

BASEBALL COACH OPTIMISTIC OVER 1936 PROSPECTS

Seven Veterans, Mostly Infielders, Report for Practice.

Fliers, not meaning those non picnic creatures, came back into vogue yesterday afternoon as Coach Wilbur Knight issued his first call for baseball mobilization. First on the diamond slate are a pair of games with Iowa State, April 17, 18, on Nebraska soil.

Knight is perhaps the most optimistic soul on the entire Nebraska coaching staff, for he proudly stated, "prospects are exceptionally bright this year," and then followed that with, "we should at least come in higher than fourth next year in the Big Six race." Oklahoma at present is the team to out-slug. From last year's roster, only a feeble few remain, seven out of fifteen to be exact. Most of the returning vets are infielders.

Promising Men.
Promising men include: Jerry Spurlock of Lincoln, south side hurler; Allen Turner, Western Springs, Ill., catcher; Edwin Fohlman, Garland, catcher; Lloyd Wampler, Lincoln, first sacker; Cleveland Trimble, Milford, second; Howard Baker, Grand Island, short stop; and Vincent Jacobsen of Albion, outfielder.

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State Basketball Tournament History

Year	Classes	Teams	Winner	Runnerup	Score
1911	1	21	Beatrice	Omaha South	19-17
1912	1	26	Omaha Central	Omaha South	21-9
1913	1	24	Lincoln	Omaha Central	21-14
1914	1	44	Lincoln	Omaha Central	31-18
1915	2	82	Lincoln	Omaha Central	17-10
1916	2	48	Beatrice	Omaha Central	18-11
1917	2	96	Lincoln	Omaha Central	17-12
1918	2	104	Lincoln	Omaha Commerce	20-13
1919	2	120	Lincoln	Omaha Commerce	26-18
1920	11	170	Lincoln	Omaha Central	28-13
1921	18	190	Omaha Tech	University Place	11-9
1922	15	224	Sutton	Cret	15-11
1923	18	355	Omaha Tech	Hastings	25-11
1924	18	355	Creighton Prep	Omaha Central	25-11
1925	6	A-86	Omaha Tech	Lincoln	15-12
1926	22	358	Omaha Tech	Lincoln	17-14
1927	18	B-32	St. Paul	Crete	23-18
1928	17	C-263	St. Paul	Grand Island	18-11
1929	8	D-124	St. Paul	Hastings	25-22
1930	2	E-32	St. Paul	Hastings	21-16
1931	1	F-16	Nebraska Deaf	Crete	17-11
1932	2	E-32	Crete	Hastings	25-11
1933	2	E-32	Calamus	Hastings	14-12
1934	2	E-32	Lincoln	Crete	21-12
1935	2	F-37	Creighton Prep	Fremont	22-19

A—District sixteen, winners and runnerup. B—Twenty percent of winners. C—Fifty percent of winners. D—District winners and runnerup or 60 percent winners. E—District and regional play. F—Regional winners only.

Bob Joyce, jack of all positions; Edward Orcutt, outfielder; Earl Carstensen, third base, and Reed Carsten, pitcher left leering gaps in Knight's last years nine.

Disregarding the handicap of graduation, the mentor looks to new horseshoe material. Noteworthy are Paul Amen, Lincoln, first base; Henry Bauer, Lincoln, second; Ivan Bormann, Papillon, short; Edwin George, Lincoln, third; Elmer Dohrmann, Staplehurst, outfielder; and Lloyd Stall, Lincoln, right handed pitcher. Interesting of two of the above names is an unusual coincidence. Paul Amen and Elmer Dohrmann, began their athletic season this year in football togs. After football it was basketball, and now, still side by side they don the baseball cleats.

Expect 60 Out.
The quorum has not yet reported, Knight expects from 50 to 60 men before earnest practice gets underway. A 20 game schedule is his idea of a successful season. The full slate was made once, but when Kansas U decided to forget the diamond for this year, four games were automatically dropped from the Husker program.

