

## CAGESTERS GET STIFF WORKOUT

Practice Shows Spectators That Team Has Championship Possibilities.

### VARSITY SHOWS GOOD OFFENSE TO SCRUBS

Nebraska's basketballers, fresh from two victories over Valley opponents, went through stiff scrimmage yesterday on the Armory floor. Coach Bill Kline was running a regular first team against a second team and using only a few substitutes for the regulars. His lineup indicates those to start in most of the games this season.

The practice showed the few spectators there that Nebraska has championship chances. The regulars, although playing against a team of substitutes, showed up excellently in every branch of play. The scrubs were no set-up, yet the regulars played all around them much of the time.

#### Uses Substitutes.

Coach Kline used a starting lineup of Usher, Black, Goodson, Volz, and Tipton, who will probably be the five to do most of the playing. The second team was composed of Smaha, Reynolds, Anderson, Newman, and Andrews.

The Varsity uncorked an offense which was played to good advantage. There were no startling new plays, but there were five men playing all of the time, all over the court. They had the second team baffled and rarely were they stopped.

The defense which they used against both the Kansas Aggies and Oklahoma was on deck and working fairly well. The scrubs broke through several times, however. Volz's work at guard stood out with that of his partner, Tipton. They seem a pair who will work together without any hitches.

#### Makes Chances Good.

Black and Usher were getting along extremely well yesterday. Black had an uncanny accuracy for the basket and made practically every shot he had a chance at. He is fast and sure. Usher was up to his usual standard.

Anderson and Reynolds got a chance with the first-string men later in the practice. Beerle subbed often and has good goal-shooting possibilities, although he is a little slow and afraid of himself on floor work. Ekstrom substituted for Goodson at center and handled the position well. He is almost the height of Goodson and, like the regular, uses it to good advantage in guarding and around the goal.

The Cornhuskers will work out again tonight at 8 o'clock.

## Black Shows up Well In Basketball Practices



Leo Black, Varsity forward, showed up well, playing as a mate to Bill Usher, in yesterday's basketball practice. Black played both of the out-of-town games. He works with Usher to good advantage and the two of them form a good scoring combination. Only Goodson is needed to make it complete. Black is fast and always finds a way to get around the enemy defense. Black won his letter last year.

## EXPECT MANY TO ENTER MAT MEET

Coaches Say Meet Starts at 4 O'clock Thursday; Competition to Be Keen.

Many men are expected to enter the open home wrestling meet which will be held tomorrow and Friday in the Armory. The meet is expected to create some interest among Cornhusker followers and the eight weight events will probably have plenty of competitors.

The meet will start at 4 o'clock and is expected to be finished by Friday evening. Preliminary contests will be of eight-minute duration; finals, ten minutes. Admission will be free.

In general, rules of the Western Intercollegiate Wrestling Association will be in effect. The matches are to be of the fixed time limit, with one minute time advantage to win. In case of a fall, the bout will be ended.

Men will weigh in as early as 11 o'clock Thursday morning. They are to be allowed a maximum of four pounds over the specified weight to enter a certain class. The following are the weight classes: 108, 115, 125, 135, 145, 158, 175, and heavy-weight.

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## WILL TRY FOR TEAM THURSDAY

Men of All Classes Are Asked to Compete in Preliminary Competition.

### COACH IS GETTING READY FOR K. C. A. C.

Everything is in readiness for the preliminary tryouts Thursday for berths on the track team for the K. C. A. C. meet, which will be held in Kansas City February 7.

The tryouts will be held on the new indoor track under the Stadium stand, and it is believed that many tracksters will be entered. All men are urged to compete tomorrow. Freshmen as well as upperclassmen are to try out.

Second tryouts will be held one week later, on February 22. The list of events follows:

- 70-yard hurdles—3:15.
- 100-yard dash—3:30.
- Mile run—3:45.
- 440-yard dash—4 o'clock.
- 120-yard low hurdles—4:30.
- 220-yard dash—4:45.
- 880-yard run—5 o'clock.
- 2-mile run—5:15.
- Field events—3 to 5 o'clock.

Shot-put, pole-vault, discus-throw, high-jump, javelin-throw, broad-jump.

Coach Henry F. Schulte's track men are practicing on a new and complete track. The path has finally been worked down as it should be, and the jumping pits are in good use. Two new devices have been added, one for the discus throwers and one for the javelin heavers.

A large canvas sheet is hung and the discus throwers pitch into that. They are able in this way to develop form and technique although they can not actually measure their distances.

The javelin men are throwing their javelins into a big mattress-like affair hung at one end of the cinder track. They also are able to develop form to a good advantage.

Men are out in every event now, hurdlers, sprinters, distance men and field men are appearing every day.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN—Included in the 1925 summer session courses in history, geology, and engineering will be several interesting trips. Curator C. E. Brown, of the Historical museum, plans to conduct several launch excursions to the Indian mounds, village sites, and other points of historic interest in the Madison lake region.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI—A tie race was one of the features in class when members of the artillery class were given a rare test by being

## TWENTY TEAMS ARE ENTERED IN MATCH

Hold Annual Interfraternity Rifle Contest; Entries Are Still Open.

Twenty teams are now entered in the annual interfraternity rifle match to be held this week. Eleven teams entered yesterday. The winners of first and second place will be awarded a skin as a trophy. The teams which have not as yet entered may do so at any time, either through Captain L. W. Eggers on the range, or Sergeant French in the office of Major Sidney Erickson. All four positions will be fired and the scoring will be finished by Saturday.

The four positions—sitting, kneeling, and standing—will be fired. Each man will be allowed a number of sighting shots, but no practice will be allowed this week. Each team will be composed of five men.

The nine new teams entered yesterday are Sigma Nu, Farm House, Pi Kappa Alpha, Lambda Chi Alpha, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Theta Chi, Delta Sigma, Phi Kappa, Phi Alpha Delta.

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## Valley Sports

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Dan Joyner, sophomore cage forward on the Missouri team, will be interesting to watch during the season. So far he has kept a fast pace and seems able to hit them from any angle of the court. Joyner has prob-

ably three years of Missouri Valley competition before him. He was a Kansas City high school player before he went to Missouri.

Looking at our own sophomores, we find one outstanding in his court work. Clark Smaha has been giving the Varsity plenty of trouble in practice with his fast dribbling and accurate shooting. Tipton, Varsity guard, says that Smaha makes him work the hardest of anyone he has worked against. Clark will be eligible for the Varsity squad after the first semester. He was not in school the last semester of last year and must have two semesters before he can play with Nebraska regulars. He is working out daily, however and it is probable that he will see service

in many games after the semester mark is passed.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA—Teams of five persons—three students, one alumnus and one faculty member—will compose the team which will meet the Oklahoma A. and M. college in a cross-word puzzle contest in Oklahoma City under the auspices of a local paper. The contest is sponsored by Oklahoma chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., January 13—Washington University athletic authorities today conferred with Pat Page, director of athletics, basketball and football coach at Butler University of Indianapolis, concerning his accepting the position of coach at Washington.

Page is known the best at the present time through basketball. His cagers are the present holders of the national amateur championship title which they won from K. C. A. C. at Kansas City last year.

## NEED SOPHOMORE MANAGERS

Call for Second-year Men to Help at Track Practices.

Applications are being received at the athletic office for positions as sophomore candidates for track manager. Not enough sophomores have applied and more are desired to help with the work at daily practices of the track squad.

Sophomores furnish the material from which junior managers are chosen, and the senior manager is selected from the latter. The senior manager is the student manager of track and accompanies the team on all trips. Howard Buffett is the manager this year.

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