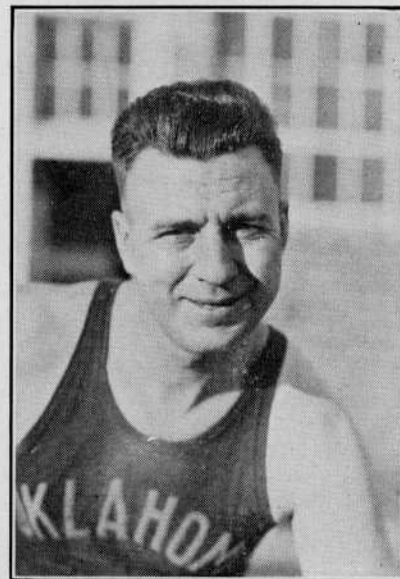
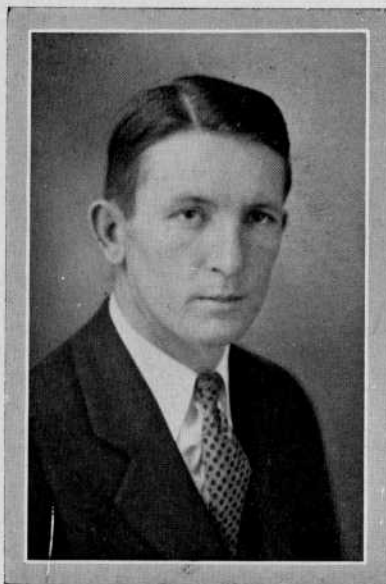


Coaches Hugh V. McDermott, '20as, and Paul Keen will ring up the winter sports program at Soonerland with crack basketball and wrestling teams. Both coaches will put championship contender teams in the field.

Basketball and Wrestling

By HAROLD KEITH, '28journ.



THE Sooner basketball team of 1934 will be taller than any Sooner five since the all-victorious quintet of 1928, but in the graduation of Andy Beck, Elvin Anderson and Jude Potts it has lost a good deal of smartness and finesse that Coach Hugh McDermott won't be apt to recover in a single season.

Percy Main, Harold LeCrone and Ervyl Bross are senior letter winners who return with Omar "Bud" Browning, all-Big Six guard, and Stanley Tyler the returning junior letter winners. Squadmen who will probably come back are Charles Munson, Loyett Burke, Francis Cobb, Bill Vaughn, Jack Robertson and Harold Fleetwood.

Two of the rangiest of this year's sophomore crop are Donald Hays of Tonkawa, and Wayne LeCrone of Norman, each a potential letter winner this coming season. Other leading sophomores are Shocky Needy, a Missourian, and Kenneth Wallace, of Chickasha, two fair ball-handlers although each is short on height, and Edgar Warren of Boynton, Rudolph Tone of Maud, Charles Dinger of Oklahoma City and Elmo Southward of Norman.

McDermott's acquisition of height for 1934 is the most encouraging feature of the coming season. Munson, who nearly played enough to letter last year, is right at 6 feet 4 inches tall and one of the best center jumpers in the conference; Hays, Wayne LeCrone, Harold LeCrone and Burke are all over 6 feet 2 inches, while Main, Vaughn and Robertson are six-footers or better.

Even among this year's freshmen squad one finds tall players such as "Red" Nelson, the 6 foot 2-inch Norman boy; Merle Coleman, of Tulsa, who stands 6 feet 2½ inches; and Tee Connelly, of El Reno, a big fellow who is

right at 6 feet 2 inches. So it appears that the Sooner cagers of 1934, 1935 and on up will be rangy outfits, capable of controlling their share of the tip-offs.

Height is all important in basketball. Last year the Sooners unquestionably had the finest team of ball-handlers and marksmen in the Big Six. This is borne out by the fact that Oklahoma was the only team in the conference landing two players on the official all-Big Six five. Kansas, the champions, landed but one man. However Kansas had by far the tallest and heaviest team and drove through to a championship owing to her ability to control the tip and play over the heads of the smaller Sooners.

