

CORNHUSKERS MAKE BRILLIANT FIGHT FOR MISSOURI VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Drake, Wesleyan and Kansas Go Down to Defeat

TO MEET K. A. C. TODAY

Severe Daily Drill Nearly Overcomes Handicap of Late Start and Hospital Tolls

Coach E. J. Stewart and the quintet of basket tossers that have represented the Cornhuskers this year deserve credit that few Nebraska teams have earned, in spite of a rather poor showing in the Missouri Valley race. Starting with a squad of light inexperienced material, Coach Stewart has daily drilled his men in the close guarding game, until today when they go up against the strong Kansas Agricultural college team, they will be practically on even terms with the Jayhawk farmers.

Jackson Only Letter Man
The opening of the 1917-18 season found just one letter man of last year's team in school and he a substitute most of the season, the year before. Cable Jackson was the one letter candidate who possessed the coveted letter to show up at the start of the present season and it was apparent from the first that he would be one of the mainstays of the team.

Around Jackson, Dr. Stewart tried several groupings of men in an attempt to find a combination that looked like the strongest possible from among the material offered. When the Funston game, rolled around the coach tried one combination but found that there was a hitch in some part. Before the Dodge games which were next on the schedule a shift or two was made and when the two teams lined up Jackson and Thomas were playing forward for the Nebraskans, Adkins and Schellenberg were the guards and Hubka occupied the center birth. This combination proved effective on the first

night, but in the second game of the series when Thomas and Schellenberg changed places the machinery again got tangled and another battle was lost.

When the first trip was planned it was hoped that the Nebraskans could come home with at least one victory out of the three games played, but such was not the case. Adkins developed a bad case of rheumatism before the first game and although he played in part of that game, his work was not as effective as it would have otherwise been.

Washington University took the first game quite handily from the Nebraskans. It was the first game away from home for four members of the first squad and stage fright can be given as a partial reason for the defeat. Missouri whose camp was visited the next two nights was given a hard battle each evening, managing to win by a small score each game.

Take One From Jayhawks
Kansas was next in order, on the Cornhusker's home floor, and the Jayhawkers were given an unpleasant surprise in the first game when the Nebraskans outbattled them. In the second battle, however, the Kansans took revenge for the defeat the first night.

Wesleyan proved a rather easy problem for the Nebraskans to solve, losing to the state team on the University Place floor as well as at the Armory. Drake offered little more resistance than the Wesleyanites succumbing to two beatings on the Nebraska floor.

The Nebraska team composed of Jackson and Schellenberg at forwards, Hubka at center and Spear and Thomas at guard has been intact since the first Missouri game and has been able to develop a fair amount of team work and at the same time play the close guarding game coached by Doctor Stewart.

