

# 7 lettermen back for baseball but pitching staff is new

Nebraska's baseball success this spring will fall to a great extent on an entirely new pitching staff from the one last year's Huskers, who were third in the Big Six final standings, possessed.

Coach Wilbur Knight is expecting a great deal from Sid Held, sophomore basketball star, and a fine pitching prospect. Ed Wibbels will also report, and will divide his time between track and baseball. Wibbels, a fireball artist, should help out the Huskers materially this year.

New men, Harry Truscott, and Bob Searle of Omaha, Ernie Swanson of Ceresco, and Bob Garey, Lincoln, will also be bidding for places on the staff.

### Seven vets return.

Seven lettermen are back from last year's team, those men being first baseman Frank Rubino, Lincoln; second baseman Dow Wilson, Dow City, Iowa; shortstop Bernie LeMaster, Elm Creek; catchers Al Schmode, Winside, and Dick Joyce, Lincoln; outfielders, John McDermott, Grand Island, and Oscar Tegtmeier, Lewiston.

Three football men who will report at the end of spring football drills—which is before the first game against Luther April 18—are Clarence Herndon, Grand Island catcher; Hubert Knickrehm, Grand Island, first baseman; Herman Rohrig, Lincoln, outfielder. Rohrig is an exceptionally fine prospect, having starred for several years in Lincoln amateur circles.

Veterans Schmode and Joyce are slated to take care of the catching position, but Cliff Hurley of Ohio, who played Ban Johnson ball last summer, is a good sophomore prospect. Rubino will be given another try at first to where he was moved from third last year, but will encounter some stiff competition from Lloyd Kronick, good-

looking Sioux City prospect.

Wilson and LeMaster are "in" at second and shortstop, but third base is open, especially if Tegtmeier, who played there part time last year, stays in the outfield, and if Rubino is kept at first. Lance Ray, Nebraska City, sophomore Ed Ockerman, Lincoln, or Vernon Thompson, Ingham, may be the one to break into the hot corner, while Ray Essman, DeWitt, is another infield candidate.

Tegtmeier and McDermott should again be starters in the outfield, while the other position is wide open as yet, with several new candidates included Rohrig, contending for it.

### The squad:

**PITCHERS:** Elmer Bauer, Lincoln; Raymond Doyle, Red Cloud; Bob Garey, Lincoln; Sid Held, Lincoln; Cliff Milner, Columbus; Bob Searle, Omaha; Ernie Swanson, Ceresco; Harry Truscott, Omaha; Edsel Wibbels, Wolbach.

**INFELDERS:** Ray Essman, DeWitt; Ray Grossman, Nelson; Art Grovert, Lincoln; Harold Grovert, Lincoln; Hub Knickrehm, Grand Island; Lloyd Kronick, Sioux City, Iowa; Bernie LeMaster, Elm Creek; Elbert Phelps, Omaha; Don Pollock, Fremont; Frank Rubino, Lincoln; Merlin Schoening, Lester, Iowa; Vernon Thomsen, Ingham; Dow Wilson, Dow City, Iowa; Ed Ockerman, Lincoln; Lance Ray, Nebraska City.

**OUTFIELDERS:** Lauren Barneby, Omaha; Warren Gableman, Tilden; Jim Leffler, Omaha; John McDermott, Grand Island; Frank Gilmore, Lincoln; Grove Nelson, Millard; Herman Rohrig, Lincoln; Charles Vacanti, Omaha; Lowell Walker, Haskins.

**CATCHERS:** Cliff Hurley, Ohio; Bill Gillespie, Lincoln; Clarence Herndon, Grand Island; Dick Joyce, Lincoln; Alvin Schmode, Winside.



## AGR's play ATO's tonite in semifinals

DU's meet Farm House for League 3 crown; Winner to meet Beta's

Alpha Gamma Rho's basketball team, undefeated winner in League 1, goes against Alpha Tau Omega tonight in a Class A semifinal as playoffs get under way in the Coliseum.

The ATO's went through their League 2 schedule undefeated, as they won the championship in a low-scoring game from the Deltas, 7-6. The game will pit two of the season's highest scorers in Schneider of the farmers and Petsch of the ATO's against each other.

