

# Basketball Substitutes for Gridiron Sport

## Fundamentals Maintain Hold in Practices

### Ad Lewandowski Drills Basket Squad in Major Points in Early Sessions

Mentor Adolph Lewandowski's Cornhusker cage club continued preparations Thursday for the Dec. 12 fray with the South Dakota flippers.

Fundamentals were the source of attention during the drill as the Husker mentor attempted to improve the Huskers' ball-handling. Shooting, always an early season problem, also was given attention.

Hartman Goetze, St. Joseph courtster, continued to hold down the varsity pivot post. Sid Held, lanky 6-4 contender for All-Big Six laurels, teamed with Max Young at the guard spots. Johnny Thompson and John Fitzgibbon, small but speedy performers, manned the forward berths.

Second team positions were occupied by John Hay and Les Livingston, forwards; Lyle King, center, and Charles Vacanti and John Botoroff, guards. Nebraska's perennial 11-man traveling squad, a goal for soph cagers, will find a bevy of potent first-year cagers scrapping for the extra berth.

## Engineering Frat Initiates Six

Initiation of six new members of Pi Tau Sigma, national mechanical engineering honorary, will take place Dec. 10. These members were elected Nov. 25.

New initiates are Dean O. J. Ferguson, Donald Spatz, Robert Marcotte, William Dean Versaw, J. Burton Rishell and Leroy Foster.

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### University of Nebraska 1941-42 cage schedule

- Dec. 12—University of South Dakota at Lincoln.
- Dec. 15—Indiana University at Bloomington.
- Dec. 16—University of Kentucky at Lexington.
- Dec. 20—University of California (UCLA) at Lincoln.
- Dec. 22—University of Oregon at Lincoln.
- Dec. 27—University of Minnesota at Minneapolis.
- Dec. 29—University of Detroit at Detroit.
- Dec. 30—State University of Iowa at Iowa City.
- Jan. 6—Kansas State College at Lincoln.
- Jan. 12—University of Missouri at Lincoln.
- Jan. 17—University of Kansas at Lincoln.
- Jan. 31—Iowa State College at Ames.
- Feb. 2—Kansas State College at Manhattan.
- Feb. 7—Iowa State College at Lincoln.
- Feb. 14—University of Kansas at Lawrence.
- Feb. 16—University of Oklahoma at Norman.
- Feb. 21—University of Oklahoma at Lincoln.
- Feb. 28—University of Missouri at Columbia.

## Convention—

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 Nebraska Union, is chairman of the food seminar. Elsworth DuTeau, Nebraska Alumni secretary, will be the main speaker at a seminar, "The Role of the Union in Developing Students for Future Responsibilities." There will be a continuation of the student meeting at the third seminar discussing "Correlated Student Activities" to which representative student leaders have been invited from all student organizations.

The delegates will hear Chancellor C. S. Boucher and Gov. Griswold at a luncheon tomorrow, which will be followed by the convention business meeting.

A matinee dance is scheduled for 4:30 p. m. tomorrow. University students are invited to come and get acquainted with the delegates.

Closing the convention will be a buffet dinner tomorrow evening at which Milton Anderson, president of the Union board of managers, will speak.

Delegates are already registered from Cornell, Brown, North Carolina, Purdue, Indiana, Ohio State, Ohio University at Athens, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Pennsylvania, Iowa State, University of Iowa, Montana, Buffalo, New York, Arkansas, Colorado State, Illinois, Idaho, Wyoming and Kansas.

Despite limitation of the freshman class to 330 students, Manhattan college has one of the largest enrollments in her history.

## The Sports Mill

By Bob Miller

### Littler to Return—

Contrary to earlier reports, Eugene "Red" Littler will definitely defend his Sugar Bowl crown in the 440 yard dash. . . . Bids to run in the meet that is the big track event of the south during the winter season were sent out earlier to five other quarter milers. . . . Evidently the Sugar Bowl officials had noticed that they had neglected the runner that copped the event last year. . . . They sent a bid and Littler accepted.

### A Vote of Confidence—

Major Lawrence McCeney Jones, athletic director at the university, has been given a vote of confidence. . . . At the meeting of the athletic board yesterday, he was given a renewal contract for five years. . . . Evidently the action met with the Major's approval and he announced that there would be no personnel changes in the coaching staff for the next season.

### Confidence?—

There is such a thing as being sure of yourself. . . . And then again. . . . Coach Don Faurot does more than guess about the outcome of his Tigers in the Sugar Bowl against Fordham. . . . In fact he predicts the winner which is none other than . . . Missouri.