The Husker Basketball Squad

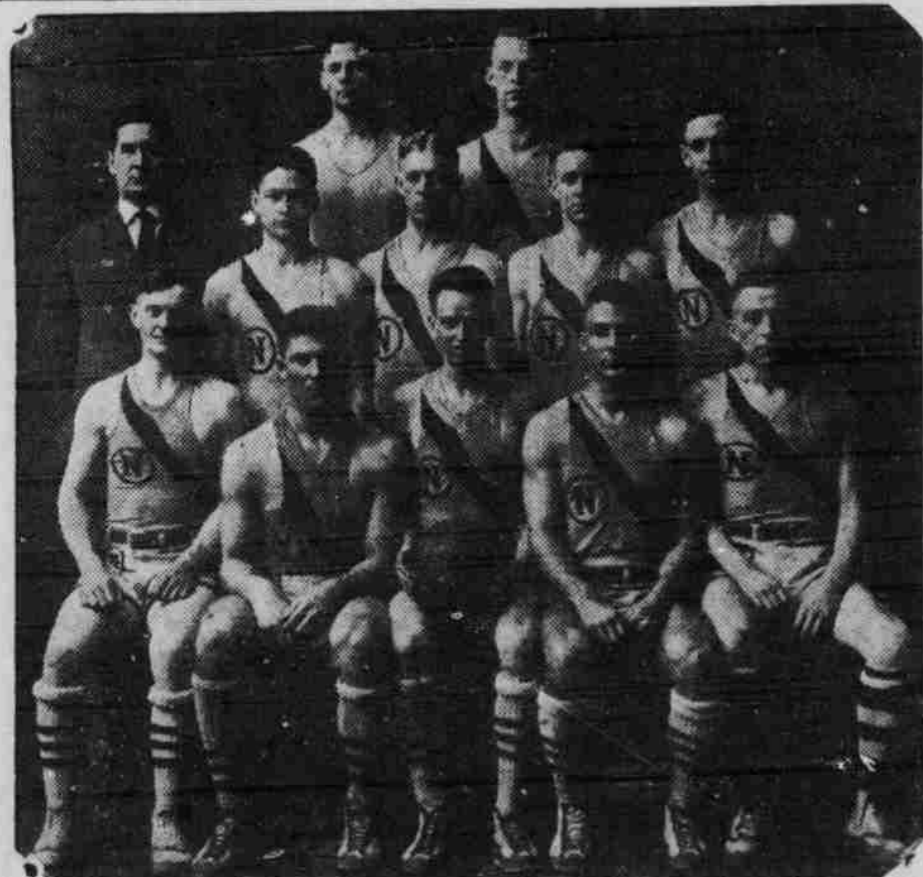
Brief Sketches of the Men Who Compose the Teams Winning From Drake, Wesleyan and Kansas During Present Season

Cable Jackson, Captain
"Cabe" is the only veteran with which the Cornhuskers had to start the season this year and the present team has been largely built around him. Jackson is a junior and is playing his second year on the squad at forward. Lincoln is his home. He is a cool steady player, and master of the game at all time, making an excellent leader for the varsity attacks.

Elmer Schellenberg
"Schellye," who hails from Beatrice, plays at forward or guard with equal skill and has made a name for himself by his aggressiveness. He has

consistent ground-gainers on the football field last year. He is a sophomore and was a member of the freshman squad last year.

Dwight P. Thomas
"Tommy," the second one of the Lincoln High school men on the squad this year, is a senior and playing his first year with the team. With no high school experience and a handicap in his lightness he has become one of the fastest men on the team by grit and fight, and is one of the best basket shooters Nebraska claims. He has received special mention for his work in several of the games played



THE VARSITY SQUAD

been one of the main cogs of the Cornhusker machine in every game that has been played. His football training made him a little too rough at the first of the season, but most of this has disappeared and his speed is one of the team's most valuable assets. He is a sophomore in the University and played with the freshman squad last year.

Ernest Hubka
"Hub," who calls Virginia, Nebr., his home, was handicapped at the first of the season by a bad knee and was unable to get into the first games. Since he became able to play he has held down the center position with credit against every opponent and his determined fight has been a block in the way of several of the opposing teams. Hubka was one of the most

this season. He plays at guard or forward.

Frank Adkins
Adkins is the third of Lincoln's quota to the squad this year, is a junior and is playing his first year with the team. He is a gymnast and puts up a fast and scrappy game at his guard position. He plays a goal-guarding game and is one of the most dependable players. He will probably be all-college gymnast for the year.

Albert Phillips
Phillips, who is from Columbia, is a sophomore and playing his first year with the squad. He is a center of the "roving type," and is a fast man with a clear head. He will be a valuable man to the next year's team.

Harold Gerhart
Gerhart is also a sophomore and

comes from Newman Grove. He is a close guard and a fast floor man. These qualities coupled with a good eye for the baskets and an ability to easily handle the ball makes him a valuable man for a tight place. His work with the team this year shows he will be one of the season's mainstays. He was a member of the freshman squad last year.

Bruce Eldredge
Eldredge comes from Omaha and plays at guard. This is his first year with the team and although light he is fast and handles the ball in fine shape, and is a "comer."

