

# HUSKER SEASON IS SUCCESSFUL

### Football Squad Does Credit to Scarlet and Cream in Grid Battles.

## NEBRASKA HAS STRONG BID FOR VALLEY TITLE

While Eastern writers are conceding that "Nebraska may 'claim' the Missouri Valley title if Missouri loses to Kansas," Cornhuskers are reviewing the season with no disappointment or chagrin. The consensus of opinion seems to indicate that it is regarded as a successful one, considering the attack on Illinois, the overwhelming defeat of Colgate from out of the East, and wins over Missouri, Kansas, and Kansas Aggies.

Nebraska's squad, the lightest in years, was green, or comparatively so. Coach Fred T. Dawson had new material to work with and he had two weeks to whip into shape for the game with Zuppke's men from Illinois. The first game of the season was October 4. Nebraska held admirably before the onslaught of the much-heralded Illinois team and "Red" Grange.

The Cornhuskers even found time to open up a little attack of their own, and "Choppy" Rhodes carried the ball over for a touchdown. The Illini's passing tactics and a field goal gave them the game by a score of 9-6.

**Beaten by Oklahoma.**  
It was in the Illinois game that Harold Hutchinson, the "fighting Cornhusker center" received the collarbone injury which put him out for a great part of the season. It was in the same game that a new man stepped into "Hutch's" shoes and filled them so well that Hutchinson was placed at guard when he returned to the game. Joe Wostoupal, whose only black mark is being lost in Chicago, took Hutchinson's place and kept it.

A week later Oklahoma, in a streak of playing which they have never duplicated this season, administered a defeat to the Cornhuskers at Norman, Oklahoma. The score was 14-7. The Sooners' first touchdown was scored in the first minute of play on a blocked punt. Their second score came in the second quarter. After that the Nebraska defense strengthened visibly. The Cornhusker score came in the third quarter when a pass, Bloodgood to Collins, was completed.

"Hard Work!" was the password in the Husker camp the next week. Passing, plunging, and running against the freshmen and seconds the Varsity was put through its paces every day without a letup. As a result the score of the Colgate game at Lincoln was 33-7, with the latter figure returning to Ithaca, the home of Colgate. Rhodes ran wild. His broken field running, duplicated to a certain extent by Eddie Tryon of Colgate, was the feature of the game.

**Defeat Jayhawkers.**  
The journey to Lawrence, Kansas, on October 26 was made worth while by the handful of Jayhawk feathers brought back by the Cornhuskers. Over five hundred Nebraskans saw the defeat of Kansas by a score of 14-7. Roy Robertson took advantage of a Kansan's fumble in the third quarter to break the 0-0 tie that was in effect all through the first half. He didn't fall on the ball. He scooped it up and raced across the line for a touchdown. A few moments later Collins caught a pass and ran forty yards for another score.

Missouri lost to Nebraska a week later. The game was all it was expected to be. The Tigers had not been defeated and were shouting the old cry of the Tiger for "raw meat." But they didn't get it. The score was 14-6, with Myers and Rhodes pushing the ball over for the Huskers. Missouri out-yarded and out-downed Nebraska but didn't do it all at the right time. The Tiger passing game was especially brilliant, netting gains of 125 yards.

**"Four Horsemen" Run Wild.**  
After the Missouri game Coach Dawson had two weeks in which to prepare for the big game of the season—Notre Dame. Every kind of work was done in those two weeks. Secret practice was instituted and the men worked out until dark every day. But the "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame ran wild over the Huskers. Rockne as usual started his second team, and was forced to send in his regulars in less than four minutes. It was too late to prevent the touchdown which came a few seconds later, the sole counter for Nebraska.

Last Saturday the Cornhuskers easily and decisively defeated the Kansas Aggies by a score of 24-0. The Aggies had been defeated by Missouri after a hard contest by only one touchdown.

If Missouri defeats Kansas, as is most probable, the Eastern writer will declare Missouri to be the champion. Here is the "dope" providing Missouri defeats Kansas: Missouri, lost one Valley game; Nebraska, lost one Valley game; Nebraska, lost one Valley game; Nebraska, won over Missouri. Who is the champion?

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## Oregon Grid Mentor, Paul Schissler, Is Former Nebraska Basketball Coach

Paul Schissler, former Nebraska basketball coach, whose Oregon Aggies will clash with the Cornhuskers this afternoon in the Memorial Stadium, is rated by those who know him as one of the best football mentors in the country.

After leaving Nebraska in 1922, Schissler went to Lombard College where he turned out athletic teams that surprised that section of the country. His gridiron aggregations were especially formidable. They consistently won the championship of the conference of which Lombard was a member. In 1923 the Lombard grid machine, under the direction of Schissler, held Coach Knute Rockne's "wonder team" of Notre Dame to a 14-to-7 score—a feat considered remarkable for so small a school as Lombard.

This is Schissler's first year at the Oregon school. The O. A. C. Barometer, the student daily of the Aggie institution, says that in preparation for the Nebraska game the new coach has "introduced a new brand of football." There is no doubt but that the former Husker coach has trained his proteges intensely for the Turkey Day contest with Nebraska.

