Tuesday, April 2, 1940



#### By June Bierbower

Although the Husker veteran backs have been getting practically all the sports space, some of the new boys had their day Saturday, especially in the backfield. Dale Bradley, ex-Bethany high great, scored the only Harvard touchdown after he had taken double. The Raiders had a field Harry Hopp's place. He went over on three tries from the eight yard line, after a fast-charging Red the had got through Yale's protection of would-be punter Jack Vincent on the Eli 8. A previous Bradley-led Harvard offensive had come to an end when Bob Burruss pulled a good old Husker ball-swiping stunt from Bradley who was carrying the pigskin at that particular time.

Johnny Thompson, slender young brother of Theos was tailback for the second Yale combination and turned in a fine job of punting, passing and running. Thompson was supposed to be light for college football, but that didn't seem to be bothering him.

Marvin Athey, of the Harvards. another newcomer, turned in some nice running, especially on one pass interception. Ernie Weekes, ex-Central all stater, was running well for the Eli's, and turned in the best pass catch of the day as he scooped one of Thompson's from around his shoe string.

. . . Elmer Hackney has been hitting 52 feet in recent shot tryouts. .S. S. Reque, coach of Luther college of Decorah, Iowa, where the Huskers will play their first baseball game, has coached there twenty-five years...only two vet-erans are back for this year's team...Harold Byrd, Oklahoma wrestler, gave Dale Hanson, star Minnasota 129 Minnesota 128 pounder, his first defeat in years and years as Byrd won the national collegiate championship from the Gopher Saturday .... Harold Hursh, the Indiana Hoosier who tossed a few passes against the Huskers last fall, is a atcher on the L U. baseball team. Jim Lalanne, the North Carolina U. halfback who was booted out for a while because of an "infraction of the honor system" or just plain cribbing to you, is back in school, or at least is out for spring football practice ... 'twould be fine if the attempt to standardize tabulation of football statistics by the national football rules committee would succeed...it would make things much simpler for sports writers, readers and such, but of course, it's the old matter of touchdowns, extra points, etc., which count, and the boys don't have any trouble in tabulating them.

# **Reds whip** regulars 13-1 on diamond

By Don Pollock.

Pitchers Harry Truscott and Ray Doyle held the "Blue Sky-rockets" to three hits as the "Red Raiders" beat the regulars, 13 to 1, Coach Wilbur Knight took advantage of the warm weather and the Husker baseballers put through a seven inning game on

the varsity diamond yesterday. Truscott, outstanding plebe pitcher at Annapolis a couple of years ago, worked four innings allowing the Skyrockets two scratch hits. The Blue boys scored in the last of the sixth when Wilson walked and Tegtmeier hit a day and scored in all but the seventh inning.

#### Hall outstanding.

Outstanding hitter of the day was Dick Hall of the subs who got two for three, including the longest blow, a triple. None of the first club got more than one blow. However, the starting pitch-er for the Blue club, Wibbels, didn't seem to be using all his stuff.

Coach Knight announced after practice that he was pleased with the workout and if the weather continues to be good, practice games will be held every day. The Husker coach believes that the best results are obtained if regular games are played.

### THE DAILY NEBRASKAN



#### Jones guest coach at Wisconsin clinic

Biff Jones has accepted an invitation from Wisconsin university to be guest coach at a foot-ball clinic to be sponsored by the school in Madison, May 3-4. Former Notre Damer Harry Stuhldreher is coach at the Badger school.

working regularly and the freshman-varsity games will be started soon as Lewandowski can get a better look at the prospective players, Hitting and an infield workout were on tap for yesterday's workout.

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## Spring intramural Gridders go thru program full with workout Monday four sports going in warm weather

#### By Jim Evinger.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love-but also to spring sports. The athletic campaigns carried on by the intramural office this spring will really have the spring sport addicts going at full power. Sports going on at the present time are the closing of the ping pong tournament and bowling program, with the handball contests starting Tuesday night, the track meet preliminaries on Wednesday night and the finals on the following evening.

#### Fraternity Ping Pong.

Leader in league 1 in ping pong is Zeta Beta Tau, league 2, Alpha Tau Omega; league 3, Sigma Al-pha Epsilon; league 4, Phi Sigma Kappa; league 5, Delta Upsilon. In all cases, the leaders are undefeated in league play.

#### Bowling.

Leaders are: league 1, Alpha Sigma Phi and Beta Theta Pi; 

Monday afternoon's activity at spring football practice was devoted to polishing up on plays and blocking, to passing and pass defense in the main, after the Huskers had listened to Biff Jones, who went over missed assignments from Saturday's game which ended Yale 6, Harvard 6.

A scrimmage is slated for today, as well as on Thursday, while a long session will be held again Saturday. That schedule will continue until spring practice ends April 18, at which time the Biffer hopes to have the Huskers practically ready for next fall's opener.

Upsilon: league 4, Sigma Phi Epsilon. In the cases of all leaders, they are undefeated. Kappa Sigma and Delta Upsilon will meet Tuesday afternoon while also undefeated Alpha Sigma Phi and Beta Theta Pi will meet Wednesday afternoon. The Kappa Sigs were last year's winners in bowling.