Wallace Spear
"Wallie" of Genoa, termed the Apollo of the squad, is a junior and plays at center at guard. He has started every game since the first two. In every game he has held his man to a low score.

Harry Reynolds
Reynolds another Lincoln man is a late addition to the squad who has been given several chances to show his form and promises to be a regular next year.

Bryan Stromer
Stromer is a sophomore and a graduate of Hastings High School and has played at practically every position. He is exceptionally fast and works the floor well with the rest of the team. Light weight has counted against him, but at the rate he is now developing speed he will soon be able to overcome this handicap.

SOME OF TOURNEY'S FASTEST GAMES

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CLASS D

The Class D games which were played in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon were of a fair quality, but did not uncover any particular stars or exceptional teams. Hardy was victor over Wilbur in the best game of the afternoon by a score of 23 to 15. Seward took the count over Plainview and Bethany won over Morrill in the Class D division.

Bethany and Morrill opened the series, Bethany taking the lead only after their opponents had tied them with a 2-2 score in the first half and repeatedly tied them in the second half. The suburbanites, however, finally succeeded in gaining a substantial margin toward the last of the game which ended 12 to 6 in favor of Bethany.

The line-ups:
Bethany 12, Morrill 6
Stroyer f. Medlin
R. Reveth f. A. Light
L. Reveth f. C. Light
Teagarden g. Mowrey
Rowland g. Sherman
Referee—Patty.
The second game of the Class D bout was that between Plainview and Seward, which ended in a victory for Seward. The two teams were well matched but did not stage a very fast style of ball until in the second half when Seward opened up with a run of three straight field goals which gained for them a lead which they maintained throughout the rest of the game.

Plainview 13 Seward 16
Hamilton f. Turner
Goos f. Rosborough
Parks c. Weller
Lenig g. T. Imig
Swengel g. E. Imig
Substitutes: Plainview—Houston for Hamilton; Seward—Evans for E. Imig, and Calder for Weller.
Referee—Patty.

Ravenna 28, Edgar 13
Krumack f. Avery
Luntz f. Cline
Hagman c. McCue
Hicks g. Beach
Smaha g. Brown
Field goals—Krumack, 3; Hagman, 6; Lantz, 3; Avery, 1; McCue, 2; Brown, 1.
Foul goals—Hageman, 4; Avery, 2.
Referee—Spear.

Kenesaw 16, Gresham 9
Boklike f. Barnes
Westing f. Ryan
Kikelson c. Husbands
Donoly g. Clem
Fischer g. Fuller
Substitutes—Simmons for Fischer.
Field goals—Donoly, 1; Simmons, 3; Barnes, 2; Ryan, 2; Husbands, 1; Fuller, 2; Clem, 1.
Foul goals—Simmons, 1.
Referee—Spear.

CLASS E
Steele City and Schickley were well matched and at no time was the game certain. In the first half Steele City held the lead by a score of 3 to 0. Rosenquitz of Schickley was their best basket shooter and made the only six points for them.

Schickley 6, Steel City 10
White f. Barber
Rosenquitz f. Coons
Price c. Brown
Alfs g. Bryan
Mulligan g. Deems
Goals—Coons, 3; Brown, 1; Rosenquitz, 1.
Foul goals—Brown, 2; Rosenquitz, 4.
Substitutes: For Steele City—Luhn; for Schickley—Converse.

Referee—Hubka.
The Superior and Waco game was a very close and hard-fought game although Superior had much the advantage of their opponents in size. Waco came very near tying the score in the last few minutes of play but they could not find the basket although they had the ball in their favor for some time.

Superior 10, Waco 8
McConnell f. Enerhart
Barchelder f. Wilman
Gilchrist c. Westwood
Marshall g. Getty
Hanna g. Gardner
Goals—McConnell, 1; Barchelder, 2; Gilchrist, 1; Wellman, 2.
Foul goals—Marshall, 2; Everhart, 1; Wellman, 1; Westwood, 1; Robertson, 1.
Substitutes: For Superior—Logsdon, McCall; for Waco—Warren, Robertson.

