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The HILL AEBAS

Veteran pivot men Bob Burruss, Fred Meier return to Biff Jones' gridiron crew next fall

to duplicate their last year's record on the gridiron, even though prospects are better this spring than they were

a year ago. The Huskers last year were at what seemed like a crisis in Nebraska foot-ball. The team, though, came through nobly, and did far better than anyone had dared hope in winning seven, losing one and tying one game,

BOB BURRUSS Journal and Star.

Ineligibility Losses by graduation for next fall are few, but ineligibility still threatens a few members of the team. Nebraska could lose several men through ineligibility and still be good; but they can't suffer much further loss and be great.

The schedule has Iowa University back in place of Baylor, who replaced the Hawkeyes here last fall. Nebraska meets, in succes-sive Saturdays, I ndiana, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Iowa, Pittsburgh, Iowa State and Kansas State, A good team could falter several times on such a schedule.

Nebraska's football team faces a Oklahoma, and Pittsburgh on for- man year, scales nearly 200 now steep pull next fall if they expect eign fields lies ahead, while Kansas will be no soft touch at Mount Oread. Indiana, Missouri, Iowa,

Iowa State and Kansas State play here. A look at the team, position



back post. Center is well

Journal and Star fortified as Biff Jones has two lettermen back-Bob Burruss, Omaha, who has won two major letters, and Fred Meier, Lincoln, letterman who has two years ahead of him. Bob Ramey, who lettered last year, but who missed a lot of action because of injury, is the only center lost. Burruss and Meier, at the season's end, were the first two centers, and should be next year.

Meier, Burruss back.

spring practice. Bob, whom press

but still per-

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forms with the fiery aggressiveness which featured his early play. He diagnoses plays well, and is a good passer.

Meier, youngbrother of Franklin, one of a great crew of Nebraska centers, improved rapidly last fall once he got into competition. He,

Journal and Star. like Burruss, is a steady performer with all-around ability, and has a fine chance of becoming every bit as good as Frank, Neither Meier nor Burruss is especially tall, but both are alert on pass defense.

HOWARD KELLY

Kelly ready.

Behind Burruss and Meier is Howard Kelly, Grand Island, who looks and plays like his illustrious townsman, Lawrence Ely, Kelly is the tallest of the center lot, a smashing defensive center, and a defensive ballhawk, especially against opposing passes. Floyd Harris, of Norfolk, who like Kelly, They both looked good during has had two years with the freshmen comes next on the list. He is a

chedule. releases said "made up for lack of good defensive man, but like Kelly The task of beating Minnesota, weight with spirit" in his fresh- throws an occasional stray pass.

Christman, pitcher Miles lead Tigers

COLUMBIA, Mo. - Missouri's Bengal Tigers, 1939 Big Six runnersup to the baseball crown worn by Oklahoma, are due in Lincoln for a two game series on Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Coach John "Hi" Simmons will have only one letterman starting in the infield, but that position will be filled capably by "Pitchin' Paul" Christman on first base. The Tiger footballer excels also at great lengths on the ball nine besides his All American duties on the gridiron.

K-State track meet postponed until April 30

Due to the rain and cold weather, Nebraska's scheduled dual track meet with Kansas State, Tuesday afternoon, has been postponed until next Tuesday at 4 p. m., in the Husker stadium.

In the meantime, the Cornhusker tracksters are preparing for the Drake Relays which will be held this weekend at Des Moines, Ia. The squad will leave on Thursday, but the team is yet to be named.

son, Aside from Christman, the team is built around the pitching ability of "King Carl" Miles, a on the second string team. Harry southpaw on which the burden of Kindelberger and "Bigg" Beng-



By June Bierbower.

Bowswer has shifted Al Gurczinski from tackle to end, where he pairs up with Jack Goodridge the pitching is placed this spring. houser are the tackles, and little The defense is supposed to be Harry Hawkins and George Allshouse are fighting for the second center berth. Johnny Kapurka has been shifted from end to guard, and the other reserve guard position is being alternated between Paul Foley and George Mitchell. The Panthers have two frosh stars whom Bowswer has been using in the second backfield. Their n a m e s-yes, Wascovich and Saksa at left half. Bonelli is at Wascovich and right half in that outfit, and Ross is the fullback.

