

By Ed Steeves.

Francis I was yesterday announced as the man with too many countries.

Sam Francis, Nebraska's great fullback, was the first choice of every pro football club in America last fall when picking time came around.



**SAM FRANCIS** the Philadelphia Eagle being on the bottom of the pile, his draft went to them.

Yesterday, still speaking in the terms of drafts, Francis was traded to the Chicago Bears for Bill Hewitt, star end, and \$4,000.

Verification from Francis was sluggish and he announced that while a transaction of drafts was being made, he has signed no contract. He has conversed with George Helas, manager of the Bears, but he didn't say whether the conversation was football or the price of balled hula skirts.

We were just thinking that perhaps if Sam sleeps in enough drafts he may contract some cold—cash!

In June Francis will be caressing his own sheep skin. He will be leaving this school and behind him will be some cleated wear, mighty hard to fill.

Simultaneously as Francis the Great goes everyone is stricken by that problem, "Where will we find another?" Grid guides wish they could go grid gathering.

Perhaps I have the answer to this problem; at least one answer. Just as Sam's leaving Huskerland, George "Bus" Knight is leaving Jackson high school of Lincoln this June. Bus has more oddities connected with his name than anyone this side of Ripley's files.

Entering Jackson as a ninth grader and 13 years old, Knight made the first eleven of a city championship team. For this his football fans began. Plus his football,

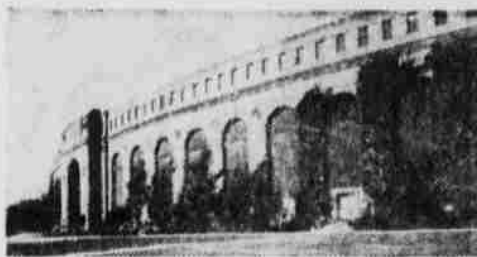


**BUS KNIGHT**

however, he pitches in baseball, forwards in basketball, weighs in track, and free styles in swimming. Now, taking each in order, Knight is a four year regular and a four year all state fullback. And before we go farther we would like to remind you that Jackson high is an athletic metropolis and not a "Circle Center." In football they are three years undated in the state's competi-



# SPORTS



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## Brownemen Eke Out Win Over Wildcats, 40 to 37

### BIBLE LEARNS OF THE PROVERBIAL YESTERDAY HERO

Fame is fleeting. So former athletic director D. X. Bible discovered when he tried to crash the Nebraska-Kansas State basketball game last night.

D. X. flew up to Lincoln from Texas, but his plane was little behind time. By the time he reached downtown Lincoln from the airport, Bible found that he had about half an hour in which to get to the game. Delaying only long enough to down a bowl of soup, he hurried over to the coliseum. In the rush, his ticket was lost so he tried to get admission on his looks. The ticket taker did not recognize the former coach without his cigar and in civilian clothes rather than football togs, so he flatly refused admission. Bible announced his name and grew persuasive but the ticket taker was about to say "No" for the second time when John K. Schleck, business manager, strode up and saved the evening by personally vouching for and then accompanying the little colonel to a seat.

With practically the sure record in caging.

Knight stands at approximately 6 feet 2 inches and weighs close to 190. He runs a breezy hundred and plunges like tons of dynamite. His punting and passing are unsurpassed. His junior booting average is a mile better than Francis' junior average.

In basketball he is two years all state, playing on three tournament teams, one being runnerup in the state.

On the cinders he tosses all the heavier things in the field and hurdles. His heave in the javelin throw shattered the state record in 1935.

His most recent report was that he intended to matriculate in the Husker school, and if so, those gridiron devotees who see flying are those of George "Bus" Knight pursuing another Husker touchdown.

### Rifle Club Urges Girls To Try for Team Today

All women interested in learning how to shoot and those who wish to try out for the rifle team may attend the rifle club meeting at 5 o'clock in the basement of Andrews hall.

### PAUL AMEN TOPS SCORERS; EBAUGH DEFENSIVE LIGHT

### 7,000 Spectators Watch the Huskers Halt Kaggie Victory String.

A roaring frenzied mob of 7,000 cage fans, second largest crowd in cage history, seeped into every crevice of Memorial coliseum to watch Nebraska topple Kansas State 40-37 in a two reel thriller. The second feature of the double bill included Coach L. M. "Biff" Jones' formal presentation to his Nebraska fold.

