

Track Squad Shows Strength in Workout

Coach Ed Weir got his first look at the Nebraska track hopefuls yesterday afternoon, as the varsity candidates went through their paces under actual race conditions. The tryouts were held on the indoor track underneath the east stadium.

After looking over the performances, Weir seems to have cause for a mild bit of optimism. There were enough athletes in suit to indicate that the Husker team will have more depth this season than has been possessed by Scarlet track squads for several years.

Ware Wins

Fritz Ware, freshman from Omaha Benson, took first honors in the 60 yard dash, edging Bill Moorhouse, a navy trainee from Chicago, by a scant margin in :6.6. Norris Hanks, also of the naval unit, finished third and Rex Hoy, of Lincoln was fourth.

Moorhouse came back in the 440 to place second behind the veteran Dean Kratz, who ran the event in :53.1. Moorhouse, who was running in competition for the first time in his career, edged Al Brown for second place honors, and Lauren Osland, another Navy squadman, was fourth.

Kratz also won the low hurdles and ran a paced 660 distance in 1:29.6. His time in the 60 yard low sticks was :7.6. Hoy kept even with the Sidney trackster until the last two hurdles to place second.

In the 60 yard high hurdles, Norval Barker. Big Six hurdle king both indoors and outdoors, ran the flight in :8, but did not compete in the low hurdle event.

A surprise performance in the high hurdles was provided by lanky Ralph King, who equalled Barker's time in a solo run over the hurdle course. King has just returned from the service and will enroll in school for the second semester.

Yocum Cops Mile

Don Yocum, North Platte freshman, won the mile in the best time he has yet turned in. His mark for the distance was 4:41.5, after a 2:15 half mile. Gerald Babcock of North Loup paced Yocum, and is getting in shape for the event after joining the squad ten days ago.

Wayne Roads of Scottsbluff won the two mile grind in 10:35.3, the best mark he has ever made. Second was Stanley Martin of Merna, who along with Yocum, Roads and Kratz, was a member of the Huskers championship two-mile squad last fall.

Unexpected strength in the field events gave Weir a basis for hopes for points in the weights and jumps this season. Dick Miller cleared 12 feet in the pole vault, and earlier this year topped the 13 foot mark. Jim Meyers of York trailed Miller with a vault of 11 feet 7 3/4 inches.

Orville Glass, Beatrice frosh candidate, sailed over the high jump bar at 5 feet 9 3/4 inches for the best height in this event.

Two Nehawka shot putters, Ned Nutzman and Don Hansen, paced the weight field with heaves of 43 feet 11 inches and 43 feet even, respectively. Meno Wilhelms and John Sedlacek, Husker footballers, followed in the third and fourth positions.

A relay team composed of Rex Hoy, Fritz Ware, Don Yocum and Dean Kratz took a victory over a quartet consisting of three navy men, Bill Moorhouse, Lauren Osland and Norris Hanks, and ex G. I. Al Brown. The latter squad was leading until Brown pulled a

muscle during his anchor lap. The injury was not serious.

Further all-around strength will be provided when Ted Randolph of Ord, who is now hampered by a bad foot, rounds into shape. Randolph will furish points in the hurdles, jumps and sprints.

Another time trial competition will be run off next Saturday, and the Huskers will then look to their opening meet with Oklahoma on February 2 here in Lincoln.

Wilbur Knight Accepts Coast Job; Leaves UN

Announcement that Prof. Wilbur Knight, of the department of men's physical education, is leaving the University of Nebraska at the end of the current semester to accept a position on the west coast in California, was made this past week by Louis E. Means, head of the department.

Professor Knight has been active in the physical education program at Nebraska since 1924. He served as head baseball coach for a ten-year period, and coached the reserve basketball team for several seasons. Earlier, Knight had charge of all men's physical education at the agricultural college and coached the Aggies high school and ag college athletic teams.

During the war period, Knight was one of the large staff of instructors for army physical training at the university. On leave of absence during 1944-45 continuing his agricultural work in Montana, Knight returned this past semester to his physical education work on the city campus and at the ag college.

Engineers Plan Trip

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers discussed future plans at their Wednesday meeting. A smoker and a trip to Omaha at the invitation of the Omaha Engineers' club are included in the plans.

Irwin Cone related his railroad experiences while serving in the army in Germany and France.

