







# 7 Linemen Will Be Missing From 1940 Thundering Herd

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Seven linemen will be missing from the roll call next fall when Coach Casey Finnegan starts work on the 1940 edition of the Thundering Herd. Two ends, two tackles, two guards, and a center is just exactly what Finnegan will have to replace as losses from graduation.

Although the backfield is left intact by loss of seniors the riddling of the line is enough to give any coach gray hairs.

### Two Tackles Lost

Co-captains Cecil Schrank and Harry Johnson will vacate the tackle posts after three years service. Schrank, coming here as an all-state star from Grafton, was a varsity player the minute he was eligible. He held down the starting post for three years straight, without missing a game. Johnson, from Casselton, did not come into his own until the George Washington game in his sophomore year but last year he played such good ball that he was a 60 minute player in almost every game.

This year Johnson was somewhat hampered by a bad charleyhorse but still was able to outplay his opponent in practically every game.

### Wheeler Spotted Bostow

Missing from the guard posts will be two men who were just as important to the team as were the two tackles. Al Bostow did not come out for freshman ball but was talked into reporting for varsity ball by Ernie Wheeler who thought Bostow, who hails from Max, N. D., looked like a good prospect. The next fall Bostow proved that Wheeler was right and saw a lot of duty. As a junior he was a regular and this year was one of the Herd's few 60 minute players who was always ready to go, injured or not.

berth as a regular and his absence will be keenly felt.

Joe Kojancik, the pride of Aurora, Minn., also had the misfortune of having to share his duties with an all-conference star, in this case Tin Yan Jim On. But for three years his presence on the team has been felt and he has done a good job.

As a sophomore he was called on to handle the duties alone for a spell of three games when Jim On was on the injured list and from that point on, Finnegan knew that he didn't have to worry about the center of the line. Joe reached his peak last week in the Montana game when he and the rest of the team played their hearts out for a win over the strong western outfit.



Berman



Kojancik

Classified as an end because he saw most of his service from that position is Bernhard Berman, the Pelican Rapids bit of lightning. But last week, Berman, who holds the conference record for the 440 yard dash was put into the backfield in a shakeup in an attempt to get more speed. He justified all hopes and will say goodbye to his college football career from the halfback post against Iowa.

Still remembered by AC sport fans is the thrilling catch by Berman of one of Wheeler's passes for a touchdown against Colorado State Teachers in the last seconds of the game after the Colorado students had started a victory snake dance onto the field.

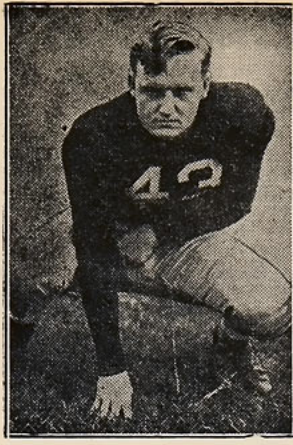
## Bison Whip Montana Bobcats, 16-14

North Dakota AC and Montana State battled on even terms throughout the Bobcats' homecoming game on Armistice Day before the Bison came out on top of a 16-14 score.

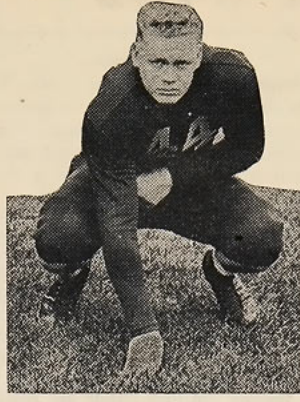
With big Cecil Sturgeon passing and kicking, the Thundering Herd scored early only to see their lead passed and then came from behind in the last two minutes. Sturgeon's kicking constantly kept the Green and Yellow out of danger. His passing set up the two Bison touchdowns. Jimmy Higgs, a sophomore back, also did a fine job of throwing the pigskin in the Bison attack.

The Bison tallied in the first period only to leave the field at the half trailing 14 to 6. In the fourth quarter the Herd scored another touchdown and Sturgeon kicked the extra point and a field goal to give the Bison their initial victory of the year.

