

CAGERS PREPARE NEW OFFENSE FOR TILT WITH HAWKS

Varsity Fares Rather Badly At Hands of Frosh Quintet.

TAPER OFF WEDNESDAY

Bob Parsons Shows Way for Green Jerseyed Yearlings.

Preparations for Iowa reached their climax in the Husker basket camp in a stiff scrimmage between varsity and frosh quintets Tuesday afternoon. After a long dummy scrimmage on a new style offense being prepared for Thursday's invading Iowans, the varsity tackled the green-jerseyed yearlings and fared rather badly at the hands of their young but willing foes. Late in the scrimmage, however, the Scarlet began finding the range for baskets against the red frosh team.

Bob Parsons, of the freshmen, showed the way when the Greens opposed Coach Browne's pride. A few seconds after the opening jump he connected for a basket and repeated his performance later. Low scoring marked the fray, with but 8 points chalked up during almost twenty minutes of play. All eight tallies, however, were accounted for by frosh fingers.

Parsons also shone in the fast breaking, accurate passing attack with which the frosh kept the varsity on the defense most of the way.

Varsity Rallies.

With the advent of the red frosh team, however, the varsity reverted to its old offense and Harry Sorenson, center, broke thru quickly for two baskets followed by a couple by Henry Whitaker. From here on out the varsity had all the better end of the deal, altho the frosh scored and at all times gave trouble to the varsity.

Tuesday's was the last hard practice of the year, with tapering off exercises scheduled for Wednesday and the Iowa university tilt Thursday evening.

Coach Browne was non-committal about a starting lineup for the Hawkeyes, but indications would seem to be Harry Sorenson, Hardy, center; Henry Whitaker, St. Joseph, Mo., and Leland Hale, Lincoln, or Howard Baker, Grand Island, forwards; Bud Parsons, Lincoln, and Harvey Widman, Mead, guards. At Iowa City, Rolie Williams determined to start the same five that began his games with Northwestern and Pittsburgh universities. His silence about the Pitt game and Iowa's chances with Nebraska Thursday persisted.

New Type Offense Practiced.

A long drill on a new type of offense preceded the afternoon's scrimmage session. Practice in formation, plays, and ball handling were stressed, with the aforementioned five doing most of the work. The scrimmage using the new offense didn't go off to best advantage, but may be attributed to lack of familiarity with that style of play on the part of the varsity. The Huskers will undoubtedly revert to their accustomed offense for Iowa's invasion.

A full crew of varsity men worked against the two freshmen quintets. The varsity lineup included: Starting—Harry Sorenson, center; Henry Whitaker and Lester McDonald, forwards; and Bud Parsons and Leland Hale, guards. Substitutions—Merrill Morris and Howard Baker, forwards; George Wahlquist and Harvey Widman, guards. The green-jerseyed frosh team had Juarez and Morgan, forwards; Ebaugh, center; Bob Parsons and Leffel, guards; while the Reds were composed of Carsten and George Scott, forwards; Bradley, center; and Richards and Amen, guards.

Children's Theater Brings to Temple Stage Mark Twain's 'Tom Sawyer' As First Production of Present Season.

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Mark Twain, are his descriptions which smack of reality, and his droll humor. These two particular charms help to make the play outstanding and permanent. Real types are portrayed and interpreted with exquisite appreciation and sympathy and with a truth and force of drawing.

Miss Maureen Tibbels, as the "white rabbit," will make the announcements, and William Quick will be in charge of the music between the acts.

Ushers will be the provisional members of the Junior league, who are Miss Anne Bunting, Mrs. Lewis R. Ricketts, Mrs. E. J. Faulker, Mrs. Charles Stuart, Jr., Mrs. Lawrence Finney, Mrs. J. H. Ellis, Miss Jane McLaughlin, Miss Virginia Foster, Mrs. Harry Carson, Mrs. John Carr, Mrs. Heath Griffiths, Mrs. O. V. Calhoun, Mrs. Munro Kezer, Mrs. Bennett Martin, Mrs. J. A. Spangler, Mrs. Leon Larimer, and Mrs. Blanchard Anderson.

One of the University of California at Los Angeles conscientious objectors against militarism recently announced his plans to carry his fight to the national conference of Methodist Youth next summer.

Statistical proof that football is rapidly becoming a safer game was shown this week when a national survey revealed football fatalities to be reduced to one-half the high mark of 1931.

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Stuart Plays 'Music in the Air'



Gloria Swanson and John Boles are seen in the stellar roles in "Music in the Air" opening Thursday at the Stuart Theater. As an added attraction for five days, the Stuart is also presenting Orville Rennie, former star with "The Student Prince." This bill will play at the Stuart till Christmas Day.

