

Prepsters Star in Sports Light

High School Grid Showing Stresses Action of Team

Individual Play Loses Emphasis, Says Gregg McBride.

By Joe Zelley.

Feats of prep football men this year were emblazoned across the sports pages of practically every paper in Nebraska. More than 7,000 hale high school boys from every corner of this commonwealth donned grid suits this season in an attempt to win laurels for their respective teams.

Today, the Lincoln Junior Chamber of Commerce pays tribute to the senior members of the Cornhusker and Nebraska football squads; to Biff Jones, Nebraska coach who completed his first year here by bringing a Big Six championship to the campus, and to outstanding high school players and their instructors in the form of an All-State grid rally.

The prep football season, just completed, took a new turn. According to Gregg McBride, sports writer for the Lincoln Star and official compiler of All-State grid outfits, team performance rather than outstanding individual play was the trend.

Conference Rulers.

With the close of the grid year last week, it is fitting to glance at the holders of conference crowns. Here are the official rulers for 1937: Frenchman Valley, Imperial; South Platte, Imperial; Loup Valley, Ord; Mid Six, Ord; Mythical state championship, Lincoln and Scottsbluff.

North Central, Ainsworth; Southern Nebraska Six, Superior; Southeast Nebraska, Falls City; Custer county, Sargent; Cornbelt, Madison; Interstate, Benson of Omaha; Missouri Valley, Lincoln, and Sioux City, Ia.; Cornhusker, Lyons; Omaha City, Omaha Central; Central Six, Aurora; Cedar Valley, Sacred Heart; South Central Nebraska, Fairfield and Blue Hill.

Northeast Nebraska, Bloomfield; Republican Valley, Beaver City; Western Nebraska, Scottsbluff; Greater Lincoln, Havelock; Northwest Nebraska, Crawford and Gordon; Dixon county, Ponca; Southwest Nebraska Conference, Curtis Aggies; Tri-Valley Conference, Silver Creek, and Northeast Central Conference, Pilger.

Kirkman Selections.

James Kirkman, of the North Platte Telegraph, listed Bud Ackerman, 142 pound North Platte

guard, as unanimous choice of coaches, officials and scribes for Southwestern Conference garlands. Others making Kirkman's squad are Umshler, Gothenburg, and Luther, Cambridge, ends; Samp, Kearney, and Wright, McCook, tackles; Fotehman, Gothenburg, and Ackerman, North Platte, guards; Anderson, North Platte, center; Fisher, Curtis, quarterback; Nitchie, Holdrege, and Hudson, Curtis, halfbacks, and Kinder, Cambridge, fullback.

Some of the most promising players in the Southern Nebraska Big Six league were Yost, Harvard, end; Hurst, Red Cloud, guard; Grier, Superior; Willey, Sutton, and Joy, Nelson, all backs.

Lakin Picks Team.

LaVerne Lakin, youthful sports editor of the Ord Quiz, herewith gives his All-Loup Valley eleven: Edgar Barnes, Ord, fullback; Harry Zulkoski, Ord, and Louis Golus, Loup City, halfbacks; Floyd Smith, Arcadia, quarterback; Charles Cetak, Ord, and H. Augustyn, Loup City, ends; Sutton, Burwell, and E. Augustyne, Loup City, tackles; Wharton, Loup City, and Steen, St. Paul, guards, and Hughes, Ord, center.

All sections of the state have been well represented by star athletes. Many of them are seniors who will undoubtedly carry their athletic careers to institutions of higher learning, such as the University of Nebraska, known the nation over for its academic standing as well as its prowess in the field of sports.

FOOTBALL RALLY HONORS SENIORS

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Harry Johnson, KFAB sports commentator, will present Jay-See awards to all senior players present. This will be followed by a group of bagpipe numbers played by Glen Wallace, university student.

The delegates will be taken to the Nebraska Wesleyan campus at 2 p. m. for a short period of entertainment. They will return to the university coliseum at 3:30 for a two and a half hour athletic program, which will include track demonstrations under Coach Henry Schulte's direction, swimming and diving exhibitions by both the men's and women's team of the university, wrestling exhibitions, and a basketball demonstration and scrimmage by Coach Browne's varsity squad.

