

IT SEEMS TO ME

by IRWIN RYAN.

Charles Flansburg, an excellent fancy diver, and Abe Grossman, will be relied upon to carry away some points for the Sutherland crew in this department. Both Flansburg and Grossman have rated high in city tournaments and are being relied upon to uphold Minor's high standard.

With the loss of Jack Minor, who is ineligible since he is quali-

fyng for a degree in mid-semester, the burden of the responsibility for the replacement of his position will rest upon Harry Kuklin. Kuklin is a master of the backstroke and handles the fancy diving in no mean manner, and he will be considerably aided in this department by new men.

Masterson, Easterday, Fliesbach, and Church are the only available lettermen. Other new prospects who look promising are: Glyndon Lynde, utility swimmer; Ben Rimmerman, sprint man; Robert Gibbons, breast stroke; and Flansburg, fancy diver.

Reports from Iowa State say that the outlook is the most promising in years in spite of their having won three Big Six championships and a tie for the laurels in the last five years. Here is the dope from the Cyclone camp.

"Despite the fact that Iowa State has won three Big Six swimming championships and a tie for the title in five years, Coach C. E. Daubert describes the prospects for the 1934 season as "the most promising in many years."

Four major letter winners from last year's team, which tied for the conference title, and six numeral winners from one of the greatest freshman tank teams ever gathered at Iowa State—a team that outswam the varsity in several practice duels—are leading contenders for team positions. The lettermen are Russell Gerry of Ames, Harley Zimmerman of Washington, Ill., Karl Feise and Richard Murphy of Des Moines. Both Gerry and Murphy hold several Big Six winning championships, and were members of champion relay teams.

These lettermen will have to speed up their strokes to keep ahead of the numeral winners—Robert and Jack Fries of Park Ridge, Ill., John Smith of Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, William Grant of Ancon, Canal Zone, Charles Friley of Ames and Richard Herrick of Gloucester, Mass."

PHI PSI HEADS GREEK ATHLETES THIS YEAR

Leaders Rank a Little Past 400 Mark in Season's Competition.

With all the interfraternity sports tabulated and the points distributed among the various participants, Phi Kappa Psi was found to lead the field with a total of 407 1-2 points, and is the first and only team so far this season to reach the 400 mark. Delta Sigma Phi is pushing them closely for honors, and has 385 points to its credit, some twenty points back of the fast-stepping Phi Psi.

The leaders are bunched rather closely after these two teams. Pi Kappa Alpha has third place with 385 1-2 points, and Delta Tau Delta is right on their trail with 353 1-2. Alpha Gamma Rho takes fifth with 330, Sigma Alpha Epsilon sixth with 313, and Sigma Nu 305 to complete the list of teams which have reached the 300 mark. The rest of the field bunches itself for the 250's or above and then spreads out down to twenty points. These results include Intermural basketball, which has just been completed.

The list of teams and rank in standing:

Phi Kappa Psi	407
Delta Sigma Phi	385
Pi Kappa Alpha	385
Delta Tau Delta	353
Alpha Gamma Rho	330
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	313
Sigma Nu	305
Beta Theta Pi	287
Delta Upsilon	280
Sigma Chi	251
Alpha Tau Omega	251
Tau Kappa Epsilon	222
Phi Sigma Kappa	213
Farm House	174
Delta Sigma Lambda	160
Chi Phi	127
Sigma Alpha Mu	120
Theta Xi	120
Sigma Phi Epsilon	112
Kappa Sigma	111
Acacia	110
Lambda Chi Alpha	103
Phi Delta Theta	101
Alpha Sigma Phi	90
Beta Sigma Psi	55
Zeta Beta Tau	40
Phi Gamma Delta	20

RIALTO THEATRE

It was such a beautiful road, such a wonderful road, but it was only



The ROAD to RUIN

NEBRASKA TACKLES UNBEATEN WYOMING QUINTET SATURDAY

Cowboy Team Boasts Record Of 44 Straight Wins In Cage Play.

Still possessing an average of .500 percent in the Big Six conference race the Nebraska basketball team dropped to fourth place during their disastrous two game trip which resulted in a loss to Missouri after leading at the half-time 20 to 12 and losing in the dying moments of the game to Kansas State after possessing a 23 to 18 point lead with hardly three minutes of battle remaining.

Wyoming Team is Strong.

This week-end the so far rather unlucky Browne basket flippers meet one of the strongest teams in the nation on the Coliseum maples when they play the highly-touted University of Wyoming quintet Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Sporting two All-American basketball players the Wyoming outfit, coached by Willard Witte, former Nebraska basketball and football star, is expected to give the Huskers for more trouble than they have met this year or any other year when the present team was in action.

Witte on Quint.

Presenting such nationally known figures on the maples as "Beanie" Witte, Willard's younger brother, and Johnny Kimball, both of whom were former Lincoln high school athletes during the reign of Coach Browne, the Wyoming outfit promises much in the way of ability and sharp-shooting.

