

Big 8 Spring Practices End With No End Seen to OU Domination

By Randall Lambert
Out of plains, deep in the heart of a football factory comes the bemoaning wail of the Sooner pessimist bird. We have the greenest, youngest team in Wilkinson history. Thus the spring football season ended at Norman as it has in the rest of the Big Eight schools.

Eight crown. They lost their alumni clash by a 27-20 count to give the alumni a 9-2 series lead. The biggest fault found with the Varsity's play was their pass defense. They let the alum's ace quarterback, Jimmy Harris, hit 12 of 24 passes including three touchdown strikes.

Mustard plasters have been pretty well taken off by conference footballers and the linament bottles have been put away. The sports fan can now turn to baseball for the summer while Big Eight coaches roam the countryside in a nationwide talent hunt that will last almost to the opening kickoff next fall.

Galloping Greenies
However, the 14,000 fans that watched the tilt didn't go away disappointed as the varsity, which was the greenest to play a spring game, outrushed the alums 316-240. Exactly one-half of Wilkinson's top two squads were new players. The top two halfbacks were both freshmen, one of which was the highly publicized Mike McClellan, whose transfer from Baylor caused nationwide comment.

OU Finish First
Oklahoma was the first to finish spring drills as they met their alumni April 11. Nebraska, Kansas State, Kansas, along with the Sooners, all capped the spring drills off with alumni scrimmages, while Missouri, Colorado, and Iowa State ended with intrasquad clashes.

The Sooner varsity played without the services of three starting backs from last fall, right half Brewster Hobby and left half Jimmy Carpenter, both playing baseball, and fullback Prentice Gault, the Okie All-American fullback prospect who was sidelined with a knee operation.

There is feeling that the Big Eight teams will be improved next year with the possible exception of Colorado.

The Sooner squad next fall will also show the Big 8 their new formation that segregates both ends, and some-

times a halfback as well. The new formation will give Bob Boyd the Sooner's side-arm passer a chance to display his wares. In the Alum contest the passing potentiality of the Sooner's new formation was well used as Boyd, who was playing with infected tonsils hit 5 of 10 passes for fifty yards and one touchdown, scored another on a keeper, moved the varsity to three touchdowns. He also rushed 96 yards in 17 carries.

Colorado has the greenest backfield in many years. Major shortcoming is speed. Will have fair depth and passing. The line is better than the backfield with some of the best ends in the country. Captain Bob Salerno, guard, is mainstay in middle of the line. Much depends on how guards and tackles come along.

Missouri is deep and well experienced and could give Oklahoma a run for their money. The Tigers must find replacements for their two all-conference guards. Standouts in the backfield include Mel West, ranked 12th nationally among the ball carriers and Phil Snowden, the top passer in the Big Eight last year. Danny LaRose, an all-conference end last year, is the line standout.

Kansas is trying to put together a good pass defense, which they lacked last year. The Jayhawks will have a good passing game, but will be trying to improve their running game which has been good in the past due to the departed Homer Floyd. Their defense is sound.

Kansas State will have a solid nucleus of returning lettermen and squadmen, but

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Ice Hockey

The Royal Canadians, undefeated winners of the IM Hockey Championships, will play a league All-Star team next Wednesday, May 20, at Pershing Auditorium. Face-off for the All-Star contest will be at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are now being sold in Room 102 of the Physical Education Building and by various team representatives. Advance tickets are 50c. Tickets at the door will be 75c.

McQuistan Intramural Nominee

Bill McQuistan was a final nominee for the Daily Nebraskan IM Athlete of the Year Award. The letter nominating McQuistan stated that "Bill not only excels in one or two sports because of his natural ability, but he competes constantly because of his love of sport."

McQuistan played four years of touch football for Theta Xi and was given an honorable mention citation for his play last fall. He also has been active in horse-shoes, volleyball, rifle team shooting, freethrows and track. In the latter sport McQuistan won the broad jump and the 880 yard run and finished second in the 440 this winter.

will get no help from their freshmen. Only two frosh listed on top three teams. Outstanding lineman is basketball-end Ced Price. Power and speed in trackman sprinter George Whitney and Bill Gallagher who man halves.

Iowa State has licked the depth problem somewhat as there are 33 sophomores as well as a scattering of new frosh who have just enrolled. Eleven of first 22 are first year men. Topflight back in All-American candidate Dwight Nichols. Chuck Lamson, former Ames trackman, is also counted on heavily.

Kjeldsen and Fisk Named For IM Award; Mullins Athlete Nominee

By Tom Davies

Nels Kjeldsen and George Fisk are two of the final nominations for the Daily Nebraskan's Intramural Athlete of the Year Award, while Joe Mullins is the final nomination for Athlete of the Year.

Kjeldsen was nominated for his contribution to the University's intramural program throughout his four years as a participant. This year, Kjeldsen copped individual honors for all fraternity men in the intramural track meet. He scored in both the high and low hurdles, the 440-yard dash, the high jump, and the mile relay.

Kjeldsen was named to All-University intramural basketball second team and the first squad of the All Fraternity Basketball team. He was voted honorable mention honors on the All-University Football team.

Fisk was cited for his outstanding performances in almost all of the intramurals events. He has won 13 first place medals in the four years he has attended this school. This year Fisk won the handball singles and doubles, and the paddleball doubles.

He competed in football, basketball, badminton, volleyball, shuffleboard, freethrows, golf, and softball.

Mullins was nominated for the Athlete of the Year Award on the strength of his superb performances while running for the Husker track squad. His consistent high finishes have enabled the

Huskers to complete a fine season.

Last week end in the Big Eight Track Championships, Mullins set a new outdoor mark in the 880 with a time of 1:49.0 beating the old record by a full second. Mul-

lins also holds another Big Eight record.

In the Drake Relays, Mullins' anchor legs on the four mile and the two mile relays enabled the Huskers to finish second and fourth respectively.

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