The Jayhawkers, with Wells, Harrington and Gray returning from their championship five, should again be Oklahoma's chief rival for the flag despite the loss of Johnson and Schaake. Iowa State, Missouri and Nebraska will all be possibilities.

The Oklahoma schedule for the coming season:

Dec. 19 Southern Methodist at Norman.
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 Jan. 4 Oklahoma Aggies at Norman.
 Jan. 10 Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater.
 Jan. 13 Iowa State at Norman.
 Jan. 26 Kansas State at Manhattan.
 Jan. 27. Nebraska at Lincoln.
 Feb. 2 Missouri at Norman.
 *Feb. 3 Missouri at Norman.
 Feb. 8 Kansas at Lawrence.
 *Feb. 9 Kansas at Lawrence.
 Feb. 10 Iowa State at Ames.
 Feb. 17 Nebraska at Norman.
 Feb. 19 Kansas State at Norman.
 Feb. 23 Missouri at Columbia.
 *Feb. 24 Missouri at Columbia.
 March 1 Kansas at Norman.
 *March 2 Kansas at Norman.

*Won't count in Big Six standing.

Wrestling

If Coach Paul Keen can develop his sophomore talent available with the same skill with which he has developed it in past years, the Sooner wrestlers should cut quite a figure in the conference race with as good a chance as either Iowa State or Kansas State to win the Big Six championship.

"Yes," you'll probably say, "But what about the Oklahoma Aggies? Can we 'take' these babies this year?"

Asked what he thought of the Aggie's prospects, Keen said:

"They'll have one of their best teams ever with three national champions, Perry, Flood and Kelly, and the national runner-up at 175 pounds, Dupree, back in harness. Also Coach Ed Gallagher has two sophomores this year who they say could defeat his national champions last season. So the Aggies are well fixed."

Keen has developed a strong wrestling system at Oklahoma through the sheer completeness of his wrestling program. The Sooner wrestlers train and wrestle all the year round. Their squads are the largest in school, outnumbering even the varsity football squad. They always wrestle a tough schedule which keeps up the interest. Also there's the fact that Keen makes it a point to personally coach every man on the squad instead of just the "top notchers." He accomplishes this by working long hours every day.

The Oklahoma tussling schedule this season probably will include meets with East Central, Southwestern, Central, Kansas State, Missouri, Oklahoma Aggies twice, and in addition the Sooners probably will attend the national inter-collegiate tournament and the district A. U. meet in addition to the annual

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health. For a number of years he was also president of the El Reno State bank and was prominent in civic affairs.

In 1921, at the age of 70, Doctor Hatchett turned his hospital over to one of his colleagues and moved to Oklahoma City to be closer to the University of Oklahoma medical school in which for 22 years he had been professor of obstetrics until two years ago. He still maintains an active practice here with an office in the Medical Arts building.

He is past president of the Oklahoma County Medical society and has been active in state and national medical associations for years.

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Big Six tournament. A freshmen tournament in March and the all-university tourney in December will start off the season.

Here's the way his material is shaping up:

118 pounds—Roscoe Johnnton, Wilson (squad man); Lawrence Peak, Norman; Lawrence Boyts, Norman; Woodrow Rorex, Yale.

126 pounds—Gene Hammons, Elk City (letter man); Bill Brakebill, Shawnee (squad man); Billie Carr, Cushing.

135 pounds—Wayne Martin, Tulsa; Max Hickey, Chickasha; Ralph Hughes, Norman.

145 pounds—Vernon Sisney, Geary (letter man); Lewis Jackson, Tulsa (letter man).

155 pounds—Harm Musgrave, Elk City (letter man); Joe Kalpin, Geary.

165 pounds—Marion Foreman, Newkirk (letter man); Ray Frogge, Paden (squad man); Talmadge Jones, Oklahoma City.

