

CORNHUSKER WARRIORS STRAINING AT THE LEASH

DAWSON TO CALL OUT PROTEGES FOR PRACTICE

Twenty Letter Men Ready to Don the Moleskins on Friday Afternoon

WORKOUT EVERY EVENING

Boxing to be Given as a Part of the Football Training This Year—Hot Time Foreseen

Practice is being held on the drill field north of the Social Science hall. Head Coach Fred Dawson and his staff will take charge of the team on Friday, September 15, the first day that the Valley rules allow the coach to assume direction of the gridsters.

With twenty letter men and as many promising freshmen of last year fighting for positions on the 1922 Cornhusker gridiron machine, prospects for a victorious eleven have never been better in the history of the Husker institution. Head Coach Dawson and his staff of coaches will take charge of the men Friday, September 15, and regular practice will start at that time.

Between twenty and thirty men are working out on the drill field every night under the direction of Captain "Chick" Hartley. The workouts consist largely of kicking practice and forward passing. A feature of these workouts has been the turnout of almost all the veterans, a condition which can probably be explained by the fact that competition for places on the team will be intense, and the belief that no man has a cinch.

Coch Dawson is expected to have some difficulty in filling the gaps left by the graduation of Captain Clarence Swanson, John Pucelik, and Floyd Wright. The places of these stars will be hard to fill, but with "N" men contesting for every one of

them, their loss is causing no great concern.

The return of Henry Bassett and Fred Thomsen, letter men on the 1920 team, has given Scarlet and Cream stock another boost. Thomsen played halfback on the team two years ago. His work at rippink through the line and around the end was sensational, and Husker followers are hailing his return with glee. Thomsen may work on one of the ends this year, as he is fast on his feet and a demon at the forward passing game. Bassett, tipping the scales at 198 pounds, is a lineman of unusual ability, and is expected to fill one of the gaps on the line.

A fierce battle for positions in the backfield is promised. Pete Preston, regular quarterback last year, has Lewellen and Russell snapping at his heels. There will be no less than six candidates for the halfback positions this year. Dave Noble, whose work last year earned him a place on one of Eckersell's all-western teams, is back, and in better shape than ever. The DeWitz brothers, Herb and Rufus, have been working out throughout the summer, and are in excellent condition. Dewey Hoy, a two-year man, has toughened up considerably during the summer and is faster on his feet. Big Red Layton is expected to report in a few days. Lewellen, a punter of unusual ability, may also play at half.

Hartley in Training.

Captain "Chick Hartley," whose line plunging at Pittsburgh last year gained him nation-wide praise, will hold down his old place as fullback. Hartley has been in training all summer, and is in fine fettle. Hartman, letter man last year, will also be out for the fullback position.

The struggle for births on the line promises to be a battle royal. At the ends, Leo Sherer, regular on last year, Klempe, and Thomsen, letter men, will contest with McAllister, Levinson, and other last year freshmen stars.

Adolph Wenke, Raymond Weller, and Henry Bassett are the letter men who will seek tackle berths. Several of last year's yearling squad, including Noel Rorby, will also contend for positions at tackle.

The middle of the line will be well taken care of, with five "N" men—Bryan Nixon, Carl Peterson, Gordon House, Joy Berquist, and Ross McGlasson, bidding for places. In addition to these, a number of yearlings



CAPT. "CHICK" HARTLEY. Who has issued his first call for 1922 grid players.

promise a fight for the guard and center positions.

The staff of coaches will be unusually good this year. Owen Frank will coach the backfield again while Clarence Swanson, captain last year, and mentioned on many all-American teams, will watch the ends. Track Coach Henry F. Schulte will tutor the candidates for the tackle and guard positions. Bill Day, 1920 captain, will have charge of the candidates for the center position. Head Coach Dawson will supervise and direct the work of the coaches. Farley Young will again have charge of the freshman squad, and will be assisted by Max Towle, an old "N" man.

Boxing will form a part of the practice for the gridsters this year. A shipment of gloves has already arrived and boxing sessions will be held as a part of the regular workouts. Dawson is firm in his belief in boxing as a developer for the football candidates. Besides giving the men the fighting spirit, boxing teaches them to be fast on their feet.

