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MICK ROOD—Sports Editor

New Oklahoma Coach Jones Inherits Successful Position

A third quarter start is better than none at all. Gomer Jones, Oklahoma's new football coach, kicked off a tardy high school athletic visitation tour Monday, delayed by events beyond his control.

He wants to visit personally as many prospects as he can before Feb. 11, the Big Eight conference Letter of Intent signing date.

"Jay O'Neal has made a fine start organizing our recruiting program," Jones told his first news conference.

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Rood Awakening

By Mick Rood Sports Editor

It is an interesting task, writing sports. Jargons and phrases of this world in itself are a plague to those scholars who can see little value in the thousands of straining bodies and their supporting cast of advertisers—or sport writers and publicists.

To anyone who has participated in sports, the "realm" possesses an inherent self-satisfaction that is not to be replaced. It is an instinctive drive, a kind of intangible goal. It's here to stay.

Sports can be criticized. What can be more shallow than prancing around a field with a leather sphere attempting to move it so far and mangle the individuals across the way. The commentary associated with all this foolishness becomes ungrammatical, repetitious, and uncreative. The jargons and phrases describe the same actions over and over again.

Cindermen Must Rebuild

By Peggy Speece Sports Staff Writer

Nebraska's indoor track squad moves into the final week of practice before encountering opening foe Oklahoma State on February 8.

Coach Frank Sevigne faces a major rebuilding job if he hopes to repeat last year's Big 8 Championship. Ten men are gone from last winter's team which scored a decisive 47-35½ victory over second place Missouri in the championship meet at Kansas City.

Returning point winners from the championship contest include seniors Gil Gebro, who placed second in the 600 yard run and anchored the winning mile relay team, and John Portee, who placed third in the 1000 yard run. Other returning point getters at the Kansas City meet were Kent McCloughan, second in the 60 yard dash, Jim Wendt, fourth in the half-mile run, and Dick Strand who ran on the relay team.

The Huskers scored heavily in the dashes and hurdles throughout last season and could do so again. Although McCloughan may be the sole entry in the 60 for the opening meet, sophomore Lynn Headley is expected to contend second semester. Headley will also see action in the high hurdles, an event in which he placed fourth in the Big 8 postal last year.

Running both the high and low hurdles will be Bob Hoin and Ron Moore. Moore, who won the highs at the championship meet two years ago, is back after missing most of last season due to disciplinary action.

Those running the middle distances include Dick Strand, Wendt, Gebro and Jim Murphy and George O'Boyle. Promising newcomers are Dave Crook and Tucker Lillis. Both Crook and Lillis ran on NU's winning Orange Bowl mile relay as did Strand and Gebro. Second semester, Jamaican Peter Mills is expected to add strength.

Distance runners will be headed by Larry Toothaker and Peter Scott. Toothaker, a junior, will probably concentrate on the two mile while sophomore Scott will run the mile. John Protee, who will run the 1000, will probably see limited action in the mile. Stuart Tucker is expected to go with Toothaker in the two mile.

In the field events, the Huskers should be able to improve on last year's one point showing at Kansas City. Competing in the shot will be senior Roland Johnson and sophomore Jim Beltzer. High jumpers will be juniors Jack Cramer and Ken Cook. Broad jumpers included Vic Brooks and Juris Jesifers. Pole vaulters will be Jesifers and newcomer Larry Shineman.

State. The Cowboys have two good pole vaulters capable of 16 feet —Mickey Baller and Preston Holsinger.

Outside of the pole vault the Cowboys may be hard pressed to beat the Huskers. Charles Strong, who ran the dashes and competed in the broad jump although he was primarily a quarter miler, has graduated.

Pole vaulters will be very much in the spotlight as the Huskers meet Oklahoma

1964 Indoor Schedule Feb. 8—Oklahoma State Feb. 15—Colorado at Boulder Feb. 22—Iowa State Feb. 28-29—Big 8 Championship at Kansas City

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