

### Caustic Reply

Caustic comment of the week appeared in the Kansas State Collegian in reply to Phog Allen's withering "money-grabbing scheme" evaluation of the N. C. A. A. play-offs.

Come On, Phog! Quit your mouthing off and play ball. In a recent game one of your boys had a technical foul called on him for doing the same thing. Sure, this is just the opinion of an amateur, but we know of plenty of amateurs who wish the beef would stop coming from a school that despises farming: (Wouldn't it be dull to go to a school with no state rival).

# Sports



## Sports Whirl

By Bob Miller

### Priorities—

DEMAND for an increased amount of rubber due to the war effort has caused considerable speculation in regard to the possible effect on sports...The query concerns the fact that most athletic equipment uses a great amount of rubber...Footballs, basketballs, tennis balls, handballs etc., are only a few of the pieces of equipment, needing rubber in its makeup...The consensus of opinion is that while there will have to be some conservation in these various sports, there will not have to be wholesale curtailment of the sports.

### Far-Sighted—

FOR most universities came the announcement that there will be no rationing in the intramural spring program...This is due to the fact that the government, recognizing the morale-building ability of sports, has demanded a high priority rating for sports materials...Another factor has been the farsightedness of officials in ordering advance supplies of sports materials...Many colleges have supplies of footballs and baseball bats have been stored up in sufficient quantity to insure the preservation of that sport.

### Tennis and Golf—

WHILE there is some speculation as to tennis and golf balls due to the limited life of these objects...However, this is unfounded since the government realizes the value of these two sports...One of America's foremost women's tennis stars has been named director of the women's division of the physical fitness campaign as a further testimonial of the place which tennis holds in building Americans...She is Alice Marble...There will, of course, be a fewer number of new balls available but at least there will be some on hand.

### New Type of Basketballs—

AS another outcome of the rubber shortage, basketballs have been reconditioned...The old-type is out for the duration and probably forever...The new type ball is built upon the principle of the cord tire and its appearance has saved basketball...It takes as much of precious rubber as the old style needed but the government has experimented and found that the new one can pass the priority board since it has four-times greater wearing power...It has several advantages in addition to the wearing quality...It retains its shape for a longer period and seems to have more bounce...By eliminating the hand lacing, it is harder to repair a puncture but it can be done...For that reason it will probably outlast the old type...At least the cage sport has been spared for a while at least.

### Those Swimming Pools—

VITAL as a sport is swimming and here comes a problem... Since chlorine that is needed to keep the swimming tanks free from germs has been called into action for munitions production, there is the chance that pools will have to be closed until a new purifier can be discovered...To date this has become the largest problem with which to cope...Something will be found more than likely and even this problem will be removed.

### Queer Shortage—

BADMINTON birdies give sport officials their biggest problem. The rubber tip on the birdie has to be procured in the first place...In the second place, the feathers that are needed for each birdie come from the best feathers of grease that are found in only central and southern Europe...Synthetic feathers will have to be manufactured in their stead.

### A Brightness Lurks—

NO matter if there is a shortage in these things, there is still a government in power cognizant of the fact that sports are the primary essentials for a physical minded nation and they are going to protect what helps to protect them...Every dark cloud seems to have its silver lining.

## Kovacs Battles With Pros



Shown above is crowning Frankie Kovacs, pro tennis star. Kovacs is the number one pro in the tennis troupe now on a tour of the United States. At least so he is in the eyes of the crowd. Down at the University of Texas last week, Kovacs downed diminutive Bobby Riggs accompanied by the Kovacs humor. While the two were stroking back-handed and fore-handed shots with the crowd hushed in anticipation, Kovacs called out to Riggs between shots, "Whadda you hear from the folks at home, Bobby?" The tennis troupe with Kovacs, Riggs, Don Budge and Fred Perry appeared in the coliseum during exam week. Budge and Perry at that time were in the toils of a great feud which when last reported was going strong.

## Coeds Reduce To Dance Music

Most persons dance to the music of Glenn Miller and his band, but at Moulton hall, Kent state university women's dormitory, the girls do reducing exercises. Each night from 10:30 to 11 o'clock, the girls take off pounds in time to Miller's dance music.

## Ginn Will Run In Mile Race

### Nebraska Distance Star Tests Nation's Mile Elite

One Husker wearing the block N on his sweater will have a lot of work cut out for him on Saturday.

Bobby Ginn, 128 pounds of untiring muscle, is the one concerned. Ginn, bespectacled, short and likeable, will go to his mark, get set and go when the starter sets him on his way in the Banker's mile at Chicago.

Record Times. He has performances that match the best that any college runner is turning out these days in his specialty. Last spring he poured it on to break the tape in 4:10.1, giving him an undisputed place among the nation's leading milers.

Last Saturday back at the Butler Relay's, Ginn, contributed a 1:56.6 half to prove that he could turn in record time at half the distance. But this Saturday he will be in the front line along with the best in the college industry.

Kane Leads. Among his competition will be Campbell Kane, Indiana bean pole; John Borican, New York negro distance man and Walter Mehl of Wisconsin. It should bring out the best in Ginn who has not had any competition this indoor season in his pet event.

He set his own pace all the way this year in Big Six indoor trials and now that he will have someone to push him, Husker track fans can expect things to pop.

On Intestinal Fortitude. This trio of stars will push the time to a near record time. Kane was timed at 4:15 in a mile relay race at the Butler get-together and that came after he had turned in a 1:55 half. Kane is tall and has the stride advantage over Ginn who runs half on intestinal fortitude and the other half on his own merits as a pacer.

Harold Hunt, pole vault ace and Red Littler, sprint champ, may attend the meet in Chicago along with Ginn and Coach Ed Weir.

Seven members of last fall's University of Texas football squad were married.



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## Bowling Pins Bang as I-M Teams Scrap

Ed Dosek's 211 game started the current intramural bowling season off Monday night, with a bang. Dosek and teammate Fay Parker, who had the high series of 337, paced the Deltas to a 1508-1304 victory over the Delta Sigs.

The Beta Sigs registered a 1423-1339 victory over the ATOs, to open the competition in League I. Floyd Walter's series of 331 was the main factor in the Beta Sig triumph. The Alpha Sigs joined the Beta Sigs in a tie for first place by nipping the AGRs 1189-1180. High man for the winners with a total of 277 pins was Gritzfield.

The SAEs and the Phi Gams took the opening wins in League 3. The SAE representatives beat the strong Phi Psi outfit 1474-1344. The Phi Gam quintet knocked over 1380 pins, compared to the Phi Deltas' 1360. Hartman Goetze rolled games of 210 and 190 for the losers.

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