

## "Jumbo" Stiehm Great Coach In Husker Sports

Football Teams Defeated Notre Dame, Minnesota, and Iowa During His Stay Here

NEBRASKA WON BASKET BALL TITLE IN 1915-16

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This is the fifteenth chapter of an historical resume of Nebraska athletics which has been compiled by a member of The Daily Nebraskan sports staff. A chapter of this account will appear in each issue of The Daily Nebraskan for the remainder of the school year.

By Jack Elliott

We open this chapter by paying tribute to one of the greatest if not the greatest football coaches the University of Nebraska ever claimed—Coach Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm. Very seldom is it that a coach enters a school and makes good from the start until the finish, but this is exactly what Coach Stiehm did. Stiehm accomplished feats that had never before been done at the Cornhusker school. One feat that seemed well nigh impossible—the defeat of Minnesota was accomplished by the Nebraska football mentor. He made each year stronger than the first, going through three years with a single defeat in the Missouri Valley conference. His football warriors defeated such teams as Michigan Aggies, Notre Dame, Iowa University, and Minnesota, and during his last two years at Nebraska he brought home the Western championship.

Went To Indiana

The 1915 season was the last season for "Jumbo" Stiehm at Nebraska for in 1916 he went to Indiana University. He left the Husker school with a football record unequalled by any football mentor that ever coached the pigskin pastime at Nebraska. Thirty-five victories and two defeats in three years was his record. For the sixth consecutive season, Nebraska won the championship of the Missouri Valley, a feat never accomplished by any football team in the conference to this day. The basketball championship of the Valley was also copied by Nebraska in 1915 and 1916.

The football team, winners of the championship in 1915 for the sixth consecutive time was as follows: Captain Dick Rutherford, half back and All-Valley man, Corey, Abbott, Guy Chamberlin, halfback and All-American man; Loren Caley, Paul Shields, Art Balis, Doyle, Ted Riddell, All-Valley; Edison Shaw, tackle and All-Valley man his first year; Ellsworth Moser, Herbert Reese, Jimmy Gardiner, Hugo Otoupalik, and Johnny Cook.

Won Basket Title

Nebraska not only won the football championship of the Missouri Valley but also the title as basketball champions of the conference. One of the outstanding features of this season was the coaching of Sam Waugh, basketball coach. Turning out a championship basketball team during 1915-1916 was one of the real athletic accomplishments of Nebraska sport history.

Waugh took charge of the Husker basketballers just four days before the initial conference game and from then on the team that wore the Scarlet and Cream jerseys started a

steady march toward the title. Coach Waugh inaugurated an entirely new system of basketball coaching at Nebraska and abolished the old blocking system that had prevailed in the past for the new open play game that did away with the rough court game of the past.

The wearers of the Missouri Valley championship sweaters in basketball were Dick Rutherford, Nelson, Riddell, C. Gardiner, Shields, J. Gardiner, Campbell, Hugg, and Captain Theisen.

The scores of the games were as follows:

Nebraska, 34; Kansas, 33.  
Nebraska, 40; Kansas, 27.  
Nebraska, 41; Drake, 12.  
Nebraska, 41; Drake, 16.  
Nebraska, 35; Ames, 21.  
Nebraska, 31; Ames, 14.  
Nebraska, 21; Kansas Aggies, 20.  
Nebraska, 26; Kansas Aggies, 25.  
Nebraska, 34; Drake, 24.  
Nebraska, 40; Drake, 15.  
Nebraska, 23; Ames, 14.  
Nebraska, 29; Ames, 17.

Minor sports at Nebraska held an important place in the field of sport and in tennis, the Husker school won second place in the Missouri Valley tournament. Wrestling also was on the road to success and under the coaching eye of Hugo Otoupalik, the Husker wrestlers set their pace.

The fall of 1916 opened with Dr. E. J. Stewart as director of Nebraska athletics and Guy E. Reed, manager of athletics. The year of 1916 saw Nebraska adopting a new policy in athletics and instead of playing only schools in the Missouri Valley conference, the Husker school now adopted the policy of playing the larger institutions in football. The second important step taken in athletics this year was the re-establishing baseball at Nebraska after a seven years absence of the great American pastime.

The men who made up the football team of 1916 were: Captain Harry Corey, Johnny Cook, Hugo Otoupalik, Edson Shaw, Robert Cameron, Lorin Caley, Ted Riddell, Ellsworth Moser, Roscoe Rhodes, Jimmy Gardiner, Ben Dale, Harold, Wildner, Paul Dobson, William Norris, Ray Doyle, Ed Kositsky, and Milton Selzer.

Seven teams were met by the Cornhusker footballers during the season and five of the seven were defeated by the men of Coach Stewart. Notre Dame and Kansas University were the only eleven to defeat Nebraska, Notre Dame taking the count 20 to and Kansas 7 to 3.

Two important features mark the season in football during 1916. First, a Cornhusker football eleven was defeated for the first time in four years and the first time in seven years by a team in the Missouri Valley conference. The second fact was that the Husker school changed football coaches and Dr. E. J. Stewart of the Oregon Agricultural College replaced Coach Ewald "Jumbo" Stiehm

## HIGH RECORDS ARE IN DANGER

Former State Track Marks Are Doomed to Fall Before Host Of Young Athletes

ENTRY LIST INCREASING

Several of the present high school records are doomed to fall and none of them will be in an absolutely safe position when the Nebraska high athletes contend for the state championship at the stadium Friday and Saturday. Schools over the state have taken a greater interest in track this spring than ever before, with a corresponding increase in the competition which is promised for this year's meet. Athletic Director Gish says that this marked increase in interest indicates that the meet will be better all the way through.