175 pounds—Bill Whiteside, Grape Vine, Texas, (letter man); Lloyd Manley, Mountain View (squad man); Floyd Nelson, Holdenville; Harry Broadbent, Sulphur.

Heavyweight—Ellis Bashara, Norman (letter man); James Stacy, Altus (letter man).

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HOMECOMING

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Neil Sullivan, Ponca City; Robert Drennen, Clarendon, Texas; E. W. Carter and T. M. Carter, both of Okmulgee.

PHI GAMMA DELTA—John Hunter Poe and Vern Maxwell, both of Tulsa; Charles Grady and William Barlow, both of Oklahoma City; Buff Burtis, Clinton; Walter M. Harrison, Oklahoma City; and Walter Lampton, Oklahoma City.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI—John Brand, Drumright; Dick Longmire and T. W. Stephens, both of Pauls Valley; Robert

Sooner roll call

RADLER-HALL: Miss Dolly Radler, '20as, '21M.S., and Charles S. Hall, recently in Bentonville, Arkansas. Home, 2011 East Thirty-first Place, Tulsa.

CHARLTON-DANFORTH: Miss Ruth Charlton and Lester F. Danforth, '30eng, October 8 at Cushing. Home, Augusta, Kansas.

WHATLEY-PEAKE: Miss Thera Whatley, '20ex, and Orrin Burton Peake, October 14. Alpha Chi Omega. Home, Oklahoma City.

Sooners who are working with the Standard Oil Company of Venezuela are Cecil D. Alworth, '28eng, who has recently been promoted to District Superintendent in Cumarebo District, Western Venezuela; James F. Blackwell, '33eng, junior Petroleum Engineer in Eastern Venezuela; and R. G. Holland, '29eng, who is chief Petroleum Engineer of Standard Oil of Venezuela.

Mrs. Frances Sitton Mitchell, '24as, 2316 North Indiana Avenue, Oklahoma City, is president of the Chi Omega alumnae chapter.

Miss Dorothy Bolend, '31ex, is now the Assistant City Supervisor of Federal Relief Agency in Muskogee.

Dr. Wendell L. Smith, '33med, is practicing medicine at Harrison, Maine.

Raymond Harkin, '31law, has sailed for Europe where he will begin his theological studies at the American College at Louvain, Belgium. He plans to be there for four years.

Dr. Pauline Quillin Barker, '12med, and Ruth Woodworth, '20as, spent last summer touring the Mediterranean.

Miss Dorothy Rankin, '33fa, has departed for New York City to continue her piano studies in the Institute of Musical Arts of the Julliard School of Music.

Mrs. Frederika Fitch Woltering, '21as, is now living at 243 West Argonne Drive, Kirkwood, Missouri, near Highway 66 and would like for Sooners to stop by to see her. Several horses were entered by Mr. and Mrs. Woltering at the colt show recently held at Brookhill Farm, Mrs. Woltering winning in several entries. Their daughter, Kathryn, five years old also rode in the show.

Mrs. Louise Winn Getchel, '22as, and Mr. Getchel attended the American Library Association convention recently held in Chicago. While in Chicago, they also attended the Century of Progress Exposition. Their home is 1631 "S" Street, N.W., apartment 802, Washington D.C.

Edward Nix, Behringer, '31bus, '32M.B.A., has accepted a position at the Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, where he will have charge of courses in government and economics.

Arthur A. Kelly, '28ex, has moved his law office from Oklahoma City to Grandfield. He has been engaged in practice in Oklahoma City for two years.

Clifford Motley, '32eng, Norman, is in training for the United States air service at Randolph Field, Texas.

Cleo Kerley, '30home-ec, Chickasha, has been named assistant home service director at the Capitol Hill clubrooms of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company in south Oklahoma City.

Jane Lee, '33as, Okmulgee, has been appointed to the faculty of the Webster grade school in Okmulgee. She taught previously at the school in 1931-32.

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