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UN Matmen Open Jan. 26 At Minnesota

Intercollegiate wrestling returns to the sports scene at Nebraska this month, as the first Husker wrestling squad since prewar days makes its debut under the tutelage of Coach Jerry Adam.

An attractive seven match schedule has been arranged for the matmen, and negotiations are underway for several more matches.

The team makes its first start on January 26, when they travel to Minneapolis to face the University of Minnesota. The second leg of this road jaunt comes on January 28, when the Huskers move to Madison for a tilt with the University of Wisconsin grapplers.

Two home appearances have been arranged, the first being on February 1 against Iowa State as an added attraction following the Nebraska-South Dakota State basketball game. Indiana will also appear in the coliseum this season, the Hoosiers meeting Nebraska after the Lincoln-Northeast high school basketball game on February 5.

Coach Adam has the recent intramural wrestling tourney champions to serve as a nucleus for the squad, and a sizable number of candidates are working out nightly.

Schedule: Jan. 26 at Minnesota; Jan. 28 at Wisconsin.

Feb. 1 Iowa State here; Feb. 5 Indiana here; Feb. 9 at Iowa Teachers; Feb. 11 at Iowa University; Feb. 16 at Iowa State.

Kansas Edges Sooners 53-52 For Big 6 Lead

Phog Allen's Kansas Jayhawks, paced by All-American Charlie Blacks, moved into undisputed possession of first place in the Big Six with a 53 to 52 win over the Oklahoma Sooners Friday night at Lawrence.

Black garnered 28 points to take the lead among conference scorers, and he got valuable aid from forward Gil Stramel who counted 14 points.

The game was close throughout, with the Kansans holding a slight two point lead at halftime. Paul Courty was the best for the Sooners, with 15 points.

Argentina's coast line extends for more than 2,000 miles.

HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By
George Miller

With the arrival of assistant football coach Glen Presnell, the pigskin sport is edging back into the picture, with spring practice slated to get underway in March.

Line Coach Gomer Jones is the only absentee among the Husker board of strategy, for head Coach Bernie Masterson is now on the scene and will be scouring the state for likely high school prospects who may enroll at Nebraska in September.

Rumors of former football greats returning to school are flying thick and fast, and the prewar football atmosphere is definitely on the way back.

However, Nebraska fans should not expect too much of the returning veterans. Training received in the various branches of the service is severe for the average serviceman, but a well-trained athlete soon loses the fine edge that he possessed during his college career.

To be of any value to next fall's football squad, a returning veteran will probably have to be on hand for the spring workouts.

The late-season collapse of Minnesota's highly touted football machine, which looked formidable on paper with the names of several returned stars, indicates that

Big Six Standings.			
	W	L	W L
Kansas	3	0	Nebraska 2 3
Oklahoma	2	1	Missouri 1 3
Iowa St.	2	1	Kansas St. 1 4

IM Cage Results

"A" League.
Phi Kappa Psi 20, Pioneer Co-op 18, Sigma Chi 2, Zeta Beta Tau 0 (forfeit), Beta Theta Pi 25, Beta Sigma Psi 20, Sigma Chi 23, Sigma Club 13, Navy Atoms 22, Phi Kappa Psi 18.

"B" League.
Phi Gamma Delta 23, Delta Upsilon 13, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 2, Navy Blockbusters 0 (forfeit), Navy Flyers 54, Sigma Phi Epsilon 5, Navy Flyers 2, Kappa Sig. & DTD 0 (forfeit), Beta Theta Pi 2, Navy Wolves 0 (forfeit).

NO GAMES NEXT WEEK.
All team activity in intramural sports will cease during the week of semester examinations, according to Director Lou Means. Competition will be resumed early in February.

the older competitors were not able to go at top speed for the length of time needed to produce consistent football performances.

Returning veterans will have to work hard to fit themselves for full-time service on the football field, and the preliminary work of a spring practice is essential for polished performances when the fall campaign rolls around.

Track Coach Ed Weir is experiencing this situation right now, for several returned servicemen who had been outstanding prior to their military service, are now unable to come up to their former track and field marks.

This is no fault of the athletes, but rather a usual occurrence which is to be expected when a trained athlete goes several years without extensive competition. To regain their previous prowess the athletes have a tough training grind to follow.

The success or failure of the returning players will be measured by their performances next fall, not by what they have accomplished in the past.

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