It's Now Official

Bill Jennings Replaces Elliott

By WALT BLORE
Sports Editor

It's now final.

Bill Jennings has been hired as the new football coach at the University.

After almost two weeks of speculating as to the next destination of Pete Elliott, 1956 head man, the announcement that the 30-year-old former Michigan great replaced Pappy Waldorf at the University of California was made Tuesday night.

All that was necessary to make the appointment final was the approval of the Student Committee on Athletic Affairs to the Chancellor of California. This judicious group met at 7:30 p.m. (PST) to ponder the question. Their announcement came about an hour later.

While the waiting period was stretching on, University Athletic Director Bill Orwig was taking the final steps necessary to secure the services of the former backfield coach.

Jennings came out of retirement last year at the request of Elliott. Until 1953, he had been an assistant to Bud Wilkinson at Oklahoma. When he left, Elliott took his place.

Now the graying, 39 year-old is head coach.

Jennings is reported by those close to him to have a brilliant football mind. It was Jennings, who, during the last fall, directed the signal calling for the Cornhuskers from his position in the field box high above the gridiron. The excellent play-calling that was attributed to the quarterbacks, was, in part Jennings' doing.

Courtesy Lincoln Journal
Elliott . . . gone

Courtesy Lincoln Journal
Jennings . . . hired

Before he left the Sooners in 1953 for a job in an oil company, he was considered one of the top assistants that Wilkinson had. He was sought as a head coach by many schools.

An All Big Six end 12 years ago at Oklahoma, he still holds the pass catching record at that institution.

Elliott made a big jump after just one year as a head coach. His 1956 edition of Cornhusker football turned in a 4 won 6 lost record and registered two upsets at the hands of Missouri and Kansas. He now steps into a job that is even more demanding than the one here. California is presently on a two-year probation as the result of illegal money payments and recruiting procedures.

Jennings will inherit a team that boasts lettermen in every position. In addition, he will have at his disposal one of the top freshmen teams in the history of the school.

As one player said last fall, "Bill Jennings has forgotten more football than most experts know."

As this publication goes to press, it is not known whether or not Jennings and Orwig were successful in their attempt to retain the present staff. Dee Andros, Don Scarborough, Gene Stauber and Don Strasheim composed the staff. Strasheim doubles as wrestling coach during the winter.

Orwig has said that he will do everything to make the staff feel that they are wanted at the university. Before Elliott had made his plans known, hey had been given a $500 per-year raise.

Elliott had also received a raise of $2,500. Although this was never confirmed, it is general knowledge that the raise was made in an effort to get the former Wolverine quarterback to stay. The offers made by the two other schools exceeded that amount by at least $2,000 or more.

Jennings' starting salary is $12,000, the same salary Elliott received last year, but his contract runs for three years where Elliott had a one-year verbal agreement. Jennings salary as back coach was $8,500 and was raised to $9,000.

Elliott also signed a three year contract but the salary was not announced. Reports place the figure between $18,000 and $20,000. Commenting on his move, Elliott said, "I had only a one-year agreement with Nebraska officials so I don't think my move can be called contract jumping."

The best part of the entire affair is yet to come. The hiring of staff members is the first thing on Elliott's agenda and it is very likely that he will try to get some or all of his present staff to sign with California.

As I See It

By WALT BLORE
Sports Editor

Ho Hum

Now that Pete Elliott has officially signed, and Bill Jennings has been named head coach, things will go back to normal.

It got pretty tiring waiting around until the wee small hours of the morning just to get the latest off the wire.

Much sleep was lost on publication nights and as a result, a few classes in the Bus. Ad. college had a sleeping figure in one of the desks.

One of the most impressive things that came out of the Elliott switch was the conduct of athletic director Bill Orwig. Although he did take a blast at Washington once, he spent most of his time mending the broken fences at home. It would not come as a surprise if Bill Jennings and Orwig are able to persuade those members of last year's staff that they want them to stay. Of course, they could all go to California, too. The record established by this corner on predictions is not spectacular.

