



By June Bierbower.

M. H. Barnard of the mechanical engineering department sends over a page from the Illinois Alumni News for January 1940. Contained on said page is a story on the football banquet given in Champaign in honor of the football game, and at which Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin coach, spoke. To quote the article:

"Recalling numerous incidents of his (Stuhldreher's) career, when he was one of the 'four horsemen' of Notre Dame, he mentioned Nebraska as having at that time some of the greatest 'human specimens' he ever saw—runners who didn't dodge but plowed right on thru—Layden got curvature of the spine trying to stop Dave Noble."

As Mr. Barnard suggests, the memory of the Nebraska powerhouses he faced must be indelibly stamped in Stuhldreher's mind for him, a former Notre Dame player, now a Wisconsin coach, to speak to an Illinois team about a Nebraska game.

Elmer Hackney seems to be one of the champion "hard luck guys" in college athletics right now. Last spring after Hack broke the intercollegiate shot put record he was hailed as the country's No. 1 strong man—a champion shot putter and potential All-American football player.

Unfortunately for him, tho, two tough breaks came, and he's just another "would have been" for the present, at least.

That knee injury he suffered against Colorado ended his college football career—and some of the wise boys say they don't think it will stand up for pro football. Now, a wrist injury he suffered, also in a football game, has ruined his shot putting ability, even tho he still wants to heave the shot left-handed.

Coach W. H. Browne's basketball team will be going into the Missouri game Saturday night to break a four-game jinx the Tigers hold over the Huskers. In other words, Nebraska hasn't beaten Missouri since the 1936-1937 season when the Huskers tied the Kansas Jayhawks for the Big Six title, and won two games from Missouri in doing it.

Last year and the year before, tho, the Huskers dropped both games, at Lincoln and Columbia to their persimmon belt foes. They led at half-time in both game at Lincoln and Columbia half. Then the year before the Tigers had won both games.

Missouri is the only team in the Big Six which holds a mark like that over Nebraska, as the Huskers have beaten every other team in the league at least once in the last two years. And with that two years in a row the football team has lost to the Tigers, it doesn't make us too happy, and Saturday night is about as good a time as any for something to be done about it.

Jim "Sweet" Lalanne has been suspended for the present quarter at North Carolina because of an "irregularity in examinations under the honor system" at that school...the grid ace may apply for reinstatement at the end of the term, but he'll not be in school during spring practice...tsk...tsk...Oklahoma A. & M. sports writers are advocating good reason; why the Aggies should step into the Big Six if Nebraska should step into the Big Ten...all very simple, y'know...the Los Angeles city council voted down a resolution to shift the Rose Bowl game to the coliseum there...said shift would provide more seating capacity, and therein money...also less traffic congestion...but another good reason for said proposal was that the council didn't get passes to the Tennessee-USC game.

If Irv Yaffe, little Husker forward wants to think he's a big sight footer, all he has to do is look at a picture of him which appeared in the Minneapolis Tribune before the Husker-Gopher game. The picture showed Yaffe bending over and holding a basketball, and was taken at such an angle as to make him look like a giant.

Beneath it the story—which nowhere mentioned Yaffe as being the shortest man on the team, said: "They grow their basketball play-

# The DAILY NEBRASKAN

## Pitcaithley leads scorers with 87 points

Harry Pitcaithley continues to lead Husker scorers, as the ex-Jackson high flash got 14 points in the Iowa State game to bring his total up to 87 for the nine games, for a near-10 point mark per game. Pit has 31 field goals; 25 free throws.

Don Fitz, his old teammate at Jackson high, is in second place with 63 points, having got three baskets against Iowa State. Sid Held, who has the fewest number of fouls, nine in nine games, is third in the scoring table. The sophomore guard has 51. Irv Yaffe, Frank Tallman, and Al Randall, the other men who have played in all nine games, have scored 42, 37, and 36 points respectively.

