

# The DAILY NEBRASKAN

## Water polo play starts



By June Bierbower.

When Biff Jones told the Huskers at the University Club banquet that they were the best all around team he'd ever coached it took in more than a little ground. The Biffer, who isn't one to talk through his hat, was head coach at the Army from 1926 through 1929, during which time his 1928 team gave a Nebraska powerhouse its only defeat.

Jones had some fine teams at Louisiana State during the three years he coached there, from 1932 to 1934, as he coached Abe Mickal there. The Huskers this year did owe their success more to all around strength than to the performance of any one man like Chris Cagle who played for Biff at the Army.

And getting back to dear old LSU—it was five years ago this week that things were popping down there, Jones having demonstrated the Saturday before to the late Huey Long that said Kingfish might be running the bayou state, but that he wouldn't run the football team while Biff was there.

Bill Jennings, Oklahoma half-back, had never played on a Sooner team which lost until the Missouri game . . . reason was that as a sophomore in 1938 he played throughout the season but was out of the Orange Bowl brawl with Tennessee because of injuries. . . . Maynard Ingalls, South Dakota's star forward of the past three years, played professional baseball last summer. . . . Jack Crocker, who was elected captain of Missouri's football team, started out at Tigertown as a tackle . . . he weighs only 180.

If the state's colleges "is will-in", the Huskers may have a "B" team next year. "B" football died a miserable death here because of lack of material two years ago, but what with the wealth of grid-ders slated to be around next year, the coaches should not have to go out and comb the intramural teams for players as they did in 1937.

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## Three games scheduled for tonight

Fraternity water polo play gets under way this evening in the coliseum pool as three games in two leagues are scheduled. Sigma Nu meets Chi Phi at 8:30 in a League 1 encounter, with the game to be followed at 9:00 by the Acacia-Theta Xi match, also in that league.

The only other game, which is in League 2, comes at 9:30 as the AGR's go against the ATO's. First games in League 3 are scheduled for Dec. 12, with the opening contests in League 4 coming the next day.

### Seventeen entered.

Seventeen teams in all are entered, there being five teams in League 1; four teams in the others. Acacia, Theta Xi, Sigma Nu, Chi Phi, Alpha Sigma Phi compose League 1. Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi and Delta Upsilon are League 3 members.

Phi Kappa Psi, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Sigma Chi make up League 4, last games in which are scheduled for the 19th of this month. Final scheduled games in Leagues 1 and 3 are Jan. 9, while the regular sched-

## Missouri editor opposes bowl game for MU

LATE NEWS: Missouri Wednesday accepted an offer to meet Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl game, provided Big Six permission is granted.

Martin Umansky, editor of the Missouri Student, campus newspaper at Columbia, opposes the Tigers' participation in any bowl game except the Rose bowl. In an editorial in the last edition of the Student he says:

"But do we want to play a Bowl game?"

"The decision is by no means easy to make. To go to any bowl does not always result in glory and gravy. The Oklahoma Sooners came back from their Orange bowl venture last year with plenty of grief, besides bruised bodies and a meager \$11,000.

The Rose Bowl, he said was the only bowl which would be worth the trouble. He adds that Missouri has had enough glory for the year and advises letting the team "get back to playing with the books again—there are still sheepskins to win."

League 2 will be finished by Jan. 4. Playoffs for the championship among the four league winners will be scheduled later.

## Opening basketball game near as lineup for Sodak tilt begins to take shape



Lincoln Journal.

HARRY PITCAITHLEY, pictured above, is the player who will captain the Huskers Saturday night in their opening basketball game against South Dakota U. Pitcaithley, a Jackson high graduate who had a year at Kearney Teachers college, is playing his second and last year at Nebraska. He is a forward.

With the first basketball game of the season coming up Coach W. H. Browne's starting lineup is beginning to take shape.

Game Captain Harry Pitcaithley, forward, will be the only senior in a starting lineup which will contain two and perhaps three sophomores. Hartmann Goetze, fine sophomore prospect from St. Joseph, Missouri, is slated to get the opening call opposite Pitcaithley.

### Randall back.

Al Randall, six foot, seven inch center, and a junior, will probably start at center. Sophomore Sid Held, three inches shorter than Randall, and a former Lincoln High star, has been working at center, but the veteran Randall will probably get the nod at that position.

Don Fitz, junior guard is a fixture. Should Held start at center, Charley Vacanti, sophomore from Omaha Tech, will get the other guard post. If Randall starts at center, Held will probably get the starting call at guard over Vacanti.

### Hoy nervous.

Carl "Rube" Hoy, one of the country's best fidgeters, coaches the South Dakota team, which lost 44-30 to the Huskers last year, but which lost a number of its last year's stars including Maynard Ingalls, great forward.

The Huskers will work out at the ag college floor Friday because of military ball activity in the coliseum that day. Officials for Saturday's games are Parke Carroll of Kansas City and Guy Best of Wayne.

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