

# Diamond Sport On Up Grade at Nebraska

### Plenty of Spirit Evidenced In Early Workouts; Vets Compose Nucleus of Team

By Gene Sherman.

If University of Nebraska baseball doesn't come out on the long end of the majority of their games—it won't be because of the lack of the spirit to work hard.

For the last two weeks Coach Lewandowski has been putting his charges thru strenuous workouts in order to put together a strong lineup to toss at the strong University of Minnesota baseballers in the season's opener April 24th at Minneapolis.



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Courtesy Journal.

#### LeMaster is Only Vet.

Bernie LeMaster is the only veteran in the infield, and it looks



like he will be shifted from his old shortstop position to take care of the keystone position. George Gribble will cover the shortstop territory with Pat Boyle, another newcomer, handling the hot corner. Allen Artman has been holding down the initial bag during practice sessions and it is likely that he will start on the opening day.

#### New Outfielders Shine.

Three new outfielders will take the field against the Gophers. Jake Sedlack will be stationed in left field, with Fritz Wolff in center, and Bob Heinzelman in the sun garden.

Two footballers have the inside track for the backstopping chores. Dean Jackson, last year's third sacker, has been getting the first call. Roy Long reported for action this week and after a few more practices should develop into a first rate receiver.

## Hunt, Defield Meet Again At KU Relays

... in Vault Event

LAWRENCE. —Representatives of thirty of the leading colleges and universities in the mid-Central section of the nation will battle it out for individual and team championships at the 20th annual University of Kansas Relays to be held Saturday, April 18, in Memorial stadium.

One of the hottest events on this year's track menu will be provided in the pole vault with a star studded field entered in this event. Leading the parade will be Harold Hunt, Nebraska skyster, who won the indoor title at the Big Six meet in Kansas City this spring with a vault of nearly 14 feet, and Jack Defield, Minnesota parachutist from Minneapolis, who tied for first this year with Bill Williams of Wisconsin, in the Big Ten.

Defield's best vault so far this season was 14 feet which he cleared at the Millrose games in New York where he was second to Cornelius Warmerdam, world record holder in the event.

Missing this year for the first time since the relays were established are Northwestern and Iowa, always strong contenders for both individual and team championships.



## Sports Whirl

By Bob Miller

●CURRENT fraternity I-M dissension is the best thing that we can think of to hurt the program. . . At least it is taking the essential qualities out of the system and destroying them. . . As one fellow ably put it, "Winning a championship in an I-M sport doesn't prove anything about athletic ability of the team. One thing that it does prove though—they certainly must be good talkers." . . And a close check-up of the situation seems to reflect this. . . The trouble is there are many small infractions of the rules committed on everyone's part but do not make much difference in most cases. . . When someone ferrets out these cases there is not much that the intramural department can do but enforce them.

●AS it is now, people pick up the paper to read the score of some game or match of some sort. . . They look at it but it doesn't mean much for they are waiting for the next paper to see when the game will be played over. . . When it gets down to that point, it is time to do something to clear up the unhealthy atmosphere provided by "Doubting-Thomases". . . Everyone is getting tired of the old song and dance about "deliberate infractions of the rules."

●It looks like spring is really here to stay. . . Eugene "Red" Littler, Mitchell speed-king seems to think it is. . . A little over a week ago Red was released from the hospital after a hardy siege of the pneumonia affliction. . . He was out on the track Monday and Tuesday trotting around and trying to get back into the shape he once knew before the sickness hit him. . . Perhaps he read in the paper where Grover Klemmer, California ace in the 440, has had his share of bad luck.

●LAST week when the USC and the California track teams got together in their dual meet, Klemmer was running against Hubert Kerns in what promised to be the standout race of the meet. . . However, in the first 30 yards Klemmer pulled up with a pulled leg muscle. . . Red was bothered throughout the indoor season with a leg injury and just as that straightened out, the pneumonia hit him so he feels that this will kind of even matters with his old rival. . . The two have gotten together in a few races which can't be forgotten.

●WELL, the major leagues swung into action yesterday afternoon all along the route. . . From the looks of things this season will be plenty tough and if the teams can weather this one, their future is virtually assured. . . In the American league, we pick the Yanks to stay in the upper niche, pressed closely by the Cleveland Indians, sans Bob Feller, but with a young player-coach at the helm, Lou Boudreau.

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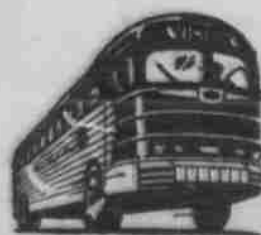
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