

HUSKERS PLACE MEN IN FINALS

Weir, Rhodes, and Locke Pass Preliminaries of Kansas City Meet.

NO NEBRASKANS ENTERED IN QUARTER-MILE DASH

(Special to The Nebraskan.)
Convention Hall, Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 7.—The University of Nebraska qualified several men for the finals of the K. C. A. C. indoor meet here tonight. Locke won the third heat of the 50-yard dash and will go to the finals.

In the 50-yard high hurdles Dailey won the first heat and Weir won the third. Both these men will run in the finals later in the evening. Rhodes, Weir, and Reese will run in the semi-finals of the 50-yard low hurdles.

Nebraska had no entries in the preliminaries of the 440-yard dash.

START RIFLE SEASON WITH THREE MEETS

Team Faces Opening of 1925 Schedule Under Handicap of Little Practice.

The Nebraska rifle team opened the season of 1925 last week when three of the scheduled matches were shot off. Examination week hindered the practice of most of the members of the team and the scores are not expected to be as high as under ordinary circumstances. The team is composed of six letter men from last year.

Matches last week include telegraphic meets with Iowa State at Ames, Delaware University at Newark, and the Oregon Aggies at Corvallis. Fairmont College at Wichita, Kansas, was scheduled, but the match was cancelled on account of lack of facilities at the Kansas school.

Now that the examinations are over the squad will have a better chance to get into shape for the remaining matches. Among the letter men to return is Skinner, captain of the wrestling team, who is devoting considerable time to the shooting gallery. Other letter men include Currier, Lammi, Lewis, Dover and Captain Roberts.

With the return of William Cejnar to school this semester, there are better prospects for the team. Cejnar was one of the best prospective men on the freshman squad last season. Other men of quality who are making an effort to make the team this season include: Mark Fair, Paul Treadwell, and Victor Foss. As soon as the men get their time arranged more men are expected to be out. Last semester there were forty-five men out for practice regularly. The schedule this season consists of thirty-one matches. Besides the matches for this week the schedule includes:

February 14-16.

Oklahoma A and M. Stillwater, Okla.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

February 16-21.

Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.

Wofford College, South Carolina.

February 23-March 2.

University of Nevada.

Kansas Agricultural College.

University of West Virginia.

Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.

Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.

March 2-9.

Illinois University.

Iowa State College, Ames.

Clemson Agricultural College.

North Carolina State College.

University of Cincinnati.

Indiana University.

March 9-16.

University of Kentucky, Lexington.

University of South Dakota.

South Dakota State.

Virginia Military Institute.

Western Maryland College.

University of South Dakota.

March 16-23.

St. Johns College, Annapolis, Md.

North Dakota Aggies.

Rhode Island College.

Agricultural College of Utah, Logan.

Besides these matches, there is the 7th Corps Area match to be held during the month of February, and the Hearst Trophy match, which will be held later.

Valley Sports

The "Flying Finn" and other great track men are being sought by Coach Owen of Oklahoma, in an effort to make the Missouri Valley out door track meet greater than the successful meet held at Lincoln last spring. Among the track stars being considered by the Sooner coach include the great Jolie Ray, of Chicago; and Ray Watson, of Valley fame. J. Myrrah, another Finnish track star who holds the world's record in the javelin, may be prevailed upon to take part. If the Oklahoma coach can get Nurni

Munn, Wrestling Champion, Willing To Meet Anyone But Publicity Seeker

By Bob Lash.

"I'm willing to meet all challengers of my title, but not all cheap publicity-seekers."

That is the way Wayne Munn, former Nebraska athlete and recently crowned heavyweight wrestling champion of the world stands on the question of his ability to retain his title.

"I know I rose rapidly in the wrestling world," "Big" Munn recently said. "But I was in condition and in perfect health, as I had been since leaving the University of Nebraska in 1917. And with only a few exceptions, newspapers and the wrestling public all over the country have accepted me as the new champion."

