

# *It Happened That Way in O.U.*

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It was O. U. vs. K. U. The year was 1894. The final score was 6-6. In a report of the game the following statement was printed "Moody is disqualified for slugging Taylor who leads him from the field and expostulates with him in a manner that causes Ottawa to cheer." (Taylor must have been the referee.)

And while we are on the subject of athletic etiquette—The **Herald** had this to say in 1905: "Two Baker U. students were expelled for "egging" L. C. Smith of Ottawa who was refereeing a girls' basketball game at Baldwin."

Athletics was big time stuff nevertheless.

In 1894 O.U. defeated M.U., tied K.U., and lost to Nebraska 6-0. As late as 1902 the scores were O.U. 16, K.U. 5; O.U. 6, M.U. 6; O.U. 0, Haskell 28. (Haskell was tough!)

"In the face of all this suc-

cess the faculty took action forbidding intercollegiate games," the **Ottawan** reported.

The editor was heartbroken. He had his cartoonist draw a peculiarly sad and forsaken tombstone. On it was inscribed, "Football died March 13, 1902—Overdose of faculty tea."

## **Sports Editor Speaks For Scout Ceremony**

Clausie Smith, sports editor of the **Campus**, spoke on the "Duties of Youth" following a banquet at the First Methodist Church, Garnett, on Feb. 25.

The occasion was the posthumous awarding of Eagle Scout rank to Mickey White