Quick Change

It was rather amusing to watch the change that Elliott made during the meetings in St. Louis. It looked as though Pete was all but signed at Seattle when he left for the St. Louis trip. But, during his stay along the Mississippi, he changed his mind.

It could be that he was offered a better deal at California but a better guess is that several members of his profession put a bug in his ear concerning the situation at Washington.

It's not a secret that football at Washington is a touchy subject. The governor is reported to be at extreme odds with the school. Then there is a boisterous alum that insists on giving the athletes extra financial aid which is contrary to the rules of the NCAA. Also, the material offered by Washington is said to be inferior to that at other PCC schools. If there are less football players in the Washington high schools than in Nebraska high schools something is wrong, especially since there are a million more people residing in that state.

Unless this corner's estimation of Pete Elliot is wrong, it's a good guess that the former aid to Bud Wilkinson was a mighty confused man last weekend. He had made a verbal agreement with Washington or something to that effect, and then all his friends told him he was making a mistake. That's probably one of the reasons his wife, Joan, suddenly left for St. Louis.

When he went home to consult with his father, you can bet that he didn't know which way to jump. Dr. Elliott is reported to have quite an influence on his family even though they have scattered to the four winds. The good doctor was quite an athlete during his days at Illinois Wesleyan. He later coached the Northwestern basketball team while he was going to med school.

Jennings

Elliott's successor takes over with the best of recommendations.

Bill Jennings supposedly has one of the best football minds in the midwest. He was one of the most capable of Bud Wilkinson's staff. When Eliott was hired, he was said to be one of the four best staff members that Bud had. The others were Gomer Jones, the present Oklahoma line coach; Frank Ivy, presently in the Canadian League; and Jennings, who at the time was working with an oil company.

Diver Honored:
Bill Tagney Named As Star Of The Week

By BOB MARTEL
Staff Sports Writer

A quiet, soft spoken serious young member of Hollie Lepley's swimming squad is the Nebraskan's last Star of the Week for this semester.

Bill Tagney, double duty merman, has been selected because of his success in the Cornhusker's first two meets of the season.

Tagney, who hails from Omaha, won first place in the diving events against Grinnell College and Kansas State University. The Omaha Tech Alumnus defeated Big-Seven diving champion Gene Cotter in both meets.

Bill was a diver as a freshman, but for the next two years he turned to swimming events. He competed successfully in the Freestyle events.

This year "Tag" has been diving and swimming for the Big Red. Last Saturday against Kansas State he not only won the diving event but placed second in the 50 yard freestyle event.

Jerry Farrell, a pretty fair swimmer himself and a teammate of Tagney's, claims that the Omaha diver is one of the better sprinters on the squad. "He doesn't have much time to work out in the pool," said Farrell, "but he still can churn up the water on those short sprints."

The Huskers will be tough to beat on the diving board this season. Tagney and Cotter have a friendly feud going on and with both of them trying to outdo one another its going to be very difficult for opposing divers to come in anywhere near the Lepleymen.

In addittion to Tagney, Cotter and Farrell, other Huskers who have looked real sharp thus far this season are Ron Renfer, Fritz Heldoerfer, Bill North and Carl Bodensteiner.

The tankers return to action on Saturday when they play hosts to the Iowa State Cyclone at 2 p.m. in the Coliseum pool.

S.C. Head Coach Looks At Houston

Warren Giese of South Carolina discussed the University of Houston head football coaching job Tuesday.

Geise just completed his first year at South Carolina, where he compiled a 7-3 record. A veteran of three years of service football, he also played at Central Michigan and Oklahoma.

After leaving Oklahoma he became Jim Tatum's assistant at Maryland.

The coaching spot opened after Bill Meek accepted a 10-year contract at Southern Methodist University.

Gary Leads:
I.S. Edges Stilt 39-37

And Phog Allen wanted to raise the baskets to "protect" the little men.