### DU's play.

Delta Upsilon and Farm House face each other for the League 3 title, as the two teams ended their seasons with but one defeat apiece. The DU's beat the Farm House, 16-15 in their game during the regular season, and tonight's battle is a tossup. Neumberger has been pacing the DU's, while Knoflicek, Preston and Fitzgibbon have all played good ball for Farm House.

Winner of that game will meet the Beta's, League 4 champions in another playoff semifinal, and the winner of the ATO-AGR game will go into the finals against either the Beta's or the League 3 winner.

A postponed "A" game between Sigma Alpha Mu and Alpha Sigma Phi is scheduled tonight, but will have no effect on the championship in that league. Final class "B" games are also slated.

## Eight Cornhusker cagers receive major awards

Eight Huskers, four of them seniors, won major basketball awards the past season, according to an announcement from the athletic department yesterday.

Seniors Harry Pitcaithley, Lincoln; Irv Yaffe, Omaha; Frank Tallman, Creston, Ia.; Bob Therrier, Lincoln; juniors Don Fitz, Lincoln and Al Randall, Omaha; sophomores Sid Held, Lincoln and Hartmann Goetze, St. Joseph, Mo. won major letters.

Four sophomores, John Hay, Lincoln; Lyle King, Lincoln; Les Livingston, Hastings; Charles Vacanti, Omaha, won minor letters.

"B" team awards went to Bob Carey, Lincoln; Clifford Hurley, Ohio; Don Pollock, Fremont; Frank Rubino, Lincoln.

## Roy Proffitt leads Huskers to gym title

Gymnast scores 17 as Nebraska wins AAU compet again

Roy Proffitt, veteran ace of the Husker gymnastics team, led Nebraska to another victory as the Huskers won the Rocky Mountain regional A. A. U. meet at Greeley Saturday night, as the Hastings athlete made 17 points.

Proffitt won the flying rings, was fourth in the horizontal bar, third in the parallel bar, and fourth in the mats, while Gaius Cadwell won the other Husker first. He was fifth in the parallel bars.

### Other scorers.

Other Huskers scoring points were Jake Geier, who was fifth in the horse, and second on the flying rings, Guy Johnson, second on the parallel bars, Ray Griffin, fifth on the mats, and Abe Grossman, fourth on the rings.

Greeley State, which defeated Nebraska in a dual meet, was second, getting 41½ points to 43 for the Huskers. Colorado was third with 18½, and Greeley Independents fourth with seven.

### Summary:

Horizontal bar: Gardner, (GS), first; second, Clark, (C); third, Rice, (GS); fourth, Proffitt, (N); fifth, Cadwell, (N); tie for sixth between Fauer, (C), and King, (GS).

Horse: Cadwell, (N), first; second, Besley, (GS); third, Bolte, (C); fourth, Crozier, (GS); fifth, Geier, (N); sixth, Hart, (GS).

Parallel bars: Kistler, (I), first; second, Johnson, (N); third, Proffitt, (N); fourth, J. Adams, (GS); fifth, Hill, (GS); sixth, Tiffin, (I).

Mats: Schultz, (C), first; second, Hill, (GS); third, Boyd, (GS); fourth, Proffitt, (N); fifth, Griffin, (N); sixth, Cummings, (GS).

Rings: Proffitt, (N), first; second, Geier, (N); third, Gardner, (GS); fourth, Grossman, (N); fifth, Fager, (C); sixth, M. Adams, (GS).

### Baseball schedule

April 18: Luther at Decorah, Iowa.

April 19, 20: Iowa State at Ames.

April 26, 27: Missouri at Lincoln.

April 29, 30: Minnesota at Minneapolis.

May 3, 4: Kansas at Lawrence.

May 10, 11: Kansas State at Lincoln.

May 13, 14: Iowa State at Lincoln.

May 16: Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater.

May 17, 18: Oklahoma at Norman.

May 24, 25: Colorado U. at Lincoln.



By June Bierbower.