### Annual Tussle—

A post season tilt that is of bowl-like proportions will be on tap Saturday. . . . The occasion will be the merciless slaughter of the Cornhusker yearbookies by the Daily Dracula team. . . . Of course the crowd (pre-game estimates place the crowd at 40,000 in round figures) will not get much of a chance to see the Yearbookies in action due to the fact that the Daily team will have it most of the time. . . . At any rate, it should be a good contest in spite of the Daily's competition and spectators will be amply rewarded for braving the elements. . . . 2:30 p. m. Saturday will be the kick-off time.

## Line—

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 back and half-wit. The Draculas' formidable line reading from right end to the other end are Harold Bremers, Ed Hirsch, George Abbott, Phil Cantor, Morton Zuber, Ben Novicoff and Helen Kelley's stand-in, Harold Hopkins, who knows more about a pig's skin than a pigskin.

The Cornhusker at the last deadline was unable to complete a full team, but will probably scare up something before game time—that is, if they haven't heard about "it." Rippling Russel, the Yearbook coach, in an "off the record" statement revealed that her team was badly out of condition—taking for example Ed Calhoun, who now is so weak, he can't even grow hair.

We hate to be prejudiced, but if "it" is there, and if "it" is it, as Kerrigan said "it" would be, the

## Biffer's Record At Nebraska

| 1937.               |                     | 1938.               |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 14—Minnesota .. 9   | 7—Minnesota .. 7    | 7—Minnesota .. 13   | 7—Minnesota .. 13   |
| 20—Iowa State .. 7  | 7—Iowa State .. 7   | 7—Iowa State .. 7   | 7—Iowa State .. 7   |
| 0—Oklahoma .. 0     | 0—Indiana .. 0      | 0—Indiana .. 0      | 0—Indiana .. 0      |
| 7—Missouri .. 0     | 0—Oklahoma .. 14    | 0—Oklahoma .. 14    | 0—Oklahoma .. 14    |
| 7—Indiana .. 0      | 10—Missouri .. 13   | 10—Missouri .. 13   | 10—Missouri .. 13   |
| 13—Kansas .. 13     | 16—Kansas .. 13     | 16—Kansas .. 13     | 16—Kansas .. 13     |
| 7—Pittsburgh .. 13  | 9—Pittsburgh .. 19  | 9—Pittsburgh .. 19  | 9—Pittsburgh .. 19  |
| 28—Iowa .. 0        | 14—Iowa .. 0        | 14—Iowa .. 0        | 14—Iowa .. 0        |
| 3—Kas. State .. 13  | 14—Kas. State .. 7  | 14—Kas. State .. 7  | 14—Kas. State .. 7  |
| 99                  | 42 68               | 84                  |                     |
| 1939.               |                     | 1940.               |                     |
| 7—Indiana .. 7      | 7—Minnesota .. 13   | 7—Minnesota .. 13   | 7—Minnesota .. 13   |
| 6—Minnesota .. 7    | 13—Indiana .. 7     | 13—Indiana .. 7     | 13—Indiana .. 7     |
| 10—Iowa State .. 7  | 53—Kansas .. 2      | 53—Kansas .. 2      | 53—Kansas .. 2      |
| 20—Baylor .. 0      | 20—Missouri .. 7    | 20—Missouri .. 7    | 20—Missouri .. 7    |
| 25—Kas. State .. 9  | 13—Oklahoma .. 0    | 13—Oklahoma .. 0    | 13—Oklahoma .. 0    |
| 13—Missouri .. 27   | 14—Iowa .. 6        | 14—Iowa .. 6        | 14—Iowa .. 6        |
| 7—Kansas .. 0       | 9—Pittsburgh .. 7   | 9—Pittsburgh .. 7   | 9—Pittsburgh .. 7   |
| 14—Pittsburgh .. 13 | 21—Iowa State .. 12 | 21—Iowa State .. 12 | 21—Iowa State .. 12 |
| 13—Oklahoma .. 7    | 20—Kas. State .. 0  | 20—Kas. State .. 0  | 20—Kas. State .. 0  |
|                     | 13—Stanford .. 21   | 13—Stanford .. 21   | 13—Stanford .. 21   |
| 115                 | 70 183              | 75                  |                     |
| 1941.               |                     | 1942.               |                     |
| 14—Iowa State .. 0  | Oct. 3—Iowa State   | Oct. 3—Iowa State   | Oct. 3—Iowa State   |
| 32—Kansas .. 0      | Oct. 10—Indiana     | Oct. 10—Indiana     | Oct. 10—Indiana     |
| 13—Indiana .. 21    | Oct. 17—Minnesota   | Oct. 17—Minnesota   | Oct. 17—Minnesota   |
| 0—Missouri .. 6     | Oct. 24—at Okla.    | Oct. 24—at Okla.    | Oct. 24—at Okla.    |
| 6—Kas. State .. 12  | Oct. 31—at Kansas   | Oct. 31—at Kansas   | Oct. 31—at Kansas   |
| 0—Minnesota .. 9    | Nov. 14—at Pitts-   | Nov. 14—at Pitts-   | Nov. 14—at Pitts-   |
| 0—Pittsburgh .. 14  | Nov. 21—at Iowa     | Nov. 21—at Iowa     | Nov. 21—at Iowa     |
| 14—Iowa .. 13       | Nov. 25—Kas. State  | Nov. 25—Kas. State  | Nov. 25—Kas. State  |
| 7—Oklahoma .. 6     |                     |                     |                     |
| 93                  | 81                  |                     |                     |

