

Four lettermen reporting at K-State basketball drills

Editor's note: The following is the first in a series of articles written by sports editors at the other Big Six schools concerning basketball prospects of said schools. Jack Thisler, sports editor of the Kansas State Collegian, is today's writer.

By Jack Thisler.

The Kansas State Wildcats opened their cage season with a 35-30 win over a good-looking frosh team. The Wildcats have a new coach this year, Jack Gardner, former Southern California star. Gardner came from Modesto Junior college in California where he enjoyed a successful reign, winning three championships in four years.

Coach Gardner has the big task of getting the Wildcats out of the Big Six conference cellar where they have had a continuous reign for many years. His job is not any easier by the fact that Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa State, Missouri and Nebraska have plenty of lettermen back and all are pointing for the Big Six crown.

Four lettermen.

Four lettermen form the nucleus for the present edition of the Wildcat cage team. Ervin Reid, Joe Robertson, Ernie Miller and Melvin Seelye are the boys from last year's team who earned letters. Erv Reid, forward on last year's team, is holding down the center spot this year. Joe Robertson is the only experienced forward back and Melvin Seelye and Ernie Miller give the Wildcats two guards with experience.

Other men who have squad experience are Kenny Graham, guard; Norris Holstrom, guard; Don Munzer, guard; and Frank Woolf, forward. Munzer and Seelye have just reported for practice as both were members of the football team. Jack Horacek, Warren Hornsby and D. S. Guerrant are juniors who are showing up well in practice but they lack game experience.

Sophomores on the squad are Wilbur Reed, Richard Checksfield, Ted Garrett, Dan Howe, Don Neubauer, Earl Olson, Jack Young, Dick Welgast, Keith Morey, and Hiram Musset.

Reid at center.

In the varsity-frosh game Coach Gardner used Erv Reid at center, Jack Horacek and Joe Robertson at forwards and Ernie Miller and Kenny Graham at guards. Reid played forward last year and teamed with Homer "Thin Man" Wesche, all-Big Six center of last year's team to do most of the scoring.

Wesche is coaching the fresh-

man team this season and Chill Cochrane, frosh coach is assisting Gardner with the varsity.

Woolf short.

Erv Reid is expected to contribute much to the Wildcat scoring this season as he is a clever ball handler and a good man under the basket. Horacek and Robertson are good shots and show promise of being point makers for the Wildcats. Miller and Graham are fast and good ball handlers and can hit from far out which should give the Gardner-tutored boys better balance as far as scoring goes. Woolf is fast and tricky man around the basket but his height is against him—he is only five feet five inches tall. Holstrom and Guerrant show promise at the guard spots as both can hit and handle the ball well. Dan Howe of the sophomore group is making strides toward a forward berth but he lacks game experience. Seelye will see action at one of the guard posts as he is a ball hawk and good defensive man. He was quarterback on the football team this season and is a senior.

Phys ed clinic runs two days

Worcester conducts round table tomorrow

Physical education teachers from all over the state will attend a meeting of the Nebraska Physical Education association, which will be held in conjunction with the Nebraska high school coaches clinic tomorrow and Saturday.

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Kinkle, Pope win deck tennis title

Lorene Kinkle and Pat Pope, Independent, defeated Jerry Wallace and Janet Lau, Delta Gamma, to win the WAA deck tennis championship yesterday afternoon.

City grapplers beat Ags, 34-14

Jerry Adam's city campus wrestling class beat his ag college class 34-14 in the weekly tilt yesterday at the coliseum. The all-university tourney for non-lettermen is Dec. 13 and 14. Thirty-six have already entered.

Wednesday's summaries:
125 pounds: Turnbull (A) decisioned Long (C).
135 pounds: Curtwright (C) threw Borg (A) with half nelson and leg grapevine in 5:05; Cockle (C) decisioned Curry (A);

ing on Physical Education," conducted by Dr. D. A. Worcester; a roundtable on "State G. A. A.," conducted by Miss Elsie Durkop, Kearney; a 6:30 dinner at the Union; and a barn dance party for both men and women, directed by Miss Ella May Small of the university physical education department with demonstration by members of the folk dancing classes.

Saturday's schedule includes a demonstration by Miss Ruthalce Holloway, City Recreation department, on musical games; a luncheon at which Miss Mabel Lee, head of the university women's physical education department will speak on "State Teacher Training;" a talk on "Women's Basketball" by Nancy Miner of the physical education department; and a dinner at the Union.

Biff tells frosh gridgers no 1940 position cinched

Biff Jones told freshman football players yesterday that positions on the 1940 Husker team were by no means sewed up despite the fact sports fans and writers have been advancing that opinion since the close of the recent season.

The Biffer, one of the speakers at a luncheon given to 60 freshman football players yesterday aft-

noon, thanked the freshman team and coaching staff for their year's work. He said that any man, whether he is a sophomore, junior or senior, can get a starters' position if he shows the goods.

Jones also said that a "B" team would be put on the field next fall if the players showed enough interest. B team ball was discontinued two years ago because of lack of material, but Jones is a strong advocate of the "B" team.