Spring drills have been postponed until March 11 at Oklahoma after Justin Bowers' death. . . to correct an error in Sunday's track story, the world's indoor 60 yards record is 6.1 now instead of 6.2 seconds as said story read. . . Those who saw Friday night's track meet got in on four of the most thrilling finishes you could wish for. . . first came in the mile when Harold Brooks staved off Ray Gahan who sneaked up on him after Brooks slowed up for Bill Cook to come in. . . next was in the 60 when Red Littler stuck his head across the tape first to win over Orv Matthews, who still can run. . . then Bill Smutz beat Jack Morris in the highs although Morris led over the last hurdle. . . and finally, Brooks fought past Bill Lyda in the final stages of the 880 to win.

Al Blozis, Georgetown's shot putter, first threw the shot when he was watching his high school team practice. . . one heave just about hit him. . . it made him so angry he picked up the shot and pitched it as he would a baseball. . . the coach saw him, and soon he was a shot putter. . . Bill Jennings, backfielder, and Cliff Speegle, center, will be tried out at ends during spring practice at Oklahoma, . . some of the Oklahoma lettermen are out to do away with the practice of loaning letter sweaters. . . it seems as though letter sweaters are loaned here, there and everywhere, and as a result many letter-wearers are not letter-earners.

All the feminine basketball fans around here who sigh at the sight on Don Fitz will be glad indeed to learn that their hero was named to the Missouri student's all conference glamour team at forward.

Others were Jim McNatt, Oklahoma, at forward; Wilbur Reed of Kansas State at center; an John Logsigler and Bob Allen of Kansas at guards. It's a good team, we'll grant, but we think Ralph Miller of KU is prettier, and every bit as glamorous as McNatt.

## Final 'B' games slated

Sig Alphas, Delta Theta Phi's cinch crowns

In League 1 of Class B basketball the Sig Alphas have cinched the title with four wins and no defeats. Phi Gamma Delta is well on the way to a League 2 title, having won three and lost no games.

Delta Theta Phi has won the League 4 title with four wins and no defeats, while in League 3 the crown should go to a strong Delta Sigma Pi crew which has three victories, with only the Deltas to play.

Final games scheduled for Tuesday, March 5, are: League 1, Aca-cia vs. Kappa Sigma; League 2, Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Alpha Sigma Phi; Alpha Tau Omega vs. Phi Gamma Delta; League 3, Delta Sigma Pi vs. Delta Tau Delta; Phi Psi vs. Sigma Alpha Mu; League 4, Pi Kappa Alpha vs. Phi Delta Theta; Sigma Nu vs. Theta Xi.

## Yale, Harvard assignments made at start of spring drills

First assignments made to Yale and Harvard squads which were omitted from Sunday's paper because of lack of space follow. Men not included who reported over the weekend are Sconce, Swanson, Deviney, Hitchman, Sheldon, Tan Cretl, Lohr, Hansen.

### Lineups:

**Harvard.**  
Right end—Prochaska, Ulysses; Jerry Dutcher, Omaha; Don Waddick, Grand Island; Ed Nyden, Lincoln; William Anderson, Omaha.

Right tackle—Clarence Herndon, Grand Island; Francis Leik, Hastings; Don Ziegler, Ashland; Don Hansen, Nebraska.

Right guard—Warren Alfson, Wisner; William Bryant, Ashland.

Center—Fred Meyer, Lincoln; Floyd Harris, Norfolk; Joe Elyer, Alma.

Right guard—Ed Schwartzkopf, Lincoln; Harley Brendal, Bayard; Harvard Von Goetz, North Platte; Lynn Myers, Lincoln; R. Donley, Lincoln.

Right tackle—Vic Schleich, Lincoln; Leonard Muskin, Omaha; John Goodsell, Omaha; Phil Boye, Silver Creek.

Right end—Charles Duda, South Sioux City.  
No. 1 back—Walt Luther, Cambridge; Martin Athey, Wauneta; Wayne Sindt, Napoleon.

No. 2 back—Roy Petsch, Scottsbluff; Marvin Thompson, Mitchell; Fred Methylene, Lincoln; Ronald Rebal, Plattsmouth.