Referee—Hubka.
Sidney and Franklin Academy seem to be in a class by themselves. They were much larger than the other teams of Class E and played a better brand of basketball. Sidney had the advantage of the Academy in size and teamwork. Woolridge was the individual star for Sidney, shooting ten baskets, thus making the game an easy one for them. Sidney will undoubtedly be a contender for the championship of their class.

Sidney 27, Franklin Academy 17
Ellis c. H. Reed
Runge f. W. Reed
Woolridge f. Wasson
M. Roach g. Beltel
Olson g. Joy
Goals—Ellis, 1; Runge, 2; Woolridge, 10; H. Reed, 2; W. Reed, 2; Wasson, 4.
Foul goals—Runge, 1; Wasson, 1.
Substitutes: For Sidney—Maynard, Roach, Marsh; for Franklin Academy—Myers, Lee.
Referee—McMahon.

The Scribner-Meadow Grove game was of the pep factory type, each team fighting to the utmost until the final whistle blew. Scribner, clearly had the best of the argument, and the question of victory was never in doubt.

Scribner 22, Meadow Grove 4
Robertson f. H. Antrim
Diels f. Yomer
Worth c. Young
Meyers g. Rouse
Marquardt g. Antrim
Substitutes: For Scribner—Lutthams; for Meadow Grove—Johnston.
Field goals—Young, 1; H. Antrim, 1; Robertson, 2; Diels, 3; Marquels, 5.
Foul goals—Robertson, 2.
Referee—Munn.
Scorer—Kriemelmeyer.

CLASS F
Bloomfield 22, Wausa 18
A. Paper f. Hanson
Filter f. H. Larson
Suehstors c. Bloom
G. Paper g. Johnson
N. Gray g. H. Larson
Field goals—Larson, 2; Hanson, 1; Bloom, 4; Johnson, 1; Suehstors, 2; A. Paper, 8; Filter, 1.
Foul goals—Hanson, 2.
Referee—Gillilan.

Dunbar 7, Bayard 8
Harpster f. Cocke
Westbrook f. Gibbs
Smith c. Stockwell
Lowrey g. Hughes
Walker g. Klemke
Field goals—Cocke, 1; Klemke, 3; Westbrook, 1; Smith, 1.
Foul goals—Westbrook, 3.
Referee—Eldridge.
Polk and Gretna won Class F games at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday afternoon having little difficulty in disposing of their opponents.

Polk played a clever, short passing game, which Waterloo was unable to break up. Norton, the speedy forward for Polk, was all over the floor at once and hit the ring for six baskets.

The line-up was as follows:
Waterloo 3, Polk 19
Peabody c. Norton
Hall f. Lind
McClintock f. Schultz
Coy g. Strand
Jacobson g. Buckner
Field goals—Norton, 6; Lind, 2; Schultz, 1; Peabody, 1.
Foul goals—Norton, 1; Peabody, 1.
Referee—McMahon.
Scorer—Kriemelmeyer.

Gretna defeated the highly touted Bladen team by displaying a brand of basketball in the last half, which completely bewildered their opponents. Gretna could not hit the ring during intermission. The last half Gretna came back with a vim and dropped the baskets in at will. The speed and fight displayed by Knoll was the outstanding feature of the afternoon games.

The line-up was as follows:
Gretna 25, Bladen 6
Knoll c. Sidgard
E. Simonds f. Cowley
Adams f. Kuhn
Simmons g. Worley
Triky g. Busche
Field goals—Ledgard, 1; Kuhn, 1; Triky, 1; Simonds, 3; Simmons, 2; Knoll, 3.
Foul goals—Rusche, 2; Triky, 7.
Referee—McMahon.
Scorer—Kriemelmeyer.

