SMALL CHANCE OF INJURY IN FOOTBALL

RATIO ONE TO TWO HUNDRED

Prof. Dexter Shows that Injuries do not Come to Well Trained College Teams—Casualties Exaggerated

Prof. Edwin G. Dexter of the University of Illinois, noted as a statistician, has compiled an interesting set of figures on college football covering the ten years from 1893 to 1902. This statistical research has been given by one of less established universities to carry with it the authority of one who has the knowledge that the utmost of skill, care and learning has been used in obtaining and tabulating them.

It is shown by this most interesting research, that three times as many injuries are reported playing on college teams, have died or been paralyzed as have been reported in the last ten years. One of these cases, as is well known, occurred on the playing three times as many injuries are reported playing on college teams, have died or been paralyzed as have been reported in the last ten years. One of these cases, as is well known, occurred on the playing field in 1893. In summarizing the results of his compilations Professor Dexter states them briefly as follows:

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2. College football is adequately supervised in nearly all the institutions.

3. The opinions of college officials regarding the value of the game are roughly, 15 to the favor (weighed in terms of enrollment).

4. The newspaper reports of injuries to college football players are grossly exaggerated.

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Debate Postponed

The debating team which was to meet Minnesota's debaters Friday night received a telegram from the Gophers yesterday that unless the third judge was obtained by last night they would not come. The whole list of six judges submitted by Minnesota was not received when the telegram was sent. The university is not in a position to accept the judge and consequently Minnesota's ultimatum could not be complied with. The debate will therefore not be held Friday night but can in all probability be satisfactorily arranged for some future date.

The University of Iowa chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will hold a baccalaureate and reunion of its members Tuesday evening, May 5, at the Old Capitol. A number of university, alumni members of the society are expected to be in attendance.

ANENT THE ALUMNI

The Old Students—Where They Are—What They Are Doing

Miss Louise Brockett, L. A. ex-'04, of Des Moines, is the guest of friends in the city.

B. J. Collins, D. ex-'04, was an over Sunday visitor in the city.

John Borland, D. ex-'03, of St. Peter, is visiting at the home of his parents in the city.

J. F. Webber, L. '99, and wife, of Oskaloosa, spent a few days of this week visiting with his brother, C. A. Webber, L. A. '00.

J. B. Bannor, D. '99, of New ton, visited over Sunday and then left for Chicago, where he will pursue a course of study in Harvard.

Wesley Holt, L. A. '99, L. '03, was elected city attorney of Gales burg, Ill., at the recent election.

Miss Abbie Pearson, L. A. '03, is now lecturing in the normal school at Galena, Ill.

Miss Myra Bloom, L. A. '00, returned to her home Saturday after spending the winter in California.

J. F. Hurst, L. A. '01, of Leon, Iowa, is visiting friends in the city.

M. E. Clapp, was a guest at the Delta Tau house the early part of the week.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss May Houghton, and Roy T. Will, D. '06, at Red Oak, Iowa, this evening.

At the recent Jefferson banquet at Des Moines, O. P. Meyers, M. E. '90, added new laurels to his already brilliant name as an orator.

Class Meet Saturday

It has been decided to hold the Freshman-Sophomore meet on next Saturday afternoon, A. F. Van Hale, B. D. 99, and E. J. Barker of the sophomores. Entries should be handed to these men. The meet promises a close hard contest with chances now favoring the sophomores.

New President

Prof. Charles R. Van Hise has been elected president of the University of Wisconsin to succeed the late Charles Kendall Adams. Prof. Van Hise has held the chair of geology at Wisconsin since 1892.

Kemp Claims Damages

Malcolm E. Kemp, a senior homeop, has filed a petition in the district court asking $2000 damages to the city of Iowa for injuries resulting from a defective sidewalk.
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Calendar for the Week.
April 24—Junior Promenade.
April 25—Meeting Iowan Board 7:30 p. m.

