

CHARLEY BLACK AND SQUAD GET DOWN TO WORK

Team Promises to Be One of Strongest for Years.

OPENING TILT DEC. 19 Less Than Three Weeks Left Before Pittsburgh Game in Lincoln.

Coach Charley Black and his basketball squad settled down to real work Monday night in their preparations for the coming season. George Koster, Steve Hofuf and McPherson were some of the new men to report to Black for their first workout last night and the first two mentioned are considered to be the strongest of the guard candidates.

Hofuf played at guard position a large part of the time last year but did not work out with the squad Monday night. He intends to rest for a few days and let his legs build up again after the strenuous football season.

Promise of Strength.

The squad this year gives promise of being one of the strongest to represent Nebraska on the hardwood floor for several seasons. Fisher, Maclay, Davey and Hofuf are the returning veterans and the men around whom Charley Black will mould his team. All four of the returning veterans, have worked together for an entire year and will form a nucleus around which a strong team can be built.

The basketballers have less than three weeks to get in shape for the opening game of the indoor season with Pittsburgh here Dec. 19. Immediately after this game the squad will leave for an invasion of the western coast when they play the University of Washington in Seattle, Dec. 27, 29 and 30.

Monday night Black confined most of the workout to passing and engaged in no actual scrimmage. Offensive plays were ironed out and the men went through some dummy scrimmage. Later in the week the men will get their first taste of scrimmage and an attempt will probably be made to assemble a workable lineup.

BAD FOOTBALL GATE. CAUSES SPORTS DROP

Insufficient Funds Results in Abandonment of Purdue Minor Athletics.

DECREASE OF \$97,000

Because of football receipts this year have failed to reach the expected amount, Purdue university will be forced to abandon all minor sports for the rest of this year and probably next. Announcement of this fact was made Saturday by Athletic Director N. A. Kellogg, when he declared that there was a decrease of \$97,000 in the amount derived from football.

Kellogg further stated that the maintenance of minor sports depended entirely on football receipts and that if those sports were continued it would mean quite an addition to the \$40,000 deficit. Basketball, however, will not be affected. Available funds will be used in the development of inter-mural sports, baseball, track, cross-country, swimming, water polo, gymnastics, wrestling, tennis golf and fencing are among the sports to be dropped.

Kellogg blamed the general business depression for the situation.

WILL ATTEND ASSEMBLY.

Prof. W. H. S. Morton, principal of the teachers college high school, will attend the delegate assembly of the Nebraska State Teachers association in Omaha next Friday. The assembly will meet at the Fontanelle hotel.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

BASKETBALL.

All games listed below are to be played Thursday, Dec. 4, on the floor assigned. The halves of the games will be "sandwiched" as in the past. Court No. 1 is the north court, No. 2 is the middle court and No. 3 the south court.

Court 1.

Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Phi Delta Theta, 7:00.
Phi Gamma Delta vs. Alpha Theta Chi, 7:20.
Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Lambda Chi Alpha, 8:20.
Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Delta Chi, 8:40.

Court 2.

Alpha Tau Omega vs. Delta Sigma Phi, 7:00.
Sigma Nu vs. Sigma Phi Sigma, 7:20.
Delta Sigma Phi vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 8:00.
Sigma Chi vs. Delta Upsilon, 8:40.

Court 3.

Pi Kappa Alpha vs. Acacia, 7:00.
Theta Xi vs. Sigma Alpha Mu, 7:20.
Delta Sigma Lambda vs. Theta Chi, 8:20.
Phi Kappa Psi vs. Kappa Sigma, 8:40.

On the Stage.

Delta Tau Delta vs. Zeta Beta Tau, 7:00.
Farm House vs. Pi Kappa Phi, 7:20.



KING FOOTBALL has folded up his tent and stolen away into the night but the memory lingers on. This memory is taking the form of a wholesale selection of "All" teams. Far be it from the humble writer of this column to attempt to select an "All" team of any type or description—it isn't safe!

But while we are on the subject, Rhea, Broadstone, Greenberg and Hofuf are receiving quite a bit of praise and many authorities are rating them on their teams. Nebraska's linemen have rather taken the spotlight away from the backfield this year and they continue to do so in the selection of Big Six teams. Buster Long and Young are receiving some mention but it is only on the second and third teams.

WITH the passing of football, basketball has advanced to take its place in the center of the stage. Coach Charley Black has lost no time and each afternoon has his scantily clad basket tossers going through their paces in the coliseum.

Nebraska's chance for a winning team this year are looking bright with Maclay, Hofuf, Davey and Fisher back to play. Fisher laid out of football this year, deciding to devote his entire attention to the hoop tossing game.

An added inducement to the basketball men will be the trip to Seattle, Wash., during the Christmas recess when the University of Washington will be encountered. Although practice has just started, this trip and the game with Pittsburgh here Dec. 19 is causing quite a flurry as there is less than three weeks to prepare for this first game.

NOT long ago a columnist was shot and killed in Chicago. Police, after a lengthy investigation, stated that he had been shot because he "knew too much."

