

Weir Depends On Them



Sunday Journal and Star.

Shown above are the backbone of Coach Ed Weir's field forces. Left to right: Edsel Wibbles, shot putter deluxe, Howard Debus, sophomore pole vaulter and weight man, and Ki Eisenhart, beefy weight expert. The field forces can usually be counted on for needed points and so the extra prepping shown above before the Weirmen's first meet Saturday with Missouri.

Rounding The Curves

(Ed. Note.—This is the first of several articles by Bob Irwin, discussing Husker track strength in the various events in anticipation of the indoor season that starts for Nebraska next Friday evening.)

Track coach Ed Weir is optimistic these days when consulted about the prospects of his middle distance and distance runners, as the opening of the 1942 indoor season nears. Losing only two-miler Dale Garrels from last year's championship squad, Weir expects great things from six returning lettermen and five very promising sophomores.

Heading the group of lettermen are Gene "Red" Littler and Bobby

Ginn, who need no introduction to Nebraska track fans. Littler will be gunning for the 49.4 quarter-mile indoor record he set against Oklahoma last year. If early workouts are any indication of things to come, "Red" is apt to smash more than one record before he joins the naval air corps in June. Ginn, who as a sophomore ran a sensational 4:10.1 outdoor mile, is capable of breaking both the half and the mile indoor records.

Among the other returning lettermen are Don Morris, Scotts-bluff, quarter-miler, and Arden Kersey, Grand Island, in the 880 and the two mile. Both men are members of last year's championship mile relay squad. Rounding out the vets are Bob Bowles, Randolph, who placed third in the 440 at the '41 Big Six indoor meet, and miler Jim Brogan from Tilden.

Sophomores expected to pick up quite a few points are Al Brown,

Cyclones Sink Mermen

Omaha's Pride . . .

Gate City Cage Quintet Tests Big Six Brand of Basketball

. . . At Kansas Tonight

LAWRENSE, Kas.—A young giant of All American potentialities, Ed Beisser, will lead the Omaha Creighton Bluejays against the University of Kansas Jayhawks Tuesday night in what the Kansans expect to be their toughest home game of the season.

Beisser, who stands 6 feet 6 1/2 inches tall and weighs 210 pounds, is in his second year as a stand-out on the crack Creighton team. Last year he paced the Bluejays to a place in the N. C. A. A. playoffs, a distinction which this year will go to either Creighton, Oklahoma A. & M., Kansas or Oklahoma, depending on how those teams fare from now on out.

Hickey Has Material. Blessed with rangy material, Coach Eddie Hickey has molded a team this year which has won 12 games and lost only 2. Tall reserves, in addition to a good sized first five, are plentiful on the Creighton squad.

Starting forwards for the Bluejays are a pair of 6 foot 2 1/2 inch men, Ralph Langer and Joe Loiseu. Langer, who tips the scales at 190 pounds, was one of three men who scored 16 points in the stunning Creighton victory over the Great Lakes Naval Training Station team.

Beiser Hot. Also counting 16 points in that

scoring spree were big Beisser and Captain Gene Haldeman, senior guard. Haldeman, 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighing 183 pounds, is the Bluejays' standout on defense.

Key man in Creighton's fast break is Dick Nolan, junior guard from Ward high school in Kansas City, Kas. Nolan's all around ability won him a place in the starting lineup last year as a sophomore, also.

Reserves Not Potent.

Backing up the first five are Barney Burdick, 6 foot 3 inch center; Frank Hebonstreit, 6 foot 2 inch guard; Don Shearn, 6 foot senior forward, and Elmer Munden, 6 foot 6 inch center.

To combat the size of the Creighton team, Dr. F. C. Allen may move T. P. Hunter, 6 foot 3 inch senior guard, into Kansas' starting lineup. Hunter has been outstanding in a reserve role recently.

Husky Sophomore.

At the other guard will be Ray Evans, husky sophomore, who was probably the outstanding man on the floor in the Jayhawk's loss to Great Lakes. Evans played a savage, driving game from start to finish.

Rounding out the lineup will be Ralph Miller and Charlie Black at forward, with John (Thin Man) Buescher at center.

Omaha Benson, and Paul Davidson, North Platte, who staged such a thrilling 440 duel in the '40 state prep meet. Then there is Bill Conner, Bayard, who placed second in both the National junior college and the Pacific coast A. A. U. meets in the 440, while attending Sacramento J. C. However, he will probably run the 880 here. Also showing up well are half-miler Bill Roehl, Friend, and Paul Johrde, Grand Island, in the two mile.

From these men Weir will have the difficult problem of selecting a mile relay team, and of placing them in the events where they can pick up the most points.

but one of the losses were played on foreign maps. . . . In the conference season's opener, the Scarlet horde downed Kansas State and a week later duplicated the feat at Missouri's expense, this was followed by a loss to Kansas U. and then the Huskers migrated. . . . They lost to Iowa State by a convincing score and then dropped down to Manhattan for a return encounter and took a beating at that point. . . . Last Saturday, the Cyclones returned for a command performance and found their final effort lacking as the Huskers set them down in methodical order. . . . The K. U. debacle on the coliseum floor was the only exception to the rule in conference play so far.

