

# NORSE, BRADLEY SCRAP HERE FRIDAY

## Vikings Seek Revenge for 1926 Losses to Indians; Old Siwash Host to Blue and Gold Saturday

### Swedberg Fires Men with Hopes For Conference Title; Knox Stubborn Foe.

Two tasks confront Coach Swedberg's men tomorrow evening when they battle the Bradley quintet on the home court. One is fattening their average in the Little Nineteen by scalping the Indians while the other is maintaining the perfect record for games played on the Augustana floor so far this year. Big Eight rivalry will flare again Saturday evening at the Galesburg armory when Old Siwash acts as host to the fighting Norsemen.

Coach Swedberg has fired his men with the same grit and inspiration this week that he had instilled into his soul in the pre-war days when Augustana won the state intercollegiate cage title. The Norse mentor has his eyes on a fourth basket pennant and will not rest until his proteges step out and take this award.

#### Bradley Team Strong.

The Blue and Gold attack should be so powerful from now on that the Lutherans need only worry about how large the margin of victory will be. The Norse, however, are far from being overconfident and realize that Coach Robertson's aggregation will extend itself in order to climb back into the front row class of conference teams. Bradley has always boasted of fast hardwood fives and although the 1927 cage edition of the Tech institution is somewhat weaker than quintets of past years, Coach Swedberg knows that the Peoria collegians will make the battle anything but a tea party.

Augustana still needs a veteran hoop-tosser, but the cry for experienced basket-shooters has died down somewhat since Art Kjellstrand performed so creditably against Wesleyan and Millikin. The lanky youth, who has been on the squad for two seasons, promises to fill the shoes of "Pete" Mahoney in creditable fashion. He is still a bit sluggish in passing and his floor-work shows ragged marks every now and then, but his basket-tossing which is the most important item after all, is more than pleasing and should even improve before the close of the season.

#### Norse Lineup Uncertain.

Several combinations may start against the Indians. Coach Swedberg has used Goettsche and Knanishu in most of the drills this week and although he is not as pleased with this offensive alignment as he is with the front he started against Millikin, he probably will select the former pair to carry the Blue and Gold hopes in the Bradley battle. Kjellstrand and Thoman are almost certain of seeing action in tomorrow's tilt with the former being the first reserve to be substituted.

Bradley will invade the Norse bailiwick smarting under several defeats, two of which are conference losses. Charleston Normal

topped the Indians by a 32 to 28 score two weeks ago while James Millikin rang up a 24 to 16 count on Coach Robertson's boys a week ago. The North Dakota Aggies and Illinois university have also downed the Indians this year. Coach Robertson's quintet has scored two conference wins so far by defeating Western Normal and Eureka.

#### Meeske A Star.

Clyde Meeske, a stranger to Norse cagers, is the latest "find" of the Bradley five. He scored 10 points against Charleston and has made from six to twelve markers in each game so far this year. Ririe, De Cremer, and Poland are a trio of familiar faces who will be "dogged" tomorrow because of their past records which are dotted with accounts of brilliant basket-tossing.

Knox has been gunning for the Big Eight title, and although nosed out last Friday by Eureka, 35-33, in the final seconds of play, hopes to regain its place among the conference leaders by taking the Norse into camp. Coach Swedberg, however, has instructed his men to block this move of Coach Trevor's Siwash aggregation by displaying the same basket-tossing ability that they did against Carthage and Millikin.

#### Pool Dangerous Man.

Capt. Lloyd Pool of Knox is one of the best cagers in Siwash history. He amassed 20 of his team's 33 points against Eureka and was partly responsible for Knox's defeat of Monmouth. Moak and Roehm are other offensive men who may surprise the Vikings with their goal-ringing feats. Withman and Ward are the goal tenders of the Siwash outfit and have done a highly satisfactory job so far this year of blocking would-be baskets.

