

FOOTBALL ALONE MADE EXPENSES

University Of Nebraska Minor Sports Were Financial Failures.

Basketball Came Nearest Pay- ing Its Way—Total De- ficits \$1,200.

Football is the only line of sport at the University of Nebraska which paid expenses during the past year, according to the annual statement of athletic manager Guy E. Reed, just issued. Had it not been for the gridiron game the university would have suffered a big deficit—as it was, athletics were a financial failure at the institution last year.

Basketball, track, wrestling, cross country, and inter-department sports all lost money.

Kansas was the big money maker last year, the Huskers getting even more money from the Jayhawker game than from the game with the Michigan Aggies. Following is the receipts for the different games:

What They Brought.

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| Washburn | \$455.60 |
| South Dakota | 854.00 |
| Kansas Aggies | 1,200.00 |
| Michigan Aggies | 5,883.90 |
| Ames Aggies | 1,734.50 |
| Morningside | 334.00 |
| Kansas University | 9,714.00 |
| Iowa University | 2,299.80 |

The sale of season tickets netted the Husker authorities \$4,038, of which \$2,434.80, or 60 per cent, was set aside to the credit of football. The balance of income from season tickets was credited to the different branches of sport on the following basis: basketball, 12 per cent; track, 20 per cent; wrestling, 4 per cent and minor sports, 4 per cent.

Additional revenue was gained from the rent of the Nebraska field to high school teams, the sale of old equipment and refund from transportation. The

total receipts for the season were \$25,145.71, a net profit of \$3,630.02.

Basketball Next.

Basketball came nearest to paying its own way, with receipts of \$1,479.71 and a deficit of but \$98.09. Track brought in \$1,389.20 during the season, with an expenditure of \$2,108.85.

Wrestling receipts amounted to \$160.83, with \$197.51 expenses. Minor sports netted the management but \$16.23, while the outlay was \$377.15. The deficits reported in all other branches of sport follow:

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| Basketball | \$ 98.09 |
| Track | 719.45 |
| Wrestling | 36.88 |
| Minor sports | 360.82 |

In the expenditures the biggest item is the guarantees given visiting teams, \$10,152.92 going in this way. Equipment cost the management \$2,658.44; transportation, \$1,953.20; and coaching, \$1,900, for football alone

The board had \$162.12 paid in during the year as interest on investments, \$33.63 for lettering of life passes and \$62.75 for a gymnastic exhibition. Only \$523 was spent for permanent improvements and \$1,119.24 came in from old equipment. The board made up a deficit of \$75.54 resulting from the high school basketball tournament held under the auspices of the state university, and incidental expenses cost \$406.28.

On the Debit Side.

Total receipts were \$28,851.67 for the season, and total expenditures \$29,133.60.

The failure of other sports to pay out has again raised the question as to whether football should be compelled to bear the burden for the entire year. There are many advocates who think the finances of each branch of sport should be kept separate. It is pointed out that football men are compelled to go without medical attention which they need, and many conveniences in the way of equipment.

These advocates would abandon all lines of sport which fail to prove financially successful.

The Huskers will have rather an off week during the coming week. Nebraska plays Wesleyan at Lincoln and while the Methodists have a strong secondary college eleven, Stiehm does not anticipate he will need much preparation to defeat them. Probably most of the second string men will be used against the Methodists unless Coach Kline's pupils prove unusually strong. The varsity will be given the much needed rest before the Kansas game, which is two weeks away