Munn started his professional wrestling career in New York City, February 12, 1924, in a match with William Beth. He threw his opponent in five minutes and started on his march to the championship. Coming west, he wrestled more prominent grapplers, including Dugid, Lundin, and Toots Mondt.

Less than a year later than his first match, the Cornhusker won from Strangler Lewis in Kansas City, on January 8. The victory gave him the championship of the world.

"I wrestled anybody who would meet me," said Munn, "and I won comparatively easily from each of them. However, I never 'played' with an opponent as some people have said. I always went in with the definite objective of winning the bout as soon as I could.

"The reason that I sometimes seemed to be toying with a wrestler was because I was sparring for the proper opening. You might compare it to a basketball using a five-man defense. For instance, the team is not

HUSKERS LOSE MEET WITH K U

Nebraska Wrestlers, Handicapped by Injuries, Defeated, 11 to 6.

KANSAS LIGHTWEIGHT WINS THE ONLY FALL

The Cornhusker wrestling team went down to defeat in their first meet of the year when they encountered the Jayhawks of the University of Kansas at Lawrence Friday evening. The final score was 11 to 6.

The Nebraska team was weakened by ineligibilities, and by injuries to three of the men who were expected to carry off honors, but the two teams broke even in six of the seven matches, each team winning three decisions. The only fall of the meet was in the first match, when Skinner of Kansas pinned Blore of Nebraska with a body scissors. Captain Dale Skinner of Nebraska, winner of the class championship at the Western Intercollegiate championship meet last year, won the 145-pound bout from Reidal of Kansas with a time advantage of six minutes, four seconds.

The summary of results:

115 pounds—Harry Skinner, Kansas, won from R. E. Blore, Nebraska, by a fall with a body scissors in 10 minutes, 30 seconds.

125 pounds—Captain Rueben Stanton, Kansas, won from G. C. Mincer, Nebraska, time advantage of 11 minutes, 4 seconds.

135 pounds—John Botsford, Kansas, won from D. H. McCloskey, Nebraska, time advantage of 5 minutes, 43 seconds.

145 pounds—Captain Dale Skinner, Nebraska, won from Mike Reidal, Kansas, time advantage of 6 minutes, 4 seconds.

158 pounds—C. F. Fowler, Nebraska, won from Carl Webring, Kansas, time advantage of 2 minutes, 20 seconds.

175 pounds—Victor Hill, Kansas, won from Henry Brainard, Nebraska, time advantage of 6 minutes, 20 seconds.

Heavyweights—J. R. Highley, Nebraska, won from Russell Smith, Kansas, time advantage of 3 minutes, 6 seconds.

Referee—E. A. Knoth, University of Illinois.

L. M. Shaw to Speak at Thursday Convocation

Leslie M. Shaw will address a University Convocation in the Temple at 11 o'clock. Mr. Shaw is ex-governor of Iowa and former Secretary of the Treasury. His subject will be "The Constitution."

to compete the attendance should be greatly increased.

Norman, Oklahoma has some handicaps as a place to hold the championship meet. Washington U has expressed regret that it is not being held at Nebraska because of the lack of hotel facilities at Norman. Another serious drawback will be the weather conditions, for at that time of year the season is well advanced, and the weather hot. The fact that Norman is not centrally located in the Valley, is another distinct disadvantage.

going to open up their defense just to find out if their opponents will take advantage of it."

The hue and cry usually attendant on an upset in any sport followed on the heels of Munn's victory over Lewis. Cries of "Foul!" from Lewis' manager and cries of "Frame-up!" from the part of the public which believe that Munn's victory was impossible, have split the air.

The champion, however, denies any relationship whatsoever with the so-called "trust." In his own words: "I entered the wrestling game because I knew I was well-fitted for it. I had shown ability in the University and was sure I could follow it up.

"After all, why should every one howl about my rapid rise? Must a wrestler who absolutely has the goods be compelled to go through a tedious, weary-some sort of apprenticeship before he reaches the rank of champion? I had the necessary qualifications to defeat the champion—that is all there is to it and I will meet any wrestler in the world whether he is a prominent one or not.

