

Hoosiers face Husker cagers tonight



Don Fitz may be able to play

Indiana comes fresh from victories in two games of early season

Nebraska's Huskers make their second start of the season as they go against Branch McCracken's Indiana Hoosiers in the Coliseum tonight at 8 o'clock.

Don Fitz, guiding light of the Husker team, who has been ill with a touch of influenza this week, says he feels better, and wants to go against the Hoosiers. However, it is not certain as to whether or not he will get to play—final word hanging on his condition today.



LES LIVINGSTON DON FITZ
—Lincoln Journal and Star.

The team listened to a chalk talk today by Coach W. H. Browne in preparation for tomorrow night's game.

Fitz said, "I'll beat the flu, and Indiana, too," but is rather weak from illness, and will have to get the team doctor's okay before playing.

Les Livingston, Hastings sophomore, who has been drilling in Fitz's place since the Husker game captain became ill, will probably get the call if Fitz is unable to go. Sid Held, sophomore, has been filling the guard post at which he started last week. Al Randall is still at center, while Bud Tallman has been working at one forward position all week. Harry Pitcaithley or Hartmann



FRANK TALLMAN AL RANDALL
—Lincoln Journal and Star.

Goetze will open at the other forward position. Tallman, a two-year minor letterman, showed improved form against South Dakota as the Huskers won 39-15. Charley Vacanti and Irv Yaffe, who also looked good last Saturday, should see plenty of service.

Meanwhile the Hoosiers come fresh from two victories, having beaten Wabash 37-25, and Xavier 58-24. Twelve players, seven of them forwards, left yesterday for Lincoln with Coach Branch McCracken. Bob Dro, Herman Schaefer, Jay McCreary, Ralph Dorsey, Tom Motter, Chet Francis, John Murphy, forwards; Bill and Bob Menke, centers; Marvin Huffman, Paul Armstrong, Jim Gridley, guards.

Schaefer is the leading Hoosier scorer, having tallied four field goals against Wabash, and five baskets and four free throws against Xavier. Schaefer was declared ineligible the second semester of last season after a sensational start as a regular, but is back on the team. Bill Menke, the high scoring Hoosier center, got six points against Wabash, eight against Xavier. Dro got six field goals in the Xavier game, but hit the bucket only once against Wabash. The Hoosiers have twelve lettermen, and strong reserves. Seventeen men saw service against Wabash, and fifteen got in the Xavier game.

Dro, Schaefer, Bill Menke, Armstrong and captain Huffman got the starting call against Wabash, and look like the best bet for the invaders.

Their basket eyes were much

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Six all-uni grappling champs crowned yesterday; other two finals slated for today

Six student grapplers were enthroned as wrestling kings of the Nebraska campus yesterday afternoon in the final bouts of the university-wide wrestling matches. This afternoon following the finals in the heavyweight and 131 pound classes gold medals will be awarded to the eight winners by the intramural department. Silver medals will be awarded to second place winners following second-place bouts, also to be wrestled off this afternoon.

Outstanding matches on yesterday's card were the heavyweight semifinals in which Dick Stastny won over Bill Rumbolz by a decision in a nip-and-tuck match, and Royal Kahler pinned Johnson in 1:56 with a strong body scissors hold and a reverse arm lock. Another furiously contested bout was a 175 pound semifinal in which Art Adams won a decision over Bob Cooper.

Terry wins.

In the 121 pound final, Dick Terry, of Lincoln defeated Fred Henson, Omaha in 2:34 with a half nelson hold. In the semifinals Henson threw Bill Wheeler in 55 seconds using a half body lock.

In the 128 pound class Donn Curtright will meet Samuel Salerno in the final match.

Roy Shaw defeated Kenneth Miller to win the finals in the 136 pound class, winning in 1:34 with a spread eagle and head lock. In the semifinals Shaw defeated Marvin Berogan in 1:24 with a

bar arm hold and a reverse nelson and Miller took a decision bout from Bernard Epstein.

Cockle champ.

The 145 pound title went to George Cockle who won from Roger Anderson in 3:36 using a reverse body hold. Anderson will wrestle this afternoon with Ernest Lauver, who has lost a decision to Cockle in the semifinals, for the second-place medal. In the other semifinal match Anderson won from Jack Andrews with a half nelson and body lock in 2:49. Newton Copple defeated David Christie to win the 155 pound finals after defeating William Steckelberg in the semifinals for this class. Christie won his semifinal match with Kenneth Husemoller in 3:49 by using double bar and arm lock holds.

Ring comes thru.

Floyd Ring won the 165 pound finals by winning from Leo McKeon in 3:48 with a leg nelson, grapevine and body lock. Ring outwrestled Clarence Buccholz in the semifinal match with a time of 3:39.

In the 175 pound class Art Adams won over Keith Roberts in 1:30 using a half nelson. In the second-place contest Roberts lost to Bob Cooper.

Royal Kahler and Dick Stastny will meet in the heavyweight finals this afternoon. This afternoon's program will begin at 4 p. m. Today's winners are the survivors from an original field of 68 entrants.

Corbin gone, but Sooner basketball prospects bright

(This is the second in a series of five articles from other Big Six schools concerning their basketball prospects. Frank Spence, sports editor of the Oklahoma Daily, tells of the Sooners today.)

By Frank Spence.

No crepe is being hung around the University of Oklahoma Fieldhouse as Basketball Coach Bruce Drake makes ready to defend the co-championship of the Big Six conference.

Altho Drake did hand the title to Coach "Phog" Allen's Kansas Jayhawkers before the season had even started, he has no reason to begin believing that his Oklahoma Sooners won't go places on the courts this season.

With one regular and two reserves missing from the squad that helped him tie Missouri for the title during his first year as coach, the young mentor admits that his nine lettermen and sophomore stars may give the fans another high-scoring team.