Yearbook team will be smothered, utterly, completely and indubitably. And the trophy which the Cornhusker won last year by bribing the officials will return to its rightful possessors, the Daily Draculas.

## Ball—

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 John Schick, Charles Shubert, William Smutz and Harry Ankeny.

Other members of the committee are Captain Robert Lamb. Major James Selzer, Captain George Abel, Lieutenant Colonel Walter Rundin, Captain W. E. McConaughey and Captain Lynn Myers.

Major Walter J. Gardner is the advisor from the military department and Sergeant Harold Sims is his assistant.

### Patrons, Patronesses for Ball.

Patrons and Patronesses for the ball are as follows: Mrs. Samuel Avery, Dean and Mrs. Nels Bengtson, Chancellor and Mrs. C. S. Boucher, Mrs. Vera Boyles, Colonel and Mrs. Raymond W. Briggs, Mrs. Edgar A. Burnett, Dean and Mrs. William W. Burr, Dean and Mrs. John D. Clark, Regent and Mrs. Robert Devoe, Dean and Mrs. Olin J. Ferguson, Dean and Mrs. Henry H. Foster, Dean and Mrs. G. A. Grubb, General and Mrs. Robert Goss, Governor and Mrs. Dwight Griswold, Dean Emeritus G. A. Grubb, General and Mrs. and Guy Henninger.

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Among new students at University of New Brunswick is a native of Nigeria. His name is Okeehuka Ikejiana and he is studying for a B.S. degree.

## Six Major Lettermen On Hand

### Veterans Fill Every Post As Prospects Are Bright With Opening Tilt Near

With six major letterman and three minor award winners back in the ranks of Husker basketballers for the 1941-42 season, Coach A. J. Lewandowski is looking forward to "a lot of work in the next week" as he prepares his cagers for their opening tilt on the 18 game schedule against South Dakota State here Dec. 12.

Three forwards, John Fitzgibbon, John Thompson and Les Livingston; two guards, Sid Held and Max Young; and center Hartmann Goetze are included on the list of returning major letter winners, while center Lyle King, guard Charles Vacanti and forward John Hay, minor lettermen, complete the roster of players who saw varsity service last year.

### Some Changes Imminent.

Altho the vets have seen most of the service in the starting lineup to date, Lewandowski indicated that some changes may be made before starting time a week from Friday night.

Thompson who won a first string berth as a sophomore last season, and last year's fourth high scorer Fitzgibbon have teamed at forward positions in the starting lineup, with all Big Six conference guard Sid Held and veteran letterman Max Young working the back court positions. At the starting pivot post is Hartmann Goetze, two year major award winner.

### Second Team.

On the second team Lew has been using Vacanti and Botoroff in the guard positions, Lyle King at center, and Hay and Livingston in the forward spots.

Among the outstanding sophomore candidates who will probably see service are forwards Al Artman, Robert Bramson, Kenneth Elson and George Gribble and guards Warren Marquiss and Bob Heintzelman.

Nebraska, third place winner in the Big Six last year behind Iowa State and Kansas U., lost to South Dakota 39-40 when the two teams met last season, and finished the season with eight wins and ten losses.

## Tickets—

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 day, Dec. 10, and all entries must be filed in the Cornhusker office by 5 p. m.

With filings for "King of Hearts," to be chosen at a preparatory election, already opened, Mortar Boards announced that Tuesday, Dec. 9, will be the deadline for entries. Coeds will vote Thursday, Dec. 11, at Ellen Smith hall.

The Black Masque Ball will be held Saturday, Dec. 13, in the coliseum when Russ Morgan and his orchestra will play.

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