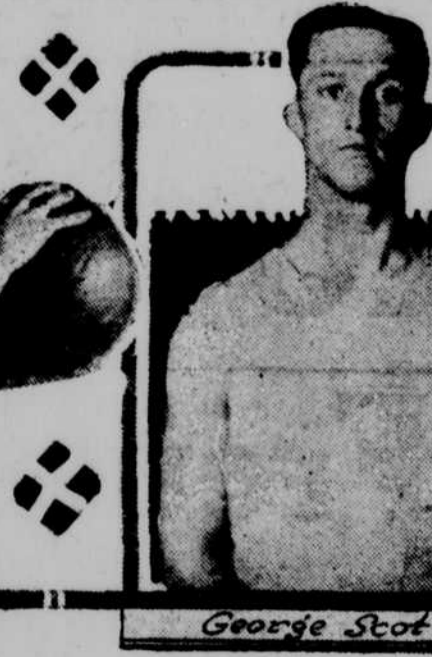


Nebraska Basket Ball Candidates Who Are Flippin' the Ol' Leather With Plenty of "Pep" This Season



W HILE it is too early for predictions and Coach Frank is maintaining a discreet silence, there is little question but when Nebraska will have a basket ball team on the floor this season that will better the record of last year when the Huskers finished with a percentage of .500.

There are five letter-men back. Captain Glenn Warren, who jumps center and shoots them from all angles, had charge of the early season workouts. Coach Frank was busy with the football team at that time, but beginning a week ago, he devoting all his time to the formation of a winning combination.

Frank Carman, captain of 1923 baseball team, will probably land a berth in the quintet. He is letter-man from last year. Three other veterans, W. F. Widdlesberger, M. R. Tipton and A. D. Hahl are also back. Scott, a star forward may not be eligible until the end of semester. Bob Russell, Omaha boy, who won letters in football and in basket ball, is not out.

Frank Isbell, Owner of Witches, Pulling a "Connie" Mack

"Old Bald Eagle" Wrecking One of Strongest Teams in League

FRANK ISBELL is pulling a Connie Mack. Just as Connie Mack wrecked that wonderful team of Athletics seven years ago when he saw that it had shot its bolt, so, piece by piece, "Old Bald Eagle" is disposing of that powerful Wichita machine which smashed its way through to a Western league pennant in 1921.

Last year he disposed of Fred Beck, brining up one of the greatest infielders the Western league ever has seen. That was the starter. A few days ago came word that Carl East had been sold to Minneapolis. Now comes word that three other stars have been disposed of.

Joe Berger, manager until late last season, goes to Wichita Falls for a similar sum. Pat Haley, catcher, goes to Nashville in the Southern league. This takes three of the four which composed the famous infield. The outfield slugger who has been the demon of the league for the last three seasons, and one of the best catchers in the circuit.

Beck has led the league in home runs with 35 and had batted .326 the season he was sold. Last year East was the leading slugger of the circuit with a percentage of .361 for 18 games and he had amassed the magnificent total of 270 hits including 61 doubles, six triples and 30 home runs.

Washburn, one of the most dangerous hitters in the circuit, also smashed the ball hard, as a season's mark of .337 would indicate. News of the complete breaking up of the Wichita club no doubt will come as a shock to the circuit, but carefully analysed it is necessary and a smart move on the part of the "Old Fox."

It would have been rank injustice to have held East when he had performed so faithfully and had a chance to go up. Only part of his purchase price is to be paid in cash, Minneapolis sending Pitcher Ed Hovick to the Wichita as part payment.

When Howard Gregory supplanted Joe Berger as manager, it was considered certain that the veteran who had piloted the team so well in the past would move on to some other club before another season. Therefore his departure for Wichita Falls is not altogether unexpected.

Washburn comes much in the same category as East. He has been with Wichita a long time, working faithfully and earning each year the 16 letter on the 1922 Curtis Aggie football team will be lost to the 1923 eleven. All of these players were considered regulars during the past season. Of the remaining four, only two played regularly. Prospects for 1923 are less rosy even than were those for 1922, a year ago when 11 letter men finished their careers.

Elected Grid Captain.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 16.—Delbert Gish, tackle on this year's team, was elected football captain at the Hastings high school football team last night.

Knox to Play Iowa.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 16.—Knox college football team will play the University of Iowa at Iowa City on October 6, it was announced here today.

Gridsters Feted.

Scottsbluff, Neb., Dec. 16.—Supt. Rouse and Principal Tyson tonight banqueted the Scottsbluff high school football team, victorious in all but one of its games.

Wyatt Elected Captain.

Scottsbluff, Neb., Dec. 16.—Perley Wyatt, halfback, will captain the Scottsbluff high school football team in 1923.

Dana Cagers Win.

Blair, Neb., Dec. 16.—Dana college defeated the Fremont American legion basket ball team on the Fremont floor in a hotly contested game, 25 to 22.