McNatt returns

Jimmy McNatt, who averaged 13 points a game last season in addition to breaking the confer-

ence scoring record with 29 points against Iowa State, will be back at forward for his last year, but his mate Garnett Corbin, another talented net swisher last season will be missing.

Corbin, who has two years of college eligibility left, is now playing with an A.A.U. team in Oklahoma City. He is being replaced by another pint-sized sophomore, Dale Carlile. The new replacement is fast and tricky but is not built for the rough work under the basket.

"We are coming along fast this season, but we still need height," the Oklahoma coach recently announced. His latest hope to help this problem is Hugh Ford, a 6-foot-5-inch junior, who is called the most improved man on the squad this year. He will move into the center position and Herb Scheffler, the 6-foot-3-inch boy from Springfield, Ill., will take a guard position.

Mesch back
Marvin Mesch is the other starting guard. He is also a senior and was a colorful member of the "Boy Seat" team, so named two years ago because of the fast break used by the sophomore team.

One of the remaining members of that team, Roscoe Walker, checked in his suit this week because he was trying to pass a stiff schedule in the law school. Drake lost two more of the sophomores because of ankle injuries.

But there are still several bright prospects on the bench. For forwards there will be Ralph Bollinger, Matt Zollner and Gene Roop, three of last year's lettermen. Marvin Snodgrass is also a dependable guard, who halted sev-

Indoor track meets to be night events

Bleachers with seating capacity of 600 built; first meet with Kansas

The first night indoor inter-collegiate track meet ever held in Lincoln will be run off Saturday night, Feb. 10, as Kansas U.'s indoor track team faces Ed Weir's Huskers here.

New bleachers, with seating capacity for more than 600 persons, will feature the meet, first of three home indoor contests, all of which will be at night.

Improvements, all done thru WPA labor and materials, include newly banked curves on the track, a feature which will raise the speed of the track. The inside of the stadium has been painted white and will be well heated.

Due to the favorable weather, tracksters have been engaging in touch football games in order to condition themselves for the coming season. Several of Biff Jones' football men are expected to report later on, but they are laying off to catch up on studies and rest.

Among the footballers, Coach Weir is counting on Vike Francis and Henry Rohn in the shot; Bob Kahler for the hurdles and high jump; and George Abel in the sprints. Bob DeFruiter, speed boy from Lexington, is having difficulties with his studies but may turn out for the sprints. Bill Smutz, hurdler from last year's freshman squad, has been showing to advantage with a top mark of 7.8 seconds in the high hurdles and 7.4 seconds in the lows.

Indoor championships.

Big Six indoor championship meet will be held this year in Kansas City's new \$10,000 arena. Weir also announced that the conference outdoor meet will return to Lincoln this spring. It was at Ames last year. Following is Nebraska's revised indoor schedule: February 10, Kansas here; February 17, Illinois relays; February 23, Kansas State here; March 2, Oklahoma here. The dual meet with Minnesota January 20 was dropped because of the early date.

eral of the league's high scorers last season.

Bill Bentley, a six-footer, will get a try at the center position this season with Ford. Both will perform lots in the Fordham and Temple games away from home during the holidays.

The opening game of the season will be Dec. 16 against Southern Methodist university on the Sooner court. Last year the two teams divided a series at Dallas.

By June Bierbower.

The second guessers are having a grand time out on the west coast as they razz the UCLA team for passing on fourth down when they were on the Southern Cal two yard line last Saturday at which time a touchdown would have put them in the Rose Bowl.

Quarterback Ned Matthews didn't call the play himself—he got the team together, and by a 6 to 5 vote they agreed to pass instead of run or place kick. The Uclans were in line with the goal posts, and both their Captain John Frawley and Jackie Robinson, who were in the game at that time, could place kick. Then Babe Horrell could have sent in Bill Sommers, another booter who was on the bench at the time.

Had they run the ball, Southern Cal would have had to kick the ball out from behind their own goal line if they had held the Bruins, instead of getting it on their own 20 as they did when the pass was grounded in the end zone.

On the other hand, what if they had completed the pass? It was thrown in Trojan Bob Robertson's territory, and in the game before Robertson had permitted a Washington scoring pass to be thrown over him, and the Uclans probably knew it. Washington, who threw the pass is a fine passer, but Robertson was on his toes that time, and the pass just didn't work.

Since the all-university wrestling tournament went over so well, some of the boys are asking for an all-school boxing tournament. . . . brings back memories of the days of that three-cornered Grand Island feud . . . Les McDonald and Wild William Callihan were matched in a hot, if not too expert, battle which Bill won. Bob "Little Poison" Mehring challenged the winner, but Callihan was too big for him, and won a decision . . . and did you know they call Santa Clara's star half-back Ken Casanega "Casanega, the great lugger?" . . . Bruce Voran, KU's utility man, may be out of the Southern Methodist game tonight . . . he suffered a charley horse in practice earlier this week when he collided with Bob Allen . . . Oklahoma's freshman basketball team includes four all staters from Oklahoma and another one from Illinois . . . an "all team" has been selected from players on teams from Catholic colleges . . . it has Bill Kerr, Notre Dame, and Don Vosberg, Marquette, ends . . . John Kuzman, Fordham and Richard Jones, St. Mary's (Calif.), tackles . . . Jim Turner, Holy Cross and Ernest Schwotzer, Boston college guards . . . center is Santa Clara's John Schiechl . . . Steve Sitko of Notre Dame is quarterback . . .

Newkirk issues call to golfing prospects

Ed Newkirk, varsity golf coach, has issued a call for all freshman and varsity golf team aspirants to attend a meeting at 12:30 this afternoon in the coliseum, and asks that all aspiring freshman and upperclass golfers turn out.

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