

Oklahoma Baseball Tutor Goes Out on Limb in Predicting Air Travel in Athletics After War

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 6—Jack Baer, Oklahoma's youthful baseball coach, predicts that intercollegiate sports teams in the nation will go completely aerial in travel to and from athletic events after the war.

Baer sees the following advantages for air transportation of college athletic teams after the shooting is over:

1. Air travel will be cheaper.
2. Air travel will be less fatiguing on the athletes.
3. Air travel will be quicker and fewer classes will be missed.
4. Air travel will be safe.

Planes Improved.

With tens of thousands of bombers and other plane types available after the war for transportation purposes, and all types of plane travel vastly improved, transportation rates will go down, Baer thinks. Also, college sports teams traveling by air can often go and return in one day where formerly three and four were necessary, thus saving the expense of additional meals and hotel reservations.

Baer says a quick trip by plane is far less fatiguing on the athletes themselves than a long hop by railroad and bus. In fact, in 90 percent of their games, Sooner football teams could work out Friday afternoon on their home field, sleep Friday night in their own beds, and after flying to and from the game Saturday, could again rest Saturday night in their own beds.

Own Planes.

Baer thinks college athletic departments of the future will own their own transport planes, just like high schools and colleges now maintain their own busses.

"Say we were playing Kansas at Lawrence," Baer illustrated, "and we wanted to work out on Kansas's field Friday afternoon. We could leave Norman at 2 p. m. arrive at Lawrence about 3:30 p. m., work out at the Jayhawk stadium and be back home at 6 p. m. in time for supper. Then

we could fly up again Saturday for the game."

The Sooner football team of 1938, Big Six conference champions, flew in giant clipper ships from Florida to Cuba and return on a brief sight-seeing trip after their Orange Bowl defeat of Tennessee, and were enthusiastic about plane travel.

Paine Returns To O.U. Lineup

Allie Paine, competent Oklahoma junior from Oklahoma City, is back for a trial with the Sooner cagers this season. Paine played with the Sooner club of 1940-41, but was not in school last season.

Enrolled in the College of Business Administration, Paine is only a medium-sized boy yet is capable of good ball handling, shooting and guarding, and despite a bothersome knee injury should see lots of action in the coming campaign.

Records Office Wants Foreign Photos for Plans

Collegiate globetrotters who have taken photographs, still or motion, in Europe, Asia or Africa are asked to lend them to the pictorial records division of the office of strategic services for use in mapping war plans.

The types of material wanted are: aerial views, industrial installations, air fields, highways, docks, harbors, coastlines, beaches, canals, and rivers. Before sending in their pictures, persons in possession of this sort of material should apply for a questionnaire to Col. L. E. Norris, Strategic Photos, Box 46, Station "G," New York City.

Worcester Polytechnic institute recently opened its new Higgins mechanical engineering laboratories.



—Courtesy Lincoln Journal.

Hoosier-Husker Action . . .

Ward Williams, flashy Indiana center, does a perfect job of blocking this shot at the Hoosier basket by John Bottorff, right, Husker forward, in the first half of the Nebraska-Indiana game.

Rifle Team Wins Year's Initial Match

Nebraska Scores 3,564; Wins from Camp Croft By More than 500 Pts.

The first rifle match to be fired by the University ROTC team was won from the 9th Infantry Training Regiment of Camp Croft, South Carolina, with Nebraska winning by more than 500 points.

In compiling the 3564 points, the team's aggregate score, the outstanding individual performance went to Herbert Miller, freshman firing a total 378 out of a possible 400. Fire order of the match was regulation 4 position, 40-shot match, with the ten high men making up the score.

All men on the university team firing against the soldier's score of 3021 were taken from both the basic and advanced drill units on the campus. Complete list of the team is as follows: Herbert Miller, Roger Anderson, Fred McLafferty, Hugh Stuart, Bill Dowell, Don Albin, Norman Zabel, Jack Kiewitt, Albert Walla, Ralph Bradley, Woodrow Collins, Oscar Powell, Tom McCarville, Warren Koenig, and P. A. McQueen.

Tassels, Cobs Get Books For New Yearbook Drive

Tassels and Corn Cobs should pick up their subscription books at the Cornhusker office today and tomorrow for the second yearbook drive of the year. Dave Walcott, Cornhusker business manager, announced yesterday.

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