

Sports

With New Coach . . .

Minnesota Ready for Season's Opener on Baseball Diamond

. . . Open Husker's Schedule Too

MINNEAPOLIS.—Dave MacMillan, newly-appointed head baseball coach at Minnesota is busy working a sizable sophomore squad into his veteran lineup before the season's opener at Iowa City April 10-11. Loss of six lettermen will give new talent much opportunity to land on the first nine this year.

Frank (Stub) Knox, who captained the Gophers in 1940 from second base, has been assisting with coaching duties ever since the squad first turned out in the Field House in February.

Captain Rides on Second.

Another second baseman will captam the team through this sea-

Kansas Relays Shaping Fast

Starter Named as Entries Pour in for Annual Event

LAWRENCE, Apr. 8.—Karl Schlademan, head track coach at Michigan State college, will act as starter in the 20th annual Kansas relays and interscholastic track and field meet to be held in Memorial stadium, April 17 and 18, Gwinn Henry, director of the relays and athletic director at the University of Kansas, announced Wednesday.

Schlademan, who was former head track coach and football line coach at the University of Kansas, will bring a squad of 12 men for competition. Michigan State thin-clads have traditionally furnished tough competition for all entries in the annual Kansas relays for the past several years.

Comes from K. U.

Schlademan coached at K. U. from 1920 to 1926, coming here from Baker university. Later he went to Washington State college, where his Cougar track and field squad always ranked high in the Pacific Coast conference.

Registrations coming into the office of Director Henry indicate that a strong field of entries in all special college and university events will be on hand for the carnival, in spite of curtailments which may have been occasioned by the war.

Attendance at the various high school conferences this winter on Mount Oread has shown in every case a marked increase, leading relays officials to look for a larger representation from all schools for the inter-scholastic games the day before the Kansas Relays.

Fast Times on Record.

Champions of the 1941 Kansas relays, with their events, times and schools, were:

100 yard dash, Terry, Tex., :09.4; 120 yard high hurdles, Owens, Howard Payne, :14.4; high jump, Stoland and Sanneman, Kas., 6' 3/4"; broad jump, Rice, East Texas Teachers, 23' 9 1/4"; pole vault, De-Field, Minnesota, and Williams, Wisconsin, 13 feet; shot put, Beierle, Wisconsin, 49' 4 1/4"; discus, Harris, Indiana, 171' 6 3/4"; javelin, Mikuska, North Texas State, 190' 3 1/2".

Winners in the university class relays were:

Bulletin

Due to the Draft Dance, Interhouse Council will not hold their regular meeting tonight.

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Former UN Athlete Dies In Denver

. . . Bill Kovanda

William A. Kovanda, 23, a university graduate in the class of 1939, of which he was president, member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, and a basketball star



B. KOVANDA

in 1937, '38, and '39, died late Tuesday afternoon in Denver. He had been under medical care since November, 1941, with a brain abscess.

A flying cadet, he had joined the air corps and was stationed at Stockton Field, Calif., when Lincoln Journal first hospitalized last fall. He was moved to Denver in December when his condition became worse.

Squad Rosters For Saturday Afternoon Tilt

ARMY.

Ends: Left, J. Hazen, Gelwick, Peters; right, Thompson, Clark.
Tackles: Left, Schleich, Chaloupka; right, Domeier, Hennings.
Guards: Left, von Goetz, Bortoff; right, Deviney, G. Wilkins.
Centers: Bashman, Hatfield.
Quarterbacks: Metheny, R. Hazen.
Left halfbacks: Bradley, Hungerford.
Right halfbacks: Athey, Reichel, McKee.
Fullbacks: Hopp, R. Sallisbury.

NAVY.

Ends: Left, Hewitt, Luther, Thorne; right, Jackson, Gieseler.
Tackles: Left, C. Wright, Kindler, Sim; right, Byler, Martig, M. Grubaugh.
Guards: Left, Duda, Hazard, Wilson; right, W. Bryant, A. Grubaugh.
Centers: Partington, Strassman.
Quarterbacks: Cooper, Norris.
Left halfbacks: Long, Debus.
Right halfbacks: Zikmund, Murphy.
Fullbacks: Eisenhart, Wismer.

son. He is Jack Langan, the right-hander from Odell, Ill. Backing him up as a nucleus will be three other lettermen, John Feickert, Moorhead, in the outfield; Alden Burkstrand, Cokato, short stop; and Bill Anderson, Minneapolis, on the mound.

