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. Squads men 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, 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 ½ inches; and Tee Connelly, of El Reno, a bit 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 Jayhawks, 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.

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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. A. U. meet in addition to the annual wrestling tournament.

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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 Johnston, Wilson (squad man); Lawrence Peak, Norman; Lawrence Boys, Norman; Woodrow Rogers, Yale.

126 pounds—Gene Hammons, Elk City (letter man); Bill Braekel, 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—Marion Foreman, Newkirk (letter man); Ray Frege, Paden (squad man); Talmadge Jones, Oklahoma City.

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

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HOMECOMING

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

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

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