



Sports Arena
By Jim Evinger

Of the 19 lettermen returning to the Nebraska football lineup this year, 13 are seniors. . . . And 8 of those seniors are holding down positions on the so-called "first Husker team."

Looking over the 1940 Cornhusker roster, we find that only one player hails from outstate. . . . Bob McNutt signs Colby, Kans., on his registration blanks. . . . And that town is in northern Kansas. . . .

Schleich is heaviest.

Seven Huskers weigh over the 200 mark—Behm, Blue, Francis, Royal Kahler, Leik, McNutt, and Schleich—with Schleich carrying the heaviest tonnage. . . . Vic sends the scales whirling to 221, while McNutt and "King Kong" register a pound less. . . .

The tallest squad member is Forrest Behm who towers up to 6 feet 4. . . . Warren Alfson is the "Pappy" of the team with 25 years as his age. . . . Clarence Herndon has seen 24 summers. . . .

Five Huskers weigh less than 170 pounds. . . . Bonahoom, Metheny, Myers, Simmons, and Vincent are the light weights. . . . Bob Bonahoom is the lightest with only 162 pounds of flesh and bone and fight. . . .

Sports at large.

You may talk about your Joe DiMaggio and Terry Moores and Mel Ott as the best flycatchers in the game. . . . But Cincinnati has two who can field with the best. . . . Jimmy Rippe has played in only 31 games, but his fielding record is spotless. . . . And Harry Craft, another Red outfielder, his first error of the season on Wednesday. . . . He'd been a regular up to the time when Rippe joined the 1940 National league champions. . . .

Nebraska's last football captain for a complete season, George Farley, takes over the coaching reins at Nebraska Wesleyan when Coach Dwight Thomas is called from the Plainsmen for National Guard active duty. . . . Farley full-backed the Huskers in 1927-29 and was a former coach at Wesleyan from 1934 to 1937. . . .

What a caddy!

Lawson Little used Hal Pierce, president of the United States golf association for his caddy during an exhibition round of golf in Boston, Tuesday. . . . You see, all the regular caddies had gone to the American Legion parade. . . .

Anytime a sports writer or any other writer believes he has too much to write, he might recall the career of Damon Runyon, noted feature writer. . . . Runyon estimates he has written over 73,000,000 words—in over 40 years. . . . We young'ns have a long way to go—and a lot to learn. . . . My, my, waxing professorial and fatherly-like. . . . That's enough of this for now. . . .

Missionary stops finger amputation by elbow thrust

Losing a valuable ring may be sad enough experience for most people, but when a finger is lost with it the loss is magnified greatly.

Thus says Rev. Leonard J. Christian, head of the Foochow mission in China, who barely escaped having one of his digits chopped off by a bandit who was attempting to rob him of a ring.

Rev. Christian prevented the operation by striking his adversary with his elbow, knocking him backwards, and wrenching off the ring and handing it to the bandit when the latter had recovered. This experience occurred while Rev. Christian and his wife were being held captive by a band of desperadoes.

Rev. Christian related his experiences before a joint meeting of the Scrooby and College clubs at the Vine Congregational church last Sunday.

Prof. J. C. Holbert of Iowa State college is secretary of the Iowa Hereford Breeders association.

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Iowa minus Kinnick, still feared; Huskers--pliz note

By Mick Bierbower.

Editor's Note: This is the sixth in a series of articles describing Nebraska's 1940 football opponents.

Iowa U. lost only one game last season and prospects are much brighter now than they were at this time last year. Michigan handed them their lone loss, 27-7. The Hawkeyes' schedule was no soft one with South Dakota, Indiana, Wisconsin, Purdue, Notre Dame, Minnesota, Northwestern and Michigan on the slate. Northwestern tied Iowa, 7-7.

Kinnick graduates.

Major loss of 1939 was that capable field general, All-American halfback, Nile Kinnick. Kinnick was a triple threat, but his passing will be missed more than anything else this year. Tackle Wally Bergstrom, who played almost every minute of every 1939 game, is another player Iowa will miss.

However, 16 lettermen have reported to Dr. Eddie Anderson, Hawkeye mentor. Dr. Anderson received the coach of the year award in 1939. And as he puts it, Iowa will be "stronger at all positions except the ends and left halfback." Erwin Prasse and Dick Evans are the ends who will not be back this year.

Three vets at center.

Iowa is well fortified at center



RAY MURPHY
Iowa Back

with lettermen Bruno Andruska, Bill Diehl and George Frye back.

Four returning guards who lettered are Herman Snider, Henry Luebecke, Charles Tollafson and Max Hawkins.

Mike Enich and Jim Walker should be two high caliber tackles, and they will have plenty of reinforcements in Bob Otto and sophs Al Urban, George Fable, Joe Byrd and Paul Hensing. Lettermen Ken Pettit and Jack Maher are ends, and others will be Sophomores Bill Parker, Wilford Burkett and Steve Mizzen.

Murphy stands out.

Ray Murphy will be one of the outstanding fullbacks of the year and Al Couppee is one of the most capable quarterbacks seen in Iowa in many a year. Bill Green and Henry Vollenweider, two other fullbacks who lettered in 1939, will be back.

Iowa opens Oct. 5 with South Dakota, and then will play Wisconsin, Indiana, Minnesota, Purdue, Nebraska, Notre Dame and Illinois. The Hawkeyes play in Lincoln, Nov. 9.

Dr. Anderson can boast a team averaging better than 190 pounds per man and a strong list of reserves. With plenty of lettermen and a good supply of talented sophs, the Hawkeyes should really go places this year.