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Adna Dobson wins MVIAA award for high scholarship

Adna Allan Dobson, Lincoln Theos Jardin Thompson, Lincoln football senior, was the winner of footballer. Ralph Ludwick, Linthe Missouri Valley Intercollegiate coln swimmer, was on the 1940 Athletic Association scholarship honor list. award, Tuesday morning, which Furr was also a member of Phi was given in conjunction with the Sigma Iota, romance language Honors Convocation in the coli- honorary; Pi Mu Epsilon, matheseum.

who received the Chemical Engineering Society Key, and was a ary, and Pi Mu Epsilon. member of Phi Lambda Upsilon, Juniors honored were chemistry honorary; Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary; Sigma Tau, engineering college honorary; Sigma Xi, senior honorary society, and a member of the 1940 honor list containing the names of those baller. in the upper ten percent of this class in each college.

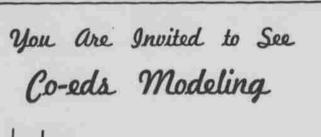
superior scholarship were Houghton Furr, Lincoln swimmer; Har- trackman; and Jack Hemsworth, lan Muth, Seward baseballer; and Lincoln tennisman.

matics honorary; and was awarded Other athletes receiving awards the French Government prize of were headed by Charles Robert the romance languages. Thomp-Eberline, Lincoln tennis senior, son was also a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemistry honor-

Juniors honored were Forrest Behm, Lincoln footballer, for his third consecutive year; Keith Gilmore, Lincoln baseballer; Edward McConnell, Lincoln wrestler; and Oscar Tegtmeier, Burchard base-

Sophs honored.

Sophomores honored were Mil-Senior students recognized for lard Cluck, Scottsbluff trackman; Erwin Goldenstein, Elk Creek

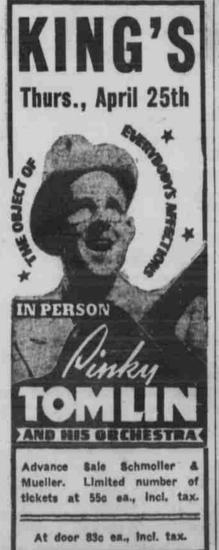




TODAY_at 4 P.M.

Louis Browns, but he is now roaming the infield in the Amer- the situation. ican Association.

Unbeaten in Big Six. The Tigers are undefeated in conference play thus far this sea-



Christman had a brother, Mark, the main Tiger worry this year, in the big leagues formerly with with the offense scheduled to be the Detroit Tigers and the St. one of the best in the loop. Last season, however, the reverse was

Surrounding Christman in the infield will be Bill Crane at second base, Clair Flick at shortstop, and Footballer Bill Cunningham at third base.

Good hitters in outfield.

Patrolling the outfield pastures are Ken Whacker, Herb Gregg, and Noel "Abe" Hair. This trio is supposed to supply much of the batting strength. Behind the plate is Duke Sullivan, a steady receiver for Missouri's "Meal Ticket" Miles.

Carmen---

(Continued from Page 1.) When Jose returns he becomes enraged and stabs Carmen to death. Tickets for the performance will e available at Miller & Paine's, Magees, Lincoln Book Store, East-man Kodak Company, Walt's, Ziegenbein's and Molzer's music stores, Co-Op Book Store, Long's it takes too many players away Book Store, and the Student Un- from other sports, Woodward ion.

Louie Zamperini, the USC middle distance man, is giving up the half mile this year...he has a slight growth on his foot, which has cut sharply into his sprinting ability, which he needed in the 880. . . an operation to get rid of the ailment would have put him out for two months. . . so he decided to let nature heal it. . . there will be nine men who have bettered 6-4 in the high jump at a Finnish Relief fund track meet in Los Angeles May 17. . Stan Woodward of the New York Herald-Tribune says it's time spring football should be abolished. . claims.

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