Gary Thompson, 5'10" tall and probably the best basketball player inch for inch in the nation today, gunned Iowa State to a 39-37 victory over supposedly invincible Kansas Monday night.

Wilt Chamberlain, the phenom of the Wheat State, was held to a mere 17 points by the excellent defensive work of Don Medsker and Chuck Vogt. Medsker was finally the hero of the hectic evening when he tossed a neat 20' jump shot to break a 37 tie and end the game.

"I just shot", said Medsker. The 6'8" junior center had not scored a field goal for nearly thirty minutes prior to his game winning cast.

Although outscored by Thompson, Chamberlain was no less sensational. The seven foot man canned 17 points in spite of the two timing Iowa State defense and grabbed 18 rebounds.

Bill Stranigna, who has lifted Iowa State from the depths of the Big Seven cellar to conference title contenders in three years, said "He's great (Chamberlain) without scoring a point; what he does to you defensively."

Wilt passed around a few compliments of his own after playing in his first losing ball game as a college player. "He's great," was "The Stilt's" opinion of Thomson, who outscored him for the second straight time.

The game was close all the way. Both clubs had shooting averages well down in the 300's. Kansas managed a slim two point hald time lead 19-17 but Iowa State fought back after the half to move into a lead that they never lost.

"The Silt" edged Kansas into a last minute tie with a pair of free throws.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED...

In a Career in Petroleum

. . . be sure to check your opportunities with

STANOLIND

One of the five leading producers of crude oil and natural gas in the nation, Stanolind is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Standard Oil Company (Indiana). In its search for new oil and gas reserves, it maintains an active exploration and development program in the U. S., Canada and Cuba. The company is also expanding into the fast-growing field of petrochemicals.

Mr. W. H. Hawkes, Division Geophysical Supervisor for Stanolind at Casper, Wyoming, will visit this campus on Friday, January 18, 1957, to interview prospective graduates in geology (with mathematics through calculus and a minimum of five hours of physics), geological engineering, geophysics and physics. Those who accept employment will be assigned to the Geophysical Department in the Rocky Mountain Division.

Excellent opportunities and a promising future are available in this growing company for men who are capable and qualified. Salaries paid are among the highest in the industry; benefit plans rank with the best.

Plan now to see Mr. Hawkes when he is here.

For an appointment, see Dean Colbert, Director of Student Affairs.

STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY

THE NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Winter Sports Schedule

January 18	(Wrestling)	Colorado St.	at Greeley	
January 18	(Gymnastics)	Minnesota	in Lincoln	(4:00) p.m.
January 19	(Basketball)	Missouri	at Columbia	
Janua 19	(Wrestling)	Colorado	at Boulder	
January 19	(Swimming)	Iowa State	in Lincoln	(2:00) p.m.
February 2	(Track)	Iowa State	in Lincoln	(2:00) p.m.
February 2	(Wrestling)	Kansas State	in Lincoln	(7:30) p.m.
February 2	(Swimming)	Kansas State	at Manhattan	
February 4	(Basketball)	Kansas State	at Manhattan	
February 8	(Swimming)	Colorado St.	at Greeley	
February 9	(Swimming)	Double Dual--Colorado Utah at Boulder		
February 9	(Basketball)	Kansas	in Lincoln	(8:05) p.m.
February 9	(Track)	Colorado	in Lincoln	(2:00) p.m.
February 9	(Wrestling)	So. Dak. St	in Lincoln	(9:30) p.m.
February 9	(Gymnastics)	Navy Pier	at Chicago	
February 11	(Basketball)	Missouri	in Lincoln	(8:05) p.m.
February 15	(Wrestling)	Iowa St. Teachers	at Cedar Falls	
February 16	(Basketball)	Iowa State	in Ames	
February 16	(Track)	Oklahoma	in Lincoln	(2:00) p.m.
February 16	(Swimming)	Minnesota	in Lincoln	(3:00) p.m.
February 16	(Gymnastics)	Kansas St.	in Lincoln	(2:00) p.m.
February 18	(Basketball)	Kansas St.	in Lincoln	(8:05) p.m.
February 22	(Gymnastics)	Colorado A.M.	at Ft. Collins	
February 22, 23	(Swimming)	Colorado A.M.	at Ft. Collins	
February 23	(Gymnastics)	Colorado Air Academy	Triangular at Boulder	
February 23	(Basketball)	Kansas	at Lawrence	
February 23	(Track)	Kansas State	in Lincoln	(3:00) p.m.
February 25	(Basketball)	Oklahoma	at Norman	
March 1, 2	(Track)	Big 7 meet	at Kansas City, Mo.	
March 2	(Wrestling)	Iowa State	in Lincoln	(7:30) p.m.
March 2	(Swimming)	Kansas	in Lincoln	(3:00) p.m.
March 2	(Gymnastics)	All-College Invitational at Manhattan, Kan. Dual meets to be figured with Colorado State, Mankato, and Western Illinois State.		
March 6	(aBsketball)	Oklahoma	in Lincoln	(8:05) p.m.
March 8, 9	(Wrestling)	Big 7 Meet	at Norman, Oklahoma	
March 8, 9	(Swimming)	Big 7 Meet	at Norman, Oklahoma	
March 9	(Basketball)	Iowa State	in Lincoln	(8:05) p.m.
March 23	(Gymnastics)	NCAA	at Annapolis, Md.	
March 30	(Gymnastics)	AAU	at Hastings	

