

HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By
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The success of George Mikan, skyscraping DePaul basketball star, in his first step into professional cage competition indicates that the pro basketball scene will receive considerably more collegiate performers than have competed in the past.

Mikan played for the Chicago Gears in the world's professional tournament at Chicago, and paced his team to third place in the meet, as well as winning a spot on the tournament all-star team. The salary Mikan receives in return for his five year contract with the Gears undoubtedly will lure more of the stars from the college ranks.

Promoters and backers of professional basketball are set for a big season next winter. Rather than deploring the effects of the tall men on the game, the promoters, with a keen eye cocked toward the gate receipts, are on the lookout for more of the altitudinous roundball artists.

Increased activity is assured in the way of forming new leagues.

Prof. Cromwell Reveals Result Of New Drug

A new series of chemical compounds which may lead to the discovery of a drug active against malaria has been developed as a result of six years research at the university, according to Prof. Norman H. Cromwell, university chemist.

Over 100 new organic chemical compounds have been developed since the experiments began, according to Cromwell's report. Of these, 80 were tested for anti-malarial activity in test animals.

Chemicals.

"Some were found to show activity in this respect," he said. He also reported that it was important that the chemicals showed any activity since the overall chemical structure of these compounds, called amino kentonones, were considerably different than those of known drugs, active against malaria.

Cromwell concluded his report to convention members by telling them that it was not possible to predict whether a mildly active drug would make a change in chemical structures and lead to the development of a potent anti-malarial product.

and with plenty of backers ready to enter teams, there should be an abundance of opportunities for college basketball players wishing to turn their skill into financial returns in professional competition.

Next week's Kansas Relays at Lawrence will be old-home week for at least eight Big Six athletes of prewar days, according to word from the Kansas university sports news bureau.

Included on the list of conference athletes who will return to the scene of former competition in the twenty-first annual meet are Huskers Bobby Ginn, Herb Grote and Ralph King. Bob Stoland, Kansas; Dick Higgins and L. D. Howe, Missouri; Whitey Petersen, Iowa State; and Jon Sharp and Plate Andros of Oklahoma are the other entrants who appeared in the Lawrence carnival in prewar days.

Every one of these men was an outstanding performer, with Stoland, 29 year old Kansas field performer, the most venerable of the group. However, he and Nebraska's King are bothered with pulled muscles which may preclude any attempt by either of them to bounce back into the limelight.

Observers of the meet will watch with interest as these former standouts attempt to regain the honors they relinquished during the war years. Pedersen and Sharp have already indicated that they are in top form, for their triumphs in the Big Six indoor meet have removed any doubt as to their capabilities.

Means . . .

(Continued from Page 1.) specialists provided by the clinic, Drs. Hompes, Peterson, and Thomson for problems involving eye, ear and throat, and orthopedic problems. Dr. Ruth Warner also conducted 306 inspections for nursery children at the ag college campus.

A total of 444 prescriptions were filled by Miss Redford in the pharmacy dispensary on order of the staff physicians during the month. Special laboratory tests and services were given 83 students, including several immunizations.

The total demand on the student health service is expected to decrease during the last two months of school as warm weather should eliminate many cases of colds, sore throats, influenza and similar disorders, Means said.

Minnesota Third Test For Huskers

Coach Frank Smagacz's University of Nebraska baseball squad will face a real test this weekend when they journey to Minneapolis for a pair of games with the University of Minnesota. A 15 man squad will make the trip for the Huskers, who will leave Lincoln at 6:50 tonight and are scheduled to arrive in Minneapolis at 9:30 Friday morning.

First Start for Gophers.
Two wins over the University of Colorado have given the Huskers invaluable experience, and the Scarlet squad will be ready for the untested Minnesota nine, who will be playing for the first time against the Huskers.

Altho refusing to name his probable pitching selections for the Friday and Saturday games, Smagacz has indicated that he will stick with the regular lineup which got the call in last week's games.