What the "new brand" of tactics is, remains to be seen. Schissler has been keeping his proteges in condition by workouts on the trip. The team left Corvallis immediately after its game with the University of Oregon in order that the trip to Lincoln might be a leisurely one. A special car fitted up as a dressing room has enabled the Aggies to use even the shortest stops for workouts.



shown real ability all season will return for another season. Lawson, who ran a great race in every meet he entered this fall, is the big find of the season. McCartney is another new man who made a good showing throughout the season. Besides these, Sarchette and Johnson, who entered the first meet, have been showing improvement.

Coach McMasters has been handicapped for the last few seasons in developing a winning team, and next year has a better prospect than ever before for a champion group of distance men. If Dickson of last year's squad returns, there will be four letter men and several reliable veterans on which to build a team for the fall of 1925.

### Student Directories Are on Sale at Temple

Copies of the 1924-25 Student Directory, issued last week by the University Y. M. C. A., are still on sale at the "Y" office in the Temple. Fifty cents is the price of the directory. A few of the "N" Books issued in September are also on sale for twenty-five cents.

In 24 minutes, 39 seconds. Six Aggie runners placed ahead of the next Nebraska man to finish.

Jack Ross is the only letter man lost by graduation. Among those to return will be Captain Zimmerman, Lewis and Lawson. Hays, who has

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## Coach Kline Rounding Basketball Squad Into Shape for First Game

The work of rounding a champion basketball team into shape has now begun in earnest. Coach Kline is holding regular workouts at which the candidates for team positions are getting into condition for the opening game of the season the first week in January. Besides the crop of sophomores which came up from last year's freshman team, Kline has seven veterans of the last season reporting for practice.

The long and short of the basketball squad is personified in Billy Usher who is a scant five feet, and Paige of Crete who looks down on the world from six feet and seven inches. Paige naturally is looked up to, while Billy has earned the respect of every team in the Valley by his snap and fight.

"Mutt" Volz, captain for the coming season, will undoubtedly prove to be one of the best guards in the conference. Mutt is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, and comes from Omaha.

Willard Usher, much better known as Billy, was captain of last year's team, and will perform at his old post of forward. In spite of his height, or rather lack of it, Billy has an uncanny ability to be in the middle of every scrimmage and his deadly accuracy on long shots causes opposing guards to lose all kinds of sleep. Billy is an Alpha Sig, and his home is Lincoln.

Orr Goodson will be back to contest for his old place at center. Orr's

fighting spirit is shown by the fact that he led the entire team in number of personal fouls for the first season. Orr, a Beta Theta Pi, also lives in Lincoln.

Ekstrom not only plays basketball but also waves a wicked bat on the diamond. He is an Alpha Theta Chi and comes from Omaha.

Black showed marked ability last year and will probably be one of the shining lights of the coming season. He is a member of Kappa Sigma and Grand Island claims him as her son.

Milo Tipton has the peculiar knack of breaking up the opposition's clearest plays. Milo is practicing to be

a lawyer. He is fraternity brother of Billy Usher and is an out-state man, coming from Tabor, Iowa.

Wilmer Beerle, another letter man, is expected to show up well again in a forward position. He played his first year at Varsity basketball last year, coming from Omaha Central where he was captain of the team. Beerle is a member of Phi Kappa Psi and is a hurdler on the Cornhusker track team.

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### Cross-country Men Have Poor Record for Season With Many Defeats.

### PROSPECTS BRIGHTER FOR NEXT YEAR'S TEAM

The 1924 cross-country season has only one bright spot, the victory over Kansas. At no time was the team entered in the field of competition with its full strength available. As a result the season's record consists of a series of defeats broken by only one victory.

The harrier squad with two of last year letter men as members, and four new runners, met the Oklahoma team at Norman for the first race of the season. Luck was with the Sooner squad and they won by three points. Rutherford, captain of the southern team was the first man to finish. Close on his heels came Zimmerman, the Husker captain, and Lewis, a letter man from last fall.

Two weeks later the team with two new faces in the line-up defeated the Jayhawk distance men on their own course by a score of 25-30. Lewis, by clever head work talked the Kansas captain out of top position. The time was a new record for the course, Lewis completing the distance in 26 minutes, 2 seconds.

On November 8, the squad entered the annual Missouri Valley classic at the Drake stadium. Ten schools and sixty men were entered in the race. The Husker team was completely off form. Lewis, who had the best time record for the season was bothered with an attack of appendicitis. Captain Zimmerman who had been in poor condition following the Oklahoma meet was still on the sick list. Hays, a new prospect, had been bothered with an infection, and McCartney was handicapped with a bad cold.

As a result the Husker team finished well down the list. Washington university and Grinnell college were the only teams to place below the Scarlet and Cream runners. The Kansas Aggie team broke a series of wins for Ames, by taking the meet. Rutherford of Oklahoma was individual winner and Kimport of Kansas Aggies placed second. Lawson, a new runner this season was the first runner to finish for Nebraska. Ross was the only other Husker harrier to place in the first twenty.

On November 22, the Husker harriers ended their Missouri Valley season with a defeat at the hands of the Valley champions at Manhattan. Kimport, the Kansas Aggie captain, was winner, with Lawson of Nebraska second. A new record for the farmer runner completed the grind

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