


Sports

Sports Whirl

By Bob Miller

State Tourney Cage Pairings

- CLASS A.**
Varsity Court.
3 o'clock—Creighton Prep vs. McCook.
6:30—York vs. Lincoln high.
7:45—Omaha South vs. North Platte.
9—Columbus vs. Lincoln North-east.
- CLASS B.**
Varsity Court.
12:30—Auburn vs. Mitchell.
1:45—West Point vs. Wayne.
7:45—Geneva vs. Sidney (fresh court).
9—Sargent vs. O'Neill (fresh court).
- CLASS C.**
Frosh Court.
12:30—Culbertson vs. Peru Prep.
1:45—Elm Creek vs. Scribner.
3—St. Francis of Humphrey vs. minature.
6:30—College View vs. Butte.

Table Tennis Matches Start

All players registered for the spring table tennis elimination tournament sponsored by the Student Union will be notified by post card who their opponent is in the first round matches by Friday of this week. All matches are to be played by Friday, March 20, or the game will be defaulted.

Coch Miller Has ... Four Reasons For Huskers' Gym Slump

Graduation, ineligibility, illness and the army dashed Coach Charley Miller's hopes for a successful gymnastics season this winter after he had issued the initial call for practice last October.

The graduation of Gier, Southwick, and Giffith from the powerful 1941 team, left Coach Miller only Johnson, Kreisser, and Pelcak as a nucleus for the 1942 squad. After the first practice session, Miller had learned the bad news that Johnson was in California with the air corp, and that Kreisser would be called to the army any day.

To make matters worse, sophomores; Bush, Toohey, and Turpin were declared ineligible, and Donley underwent an operation. A start from scratch had to be made. After many weeks of hard work, a team was moulded together which could carry the brunt of the work.

This sophomore team opened the season against the powerful University of Illinois barmen. After meeting Minnesota, Indiana, Iowa, Chicago, and Southern Ill. Normal, the Huskers finally broke into the victory column against the "Carls" of Carleton College.

The season from a standpoint of victories was not a success, but from the improvement angle it was very successful.

Next season should be the banner year for the Scarlet and Cream barmen. Lettermen McMasters, Pelcak, Porter, Griffith, Cooper and Hodges will be back.

Gridders Mix In Inter-squad Scrum Battle

Putting into action what they have been getting drilled into them the last week and a half, Husker gridders went thru their repertoire of plays with active blocking and active tackling yesterday on the practice field.

New faces were prevalent in the Red and Blue outfits, denoting the army and navy squads, and both teams went to it with a gusto. The Red firsts engaged the Blue seconds and vice versa as four teams got into action.

Beryl Gissler, elongated 6-7 and, was the thorn in the opponent's side in the brief scrimmage as he consistently pushed his big form thru to stop plays going around his end.

The play was spirited and altho there were blocks missed and Dale Wismer collided broadsides with Bob Deviney, both in quest of a would-be blocker, it was still a successful practice session from coaches and players stand points.

With the new field house rising in the north end of the stadium grounds, the setting was perfect. In fact the weather was such that it seemed like a pre-game workout during the fall.

Townsend Talks To Art Society

Terry Townsend, Lincoln commercial artist, was guest speaker at the Delta Phi Delta, honorary art fraternity, meeting at the Union last night.

Townsend spoke on the work he has been doing in the field of book illustrations. Preceding his talk, a dinner was held, and business

I'm Het-up—

At a recent Student Council meeting, the work of the intramural department was commented upon...Subject of the attack is no quite clear to us but in general it hinged upon the alleged failure of the department to get behind the national defense effort...This was a bit nettling to intramural director, Rollie Horney, and I can see his point on the matter.

Words, Not Action—

So far on this campus, the "defense activities" have consisted of little more than concentrated talk, a student committee and plenty of noble goals...The intramural part of the university is a very necessary part and I don't believe that anyone will contest that fact...The department is willing to act but there must be something upon which to act and also something with which to act...A limited budget keeps the department skimping...There is barely enough to pay for the overhead the organization has to incur each year to keep going...This includes one or two steady employes plus trophies and the like...It is our point that the I-M department at this university is functioning to the maximum point of its ability...This can be shown by looking over some of the activities offered.

Wide Field—

This year there are both fraternity and barb intramural programs, reaching almost 50 percent of the enrolled male population in the university...The fraternity ranks have about 90 percent participation while the barb ranks have only about 30 percent...There is a good reason for this since a great many of the barb men have to work during the evenings and although they desire to compete there is no time open...On the basis of other schools, Nebraska can hold its head high in the consideration of percentages participating...There is almost every sport on the books offered besides for the men to make use of

Ask the Men—

Ask the men of the university whether or not they are satisfied with the set-up and nearly everyone will say yes...They realize that it is functioning to the best of its ability...You just can't ask for more...To get down to the specific charge that the organization has not lined up with the defense theme prevalent on the campus I think that it has no basis...Unless the intramural program is made compulsory, there can be no change...But, rest assured, if there is any definite way in which this vital phase of Nebraska's sports program can materially aid the defense actions on the campus by action instead of by a number of well-phrased words similar to the ones that have been flying thick and fast since the conflict started,—they will do it.

Collegiate Oddities . . .



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Sorenson Takes Geography Post

Frank E. Sorenson has been appointed to resume the work vacated by Doctor Harris, of the Geography department, who is now with the Department of Coordination in Washington. Mr. Sorenson will continue the work throughout the current semester, and will also assist Professor Lackey in the graduate seminar in Geography during the semester.

- CLASS D.**
Stage Court.
1:45—Hardy vs. Weston.
3—Murdock vs. Hampton.
6:30—Sacred Heart of Norfolk vs. Sunflower of Mitchell.
7:45—Huntley vs. Long Pine.

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