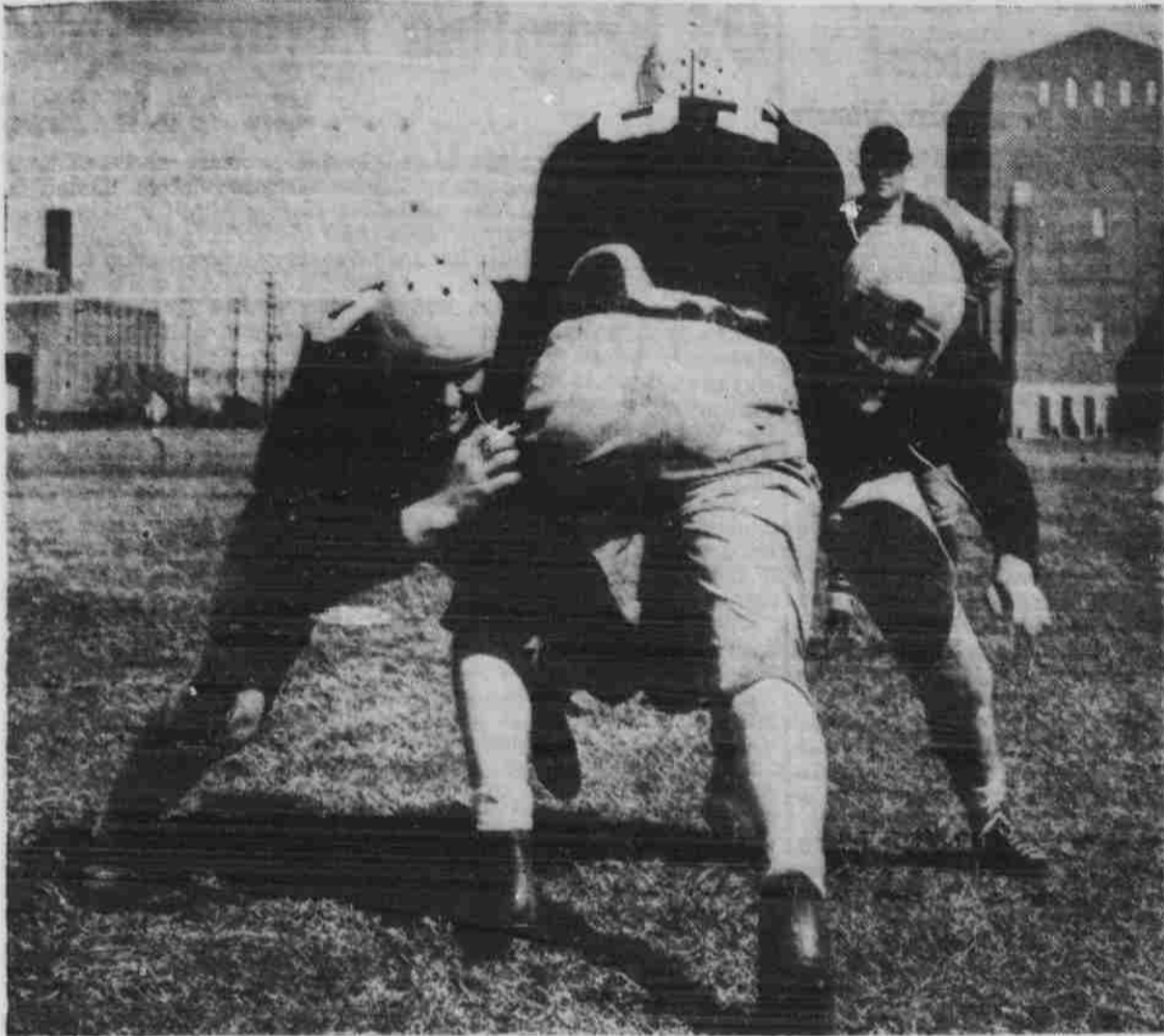


Hewit and Wright Show Grid Promise



Bill Hewit, left, and Chuck Wright, right, are two frosh performers who have captured first team berths this spring due to their improved showing. The two are shown putting a block on a team mate in practice session. Hewitt, from David City, tried at fullback but due to a need for another end one evening was shifted there. Nothing can stop him now and his defensive work has been one of the bright spots of spring drill. Wright, a North Platte product, is a cocky tackle who likes to get in and break up the interference.

Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star.



After Practice Tilt Lewandowski Regrets Lack Of Experienced Mound Men

... First Game Near

By Bob Miller.

"Do you know any good pitchers?"

That was the question that Coach Ad Lewandowski tossed at us just as we were ready to ask him how good his 1942 edition of diamond-dusty baseball stars would be.

"Right now we are having problems on the mound. If you consider, we have only one boy with a lot of experience and another who has had some. From there on, we don't have much in the line of experience," Lewandowski enlightened us.



—Lincoln Journal

Catchers: Leo Keller, Seward; Keith King, Amherst; Julius Wolff, Weston; Dean Jackson, Lincoln; Roy Long, Blair. Infielders: Allen Artman, Kearney; Wayne Youkum, Bayard; Bernie LeMaster, Elm Creek; George Gribble, Greenwood; Dwight Lambert, Schickley; Pat Boyle, Omaha; Jack Fuhr, Bristow. Outfielders: Don Mueller, Lincoln; Erv Klein, Scotia; Jacob Sedlak, Bee; Frank Wolff, Blair; Milroy Kantor, Wahoo; Lamoine Brownlee, Douglas; Bob Heinzelman, Falls City.

The 1942 Nebraska schedule:

April 24-25: Minnesota at Minneapolis; 27-28: Iowa State at Ames. May 1-2: Missouri at Lincoln; 7, Oklahoma A & M at Stillwater; 8-9, Oklahoma at Norman; 11-12, Iowa State at Lincoln; 15-16, Kansas State at Lincoln; 22-23, Colorado U at Lincoln.

Scholarship and fellowship holders in the 1940-41 school year at the University of Michigan numbered 607, something under 5 percent of the resident student body.

Swanson Leads Hurlers.

Ernie Swanson, hurler from Ceresco, had quite a bit of experience last year on the mound and shared duties with Sid Held and Angelo Ossino. Held can not play this year so the big burden rests on Swanson. Ossino could not strike out a scholastic barrier.

Lefty Bob Garey is the other pitcher that Lew has now. Bob was on the squad in 1940 but has not had too much experience in college play. There are several sophomores that may come thru.

Another left-hander, Benny Kahout, who used to do his tossing at Lincoln high, has a good chance for some of the relief duties along with Gilbert Gotberg and Floyd Stork. In the coach's opinion, however, he could stand some more support from the hurling section.

Catchers Are Few.

Behind the plate, the situation is nearly as bad. Dean Jackson and Roy Long are the two being tutored for the receiver's position. If Long can develop at the speed in which assistant coach, Rollie Horney thinks he can, Jackson will return to his pet position at the hot corner.

Lewandowski and Horney are pretty well pleased with the looks of the infield. At first will be Allan Artman, Kearney left hander, who has had plenty of experience at that spot. Bernie LeMaster, letterman, will take care of second and George Gribble of Greenwood will monopolize shortstop.

Outfield Has Vets.

It will be either Jackson or Omaha's Pat Boyle at third. In the outfield, Bob Heinzelman, Falls City; Jake Sedlak, Bee and Erv Klein of Scotia have been taking the three positions. Fritz Wolff of Blair is a corner who is pushing this trip for first string honors.

In their first practice game the Regulars dropped the Yannigans by an 11-5 count as Coach Lewandowski got to see his charges in action for the first time. Lew has been confined to football duties and so Horney has been doing the coaching will help throughout the season.

Confined So Far.

So far the team has had no good chances to get outdoors and most of the work has been done in the coliseum but just as soon as the weather breaks they will be outside.

The opener is slated for April 24 when the Huskers invade Minnesota for a two game invasion. First home game will be May 1 when Missouri is the guest club.

The squad roster:

Pitchers: Dean Callen, Odell; Vern Hanson, Gothenburg; Bill Green, Bayard; Floyd Stork, Arlington; Ernie Swanson, Ceresco; Benny Kahout, Lincoln; Clark

War Strikes Sport Ranks At Oklahoma

NORMAN, Okla. April 2.—A plane crash in England last week involving Sgt. Pilot Harold Byrd, former University of Oklahoma student wrestling coach, brought the world war a step closer to the Sooner Fieldhouse and stadium where the tawny little Tulsan used to delight Sooner fans with his deft, aggressive wrestling.