Four to Go.

Before a Big Six champ is crowned, the leading Sooners must face Kansas on February 27 and Nebraska twice in the interim with a contest featuring Iowa State tossed in. . . . K. U. must face Nebraska's offerings once again, with Missouri, Iowa State and Kansas State. . . . With Gerald Tucker leading them, the Sooners are our choice for conference champs but our memory is still smarting from the last prophecy of last semester. . . . "We predict that Kansas will go thru undefeated to the conference championship," those are the precious words that we unfolded and they were written on a Monday afternoon. . . . The same evening, Iowa State, ran pell mell over the Jayhawks in premeditated retaliation.

Home Margin High.

In Big Six competition, Nebraska has a record of three wins and three losses. . . . All of the wins were on the home court and all

Eight Latin American doctors will study on fellowships in the department of tropical medicine of the Tulane university school of medicine.

Huskers Fall to Ames Foe in Swim Tilt

Oldfield Knocks Second Off Record in Backstroke Event in 50-34 Defeat

Nebraska's aquatic aces dropped the Husker victory banner for the first time in two seasons of dual competition as the always-powerful Iowa State Cyclones smashed



Sunday Journal and Star. Les Oldfield, Tom Lecker.

through to a 50-34 decision Friday afternoon in the Ames tank.

Two records fell before the onslaught with the honors evenly divided. In the opening event, Iowa State touched the finish line first in the 300 yard medley relay, breaking the existing Big Six record. The new record is 3:13.1 which was well under the old record set by Iowa State in 1940.

Oldfield Cracks Record.

Les Oldfield, outstanding junior, accounted for the Husker record-shattering performance in his favorite event, the 150 yard backstroke. Oldfield set the conference standard of 1:45.5 in 1941 and his winning time against the Cyclones was 1:44.6.

Bill Edwards, senior merman, was the lone Husker double winner of the meet as he churned the waves to win both the 60 and 100 yard free style events. Wilson of Iowa took second but Edwards' exhibition proved that he would be one of the leaders when the conference gets together.

The two firsts that Edwards contributed plus Oldfield's win were the only firsts that the Huskers could garner in the nine events. Husker weakness was shown particularly in the diving event.

Last year this event was a sure point winner since Ralph Worden and Bill Hull could be counted on to take first and second places in all of the dual meets and in the conference championships.

The summary:

- 300-yard medley relay—First, Iowa State (Sear, Sinter, Musser); second, Nebraska (Oldfield, Foster, Buckley). Time—3:13.1. Better conference meet record of 3:15.4 set by Iowa State in 1940.
 - 220-yard free style—First, Brown (IS); second, Lambert (N); third, Foster (N). Time—2:27.8.
 - 60-yard free style—First, Edwards (N); second, Wilson (IS); third, Bowworth (IS). Time—6:30.
 - Diving—First, Brown (IS); second, Wales (IS); third, Joachim (N).
 - 100-yard free style—First, Edwards (N); second, Wilson (IS); third, Bowworth (IS). Time—1:55.7.
 - 150-yard backstroke—First, Oldfield (N); second, Sear (IS); third, Adams (IS). Time—1:44.6. better Big Six meet record of 1:47.9 set by Armstrong of Iowa State in 1940.
 - 200-yard breast stroke—First, Sinter (IS); second, Foster (N); third, Neil (IS). Time—2:46.9.
 - 440-yard free style—First, Brown (IS); second, Lambert (N); third, Foster (N). Time—5:34.2.
 - 440-yard free style relay—First, Iowa State (Sear, Munser, Bowworth, Wilson); second, Nebraska (Clemons, Foster, Buckley, Lambert). Time—4:03.1.
- Referee—Loren Graf, Des Moines



The Sports Whirl

By Bob Miller

Coming Up.

Nebraska seems to take on a different aspect when performing on the home floor. . . . Consider Saturday evening—the Huskers showed a definite superiority from the opening tip-off on. . . . So far this season, the cagers have shown a tendency to work better on home environs. . . . Consider the story that has transpired thus far.

In Big Six competition, Nebraska has a record of three wins and three losses. . . . All of the wins were on the home court and all

Eight Latin American doctors will study on fellowships in the department of tropical medicine of the Tulane university school of medicine.

VALENTINES

FOR SWEETHEART—A large selection with sentiments that sweethearts will love to receive.

FOR FAMILY—Special greetings for Mother, Father, Brother, Sister and all other members of the family.

FOR FRIENDS—Funny ones, friendly ones, for those away and those at home.

We carry a large selection of Hallmark cards.

EASTMAN KODAK STORES, Inc.

1221 O St.

SATURDAY IS VALENTINE'S DAY

We have a complete selection of Hallmark Valentines suitable for every friend and every member of the family.

Better hurry and make your selection.

Latsch Brothers
STATIONERS PRINTERS
1124 O Street Lincoln Neb.