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Frosh Flash



(Courtesy Lincoln Journal)

If there is a successor to Bobby Ginn in sight, it must be Creighton Hale, prize frosh 880 and mile trotter. Hale has constantly bettered two minutes in the half mile and can trot the mile under 4:30. New ruling, making frosh eligible after March 6, means that Hale will be available for the oncoming Husker outdoor season.

Creighton Jays Invade Garden

OMAHA, Neb., March 4.—Creighton university's cagers will play in the national invitational basketball tournament in Madison Square Garden instead of the NCAA meet at Kansas City, Head Coach E. S. Hickey disclosed Wednesday.

The Bluejays, undisputed champions of the Missouri Valley conference this season, accepted the Garden invitation and Coach Hickey has advised Dr. H. H. King of the NCAA meet selection committee that the Jays will not be able to compete at Kansas City because of conflicting dates.

Husker Plock Writes Dobbins

"Football was child's play to his training," writes former footballer, Marvin Plock, from Quantico, Va. marine training base, where he was recently commissioned a second lieutenant.

"I'm down to 165 pounds and tougher than whale-bone," the ex-Husker "scat" back continued in a letter to Walt Robbins of the Evening Journal. "I wish I could have been like this when I was at the university."

Plock has 17 more weeks of training before going into active duty.

Husker Ledger Free From Debt

... John Selleck

Financial condition of the University of Nebraska is decidedly in the black, according to announcement Thursday from John K. Selleck, university comptroller. Selleck was speaking before the unicameral appropriations committee at the state house.

All Cornhusker debts are paid and a cash balance of from thirty to thirty-five thousand dollars lies in the till. Selleck was answering the question of Senator William Crossland of Wayne as to the wartime outlook of college athletics.

"Our July balance must do us for the duration," said Selleck. "We are fortunate in comparison with the situation confronting the athletic departments of some neighboring institutions burdened with high overhead and building indebtedness.

"Our income will be small during the war. The future of football next fall is very uncertain," Selleck, however, believes Nebraska will have a team as long as "there are any freshmen with two legs."

Wofford college, with fewer than 500 students and fewer than 4,000 living alumni, has estimated 700 alumni in the armed services.

'No Debts For Huskers'



(Courtesy Lincoln Journal)

John K. Selleck, who directs the financial side of University of Nebraska athletics, is pictured here in his office. No doubt Selleck is smiling about the Cornhusker financial record. He reported it "debt free" to the state legislature.



Rollie Horney, UN intramural director, stands behind the I-M basketball trophy here. The name of "Phi Gamma Delta" was inscribed on the trophy today.

Round Table Asks: Should Baseball Die?

... Bonds Offered

From the Athletic Round Table, famed sporting club in Spokane, Wash., comes a request for all sport readers to answer the question: Should baseball be continued for the duration?

Read the letter below and then shoot in your reasons for continuance or discontinuance of baseball.

"The Athletic Round Table in Spokane, Washington, is sponsoring a nationwide poll among the sixty million baseball fans, to learn whether or not the fans desire the continuance of baseball for the duration.

"The above organization has already set up a group of prizes in war bonds, totaling already more than \$2,000 to be awarded to writers of the best letters, pro or con, the continuance or the discontinuance of baseball.

"It is decidedly urgent that the sport fans among the colleges and universities of the nation have their chance to vote in this poll, and with that in mind, I am asking your generous and patriotic co-operation in publicizing the poll as far as possible, among your student body members and sports personnel.

Past Favors.

"During the past three football seasons, your sports department has generously forwarded to me news and releases about your athletic teams, which same has been used here in the northwest, in Spokane and Seattle sports broadcasts when I was a civilian, as well as now, while I am in the United States navy recruiting service. Therefore, I am most anxious to see that this information gets to you, so that in this small way I can show my appreciation for your past co-operation. I am sure that the students at your school will be anxious to write in, not only in the hope of winning one of the 50 valuable war bond prizes, but to express their feelings about the continuance of the national sport of baseball during wartime. The poll closes March 23rd.

"May I thank you again for your past co-operation, and express the sincere hope that you will be able to thoroughly publicize this poll. It will be a definite and patriotic service to your fellow students, and to your country."

Cyclone Splashers Gun for 3rd Place

EVANSTON, Ill., March 4.—The University of Iowa swimming team, its ranks depleted by the loss of two veterans, will be shooting for third place in the Big Ten championship tank meet Friday and Saturday at Evanston.

Coach Dave Armbruster, who named 10 men for the trip, said he figures it will be a fight between the Hawkeyes and Minnesota for the third place spot. He picked Michigan and Ohio State for first and second places.

Two weeks after Goucher college launched a "buy a jeep" drive, its war bond purchase quota was reached.

Rollie Lines 'em Up

Gophers Open Boxing Meet

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 4.—Preliminaries of the All-U boxing tournament will start at 4 p. m. today in the Fieldhouse.

Semi-finals will be held tomorrow afternoon with the championship events scheduled for 9 p. m. Thursday.

Wrestling mats were moved into the former M clubroom in the North tower of the stadium. An I-M wrestling tournament will begin tomorrow, but all entries should be turned in to Coach Stan Hanson today.

Varsity wrestlers are ineligible. Weighing in will be tomorrow and the finals of the tournament will be held at the I-M Carnival Thursday night.

Boxers may still sign up, but all entries must report at 3:30 p. m. today in the freshman locker room to have their hands wrapped.

Tournament finalists will be awarded medals.

Honor Four Illinois Cagers

CHICAGO, Ill., March 4.—The Illinois basketball team, which smashed almost every Big Ten scoring mark in winning its second consecutive championship, was handed another record today by conference coaches who threw precedent aside and voted four of its members onto the all-star team.

It was the first time in modern Big Ten basket ball history that coaches, polled annually for the Associated Press honor roll, paid such overwhelming tribute to one team.

FIRST TEAM. F SECOND TEAM. Philip, Ill. ... Hamilton, Ind. Graham, North ... F ... Kots, Wis. Mathiesen, Ill. ... C ... Williams, Ind. Vance, Ill. ... G ... Ehlers, Purdue Smiley, Ill. ... G ... Wendland, North

Honorable mention: Forwards — Tom Chapman, Iowa; Bob Sullivan, Wisconsin; Ken Menke, Illinois. Centers—Ray Patterson, Wisconsin and Jack Dugger, Ohio State. Guards—Dick Wittenbraker, Indiana; John Logan, Indiana; Fred Rehn, Wisconsin; Kenny Exel, Minnesota.

A 12 months basic pre-meteorology course is being set up at Pomona college.

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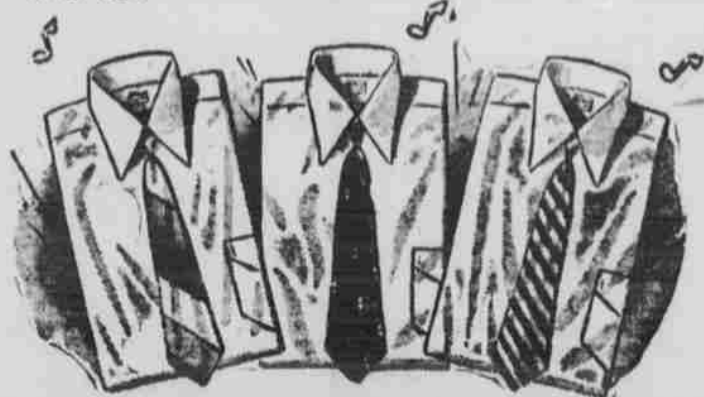
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