

SIG CHI'S WIN LEAGUE BASKETBALL CROWN

Farm House Is Edged Out In Final Competition Tuesday.

Sigma Chi rallied to a disputed intramural basketball league championship Tuesday night, defeating Farm House 18 to 13 for the crown in league III of class B competition.

The group leadership had been shared equally by Sigma Chi, Farm House, and Beta Theta Pi. Monday night the Sig Chi team dropped the Betas 19 to 18 on a gift shot following technical foul for booting a referee's decision. Farm House, drawing a bye in the play-off, lost Tuesday in a game close all the way.

The Beta Theta Pi quintet filed a protest on the referee's action. Decision by intramural office is awaited.

Virgil Yelkin and Bob Houston led the Sig Chi hoopsters to victory. Smith starred for the losers. O'Gara was the referee.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

Hurray for the A. A. U. This formidable body of astute gentlemen who form the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States have finally done something for the good of the cause. Shortly after the coming Olympic games in Berlin this summer they will discard the old metric system of distance. This means that all distances will hereafter be recorded in yards instead of meters. The 1,500 meter run will become the mile run, and the 100 meter dash will become the 100 yard dash. In all cases the races will be shorter. The fight of the return to yards in measuring track meets has been going on for a long time and now has finally come to a conclusion. Maybe other improvements will be forthcoming soon also.

Dr. J. A. Naismith, the originator of the game of basketball, is going to get a free trip to the Olympic games in Berlin this spring. All the high schools, colleges, and universities in the United States are being asked to subscribe a small amount in order that the aged doctor and his wife may go to Germany and see the first basketball games in the history of the Olympic games. Nebraska has recently contributed \$25 and other Big Six schools are doing likewise.

We are looking forward in a big way to the Nebraska high school basketball tournament at the coliseum beginning Wednesday and extending thru the rest of the week. All the better teams come thru their regional trials and are in fine condition for the big test this weekend. It is too soon to pick the winner as upsets are bound to occur all along the way. Creighton Prep of Omaha, and Jackson of Lincoln, appear to be the best of the lot. Both are in different brackets and if all goes according to Hoyle they should meet in the finals Saturday night. Because of experience and the fact that they are gaining speed every day my money will ride with the boys from Creighton.

Only seven out of fifteen basketball stars are returning this year, but even that doesn't keep Coach Wilber Knight from feeling optimistic over the season ahead. Fifty-eight men answered the first call for baseball which may be considered quite a few when you figure all the other sports going on at the same time.

Although Oklahoma was defeated by Kansas along with all other Big Six teams they have one consolation. With their quick breaking offense they scored 36 points, which is eleven more than any other conference school put through. Coach "Phog" Allen may well be proud of his team as they have a record such as few other college teams in the country can boast of.

Coach Bible took great pains yesterday to drive out any ideas the squad might have that he thought spring practice was unimportant. It seems that an Associated Press correspondent mistook some of the things that Bible said the other day and ran a little story saying that the coach thought too much time was given to spring practice. This is far, however, from what Bible actually did say. The gist of the whole matter was that he thought too much was made by the newspapers of the matter. It was too bad that such a mistake was made because Bible is a firm believer in the spring session as a means of getting the men in condition and starting them on their way to a better fall practice.

Despite threats of rain and a cold March wind from the north, Coach Bible decided to hold the eighth day of spring practice out-

Leads Huskers to Victory



Here is the "Wild Hoss from Seward" who ran wild in the Big Six indoor track meet Saturday by winning two events and placing in two others. Lloyd Cardwell won the 60 yard high hurdles in 7.7 seconds, the low hurdles in 7 seconds flat, second in the broad jump, and fourth in the 60 yard dash. "Cardy" led his three red-jerseyed teammates, Haight, Jacobsen, and Chapman, to a clean sweep of the low hurdles, a feat never before accomplished in Big Six history.

doors. A long group drill was followed by a rather brisk scrimmage. Two teams were used alternately on the offense while the rest of the boys traded positions on the defense. This is only the third day of actual scrimmage and the teams have swung into shape in fine style.

Nebraska high school coaches and those basketball team members that are in Lincoln Saturday will be the guests of Coaches Bible and Lyman when Nebraska goes through a practice game as part of the coaches clinic that afternoon. This is a yearly clinic in which Coach Bible attempts to answer questions put by the coaches about spring training and practice. It promises to be a whiz bang of a game because of the splendid development shown so far by the teams.

STANFORD REINVESTS ITS ENDOWMENT FUND

School Faces Problem of Finding Place for Its Accumulations.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Mar. 10.—Stanford is facing a serious financial problem with the necessity of reinvesting a large part of its endowment in the next five years, according to Comptroller Almon E. Roth's annual report to President Ray Lyman Wilbur of the university.