By eking out the Kaggies the Huskers remain in the second place in the Big Six, who last night checked the scarlet win by wallowing Iowa State. Kansas still remains out in front with a single defeat to the Husker's and Sooner's pair apiece.

Taking to the floor with a height advantage over the Huskers the Wildcats showed early intentions of continuing their Big Six victory avalanche. The first half was all theirs by decision, leading 19-16 in points. Two men made their entire attack and they were the expected Gross and Klimek, with 14 and 12 points, respectively. Gross is probably the neatest maple figure seen on the Husker hardwood this season.

Ebaugh shines. Ebaugh was easily the outstanding man of the evening, even tho his points appear shabby next to those of Parsons and Amen. It was he who had to shadow the great Groves on the defense and then shake him on the offense. It was probably one of the greatest games of his career. Amen came in for at least his share of the honors, especially on the offensive end. In times of stress he looked best, compiling 16 of the nearest points garnered in the entire fray.

Groves showed his prowess from the start as he snatched the tipoff honors from Ebaugh by a wrist and within two minutes had broken the scoring ice with a one hand push shot. Parsons added a free toss and a swisher to put the Huskers in one of those infrequent leads of the first half. Ebaugh boosted tallies to 4-2 and Amen and Game Captain Hale outpointed Klimek's swisher for a 7-2 Husker advantage.

Kansas State, worrying a bit, called time. Groves pulled his mates up and then put them ahead late in the heckling first half Wildcat lead. Ebaugh's and Sorenson's hoopings were outnumbered by those of Groves, Klimek and Popenhouse in the ensuing few minutes at the Cats hit a dizzy pace. Klimek and Groves did a scoring duet in the death bed moment of the first canto to run way out ahead 19-15. A swisher by Parsons that was dangling in midair as the gun went off was the most dramatic moment of the entire conference affair.

Present Jones. Between halves, "Biff" Jones was presented by Former Coach D. X. Bible mid the clicking and the flashing of cameras and the stirring ovation of the university students and the R. O. T. C. band. Facing a 19-15 disadvantage at the start of the second half, the Brownemen staged one of the most spine tickling rallies ever. One fan audibly remarked that it was the first time he had ever seen Nebraska fans stand thruout an entire period of basketball, but even the meekest could not hold their sitting posture as Nebraska went point mad.

Klimek scored first, but Ebaugh matched it. Wesche came thru with a high archer for the Aggies, but Amen coiled up his eyes, sure right arm and took turns with Parsons tossing them thru the bleachers. In the tenseness of the situation, Parsons fouled and Wesche tied the score.

Parsons chucked in a charity for another slim one point margin and Baker, in for Hale, stopped one of the season's most unconscious shots. This tally fetched the Scarlet into a permanent lead, tho Klimek tied the count at 30 all with six minutes to go.

Parsons Out On Fouls. Parsons fouled out and Husker backers lost confidence, but Little Alton Werner, a sophomore, soon brought inflation into their hearts as he untied the statistics with a clean jump-turn bucket. Amen collected a gratis flip as Groves pulled up to 33-32.

With four minutes to go and another tangled score, 33 to 33, Ebaugh, Amen, and Baker went to work and piled up those final 40 points. Kansas State fought till the last with Wesche scoring twice in the final minute of play, his last basket coming in the final 30 seconds.

Many of the 7,000 walking eastward expressed belief that the Huskers played over their head in the last canto, but Browns believed they had merely found themselves. Kansas State, badly bitten by the jinx bug all season, would be a serious contender, were the season to start now. Last week they handed the Kansas Jayhawks their first conference defeat in three years. Nebraska meets the Jays on the 27th of this month.

Amen and Ebaugh played leading roles in the rally, the like of

### New Sport Boss Appears Monday Night



**THE MATCH-MAKER**  
BIBLE SUGGESTED JONES AS HIS SUCCESSOR AND THEN PERSUADED HIM TO COME TO NEBRASKA

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" LOST 19

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NEW HUSKER HEAD FOOTBALL COACH  
- From Lincoln Journal.

### INTER-FRAT BOWLING SWINGS INTO ACTION

Acacia, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sig Ring Up Initial Wins In Monday's Games.

Acacia, Sigma Nu, and Kappa Sigma rolled up victories over their respective Greek opponents in League Two as the interfraternity bowling contest got underway late Monday afternoon at the Lincoln Bowling Parlor.

