

Prep For Ames

Horse Sense

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Harmon Pans Herr Adolph

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., April 26.—"If the young fellows like myself have to step in and prove by force to Hitler and his yellow cohorts just what this wonderful land of ours means to us, then it

won't be long before he will sorry that he stuck his elongated neck of his above the fence."

Harmon, who recently returned to the United States after a plane crash and several days of tramping in the South American jungles, continued in his letter to the Kendallville News-Sun, "I feel in my heart that the American people should not have the slightest doubt of the final outcome of the war."

Vic, Debus Meet Cyclone Weightsters

... Saturday

Two bitter weight rivalries in the shot put and javelin are slated to highlight the Big Six spike carnival between the Iowa State Cyclones and Nebraska's Huskers Saturday afternoon on Clyde Williams field in Ames.

Cyclone George Gast, strong-armed Cyclone weight artist, hooks up with Husker Howie Debus in javelin competition. Debus whipped the Iowan at the Drake relays with a superb final toss after trailing in preliminaries and thru most of the final heat.

Shot put duel features massive Vic Schleich against Dick Bliss rapidly-improving iron ball thrower at the Ames institution. Both have propelled the pellet beyond the 49 foot mark this campaign. Schleich hit 48 feet for a third at Drake and Bliss was back in the field.

The meet will be the only one of the year on Ames grounds.

One Day Big Six Meet.

Big Six track championships for the first time in history will be a one-day affair announced loop officials this week. The May 8 program at the University of Nebraska Memorial stadium call for prelims at 10 a. m. and afternoon finals at 2 p. m.

There Is No Place Like...

Dr. Arthur E. Westbrook, director of the University of Nebraska school of music, is also an ardent sport follower.

Cornhusker sports in all divisions have a sturdy follower in Dr. Westbrook. He can tell you who won the Big Six football championship in 1940 or who that left halfback was for Missouri in 1941.

Dr. Westbrook now informs us that the splendid Cornhusker band, one of the best in the nation, may not perform again until after the war. Don Lentz's musicians were slated to perform for the spring military parade, but now the ROTC activation has forced cancellation of that affair.

We never realized the mettle of the Husker band until the Rose Bowl game. When those Scarlet bandsmen strode onto that sunny Pasadena turf to accompaniment of a tremendous ovation from the stands, a tingle of pride went down the spine of every Nebraskan present.

"When I saw that band, I became a Cornhusker all over again," remarked Ray Richards, former UN gridder and present line coach at UCLA.

Chili Armstrong, frosh grid and cage tuor, is recipient of a recent letter from Lt. Col. Harold Petz, former member of the University athletic staff.

Lt. Col. Petz is now stationed in Africa, "where things are really happening." He reports a pleasant voyage across and recently acquired a lamp for his tent.

Compared to the way these natives live, we live like kings," wrote Petz.

We dropped in with Bob Deindorfer, sports head of the Columbia Missourian, to chat with Sec Taylor, amiable sports maestro of the Des Moines Register, Saturday morning.

Sec's two boys, both under 20, in the service provide his main source of conversation.

"My oldest boy wrote me today about a new way of playing golf," grinned Sec, glancing at a letter. "The boys use hand grenades and fly over the holes. If they dump the bombs on the hole, it counts as a hole in one. Maybe this type of sport would do away with some of those Sunday golfers."

Starter for the runners at the College View-Teachers prep meet Tuesday afternoon on the Stadium cinders was the honorable Victor Schleich.

Armed with an 18th century pistol, all that can be mustered in these war times, big Vig used enough ammunition to sponsor a McArthur exhibition.

Note to Huskers—Iowa State Closes Football

... In Great Style

AMES, Iowa, April 27—Spring football has run its usual one-month course at Iowa State but has generated more enthusiasm than in many years—in spite of the uncertainties of college sports programs in war time.

The enthusiasm was not produced by prospects of a great football team, either. The outlook for 1943 is no more than fair even today.

"There was a lot more concentration on football than we had expected," said Mike Michalske, Cyclone football coach. "With the war upper most in every mind we didn't expect a large turnout and we were certain that many of the boys would lose interest. And what happens? The longer the season went on the more men reported. All the players were conscientious about it, too. Of the 45 men on our list only two failed to report regularly, and one of those left school for the army."

Probably the biggest boost Cyclone football got during the spring came when Meredith Warner, former Des Moines high school star, reported. Michalske and his staff rated Warner as an offensive football player of No. 1 caliber, a back "who can really scamper."

The top linemen were Bob Broms of Estherville and Don Siebold of Ackley. Broms was ranked better than any center the varsity had last fall while Siebold showed so much improvement that the staff feels he will finally achieve the stardom so long predicted for him.

Of the 43 men reporting at the end of the season Michalske may have as many as 17 or as few as 11 available for next fall.

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Link Visits Cornhuskers

Link Lyman, erstwhile Cornhusker football coach, dropped down for a chat with his former athletic prodigies in Memorial stadium Tuesday.

Lyman who tutored Husker line charges over the last decade is presently active in the insurance business. He dropped off the Husker coaching staff a year ago.

I-M Softball Play Tonight

... Three Games

Intramural softball play resumes tonight after four days lapse with three games slated.

Phi Deltas meet the Phi Psi nine at 5, Delta Sigs meet Sigma Chi at 6:00 and Phi Gams engage the Sigma Nu team at 5:00 tonight.

Sig Eps topped the Deltas 6 to 5 Tuesday night.

Kappa Sigs, ATO's and Deltas head I-M tennis play. Deltas meet the winner of the Phi Delt-Phi Psi match to determine the quarterfinalists.

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