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K. S. U. 18, N. S. U. 0.

A Great Day for the Western Inter-State Foot Ball Association.

Two More of Its Scheduled Games Played Last Saturday.

Last Saturday two of the games were played which are to decide the championship of the Southwest, in foot-ball, for the season of 1893. One was played by the teams of Kansas and Nebraska at Lincoln and resulted in a victory for the Jay Hawkers, the score being 18-0.

The other game and the one in which our readers will be most interested was between the teams of Missouri and Iowa at our own ball park in Iowa City.

Missouri has a fine team this year and they play a very scientific game of Rugby. Moreover every man on her team is a thorough gentleman and never before in the history of Rugby at S. U. I. have we seen so closely contested a game in which the good nature of every one was so marked.

The bickering and squabbling over the decisions of umpire and referee and the consequent engendering of bad blood which often consumes so much time and wears out the patience of the spectators was almost totally absent and this is the highest compliment which we could pay not only to the players but also to the gentlemen who acted as umpire and as referee.

As for our own team although it was made up of substantially the same men who played in the game of the week before yet no one who saw them on both occasions will fail to see what we mean when we say that it was not the same team. Every man played with spirit and with a dogged determination and there is scarcely a man who did not at some time distinguish himself by some brilliant play. The team work too was far better than the week before and at times the blocking was simply perfect. Missouri's best gains were made by Young and Anderson around the ends and the interference for these runners was often exceptionally good. At 3 o'clock the teams lined up as published in Saturday's paper except that Littig was at left end instead of White.

Mr. Tom Mastin, of Kansas City, acting as umpire and Mr. Curt Rhea, of Marshalltown, as referee.

S. U. I. had the ball and M. S. U. took the west goal.

The Cornell start off with the ball in Myer's hands gained 20 yards and then followed several line smashes which gained from 3 to 7 yards until the ball was fumbled and went to M. S. U.

Missouri then tried to buck our line but without gain and after a few such attempts the ball was fumbled and Collins got it. Captain Elliott now used a great variety of plays, every one of which resulted in gains of from

2 to 10 yards and thus the teams moved down the field until Hess took the ball over for the first touch down. Rogers kicked the goal. Score, 6-0.

Missouri started with a Deland flying V but lost the ball on a fumble after a gain of 7 yards.

Collins, Aldrich, and Tyrell each made small gains through the line and then Hess made the finest run of his foot-ball career carrying the pig-skin across 8 of the white lines and placing it 42 yards nearer the goal line. Two line plays followed and Aldrich was pushed over the line for the second touch down. The goal was a very difficult one and Rogers missed his mark. Score 10-0.

M. S. U. next tried a wedge and gained 7 yards, Captain Young bucked the line admirably for 5 and then for 6 yards. He then tried the center but without gain and then Anderson was given the ball and protected by splendid blocking he sped round the left end for a gain of 17 yards. This encouraged M. S. U. and by hard line plays they forced the ball down 5, 5 and 7 yards and over for their first touch down. Anderson easily kicked goal. Score 10-6.

Again the Cornell V gains 25 yards for Iowa and Elliott goes through the center for five more, but when the ball was found by the referee it was in the arms of a Missourian.

Capt. Young again tried the line but failing to gain he gave Anderson the ball and heading the interference himself he went down the field with A V which no one but our Sawyer could break through.

The gain was only 7 yards but Sawyer was severely squeezed and required a few minutes breathing space. A few more gains were made through the line and then Young went round the right end for 12 yards.

The ball became very slippery just here and it changed sides several times in a few minutes coming to Iowa once on four downs but M. S. U. finally went over for her second touch down and Anderson kicked an easy goal. Score 10 to 12.

This time Myers took the ball behind the Cornell wedge and, wonder of wonders! how he did run, and how he was protected. He carried it over the side line within 3 yards of the goal line.

It was carried in 15 yards and Collins went over between the goal posts for another touch down. Rogers kicked goal and the score was 16 to 12.

From this on Missouri played well and made good gains until within a short distance of Iowa's goal and then Iowa's team would make a stand and hold them for 4 downs.

Four times this was done and every time Iowa would force her stubborn adversaries back across the field usually by center smashes and small end gains until she made 3 touch downs from each of which Rogers kicked goal. The score now stood 34 to 12 and Iowa was well on her way for the fourth time when time was called.

For Iowa, Hess did some admirable running, gaining more ground than any other one man and placing 2 touch downs to his credit.

Myers made the finest single run of the game covering 52 yards from the start off. He also has two touch downs to his credit.

Collins and Aldrich both played admirably, both made good gains and each carried the ball over for a touch down.

Littig tackled with splendid success and when given the ball never failed to make his 10 to 15 yards.

The other men all deserve individual mention and not hing but want of space forbids our giving it.