#### E. EKHOLM SPEAKS AT SCIENCE CLUB MEETING

Eskil Ekholm, former Augustana college student, lectured to the local science club on the role of the metallurgist in large concerns manufacturing iron and steel products, Tuesday evening, Jan. 25.

Mr. Ekholm described a typical metallurgist laboratory such as the one in the John Deere Plow Works, Moline, where he is employed.

#### Intra-Mural Card For Coming Week

The intra-mural schedule for the coming week is as follows:

- To-day.
- Osos vs Moline 6:00 P. M.
- Pugs vs Comets 7:00 P. M.
- Tomorrow.
- Pops vs Comets 4:00 P. M.
- Pars vs Pugs 4:45 P. M.
- Dorm vs Davenport 5:30 P. M.
- Tuesday.
- Moline vs Roundels 5:00 P. M.
- Pops vs Onos 5:45 P. M.
- Dorm vs House 6:30 P. M.
- Osos vs Pugs 7:15 P. M.
- Wednesday.
- Comets vs Davenport 5:00 P. M.

### The Sportoscope

By MORRIS COLEHOUR

Upsala college of East Orange, N. J., recently defeated Cathedral college of New York City by a 43 to 18 score after losing games to Yale, Fordham, Middlebury, and the Newark Y. M. C. A. five.

Illinois Normal put the skids to the highly-touted Charleston Normal aggregation two weeks ago after the latter had trounced Millikin and Bradley and assumed a commanding lead in the 1927 Little Nineteen cage race. The victory gives the Red Birds a claim to the title which may prove futile after they have tussled with Wesleyan and other strong contenders for the pennant.

Tennis and hockey have recently been added to the sports curriculum at Gustavus Adolphus college. Coach George Myrum of the Minnesota institution is a firm believer in a diversified athletic program and hopes to put the Gusties on the sport map by expanding the athletic activities of the northern Lutheran school.

St. Viator is another quintet battling for a slice of the championship pie. The Irish dropped a heart-breaker by a 25 to 24 score to Millikin two weeks ago but have defeated Illinois Normal and Western Normal since then and appear at present invincible.

### LETTERMEN WILL MEET MONDAY TO PLAN ORGANIZATION

A meeting of lettermen to lay plans for organizing an "A" club at Augustana will be held 4 o'clock Monday in Professor Simpson's room.

All wearers of the "A" are urged to be present.

### AMAZONS NOSE OUT WILDCATS, 22 TO 18

Augustana's fighting Amazons played an overtime period to nose out the strong Sacred Heart Wildcats last night by a score of 22 to 18.

Ida Johnson, junior, with four field goals and two free throws was high scorer for the Augie's.

### Sox and Pirates Tied for Lead in Sem League

Team	W.	L.	Pc.
Sox	4	0	1,000
Pirates	3	0	1,000
Giants	2	1	.667
Tigers	2	2	.500
Bearcats	1	2	.333
Indians	1	2	.333
Cubs	1	3	.250
Braves	0	4	.000

There is more farm land worked in Illinois than in the continent of Australia.

—Knox Student.

### AUGUSTANA AMAZONS TO TRAVEL FOR FIRST TIME NEXT MONDAY

For the first time in the history of Augustana women's athletics a co-ed team will journey out of the quad-cities to engage in outside competition when the women basketballers journey to Clinton, Ia., next Monday to meet the Clinton Turners. More out-of-town games will be scheduled in the future should this trip prove successful. Elsie Peterson, Harcourt, Ia., is the newly chosen captain of the squad.

The first home game of the year was played last Monday night, when the Augie Amazons defeated the Rock Island Y. W. C. A. team 21 to 15 in a fast game. Ora Belle Johnson made ten of the local's points.

Defeat, for the first time this year, came last week when the Yellow Sleeves of East Moline eked out a 5 to 6 victory over the Amazons. The small floor-space in the East Moline gymnasium proved a serious handicap for the Amazons.

Iowa West, new sport manager of the women's team, is booking games with tri-city teams and preparations are being made for a tournament to be held soon.

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