It is a mystery how any columnist could be shot for "knowing too much." The general criticism seems to be that the men writing these space fillers are blundering, blithering idiots and should all be killed.

And the terrible thing about it all is that the people are always right.

NOW that football is all gone, there may be a little doubt as to the title of this column. We have decided that it would be much easier to merely move the bench over to the coliseum and keep it warm over there than it would be to construct a new cut to place at the top of this nonsense.

We will not attempt to move the stadium in the background, of course, as it would be too much of

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Who Is She

Schulte Issues Call For Track Material: Fresh Are Included

Coach Schulte asks that all track men report for practice now so that they will get in at least two weeks of work before the holidays. He stated that this call included freshmen as well as varsity material.

Pre-vacation track activities will end with a practice meet Dec. 19, Schulte announced, so that the track season will be well under way following vacation. A meet between the mile men and the two milers will be held Wednesday of this week.

a job and would hardly be worth the trouble. It will be much nicer to merely pretend that the stadium and the assembled multitudes are the people on the bleachers over at the coliseum.

So, if you just use your imagination a little, it will not be necessary to change the name and we can all be happy.

INTRAMURAL sports will go into full swing this week, starting Thursday night when the first round of the basketball tournament will get under way. This is done, according to Rudy Vogeler, to get a number of the games out of the way before the Christmas recess, whatever that is.

Class A, class B and professional fraternity leagues have been formed and the play will go on as rapidly as possible.

Wrestling Meet to Open at 4 O'clock

All-university wrestling meet will get under way at 4 o'clock today, Rudy Vogeler, director of inter-mural athletics, announced yesterday.

Men may weigh in any time after 11 o'clock today. Competition will be in the regular weights with a 3 pound weight allowance.

Prof. Hutton Webster, on leave of absence from the university, is now at 341 Nassau street, Princeton, N. J. He writes that he wishes to continue on leave of absence indefinitely so that he may go on with his writing.

Referees for Greek Cage Games Wanted

All men desiring to referee interfraternity basketball games are requested to register with Rudolf Vogeler at the inter-mural office at once.

GARDNER'S TEAM WINS FROSH CHAMPIONSHIP

Embryo Coaches' Squad by Victory Over Western Tigers Takes Title.

By defeating Vic Scherzinger's Western Tigers in the final game of the season by a score of 7-0, Maurice "Mud" Gardner's coaching class team won the championship of the freshman football league. Gardner's team had a record of four victories, no defeats and two ties.

The freshman squad is divided into four teams after the regular season has been chosen at the beginning of the year. These four teams play a round robin schedule of games to determine the champion. In this manner those boys who are not skilled enough to make the frosh varsity are given an opportunity to participate in games.

Players who showed up exceptionally well on the championship team were Bailor, quarterback; Chase, fullback; Rowan and Green, guards; Colby, center; and Nelson, end. These boys were outstanding in every game and a great deal of the credit for the championship can go to them.

Scherzinger's Western Tigers and Fahrney's agricultural college team tied for second place in the league with two victories, three defeats and one tie. Coach Knight's agricultural college team number two placed fourth and last in the standings with one game won, three lost and two tied.

The race was close throughout the entire season and all the players turned out well for the games. Although a few spectators attended the games the teams showed plenty of fight and some excellent football was displayed during the season. All of the coaches of the teams have had experience in athletics. Gardner is a former Nebraska track man and present holder of the Big Six record in the half mile. Scherzinger was a member of the varsity football squad last year.

William C. Gregg, former student at the university, has given a group of etchings to the art collection of the school of fine arts. Mr. Gregg, who is the owner of a railway equipment factory at Lodi, N. J., has given a number of paintings to the university's collection.

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AMES DISTANCE MAN BREAKS BIG 6 TIME

Putnam Runs Two Miles in 9:22.5 on Missouri Track.

AMES—In two-mile team racing, which has been popularized in the Big Six conference this fall, supplanting the former cross-country runs, Captain Ray Putnam of Iowa State, has been the outstanding star. Captain Putnam, a protege of Bob Simpson, former Missouri track star and holder of numerous hurdling records, ran five races this fall to average 9:40.3 for each two mile race. Putnam's best time, 9:22.5, which he made on the Missouri track on which his mentor practiced his way to fame, has been bettered by only three college men.

Bettors Previous Time.

Putnam's recent mark bettered the best time made previously for the distance by a Big Six or Missouri Valley runner. Rathbun, 1922, Iowa State, ran the distance in 9:27 in the Big Ten conference meet of that year. Putnam lowered his own conference record of 9:30.1 in the two mile event which he made at the conference last year.

It is not too much to believe in the face of these achievements that the Iowa State captain will be one American representative in the 1932 Olympics.

Lead by Captain Putnam, the Iowa State team had little difficulty in winning the first conference championship in the new event. The Cyclone team possesses two other runners, Labertow and Eichelkraut, who run the distance consistently under ten minutes.

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