

Tracksters Open Indoor Season Huskers Meet K. U. on Court . . . Saturday

Scarlet Prep For Saturday Tilt With KU

Leger, Rooney, Swiggert Lost

Preparing for Saturday night's clash with the University of Kansas Jayhawks at the coliseum, Husker cagers drove thru hard practice sessions Wednesday and Thursday.

With his squad cut to ten men by the loss of Russ Leger, Pat Rooney, and Byrne Swiggert, Coach Ad Lewandowski is finding himself hard pressed to assemble a starting line-up and sufficient reserve strength to give the Scarlet a fighting chance against the Jayhawks. K. U., the lodged in fourth place in conference standings and far from their usual strength, boast a dangerous squad, one which has shown steady improvement thruout the season.

Squad Strength Low.

The loss of Leger, Rooney, and Swiggert will be keenly felt by the Huskers, whose squad strength is now at the lowest point it has reached this season. Leger, 6-4 center, dropped from the squad in compliance with doctor's orders, while Rooney checked in his cage togs in anticipation of a March 1 call to the naval V-5 program. Swiggert found his second semester scholastic load too heavy to allow him to continue his basketball duties.

The Jayhawks romped over the Scarlet at Lawrence in January in the first meeting of the two clubs this year. Probable starting line-ups.

Kansas	Nebraska
Barrington	Artman
Lindquist	Dworak
Moffett	Hollins
McSpadden	Nelson
Sherwood	Kirlin

Opinions . . .

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the notion that the pupils should "express themselves." If this is what is meant by lack of discipline, then I should be inclined to agree with Mr. Mallon," said Mr. Lancaster. "If pupils are permitted to follow their natural bent at tender years the result is bound to be illiteracy and mental confusion. I take it that this is what Mr. Mallon means by "graduated half-wits" and I don't think the epithet too strong."

"Let's have some facts," is the cry of D. A. Worchester, chairman of educational psychology at Teacher's college.

"I am in favor of definite facts about the illiteracy of, say, 1925 and now. I feel sure that the facts will prove that the present system is proving successful," said Mr. Worchester. "And by the way, objective tests were advocated long before progressive education was introduced."

Right or wrong, "crackpot" or a "nut," Paul Mallon has crystallized a lot of thinkin' and thoughts with his little editorial. One thing's sure, mention progressive education and there is a 45 minute discussion.

Grad Writes Article For Scientific Monthly

Ralph C. Roper, graduate of the University of Nebraska in 1903, is the author of an article, "Thomas Paine; Scientist-Religionist," which appears in the February issue of the Scientific Monthly.

In the article, Roper deals with Paine's Deistic religion and the controversy which it caused after the publishing of his book, "The Age of Reason." Throught his life, Roper writes, Paine "always approached the study of science from the viewpoint of religion, and the study of religion from the viewpoint of science."

Sports



Second Guessing

with

Harold W. Andersen

With the basketball season nearing its close, there remains little time for the proposed clash between the Lincoln Air Base Raiders and an all-star team composed of the leading players from the various Army-trainee teams on the campus. The suggestion seems to be popular with the majority of trainees in the various units stationed at the University, and we see no reason why it should not be given immediate consideration by the proper authorities.

If action is not started at once, the season will be over before the clash can be arranged. A suggestion which is so popular with the trainees on the campus certainly deserves a hearing and all possible efforts to see that the proposed game is arranged.

Saturday's U.N. athletic schedule offers both a track meet and a basketball game on the campus. The Scarlet tangle with K.U. and Kansas State in a triangular track meet on the indoor track under the East Stadium at 3:00 in the afternoon, and Husker cagers meet the Jayhawks of the University of Kansas at the coliseum at 8:00 P. M.

In neither event are the Huskers given more than an outside chance of victory. Both K.U. and K-State appear to have too much strength for the Nebraska trackmen, while on the basketball court the Jayhawks, though only in fourth place in the conference, must be picked to defeat the Scarlet.

An early list of outstanding cagers from which the Big Six all-conference team could be named this year would include Roy Wehde, Ray Wehde, and Price Brookfield of Iowa State; Pryor, Ramsey, and Paine of Oklahoma; Minx, Pippin, and Collins of Missouri; Artman and Hollins of Nebraska; McSpadden, Moffett, and Barrington of Kansas; and Cooper and Gish of Kansas State.

1943-44 Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Home	Position	Wt.	Ht.	Age	Status
6	Artman, Allan	Kearney	F	160	5-10	22	2-A
11	Dworak, Tom	Lincoln	F	150	5-9	20	N.D.
17	Galter, Morris	Lincoln	F	175	6	17	V-5
22	Hollins, Kenneth	Valley	C	200	6-2	17	none
16	Johnston, Harry	Douglas	C	165	5-9	17	none
3	Kirlin, Albert	Lincoln	F	190	6-2	17	none
15	Krogh, Lester	Ruskin	G	183	6-3	18	2-A
12	Kuhlman, Elza	Falls City	F	145	6	20	SCR
7	Nelson, Douglas	Wayne	G	175	5-11	19	4-F
9	Tangeman, Robert	Omaha	C	185	6-2	20	4-F

Debate . . .

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ence include a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday noon, February 26. All representatives may attend the luncheon. A special speaker, to be announced later, will be a feature of the luncheon.

Hold Legislative Assembly.

Saturday afternoon the legislative assembly will be held. Participants will discuss, amend, and adopt a resolution concerning the U. S. post-war foreign policy. This resolution will probably, as last year, be forwarded to congressmen and senators of the states represented at the conference. Last year's resolution was inserted in the Congressional Record.

