

LINCOLN WINS STATE TITLE

North Platte Easy Victims of Red and Black in Championship Game

47 TO 7 IS FINAL SCORE

Lincoln high school added the 1925 state football championship to its long list of state titles Saturday afternoon when the Red and Black machine overwhelmed the North Platte eleven, 47 to 7. A cold north wind blew through the Nebraska Memorial stadium, the scene of the battle, chilling the players and the two thousand spectators who witnessed the contest.

McBride and Witte, stellar Lincoln backs, ran the North Platte ends dizzy and after the first quarter, which ended in a seven to seven deadlock, they were not offered much resistance. These two men stood out as the star performers of the day, each contributing three touchdowns. Packer scored the other Lincoln touchdown. McBride also kicked five out of seven tries for point after touchdown. Hastings was the chief ground gainer for North Platte, while Tottenhoff and Howes played good defensive games in the line.

Westerners Score Early
The westerners threw a scare into the Lincoln camp in the first three minutes of the game when they blocked a Lincoln punt and recovered it on the Red and Black's fifteen-yard line. Three well directed plays put the ball on the Lincoln three-yard line and the next play Morris plunged over for a touchdown. Captain Wickwire added the extra point with a drop kick.

Lincoln turned a North Platte fumble into a touchdown toward the end of the first quarter. North Platte took the ball on downs, in Lincoln's first attempt to score, but a short North Platte punt put the ball on the twenty-yard line and on the fifth play McBride plunged through center for a touchdown. The quarter ended 7 to 7.

The Red and Black team scored twice during the second quarter. A pass, Witte to Fisher, put the ball on North Platte's one-yard line, and McBride carried it over. Witte scored the other Lincoln touchdown of the period by shaking off two tacklers and going around end for seven yards. Half time found Lincoln leading, 21 to 7.

Witte Makes Long Runs
At the opening of the second half Witte ran 41 yards on the first Lincoln play to the six-yard line where he was tackled. He fumbled, but a Lincoln player recovered and Packer made the distance on a line plunge. Lincoln scored again in this period when Witte carried the ball across. Third quarter ended with Lincoln having a 34 to 7 advantage.

Coach Brown of Lincoln high sent several substitutes into the game during the final period and although North Platte showed up better they were unable to score. Lincoln wound up the game by scoring twice during this period. A pass, Witte to McBride, was good for one of these markers and Witte scored the final touchdown by running 37 yards. This run was marked by fine interference of the Lincoln team and some beautiful side stepping by Witte.

Although the westerners put up a fine battle they were not a match for the heavier Lincoln team, who gained almost at will around the ends. The only place where the Red and Black backfield men encountered much opposition was at the center of the line. This is the second time these two teams have met for the state championship and yesterday's Lincoln victory credits a win to both teams. North Platte defeated the Red and Black, 27 to 6, on the out state gridiron in 1921.

Surgeons Hear Barbour
Prof. E. H. Barbour of the department of geology, addressed surgeons of the central states attending the clinic and convention held in Lincoln last week, on "Animals of the Plains."

SIGMA TAU HOLDS INITIATION DINNER

Fifty Attend Banquet for Sixteen New Members of Honorary Engineering Society

More than fifty men were present at the initiation banquet of Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity Saturday evening. The banquet for the new members was held in the Oriental room of the Lincoln Hotel. Harold F. Holtz, secretary of the University alumni association, was toastmaster.

Dean O. J. Ferguson of the College of Engineering gave the address of greeting. Professor O. W. Sjogren spoke on "Putting It Over." Other speakers with their respective topics were: Earl M. Ketcham, "Bringing It Back;" Glen M. Sudman, "Laying It Down;" and Carl R. Dalton, "Picking It Up."

The sixteen new members of the fraternity are: Lester Shields, Neal B. Lau Bauch, Carl Hinrichs, Richard Stech, Ernest Pollard, Leonard Smith, Stanley Reiff, C. Harris, Hilmar F. Griess, Van O. Hannan, James Wickman, William E. Schneider, Theodore A. Armstrong, Carl R. Dalton, Rudolph Smith, and Ralph N. Worrest.

Engineers Complete Intelligence Tests

The orientation class in the College of Engineering completed a series of general tests Saturday morning. Some of these were tests for training in specific subjects; others of aptitude in these same subjects; and the rest were general intelligence tests. Dr. Winnifred Hyde, of the psychology department, supervised these tests and the papers are now being examined and the scores computed. Much of this work has been done in connection with the studies made by the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. These reports will be sent to headquarters in New York City for compounding with the similar reports from institutions throughout the entire country.

Complete Soil Survey

F. A. Hayes, of the United States Bureau of Soils, and A. N. Huddleston, of the conservation and survey division, have returned from Custer county where they were carrying on soil-survey work. M. H. Layton, of the University division, who has also been engaged in similar work in Custer county will continue there for some time.

Plans Motorcycle Trip

Phillip C. Orr, an undergraduate student of paleontology is planning to leave next week on a motorcycle trip through the eastern states during Christmas vacation. He expects to visit all of the leading museums in the east and study the exhibits there as an aid to his work at the University of Nebraska.

Grad Take Life Memberships

Life memberships received by the University Alumni association in the last few days of November brought the total for the month to seventeen. Especial efforts are being made to induce alumni of the University to become life members, and the response thus far is declared quite gratifying.