The present schedule:
April 17, 18: Iowa State at Lincoln. 20-22: Oklahoma at Norman, 24-25: Missouri at Columbia.
May 1-2: Kansas State at Lincoln, 8-9 Kansas State at Manhattan, 14-15: Iowa State at Ames, 16: Luther at Decorah, Ia. 18-19 Minnesota at Minneapolis.



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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By James Buchanan.

From the looks of things Nebraska is all set to take the Big Six swimming meet at Kansas City. The Huskers beat Iowa State in their recent dual meet by a fairly safe margin and ought to be able to repeat in the annual conference battle. Outside of the Ames swimmers there should be no serious competition.

Nebraska by racking up 46 points in the indoor track meet last Friday and Saturday has set a new high. That was also the Husker's sixth indoor title. But that wasn't the only thrill. It is really something when a university places four men in the first four places in any single track event. Competition is usually too strong to allow anything like that to happen. But when Nebraska wants points they're noted for going out and getting them. The Huskers needed eleven points for a safe margin and Coach Schulte staked his all on the 60-yard low hurdles. He even went so far as to put in Harold Jacobsen, who hasn't run the hurdles since his freshman year. The boys delivered in fine style to take the event in 1-2-3-4 order.

Two stories came back with the team about the indoor track meet. One concerns Sam Francis and the shot put. Getting only 45 feet 11 and a half inches in the actual competition Sam was pretty disgruntled. In his tries for the Big Six indoor mark he decided he was going to break Hugh Rhea's record or else. To make a long story short Sam tossed the sphere way out to 50 feet 5 and three-quarters inches, which beat Rhea's mark by five and a half inches. Put it wasn't a record because of a Big Six ruling.

The other tells of "Hard Luck" Cardwell. Finishing second in the sixty yard dash he was going so fast he outran the second place judge. It was the fourth place judge that finally caught up with him and argue as he could Cardwell couldn't convince him that he had really earned a second. Nebraska could have made use of those points at that time. Later in the evening Lloyd set out to beat the existing broad jump record of 24 feet and an inch. On one jump he did it, leaping 24 feet 8 inches, only to fall back on his hands and lose the mark. The lads fixed out very badly in the Big Six wrestling tournament. Fred Webster got a draw with Harness of Missouri in the

consolation finals and brought a half a point to Nebraska. Oklahoma swept the meet with 42 points and took the title for the third consecutive year. Iowa State was a poor second with Kansas right on its heels. It has been a long time since Nebraska has had the wrestlers. Maybe they all got out for football, now, eh? "How's that?"

John Bentley, Lincoln Journal writer, brought out a peculiar fact the other day. It seems Johnny Howell, who is slated for regular quarterback next fall, has only scored one point in the five years he has played in the backfield. Four years at Omaha Central as a star of their backfield and he only converted one point. He came awful close in the Missouri game last year when LaNoue tossed him a backward lateral pass. John was a foot or so from the goal line with rosy dreams of a touchdown in the back of his mind when some Missouri player very considerably forced him out of bounds. But it looks like the years of drought are over and Johnny is expected to supply many counters in the season to come.

Nebraska's spring football squad got their first taste of calisthenics yesterday afternoon as Coach Bible put the boys thru a brief workout. These exercises will probably continue for the rest of the session. Bible and Lyman are both believers in the adage that a man in condition will not be injured.

Andrews, Howell, Phelps, and Yeikin were getting off some beautiful punts against the wind yesterday. Francis, altho wearing track shoes was keeping right up with them. It looks as if Nebraska wasn't going to have to depend on one man to do all the punting next year. This will be a great relief to the coaches as it will be possible to put a good punter in each backfield combination.

Two of Coach Bible's former players at Texas A. & M., Bob Berry and S. J. Petty, were out to watch their former coach put his squad thru the paces. Both are now coaching at East Texas Teacher's college. They plan to stay two or three days and take back with them some pointers on spring training.

