

Cornhuskers Begin Spring Grid Session

Plans for informal spring football practice at the University of Nebraska were announced today by A. J. Lewandowski, acting athletic director. The sessions will open on Monday, April 9, and run thru May 5.

Lewandowski, who will be in charge of the daily sessions, said emphasis will be upon the fundamentals of football including passing and kicking along with general conditioning. Candidates for Cornhusker football reporting each day from 4 until 6 p. m., five nights a week, will dress in sweat suits.

About 40 candidates for the 1945 Husker team are expected to turn out for the informal practice sessions. Lewandowski said that men who may not be in school next fall will be welcome to attend the daily workouts.

Sooner Cinder Squad Reveals Two Surprises

NORMAN, Okla., April 5.—Two Sooner Pinocchio's who never ran or jumped competitively before this season are members of the 16-man University of Oklahoma track squad that left here Friday for the Texas Relays Saturday at Austin, Tex.

They are Homer Sparkman of Andarko, Okla., blocking back the last two years on Oklahoma's Big Six conference championship football team, and Carlos McCullough of Fayette, Mo., an intramural swimmer-boxer who played last fall on Oklahoma's all-victorious Junior Varsity football team.

Navy R.O.T.C. Students.
Like Geppetto, the wood-carver who fashioned a puppet that became a real flesh and blood character in the story Walt Disney made famous a while back, John Jacobs, veteran Sooner track coach, has made formidable war-time trackmen out of Sparkman and McCullough, neither of whom ever wore a track suit until this year.

Although most football players wouldn't run half a mile even for a Camel, Sparkman was clocked in 2:00.5 while losing the 880 to Bob Umstadt, Texas' Southwest conference champion, in the Southwest Exposition meet three weeks ago at Fort Worth, Tex.

Jumps 23 Feet.
McCullough broad-jumped 23 feet in last week's Skyjacket Invitation meet here, getting off one lap of 23 feet 6 inches that was foul by only the length of one steel spike.

Both were in school here last winter and spring but did not come out for track. Sparkman was out for spring football. McCullough, who played basketball and softball at Fayette, Mo., high school, didn't know he had any track talent until Clarence Vicklund, Sooner distance runner, talked him into coming out. McCullough broad-jumped 18 feet his (See SOONER SQUAD, page 4)

Sports



Minnesota Gophers' Backfield Provides Offensive Fireworks

MINNEAPOLIS.—The accurate estimate of the University of Minnesota's football strength will be impossible until full-scale fall practice starts Sept. 3, the array of veteran backfield talent in school at present, if intact on that date, will provide Bernie Bierman's Gophers the physical means for some real offensive fireworks.

Of the lettermen halfbacks from last year's squad who are enrolled for spring quarter, John Lundquist, Bob Kasper, Bud Gullickson, and Phil McManus are engaging daily in spring football workouts; Wayne (Red) Williams who set an all-time Minnesota ground gaining record last fall, and Matthew (Musty) Nolan are on the Gopher baseball squad; and Tom Gates who played both halfback and fullback has yet to report.

Rugged Sophomore.
Merlin Kispert, the rangy, rugged V-12 sophomore who carried most of the quarterback load last fall, is running at this post in

spring football. Dale Rappana who spelled him off is expected out soon.

Vic Kulbitski, fullback powerhouse whose mid-season return last fall after his medical discharge from the marine corps sparked a stretch drive by the Gophers, is in school and eligible for further competition. His understudy, Hockey Mealey, is number-one catcher for the baseball team, but is counted on for extensive duty in the fall.

Bob Jensen and John Kutscheid who won letters last fall at guard are participating in spring drills. Davy Day, another "M" winner at guard, is expected out. Bob Graiziger, a three-time letter winner at guard who is eligible for another season of competition under war-time rules, is playing baseball.

Replenish Line.
It is in the center, tackle, and end positions that Line Coach Dr. George Hauser will have to do extensive replenishing. Right now the answers are not in sight

and the coaching staff is looking hopefully to incoming V-12 units and the fall freshman class to produce assistance to the one returning letterman at each of the (See MINNESOTA, page 4)



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