

Shooting At Sports

Terry Brennan Probable Success As N-Dame Boss

By GARY FRANDSEN Sports Editor

Terrance Patrick Brennan, a hard-running halfback for Notre Dame only a few years ago, undoubtedly had the biggest moment of his young 25 years the other day when he was named to succeed his old coach, the great Frank Leahy, as head football mentor at the South Bend institution.

Brennan, who must be a very determined and ambitious Irishman, probably realizes he's stepping into one of college football's toughest assignments.

Year after year the Fighting Irish are near, if not at the top of the nation's gridiron powers. Notre Dame alumni, followers and players alike are used to winning and Brennan apparently is the gent the experts think will keep the tradition rolling along in fine style.

MOST OF those looking in from the outside on the situation, including yours truly, thought Brennan's age would prevent serious consideration as Leahy's successor. It looked from the very beginning like the nod would go to Bernie Crimmins, present head coach at the University of Indiana, or to one of Leahy's older assistants; but that's the way the guessing game goes.

There is no doubt that Brennan is one of the finest collegiate coaching prospects in years. As Leahy put it: "Terry is a very talented young man who borders almost on the genius as a coach. Coaching is a young man's game. Terry will make good."

In accepting the position Brennan becomes the youngest head coach ever appointed by a major collegiate football power.

Brennan's record at Mount Carmel High School in Chicago, his only other position in which he has been head coach, is an enviable one. During his three year stay there he guided his team to an unprecedented three successive city championships.

FIVE OF his Mt. Carmel players will be playing for him at Notre Dame—among them Ends Dan Shannon and Paul Matz, the 1954 Irish co-captains. Another one of Brennan's prize pupils, sophomore Fullback Frank Pinn, is also being hailed as the boy who is going to fill the rugged Neil Worden's shoes.

Amazingly enough Terry was being seriously considered for the head man of the professional Chicago Cardinals two years ago, but was eventually passed up because of his age. At that time Brennan had made the remark: "Why, those pro fellows would be tucking me to bed at night."

The consensus here is that Brennan will be a sure-fire success in his first year as Notre Dame's head man and for years to come will be rolling up the victories in the traditional Irish manner.

THE SITUATION reminds us of a few years ago when another young man joined the big-time coaching ranks. Since then Chuck Taylor has brought Stanford football out of the doldrums and has built them into one of the Pacific Coast's most successful teams.

The big difference between the early starts by Brennan and Taylor is that Terry has to maintain a winning football club while Taylor had to build one. We think Brennan will be successful!

Bryant Unbeaten

Nebraska Wrestlers Meet Wisconsin Friday Night

The University of Nebraska wrestling team, winner of two out of three dual efforts so far this season, entertains Wisconsin at the Coliseum Friday at 8 p.m.

Coach Al Partin's crew trimmed the Badgers 19-13 last year at Madison. But the story is likely to be different this time.

Wisconsin has back almost its entire team of last year. Nebraska, meanwhile, lost six of its eight wrestling regulars from a year ago by graduation.

THE CORNHUSKER lineup for Friday night (with won, lost and draw records):

- 123-pounds—Hilmer Deines, Culbertson, 2-1-0. 130—Chick Graham, Lincoln, 0-2-1. 137—Jack Jirousek, Lincoln, 1-2-0. 147—John Crancer, Lincoln, 2-1-0.

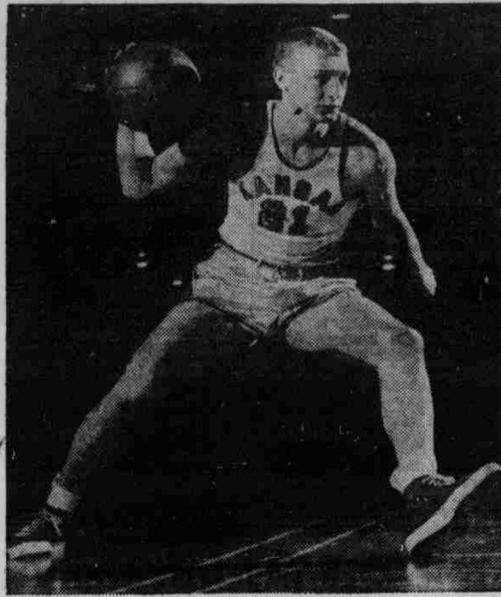
- 157—Arnold Morton, Oberlin, Kan., 2-1-0, or Ron Dunn, Lincoln, 0-0-0. 167—Charles Bryant, Omaha, 3-0-0. 177—Lawrence Goll, Blue Hill, 1-2-0. Heavyweight—Max Kitzelman, Omaha, 2-0-0.

Morton has a sprained ankle and may be replaced by Dunn who became eligible with the start of the second semester, Partin said.

Only Deines and Bryant wrestled against Wisconsin last year, Bryant winning a decision and Deines losing his match.

There was an old man from Lenore Whose mouth was as wide as a door,

In attempting to grin, He slipped and fell in, Then lay inside out on the floor.



Big And Fast

This is Bill Heitholt, a junior guard who fans should see plenty of when the University of Kansas and Cornhuskers tangle in the near future. In

last year's games against the Huskers Heitholt came through with only seven points in three games, but his play has improved greatly over last season's action.

Thomson Traded

In a late trade Monday the New York Giants traded Outfielder Bobby Thomson and reserve Catcher Sam Calderone to the Milwaukee Braves in exchange for four players and a undisclosed sum of cash. Included in the players going to the Giants were pitchers John Antonelli and Don Liddle.



Revitalized Veteran

Brian Hendrickson, junior from Lincoln, has shown some of his oldtime form in early workouts for Coach Ed Weir's crew.