The Way to Kill a Track Team
The crowd at the baseball games is again forgetting itself and exhibiting a total lack of college spirit. It is even going further and injuring that which a crowd of students should encourage and help. It is unthinkable that an Iowa crowd on Iowa field should laugh and jeer and derisively clap their hands at track candidates taking their work-out, yet this very thing has occurred daily for three days, doing the greatest of harm to the track team and filling those who hope to see Iowa rise in athletics with regret and despair. Track work is the hardest kind of athletics and a man needs all of his physical and nervous strength to succeed in it without being robbed of his enthusiasm and sapped of his college spirit by his fellow students. If the spirit was what it should be, any one who showed himself such an enemy of Iowa as to roast the track team taking its work-out would be hissed down and kicked out of the grand stand!

But such actions, though ringing the knell of Iowa's track prospects, are passed by with a smile for in silence by the majority of the crowd. Let the lazy loafers who see humor in the efforts of the track candidates, come down off their seats and try themselves; and if they will, let them respect those who have sufficient energy and variety loyalty to do so.

Corroborating Football Evidence
The results of Prof. Dexter's compilations and investigations of the views already entertained by many that when played by properly trained teams under proper supervision there is no special danger to this form of sport. It is the inexperienced player and the "picked-up" team that suffers injury and casualties. The carefully conditioned athlete on the college team takes one chance in two hundred of suffering injury when he goes into a game, "certainly not a risk which should bring many sleepless hours, even to the most timorous parent."

The scores at the last two baseball games have been large but the season is early and the team not yet organized. Any one who thinks the quality of ball played by the candidates for the variety is not a high one will be given a fair chance to make the team if at football statistics only confirm the views already entertained by many that when played by properly trained teams under proper supervision there is no special danger to this form of sport. It is the inexperienced player and the "picked-up" team that suffers injury and casualties. The carefully conditioned athlete on the college team takes one chance in two hundred of suffering injury when he goes into a game, "certainly not a risk which should bring many sleepless hours, even to the most timorous parent."
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Theobaldt Can’t Come

Manager Coldren this morning received a very amusing self-explanatory telegram from the violinist Theobaldt who was billed to appear at the opera house this evening: “Cancel my date. Cannot make connections. Signed, Theobaldt.”

The Baconian club will meet on Friday evening at 7:30. This meeting will be the last of the school year. It will be devoted to voluntary reports.

The Junior Prom following the example set at the Athletic ball will begin the grand march promptly at 9:30.

Those attending the Minnesota-Iowa contest, Friday night should see the Prom from the gallery after the debate.

Invitations have been issued by the State University of Iowa cadet battalion to the annual ball in honor of Governor Commins and staff on May fifteenth.

Your Spring Shirts

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The regular meeting of the Iowan Board will be held in the usual room at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Tennis Notice

All persons intending to play tennis this spring upon the university courts should get tickets at once. Tickets may be had from E. H. D. or A. G. Smith at room 12, L. A. The ground fee is $1.25.

Dr. Frank E. Horacek will give a lecture on "The Organisation and Control of Industrial Corporations" under the auspices of the school of political and social science, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in room 213.

Undergraduate warrants will be issued by the Secretary on Thursday, April 30.

The Lowden Prize

An examination for the Lowden Mathematical prize will be held on Saturday, May 20, 1903, from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m., in room 116, Hall of Liberal Arts.

Competition is open to all students who are finishing with the current year, the sophomores work in pure mathematics. The prize of fifty dollars ($50.00) may be divided equally between not more than two candidates, or may be withheld if it shall appear that the work of no candidate is of a superior order of merit. The subjects to be covered by the examination are Algebra, Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry of two dimensions, Differential and Integral Calculus.

The members of the committee charged with the award are Professors Weld, Veblen and Mitchell. The questions submitted in previous examinations will be found upon the bulletin board in the mathematical library.

Those desiring to compete are requested to submit their names to Professor Weld at an early date.

George E. MacLean, President.

Miss Alice H. Howard, of Marshalltown, is a junior prom guest in the city.

 Hammond held a meeting this noon to consider the inter-society baseball schedule.

Prof. C. C. Nutting delivered the last of his courses of Wednesday evening lectures last night, the subject of the evening's discourse being, "The Out-liers of the Hawaiian group, Laysan, Kua, etc."

The freshman medical class have adopted a class button. It is patterned after the button of the American Medical Association.

It is gold plated with black enamel face having skull and cross bones and Iowa '96 in gold letters upon it.