Just to give one an idea as to the ability of the Wyoming quintet here is a bit of news from the invaders:

"Forty-four consecutive victories at home against eastern division teams of the Rock Mountain conferences over a span of the last eight campaigns!

That's the record nailed to the wall by the Wyoming Cowboys last week when they racked up a pair of triumphs over Western State college here in the first double-header of the 1934 season.

Forty-Four Straight Wins.

Forty-four straight successes—count 'em!

It's a mark which may never be surpassed or even closely approached by any other member of the conference as long as it chooses to remain the "Big 12". Certainly no team has amassed such an impressive list of victories in the loop before, and the odds appear overwhelming against that possibility.

And the Punchers, who encounter the Nebraska University Cornhuskers at Lincoln on Jan. 20, are not yet thru, at least as far as the naked eye can discern. They will be ready to pick up the thread here on Jan. 23, when they face the revitalized Denver university five.

Slated as Tough Team.

Wyoming is hailed from one end of the Rocky Mountains to the other as one of the toughest clubs in the country to beat in its half-acre barnyard, and here is the reason.

Back in dusty 1927, when the present gymnasium was preparing to celebrate its second birthday, the Cowboys began the season at home on Jan. 15 by dropping a hard battle to Denver by a 28-25 score. The result was set down in the ledger as just another ball game on the wrong side of the sheet, and the Cowboys, then a so-so ball club, groped their way unsteadily along the Rocky conference path.

Streak Started in 1927.

Feb. 15, 1927, is recorded as an all-important date in Wyoming's athletic history, for it marked the end of the reign of opposing teams. On that date the snarling Colorado College Tiger came to town and handed the Punchers a stinging 32-27 defeat, the last for a Wyoming quintet up to the present time.

The Cowboys went on to win four games at home in 1927, and the string began to unravel. The

next year Wyoming captured seven straight at home, and in 1929 five conference squads fell. In 1930 the Cowboys boosted the total to twenty-two in a row by taking six.

The winter of 1931 brought Willard "Dutch" Witte, former Nebraska satellite, into the Wyoming camp as basketball's head man, and pickings for another divisional teams became leaner as the Cowboys notched five more successes and launched themselves on another winning streak that threatened to eclipse the first. After losing the first game of the Greeley, Colo., Wyoming rang up eleven straight decisions over the field, both at home and away.

Bring Total To 33-6.

The Wittemen kept both runs intact thruout 1932, winning six games at home to increase their at-home stretch to 33, and adding a half-dozen on foreign courts to record twenty-three successive triumphs against division clubs on any battle-site.

Wyoming annexed seven more against all teams on all fields last year, but a smart Colorado university team caught the Cowboys on a bad evening in Boulder, and snapped the chain at thirty victories in a line.

Their at-home record continued to prosper, however, and the House of Witte wound up the year with nine wins on its own court to raise the ante to forty-two. The two afore-mentioned victories over Western State here last week started the new season off in record-building style.

In the last seven years three coaches have helped to erect the mark. Stuart M. Clark was a Cowboy wheelman in 1927 and 1928, and he topped off his work with a divisional champion team in his second year. George McLaren succeeded Clark in 1929 and he preserved the winning streak until the arrival of Witte two years later. Witte, of course, has never seen his squad trimmed on its own floor by an eastern division club. In fact, Wyoming has lost only twice at home since Witte climbed into the driver's seat, dropping one game to Brigham Young in the playoff series for the conference championship in 1932, and another in a two-game series to the Wichita Henry's, with whom they split even in that same year."

In swimming circles this year Nebraska and Iowa State again lead the Big Six field in prospects for the coming year. Iowa State is reported to have a stronger team than last year when they tied the Husker tanksters for the conference aquatic title.

ASKS TRACK MEN TO CONTINUE WORKOUTS

Schulte Strives to Prepare Squad for First of Indoor Meets.

Coach Heny F. Schulte, track mentor, urges all Varsity track men to continue training, thruout the period of examinations, at least three times per week by reporting to the stadium for regular conditioning workouts in their available time. This work, he believes will help keep them at razor edge for the exams as well as prevent them from breaking down the accomplishments of former training by this period normally given to physical rest and in activity.

To complete the schedule for the approaching semester, Coach Schulte is corresponding with various colleges to secure meets for Feb. 17, and March 10, and 17. Upon the receipt of agreements to meet at these dates, the schedule will be officially announced.

With the Big Six indoor meet to be held at Columbia Feb. 24, Coach Schulte is getting his boys in good shape and urges all available track material to report for practice immediately after the opening of the spring semester. Practice is held every afternoon at the stadium track, and work-outs during the exams will be light.

In Baylor university a freshman tried to check from the library Brownings Book of Letters to Isa Blagden. That copy happened to be worth \$30,000.

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