

# Prep Cage Tourney Opens Today

## 48 HIGH SCHOOL QUINTETS TO VIE IN CLASSES A, B, C

### A, C Crowns of '37 Topple In Regional Frays; New Champs Sought.

By Joe Zelley.

Forty-eight blue ribbon quintets, attired in variegated armor, will venture forth this afternoon at the university coliseum as the curtain goes up on the 28th annual Nebraska State High School basketball championships.

Play in classes A, B, and C commences this afternoon at one o'clock and continues thru Saturday, March 12. All three courts will be used for games up to the finals, which will be staged on the varsity rectangle.

New diadem wearers will be decided in classes A and C, as their owners last year were vanquished at the regional tests. Omaha South, "A" king last season, went down in defeat, 30-28, at the hands of a powerful Omaha Benson five. In class C, Liberty ran into difficulty and was shunted aside.

Spirited action is promised in all divisions, but most heat will be liberated in Class A as it is here that the state's most potent cage squads are bracketed. In this group Falls City, Ainsworth, Jackson, Omaha Benson, Fremont, Creighton Prep and Hastings have aggregations strong enough to cause any adversary to flinch.

Dutcher Comes Here.

Starring Jerry Dutcher, high scoring forward, Coach Ralph Ross' Benson Bunnies drew a rather easy assignment in the opening round, facing Oshkosh. Mentor Jug Brown's undefeated Falls City team tests Kearney and the all-victorious Ainsworth five tries York. Should Falls City and York leave their first trials with colors flying at full mast, they will clash in the second round.

Bethany, class B ruler in '35 and '36, drew Paxton as its first opponent. Under the tutelage of its new coach, Lyle Weyland, Bethany is given a good chance to its third consecutive crown in this group. Its chief difficulty will come from Crawford, Atkinson, Humboldt, Hardy, and Winnebago. Out for the class C honors, vacated by Liberty, are Bratton Union of Humboldt, Sunol, Elkhorn and Guardian Angel of West Point. Action in this division will be confined to the stage court for the first three days, with the finals being held on the varsity floor.

Many New Teams.

Lincoln, Jackson, Creighton Prep, Norfolk, Fremont, Curtis, Kearney, York and Hastings are teams that were here last year in quest of class A laurels. Newcomers in this division are Falls City, Plattsmouth, Ainsworth, Oshkosh, Sidney, Wahoo and Omaha Benson.

Three cities, Omaha, Norfolk and Humboldt, are represented here by two outfits. From Omaha come Benson and Creighton Prep; from Norfolk are Sacred Heart and Norfolk high, and from Humboldt are Bratton Union and Humboldt high. Lincoln is represented by Jackson, Bethany and Lincoln high.

Adult season ducats are on sale at \$1.75. Teachers and pupils in the state high schools may obtain season passes for \$1 each. Single admissions are priced at 50 cents, save those for the final contests, which are listed at 75 cents.

Today's schedule:

- CLASS A.**  
Varsity Court.  
1 p. m.—Falls City vs. Kearney  
2 p. m.—York vs. Ainsworth.  
3:00 p. m.—Jackson vs. Wahoo.  
4:00 p. m.—Oshkosh vs. Omaha Benson.  
4:30 p. m.—Lincoln vs. Plattsmouth.  
5:30 p. m.—Fremont vs. Sidney.  
6:30 p. m.—Curtis vs. Hastings.  
9:30 p. m.—Norfolk vs. Creighton Prep (Omaha).
- CLASS B.**  
Freshman Court.  
1 p. m.—Dorchester vs. Wilcox.  
2:00 p. m.—Atkinson vs. Folk.  
3:00 p. m.—Geeva vs. Humboldt.  
4:00—Berkleman vs. Winnebago.  
6:30 p. m.—Crawford vs. Stanton.  
7:30 p. m.—Hardy vs. Sargent.  
8:30 p. m.—Elwood vs. Clearwater.  
9:30 p. m.—Paxton vs. Bethany (Lincoln).
- CLASS C.**  
Stage Court.  
1:00 p. m.—Bratton Union (Humboldt) vs. Gratton.  
2:00 p. m.—Elkhorn vs. Ohiova.

# HUSKER GRIDSTERS PROVIDE WORRIES FOR LINE MENTORS

## Line-Up Changes as Lyman Seeks to Plug Holes In Forward Wall.

"Come on red shirts, let's go!" With this rallying cry at spring football practice the first team swings into the huddle, out of it, and through the play. For years and years the first outfit has called themselves the redshirts, probably because they wear the scarlet for Nebraska, while the others call themselves the seconds, and thirds.