Acacia turned up with the high score of the evening as a result of their total score of 1790 for two games. Acacia defeated Theta Chi 1790 to 1351. Sigma Nu rolled out a comfortable 1552-1390 victory over Sigma Chi, while Kappa Sigma managed to win over Phi Kappa Psi by a 1449-1405 margin.

Dean Mitchell, Acacia, was high with 232 points scored in the second game against Theta Chi. Mitchell was also the only man to roll over two hundred in both games. Others scoring 200 or better were Shirley and Plock of Acacia with 212 and 203 respectively, and Kearney of Sigma Chi with 205.

League Four will get under way Tuesday at 5 o'clock with Alpha Tau Omega meeting Zeta Beta Tau, Phi Delta Theta taking on Alpha Sigma Phi, and Theta Xi clashing with Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

League One will bowl on Wednesday night with Delta Upsilon lined up against Alpha Gamma Rho, Farm House engaging Beta Sigma Psi, and Phi Kappa Alpha drawing a bye. League Three will see action Thursday with Beta Theta Pi meeting Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta taking on Chi Phi, and Sigma Alpha Mu engaging Phi Sigma Kappa.

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which has been unknown at Nebraska this season. The summary:

Kansas State	12	11	19
Klimek	10	12	14
Miles	0	0	2
Groves	5	2	12
Popenhouse	1	0	2
Kramer	0	1	2
Wesche	2	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
Nebraska	16	11	19
Hale	0	1	1
Ebaugh	2	2	4
Amen	1	0	2
Sorenson	1	0	2
Parsons	2	0	4
Werner	1	0	2
Baker	2	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>

Technical Bull Grove, Kansas State.  
Officials: E. C. Quilty, St. Mary's; Gene Johnson, McPherson, Kas.

mile. Not until the last lap did Bob take the lead away from the sophomore star. However, West's winning time of 2:04.2 was far from pleasing the coach, Bob Morris was timed at :53.9 in the 440, while his colleague, Les Pankonin, ran that distance in :55.3. Fred Matteson took first in the mile by virtue of a 4:38.5 test. Eldon Franks' :06.7 was good enough for an initial place in the 50 yard high hurdles and Tom Chapin's 5 foot 9 inch leap brought him a first in the high jump.

second: Simmons, third: Time, :05.6.  
60 yard dash: Won by Fischer, Plock, second: Simmons, third: Time, :06.5.  
440 yard dash: Won by Morris; Pankonin, second: Allen, third: Theobald, fourth: Time, :53.2.  
880 yards: Won by West; Owen, second: Brownlee, third: Time, 2:04.2.  
30 yard high hurdles: Won by Franks; Aden, second: Time, :06.7.  
High jump: Won by Chapin; Thomas, second: Height, 5 feet 9 inches.  
Pole vault: Won by Dode; Neumann and Athey tied for second and third; Height, 11 feet 8 inches.  
Shot put: Won by Mills; Distance, 45 feet 8 inches.  
Broad jump: Won by Neumann, 31 feet; Fischer, second, 20 feet 10 inches; Thomas third, 20 feet 3 1/2 inches; Plock, fourth, 19 feet 8 inches.  
Mile: Won by Matteson; Andrews, second; Koch, third; Kuper, fourth. Time, 4:38.5.

### 'PA' SCHULTE SENDS VARSITY CINDERMEN THRU TRYOUT FRIDAY

Plock, Fischer Battle for Dash Honors; Bob Mills Improves in Shot.

To dress the Kansas Jayhawks is the present aim of Coach Henry Schulte's indoor trackmen. On Feb. 20, Preceptor Bill Hargiss is scheduled to bring his K. U. tracksters here for a clash with the Huskers. To erase all laziness that might be present in his performers, the genial track edifier held a varsity tryout Friday under the east stadium.

Little but speedy, these two adjectives summed up Marvin Plock's showing in the 50 and 60 yard dashes. In garnering a triumph in the 50 yard event, Plock nosed out Dick Fischer, varsity letterman, by three inches and was clocked in :05.6. Robert Simmons, ex-Lincoln high sprinter, gained a third in this race, which was very good in view of the fact that he was matching strides with runners of high ability.

Out to atone for his defeat in the 50 yard sprint, Dick Fischer beat out Plock in the 60 yard dash in a recording of :06.5. Fischer, says Mentor Schulte is just beginning to "come to life," and with more practice should turn in improving times.

Bob West, veteran 880 yard runner, was given a battle royal by Paul Owen, sophomore, in the half

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