IOWA ATHLETES VICTORIOUS IN MIDWEST MEET

Hawkeyes Nose Out Nebraska University by One Point—Brookins Wins Century and Low Hurdles

One point was the margin by which Iowa university athletes won over Nebraska university in the first annual midwestern association A. A. U. track and field championships at Ak-Sar-Ben field yesterday afternoon. Iowa scored 37 points, Nebraska 36, unattached athletes 17, Drake 15, Omaha Athletic club 9 and the Army and Legion tied with 7 points each.

Iowa's victory in the relay proved the deciding factor in the meet.

Brookins Stars. Charles Brookins, Hawkeye, spike-shoe star, was the heavy individual scorer, taking first place in the century and in the low hurdles. Crawford was second.

The best time was made in the quarter mile run by an unattached runner Douglas Fessenden, who stepped the distance in 50 4-5 seconds.

Won Two Firsts.

Nebraska won the two firsts, Davis taking the pole vault and Turner the high jump.

100-yard dash—Brookins, Iowa, first; Lukens, Nebraska, second; Dave Noble, Nebraska, third. Time: 10 1-5.

220-yard run—Reed, Iowa, first; Lukens, Nebraska, second; Trexler, Nebraska, third. Time: :23.

440-yard run—Fessenden, unattached, first; Smith, Nebraska, second; Layton, Nebraska, third. Time: :50 4-5.

880-yard run—Noll, Iowa, first; Kretzler, Legion, second; Phelps, unattached, third. Time: 2:06 1-5.

1 Mile—Rathbun, unattached, first; Ristine, Iowa, second; Gardner, Nebraska, third. Time: 4:31.

120-yard high hurdles—Crawford, Iowa, first; Gish, O. A. C., second; Shope, Iowa, third. Time: :16.

220-yard low hurdles—Brookins, Iowa, first; Crawford, Iowa, second; Gish, O. A. C., third. Time: :25 2-5.

Pole vault—Davis, Nebraska, first; Pestal, Tel Jed Sokol, second; De-

Dawson Reviews the Prospects For the Coming Gridiron Campaign

By Fred T. Dawson.

Our Nebraska football team made a pretty good record last year, and we are naturally quite proud of it. We hope that the high school students throughout the state, also, are proud of it and we want the Nebraska high school athletes all to feel that their goal in football is to make the Cornhusker team. I want to impress on both our own students and the incoming high school athletes that here at Nebraska we do everything in our power to bring out the best there is in each player. We want our boys to realize that whatever we are able to do is accomplished through good, hard work. Every candidate for the team is given careful attention, players are developed gradually and according to their individual ability. We try to be patient with everybody and to understand what each man needs to bring him out. Very few of our football players come to us already made; the vast majority are developed here in college.

But there is always a tendency, after a winning season, for overconfidence to creep in on all sides—a tendency for people to take things for granted; to assume that all we have to do is to go out and play football and well win. That's overconfidence; we don't want any of it at Nebraska. Overconfidence when you are overconfident you fail to take advantage of all your

powers; you assume that your opponent is awed by your very presence; you assume that your past performances will take care of you in the present one. You don't give your opponent proper recognition for his ability—your overconfidence makes you rest on your oars while your opponent may be coming right up behind you and may pass you at any stroke. And so let me say again that we have no patience with overconfidence or with people who are overconfident. What we do want is a deeply rooted confidence that we are going to work hard, each and every one of us, to bring our team up to a carefully developed condition.

We must remember that because of the good record our team made last year, our opponents will work hard preparing to meet us. We know what their attitude is; and, knowing it, we are shutting our teeth all the harder. With "Chick" Hartley at the head of the players, we can feel assured of having a real leader. Hartley has every qualification for an ideal football captain—he is cool headed, brainy, absolutely fearless, and a hard worker. From him the men will catch the spirit that so predominated our team last year, and we know that he will lead the Cornhuskers throughout the season in a manner befitting a truly great captain.

