

Sports Arena

By Jim Evinger

A year ago last fall, a certain Kansas high school athlete enrolled at Nebraska. At that time he went unmentioned in the list of big names in sports entering our university.

This lad came here with the expressed purpose of avoiding any big play concerning his athletic prowess. Upon graduating from his prep school, this athlete sought a school that was not offering him every advantage for his enrolling in that particular institution.

Many middlewestern colleges offered this star athlete scholarships if he were to enroll at their school. But he didn't. He chose Nebraska. A university which did not bid for his services.

The choice paid. There was no heavy burden of responsibility placed on this fellow's shoulders. He has gained his place thru his own determination. That big boy, as you have probably guessed, is Bob McNutt, the Colby, Kas., blood-sweating behemoth.

A member of Ad Lewandowski's Scout Club last fall to preserve another year of athletic eligibility. Bob now shines as a great tackle prospect for the 1941-43 football teams.

McNutt is taken for granted now as a star for the future in Husker grid annals. His 220 pounds over his 6 foot frame, coupled with his speed and agility for a boy his size, makes the horizon rosy.

And now another McNutt is going to be graduated from Colby come May. His name is Lynn, Bob's 185 pound brother.

The younger McNutt is an all-state Kansas fullback, an all-around track star, an all-conference basketball nominee, a good baseballer, and president of the Colby National Honor Society.

But other schools have also found out about Lynn. Northwestern, Dartmouth, Texas besides the Kansas universities have offered Lynn athletic scholarships.

However, Bob's brother has not accepted any "foreign" bid as yet. Chances are Nebraska would like to see Lynn enroll here just as much as Bob would. But that remains to be seen.

McNutt is a typical out-of-state athlete who was not "coaxed" to

Softball . . . ATO, Sig Ep, AGR, Beta, ZBT win in opening round

Intramural softball got under way as nine fraternity games were played Wednesday. Each fraternity gets ten intramural points for each game won.

Alpha Tau Omega beat Delta Tau Delta 4-3 in a game with an exciting finish. Going into the last half of the last inning the ATO's were leading the Delts by their one point margin. With two outs the Delts loaded the bases, but Tau pitcher, Richard Delfs, came thru to end the game by striking out the next man up. Winning battery was Delfs and Max Meyer.

Kappa Sigma loses.

After pitching top ball for four innings, Robert Sinkey, Kappa Sigma pitcher, allowed a Sigma Phi Epsilon player to score the winning run from first by three walks. The Sig Eps won 4-3 with Edward Zacek pitching and Dick Seagren catching.

Zeta Beta Tau upset dope sheets as they shellacked Sigma Alpha

Epsilon 16 to 2. Winning battery was the Kirshenbaum brothers, Joe and Morris.

Betas top Sigma Nu.

John Stoddart and Harold Salisbury were the winning combination for Beta Theta Pi as the Betas won 5 to 1 over Sigma Nu. Sigma Alpha Mu triumphed 8-5 over Phi Kappa Psi with the battery, Phillip Bordy to Roland Lewis.

Bob Miller pitched to Ivan Cram as Phi Gamma Delta set down Sigma Chi 16-4. Phi Delta Theta made ten runs to the two of Theta Xi under the winning battery of Newman Buckley and Charles Harris.

Last season's champions, Alpha Gamma Rho, trounced the Chi Phis 13-4 using the dual of Orvin Schneider and Stanley Bridenbaugh. Farm House defeated Delta Sigma Pi 15 to 4 as Don Fitz hurried to Clarence Schmadeke. Acacia forfeited to Delta Upsilon.

Coliseum open; coaches teach during summer

Full facilities of the university's use of all summer school students who wish to work out or engage in any sports.

Softball will be the only organized sports activity. Under the sponsorship of the social and recreational director of the Union, softball leagues will be formed.

University tennis courts, the swimming pool and all parts of the coliseum will be open for badminton, basketball, handball, and other sports.

Free hours for swimming for men and women will be listed. coliseum will be available for the Life guards will be on duty at all times and some instructional work will be given in these free hours. All who desire to use the pool must satisfactorily pass a free medical examination at the student health office in Pharmacy.

In addition to recreational swimming, swimming classes with credit are part of the programs offered by the departments of physical education for men and women.

Coaches "Biff" Jones, "Ad" Lewski and Ed Weir will teach classes in football, basketball, track, field and swimming during the short session for coaches in the field who desire to review methods in teaching major sports, and at the same time carry academic work toward an advanced degree.