Riley Out

Jake Geier's Powerful Gym Squad To Meet C-State

By BOB SERR Staff Sports Writer

Coach Jake Geier's varsity gymnastic squad will entertain Colorado State this Saturday at 2 p.m. No admission will be charged. Geier urged better attendance by stating, "What we need is a few spectators to add zest to the match. We've got a team to be proud of."

Bruce Riley of Omaha suffered a severe wrist-sprain on the horizontal bars and will be unable to compete until the meet on February 15.

COLORADO STATE brings a good team to Lincoln that is built around Alton Barbour. Barbour is entered in all events except the side horse. Colorado State has won two matches very easily so far this year. They whipped the University of Denver by 65-30 and won over Colorado A and M by 61-34.

Geier expressed surprise in reference to the unbalanced scores, "Matches in that section are usually not decided by over ten points."

The Huskers have one dual meet under their belt. On January 16, the Scarlet and Cream dumped the Wildcats of Kansas State handily. Geier is again relying on his big four Saturday. Tom Kidd, Don Hodge, Dan Fogel and Max Kennedy will

Husker Swimmers Go After Third Straight Conquest This Saturday

By BOB SERR Staff Sports Writer

Coach Hollie Lepley's swimmers are in for considerable action in the coming weeks. The splashers move to Ames this Saturday for an encounter with Iowa State.

Ex-Sooner Royal Gets Grid Post

Another vacated coaching position was filled Monday with the announcement of Darrell Royal, former star split-T quarterback under Bud Wilkinson at the University of Oklahoma, as new head football coach at Mississippi State.

Royal, coach of the Edmonton Eskimos in the Canadian Professional League last season, succeeds Murray Warmath who recently accepted the head coaching post at the University of Minnesota.

THE YOUNG Oklahoman, considered one of the ranking authorities on the split-T offense, served as offensive backfield coach for Mississippi State in 1952.

As a player at Oklahoma, Royal's quarterbacking helped lead the Sooners into the national spotlight. He climaxed his career as a player by leading Oklahoma to a 35-0 triumph over Louisiana State in the 1950 Sugar Bowl.

Lepley points out that the Huskers have matches at home on February 12 with Colorado, on February 13 with Kansas and on February 19 with Colorado A. and M. He encourages better spectator support at these matches.

The Cyclones have a fine team although they have lost their first two matches with Michigan and Michigan State, national swimming powers. Last year the Cyclones were AAU champions of Iowa and finished in second place in the Big Seven Conference.

LEPLEY DECLARES that the Cyclones are favored on the basis of time comparisons.

The Cornhuskers have won two meets so far this year. They defeated Grinnell 45-37 and Kansas 47-38.

A quartet of Huskers will be shooting for new Nebraska marks for 20-yard pools. Lloyd Reed, Lincoln; Dick Hildek, Omaha; and Cal Bentz, Hastings, will aim for a new record in the 300-yard medley relay. The old mark of 3:14.8 was set by the Campbell-Phelps-Grimm combination in 1947.

Dick Hill of Hastings has his sights set on the record of 2:23.6

in the 220-yard freestyle set in 1948 by Jerry Desmond.

REED IS trying for a new record in the 200-yard backstroke. The record of 2:26.7 was set in 1951 by Buele Balderson. Bentz will make a double-record attempt—in the 150-yard individual medley and 440 freestyle. He set the 150-yard mark of 1:41 last year. The 440 record



Seeks Records

Cal Bentz, one of Coach Hollie Lepley's top swimmers this season, will make a double-record attempt in the 150-yard individual medley and the 440 freestyle against Iowa State at Ames Saturday.

of 5:15.4 was set by Bob Pixley in 1935.

OTHER NEBRASKA entrants are:

220-yard freestyle—Jack Trabert, Lincoln, and Dave Gradwohl, Lincoln; 50-yard freestyle—Gordon Peterson, Auburn; 150-yard freestyle—Hildek; 100-yard freestyle—Hill and Peterson; 200-yard backstroke—George Boomer, Lincoln; 200-yard breaststroke—Hildek and Bob Sandstedt, Lincoln; 400-yard freestyle relay—Trabert, Peterson, Hill and Gradwohl.

Main Feature Clock

(Schedules Furnished by Theaters) Varsity: "The Eddie Cantor Story," 1:00, 3:11, 5:12, 7:23, 9:34. State: "Private Eyes," 1:00, 3:16, 5:32, 7:48, 10:00. "Texas Bad Man," 2:14, 4:30, 6:45, 9:03.

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Johnson Tops NU Cagers In Points

Going into Saturday night's skirmish against the Kansas Wildcats at Manhattan, Center Bill Johnson is still leading the University of Nebraska basketball team in the scoring department.

Johnson has managed 221 points in 13 games for a 17 point average per game. He recently poured in 34 points against Missouri to set a new Nebraska individual record for a single game. Don Weber, a teammate previously held the record with 30 points.

Second on the scoring chart is Guard Fred Seger, an All-Big Seven selection last season. Seger has 194 points in 13 games for a 14.9 average. Weber is third with 148 points in 13 tussles for a 11.4 average per game.

The Huskers have scored 933 points for a 71.8 in 13 games while their opponents have tallied 950 points for a 73.1 mark. Nebraska has also canned 320 field goals in 835 attempts and have dropped home 293 free tosses out of 482 tries. Their foes have fared better in both departments.

K-State Gridgers May Start Early

Spring football practice at Kansas State may have a touch of winter about it, according to a recent announcement by Bill Meek, head football coach of the Wildcats. Meek revealed Saturday that he plans to open spring grid drills Feb. 8.

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