Included on the traveling roster are five pitchers. Jim Sandstedt, Harold Jacob, Wally Scheef, Johnny Olson and either Dick Lebbis or Floyd Stork will make the jaunt. Lebbis has been bothered with a pulled muscle and will be replaced by lefty Stork if he is not able to go.

The rest of the traveling squad: Bob Rubino, Dean Jackson, Wes Maser, Truck Williams, Bill Kinamon, Wilbur Baack, Bob Bolen, Frank Brown, Fritz Hegwood and Rog O'Donnell.

Attend Discussion On Vet Education

Four university representatives will attend the national conference on education of veterans in colleges and universities sponsored by the National Education association to be held in Chicago, April 11, 12 and 13.

Those attending will be: Dr. George W. Rosenlof, director of admissions; John K. Selleck, university comptroller; Dr. Nels A. Bengston, dean of the junior division, and Prof. J. P. Colbert, chairman of the faculty committee on veterans' affairs.

Coed Counselors

Coed Counselors are a picked group of upperclass women who serve as Big Sisters to entering freshman girls. They also sponsor Charm School, book reviews, the annual Penny Carnival, a Friendship Dinner, and get-acquainted parties. Marthella Holcomb, the 1946-47 president, was chosen at the spring women's elections.

Sports



Scarlet Track Squad Eyes Relay Carnival

Although idle this weekend, the University of Nebraska track and field performers will have plenty of activity for the rest of the outdoor season.

The relay carnival parade begins in earnest on April 20 when the Huskers will appear at the Kansas Relays in Lawrence. Coach Ed Weir is preparing a number of men for this affair, as well as for the Drake Relays on April 26 and 27 at Des Moines.

Cold, damp weather has hindered workouts this week, but Weir is not downcast in spite of the Huskers' loss to Oklahoma in the dual meet April 3 at Norman. Misfortune followed Nebraska performers during their southern swing which took them to the Texas Relays as well as to the Sooner dual meet.

Both Nebraska relay teams in the Texas competition were affected when middle distance man Dean Kratz became ill following the Oklahoma meet. The Sidney ace had been counted upon for a leg in both two mile relay and the distance medley events. As it was the Huskers were still in contention in the medley race until a dropped baton disqualified the Nebraska team.

Blaine Young was preparing to give the baton to miler Bobby Ginn when the incident occurred. The Huskers were in contention, and Ginn could have been expected to make a stern bid for first place, which went to Drake.

On the individual performance side of the ledger, however, there were several fine achievements by Cornhuskers. Dick Miller, Fairbury, tied for first place in the vault at Austin with a height of 13 feet, and won the dual meet competition with a vault of 12 feet.

Herb Grote indicated that he is rounding into his prewar form with the javelin, for he tossed the spear over 190 feet in both appearances to take first in the dual and placed second in the Texas carnival.

The third Nebraska place in the Saturday's individual competition came when Don Hansen

pushed the shot 44 feet 9 7/8 inches for fourth place after he had paced the field until the last round of efforts.

Harvey Stroud, Al Brown and Blaine Young have been nearing peak form and along with Kratz and Ginn, give the Huskers a potent group of middle distance runners for relay team events.

Ralph King, hurdle expert who was sidelined by a pulled muscle during the indoor season, has been going through light workouts, but has not yet tested himself over a flight of barriers. The Waterloo trackster placed second in the high hurdles in the Kansas Relays in 1942.

Farm House Downs Rustics 15-13 In Ag Tourney

Farm House edged the Rustics 15 to 13 to win first place in the All-Ag college basketball tournament which was completed recently at the Ag Activities building.

The Rustics outplayed the winners in the second half, but the Farm House 11-6 halftime lead carried them to victory.

Keim and Lyness paced the winners with six points apiece, while York was high scorer for the Rustics with four counters.

INTRAMURALS

WATER POLO RESULTS.
Beta Theta Phi 14, Sigma Phi Epsilon 7.
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