K. U. PRACTICE IN FULL SWING

Kansas Jayhawks, Hopeful of Another Basketball Title, Start Work

VETERAN TEAM RETURNS

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 5.—Basketball practice is in full swing in preparation for the first game this season on January 11, when the Jayhawks meet Washington University. The Kansans play eighteen games this season.

With six letter men back from last year's team, a strong quintet is promised for the coming season. This year's team will be built around a nucleus of these men, of whom only one, "Frenchy" Belyard, captain and guard, is playing his last game.

The other letter men back are: "Al" Peterson, center and all-Valley forward; Harold Schmidt, forward; Cliff Campbell, forward; Gale Gordon, guard; and Harold Zuber, forward.

Other men from last year's squad who are working out are Harold Baker, Wade Cloud, Fred Daniels, Gregory Hodges, James Jarbol, Ted Sanborn, Wilbur Starr, Stanley Lindley, and Bill Crosswhite.

"Al" Peterson, the lanky Jayhawk pivot man, will be the only player of last year's mythical all-valley five who will compete in the conference this season. Schmidt, forward and Captain Belgard, guard, are the other two regulars from last year's team who are returning.

Among the new men Herbert Proudfit, Kansas City, Kan., is the outstanding prospect. Proudfit was captain of the Kansas City, Kan., high school quintet that won the state and later the national championship in 1924. He is a forward.

The Jayhawk five will be playing a hard schedule this season, being the only team with a complete round-robin schedule. Kansas meets every other team in the valley in a home and home game.

Kansas quintets for the past four years have won the championship if the Missouri Valley conference undisturbed, except for the tie with the University of Missouri in 1922.

Survey of Language Study Being Made

The University of Nebraska is participating this semester in a survey of modern foreign-language study which is being conducted in schools throughout the nation. The primary object of the work is to determine the influence of modern foreign-language study on English spelling and grammar. A battery of tests has already been given to about one thousand University students and to an equal number of high school students in representative Nebraska high schools, including those at Lincoln, York, and Orleans.

The results of the tests are now being compiled by Dr. C. A. Werner of Teachers' College, who has been appointed director of the survey in Nebraska, and will probably be announced shortly after the Christmas vacation. It is also thought that the tests will provide considerable information of value in determining the vocabularies to be used in first and second-year language classes.

Discuss "Asphalt"

H. G. Smith, manager of the Southwestern branch of the Asphalt association at Kansas City, will speak to the University of Nebraska members of the American Society of Civil Engineers on "Asphalt and Asphalt Paving" at a meeting to be held Friday, December 11, at 10 a. m. in Mechanic Arts hall.

Suggest Vacation Reading

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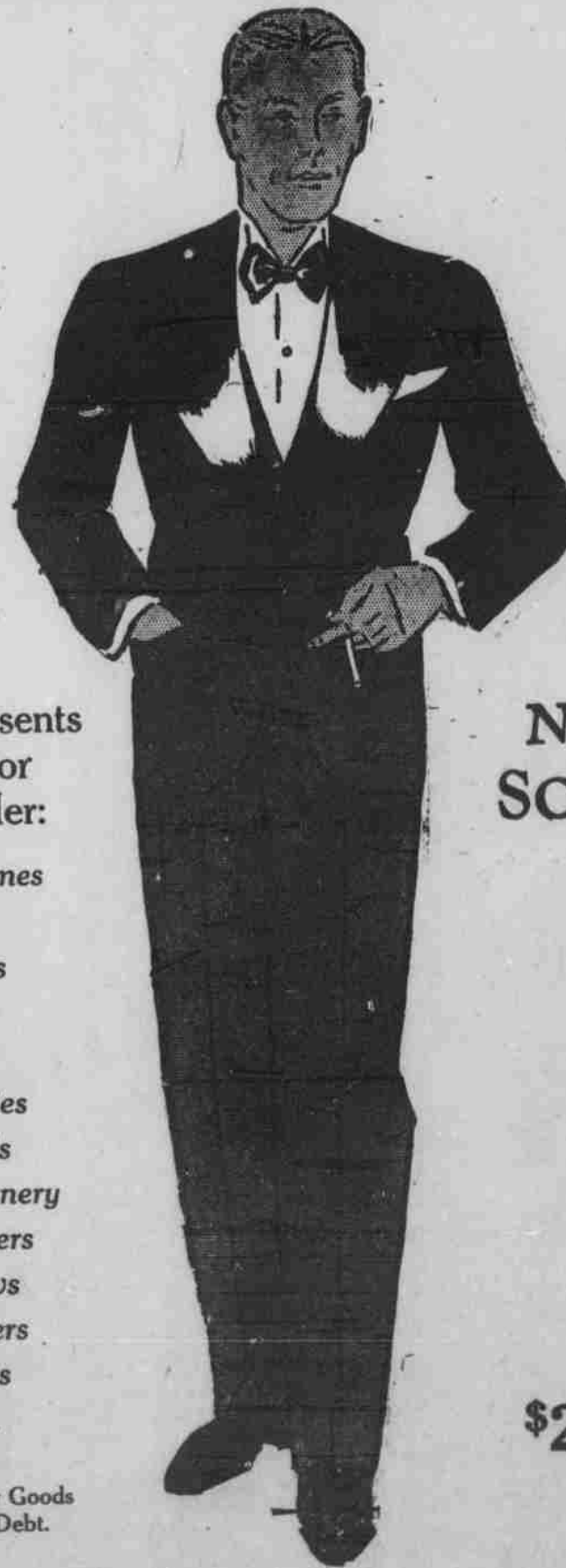
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