

Kenny Exel Leads Gopher Cage Mates



This trio is the nucleus of the 1943 Minnesota cage squad which is currently rated as a "black horse" in the Big Ten basket race. From left to right they are vet Kenny Exel, guard, and sophomores Dave Ruliffson and Louie Brewster, forward and guard respectively. The first of the three is a senior whose presence on the squad should be the hub around which the Gopher coach will build his resources.

Husker cagers can take heart in a pair of scores that turned up in Tuesday night's Big Ten play. Illinois, defending champ, waltzed by Wisconsin, 52-40, to prove they will win the crown again this year. The Illini toppled Nebraska, 69-27, in a pre-holiday encounter.

Over at Iowa City, the Hawkeyes trimmed Minnesota, 48-41, to do much better than they did against Nebraska. The Husker quint defeated Iowa, 52-43.

Six Lettermen Report to ISC Cinder Squad

AMES, Iowa, Jan. 14.—Only six lettermen are available for Iowa State's indoor track team. Coach George Brettnall's roll call reveals.

George Gast of Osage and Dick Bliss of Ames won letters last spring but are engaged in other winter sports. Gast is a member of the wrestling team while Bliss is on the basketball squad.

Actually there is a possibility that Brettnall will work with only four lettermen since Paul Darling, Estherville jumper, and Ev Norcross, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., sprinter may have to drop out of competition.

Capt. Bob Winders, the Toledo sprinter and quarter man; Jack Gibson, half miler from Perry; Marlowe Burgy, Ames distance star, and Burt Eberlein, Mankato, Minn., jumper, are the lettermen who are certain to see action.

The Cyclone indoor season opens with a dual meet against Drake Feb. 6, and closes with the Big Six meet at Kansas City Feb. 27.

The 28 man Cyclone track squad includes the following men:

Marlowe Burgy, Paul Morgan, all of Ames; Melvin Shanda, Belle Plaine; Selmer Hodne, Coon Rapids; Don Lyman, Corning; Lee Richardson, Council Bluffs; Hugo Braunlich, Bob Doty, Paul Koprucki, all of Davenport; Bill McQueen, Des Moines.

Bob Silletto, Dexter; Paul Darling, Estherville; Duane Dankel, Glidden; Burt Eberlein, Mankato, Minn.; Jim Frazee, Bob Lary, both of Marion; Jim Lovell, Oak Park, Ill.; Harold Matejka, Omaha; Jack Gibson, Perry; Everett Norcross, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Roger DeWolf, Rolfe; J. Julian Wassom, Sac City; Rhea Putnam, Schenectady, N. Y.; Howard Lowe, Thayer; Bob Winders, Toledo; J. Gaylord Wilson, West Liberty, and Charles Neidt, Winterset.

Phi Delts Go Past Sigma Chi Mermen

Annex I-M Water Polo Title as ATOs Sink Fijis For Consolation Honors

Phi Delta Theta's powerful tank corp exhibiting plenty of speed and aquatic skill smothered the Sigma Chi forces 21 to 10 in the coliseum pool last night to cop the intramural water polo crown.

Forcing into an early lead the Phi Delta club led all the way enjoying a 10 to 4 margin at the intermission.

Rod Smith and Fisher manufactured the Phi Delta punch that kept Bob McNutt's Sigma Chi crew under water throughout.

Harvey and Kinder with bright flashes of play were the only Sigma Chi highlights.

ATOs Win.

Alpha Tau Omega's club swung into the lead in the intramural standings by dumping the Phi Gamma Delta cohorts 11 to 8 in the consolation championship polo match. In slapping down the Fijis the ATOs raised their year's point total to 333 points.

Despite the performance of their Jim Chatt, the losers found themselves submerged throughout. McKee stood out with tank work for the losers. Halftime score was 5 to 1 favoring the winners.

I-M Water Polo

Finals

Phi Delta Theta (21)—Sigma Chi (10).

Consolations

Alpha Tau Omega (11)—Phi Gamma Delta (8).

Slow Recovery May Cost Cage Star Position

AMES, Ia., Jan. 14.—If Ron Kuebler doesn't get his leg in shape in a hurry the slender Carroll forward is going to find all jobs taken on the Iowa State basketball team.

Kuebler appears to be reluctant to trust his charley horse injury enough to do much more than support his role as an onlooker at Cyclone drills. His first real workout was scheduled for Thursday, but Coach Louis Menze gave him lots of running last night in hopes he would be able to cut loose with his old time abandon today. Just what the result will be Menze would not predict.

The veteran Menze said he would start the same team against Nebraska next Monday that opened the contest against Kansas State last week. This would put Orlyn Feuerbach at center, Ron Norman and Gene Oulman at the guards, Reuben Mickelson at one forward and either Bob Hayes or Ray Wehde at the other.

Men . . .

week. Students interested should report to room 308 MA at any of the following hours: Tuesday or Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a. m., and 2:30-4:30 p. m. Saturday: 10:30-12:30 a. m. Students planning to attend the sessions, should purchase a brief math text book on sale at the Regent's bookstore.

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Mentor Adolph Lewandowski's Scarlet cagers will hop directly from the skillet into the fire this week when they leave today for their top road jaunt of the Big Six campaign.

Saturday eve will find the Cornhusker cagers matching shots with Mizzou at Columbia and Monday night is the date of the Husker-Iowa State battle. If Lew's lads can weather these two frays, chances are strong that third place in the league may fall Nebraska way.

Indiana, conqueror over Nebraska by one point, beat Ohio State by a thirty point margin last week. Minnesota fell by ten points to Iowa, 52-43, victim of the Huskers in a pre-holiday match. From this armchair, it appears that the Lewandowski courtsters are going to redden the pan of more than one pre-campaign prognosticator.

Hank Iba, colorful Oklahoma A. & M. cage tutor, refused to send in a fifth player against Kansas Wednesday even after four straight Aggies had been rejected via personals.

Noticed an interesting Husker's theories on sports and the war in the February Esquire. . . . The writer was none other than Capt. Sam Francis who wrote in connection with the magazine's Sports Poll. . . . "Sports and athletics during normal times are essential, but today in a war when all we possess is at stake, our only aim is how best we can, as Americans, assist in winning the war. All coaches, promoters or physical education and health instructors should be taught the simpler rudiments of army life and drill, and then let them, along with their conditioning programs assist in the training of our future soldiers before they are called into active service. Organized athletics never have and never will condition the many; it is carried on by the few and enjoyed by the many."

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