Anderson injured his leg recently and the Gophers may depend upon veteran Norm Gallup to do much of the hurling. Gallup pitched in three games last year to relieve the arm of No. 1 pitcher, Gene Flick.

Hitters Are Scarce.

Although the team lost some of its best hitters, Coach MacMillan is confident that the veterans who are back and the few outstanding sophomores will more than make up for their loss. Gone are Captain George Sweeney, first base; George Boerner, left field; Bob Grone, center field; Bob Sweiger, catcher; Flick, pitcher; and Bill Galligan, second base.

Only football player on the team will be Jerry Kolander in the infield; while the hockey squad will be represented by hockey captain Al Eggleton, now in the outfield.

Minnesota's usual southern practice trips were called off because of transportation difficulties, but the coach hastily scheduled some strong local teams to break the boys in for Big Ten competition.

Mac Has Expenses.

Although this is his first year as a Minnesota baseball coach, MacMillan is no rookie on the diamond, having coached baseball at the University of Idaho before coming to Minnesota 15 years ago.

The Gophers' batting power will be a matter of speculation until

the season gets under way, since the best hitters of last year have all graduated. Captain Langan, Mattson, Burkstrand, Phil Caterbury, John Feickert and Dick Warner are expected to do well with the bat.



Sports Whirl

By Bob Miller

●SINCE Minnesota athletic officials informed Ed Weir, Husker track mentor, that they would be unable to appear on the cinders in the stadium on April 17. . . The rubber shortage was the reason. . . We wonder if that means they will not appear at the Kansas Relays on April 18. . . At any rate they were to be the honored team and participate in the crowning of the queen ceremonies. . . The cancellation of this meet makes the Kansas Relays the first outdoor meet on the Husker spring schedule.

●NEBRASKA did not participate last year in the contest. . . One of the best times that was recorded last year was written down by Terry of Texas U. . . He set a 09.4 standard in the century. . . Last year also, Jack Defield of Minnesota copped the pole vault with a 13 foot effort. . . Harold Hunt will be on hand to raise that mark this year. . . Beefus Bryan holds the record in the event. . . He was the holder of the vault record at the Texas U relays which Hunt broke some time ago. . . He also holds the Drake Relays mark and Hunt will be gunning for that record.

●NAVY grid fans will be somewhat disappointed this fall if some changes aren't made. . . When the war started, certain restrictions were placed upon the grounds at Annapolis. . . According to the regulation only naval officers, midshipmen and their guests along with civilian instructors are allowed within the gates. . . That places the Annapolis stadium out of bounds so as to speak. . . Thus the home games will be played before just a few fans. . . If some changes are not made.

●FOOTBALL will have its day Saturday. . . That is the day that a precedent of five years standing will be broken. . . Anyone who wishes may observe from stadium seats. . . Ending a precedent of locked gates for practice sessions, this new twist is looked on with favor. . . Mutt, Volz, Max Roper and Bill Bockes have already donated their services for the whistle-tooting jobs. . . The game will be regulation in every respect. . . Presnell will sit well up in the stands to get the bird's eye view of the situation. . . Even a movie cameras will be placed in the stands to record the event. . . Game time is two o'clock.

●STANFORD is getting its dander up these days. . . At the opening of spring football drills out on the west coast, Jim Lawson, new Indian coach taking Clark Shaughnessey's place, sounded his warning "I'm going to ask you to play a little bit rougher than I've seen a Stanford team play before. And don't call me Mr. Lawson. My name is Jim." . . Jim never sends us pretty words or flowers is the pet expression at the coast school. . . Lawson was the All-American end in 1924 at Stanford and when his successor took over coaching at Maryland, he stepped back into the picture.

●RED Littler is informing people that he will be back working out in a little more than a week. . . Right now he is busy boning up on his secondary course of flying. . . He missed a week when the pneumonia bugs got hold of him. . . It is doubtful if he will make the trip to the Kansas Relays but more than likely he will go back to the West Point triangular on May 2.



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