



By June Bierbower.

Bob DeFruiter is out of the Husker football picture, and loss that it is to the Nebraska football team, it's just another example of the fact that no athlete is bigger than his books—in other words, study, boys, study!

DeFruiter is the only Husker ineligible for sure, although there are a few others who will have to go to summer school if they want to make the grade.

Excavation on the site of the Husker field house has been going on at a rapid rate, as now the outlines of the building, which runs east and west, can be seen on the ground north of the stadium.

Biff Jones says the practice field part of the structure will be completed for spring practice next year, although the whole building won't be finished by then.

It means that by this time in 1941 there will be adequate work-out room for the football team when it's muddy and snowy, as it usually is during most of spring practice. The dirt floor on which the boys will work runs most of the length of the building—and there's a 45 foot ceiling so that no one will be scrapping his shoulders or nose.

"Red" Littler's 31.2 seconds in the 300 yard dash at Illinois which tie the relays record held by Fred Alderman can be compared with an actual competitive performance by the famed Gipper Locke. Alderman nosed out Locke to set his record in 1926, whereas it was Littler who nosed out Wilbur McCown to tie the record. McCown is the Illinois track captain; Alderman was from Michigan. The only two other men who have run the distance in that time are Loren Murchinson and A Woodring.

Harold Hunt, in tying for first place in the pole vault at the Illinois relays, not only made the best mark a Nebraska vaulter has had indoors, but beat Jack Defield, the Minnesota sophomore who beat him in the junior AAU meet here last summer. Defield set a new junior record of 13-9, but he and the three other men who tied for fourth, got only 13 feet. Defield has been bothered with an ankle injury, but Hunt seems to have recovered from the sore back which was bothering him in the early season. One of the other men whom the sophomore vaulter beat was Dean Higgins, a Missouri pole vaulting soph, who got 13 feet, too. Higgins did only 11-6 in high school, but Chauncey Simpson, M. U.'s track coach, had him take gymnastics exercises to build himself up, and they worked, for Higgins has been clearing around 13 feet.

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to any of its dozens of borrowers aided by two loan funds, one of them totaling nearly \$1,500. Only one loan has ever been hard to collect. Many of the loans are made about this time of year and repaid in time to help another student in the fall.

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21 baseball candidates turn out

Twenty-one varsity candidates reported last night as Coach Wilbur Knight held the year's first meeting for baseball candidates. Five men who won letters last year were among those out, and five frosh also reported.

Oscar Tegtmeier, outfielder, Al Schnode and Dick Joyce catchers, John McDermott, outfielder, and Frank Rubino, first base, are the veterans.

Others listed.

Others reporting are E. Phelps, second base; Gilmore, outfield; Gillespie, catcher; Knickrehm, first base, outfield; Bauer, pitcher, outfield; G. Nelson, catcher; Kronick, first base; Truscott, pitcher; Essman, third base, shortstop; Gableman, outfield; Doyle, pitcher, third base; Swanson, pitcher, first base; Garey, pitcher, first base; Hurley, outfield; L. Van Buskirk, third base, outfield.

Frosh out were Ossino, pitcher; Charron, outfield; Nagata, catcher; Whitman, shortstop, Laasfa, outfield.

Another meeting will be held at 4 tonight in the coliseum, and Knight urges all men not out last night to report. Official practice does not get under way for some time, but Knight is holding the meetings to get a line on what men are in school, and to keep candidates in condition.

Big Six Standings.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Missouri .875, Kansas .800, Oklahoma .750, Iowa State .286, Nebraska .222, Kansas State .222

'A' cagers see action this evening

"A" basketball competition returns to the foreground tonight with games scheduled in all four leagues.

In League 2, the ATO-Zeta Beta Tau tilt will stand out, with both teams being tied for first at present with the Delts. All have won two games and lost none. Roy Petsch for the ATO's and Hub Monsky of ZBT, both grid stars, have been looking good for their respective teams.