No. 3 back—Henry Robb, Fremont; Wayne Blue, Tecumseh; Gene Findley, Milford.

No. 4 back—Harry Hopp, Hastings; Dale Rubottom, Gering; Dale Bradley, Lincoln; Leo Fisher, Potter; M. Taylor, Fremont.

**Yale.**  
Right end—Charles Carper, Lincoln; Burtette Wertmann, David City; Vernon Braasch, Norfolk; Leland Marrow, Lincoln.

Right tackle—Forrest Behm, Lincoln;

Ralph Whitehead, Minatare; Jack Cleavenger, Mullen; Jack Nelson, Omaha.  
Right guard—George Abel, Lincoln; Charles Schubert, Lincoln; Nick Douvas, Hastings; Eugene Irick, Lincoln.

Center—Bob Burruss, Omaha; Howard Kelly, Grand Island; Bob Sauer, Lincoln; Raymond Geirr, Harcy.

Left guard—George Stearna, North Platte; Howard Zorn, Dalton; Joe Partington, Lincoln; Francis Greeleaf, Hastings; John Zemunski, Omaha.

Left tackle—Royal Kahler, Grand Island; Hubert Knickrehm, Grand Island; Robert McNutt, Colby, Kas.; Bruce Clausen, Kimball; Glenn Henning, Silver Creek.

Left end—Ralph Ludwick, Lincoln; Gerry Kathol, Hartington; Willard Bunker, Lincoln; Dick Luther, Cambridge.

No. 1 back—Bob Kahler, Grand Island; Allen Ikumundz, Ord; Ernie Weekes, Omaha; Howard Hood, Chadron.

No. 2 back—Bus Knight, Lincoln; Theo Thompson, Lincoln; Robert Cooper, Omaha; Eugene Sherrill, Albia.

No. 3 back—Vike Francis, Lincoln; Ken Simmons, Valentine.

No. 4 back—Herman Rohrig, Lincoln; John Thompson, Lincoln; Sid Bradley, Lincoln; John Sandahl, York.

Unassigned.  
Russell Brehm, Lincoln; Dale Harvey, Lyons; Harold Sears, Decatur; Bill Swartz, Casper, Wyo.; Collin McMaster, Lincoln; John Hill, Omaha; Paul Scott, Greeley; Jack Schultz, Farnam; Roger Bonahoff, Hastings; Jack Vincent, O'Neill.

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## Fifteen year old conference two-mile record under fire

One record that has stood for fifteen years and another that has lasted ten years will be the targets track and field stars of the Big Six will shoot at in the conference indoor track meet in the Municipal auditorium in Kansas City, March 9.

Oldest record on the books is the two mile mark of 9:37.6 established by Balzer of Kansas State, fifteen years ago. That mark appears doomed for the scrap heap this year, what with John Munski of Missouri already having bettered it.

Another record which has withstood the attack of Big Six track stars for a number of years is the 60 yard dash mark. Meier of Iowa State equalled the indoor world

record of :06.1 in 1930 and his time should stand for a while longer.

Last year was a banner season for record breakers, with four new marks going into the books and another being tied. Simmons of Nebraska erased the old mark in the quarter mile, Munski of Missouri broke the mile record, Bob Stoland of Kansas surpassed the mark in the high jump and Don Bird accounted for a new record in the pole vault. The records: 60 yard dash—:06.1, Meier, Iowa State, 1930.

440 yard dash—:50.4, Simmons, Nebraska, 1939.

880 yard run—1:57, Moody, Oklahoma, 1935.

Mile run—4:17, Munski, Missouri, 1939.

Two mile run—9:37.6, Balzer, Kansas State, 1925.

60 yard high hurdles—:07.6, Hinckley, Kansas State, 1932, and Morris, Oklahoma, 1939.

60 yard low hurdles—:06.8, Lambertus, Nebraska, 1934.

Mile relay—3:29, Nebraska, 1932 and Oklahoma, 1933.

High jump—6 feet 3¼ in., Bird, Kansas, 1939.

Shot put—51 feet 11 in., Francis, Nebraska, 1938.

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