**SPORT
STATIC**
By
ARNOLD LEVINE

Nebraska seems to be turning to the policy of selecting ex-Husker football players to fill in the coaching staff. Numerous stars have been given positions on the freshman coaching force, but Link Lyman is the first ace of the Scarlet and Cream to take over an assistantship on the staff, hired to aid Coach Schulte in turning out guards, tackles, and centers for the Huskers.

The policy of hiring ex-players has been used for years in some eastern academies, in some cases working successfully, in some not so successfully. The most notable in recent years has been Princeton. For years on end the Tiger alumni refused to sanction any coach unless he had some time in his life been a player on its football team. In 1933 they broke down, however, and secured Fritz Crisler from Minnesota for the task of restoring the Tiger star sent to the bottom by its alumnus coaches, to its previous glory. Crisler has succeeded remarkably well, and the alumni groups who grumbled about it being untraditional and unworthy of a Tiger have been silenced by a couple of extraordinary football teams. Other universities have tried the idea of having coaches chosen only from their alumni associations, and in some cases it has proved a god send, in some something that the devil must have brought in.

There is no doubt in my mind, though, that Link Lyman should and will succeed at Nebraska. He and Schulte should make a grand pair at turning out lines, he'll work well with the rest of the coaching staff. And then too, his years of experience in the professional football ranks has enabled him to assimilate knowledge of how a tackle should or should not play football that will be all the more valuable when Nebraska's 1935 linemen begin pasting it in their helmets.

Lloyd Cardwell, whose name is by now a by-word in homes of Husker football followers, woke one morning to find himself paged as the outstanding sophomore back of the season, and labeled so by none other than very eminent and worthy coaches of football. Dr. Bain, "Jock" to you, Sutherland, of Pittsburgh's Panthers and Mr. Bernard Bierman of the team that beat Pittsburgh's Panther, namely Minnesota, both agreed beyond question that Cardy was the outstanding soph halfback of the 1934 season. There's big things ahead for the fleet foot from Seward!

A lot of beef will go by the board when commencement rolls around. Four hundred and sixty-eight pounds of super-annuated football tackles, and all four hundred and sixty-eight pounds concentrated in the hulking figures of two Husker linemen, Russell "King Kong" Thompson and Walter "Fatty" Plum. Tommy came down expecting to be the biggest man on the team, but Fatty wanted the honors, and came back outweighing Russ by two pounds—235 to 233. At that though, credit for the biggest man in the conference goes to Kansas with Tiny Moore, a little bit of a 280 pound fellow at right guard.

Maybe Doc "Phog" Allen at Kansas won't be so hot about the use of baskets suspended 12 instead of 10 feet from the floor in basketball from now on. He teamed up with Kansas State for an exhibition game using the new height, and his Jayhawks were defeated by the Wildcats in a thrilling overtime dual. Not like "Phog" to be beaten by a conference foe. Well, he think maybe the old 10 foot height is best after all.

Nebraska started off on its 1934-35 basketball schedule on the wrong foot and fell in a heap Friday as "Dutch" Witt's Wyoming Cowboys really poured it on to take a 36-23 win. The Huskers need a little more of that "get going the first half" stuff. They didn't Friday, in fact they seemed to be going the wrong way during the first half Friday and let Wyoming pile up a huge margin. That won the game, despite late rallying. "Dutch" usually turns out a

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TEAMS OF 20 NATIONS ENTER 1936 OLYMPICS

Karl Diem, Berlin, Notifies
F. C. Allen of Basketball
Contestants List.

SPORT NEW ON PROGRAM

LAWRENCE, Kas.—More than twenty nations have already signified their intention of entering teams in the basketball contests in the eleventh Olympic games at Berlin in 1936, according to a letter just received by Dr. F. C. Allen, director of athletics at the University of Kansas, from Karl Diem, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Olympic games.

Dr. Allen, as chairman of the national basketball rules committee for the United States and Canada, and also of a similar committee for the National Basketball Coaches association, has been working for six years for Olympic recognition of basketball. Now that the sport has been added to the contest program, Dr. Allen is receiving prompt reports on the situation.

Herr Diem writes Dr. Allen that the committee on arrangements will very soon formulate the rules for the Olympic competition for the sport so that teams may be selected. In his letter, Herr Diem lists twenty countries that have already signified their intention of entering teams, and in addition Dr. Allen has had recent letters from J. H. Crocker of London, Ont., saying Canada will be entered, and from Mexico to similar purport.

The entries listed by Herr Diem are: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Czech-Slovakia, China, Cuba, Estonia, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Philippine Islands, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Switzerland, and the United States.

This list was prepared for Herr Diem by Renato Jones, secretary general of the International Basketball federation, who is endeavoring to have other countries enter the federation.

BASKETBALL TOURNEY OPENS AFTER HOLIDAYS

Intramural Office Requests
Greeks Mail Entries by
Thursday Noon.