The Delts, whom Dow Wilson has been pacing, meet the Beta Sigs, who have lost two games. The other double-losers, the Acadia's and Phi Sigma Kappa's play each other.

DU's play.

In League 3, the DU's, who are tied for first with the Phi Delts, meet a strong Sig Alph team. The Sig Alphas are probably out of title consideration after having forfeited two games because of using ineligible men, but have about as strong a team as any one in the loop. Harry Hopp, one of the ineligible, is not with the team. However Vike Francis is being



Gymnasts open season this week

Miller to take squad of eight men to north; team leaves Wednesday

Nebraska's gymnastics team sees its first action of the week as Coach Charley Miller and eight Huskers leave Wednesday for three dual meets and the north-west championships at Minneapolis.

The Illinois dual will be held Thursday afternoon in Minneapolis as a warmup to the Northwest games that evening, while Friday the Huskers go to Northfield to face Carleton. Their last opponent is Minnesota at Minneapolis Saturday night, as the team returns Sunday.

In first meet.

Men who will compete in the first meet for the Huskers are Stan Southwick, Roy Proffitt and Gaius Cadwell on the horizontal bars; Cadwell, Guy Johnson and Jake Geier on the side horse; Johnson, Cadwell and Proffitt, on the parallel bars; Geier, Proffitt and Abe Grossman, flying rings. Ray Griffin, Proffitt and Grossman will be the Husker tumblers.

The lineup may be altered after the Thursday afternoon meet in which Miller will get a look at his men in competition.

The men listed above are entered in class A at the Northwest championships, while Harold Buxton will enter in class B, and serve as a utility man in the other meets.

used since he is not with the varsity track team.

The Phi Delts play the Farm House, whose only loss thus far has been to the DU's. The Pi K A's and Delta Sigs, weak sisters of the loop, play.

In League 1, the AGR's number 1 team at present, face the Kappa Sigs, who are improved with the addition of new men Schultz and Leonard Van Buskirk, who were with the varsity "B" team. The Chi Phi's play the Phi Psi's, and the Alpha Sigs face Sigma Alpha Mu in the other game.

Only one League 4 game is scheduled, as the strong Phi Gam outfit plays Sigma Chi.

Girls get free bowling Saturday

Saturday, Feb. 24, is the last chance for university girls to bowl free of charge at the Lincoln Bowling Parlors at 12th and Q. street.

From 12 to 2:30 Saturday, every girl who comes will be given a free game, and an extra ticket so that she will be able to bowl at any other time.

Dark Horse, Brown Palace teams go into barb finals

Dark Horse and Brown Palace went into the finals of barb basketball play by winning last night's semifinal games.

The Brown Palaces piled up an 11 to 0 lead at half time over the Barbed Points, and held their lead to win 16 to 9. Davis made five points and Stroh four for the winners, while McDonald made four for the losers.

KKK's ragged.

In the other semifinal, the Dark Horse team had an easy time with a ragged KKK squad, winning 19 to 4. W. Nickel got eight points to lead his team in its victory, while C. Heming got five and Simms four for the Horses. Gatch got a field goal and Ross two gift tosses for all the KKK scoring.

The final game will be played Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock on the coliseum floor. Starting for Brown Palace will be Stroh, Sears,

Davis, Mahlin and Sindt, while Simms, Robinson, Chapin, Nickel and C. Heming will open for the Dark Horse team.

In the only "A" fraternity game played last night, the Sig Eps won a tight one from Sigma Nu, 17 to 16, to put them in a tie for first in League 4 with Beta Theta Pi.

Shirley Russell wins Cornhusker prize money

The Tassels ended the Cornhusker drive Thursday at 5 p. m., selling 176 books in the final drive, which began January 5.

Shirley Russell received \$10 first prize for selling the most books. Margaret Krause and Jeanette Swenson tied for the second prize of \$5.

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