COLISEUM HOST TO PREP SCHOOL HOOP FINALISTS

600 Athletes Expected; Hold Meet in Three Classes This Year.

Having just played host to the preliminary regional basketball tourney, the university will now turn to the statewide contest for regional winners and runners-up to be held in the coliseum Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Some 600 athletes and management will convene in Lincoln this week to put in their bid for the 1936 cage crown.

Swimming, Wrestling.
Not only will there be basketball in three classes—A, B, and C—but also swimming and wrestling championships.

This year for the first time since 1928 the Nebraska High School Athletic association is sponsoring a three class tournament. All three classes will be played on the coliseum maples and simultaneously. Saturday, however, during the finals, only one court will be utilized, giving the fans the opportunity to witness the crowning of the champs in all three divisions. Sixteen schools will be in the running in each class.

Seeded Leaders.

Teams with the most brilliant records will be seeded. Among the classy A quintets are Jackson high of Lincoln, Creighton Prep of Omaha, and Omaha South. Undoubtedly these three will get chosen spots. Creighton and Jackson are at present tourney favorites, just as they were last year. Creighton now being the defending crown bearer. While their record has not been as impressive as last, they are Omaha champs. Jackson is undefeated in twenty starts. Lincoln high, though dumped twice by the young Cardinals, have a chance to run in as a dark horse and will probably also be seeded.

Other tourney competitors are Crete, Fairbury, Wahoo, Fremont, Hastings, Hebron, Curtis, Broken Bow, Scottsbluff, Mitchell, Norfolk and Newman Grove. Fremont, last year's finalist, should prove a hair in someone's soup should they get started in their usual tourney stride.

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SCHULTE PRAISES SPORTSMANSHIP SHOWN AT MEET

Enthusiasm, Fight Displayed Count Most With Husker Track Coach.

It was one of the finest exhibitions of sportsmanship I've ever seen. The fact that we're conference champions means less to me than the fact that the boys won because they wanted to. The enthusiasm and fight they displayed was what counted most with me." That's the way Coach "Indian" Schulte felt Monday about the fifteenth annual Big Six conference indoor track and field meet held Saturday at Columbia. Enthusiasm and the traditional sporting fervor were in the Cornhuskers who decisively won the meet by the largest total ever amassed.

Francis Misses Crown.

Sam Francis, 210 pound Husker fullback and star shot putter, missed, due to a misunderstanding, being crowned king of the shot putters Saturday. Last year he would have had four throws in the finals. This year he only received three official attempts, but Sam threw a fourth one that measured 50 feet 5 1-2 inches, a new record. At the time the shot put officials believed the throw to be official, but later, after learning of last year's rule revision, the fourth throw was declared null. However, Sam is preparing for the outdoor season and is hoping to officially break the record this year.

Accomplishing an event that has never before been staged in a Big Six meet, four Husker hurdlers "slammed" the low hurdles with Lloyd Cardwell first, Standley Haight second, Harold Jacobsen third, and Kenneth Chapman fourth. To observers of the meet Saturday night the low hurdle race looked like a crimson avalanche.

Cosgrove Second.
Despite the fact that he has cleared 13 feet 4 1-4 inches earlier this season, "Sherm" Cosgrove placed second in the pole vault behind the record-breaking Lyons of Iowa State. Barrett of Oklahoma won the half mile with Bob Morris, stellar Husker runner, trailing by a foot and a half.

After their return to Huskerland, the Schultemen turned outdoors Monday afternoon for their first outside practice session. Javelin throwing was the feature of the day, with Franks and Giesberg looking promising. Both men were hurling the iron-tipped spear over 160 feet, reported Fred Chambers, javelin tutor. All tracksters who turned out Monday were assigned to trial runs and a heavy sweat-up. Lloyd Cardwell didn't suit up because of a sore heel that was troubling him.

Schulte Plans for Relays.