Bailey of Scottsbluff will make the strongest bid for honors in the quarter-mile although several runners throughout the state have been showing up very well in this event.

Trumble Has Done Well

Lampson of Neligh promises to shine in the high hurdles and is one of the season's most outstanding men. Young Trumble from Cambridge is credited with equalling the record time of 15:5 set by his brother last year. Lampson has not only been clocked within a tenth of a second of the high hurdle record but has equalled the record of :25.6 in the lows which was set last year.

The hundred yard dash record has been equalled this spring by Lambert of Kearney who is one of the eight men who are joint holders of the record. He has a chance of beating this record under the fast competition which is promised.

Four schools have sent in their entry since the last list was published: Beaver City in class II, Far-nace in class I, South Omaha, and Alliance in class III are the latest entries.

Officials Are Named

Officials for the meet have been announced by the athletic office. Referee, Coach Schulte; director, H. D. Gish; official starter, "Bill" Day; head timer, Rev. D. B. O'Conner; head judge of finish, Earl Johnson; head clerk of finish, Ernest Bearg; head judge of the weights, B. F. Oakes; head judge of the jumps, O. B. Anderson; head inspector, J. L.

as head football coach at Nebraska.

The 1917 basketball season was only a fairly successful season with Nebraska staying in the first division of the Missouri Valley conference. The team was made up of the following men: Captain Campbell, Schumacher, Wertz, Pickett, Flotow, Jackson, Nelson.

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McMaster; clerks of course, W. Kriemelmeyer, M. Voltz, J. Weir.

Judges of the finish—A. H. Ashley, Herman Jobst, Dr. Phren, Robert Stephens, Otto Zumwinkle, W. Hein, C. L. Dow.

Timers—Lewis, Anderson, Ward, Haylett, Wilber Knight.

Judges of field events—Will French, W. Fleming, Ted Page, in high jump; Don Bell R. Andrews, G. Shaner in broad jump; Dr. W. C. Becker, F. Wirsig, W. Ossian in pole vault; C. Hurd, C. Ashburn, R. Richards in shot put; H. Almy, R. Mandary, T. James in javelin; F. Pospisil, E. Durisch, W. Potts in discus throw.

Scorers—W. Cammeron, W. Ames, A. Wilson.

Inspectors—Perly Wyatt, Frank Dailey, Robert Davenport, Glen Johnson, Norris Chadderton, Frank Hays, Ellis McCarney.

Track and field assistants—Justin Somerville, Robert Dubois, freshmen trackmen.

## DRAKE HERE FOR MEET SATURDAY

Nebraska Track Team Faces Iowa Squad in First Dual Home Meet of Season

SCHULTE IS CONFIDENT

Cornhusker track and field men are getting set for their first home dual meet of the season when they meet Drake on the stadium track at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The meet is being held in the morning so as not to interfere with the state high school track meet Friday and Saturday.

Nebraska is doped an easy winner in the meet but some fast competition is promised. Van Laningham, Drake half-miler, who last year set a new track record for the 880 when he ran here in the Nebraska-Drake dual meet, did not show so well in the valley indoor meet but recent reports indicate that he is likely to give Johnson and Chadderton a run for their money Saturday.

In Brunk and Carle, Drake has two of the best high-jumpers in the valley. They have both made 6 feet 4 inches this season although not consistently. Ted Page, will be the

leading Husker entry in the high jump.

Drake's strength in the sprints and field events is as yet unknown. Their men are believed strongest in the middle distances and distance runs, outside of their acknowledged superiority in the high jump.

This will be the last hard workout for the Cornhuskers until the valley meet the following week which promises to be one of the most fiercely contested mix-ups in years.

Freshmen began their telegraphic races Wednesday evening: the varsity squad began to let down for the Saturday dual meet.

## TENNIS TEAM WILL BATTLE WESLEYAN

Nebraska Squad to Meet Team Which Handed Them a Defeat Early in The Season This Week

The Husker net squad will match strokes with the Wesleyan racquet-tees this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock on the University Place courts. The match was substituted for the Missouri meet which could not be arranged because of conflicting dates.

The Methodist squad played the Nebraska team early in the season and had little trouble in annexing a victory. However, a steady improvement has been shown by the Husker racquet wielders and the match is considered a toss up as to who will be the victor.

Heacock will have a hard match on his hands when he plays Paul Mahood this afternoon. Mahood was state champion in 1926 and finalist last year. Heacock staged a wonderful battle with Coggeshall, Pioneer flash, recently and he will no doubt show plenty of wares in his match today.

Arrangements have been made to meet the Uni Place aggregation again on May 16. The squad is working out strenuously every day in preparation for the Missouri Valley meet which will be held here May 20 and 21.

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## BEARG BACK FROM NELIGH

Coach Bearg is back from a trip to Neligh where he spoke before an athletic dinner sponsored by the Rotarian club. He was told while there that Lamson, Neligh's star hurdler, was second in scholarship among the senior class, only one girl having better grades for the year than he had.

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