

# WRESTLERS ARE UNDER HANDICAP

Three Grapplers Will Be Unable to Compete in Dual Meet at Iowa City.

## THREE VETERANS ARE NOT TO BE ELIGIBLE

A crippled wrestling squad will represent Nebraska Friday evening at Iowa City in the dual wrestling meet with Iowa University. Fred Fowler, 175-pound class regular, will be unable to compete on account of an infected ear. Mincer, in the 125-pound class, is still out with injuries, and Molzen, promising candidate for the heavyweight division, is also unable to compete.

In addition, three veterans from last year, Kellogg, Robertson, and Lundy, are ineligible. Blore and Skinner are not in the best condition, according to Coach R. G. Clapp.

Iowa University defeated Nebraska last year by a good score. The meet was at Lincoln. Karokovsky, the huge heavyweight who furnished a spectacle for the crowd, may be unable to take part in the meet this year, according to reports from Iowa City.

O'Brien and Jacobsen, Iowa veterans, in the 135- and 145-pound divisions, may also be ineligible. The Iowa wrestlers are a formidable aggregation, even without these men, and the Nebraska chances of a victory are slight.

Coach Clapp announced the lineup yesterday. Blore will appear in the 115-pound class as usual. Hudson will again take the place of Mincer in the 125-pound class. McCoskey will compete in the 135-pound division. Capt. Dale Skinner will be in the 145-pound class, and Brannigan in the 158-pound class. Brainard is taking the place of Fowler in the 175-pound division, and Highley will be in the heavyweight division.

The Missouri Valley wrestling meet will be held in Lincoln on March 13 and 14.

## Valley Sports

The American sport fans are acquiring a liking for distance running following the coming of Nurmi and the return of Ritola to this country. Perhaps the Finlanders do not realize the fact, but they are doing a good turn for America, by stimulating an interest in the sport of distance running. It means a boost to the 1928 Olympic prospects.

What ever debt the United States may owe to these northern athletes of Europe will be paid back in full when Loren Murchison and Charles Paddock make Finland their stopping place on a world tour. Finland is in need of sprinters, just as the United States is needing distance men.

There has been a consensus of opinion among the American sport fans and critics that distance running is injurious to the heart of the athlete. About the best recommendation that one can give to a sport of any kind is to state that these men who are now setting world marks are men who have passed their prime. The only injury received from distance running is the direct result of leaving off of athletic training too suddenly. As Dr. Woods Hutchinson says, "The only injurious exercise is no exercise at all."

Nurmi is twenty-seven years old. So is Lloyd Hahn of Fall City, Nebraska. No one can dispute their ability. Joie Ray, still a great runner though eclipsed by Nurmi, is thirty-four years old. On the other hand, Stenrose, Finlander who won the Marathon last summer is forty-three years old. LeMar, the American 25-mile runner, who took third in the same race is thirty-eight years old. This is a better recommendation for the sport than any argument based on science, that can be found against it.

The fact that cross-country training in the fall is good for the development of distance runners for spring track has been proved this season. By looking over the field of distance men in the Valley, we find Kimport of Kansas Aggies as a good example. Kimport is one of the best milers and 880-yard men in the field, and he was winner of second place in the Missouri Valley cross-country run last fall. Pittenger of Missouri is the Valley indoor record-holder of the mile, and winner of the Douglas cup race at the K. C. A. C. this spring.

At home, Lewis, holder of the indoor Varsity records of the mile and half-mile is the cross-country captain for 1925. Zimmerman and Lawson, who have been showing up well this spring are veteran distance runners. Cohen, Johnson, and Hays, who have been showing speed in the 880-yard run this season, are harriers of the Husker squad. Ross, winner of a place in the Missouri Valley meet last spring, has had a late start this season, but his prospects are exceptionally bright. Ross is fighting a bad ankle at present, but it will be in shape soon.

# Suggest New Mid-Western Association To Take Place of Valley Conference

By Bob Lasch

How would a new Mid-Western athletic conference, including only state universities' work?

Following the suggestion of a Kansas City man to this effect, athletic followers in the Missouri Valley are thinking about this question. Whether or not ten state universities would form a better conference than the Missouri Valley is being considered. The general opinion is that it would not.

Dr. John H. Outland, former coach of the University of Kansas, in 1901, and coach of the Haskell Indians in 1902 sent a communication to Chester L. Brewer, director of athletics at the University of Missouri, asking for his opinion. His suggestion was to join the Universities of North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas into an athletic conference and call it the "Great Plains" conference.

Dr. Outland's only reason for so doing seems to be that it would combine ten state universities and produce state as well as university rivalry. He also states that the new conference would help each school to build its stadium, and to foster physical training in the school. But he neglects to state why the conference would help build stadiums.

"In the Middle West we have what is called the 'Big Ten', consisting of the universities of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and the three schools,

Chicago, Purdue and Northwestern, which are not state universities. "This conference is enjoying a wonderful period of prosperity and publicity and has, almost from its inception. Now, it occurred to me that a conference might be organized consisting of the Universities of North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas.

