

TRACK SQUAD STARTS WORK

First Meet of Season With Kansas City Athletic Club, February 5

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Schulte Makes Statement

With the first meet scheduled for February 5, every man who intends to take up track work this spring should report at once. It is necessary to take up a gradual training, slowly rounding into shape for the season and an early start is necessary. Nebraska needs track men and the goal this spring is 500.

HENRY F. SCHULTE, (Track Coach).

Husker track men under the direction of Coach Henry F. Schulte have taken up the season's track training in earnest. Practically all the letter men of last season who are returning to school have been working out in preparation for the first meet at the Kansas City Athletic Club, which takes place February 5. The indoor facilities have enabled the Husker tracksters to enjoy early season training more than ever before.

Negotiations have been made with several schools on the Pacific coast for an early outdoor meet for the Scarlet and Cream athletes during the spring holidays, but at present no definite action has been taken. Reports from universities in the states of Washington and Oregon indicate that these schools will be unable to compete with Nebraska because of the rainy season at that season of the year. However the athletic management at Nebraska is still working on the idea.

Promise of Good Team

Prospects for a good team, are bright this season with the return of letter men in almost every event. At present there is no visible candidate for the high jump unless one of the fair performers of last season should show some good form this year. The quarter mile event has suffered by the graduation of Captain Crites, Scherich and Beckord. The field events still need some material in the javelin, discus and broad jump, along with the high jump. In the pole vault Nebraska has two excellent men in Wirsig and Rhodes, in spite of the graduation of Gleason. These two men are tied for the Varsity record of well over 12 feet.

Captain "Gip" Locke will no doubt add more fame to his present fine record according to Coach Schulte. Unless some man of exceptional ability appears from the freshman ranks of last season there is no runner in the Valley, perhaps even in the nation who can show his heels to the Husker captain, according to the Nebraska track coach.

Other sprinters of ability include Bill Hein, Dailey, and A. Mandery of the 1925 team. Mandery may not be able to attend school the second semester however. Hein was the sprinter who pressed Locke in the Valley last spring, and with a better season this year he should press this captain to more records. Hein had an operation for tonsillitis last spring which slowed him up.

Weir Working Hurdles

All-American Weir has been working some on the hurdles as has Dailey and Rhodes. Locke will no doubt take some interest in the low hurdles this spring. Though he was attempting them for the first time last spring, his showing was very encouraging. Rhodes will share honors with Wirsig in the pole vault, and both have working on the event already. Krimmelmyer has made an early season mark of over forty feet which indicates that "Big" will be among the leaders. Almy, letter man in the javelin has been working out all ready, while Pospisil has been taking a few turns at the discus.

Coach Schulte is all ready talking of a 2-mile relay team which will be able to get under 8 minutes. Of these Lewis, winner of the indoor Valley half last spring, and Ross, Varsity record holder in the mile, will probably be the best. Roberts and Johnson of the freshman squad last spring are showing good form. Besides the possibility of these men running the mile event there is Lawson and Searle of the harrier squad. Zimmerman, and Hays, letter men of last year may run either the mile or the two mile, along with Reller, another harrier.

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IN THE VALLEY

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Valley basketball teams met with both victory and defeat during the holiday games. Drake and Kansas Aggies both displayed a good brand of basketball. Drake defeated Chicago and Illinois, while the Aggies were winning over Northwestern. Iowa State also turned in a victory over Chicago.

Missouri showed the poorest of any of the Valley teams by dropping two games, one to Purdue and the other to Michigan. Nebraska was defeated by the Kansas City Athletic club, and Iowa State lost a hard fought game to Creighton.

This week-end finds the Valley teams getting into action against one another. Drake meets Ames and Washington plays Oklahoma Friday night and on Saturday night the Pikers play the Oklahoma Aggies. Missouri plays Oklahoma Saturday evening.

By the middle of the month all of the teams will have played at least one Valley opponent. The night of January 13 will see Kansas against the Kansas Aggies. The following evening Grinnell plays Kansas at Kansas. The fifteenth of the month finds Grinnell pitted against the Kansas Aggies, Drake against the Oklahoma Aggies and Ames at Washington. The next evening Nebraska goes into action against Grinnell, and Ames plays Missouri.