The university income last year, he reported to President Wilbur, was \$3,068,149, an increase of \$269,505 over that of the previous year. But he said prospects are large sums will have to be invested at much lower interest rates than before.

Hoover Witness.

Recently former President Hoover appeared as a witness in a court hearing at San Jose, where the university requested permission to invest some of its holdings in stocks, instead of in real estate and bonds, in order to keep up the revenues. He said the menace of possible inflation had arisen to jeopardize endowed institutions.

Securities and real estate yielded \$91,000 less last year than the year before. But football income gained from \$255,399 to \$345,415. Total athletic revenue was \$408,586.

Trustees of Stanford have the right to invest university funds in stocks, debentures and other equities of private corporation, under a recent court ruling. The decision permits the trustees to broaden investments of the endowed university, which Hoover told the court had been confined for fifty years to "seasoned bonds and first mortgages."

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Nebraska Meets Iowa State In Perennial Big Six Splash

Two Teams Only Formidable Opponents Meeting at Kansas City.

Another installment on that perennial Big Six swimming serial, Iowa State versus Nebraska, will be added when the Huskers and the Cyclones meet for the second time this year in the Big Six Conference meet to be held this weekend in the Kansas City natatorium.

This is supposedly a conference meet of six teams, but actually it is a duel between Iowa State and Nebraska, the only formidable splash outfits in the league.

The Cyclones came out on the little end of the horn in the dual meet between the Nebraskans and the Iowans but the score, of 45 to 39, was not decisive enough to allow predictions on the outcome

of the Big Six Conference. The Huskers wore the Big Six crown last year, but with the exception of last season and '32, when the two teams tied in the league, the Cyclones have downed the Huskers every year.

All Big Six schools but Missouri will be represented at this meet. However, neither Nebraska nor Iowa State have much to fear from the lowly Kansas and Kansas State outfits. The Huskers have taken the count of Kansas twice in dual meets and of Kansas State once. All these victories were by overwhelming scores.

Oklahoma's threat to Husker and Cyclones hopes consists of one man, Jack Davis. Davis is a distance and backstroke man. He holds the present record in the backstroke and held the record in the quarter mile grind before last year.

He has been consistently lowering his own record in the back-

stroke this year and hopes to blast several records off his mark of 1:50 in the conference meet.

Coach Minor believes he has an answer to Davis' threats in Pete Hagelin, backstroke and general utility man. Hagelin has recently stroked through the 150 yard distance in 1:45 as compared to Davis' best time of 1:48.7.

Coach Minor predicts that at least six of the nine Big Six records will fall with the combined efforts of the Huskers, the Cyclones, and Jack Davis. Either Davis or Hagelin should lower the accepted league times in the 440 and back stroke.

The Nebraskan medley relay team has been better than the official mark many times this year, as has the Iowa State free style relay squad.

Glyndon Lynde, Husker free style flash, is being groomed to

break his own 50 and perhaps his 100 yard free style record. Bob Thornton, breast stroke specialist, has bettered the Big Six time in that event and hopes to repeat in the conference meet.

May Enter Nine Men.

Each team is allowed to enter only nine men, but they may enter as many events as they please. The number of contestants will be reduced by preliminary trials on Friday and the finals will be run off Saturday.

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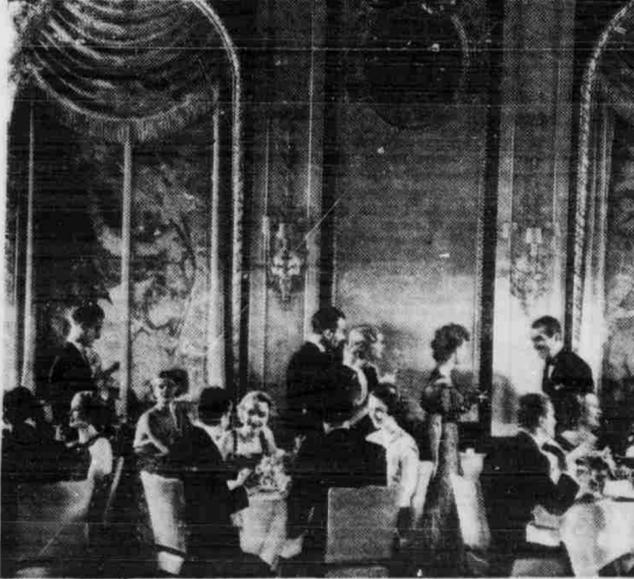
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