"This would be the only conference of its kind in the country consisting entirely of state universities. I believe it could be made to increase the interest in athletics among all its members and create a friendly interstate rivalry which would be helpful to everyone."

"I can see", Mr. Brewer says, "that it would be impractical for every member to try to play every other member of the conference, but I see no reason for any of these states refusing to enter such a conference."

Dr. Outland suggests that the universities in the conference should be allowed to schedule games anywhere they liked, but they should be required to schedule a certain number of games, in order that a basis for percentage be provided.

Whether or not action will be taken on the matter furnishes material for conjecture. It is understood however, that Dr. Outland has communicated with athletic departments of each member in his proposed conference.

# SCHULTE HAS 300 TRYING FOR TEAM

Twenty-five Have Already Won Numeral Jerseys; Men Divided into Three Squads.

With the track season well started, Coach "Indian" Schulte is perfecting his track system, with over 300 men out for work this spring. Of this number, one hundred or more of these men have entered in the scoring column of the numeral system, and twenty-five men have won the numeral track jersey. Schulte has been developing a system of three teams, to be coached by varsity men. These teams will compete against each other during the rest of the season.

The largest track squad in the history of Nebraska has turned out this season, and new men are showing up better every day. Because of the great number of men out this season, Coach Schulte is giving the greatest part of his attention to the varsity candidates, who, in turn, are giving expert instruction to the men in their events. Besides this, "Ced" Hartman is developing the shot-putters, and "Hobb" Turner is working with the high-jumpers. Dick Newman is working with the vaulters and "Mud" Gardner has been showing the runners some of the finer points.

Although the system is scarcely under way this season, results are being obtained even now. Besides the varsity men, there are approximately ten quarter-milers covering the distance in less than fifty-five seconds. In the other events the growth is probably not so rapid, but it is certain of come.

The present system includes three teams, the Red, White, and Blue squads. The varsity men in each event are coaches on one or the other of these squads, and all the men who have been showing an interest in competition will be placed on one of these groups. Later there will be regular meets, to make competition for the men, and to give the coaches some goal to work for.

The numeral winners up to date include Frank Dailey, Davenport, Engle, Fetterman, Gish, Hays, Oscar Johnson, Leffler, A. Mandary, McCarty, Moore, Searles, Stephens, Lewis, Wirsig, Wyatt, Zimmerman, Ed Weir, Captain Crites, Locke, Rhodes, Reese, Hulsher.

Several men only lack a few points of winning their numerals, and will probably meet the requirement of making twelve points in two or more events before long.

## COMPLETE RETURNS FROM RIFLE MATCH

Syracuse Wins From Nebraska by 21 Points; Oklahoma and Oregon Beaten.

Complete returns for the intercollegiate firing of last week were received yesterday by Captain Eggers. The University of Oregon was defeated 3568 to 3019, even more decisively than Oklahoma A. and M., the first school to report. Syracuse University took the measure of the Nebraska team, winning with a score of 3589—21 points more than Nebraska.

The firing this week is against Creighton University at Omaha, Wolf College, and Pennsylvania Military Academy.

Mark Fair is the first Nebraska shooter to fire a perfect score in the prone position. Dale Skinner, firing for the first time this season, duplicated Mark Fair's feat a few hours later, and then continued his high shooting in the sitting position in which he made 98.

Seventeen men are competing for places on the high ten team this week. The scores are improving as the men fire on the official targets. Roberts and Lammler are each tied for the highest four-position score so far this year. They both made 370, Roberts ranking higher of the two because his standing score is better.

R. M. Currier is only one point behind the two leaders, and the scores of others when they complete the firing in the four positions will be high too.

Some good scores also being made for the corps area matches. Dale Skinner shot 100 in the first stage prone position, and followed that with a 98 in the sitting position.

The corps area firing will have to be completed by a week from Saturday.

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A correct-shoe campaign is being sponsored by the department of physical education for women. The campaign starts today and will continue until the end of the week. Posters in the west entrance of the Army illustrate the points to be considered in the selection of hygienic shoes.

Demonstrations of the different styles of shoes, correct and incorrect, will be held in the west end of the gymnasium at the following hours: Thursday from 11 to 12, from 1 to 2, and from 3 to 4:30; Friday from 10 to 12, and from 3 to 4:30.

The department of physical education for women is able to hold this exhibit through the courtesy of Miller and Paine. Every woman is cordially invited by this store to use the foot-scope in the shoe department to learn whether her shoes are too long, too short, too wide, or too narrow. All women are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

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# WRITERS GUILD HOLDS ITS FIRST BUSINESS MEETING

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To become a member of the Nebraska Writers' Guild, it is necessary to have published one or more books, to have contributed, for payment, a magazine article, or to have published professionally a pageant.

One student of the University, Yeshwantao P. Bhosale, Kolhapur, India, is a charter member of the Writers' Guild. He is a student in the College of Agriculture, and has published several articles in different periodicals.

Members of the University faculty who are charter members of the Guild are P. M. Buck, professor of comparative literature; Flora Bullock, instructor in English; P. H. Frye, professor of English; Louise Pound, professor of the English language; Lowry C. Wimberly, instructor in English; and H. B. Alexander, professor of philosophy.

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