Some shifts have been made after the first week of spring practice. The first string has still been able to retain their positions but Fred Preston, a freshman end and ace ball snagger, has nosed out Kenneth Shindo, a minor letterman last fall, who is stooging for Lloyd Grimm. Leonard Muskin, a frosh stand-out who won all state recognition at Omaha Central, has grabbed the berth at left tackle, forcing Warren Alfson, who was carried along with the squad last year but never used, into the third outfit. Roy Petsch, the boy with the number 13 on his back, finds that the old superstition doesn't affect him as he has replaced Harry Hopp and is right

below Rohrig, who is aiming for the redshirts.

Tackles a Problem.

Because big burly fast tackles are keymen on defense, and since Fred Shirey and Theo Doyle left such a big hole there, Roy "Link" Lyman spent a large share of the afternoon devoting his time to these line bruisers. Lyman ran the boys through some stiff workouts, demanding hard charging drives of the tackles, which he explained was far more important than depending on finesse, and finally he let up on the boys with the remark of gridiron vernacular "Take a blow for a minute."

As the hefties squatted back on their heels, "Link" in his rumbling tones described a tackle as a line buster, and remarked that to be a great player doesn't always mean piling the pigskin totter but smashing up the interference, leaving the ball carrier to the secondary.

Much more individual attention has been given in this spring practice than ever before. The addition of Glenn Preanell and Bob Mehring to the coaching staff, even though the turn-out is one of the largest in history at Nebraska, has resulted in more individual coaching, with better correcting of faults, and more drill on fundamentals.

# MIZZOU-HUSKER TUSSLE TO BEGIN DIAMOND SEASON

## Baseball Fans to See Team In Year's Initial Fray On April 22.

Baseball fans will get their first look at the 1938 team in action on April 22nd and 23rd when they meet the University of Missouri in a two game series on the Nebraska diamond. The team will be decked out in new scarlet and grey uniforms of the regular major league type.

The squad is still working out in the coliseum, but they should start practicing on the varsity diamond soon. Two games were to have been scheduled with Nebraska's old rival Minnesota, but those fell through.

The incomplete schedule:

- April 4, Baylor university at Waco, Tex.
- April 5, Baylor university at Waco, Tex.
- April 7, Oklahoma university at Norman, Okla.
- April 8, Oklahoma university at Norman, Okla.
- April 8, Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, Okla.
- April 22, Missouri university at Lincoln.
- April 23, Missouri university at Lincoln.
- April 29, Kansas state college at Lincoln.
- April 30, Kansas state college at Lincoln.
- May 2, Kansas university at Lawrence, Kas.
- May 3, Kansas university at Lawrence, Kansas.
- May 6, Iowa state college at Lincoln.
- May 7, Iowa state college at Lincoln.
- May 12, Iowa state college at Ames, Ia.
- May 13, Iowa state college at Ames, Ia.
- May 14, Luther college at Decatur, Ia.
- May 17, California university at Lincoln.



### SEEDED TEAMS HELP BOX OFFICE

Prep basketball will occupy the spotlight on the campus this week as the high school teams in three divisions gather in the coliseum to decide the state cage championships. A season or so ago the ruling body of the tourney decided that it was only fair to insure that the good teams get past the first rounds so the policy of seeding the good teams was adopted. They found that seeded teams sometimes drew a lot at the box office. This year the teams have been chosen with box office as the deciding factor.

Four schools have been seeded in the lineup merely for their drawing power. Lincoln high is a big school and will draw a lot of spectators from the school's 2,800 students. The Red and Black also is expected to pull a large Capital City crowd.

To attract the Omaha crowd the state officials have planted Omaha Benson and Creighton Prep and to pull the outstate fans, Falls City high school gets the call. In this seeding process such schools as Lincoln's Jackson high, runner-up two years in a row in class A, failed to make the favored list because their box office appeal was thought to be weak.

Von Cramm Missing.

Baron Von Cramm, one of the world's best tennis players, is at odds with the Nazis government which he so ably represented in international tennis matches last year. The German has displeased the government and has disappeared from society as a result. What the charge is against him, foreign correspondents have been unable to learn. Hitler's actions make the czar-like antics of A. A. Brundage during the Olympic games seem rather mild.

Bob Mills reports that the Missouri school gave the Husker track mentor a rousing sendoff the night before the indoor meet. In appreciation of Coach Schulte's movements as a track coach the school gave him an expensive candid camera. Pa then showed his admirers that he was still good by annexing the third Big Six crown in a row for the Scarlet. Mills said that the Missouri team went thru an injury spree just before the meet. Pole-vaulters pulled leg muscles, 440 men sprained ankle and so on. It looked like they were just trying to give us the meet, Mills smiled.