Byrd's injury raises to four the known number of war casualties among former Sooner athletes. Jack Denton, track man who enlisted in the air corps, was killed several weeks ago in a plane accident in Missouri. Ray Clement, tennis star, died in a bomber wreck in Florida. Granville Barrett, track man working in a defense plant in Wichita, Kas., died there recently after a short illness.

He was hurt March 24. He had enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air force and had just gone across seas when his mother in Tulsa was notified by the R. C. A. F. casualty officer overseas that he had been "dangerously injured while on active service," suffering concussions, lacerations on the left side of his face and a fractured leg.

Byrd is a former Big Six wrestling champion and also national collegiate wrestling king. He was a 128-pounder and only last May, while serving as student coach of the Sooner team, won the national A. A. U. 128-pound championship.

Paul Keen, former Sooner wrestling coach, last week received a post card from Byrd, who had just been transferred from Canada to England. Byrd had previously written Keen: "This is kind of like going into a wrestling match only if you lose you can't come back to your corner."

Barrett, gangling Okmulgee, Okla., youth, won immortality in the Big Six outdoor track and field meet of 1936, also held at Lincoln, Neb., when he defeated the great John Munski of Missouri by two yards in a thrilling half-mile race run in 1:53.8. That mark is still the fastest official half-mile ever run by a Sooner athlete.

holder, is sitting down taking it easy with a pulled leg muscle...

If everything goes right, he and Red Littler will meet in the rub of their 440 races when the National intercollegiate are held here in June... After that Red will head for the air forces while Grover is turning to the navy.



Sports Whirl

By Bob Miller

● **GLANCE** through the sport sections of some of the larger news-sheets from time to time and notice the play which baseball is getting... In the Citrus league, the boys are getting in shape for the grand opening in league play... Pittsburgh in the National and St. Louis in the American have the top spots to themselves at this writing... Watch for that Cleveland squad to show something even without Wonder-man Feller... Placing of Lou Boudreau as player coach will be the needed element to insure the Indians of a good season.

● **MUCH** of the sports copy concerning baseball emphasizes the fact that whenever a fan sees a game, it is pretty sure that there will be 18 men to match... These 18 men, the sport heads assure the fan, are playing on borrowed time or else they have been given deferrals for some other reason... For that reason, athletic officials urge the fan to look upon the efforts of these players in a kindly light... Any way you look at it, Uncle Sam could have any and all of them if he really needed or wanted them.

● **COACH** Glenn Presnell has indicated his desire to have a quarterback school this spring... If he finally does decide on it, he will hold after the regular spring drills have been completed... Nebraska should be able to hold up right along with the other gridiron foes this fall in the matter of the quarterbacking situation... Fred Metheny and Bobby Cooper will be playing that position... Fred and Bob could easily be taken for twins from the standpoint of build... They weigh very close to the same; they have the same general set-up along the muscle line and they both have a will to win... The former operates from the right side while the latter is one of the old left-handers... When Cooper was on the scout squad prepping the regulars for a chance at Stanford in the Bowl, it was he who was imitating Frankie Albert, the All-American quarter of that year... He did a good job of it too.

● **LINE** mentor, Gus Holm is in for a few extra record sessions with his group of snap artists... Due to injuries, flu and the like, not all of the centers have been around at all times and it will take some extra practice to develop that finesse that is necessary at the center position... Some plays call for some help by the center in his snap for a back to get off a quick pass or something of that nature... There is nothing so bad as uncertainty regarding the next snap-back... Holm has got the material but it still needs some extra molding.

● **DROPPED** over to Coach Lew Lewandowski's office yesterday... We were interested in a magnetized board setup... It is built comparable to a baseball diamond and then the various players can be spread over the board... The players of course are little metal objects... Due to the magnetism, they stick on and can be moved around the field at will... It enables the baseball coaches to work out play situations to a good degree... It was designed by Ernest Quigley, gray-haired basketball referee from St. Mary's way back two decades past.

● **THEY** must have a bunch of hefty men back at Harvard... At a recent meet between Harvard and Yale, a Harvard shot put artist copped the event with a 45' 10" try... It seems like an effort to us but maybe again, those law books don't weigh so much after all... Nile Kinnick, former Iowa U. grid stalwart and winner of the Heisman trophy, is an aviation cadet at the Annapolis of the Air at Pensacola... Grover Klemmer, Intercollegiate 440 title

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