For Missouri Captain Young and Anderson made the best gains, but the line men, particularly the tackles and guards played so low and with such cool headed determination that it was only by the hardest playing that Iowa could go through the line.

The Missouri team were conducted to the bath rooms by a large body of students who gave vent to their joy by shouting alternately the University yells of Missouri and of Iowa.

During the evening the Missouri team was entertained at the St. James Hotel by the members of our own team, some members of our faculty and about a dozen S. U. I. ladies. They left for Columbia, Missouri, at 5 o'clock, Sunday morning and we believe that they bore with them no unpleasant recollections of their visit to S. U. I.

Notes on the Game.

Grinnell told the M. S. U. boys that they had a second eleven that could beat S. U. I. The Missouri boys say they did not believe all of that but still they were not looking for quite such a snag as they ran into Saturday.

The game was a square victory. No kicking against umpire or referee.

It was a caution to see us start off. When Rogers got his feet in motion the whole thing looked like a rotary snow plow and it didn't strike any very big drifts either.

Sawyer played a wonderfully nery and gritty game. In his physical condition Saturday he ought to have been at home rather than down on the field working himself to death. He made some daisy tackles and his lucky catch of Young's punt spoiled a good gain for M. S. U.

M. S. U. found holes in our line now and then and made good gains between tackle and end. It didn't happen often enough fortunately.

Elliott played a heady game. He knew just where the ball was to go and just why it was to go there and as a result M. S. U. was guessing most of the time.

Littig made a showing on end that is hard to beat.

There is no longer any doubt about who is to be right half back. Hess dispelled any haunting doubt about that when he made his pretty runs around the end.

Collins put up a hot game as did also Allen, "Snowball" and Aldrich. Tyrell didn't seem much hampered his lame shoulder after he got warmed by up.

Shawhan did not play as hard or snappy a game as he did last year.

Anderson played a strong game at half back and Young came smashing into the line in great style.

Erodelphian.

The Erodelphian gave a World's Fair programme Saturday evening, having a crowded house notwithstanding the many other things going on the same evening.

The programme was opened by an instrumental solo by Miss Kleckner. Adelaide Lashek gave a declamation "Noises of the Fair" which was rendered in a pleasing manner. A "Letter from the Fair," was read by Mrs. Tirrell; this contained many anecdotes, by a fair visitor, the paper showing excellent preparation.

A "Congress of Dress" was given, as congresses were one of the typical features of the Exposition. Columbia was represented as having summoned all nations for the purpose of deciding upon a uniform dress for the women of all nations. Germany, France, Scotland, Spain, America, India, China and Scotland were represented, each delegate appearing in her national costume, and bringing a plea for its adoption.

The programme closed with a unique selection, given by the "Japanese band."

Foot-Ball Notes.

The attendance at the Andover-Exeter games was 4,000.

The Cambridge University eleven, of England, has won five successive games in foot-ball this season, scoring 97 points to their opponents 17.

Oberlin has not been defeated this season.

Ladies are admitted free to the foot-ball games at Michigan.

The Thanksgiving game between Cornell and Minnesota University has been canceled. The cause seems to be in Cornell's inability of holding the 'Varsity team together, the latter having refused to train after this week.

Up in the Clouds.

Harvard University has just established the highest meteorologic station in the world, according to advices received at Cambridge from Professor S. S. Bailey, who is in charge of the astronomical station at Arequipa, Peru. The new station is on the top of the El Miste, a nearly extinct volcano of the Cordilleras, 19,200 feet high, or almost 3,500 feet higher than the station of the French Academy on Mont Blanc. The station was established with great difficulty, the adjustment of the clock-work instruments requiring great nicety. All are self-recording, the temperature causing pens to go up and down, leaving an accurate tracing upon tapelike bands of paper. The volcano will hereafter be climbed once a month, and the station visited, a hut having been built but a short distance down the mountain for observers, should they be overtaken by storm or darkness.—*U. of M. Daily.*

A Challenge.

The Physical Director of the Ottumwa Y. M. C. A. challenges any Y. M. C. A. foot-ball team in the State for a game.

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In Thursday's issue we printed the announcement of the prize offered by Professor Perkins, of the department of History. We hope the efforts thus made to encourage historical study will meet with proper appreciation. There are many reasons which should induce students to compete for this prize. Chief among these reasons is that it will lead students to make independent historical researches along some definite line.—Confining the study of history to class room work as is so often done has a tendency to make students dependent not only in gathering facts but also in drawing conclusions.—It must be admitted that a knowledge of history without the ability to draw conclusions from it is absolutely worthless. The seminars obviate this to a certain degree but in the work now proposed the student will be thrown more directly upon his own ability to make historical researches and to formulate the knowledge he thus gains. Again let us urge that a large number of students avail themselves of the opportunity offered—not that all may win the prize, but that all may profit by work which will naturally be done in the very best manner of which the student is capable of doing it.