Valley Captains and Coaches This Year

The following is a complete list of Missouri Valley football captains, the position they play, and the name of the coach:

- Kansas—Severt Higgins, tackle; Coach George "Potsy" Clark.
- Grinnell—E. Norelius, center; Coach W. H. Saunders.
- Nebraska—Harold Hartley, fullback; Coach Fred Dawson.
- Missouri—Herbert Bunker, center; Coach Thomas Kelly.
- Oklahoma—Howard Marsh, end; Coach Benny Owen.
- Washington U.—Bob Denny, tackle; Coach George Rider.
- Iowa State (Ames)—A. A. Wolters, quarterback; Coach S. S. Willaman.
- Drake U.—Vivian Marsh, guard; Coach Oscar Solom.
- Kansas Aggies—Ray Hahn, guard; Coach Charles Bachman.

TO USE ARMORY FOR BASKETBALL

Campus Gymnasium Entirely Remodeled and Enlarged for Cage Games.

Tear Out Partition and Make One Large Room—Use for Student Rallies.

Use of the university armory for all varsity basketball contests for 1922-23 has been announced by Director of Athletics Fred T. Dawson. The gymnasium has been in the course of remodeling for the last month and will soon be ready for student use.

The partition between the armory proper and the chapel is being torn out and folding doors will be placed where the wall formerly was. This will make it possible to have a regulation basketball court as well as one building in which students may gather for rallies and mass meetings.

Grandstands are to be erected at both ends of the armory. The seats on the sides are to be removed and only the two ends used for spectators.

Abandon Coliseum

The state fair coliseum, which for the last two years has been the scene of all varsity basketball contests, will be used in the future only for the state high school basketball tournaments. Patronage of the varsity contests last winter was not sufficient to warrant the upkeep of the large building and decision to again use the campus gymnasium was reached. It is believed that when the armory is thoroughly remodeled 3,000 people can be accommodated at the athletic contests.

The university has long needed a building suitable for mass meetings. It was felt that by removing the wall, a greater share of the student body could be accommodated at the rallies. There is a pipe organ in the chapel. It can be used when wanted.

Dr. G. E. Condra, director of the state conservation and survey division, left last week for Jefferson City, Mo., from where he will go to Burlington, Colo. After leaving Burlington, Dr. Condra will go to the Republican river to do some geological work and to take some motion pictures.

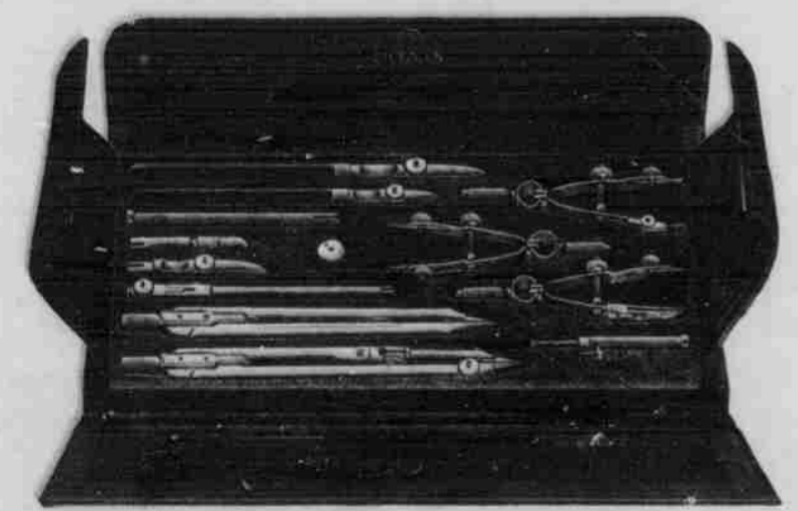
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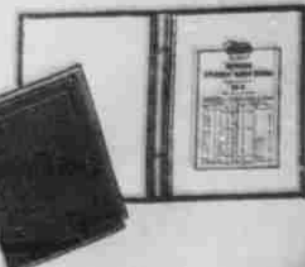
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