The conference will close Saturday afternoon with a radio forum at 5:00. This forum will be aired over KFAB on the regular University of Nebraska Forum of the Air. The personnel of the forum will be selected from participants in the conference on the basis of achievement, and they will use as their topic "Should There Be a World Police Force?"

All schools will participate in all of the rounds of debate and discussions without elimination. No championships will be awarded, but schools and individuals will be awarded quality rating on the basis of the quality of work done

at the conference. An announcement will be made of participants receiving superior ratings in conference events.

Dean Goss Leads Graduate College Discussion Here

Members of the AAUP will meet at a faculty dinner and discussion Monday, February 21, at 6 p. m.

The discussion will concern the question, "What about the Graduate college?" Dean Robert W. Goss of the Graduate college will open the argument and will be seconded by Professors J. O. Hertzler and W. E. Militzer on research and W. K. Pfeiler on publication. The audience may ask questions or engage in the discussion.

Reservations for the dinner may be made at the graduate office not later than Friday.

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Cindermen Meet K-State, Kansas U. in Triangular

In their first competition of the indoor season, Nebraska's trackmen tangle tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 with Kansas State and the University of Kansas in a triangular meet on the indoor track under the East Stadium.

With only a ten man squad, the Huskers are woefully lacking in numbers and will not be able to enter men in all events. Coach Ed Weir is pinning his hopes chiefly on the individual performances of Dean Kratz, who will run in both the 440 and the 880, and Norval Barker, who will enter both hurdle events. Kratz, only returning letterman, has turned in very good clickings in both the quarter and the half and has an excellent chance of coping either or both events in Saturday's meet. Barker, a freshman, has several fast flights of hurdles to his credit in practice sessions and should be a real threat in both the highs and lows.

K.U. Favored.

Kansas State and K.U. will both bring strong squads northward, with the naval-spiked Jayhawk team sure to be installed as favorites to cop the three-way meet. The Jayhawks crushed Missouri's Tigers in a dual meet at Columbia last Saturday and have a strong, well-balanced squad. The K-Staters, though they have tasted no actual competition yet this year, are strong in numbers, with entrants listed for every event.

The Saturday afternoon meet will find all of the Nebraska entries making their debut in collegiate competition. Buzz Hollins, Valley strong boy who doubles as a center on the Scarlet cage squad, will be handicapped by the fact that he is throwing the sixteen pound shot for the first time in actual competition, while Dick Miller, Fairbury athlete who enrolled in school at the start of this semester, will be making his first vault of the year. Miller, discharged from the Army because of a back injury, has been slow in rounding into shape and has yet to make an actual vault this season.

Scoring Basis Uncertain.

The basis on which the meet will be scored will not be determined until Coach Weir has conferred Saturday with coaches from K-State and K.U. The meet may be scored on a straight triangular basis, or tabulations may be made as though the meet involved dual competition between the various schools in addition to the overall triangular meet.

Admission to the meet, which will begin promptly at 3:00 Saturday afternoon, is 55 cents or by student activity ticket.

Entry lists have not yet been received from K.U., but the entries submitted by Kansas State and Nebraska are as follows:

- One mile run: Ed Smith, Nebraska; Baughmann, Noordsy, Hoppas, Kansas State.
- 60 yard dash: Bob Smith, Nebraska; Keith, Hendrix, Ingmire, Kansas State.
- 440 yard dash: Kratz, Curry, Nebraska; Grabner, Grene, Brown, Mead, Kansas State.
- 60 yard high hurdles: Barker, Nebraska;

- Meskimer, Elliott, Kansas State.
- Pole vault: Dick Miller, Nebraska; Johnson, Ingmire, Art, Lindan, Kansas State.
- High jump: Petty, Miller, Nebraska; Slonn, Hutcherson, Kansas State.
- Broad jump: No Nebraska entrants; Hendrix, Ingmire, Johnson, Mead, Kansas State.
- Shot put: Hollins, Ubrich, Nebraska; Kellough, Machen, Kansas State.
- Two mile run: No Nebraska entrants; Noordsy, Hoppas, Kansas State.
- 880 yard run: Kratz, Meck, Nebraska; Baughmann, Lipscomb, Grene, Kansas State.
- 60 yard low hurdles: Barker, Nebraska; Keith, Meskimer, Kansas State.
- Mile relay: Kratz, Curry, Barker, Meck, Nebraska; Mead, Brown, Meskimer, Grabner, Kansas State.

Play . . .

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Benjamin Hubbard, gave another of his excellent performances, Never leaving behind his slow, southern drawl, Bill lived up to the name of one of the Little Foxes, acting as a balance wheel between the cool Regina and the explosive Oscar.

Vic Ferris, as Oscar Hubbard, the most unstable of the three Little Foxes, deserves praise for his interpretation of a heavy and rather boring role.

Leo Hubbard, played by Herbert Spence, stole several scenes, and Betty Rhodes, as Alexandra, turned in an excellent performance, although the part gave little chance for exceptional acting. Cal and Addie, the Negro servants, played by Stanley Cooke and Helen Patrick, respectively, added realism and gave relief to the heavier moments of the play. Don Kline, in the role of William Marshall, deserves praise for his flawless interpretation of a Chicago businessman in the presence of Southern aristocracy.

In addition to excellent acting, the costumes deserve special comment for their beauty and completeness. Stage technique had nothing to be desired and the set was realistic.

After such a superb performance, it is discouraging, to say the least, to play to an audience that can't fill the front seats. The Uni Theater should receive the same cooperation and attendance as the other university productions.

A branch of the Women's Wing has been organized on the University of New Mexico campus with classes in ground training for women interested in joining the WAWS or some other flight course. The course will include classes in aerodynamics, radio code, aircraft identification, physics, military organization, calisthenics, and drill.

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