

SCHULTE WANTS 450 TRACK MEN

Loss of Many Lettermen Gives New Men Unusual Opportunity for Places

Nebraska's 1927 track season got under way Monday evening underneath the stadium with about 100 men out. Coach Henry F. Schulte issued the first call for track candidates yesterday also with a mimeographed letter.

The loss of Locke, Hein, Weir, Kriemelmeyer, Lewis, Ross, Searles Zimmerman, Rhodes, Roberts, Lawson and others cut a heavy gap in the ranks of the track letter-men. Prospects are not as dull as they might be with the loss of such a collection of stars but they are not as bright as at the same time a year ago.

Will Work Indoors

A good battalion of letter-men is left but there is room for a lot of new blood. Within the week Coach Schulte hopes to see about 450 men out for track. Work will be carried on indoors, underneath the stadium until warm weather breaks. The track has been graded and oiled and is all ready for the work facing Nebraska's field and cinder candidates if another valley championship is to be brought to Nebraska.

Coach Schulte has an able squad of former varsity stars to assist him in the coaching. "Choppy" Rhodes, hurdler, vaulter, and broad jumper from last year's varsity squad will assist in general training of men in the jumps, vault, shot, hurdles, and sprints. Rhodes was winner of the all-round championship at the Illinois Indoor Relays last winter.

Former Stars Assist

Jimmy Lewis, captain of the cross-country team last year and assistant cross-country coach during the past season, will work with the distance and middle distance men. Locke, Hein, Zimmerman and Kriemelmeyer will also be on hand to help with the coaching. Older varsity men will also help coach the candidates as they have for several years under the Schulte system.

Coach Schulte is anxious for all men interested in track to check out their suits immediately. He hopes

to see fifty men earn numerals before the first of February. If this can be done, he says that Nebraska would not need to worry about the rest of the season.

STIFF PRACTICE DUE FOR CAGERS

Black Uses Several Combinations In Preparation for Kaggie Tilt Friday

Using many substitutions in a lengthy scrimmage, Coach Black started the Husker basketball squad yesterday afternoon on a week of heavy preparation for the opening game in the home court next Friday evening against the Kansas Aggies. The various combinations used during the practice indicate that a different lineup than that started against the Hillyard team may form the opposition in the coming tussle.

The scrimmage started with Captain Smaha and Olson at forwards, Elliot at center, and Gerelick and Anderson at guards holding the varsity position; while Klepser and Brown, Page, Holm and Krahl formed the opposition. The practice was evenly contested, but the entire squad showed a sluggishness that does not speak well for the Friday night game. This, however, may be merely a hangover of vacation laziness.

Many Men Used

Several substitutions were made and men were tried on both the combinations. Othmer went in for Olson and Brown and Holm were shifted to the varsity. Marrow, Lindell and Lawson were substituted on the opposing team.

The coliseum has been made ready for the Friday night game. Goal towers have been erected and practice is being held on a court placed the length of the floor. Seven thousand side-line seats have been provided for the opener by placing bleachers on the sides of the court. Students holding season tickets will have their reserved seats in this section. Those who did not purchase books during the football season may purchase a season ticket including eight basketball games, three wrestling bouts, and track meets for the

reduced price of \$5. The single admission price will be \$1 per game.

Hillyards Win 36 to 20

While the squad of twelve men taken to St. Joe showed considerable development, Coach Black was not satisfied with the progress made. The Nebraska squad was defeated by a 36 to 20 count in their practice game with the Hillyard team on Thursday evening, December 30. The Husker defense was the outstanding part of their exhibition, but the national champions, featuring DeBernardi, displayed an offense that swept the Nebraska players off their feet early in the struggle.

COACHES ISSUE CALL TO FRESHMAN CAGERS

Black and Bear Urge All First Year Men to Report for Practice. Will Scrimmage Varsity

With the return of students from Christmas vacation, freshman basketball practice has started in earnest. Coach E. E. Bear, in charge of the freshmen issues a call for everyone who desires to make the freshman team and the Varsity next year to report to practice at 4 o'clock at least three times a week and every night if possible.

"We have about forty or fifty who have checked out equipment for freshman practice," he stated, "but that isn't enough. Men who do not report for freshman basketball and then go out for Varsity the next year, find themselves handicapped. Look at the Varsity squad and see how many of them were out for freshman practice—nearly every one. The men who learn the style of play, especially the right funda-

Dutch Bible 254 Years Old is Present To South Dakota University Museum

Vermillion, S. D., Jan. 3.—A Dutch Bible, published 224 years ago, has been recently received by the museum at the University of South Dakota from a private owner in Utica. The Bible, which is well preserved, is a valuable addition to the museum's collection of rare editions, according to W. H. Over, curator.

The book is bound in rich dark leather and stiffened with substantial slabs of wood. The corners are trimmed with ornate brass plates riveted through the leather and into the wood. Companion trimmings are two heavy brass clasps that hold the book closed when not in use. Measuring 18 inches long by 12 inches wide, the book resembles a

pulpit Bible. Besides giving the complete Holy Scriptures, the book contains much encyclopedic information. Thirty-four pages are given over to a discourse on geography and a map of the world as it was known in 1702 is given. The map is fairly accurate, although many of the coast lines are indefinitely outlined. An interesting feature is the depiction of the oceans which are profusely decorated with ships, Jonah's adventure with the whale and other characteristic pictures.

There is a diagram showing the sun and moon revolving around the earth and another on the same page showing the moon and earth revolving around the sun.

mentals for the system coached, will succeed much better. The basketball essentials are taught to the freshman squad and the Varsity coach goes on from there, so of course he can't bother much with players who can't keep up with the rest of them. Men practicing their first year can break any bad habits in their playing, that they might have acquired in high school and build up their basketball muscles. Then, too, there is one hour credit given for the course, and freshman numerals. And, we'll scrimmage with the Varsity every night."

Varsity Coach Appeals to Freshmen

Charlie Black, Varsity basketball coach also urged the freshmen to turn out. He said, "We want everybody possible. They will be better next year. They will learn the fundamentals and fit right in with the play. The work will go right ahead

and it will be easy for both the new and old men. Freshman practice has advantages for the new men, as we get a good chance to look them over. When they scrimmage with the Varsity, they are in good competition and we can get a real line on their abilities."

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