

# Sport Shots

by David Thompson

"There is no time like the present" seems to be the motto for the early birds of the A. A. U. crop already in Lincoln for the meet. Every afternoon finds the ever growing number of entrants working out in Memorial stadium. Conditioning is of prime importance to these boys who expect to be at the top when the meet is over.

Highlighting the list of those who are already taking the kinks out of their muscles is Fred Wolcott of Rice, the nation's best hurdler. Here with him from Rice are Billy Turner and Joe Blegg. North Carolina's contribution to the meet is 5 in number, headed by Johnny Davis, topflight collegiate miler. Harold Cagle, flashy quartermiler formerly of Oklahoma Baptist, is also among those getting the feel of the cinders. He is a newly-wed and did not leave the Mrs. behind. He has a victory over Pittsburgh's Johnny Woodruff to his credit, a result of his trip to the Compton Relays in Calif.

Completing the list, with whom you can mingle if you visit the scene of the battle to come, will be Lonnie Hill, Texas university dash star, and Dick Gansien, Columbia U. vaulter who is competing under the colors of the Shore Athletic club.

Bob Simmon's chances in the 400 meter hurdle event get another boost when word was received that Boyd Patterson, another of the South's great hurdlers, will not compete here. Talking to Freddie Wolcott, I learned something that was not particularly stressed in most stories of the N. C. A. A. meet at Los Angeles. According to Fred, Bob Simmons



...All cuts, courtesy Lincoln Journal.

Pictured above are three midwestern athletes entered in the national A. A. U. championships to be held in Lincoln, July 3 and 4. On the left is Eugene Littler, Husker frosh, entrant in the junior meet dash event next is Elmer Hackney, world's leading shot-putter, a favorite to crack records in winning his pet event. Third above is Edsel Wibbels, Nebraska discus thrower, who, if he snaps out of a slump he has been in for more than a month, may figure high, perhaps highest, in the platter throwing contest.

was running on an even basis with him when he fell over the next to the last hurdle in the 220 yard low hurdle preliminaries.

Roy Cochran, Indiana's Big Ten 220 hurdle champ will offer Bob most competition as he has credit for a win over Earl Vickery, made in the Pacific Coast meet last week end.

Nebraska track fans will be treated to a couple of novelty events, as far as they are concerned, when the track and field luminaries get together next week. Such events as the hammer throw and the hop, step and jump are new to midwestern college fans. Incidentally those who "come and see" will be rewarded with a look at Irving Folwarshtny, Rhode Island State husky, who will be here to defend his hammer title.

A new major in recreational programs is now listed on the curriculum of Massachusetts State college.

In the last 25 years, Colgate's debaters have won a greater percentage of victories than have the institution's athletic teams.

Sixty-seven foreign countries are represented in the collection of 18,000 post cards in the University of Kentucky library.

## A.A.U. --

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Altho officials of the A. A. U. proclaimed the 1935 championships held in Lincoln the most successful ever held, from the standpoint of famous entries and attendance, not to speak of the precision with which events were run off, Lincoln is prepared to eclipse her efforts four years ago.

National chains to broadcast. The meet will be broadcast by national networks, and will be covered by the ablest sports writers in America.

Extensive pre-meet ticket sales campaigning has been carried on, resulting in a much greater advance sale than the 1935 campaign received.

Results of the 1939 championships will echo into the 1940 Olympics, with sure shot Elmer Hackney an odds on favorite to represent this country in the 1940 Olympics. Huskers Bob Simmons, Gene Littler and Eldon Frank will lead Nebraska stars into the meet, and altho backed strongly by middle America fans, their chances in the meet, according to national critics, are only fair.

Glenn Cunningham, Gene Fenske, Archie San Romani, the Ride-out twins, the east's flash Zampierini, Pittsburgh's great John Woodruff, Fred Wolcott, Michigan's Bill Watson, and scores of world renowned runners, sprinters, throwers and hurdlers will be on hand.

Wibbels a question mark. Biggest question mark of the meet is Nebraska's own Edsel Wibbels, discus thrower from Wolbach, whom, say Husker fans and Nebraska sports writers, may nick his field if he can find his form.

Wibbels has thrown the discus around 165 feet in practice throws and in meets, but his best tournament throws have been nullified by fouling the throwing circle limit.

National interscholastic champion two years ago, the Husker junior has shown dismally in his last few meets, altho he expressed the opinion once that he doesn't know exactly what's wrong, but whatever it is, he is confident it will be discovered, probably accidentally, before the big meet.

Final examinations are given only once every four years in German colleges.

## Dr. G. L. Peltier reports bacteriology graduates to continue work in fall

All of the June graduates who majored in bacteriology will continue their work in the field next fall, according to Dr. G. L. Peltier, chairman of the department.

Jane Ettinger of Omaha, who was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, honorary societies, will be in training as a laboratory technician next year at Ford hospital, Detroit. She will also work for her master's degree at Wayne university. Only fourteen such appointments are available at the Ford hospital each year.

Phyllis Baker of Curtis and Leola Westover of Valentine have been chosen as laboratory technicians at the University hospital in Omaha. Carl Norden and George Young of Lincoln will work for degrees in veterinary science next year.

Norden will register at Iowa State college, and Young has accepted a fellowship at Cornell university. Frede Strandakov, Lincoln, has been awarded a graduate assistantship in the department of bacteriology next year, and Joseph Snyder of Fairbury will work for his M. D. degree at the University of Pennsylvania.

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Fred Egley, the Union's dynamic and minute summer athletics director promises weekly mixed swim sessions if there is a good turnout today. So get your date and swim away the heat.

Mr. Director Egley also wishes to announce that entries in the Badminton tournament are now being received at the Union check stand, and will not be closed until July 6 at 10:30 p. m.

## Three students to work at 27th Strader camp

Three University of Nebraska students take positions on the Strader camp staff as the 27th annual season of the camp opens today. Mrs. Philip Sterkel, former cook at the Farm House will do the cooking for the boys.

Kenneth Covey is athletic director in charge of the canoeing program, Duane Janicek will supervise handicraft and archery, and Robert Gehlker will be responsible for transportation and the dining room. The season lasts until August 26.

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