

COLUMBUS DOWNS HASTINGS QUINTET IN STATE TOURNEY

Duncan Captures Class B Title by Defeating Swanton.

Mike Brock's one-handed flip from the corner in the last minute of play broke a 12 to 12 tie of five minutes standing in the final game of the state high school basketball tourney and enabled Columbus, to down Hastings 14 to 12 to gain the title. In this final game of the twenty-third Nebraska high school basketball tourney Saturday night in the coliseum, the "discoverers" gained their first class A title in the history of the meet.

With Columbus winning the class A plaque, Duncan made it a full evening for Platte county by copping the class B trophy in the preceding tilt. The class B winners defeated Swanton 22 to 17.

In the class A consolation battle Fremont conquered Kearney 29 to 21 after a tight go, and Stockham beat out Newport for the class B third place by coming thru in a late rally to a 33 to 26 win.

In the championship battle Columbus presented an impenetrable defense, and performed brilliantly in keeping possession of the ball in the face of a desperate Hastings defense. Largely responsible for the Discoverer victory was the ability of the titlist crew to control the tip, with Chick Brock jumping center. Charles Shuey, Mike Brock and Frank Smagacz played a brilliant game of passing, and steadily baffled the Thomas five, although they couldn't penetrate to the goal very often.

With Shuey, Staub, and the Brock brothers hitting the hoop for points the winners gained a 7 to 4 lead, only to see it dwindle ere the end of the half, and Has-

tings leave the floor at the rest period with a 9 to 7 lead.

Coming back in the second half the Hastings team, led by Albert Hopp, brilliant forward, looked like a winner for a while and immediately the scrappy Hopp sunk a basket from the side to set the score at 11 to 7. However, Smagacz in the next few seconds duplicated with the same score of a shot.

After 11 minutes of play the score was set at 12 all with McDannel sinking a free shot after being fouled by Kissil. From here until Brock's startling side flip it was a mad battle with Columbus possessing the ball most of the time, and seeking an opening in vain.

The Duncan-Swanton tilt developed into a tough mix after it looked all Duncan at halftime, the winners leading 12 to 5 at the midway mark. Both teams had plenty of height, but it took the shortest man on the floor, Clarence Sokol, to lead the Duncan five with 12 points. He constantly caught the lanky Swanton men off balance and dribbled through for some nifty setups.

Les Brandt led Fremont in winning third place in class A by tallying 16 of the 29 points, and the Newport-Stockham proved to be a one man scoring exhibition with Wilmer Keebaugh sinking 18 of his team's 26 counters. However he and his allies couldn't stem a late rally on the part of Clarence Van Deusen, who made three baskets in the last three minutes of play to enable his team to win 33 to 26.

The summaries:

Team	fg	ft	pts
Columbus	10	10	14
Hastings	8	10	12
Duncan	10	10	22
Swanton	8	10	17

Score by periods:

Period	Duncan	Swanton
1st	7	5
2nd	5	12
Total	12	17

Officials: Roper and Pultman.

Fremont vs. Kearney 21.

Team	fg	ft	pts
Fremont	11	10	29
Kearney	6	9	21

Duncan 22, Swanton 17.

Team	fg	ft	pts
Duncan	10	10	22
Swanton	8	10	17

Stockham 35, Newport 26.

Team	fg	ft	pts
Stockham	13	10	35
Newport	9	8	26

Score at half: Stockham 18, Newport 11.

Officials: Voiz and Hare.

TRACKMEN PREPARE FOR CINDER SEASON

Huskers Plan to Enter in Kansas Relays on April 22.

With track practice in full swing again in preparation for the coming cinder season, Coach Henry Schulte is looking for plenty of power in the track events, but is doubtful concerning the field event possibilities.

The first meet in which Nebraska will be represented is the Kansas relays on April 22 at Lawrence, Kas., next comes the Drake relay carnival at Des Moines on April 29, Minnesota comes here for a dual meet on May 11, and then on May 25 at Lincoln is the Big Six meet.

The dash events are well taken care of by Lee and Lambertus, and Lambertus and Dohrman appear to be the gods in the hurdles races, with Lambertus favored to topple some records in the 220 yard lows.

In the 440 yard dash Howard Roberts leads the field of Huskers, while Harry Kaufmann is coming up fast. Both of these men are sophomores, and although they are doubtful point getters this year, they should be able to clear up worries concerning this race during the next two years. Glenn Funk and Jim Storey are the best of the half milers, Storey leads the milers, and he and Roy Blaser stand at the head of the two miler list.