Bobcat threats in the last half were all stopped by pass interception. Joe Kojancik, center, stood in this respect. Other performers for the Herd who did well were Jim Maxwell, and, Butch Kimblin, back, and Co-captain Harry Johnson, tackle.



HARRY JOHNSON, left, and CECIL SCHRANK, right, are co-captains of the Bison team. Not pictured among the seven graduates on this page is Reuel Hovland, a cut of whom is not available.



## Herd Faces Iowa Teachers At Panther Homecoming

Two victory inspired teams will meet in a homecoming tilt Saturday when the NDAC Bison clash with the Iowa State Teachers College Panthers.

After tasting victory last week these two teams are bound to put on a great battle. The Bison defeated Montana State in a thrilling game to chalk up its initial win, while the Panthers upset a surprised University of South Dakota eleven 14-0.

In comparing records of both squads the Iowa Teachers have the decided advantage with wins over two conference teams with none for the AC. Despite the difference in standings the inspired play of the Bison last week and the shift in the backfield seems to make up for this and to set the odds about even with a slight edge given to Coach Casey Finnegan.

Bernie Bermann will again appear in the Bison backfield as will Jimmie Higgs whose playing of last week was outstanding. The speed of Bermann combined with the passing of Higgs will bolster the offense of the NDAC team. The Bison will be in full force with the exception of Pat Twomey was injured in the Montana State game. If the same spark is had in the ISTC game as in last week's the NDAC will have an even better chance of coming out the victor.

Wendy Burckhard will be the man for the Bison to stop. Burckhard snatched a SDU pass in last Saturday's tilt and raced 80 yards for a touchdown. The passing of Charles Pastino will also bear watching as has been seen by teams opposing ISTS in the past.

## Evelyn Sauer Wins Archery Tournament

Using new equipment, just purchased by the physical education department, more than 50 girls turned out during the past two weeks to shoot more than 3600 arrows in a women's archery tournament.

Evelyn Sauer, with a score of 576 out of the possible high of 648, led the contest although Mary Froling with 572 almost took the title from her competitor.

Almost a hundred points separated the next highest who was Doris Smart with a total of 474. Others among

the high ten were Elise Norcross, Lorraine McCagherty, Allagene Jeffries, Rosemary Gunthorpe, Arlye Asp, Kathleen Strandvold and Betty Mae Iliff.

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## 9 Conference Games On NDAC Basketball Schedule

Coach Bob Lowe will get an early glimpse of just what his present edition of Bison basketball players will be able to do as they open their schedule in just a few weeks.

At the present time Minnesota is listed as the opener for the Bison. Two years ago the Bison were successful in downing the Golden Gophers in a game which marked the turning point for the Minnesota team. They went on from there to win the conference championship.

Lowe is attempting to arrange games with both Concordia and MSTC for sometime this month so that the Herd will be a little accustomed to working together before the game at Minneapolis. Four games throughout the year will be played with the inter-city rivals. Last year the Herd was victorious in all of their engagements with the two Moorhead teams.

Winding up the season will be the four game series with the Sioux which counts as only two conference games. Other conference tilts will be against Morningside, ISTC, SDS and Omaha.

### The Schedule:

- Nov. 25—Concordia (tentative)
- MSTC—(to be arranged)
- Dec. 2—Minnesota at Minneapolis
- Dec. 8—Hamline at St. Paul
- Dec. 9—Macalester at St. Paul
- Jan. 6—SDU at Fargo
- Jan. 12—SDU at Vermillion
- Jan. 13—Morningside at Sioux City
- Jan. 19—Concordia (tentative)
- Jan. 26—MSTC at Fargo
- Feb. 2—SDS at Brookings
- Feb. 3—Augustana at Sioux Falls
- Feb. 9—Omaha at Fargo
- Feb. 17—NDU at Fargo
- Feb. 24—NDU at Grand Forks
- March 1—NDU at Fargo
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