Major Jones also administers a football clinic for coaches for a few days during August.

enter Nebraska. He has made the grade in his own way. We wonder now whether Big Brother Bob can persuade Lynn to follow his footsteps. We've got our fingers crossed.

Graduation announcements now on display

Seniors are requested to place orders as soon as possible for graduation announcements on display this week at the Nebraska and Co-op Book stores.

Three types of announcements are on display, the 40 cent leather bound announcement, the cardboard bound, selling for 25 cents, and the Dutch fold selling for ten cents.

Announcements contain a list of the senior class, the committees, members of the Senior Council, and the baccalaureate and commencement speakers.

UNcoaches Beta leads end 1,500 SAE in I-M state trip golf race

A 1,500 mile tour over Nebraska for members of the university coaching staff came to an end last night when Biff Jones and his assistants appeared at a banquet in Albion.

During the trip the coaches, along with sports scribes from the Lincoln papers, have appeared at high school banquets and convocations, and town club programs over the state. In most of these places, Jones reviewed the Rose Bowl game and its aspects and gave a brief survey of what the future holds.

In their stop Wednesday noon at Valentine, the Major declared that he believed many teams would adopt the "T" formation next season which would not possess the personnel nor the weather conditions that are vital to its success.

Nice weather this week has brought the playoffs between the Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon team for the championship crown in Intramural Golf.

With the competition half completed last night, the Beta team lead by a score of 3 1/2 points to 2 1/2 points. Jack Hyland, Beta lost his match while his fraternity brother George Souders won by a comfortable margin for the 18 holes.

Members of the Beta team are Jack Hyland, Souders, Payton Pratt, and Frank Vette.

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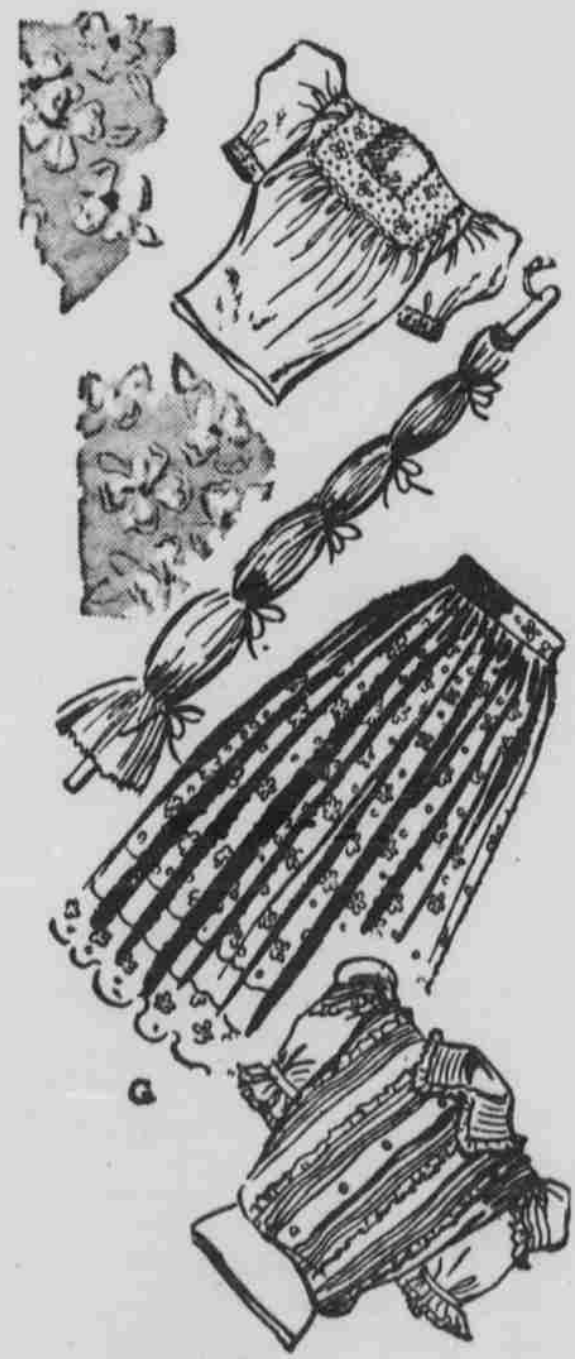
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