The football squad seems to be shaping up in good order and enthusiasts are happy over the prospects of having three well balanced teams to put in the field next fall. More concern is felt for the center of the line than any other portion of the team. Brand new guards and tackles will be appearing in the starting lineup next fall but most of them have had valuable experience as understudies last season. Most encouraging is the report that Bob Kahler will undoubtedly be able to hold down one of the wing positions next fall. The other end will likely be entrusted to Lloyd Grimm who pushed Elmer Dohmann very hard last fall.

## EDUCATOR VISITS RENOWNED LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE

Miss Clara O. Wilson, chairman of the department of elementary education, returned Monday from Atlantic City, where she had attended the annual convention of the Association for School Administration.

While in the east, Miss Wilson visited New York's four outstanding elementary schools, including the famous "Little Red Schoolhouse" and the Horace Mann school. She was the guest of Paul Charleston, now connected with Fifth Avenue hospital, and his wife, the former Mildred Kipp.

Returning thru Washington Miss Wilson visited unusual elementary demonstration schools and was the guest of Nebraskans Gordon Rath and Senator and Mrs. Norris.

- 3:00 p. m.—Sacred Heart (Norfolk) vs. Hildreth.
- 4:00 p. m.—Merriman vs. Eagle.
- 6:30 p. m.—Guardian Angel (West Point) vs. Dunning.
- 7:30 p. m.—Sunol vs. Nelawka.
- 8:30 p. m.—Octavia vs. Cowles.
- 9:30 p. m.—Hershey vs. Lebanon.

## Collegians Don Swim Suits, Dwarf Duds for ATO Shindig

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the inspiration for the costumes of Elmer Ladine, Alpha Tau, and Thelma Ladegaard of the Kappa house, who will go as Carlos and Carmen. Stepping back a century or so into classical Rome, Jim Vierregg and Jean Gutzler will go as Mr. and Mrs. Roman senator, complete with toga and sandals. And just to be different Janet Lau, Web Mills, Jerry Wallace and Don North are going to be sailors, while Phil Kani dons a convict's stripes.

Rumors hint of Lady Godiva's, Mahatma Ghandi's and Turkish sultans, but so many costumes are being kept darkly secret, that little is actually known. The Story Book ball, among such old fraternity traditions as the Sigma Nu-S, A. E. field day and the Acacia bowery ball and the Sig Ep Blue Party, will draw a motley crowd of party-goers at any rate, and the evening will be full of surprises. It only happens once in every two years, and it's worth waiting for.

## Cubism, Surrealism Amaze Students at Local Art Show

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furniture, lighting fixtures and plumbing equipment recently.

"Chita" Proves Favorite.

"Chita" is a favorite of many visitors to the galleries. It was painted by Roberta Brackman who came to America from Russia when she was 12 and has since been an art student of Robert Henri and George Bellows.

John Soan, who painted the picture entitled "Thanksgiving" which created such a furor in Chicago last year, has a work in the exhibit. "Drying Their Hair on the Roof" depicts three women drying their hair with the washing hanging on the line in back of them and the smoke stacks of the factories in the distance. Artist Sloan says about judging the value of a picture, "The easiest way to steer me off a painting is to tell me that it is saleable."

The art exhibit is free to all students in the university.

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## TICKETS TO GO ON SALE FOR ORCHESIS RECITAL

Tickets for the annual Orchesis recital, Saturday, March 26, will be on sale for the public tomorrow in the main office of Grant Memorial hall. Admission is 35 cents.

Orchesis members who will be selling tickets are Eleanor Ackerman, Mary Jean Birk, Lois Blair, Bobbette Colton, Enid Coltrane, Betty Jane Dutch, Margaret Eaton, Ruth Fulton, Helen Goodman, Ardella Iverson, Martha Jackson, Eleanor Jones, Patricia Pope, Eileen Powell, Doris Riessen, Katherine Werner, Eleanor Willard and Selma Zweitel.

Tonight's rehearsal is very important. All Orchesis members are urged to attend.

## Students Enter Varsity Boxing Meet This Week

Entries for the all university boxing meet to be held at 7 p. m. Monday, March 14, in the coliseum will be taken by Harold Matthews, boxing instructor, at the intramural office this week. Eight weights will be entered.

Earl Heady requests an apology and complete explanation for the Awgwan. The Alpha Chi who snagged his pin was named Marlan and not Phyllis. Another thing, Earl was keeping the hanging a secret for some reason or other; so he wants an apology but his frat brothers say "thank you, so much." P. S. The girl in the picture has Hoppert for a last name.

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