Score sheet:

	G.	FG.	FT.	PF.	Pts.
Harry Pitcaithley	9	31	25	15	87
Don Fitz	9	24	14	12	63
Sid Held	9	18	15	9	51
Irv Yaffe	9	15	12	15	42
Frank Tallman	9	13	7	11	37
Al Randall	9	12	12	16	36
Hartmann Goetz	8	9	7	15	25
Lyle King	8	8	1	8	17
Bob Therien	4	8	0	3	16
Charley Vacanti	8	3	1	1	7
Lee Livingston	6	0	5	6	5
John Hay	5	0	0	0	0
Warren Radtke	1	0	0	0	0

## Track team loses stars but good new men are available

Underneath the west stands of Memorial Stadium, Nebraska's trackmen are busy tearing up the sod these days as they prepare for the opening dual indoor meet with the Kansas Jayhawkers, Feb. 10.

Under the tutelage of Coach Ed Weir, who is in his second year as head mentor of Cornhusker track destinies, Nebraska will attempt to regain the Big Six indoor title which has been in their possession more than any other school's since the inauguration of the conference.

Last year, after Weir had replaced Pa Schulte, who was forced to resign suddenly because of ill health after years of directing the Huskers to track dominance, the Scarlet were able to gain but fifth place in the championship meet. They were little more impressive in their outdoor dual meets in the spring. Then, with nobody expecting anything of them, a band of Husker tracksters went over to Ames and grabbed their eleventh outdoor title in 16 years.

### Point winners lost.

Lost thru the portals of graduation, however, are many of the point winners who performed that remarkable feat last year. Standing alone at the top of the list is Bob Simmons, one of the greatest quarter milers to wear the Scarlet and Cream. Simmons was undefeated in Big Six competition, and capped his brilliant career by setting a new 440 mark of 47.7 seconds in the title meet at Ames. Fading out of the picture with Simmons are Harwin Dawson, John Brownlee, Paul Owen, Al Kuper, Bob Neumann, Jack Dodd and Bob Mills. Lester Pankonin and Del Moore did not return to school.

Returning point winners are Edsel Wibbels, Wolbach; Ray Prochaska, Ulysses; George "Bus" Knight, Lincoln; Lloyd Wright, Beatrice and Harold Scott, Lincoln.

Knight last year scored the surprise of the championship flight in the javelin throw when he cast the spear 195' 6" to defeat the defending champ, Bob Waldram of Missouri, and a field of top-notch casters. In the same meet, Wright tied for first place in the century

ers so tall in Nebraska that they have to bend over to stay in the camera focus." More than a few people got the shocks of their lives when he came out on the floor at Minneapolis.

## Cornhusker cagers begin workouts for Big Six game Saturday night at Missouri

Nebraska's basketball team yesterday began work for their Saturday night game with Missouri at Columbia.

The Tigers have yet to play a conference game, while the Huskers, fresh from a 44-28 win over Iowa State, will be after their first win from Missouri since 1937, and their first win on the road since 1938, as they dropped all five out-of-town games last year.

The Huskers were missing shots against Iowa State, altho the Cyclones were colder yet. Nebraska showed promise against the Ames team, and if they can keep their play up, should be able to make it an interesting scrap against the Tigers, who are defending the title share which they hold with Oklahoma.

Tiger record spotted. Missouri's record is not so impressive this season. Like the Huskers they have won one more game than they have lost, but Nebraska has played the stiffer schedule. However, the Tigers are expected to be improved for the conference race, and will hold the advantage of playing at home.

Browne drilled his first team last night against the frosh, then sent the first five to the showers while the remainder of the squad continued to scrimmage the yearlings. Harry Pitcaithley, Irv Yaffe, Sid Held, Bob Therien and Don Fitz were on the Husker first string during the drill.

## He prepares his team for Mizzou



W. H. BROWNE

—Lincoln Journal and Star.

The Brownemen expect their first real test in conference play Saturday when they travel to Columbia. In expectation of a hard game, Browne is working his squad to smooth out the rough spots.

## Ames team ranks high in grades

AMES, Iowa.—Not only is the Iowa State college basketball team one of the best in recent years, but it also does well academically.

According to the grades for the fall quarter, just released, the 12 men on the basketball squad rank above the average student at Iowa State. The figures show that the cagers came through with an average of 2.53, which is higher than the usual fall all-college average. This grade point is more than half way between C and B. An average of C is 2 and a B average ranks as 3.