The two field events which weren't on the indoor program are the discus and javelin throws. Steve Hokuf, who tossed the spear over 190 feet two years ago in the Big Six conference outdoor meet, is the best javelin tosser on hand. The Crete husky also throws the discus. No other veterans are on hand for either of these events.

Don Gray appears to have things sewed up in the broad jump, for he has already set up a place for himself among the best of the world's leapers. Before the season has gone he is expected to better twenty-five feet, and consistently tops the twenty-four foot mark. Jerry Lee is another man who has the goods in this event, and does over twenty-three feet, while John Roby comes close behind.

Roby also pole vaults, and cleared 12 feet 9 inches in winning this event at the Big Six indoor competition two weeks ago. Glenn Skewes rates close behind him, and has topped the bar at 12 feet 6 inches several times. Vaults of these heights are virtually always good for points in the conference championships. The pole vaulting problem at Nebraska appears to be cleared up for several years to come, for Carl Nicholas, freshman, has gone over the bar at 13 feet 1 inch this spring, and has been improving weekly.

Ray Toman, sophomore from St. Paul, is so far the best of the high jumpers in Schulte's camp. In the Minnesota dual meet, and in an earlier tryout affair he cleared 6 feet 1 inch, and copped fourth place in the Big Six indoor at Columbia a couple of weeks back. Don Gray has also contributed points in this jump in indoor meets, and has cleared six feet several times.

All in all Nebraska has a well-balanced team in the field this spring, and is favored to cop the Big Six title, with Oklahoma and Kansas looked upon as the two teams which may topple Schulte's men from the championship won last spring.

Nebraska High School Champs Basketball.

Class A—First: Columbus 14
Runnerup: Hastings 12.
3rd—Fremont 29.
4th—Kearney 21.
Class B—First: Duncan 22.
Runnerup—Swanton 17.
3rd—Stockham 33.
4th—Newport 26.
Swimming—Senior division: Lincoln.
Junior division: Beatrice.
Free throw contest: Lincoln high.
Wrestling—Omaha South.

26 to 18 score, states that he has a squad made up entirely of juniors and sophomores, and expects them to go great guns next winter.

The Columbus team is made up of men who are playing the third year at that school, and the Discoverer outfit was about as rugged a crew as was entered in the competition.

Western Nebraska teams don't seem to possess the general tournament ability shown by the eastern and central fives. All of the quintets from the north and west were eliminated in the first round of class A competition Thursday. Most of the distant teams had trouble finding the range for the basket, and it looked like they were used to smaller floors.

Dean of Women Invited To Attend Conference

Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women, has been invited to attend a closed meeting of the conference on housing of college and university students scheduled for Minneapolis, Minn., May 7. This conference will be a part of the program of the national meeting of the American Association of University Women. Miss Heppner has not yet definitely accepted.

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2,552 STUDENTS REGISTER

Many Plan to Attend Spring Term at Iowa State College.

AMES, Ia.—Two thousand, five hundred and fifty-two students had registered for the spring term at Iowa State college at the end of first day's enrollment, Miss Esther L. Rawson, assistant registrar, announced Thursday.

Approximately 200 more students had enrolled by midafternoon Thursday. Last year 450 registered after the first day. On this basis officials expect an enrollment of approximately 3,000 for the spring term.

Students Will Stage Musical Convocation

The twenty-first musical convocation, to be held Wednesday, March 29, at 4 o'clock in the Temple theater, will be a recital by the following students of Parvin White: Harold Spencer, Vivian Frundell, Morris Poaster, Dorothy Slater, J. Herley Hubbard, Alberta Koon, Dorothy Slater and Marian Wilson will play the accompaniments.

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CONFERENCE CATCHES

BY BURT MARVIN.

One thing about this year's spring football practice is the fact that injuries haven't done any dirty work to speak of. As far as I can remember Chief Bauer's dislocated shoulder is the only injury sustained thus far, and now the veteran signal-caller is back for drill as well as ever. About a year ago things looked mighty black for George Sauer and Gail O'Brien. Both of these boys, who rank as top-notch performers, weren't so sure as to whether or not they would be able to compete in the fall, for they were in an Omaha hospital with casts on their legs. However fans will remember very distinctly that these two fellows did compete in a rather big way last season. Sauer's bad knee