Coach Schulte began laying plans for the approaching Kansas and Drake Relays in which he hopes to enter a formidable Cornhusker team. Four men will be selected later to participate in the following events: 110 yard run: Jacobsen, Cardwell, Chapman, Haight, Pankonin, Dawson. 220 yard run: Jacobsen, Cardwell, Chapman, Haight, Pankonin, and Dawson. Mile run: Beaver, Morris, Andrews, Matteson, West. 120 high hurdles: Cardwell, Chapman, Haight, Franks, Gish, Medley relay: Dawson, Pankonin, Morris, Andrews, West.



SKETCHES

Just like the music goes, Richard (Pete Henry) Hagelin swims circles around most of the other kids. It is he that has the distinction of being the second splasher from the state of Nebraska to make the All American swimming team. The first was "Ham" Anderson of Omaha. However, Pete defeated this same lad for the state championship when a junior in Lincoln high school.

When wearing the Red and Black of Lincoln high school (if they wear that much when swimming) Hagelin lettered four years, the only time it has ever been done in the history of the school. Swimming originally beckoned him only as a source of exercise and he began by working on a 220 free style race. One evening at shower time in the dressing room, the school's supreme backstrokeer of his ability. No small boasts of his ability. Having adverse effect on the young Hagelin he challenged him to a duel in the event. The coach being present, armed himself with a stop watch and timed the race. Well, to make a short story briefer, our interviewer came in lengths ahead in a time that was the fastest ever done at the high school up to that point. The tank mentor could only stand and massage his skull.

Since matriculating under Coach Jack Minor he has set some laudable marks, his best being 1:32 for the 100 yard backstroke. However, he is gradually being modeled from a backstrokeer to a distance man. Even now he says that he is not so sure that free style doesn't hold his fancy. Two weeks ago he was a member of the Husker mediers who with a 23.8

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unofficially shattered the world's record in the medley relay. Changing to the subject of more ethereal things, Pete had a tough time keeping his tongue from saying "free style" when he actually wanted to say "fancy free." No matter what he claims it is a known fact that he has definite interests in one of the local campus belles. Plunging Pete would have a hobby were it not for annoying academics. Many are the drops of perspiration shed under late lights in the Hagelin household. An eighty-two average serves as a partial compensation.

He is a Sigma Alpha Epsilon pledge just as his instructor is. His brothers are only those of affiliation. He has no blood relation facts: He is eighteen years old and a first semester sophomore with three more years to churn the Husker tank.

UNIVERSITY DONATES TO J. A. NAISMITH FUND

Athletic Department Gives \$25 From Basketball Game Proceeds.

University athletic department has contributed \$25 of the gate receipts of the basketball game with South Dakota university to the fund collected to help finance Dr. J. A. Naismith's trip to the Olympic games in Berlin.

In co-operation with the national movement, Nebraska high schools and colleges were asked to designate one of their games as a Naismith contest, and to donate a portion of the receipts to the

fund. No colleges except the university have responded as yet. According to Coach W. H. Browne, chairman of the movement in Nebraska, subzero weather cut deeply into the fund, and only about \$60 has been collected from between 20 and 30 schools. The high schools usually arrived at their gift by subtracting one penny for each person attending the Naismith game. Coach Browne stated that the Cornhusker donation would be submitted to the national committee in the latter part of March. A general report will be made May 1.

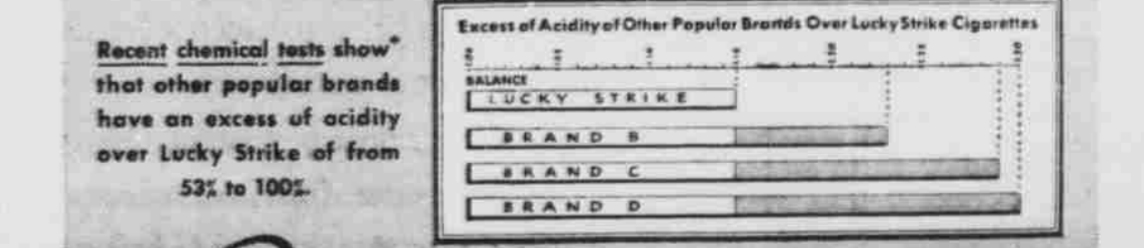
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