A dinner will be served to the

Gov. Cochran Welcomes Prep School Gridsters



Gov. R. L. Cochran.

Gov. Roy L. Cochran will officially welcome the Junior chamber of commerce's football guests to the second annual rally at noon today. The governor's address will be directed principally to the high school gridsters.

high school men and coaches in the coliseum at 6 p. m., with the members of Tassels serving as waitresses.

Nebraska Sweetheart Presides.

The group will return to the commerce building at 7 p. m. where, after an hour of ping pong, billiards, or bridge, the movies of the 1937 Cornhusker football team in action will be shown.

With Margaret McKay presiding over the evening program, the Alpha Chi Omega sorority will present their Kosmet Klub skit, Jean Liebendorfer will dance, an Oearina quartet will play "sweet potato" tunes, Roberta Riecher and Betty Beaver—Wesleyan dacers—will perform, and the members of Delta Delta Delta sorority will present their Kosmet Klub skit.

Sigma Delta Chi Names Prep Men On All-State Roll

Gregg McBride Compiles List Of 65 Outstanding Grid Athletes of 1937.

Assisted by more than 500 coaches, officials and critics, Gregg McBride, sportswriter for the Lincoln Star and the Omaha World-Herald, announced the 1937 Sigma Delta Chi High School All-State Grid Honor Roll, listing 65 outstanding athletes. Players from 51 schools are represented on this list of 65.

The professional journalistic fraternity's roll of honor is as follows:

Centers—Tom Brock, Columbus; Oliver Jeffries, Norfolk; Eugene Skarda, Creighton Prep; Bill Stafford, Oxford; Lee Seemann, Omaha Central; Robert Burden, Morrill; Dale Hughes, Ord.

Guards—Everett Kiefer, Falls City; Dick Sundberg, Omaha Central; Arthur Ackerman, North Platte; Ray Glantz, Harvard.

Tackles—Edwin Samuelson, Grand Island; Eldis Samp, Kearney; Vic Schleich, Lincoln; Dean Underberg, Madison; Wayne Blue, Tecumseh; Vern Rasmussen, Superior; Ralph Whitehead, Minatare; Bill Ruyle, Jackson (Lincoln); John Riley, Walthill; Bill Bruer, Crawford; Bob Schwaner, Scottsbluff; Harold Schmeckpeper, Fremont.

Ends—Sid Held, Lincoln; Dick Luther, Cambridge; Don Chalupka, Bridgeport; Andy Johnson, Aurora; LaVerne Clabaugh, Nelson; Jerry Dutcher, Benson; Morse Umshler, Gothenburg; Bernard Chicone, Chadron; Frank

Rust, Alliance; Lyle Mason, Wyoming.

Quarterbacks—Harold Herndon, Grand Island; Dick Grier, Superior; Leonard Pittz, Orleans; Vic Brewer, Walthill; Bill Beasley, Schuyler; Phillip Shelmadine, Silver Creek; Paul Workman, Aurora; Duane Crosby, Lyons; Dick Robinson, Fairbury; Marvin Fisher, Curtis Aggies; Ken Carpenter, Havelock (Lincoln).

Halfbacks—Douglas Hudson, Curtis Aggies; Bob Brown, Benson; Sam Neeley, Scottsbluff; Leonard Calvert, Bayard; Richard Debban, Elwood; Bob Matthews, Falls City; Jerry Nemitz, Hastings; Enos Hohnbaum, York; Wayne Willey, Sutton; Rex Strong, Gordon; Robert McCue, Beaver City.

Fullbacks—Everett Nitchie, Holdrege; Bob Guenther, Beatrice; Edgar Barne, Ord; Henry Rohn, Fremont; Revo Hill, David City; Floyd Smith, Arcadia; Homer Williams, Pawnee City; Hugh Lewis, Crawford; Richard Kart-houser, McCook; Wilbur Kimes, Norfolk.



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