Fraternity and barb intramural basketball will be ushered in the first day after vacation. Fraternities are requested to mail in their entries for class A and B basketball before noon of this Thursday which will be the deadline. Due to the pre-vacation rush the schedule of the twenty-one barb entries will not begin until after vacation. The twenty-one barb entries have been divided into four leagues as follows: League I, Panthers, Dex No. 1, Nihilists, Barbules, and Vikings; League II, Bristol Club, Buccaneers, C. A. X., Y. M. C. A., and Ag college Boarding Club No. 2; League III, Ag College Boarding Club No. 1, Cafeteria, Clippers No. 2, Stratford Club, and the N Street Jacks; League IV, Aggie Aces, Pirates, Barb Baffles Clippers 1, Bison Club, and Dex N. 2. In the near future schedules will be sent out to all participants by the Intramural office.

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Scarlet Hoopsters Will Meet Five Teams During Vacation.

STANFORD TO PLAY HERE

Brownemen Engage North Dakotans in Coliseum Saturday.

Christmas vacation may be a time for rest and big dinners for some, but not for Nebraska's basketball team. The closing of school Saturday will mean two weeks of hard preparatory work on the part of Coach Browne and his Scarlet quintet, for during the impending vacation they will meet in intersectional contests, five quintets ranging geographically from the far west to the east.

They will entertain three teams at home, and will journey to foreign fields on two occasions, conquest-bound. Opponents will vary from the Big Ten and North Central to the Pacific coast conferences.

The evening of Dec. 22 will be taken up by North Dakota university on the coliseum floor, which game will be the second home appearance of Coach Browne's tilters during the year. The Nodaks hold the advantage of having a veteran quintet back in suit which last year sent the Huskers to the showers on the tail end of a 50 to 23 walloping.

Husker fans will have a view of Minnesota in action, even though it is on the maples and not on the gridiron when the Gophers come to Lincoln, Dec. 29. National champions on the chalked field, the basketball prowess of the Vikings is yet to be tested. Last year they doubled the score on the Brownemen, 32 to 16 at Minneapolis.

A newcomer to the schedule from that of last year's is Stanford university from Palo Alto, on its way eastward in its biennial basketball tour of the country. The Indians will appear on the coliseum court Jan. 2. Two years ago Stanford met Nebraska in Lincoln and stepped off with a victory.

The Huskers will make their own trips during the Christmas period when they go east to Decatur, Ill., for an encounter with Milliken university. After meeting Milliken, Jan. 4, the Huskers will swing southward and finish the vacation season at St. Louis in a tussle with St. Louis university. Milliken U is a strict newcomer to the Scarlet, but St. Louis is an opponent carried over from last year.

SPORTSING By LLOYD HENDRICKS

Dear Santa: A few recommendations for choice gifts to be distributed by our old friend St. Nick to this or that person:

For Coach Dana X. Bible—One excellent superline center for next year's varsity along with two extraordinary guards besides a wealth of tackles, ends and backs.

For Doc Marty MacLean—A great number of sore muscles to expertly heal and put back into shape. Also we hope he gets a few new infra rays and other types of healing lamps.

For Coach Harold W. Browne—A winning basketball team or better still one that gives the crowds a real thrill. In other words the ol' repeat.

For Knox college—One really good football star.

For Coach Jerry Adam—A number of brawny men that can take it and dish it out on the wrestling mat.

For Swimming Coach Minor—A capable successor to Bernie Masterson in scoring potentiality.

For George Sauer—A varsity caliber freshman basketball team. Same gift to go, Nick, to Morrie Fisher.

For U. S. C.—Two football players.

For Minnesota—Several new kinds of eligibility rulings so in the end they won't have any team at all.

For Kansas State—Best wishes never to again take the Big Six football championship or basketball championship away from Nebraska.

For Coach Henry F. "Pa" Schulte—A prosperous track season complete with A. A. U. trimmings and Big Six championship.

The main thing gleaned from the experimental game played between Kansas and Kansas State to show the advisability of using twelve-foot goals instead of the customary ten foot ones, was that the game showed a tendency to make scoring easier.

The final count was 39 to 35 in favor of the K. Aggies. If the game had been scored according to the regulation methods the

score would have been 28 to 26. To account for this difference was the fact that field goals counted 3 points.

If the game had been timed normally without time outs for returning the ball to center after goals were made, Kansas State would have won 4 1-2 minutes sooner by 30 to 29 as that would have been the score after 40 minutes of play.

News reaches us that Dick Hanley is all set to step out at Northwestern as head football coach. Hanley was expected to tender his resignation some time soon after the faculty had called a meeting to consider the prospect for a new coach.

Facing a solid opposition in the way of faculty dissenters, Coach Hanley has tried for a number of years to place Northwestern in the upper bracket of the Big Ten conference, but each time without success.

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