The statement was made by one of the professors the other day in class, that he hoped our University would see the day when the students would have French and German tables at the different boarding places. This certainly was a valuable suggestion and while it has been carried on to a limited extent by some of our students yet we believe that if more was done in this line a great amount of practical good could be derived from it. It is impossible for a student to become proficient in German or French conversation with the small amount of practical instruction which he receives in the regular class work. Such ta-

bles should be formed with a limited number of students at each table. One person should be chosen to see that the conversation did not drag, and to observe all errors which might be made. To make such an undertaking successful it would, of course, be necessary to absolutely prohibit the use of English words and to criticize the speaker so closely that he would use every care and diligence to perfect the language. In this way we believe the student would not only increase his vocabulary, but would gain a fluency in speaking the foreign languages which he never could acquire by hours of persistent toil over books.

Notice.

The 16-pound Hammer Throw will take place at Ball Park, at 3:30 p. m. to-day—Tuesday. Contestants and judges please take notice.

W. T. CHANTLAND.

G. G. Davis, L. '92, is in town today.

Harry O. Pratt Ex-'95, has recently joined the Star Literary Society at Cornell College.

McClusky, '92, was down from Mechanicsville Saturday to see the "Old Gold" triumph over the "Old Gold and Black".

Hollingsworth, L. '94, was taken sick Friday, and went to Cedar Rapids, where he will remain until able to resume his work.

The expenses of the M. S. U. game here last Saturday, were \$350, and the receipts were \$302. So that notwithstanding the large crowd, the association added \$48 to its debt by Saturday's game. Why can we not have a few exhibition games now with local teams and clear up this debt?

Unusual complications are likely to arise in the inter-collegiate association contest for the pennant. If Missouri wins from Kansas, and S. U. I. beats Nebraska on Thanksgiving day, three teams will be tied for the championship. K. S. U. by a victory over Missouri will make sure of the pennant, and will then have defeated every team in the league. But Iowa hopes to see the "Rock, chalk" men done up by Missouri.

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Fact and Rumor.

The Betas' gave a party Saturday night.

Fannie Davis, '95, now wears the Delta Gamma pin.

Edith Casad, of Tipton, spent Sunday with Cora Dorcas, '97.

Professor Loos lectured on State Interference on Monday.

C. H. W. Smith, '93, was in town Saturday. He is located at Burlington, Iowa.

Millie Myers, of Rockford, Ill., visited her brother, Harl Myers, L. '94, Saturday.

Meyers, '92, Smith, '93 and Stutsman, L. '92, came to see the ball-game Saturday.

J. R. Morison, '96, and N. R. Morison, '97, enjoyed a visit from their father over Sunday.

Bertha M. Wilson, '92, returned to Iowa City last Saturday after an absence of several weeks.

The foot-ball men gave an informal reception to the men of the Missouri team, at the St. James Saturday night.

Mary Rankin, '95, who has been confined to her room by sickness for nearly a week, is able to be in her classes again.

Carl Stutsman, '90, who graduated at Chicago Medical College last spring is spending a few days visiting the Medical department here.

A special car from Cedar Rapids, Saturday, brought down the employes in the general office of the B. C. R. & N., to see the ball game. There has been a team formed by the boys working in the offices, and the management of the road gives them every encouragement to practice.

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Professor Jameson is constructing a gigantic kite by means of which he expects to send aloft a camera and take some views of the city from that position.

Professor Hayes addressed the Law literary, Saturday evening, upon the subject of the "Dignity of the Legal Profession." He gave a very interesting and instructive talk.

A number of Cornell's foot-ball team came over to see the game with M. S. U. Among them were Wheeler, Foell, Smith, and Batchelder. Mr. Yoran was also of the party.

Carl A. Stutsman, '91, L 92, formerly a member of the VIDETTE staff, came up from Burlington Saturday to see the game of Rugby and visited with friends until Monday afternoon.

At the last meeting of the Ridge-way Club Fitzpatrick read a very interesting and well prepared paper on "Variable Stars." This was followed by a voluntary report by Decker on some forms of Crustacea.

The first news received in Iowa City, of the Kansas-Nebraska game, played last Saturday, came by telegram to Mr. Max Mayer and posted in his window in less than three hours after the close of the game.

Among those who will address the Conference of the Iowa Association of Unitarian and other Independent Churches we note the names of Professor Patrick who will give an address on "Helpful and Harmful Charity." Rev. C. E. Perkins of Iowa City on "The Unitarian Church. Its claim upon the Allegiance of Reasonable Men and Women," and Louis Block, L. '93, on "The Post office Mission."


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