Nebraska Ranks Third Among 39 Teams in Defensive Play

Sometimes comparative figures are helpful in computing strength of athletic teams. Very often they are useless. But tables showing the comparative strength defensively and offensively of 33 leading university colleges in the country comes as a sort of relief from the broadside of all-American, all-star and all-sectional teams with which the market has been more or less glutted since the football season closed.

Offensively, Nebraska ranks third and defensively is tied with Iowa for 13th place. The Huskers scored a total of 276 points during the season, which gives them an average of 35.7 points per game. Twenty-eight points were scored against Nebraska for an average of 3.5 per game.

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The Bears of California lead the offensive teams with a point average of 44.2 while Michigan heads the defensive list with 1.6. The undefeated teams are started in both tables.

but there are several new players who show unusual promise. Margaret Clancy was captain last year and played the position for several years.

Over 40 girls have joined the Athletic association and a separate gym class had to be organized to accommodate the girls who will not make the basket ball squad.

The school following recently in fact but one-sided game, the score being 33 to 15.

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 16.—St. Joseph Central high school has been added to the basket ball card of the Shenandoah high school, a game having been scheduled for February 10 here.

Chambers at Chambers, December 8; December 16 open; Stuart at Stuart, December 22; Atkinson at O'Neill, December 29; Tilden at O'Neill, tentative, January 5; Inman at O'Neill, January 12; Ewing at O'Neill, January 19; Chambers at O'Neill, January 26; Inman at Stuart, February 2; Stuart at O'Neill, February 9; Ewing at O'Neill, February 16; Bassett, February 23; February 23 open; Valentine at Valentine, February 24; Bassett at Valentine, February 25.

Clark's Best Central City.

Clark, Neb., Dec. 16.—The Clark's best team defeated the Central City team, 15 to 10, in a game which was fast but one-sided game, the score being 33 to 15.

To Play St. Joseph.

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Geneva, Neb., Dec. 16.—Opening games of the Fillmore county basket ball tournament at Geneva, Neb., Dec. 16.

Hebron to Play Belvidere.

Greenwood Wins.

Greenwood, Neb., Dec. 16.—Greenwood town cagers emerged triumphant in a game with Hickman on the local court by a 42 to 22 score.

Change Date for Notre Dame and Nebraska Football Game

Lincoln, Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Desire for a change of dates have caused a switch in the Notre Dame-Nebraska and Kansas-Nebraska football games for 1923. Under the new arrangement, Notre Dame will play here November 19, instead of October 20, and Kansas will play here October 20, instead of November 19.

Nebraska authorities were desirous of dedicating the memorial stadium with a Missouri valley team and in view of the fact that Kansas dedicated its new stadium in connection with the last Nebraska game at Lawrence, it was decided to reciprocate by having the Kansas game here, homecoming.

Notre Dame wanted to schedule a game with Princeton, but because of the Nebraska date could not. The switch will enable the Fighting Irish to meet the Tigers. The Nebraska schedule as it now stands:

October 6—University of Illinois at Urbana. October 13—Oklahoma at Lincoln (Homecoming). October 27—Missouri at Columbia. November 2—Open. November 12—Notre Dame at Lincoln. November 17—Iowa State at Ames. November 27—Syracuse at Lincoln. November 29—Kansas Aggie at Lincoln.

All-Star Team Formed.

Randolph, Neb., Dec. 16.—A basket ball quintet composed of letter men of former high school lives will be organized here. The prospective lineup includes Sherwood and Farrow, captains of the northeast Nebraska all-star teams in 1921 and 1922; Larson, Boughn, Robinson and Rajanga.

Hall to Pilot Randolph.

Randolph, Neb., Dec. 16.—Lloyd Hall, tackle on the local high eleven for the past two years, was elected captain of the 1923 squad at a meeting of the athletes here.

Huskers Guests of Omaha Alumni

Unique stunts as part of the entertainment for the Nebraska football team, which will be the guest of the Omaha chapter of the Nebraska alumni next Wednesday night, are being planned.

Miller to Captain Columbus Gridsters

Columbus, Neb., Dec. 16.—"Big Boy" Miller has been elected to captain the 1923 Columbus high school football team.

Frank Chance Signs Two Coaches for Team

Boston, Dec. 16.—Frank Chance, new manager of the Red Sox, announced today he would have Jimmy Archer, Chicago Cubs' catcher of a few years ago, and Mike Donlin, veteran outfielder, as coaches.

Randolph Cagers Out.

Randolph, Neb., Dec. 16.—Tryouts for berths on the local high quintet will be held here next week. Three letter men, Mallard, Dennis and Brauer, will be in the race.

Gridsters Feted.

Osceola, Neb., Dec. 16.—Osceola High school celebrated the close of a very successful football season with a banquet Friday.

Committee of Newspaper Men

Mr. M. C. Taylor of the Omaha Bee, Mr. Tom Deveney of the World-Herald and Mr. B. B. Peterson of the News will have charge of the distribution. All requests for clothes must be made by letter or all will be turned over to the Salvation Army.

Australian Wins.

Melbourne, Dec. 16.—Bert Spargo, the Australian featherweight boxing champion, defeated Freddie Jacks of England on points in a 20-round bout here today.



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