CLASS G

Boelus, Randolph and Howels were victors in Class G games at the Chapel last evening. The game between Howels and Ansley was a hard fought game from start to finish. The lead sea-sawed back and forth between the two teams and Howels won only by outscuffing their opponents in the last three minutes of play. Boelus took the lead at the start and only once in the course of the game was Burwell in the lead. Nelson was easily the star, making several spectacular goals and playing a wonderful guarding game.

Boelus 19, Burwell 13
Nelson f. Boomer
Peterson f. Hallock
Hanson c. Hall
McDonald g. Case
Weisa g. McCartney
Field goals—Nelson, 3; Peterson, 3; Larson, 1; McDonald, 2; Boomer, 3; Hallock, 1; Hall, 1; Maddox, 1.
Foul goals—Peterson, Boomer.
Referee—Cosfort.
Scorer—Shaw.

Howels had a hard time, disposing of Ansley and the outcome was in doubt until the final whistle was blown. Howels' attack was built around their big center, Novak, who played basketball every second of the game.

Howels 19, Ansley 16
A. Pakes f. Dobesh
Poledna f. G. Scott
Novak c. H. Scott
G. Pakes g. McKenny
Forbes g. Thull
Field goals—A. Pakes, 3; Poledna, 1; Novak, 4; G. Pakes, 3; Dobesh, 2; G. Scott, 3.
Free throws—Poledna, 3.
Referee—Cosfort.
Scorer—Shaw.

Randolph rimmed Elmwood to the tune of 29-7. The one-sided score was due to the accurate basket shooting of Black.

Randolph 29, Elmwood 7
Hogenga f. Stark
Black f. Morgan
Fegerter c. Lenz
Whitney g. Clements
Godbell g. Linder
Field goals—Hogenga, 3; Black, 6; Fegerter, 3; Godbell, 2; Stark, 1; Morgan, 2.
Free throws—Black, 2; Morgan, 1.
Referee—Cosfort.
Scorer—Shaw.

The Juniata-Louisville game in Class G this afternoon was hard fought. The Louisville team showed better efficiency in passing the ball. Drake of Louisville showed up very well by making seven field goals. The final score was 20 to 13.

The line-up was as follows:
Juniata 20, Louisville 13
Newell f. Drake
Boulton f. Thompson
Sergent c. Rook
Maxfield g. Noyes
Linogen g. Dietrick
Substitutes—Bolton.
Referee—Reynolds.

CLASS H
Both games played in Class H Thursday afternoon proved to be very hard-fought. In the game between Winside and Courtland, the most excitement was displayed by the on-lookers. The final score was 11 to 8. Another feature of the game was Groggins of Courtland a seventy-five pound "man" who played in the first half. He played a very good game against his husky opponents. Bleich and MacPherson showed up very well in this game.

The line-up was as follows:
Winside 11, Courtland 8
Neilson f. Groggins
Runder f. Bonbrite
Bleich c. MacPherson
Press g. Reakling
Henderson g. Stewart
Substitutes—Gillespie for Groggins.
Field goals—Bleich, 2; Press, 1; Henderson, Bonbrite, MacPherson.
Free throws—MacPherson, 4; Bleich, 2.
Referee—Howarth.

After taking the small end of the score for the first half of their game with Gering, Osmond showed up better in the second half and won by a score of 17 to 14. Cross and Whitehead showed up very well in the game.

The line-up was as follows:
Osmond 17, Gering 14
Mentor f. Cross
Whitehead f. Ray
Hall c. Braken
Buelam g. Loddell
Cannon g. Phelps
Field goals—Cross, 4; Ray, 2; Braken, Mentor, 2; Whitehead, 2; Hall, 2; Bucham.
Free throws—Whitehead, 3.
Culbertson 14, Alvo 6

Hall f. Connel
Wagner f. Rosenow
Fahrenbruch c. Taylor
Godtall c. Woods
Dukes g. Edwards
Goals—Rosenow, 1; Hall, 1; Wagner, 1; Fahrenbruch, 2; Godtall, 3.
Foul goals—Connel, 4.
Referee—Davis.
Mascot—Hays Center
Mascot won by forfeit from Hays Center in the second round of Class H.