DUNNINGER is coming!

VARSITY NOW

GIANT

GEORGE STEVENS' PRODUCTION

FROM THE NOVEL BY EDNA FERBER

PRESENTED BY WARNER BROS. IN WARNERCOLOR, STARRING

ELIZABETH TAYLOR · ROCK HUDSON · JAMES DEAN

AND PRESENTING CARROLL BAKER

ALSO STARRING CHILL WILLS · MERCEDES McCAMBRIDGE · SAL MINEO

MATINEES TILL 6 p.m. 90c
EVENINGS After 6 p.m. 1.25
CHILDREN 35c
(Sunday prices change at 2 p.m.)

Graduates

in Engineering... Physics... Mathematics

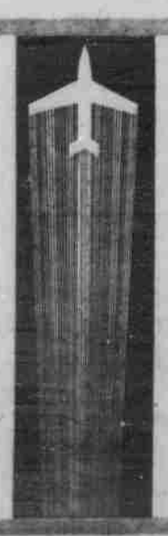
LOCKHEED
Aircraft Corporation
California Division · Georgia Division

Lockheed Representatives of the California Division and the Georgia Division will be on campus
Friday, January 18
You are invited to consult your placement officer for an appointment.
Separate interviews will be given for each division.

Both divisions of Lockheed are engaged in a long-range expansion program in their fields of endeavor.

California Division activities in Burbank cover virtually every phase of commercial and military aircraft. Seventeen different models of planes are in production, including cargo and passenger transports, high Mach performance fighters, jet trainers, radar search planes, patrol bombers.

B. S. graduates who wish to attain a Master's Degree will be interested in the California Division's Masters-Degree Work-Study Program. In the program, participants achieve their M.S. while working concurrently on Lockheed's engineering staff.



At Lockheed in Marietta, Georgia, new C-130A turbo-prop transports and B-47 jet bombers are being manufactured in the country's largest aircraft plant under one roof. The division is already one of the South's largest industries. Moreover, a new engineering center is now in development as part of the division's expansion program.

In addition, advanced research and development are underway on nuclear energy and its relationship to aircraft. A number of other highly significant classified projects augment the extensive production program.

*This broad expansion program is creating new positions in each division. Graduates in fields of: **Aeronautical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mathematics** and **Physics** are invited to investigate their role in Lockheed's expansion.*

Lockheed
Aircraft Corporation
California Division, Burbank, California · Georgia Division, Marietta, Georgia