The varsity and freshman coaching staffs, Deans Harper and Thompson, and Prof. R. D. Scott, were present at the luncheon. Adolph Lewandowski, frosh coach, who introuced Biff, explained eligibility requirements to the freshmen. He reminded them that they have to be eligible scholastically to win a numeral.

Jones introduced Coaches Presnell, Browne and Lyman, along with Deans Thompson and Harper. Browne told the frosh that study was imperative. Presnell thanked the team for good attendance, and Lyman said "The tougher the freshman the tougher the varsity."

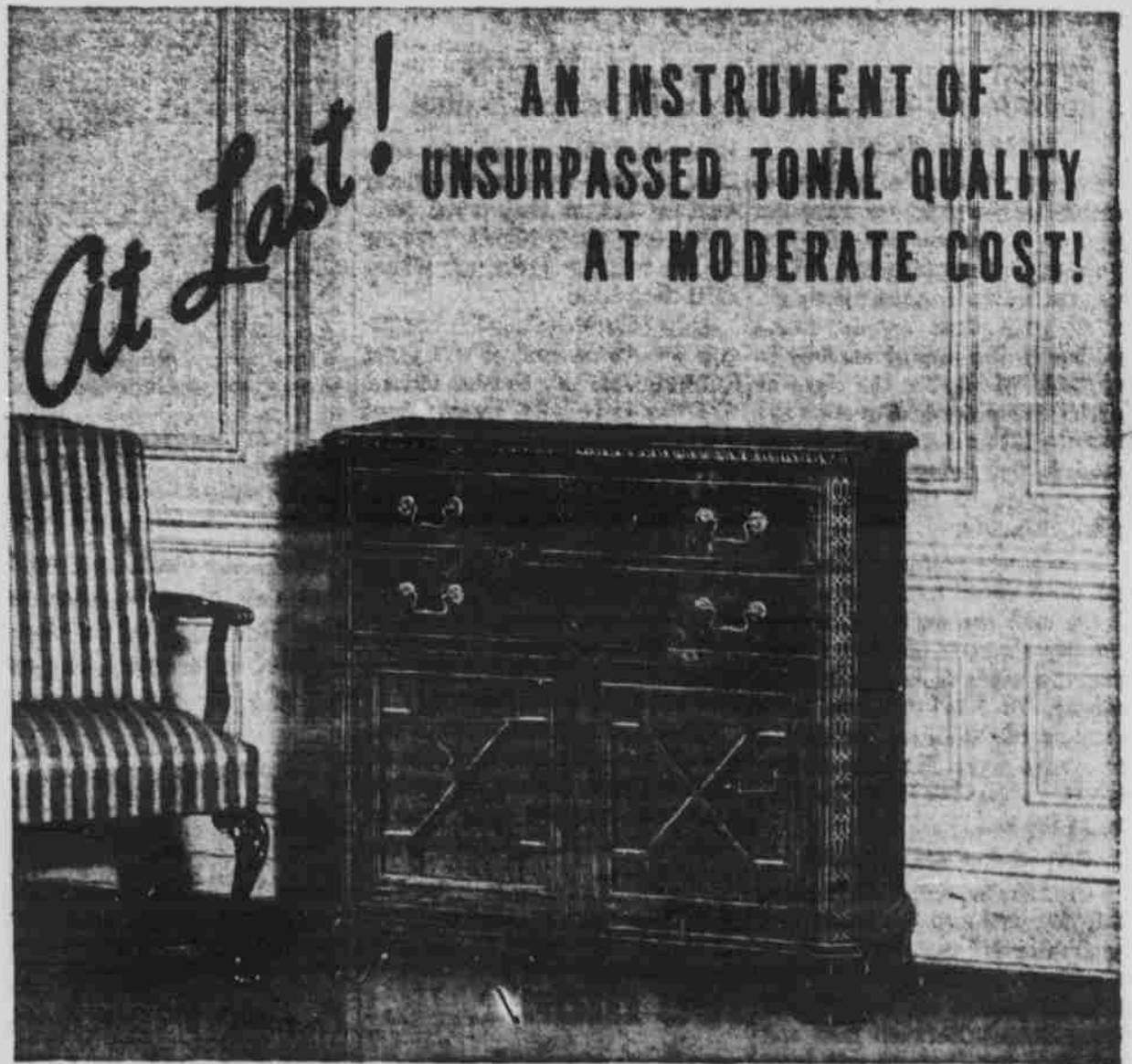
Curtwright (C) decisioned Hennings (A); Cockle (C) decisioned Crawford (A); Lauver (C) decisioned Johnson (A).
145 pounds: Schultz (A) decisioned Ruessmoller (C); Renard (A) decisioned Martin (C); Anderson (C) threw Johnson (A) with half nelson in 5:33; Epstein (C) decisioned Farland (A).
155 pounds: Vohac (C) decisioned McKeon (A).
165 pounds: Ring (C) decisioned Borg (A).
175 pounds: Stastny (C) threw Kane (A) with half nelson and body lock in 5:15; Stastny (C) threw Liedke (A) in 5:00 with double arm lock.

Griess talks to dentists

Dr. Ferdinand Griess of the college of dentistry spoke recently on "The Removal of Impactions" before the Columbus district meeting of the Nebraska Dental association.

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