Nebraska meets Creighton University at Omaha on Saturday evening in its last pre-season game before the opening of the Valley schedule. These two teams have met on the court three times and on two occasions the Huskers have emerged victorious. This year Creighton boasts of another fast team. During the holidays they won victories over Minnesota and Iowa State.

With the passing of the 1925 athletic season, also passed the name of "Pikers" for the Washington University athletes. For twenty-one years the name has been given to the Valley teams from St. Louis, but at a recent meeting of the students, fol-

lowing a long period of objections, a vote was taken to abolish the name. From now on we will speak of the Washington Bears, and never more the Pikers.

Iowa State College is doing a bit of intersectional playing this coming season too. The Ames football team have scheduled a game with Southern California Branch University.

M. Sallee was elected to captain the 1926 harriers of the Kansas Aggies. Sallee was one of the star performers of the Aggie team which has won the Valley championship in the past two years. Five of this season's team returns for another year of competition next fall at Manhattan.

An invitation to the Texas relays March 26 and 27 has been received by the athletic department. These relays draw athletes from the entire south, west and middle west. The games are sponsored by the University of Texas and Rice Institute.

Coaches have recognized the fact for a long period of time that the greatest prospective athletes are often "finds" on the campus. Many men of possibilities in the athletic world never attempt the sports. The pressing need of a high jumper on the 1926 track team should call out a large number of aspirants, who, with constant training could equal or better six feet.

"Red" Irwin of Kansas Aggie fame two years ago is an example of a "campus find." "Red" was prevailed upon to take up track work though he never did anything in athletics before. He was incidentally Valley champion two years as well as winner of the Drake and Kansas relays and of the national meet at Chicago.

Interesting to followers of Missouri Valley sports and the fine products of athletes from this section, is the choosing of Emerson Carey Jr. of Hutchinson, Kansas, to captain the 1926 Cornell football team. Carey plays a guard position.

VALLEY GRIND BEGINS FRIDAY

Missouri Valley Basketball Competition Gets Under Way on January 8

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 5.—The Missouri Valley Conference basketball season will get under way on January 8, when six of the ten Valley teams will compete against each other. The opening contests are: Missouri vs. Oklahoma A. & M., at Stillwater; Drake vs. Ames at Ames; Washington vs. Oklahoma at Norman.

The University of Kansas basketball team will start the season on January 11 against the quintet from Washington University, here. The Jayhawkers team, which has won the conference championship for the last three years, will play the customary round robin schedule, meeting each Valley team on a home and home basis.

Nebraska will be the last team to get into action against a Valley opponent, meeting the Grinnell team,

coached by Charles Black, famous K. U. athlete, at Lincoln, on January 16.

Give Advice About Cramming

Cram to forget when the exam is over and you'll forget, but cram to remember what you read for a long time and you'll remember, is the advice given out several days ago by Dr. W. S. Foster, of the psychology department to the students at the University of Minnesota.

Had Odd Laws at Swarthmore

A book of laws of Swarthmore College published in 1833 contains the following laws:

Students of the two sexes, except brothers and sisters, shall not walk together on the grounds of the college, nor in the neighborhood, nor to or from the railroad station, or to the skating grounds. They shall not coast on the same sled.

No clubs for playing tennis, croquet, or other games shall consist of both sexes.

Students are permitted to go into the library only when accompanied by a teacher.

A new athletic stadium is under way at Oberlin College, Ohio.

At a recent alumni dance at the University of Washington the fifteen piece orchestra had five pianos.

Women at the University of Oklahoma are forbidden to have dates after seven on week nights. Walking from the library with a man may lead to dismissal from school.

Iowa University at Iowa City has recently installed a telephone in each room in the dormitories which is connected with the local exchange and listed in the local directory.

The huge pyre which the students at the University of California had erected for the celebration after the Washington game was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin the night before the game.

When an energetic woman endeavoring to master the intricacies of the new Charleston toe-twister, was promiscuously applying the

"stomp" to the floor, "Her Majesty," the landlady, interfered. The latter proceeded to cool off the "hot" dancer, a student at the University of Texas, with a pitcher of delightfully refreshing water.

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