y. M. C. A. Athletes.

The Young Men's Christian association has adopted a plan whereby the boys in some of the various churches in the city are being given much of the time of the physical directors of the association. These men are connected with the physical department of the "Y," but they have taken such an active interest in the other lines that they have branched out and are giving free lessons to boys all over the city.

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BOYS PRACTICE DRIBBLING

Important Feature of Basket Ball is Not to Be Overlooked.

SOME ARE NOW ADEPT AT IT

Officials Agree that Dribbling Has Come to Stay and is Destined to Play Important Part in Contests.

"Dribbling" promises to be one of the strongest assets of the Omaha High school basket ball quintet this season, and Coach Clark has been paying special attention to this important feature of the game during the last two weeks of practice.

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NINE HURLERS ON ROURKE'S STAFF

Large Number of Twirlers Who Will Be Relied on to Bring Home the Bacon.

TWO SOUTHPAWS ARE NEEDED

Negotiations Are Under Way for the Securing of These.

MUCH EXPECTED OF FENTRESS

Pa Thinks He Will Be Mainstay of Team This Season.

NO NEW CONTRACTS RECEIVED

Wannan and Adams Are Only Ones to Have Sent in Signed Papers to Date, but Fears of Holdouts Are Not Entertained.

To date the numerical strength of the Rourke pitching staff for next season is nine great, big, husky twirlers and at least two more on the way. With this outlay of right-handers and southpaws Pa Rourke hopes to put up the best fight in twelve years for the coveted Western league tag.

At present the southpaws on the Rourke squad are not in evidence, but when the season opens on the afternoon of April 19 there will be two well recommended and promising side-wheelers on the staff. Last week a new pitcher by the name of "Wild" Jack Ryan was added to the list of 1912 hurlers and by the last of this week another new one will probably bring the total up to ten. And the best of it is there is not one of the present nine who could not go in and pitch a game and under ordinary circumstances would give a good account of himself.

Chief among this select bunch of twirlers whom Pa will rely on next season is Robinson, the big six-foot spitball artist. He is the most reliable spitball hurler Pa has on his staff when he is right. At such times nothing can beat him, but when he goes up in the air, which he did a few times last season, he is found freely, and has to be relieved from the game before too much damage is done.

Rhodes to Retain. Dusty Rhodes is another one of next year's regular staff whom Pa will rely on to do a great deal of the flinging. Dusty has been in the big league twice, each time with the St. Louis Cardinals. He went to St. Louis in the spring of 1910 and for about a month was the sensation of the league. His first game with the Cardinals he shut out the famous Cubs. He is the only pitcher who ever pitched a no-hit, no-run game in the "pit" at St. Louis City. This he did in the fall of 1909, when Omaha was playing the deciding games with the Sioux for the pennant.

The fact that the pitball was so constructed as to give a hit on almost any kind of a clot, makes Rhodes' feat still more credible. Last year he was contracted a cold which settled in his flinging arm, he was going like a cyclone. Twelve straight games were won by him. Bert Keeley is another member of the staff who thinks that he will have a chance to finish up the good work he started last season and which was suddenly stopped when he was injured in the Indianapolis wreck early in June. He is a graduate of Notre Dame university and started his career as a ball player on the town lots of Chicago. His first professional experience was with the Washington club. From there he came to Omaha, where he has been ever since.

Jayhawkers Some Pitcher. Roy Fentress is a product of Kansas and all his experience outside of Omaha base ball was with the Kansas State league. Fentress last year was sent out for a little seasoning and Pa and the critics do not hesitate to say that he will probably make one of the best pitchers in the league this season. He has everything a good pitcher needs. A good assortment of twirlers is one of his best assets, and at all times he manages to keep his head up and his feet in. He does not hesitate to put his head to work and many times he has pulled himself out of bad holes by working on the man at bat.

Joe Lotz will put in his second year as a professional base ball player this season. Last year was Joe's first trip into a real ball game. He is an Omaha boy, having graduated from Creighton university. Last year he was not a finished pitcher by a long shot, but he was a willing worker and has the promise of becoming one of the most promising members of the Rourke staff. Lotz is one of the few pitchers who has perfect control of the mysterious fade-away ball, which has been so effectively used by Christy Matheson. He has a great abundance of steam and a full assortment of curves. He is a great strike-out pitcher, and it is thought that he will show up well in spring practice at Joplin, which will necessitate Rourke keeping him on the regular staff next season.

Expect Mewk of Hall. Pa Rourke is of the belief that Mark Hall will be a valuable asset to the 1912 Rourke squad. Hall started his career as a professional with Joplin, and played with that team in the Western association in 1909 and 1910. In the fall of 1910 he went to the St. Louis Browns and finished the season with them. Last year he was with the Rourke's and pitched consistent ball all season. He is expected to put up a good exhibition of the national pastime this season. The other pitchers on the staff will be Ryan, recently acquired in trade with Mobile, Sindelar and Cook, who was secured from Topeka in a trade.

No new contracts were received by Pa Rourke last week, but the majority of them are expected to arrive this week. Adams and Wannan are the only two players who have sent in their contracts to date. Rourke is not worrying over players holding out this season, as the majority of them will be only too glad to get a berth. The majority of the minor league magnates are retrenching now and there will be little tolerance with holdouts. The managers all over the country are trying to sell at present with no buyers in sight. The reason for this is the poor season the minors had last year. If a player does not want to come to terms this year he will be in great