Next: Pittsburgh.

Barb football will begin on October 14

Any unaffiliated man may compete; clubs to start organizing teams

By George Abbott.

With the opening games scheduled for October 14, Bill Green, athletic director of the Barb Union announced today that all team entries in intramural touch football must be in the intramural office by October 8. The office is located in the southwest corner of the coliseum.

Any unaffiliated man may compete and for those who have not already joined a barb club, a special invitation has been extended, urging them to attend the Barb Union meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Union office located on the third floor of the Student Union building. At this time, the intramural program will be explained and an explanation of barb club functions and organization will be given.

Barb clubs of ten.

Ten or more men are required to organize a club, and it is desirable that they live in the same house or immediate neighborhood. The clubs formed in this way form, in turn, the Barb Union. Special emphasis is placed on the fact that it is not necessary for barbs to hold membership cards in the Barb Union to organize or join a club.

No maximum limit is set as to how many men may comprise a club. Each club, however, may enter one team for every ten members if they so desire. A number of clubs have already registered, several of them stating that they would have two or three teams competing.

Clubs in leagues.

After the clubs have been registered, they will be grouped into leagues with several teams in each league, depending upon how many clubs register. The round robin system of play will be used with each team meeting every other team in their league.

The winners of each league will

Gophers walk on Washington Pitt loses, 30-7

George Franck runs 98 yards on first play; Christman stars, too

By Bill Flory.

Several Nebraska opponents jumped the gun on her yesterday as they tuned up for the season play.

Looming large in the minds of the Huskers and their fans was the outcome of the Minnesota game with Washington. The Golden Gophers came out on the big end of a 19-14 decision. Capitalizing on breaks and using their speed to good advantage the Minnesotans thrilled a crowd of some 46,000.

Speedster George Franck picked up a loose ball on the first play of the game and ran 98 yards to give the Bierman-coached team a lead they never relinquished. Franck served notice on the Cornhuskers that he was not to be trifled with as he ran, kicked and defended so nobly that he will not

then meet in the championship playoff. The intramural office will present medals to the players of the first and second place teams at the end of the season, while the members of the winning team will be the guests of the Barb Union at a dinner with the Towne Club, the university barb girls organization.

Football 7 man teams.

Seven players from each team are allowed on the field at one time, four linemen and three backfield men, with regular touch football rules being enforced. These rules will be posted at a later date.

A successful intra barb club touch football program last year found 24 teams entered with over 300 boys participating. This year's program will consist of competition in volleyball, basketball, softball and, if enough interest warrants their inclusion, baseball, ping-pong, tennis and other sports will be added to the program.

soon be forgotten by the fans of Minnesota.

Missouri wins, 40-26.

Pitchin' Paul Christman and his mates from Missouri also gave notice that they were not to be counted out of this year's Big Six race. They trimmed the St. Louis representatives, 40 to 26. Long runs featured the Missouri attack.

Pittsburgh gave assurance that they were not the team of old as they watched Ohio State backs put on a track meet to pile up a score of 30 to 7 against them. Power, their old mainstay, was the reason for their one and only counter.

The Panthers held the heavier Ohio State team for two periods but gave way to the onslaught in the second half to the superior forces of the Staters.

Kansas State won its initial start by running over Emporia Teachers 21 to 16. Iowa State lost their second game of the season to a cagey Denver U team 14 to 7.

Other scores of interest to Nebraska fans:

- Purdue 28, Butler 6
- Michigan 41, California 6
- Navy 18, William and Mary 7
- Duke 22, V. M. I. 6
- Colby 21, New Hampshire 16
- Ohio 15, Youngstown 6
- Boise College 27, Tulane 7
- Tennessee 49, Mercer 6
- Texas A. & M. 26, Texas A. & I. 6
- Texas U. 37, Washburn 6
- Texas Christian 41, Centenary 6
- Southern California 14, Washington State 14 (tie)
- Stanford 27, San Francisco 6
- Cornegie Tech 21, Geneva 6
- Dartmouth 35, St. Lawrence 6
- New York U. 32, Penn Military 4
- Boston U. 28, Norwich 7
- Cleveland 26, Wofford 6
- Vanderbilt 15, Washington and Lee 6
- Santa Clara 34, Utah 13
- Oregon State 41, Idaho 6
- Portland 21, Willamette 7

Whizzer White, onetime All-American halfback at Colorado University and later a Rhodes scholar, stood second in his Yale law school class.

Lewandowski new cage head; follows Browne

Chief Husker scout called for National Guard active service

Nebraska basketball will be under full charge of A. J. Lewandowski this winter, the Husker



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A. LEWANDOWSKI.
Gets promotion.

athletic board of control announced Thursday.

Lewandowski, freshman football coach and assistant basketball and baseball mentor, will replace W. H. Browne, present coach and assistant director of athletics, who will be called into the service of the Nebraska National Guard on Nov. 25.

Three sport letterman.

"Lew" is a graduate of Nebraska, where he lettered in football, baseball and basketball. Before coming back to Nebraska, Lewandowski coached at Montana for five years previous to his return to help coach the Huskers in 1937.

Paul Amen and Bill Pfeiff, graduate assistants, will have their duties extended, the control board announced further. Both are helping coach football at present. In addition, Amen will assist Lewandowski with the basketball squad this winter.

Faculty, students 'get together' at ag

Faculty and students of the ag campus held an annual "get together" Saturday evening in the student activities building. Games, refreshments and dancing highlighted the evening's entertainment.

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