Last night's bowling scores: Beta Theta Pi 1513, Alpha Gamma Rho 1197, Phi Sigma Kappa 1377, Pi Kappa Alpha 1524, Alpha Sig-ma Phi 1374, Beta Sigma Psi 1411, Phi Gamma Delta 1377, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 1604, Alpha Tau Omega 1333, Acacia 1228,

#### Barb Ping Pong.

Leaders are: league 1, Hitler's playboys; league 2, A. C. B. C.; league 3, Browning Club; league 4, Cornhusker Co-op; league 5, Regular Fellows.

#### Track.

Phi Gamma Delta was the 1939 winner but will be losing Gene Littler to the varsity team, so it leaves the field wide open. Those not eligible for the meet are spring football candidates and varsity track men, Events are: shot put, 60 yard low hurdles, high jump. broad jump, 40 yard sprint, 75 yard sprint, and two lap relay. Preliminaries are Wednesday night at 7:30 and the finals Thursday night beginning at the same time.

Fraternities having entered by early Monday afternoon are Sig-ma Alpha Mu, Kappa Sigma, Farm House, Theta Xi, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Phi Gamma Delta. Entries close at noon today.

## 16 lettermen return as Hobbs Adams opens spring football practice at Kansas State

MANHATTAN, Kas.—An en-compete last season. They are Jim back will be Lyle Wilkins, another promising sophomore. Gene Fair, thusiastic squad of Kansas State college footballers, including 16 lettermen, started a six-week schedule of spring practice sessions last week before the scrutinizing eyes of John Harold (Hobbs) Adams and his new coaching staff.

Adams, who has been assistant to Coach Howard Jones at the University of Southern California, arrived Sunday to take up his new duties as head coach at K-State. Aiding him are O. L. (Chili) Cochrane, recently promoted to the No. 1 assistant coach's job, and Bill Schutte, formerly basketball and assistant football mentor at San Diego, Calif., high school.

#### To go six weeks.

Six weeks of intensive work are scheduled by Adams to introduce the basic formations the Wildcats will employ against their Big Six conference foes next autumn, But

Bernie Weiner, 215 pound all-Big Six tackle from Irvington, N. J., returns for his senior year as does his understudy, Norbert Raemer of Herkimer, a 205 pound sophomore, Another lettered tackle is Ken Makalous, 205 pound junior K-State will have power at the right guard spot in Ed Huff, 208 pound sophomore from Marysville who played regularly last fall and progressed with each game. Also among the veterans for this position are Bill Nichols and Al Niemoller.

#### Two centers back.

The center position should be stronger with two letter winners returning. They are Ken Hamlin, junior, and John Hancock, sophomore.

Kent Duwe, the 190 pound Lucas sophomore who filled Hackney's shoes brilliantly last fall, will return to the backfield. Also at full-

promising sophomore. Gene Fair, a junior, weighs only 160 pounds but will contribute valuable speed and elusiveness at the quarterback spot. Art Kirk, junior, is the letterman available for the blocking back post, Chris Langvardt, junior, is the only returning letterman for the right halfback job.

#### New men listed.

Outstanding members of the freshman squad, some of whom may crash into the first or second team lineups next fall;

Linemen-Willis Betts, Lawrence Duncan, Robert Kohn, John Thorp, William Miller, Clif Makalous, Frank Ruda, Wallace Templeton.

Backs-John Cerper, Phil Christopherson, Oscar Erickson, Fran-cis Gwin, Charles Kier, William Quick, John Folz, Floyd Rowland, Richard Rogers, Neal Snow, Eugene Snyder, Keith Whitney, and Lloyd Sexton.

Strange, these all-American basketball teams...NCAA officials picked one at Kansas City just Crumbaker and Elvis McCutcheon, from Indiana and KU players... seems as though they should have Beezley, guard; Paul Hannah, cenqualified it somewhat by calling it ter; Melvin Seelye and Frank the "all Indiana-Kansas" team ... forwards were Engleman of KU, selected the captain; McCreary of Indiana; center was Menke of Indiana, guards were Huffman of Inhana and Allen of Kansas....Jay-hawks Ebling, Harp and Voran made the second team...Armstrong and Zimmer of Indiana were on it, too ... what happened to our boys Miller of Kansas and Dro of Indiana?

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Oklahoma A. & M. recently gave out the first freshman football numerals they had awarded in y'ars and y'ars.....Bespectacled Harry Truscott, promising new pitcher on the Husker baseball team, spent two years at Annapolis... his eyes, though, gave him trouble, and he was honorably discharged from the academy where he had a good scholastic record. .Truscott is a brother of Creighton's fullback, A. Truscott.

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the curly-haired football professor pointed out that the fundamental style of play used at K-State the past five years ties into his plans and that this will allow more time to be spent on developing an offensive attack.

The task of developing younger men to fill vacancies left by nine senior lettermen confronts the mentors. The seniors, all of whom were regulars last fall, are Don ends; Ralph Huffman, tackle; Bill Sicks, quarterbacks; Jim Brock, halfback; and Elmer Hackney, fullback.

While Adams must develop freshmen to plug the graduation holes and carry a large part of the relief burden, K-State's 1939 freshman crop was above average and included several promising lads for duty in both the line and backfield.

Three lettermen-Wallace Swanson, Richard Peters and Don Munzer-are available for the end jobs. Bolstering this supply will be two rangy sophomores who did not

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