

TEN MORE OUT FOR PRACTICE

Basketball Squad Have Two Hour Drill in Fundamentals of Game

TWO WEEKS TILL GAME

The list of candidates for places on the Varsity basketball squad jumped to forty-six Tuesday when ten more men reported to Coach Beary for practice in the Armory.

The two hours practice period was spent in drilling the men in the fundamentals of the game. Basket shooting took up the first thirty minutes of the practice. About twenty of the men were given a light scrimmage in order for the coach to get a line on his material. The players who did not get into the scrimmage were given instructions on how to handle the ball, with special attention being placed on passing.

Held Pre-Season Game

With only a little over two weeks until the first game of the season, much work is ahead of Coach Beary's squad. The first game scheduled is with the University of South Dakota and in all probability will be the last game to be played in the old Armory. The game is somewhat of a pre-season tilt, as the regular schedule does not commence until after the Christmas holidays.

The weeding down process is due to start some time this week so a good line may be had on the material of the year. Five letter men from last year's squad are available and with a lot of new material Coach Beary should present a good combination for the first game.

Additional men reporting for practice Tuesday evening were: McIntyre, Shaner, Piller, Mills, Farrar, Rhodes, Bartek, Ashworth, Reese, and Sprague.

FRESHMEN REPORT FOR FIRST PRACTICE

Twenty-seven First-year Men Announce Intention of Playing Basketball

Twenty-seven men reported at the first freshman basketball practice, held in the Armory Tuesday evening.

Under the direction of Coach Dick Newman, the first-year men will use the same system of practice that the Varsity is going to use.

The freshman squad will be somewhat handicapped by the absence of several of its best men who work in the evening. Holm and Crowe are two outstanding men who will be unable to play because of this difficulty.

The following are the twenty-seven freshmen who reported for the first practice: Reeves, Carpenter, McVey, Swisher, Sharpe, Yoder, Casey, Conklin, Grow, Holmes, Kipp, Othmer, Armstrong, Baker, Kahler, McGrail, Anderson, Paulsen, Kuyes, Robertson, Nicholson, Higgins, Johnson, Morley, Wamrow, Jones, and Mitchell.

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Warren W. Brown, sports writer for the Chicago Herald-Examiner, has a few remarks to make on the picking of all-American teams, as the season comes upon us and the all-team fruit ripen. Mr. Brown does not believe in the practice and he makes the fact known, but in pointing out an irregularity to his proof that there is no real all-team picked by one man he says a few things which would interest Husker fans. Listen to this:

"Once in a very great while there comes along a player who is all-American, and nothing else but."

"Such a player is Ed Weir, the left tackle and captain of the Nebraska team."

"Put Weir on a team of the greatest individual players in the country, and put that team against eleven more of the same sort, and the chances are very good that Weir's presence would be noted, and at once. He is that kind of a player."

"Against Notre Dame, which was not the best team in the country, but good enough for practical purposes, Weir played a great game, doing everything on offense and defense that a tackle ever did."

"In addition to this he did the kicking for his team, and it was his kicking that made victory possible."

"On occasions he came up behind the line and carried the ball, and he got away with this too."

"If this were a one day performance of Weir's, not so much importance would be attached to it. But Weir has been playing that sort of football for three years, and against all comers."

"He is the sort that makes life worth while for all-American pickers—and tough for those who would second-guess."

Will Have Charge of Concessions at Game

The Women's Athletic Association will conduct the concessions at the high school championship game in the stadium on Saturday, December 5. In order to do this effectively, and make it worth while many women are needed to help. Lists are posted on the bulletin board, and women are asked to sign up to sell. W. A. A. members are especially expected to be present.

Engineer Alumni Call On Professor Mickey

Benjamin Huntington, Mechanical Engineering, '20, and George Hollinger, Civil Engineering, '25, called at the office of Professor Mickey, chairman of the civil engineering department in the College of Engineering. Mr. Huntington is with Black and Veatch, consulting engineers, at Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Hollinger, for the present, is working at the lumber yard at Elkhorn, Nebraska.

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THE RULES OF BASKETBALL

Editor's Note—This is one of a series of Articles by Robert Larch explaining the recent changes made in the basketball rules by the rules committee.

3. Minor changes in the 1925-26 Rules.

There are several changes in the basketball rules which make for a smoother running of the game and further standardizing of the game, which, while they are beneficial, little effect the game from the standpoint of the spectator.

One of these is that no player shall wear braces of any kind which are likely to prove injurious to the other players.

Another rule is that the referee may disqualify any player for a flagrant and evident un-sportsmanship. Sportsman-like conduct on the court is becoming more and more evident wherever basketball is played, but in some instances the game means so much that players are blind to that angle of the game.

Basketball is a sportsman's game, and whenever a player gets into the game with the purpose of going against this idea he is a drawback to the game. It is now within the power of the referee to eliminate and disqualify all such players.

Another angle of the rule is that either the referee or the umpire may call for fouls for evidences of un-sportsmanship.

Under the out-of-bounds rule is a new section, or, rather, the omission of a section. The ball is now in-bounds if it strikes the edge of the backboard. Heretofore it has been

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