Like any new champion, Munn has been besieged with challengers from all sides. Recently a Lincoln wrestler, weighing one hundred and forty-five pounds, issued a challenge to Munn, stating that the champion could not throw him in the same time that he threw Lewis, twenty-one minutes.

"His was just a cheap publicity stunt. All of these would-be challengers are looking for a lot of publicity and that is all they are going to get. The world knows that I am ready to meet anybody. If any of these challengers can get their challenge in the hands of a promoter in a large enough town, I will gladly wrestle him."

Munn wrestled his shortest match against a grappler named Beaver. The match lasted just sixteen seconds. Munn saw his opening and followed it up and ended the match, using his great strength and size to good advantage.

He weighs 265 pounds when ready for the ring, and stands six feet six inches high. The champion was a letter man in three sports at Nebraska while he was a student. His competition was limited to one year, however, because of the war.

"I entered the University in 1916," says Munn, "and played on the freshman football squad and went out for track. My size and strength even then were of great value to me and far above the average athlete. In 1917 I was a sophomore and played Varsity football, wrestled, and competed in the weight events on the track team.

"Then I entered the war and didn't return to University. After I came back from the service I went to work for an oil concern in Iowa. But following the suggestions of many friends who declared I should go back to athletics, I entered the boxing game."

Munn's success in the prize ring was not so pronounced. In fact, it was rather denounced. He boxed a few matches and then met an opponent who did him up in such a fashion as to change his mind about boxing.

"So I gave up the fight game," he said. "I went in for wrestling and so here I am."

The champion is on a vaudeville tour for only a few weeks, with the option of continuing if he wishes. He chose Lincoln as his starting town, and moved to Kansas City after the performance here.

His contract with the theatrical firm allows him to wrestle at any time. His match in Chicago will be followed by one in St. Louis, when he will perhaps return to the stage again for a short time.

As Gabe Kauffman of Kansas City, Munn's manager, says, "We may not have the greatest man in wrestling today, but we are certain that we have a man who typifies more than any other athlete the true American sportsman and citizen."

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MAY LECTURE AT OXFORD

Philology Professor Is Invited To England.

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Professor Gray is said to be one of the very few living scholars of the Zoroastrian system in the world. In America, he shares honors with his teacher, Professor Jackson of Columbia University.

Condra Talks From Omaha Radio Station

Wyoming landscape was described by Dr. C. E. Condra, professor of geology and geography, speaking over Station WOAW, Omaha, Friday evening. This was the most recent of his series of radio talks on the country traversed by the Burlington System.

The territory along the right of way in the Big Horn Basin was described by Dr. Condra as it is seen from a moving train. As he spoke of various towns, Dr. Condra referred to former Nebraskans now living in them.

Dr. Condra will continue with the series on February 21, when he will sketch the territory in the North Platte valley and table-land.

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Cherrington Visits Y. M. C. A. Men Here

Ben Cherrington, regional secretary of the student department of the Rocky Mountain district of the Executive committee of the Y. M. C. A., visited the University Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

He presented plans for the joint Y. M.-Y. W. student conference in Estes Park the last ten days of August to the cabinet members of the University Y. M. C. A. at a dinner Thursday evening in the Temple. The methods of study and the general organization of the camp were discussed. It will be the first attempt at a joint conference of the student Christian associations in the United States.

A report was also given of his trip to Europe as a delegate to the convention of representatives of the student movement from all the countries of the world held in Germany last summer. Mr. Cherrington contrasted the attitude of the students a few years ago with that found last summer. They are now friendly to one another.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon Elects New Officers

At the regular meeting of Delta chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, national geologic fraternity, Thursday night, February 5, officers for the coming semester were elected as follows: President, Burton L. Lillienborg; vice president, H. Claire Ma-

thy; secretary and treasurer, Walter Schmeekle; corresponding secretary and editor, Oliver T. Joy. A committee was appointed and plans made for a spring party to be held in the near future. Plans were also made for the Annual Engineers night.

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