Co-captain Bob Menze, senior guard, topped the cagers with a 3.33 average. Carol Schneider, sophomore center, ranked second with a 3.18 average.

The cagers collected 29 hours of A and 63 hours of B for the quarter's work.

itely dropped football in favor of track, shattered the Drake relay mark last year when he tossed the plate 158 feet.

Nebraska will again be weak in the distance events, but the main worry of the Husker track coach right now is to find someone to fill the shoes of Simmons in the 440 as no bright prospects have as yet put in their appearance.

The Big Six indoor meet this year will be staged in Kansas City's big new field house, March 8 and 9. Conference officials recently signed a ten year contract to hold future meets in the K. C. arena.

Harold Hunt of North Platte, who placed second in the junior A. A. U. championships in the pole vault with a mark of over 13 feet will pair with Scott in this department.

Heaving the shot this winter will be Wibbels, Vike Francis, Lincoln; Henry Rohn, Fremont and Prochaska.

Herb Grote, Omaha soph, entered the junior A. A. U. meet in the javelin field and won with a throw of 208 feet. Not satisfied with this, he entered the senior division the next day and placed second with a cast of 213 feet. He will have Knight, Wibbels and Prochaska as competition.

Quarter big worry. Along with Wibbels in the discuss event are Prochaska and Rohn. The Wolbach flash, who has defin-

## 'B' team faces Dana tonight

Armstrong's cagers go after third win in tilt with Vikings

By Don Pollock.

Tonight at 8 o'clock on the coliseum maples, Coach "Chili" Armstrong's Nebraska "B" team will battle the speedy Dana college quintet.

Revising the "B" team series after a two year layoff, the Vikings are coming to Lincoln with an excellent record. The Blair team is counting on guard Nielson and forward Peterson to drop the Husker nubbins.

Rufus Olson's squad showed class as they bowed to a strong Midland college team from Fremont, 38-27 in an early-season game, and should provide a stiff battle for the Nubbins.

### After third win.

The Cornhusker subs will be trying to return to the win column after their first loss of the season. Last Friday night they were defeated 42-32 as they traveled to Hebron. Don Schultz, who did not make the trip, will be ready to go, and may start at a forward position.

Early season wins were against McCook junior college here and at Luther college in Wahoo, but after losing two weeks of practice the nubbins dropped a game to the fast Hebron team. No tickets are necessary for admission to "B" team games.

Probable starting lineups:  
Nebraska B Dana  
Schultz of Hurley..... Nielsen  
Garey..... P. Peterson  
Pollock..... Hogzett  
Van Buskirk..... B. Peterson  
Rhoads or Radtke..... Jensen  
Officials: William Horney, Nebraska;  
Frank Mueller, Nebraska.

## Chemistry Interviews

Mr. W. V. Upton of the personnel department of the National Starch Products company will consult with chemistry students today in Avery. Mr. Upton will confer with students expecting to obtain bachelors degrees in chemistry or chemistry engineering and with those planning to secure advanced degrees in chemistry.

## Teaching placements

The following placements have been reported to the university department of educational service:  
Lillian Saxton.....Belvidere, Neb.  
Anita Mehrens.....Fremont, Neb.  
Louise Smidt.....Greenwood, Neb.  
Benjamin Wicks.....Valley, Neb.  
Lyle Piercey.....Hickman, Neb.

## Bengtson will address Indiana education meet

Dr. Nels A. Bengtson, chairman of the geography department, will discuss the international situation in respect to petroleum supplies in the western hemisphere before the Indiana Council of Education in Indianapolis, Feb. 3.

## W.A.A. news

Louise McPherson was elected head of the Rifle club in place of Marian Marcks.

Girls' Rifle club will meet Wednesday at 5 p. m. in Andrews basement.

There will be an important intramural representative meeting Thursday evening Jan. 11, at 5 p. m. All representatives are requested to attend. It will be held in Grant Memorial hall room 101.

Basketball practices will be held all this week. All barb girls interested in intramural basketball come to the intramural office, room 200 in Grant Memorial hall.

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