

HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

Football Coach Bernie Master-son will get his first look at the 1946 edition of the Nebraska grid-iron squad Thursday night, when he calls to order a meeting of all students interested in spring foot- ball.

Of course the aspirants will be in street clothes, but Bernie will have an estimate as to the number of candidates, and some idea as to the strength he can count on when fall practice rolls around.

His recent jaunt through the state has served to stir up plenty of interest in the west Nebraska citizenry, and the Husker squad should benefit from the presence of a few high school stars who will see fit to continue their educa- tion at the University of Nebraska.

While on the subject of the en- rollment of potential athletes, Iowa University seems to be go- ing all-out in an effort to perpetu- ate the Hawkeye athletic sup-remacy in Big Ten competition, now limited to the basketball cham- pionship.

Stories of big-name stars seen treading the Iowa City campus have filled the air in the last few days, and the Hawkeye school has been open to all athletes who might wish to stop off for a few days, to browse about the campus, looking over the educational fa- cilities.

Eddie Hickey, former Creigh- ton University basketball coach, had the right idea when he in- formed the Iowa U. athletic of- ficials in no uncertain terms that he did not appreciate their con- cern for a former Creighton basketball star who has two years of varsity competition yet to use.

Similar action by other coaches would soon put the damper on the marauding tactics now in evidence at the Big Ten school.

What could be more approp-riate as balm for the wounds of Nebraska basketball followers than the information that "Phog" Allen, Kansas University basket- ball coach, has been voted as second choice in Esquire Maga- zine's poll to determine the lead- ing all-time college basketball coach.

The fiery Jayhawk mentor ranked behind Ward (Piggy) Lambert, who has just retired from the coaching game at Pur- due. Allen received 20.9 percent of all votes cast, as to 22.6 per- cent for Lambert.

Kansas is now well on the way to its twelfth Big Six cage title,

and has been defeated only once this season.

Arthur Gene Peterson, Nebras-ka high-scorer last season, now enrolled at KU, poured 14 points through the hoop against the Huskers when the two teams met last Thursday.

Peterson did not enter the game until about four minutes remained to be played, but lurked under the Nebraska basket long enough to exceed the total points of any Husker performer, and to take second place honors in the Jay- hawk scoring parade.

Coach Allen has not used the 6 foot, 6 inch hoopster extensiv-ly this season, notwithstanding the fact that Peterson was sec-ond in the Big Six scoring race during his freshman year at Ne- braska.

Last Saturday's dual track meet between Iowa State and Nebras-ka was the first since 1935 on an indoor track, and the fourth between the two schools. This may explain the fact that three records were broken and two were equalled during the meet.

The first two meets were staged in 1929 and 1930, accord- ing to the only records that Husker Coach Ed Weir and George Brettnall, the Iowa State coach, were able to uncover.

Mitt Tourney Nears; Boxers Work Out Daily

With the intramural boxing tournament less than a month away, the coliseum is fairly buzz- ing with mitt-slingers of all weights working out daily under the watchful eye of Jerry Adams. Over 20 men are sharpening their punches in preparation for the tourney.

Those who have looked out- standing in workouts include Steve Dzama, Joe Marriott, Nor- ris Sibert, and Chick Byrne of Navy, also Gerald Farrar, Ray Roth, Stan Mark, Wayne Watson and Jimmy Welsh.

One of the more impressive workouts of the week was be- tween John Sedlacek and Don Wait, both from Seward. Wait, although spotting Sedlacek some 20 odd pounds, matched footballer Sedlacek punch for punch in a three round mix, which left them both ready for the showers with slightly reddened faces.

Weight Divisions.

A medal will be presented to the winners in the various weight divisions:

- 112 lbs. Flyweight.
- 118 lbs. Bantamweight.
- 126 lbs. Featherweight.
- 135 lbs. Lightweight.
- 147 lbs. Welterweight.
- 160 lbs.—Middleweight.
- 175 lbs. Light heavy.
- Heavyweight.

Ray Milland, in his thirteenth successive year at Paramount and a leading candidate for an acad-emy award, has been given a long term contract which places him among the highest paid actors in Hollywood.

Esther Fernandez' first purchase in Hollywood after arrival from Mexico City to make her Ameri- can film, debut in Paramount's "Two Years Before the Mast," was a bicycle.

KU Retains Loop Lead; Huskers Idle

BIG SIX STANDINGS.

Team	W	L	Pct
Kansas	7	0	1.000
Oklahoma	6	1	.857
Iowa State	4	4	.500
Missouri	3	4	.429
NEBRASKA	2	6	.286
Kansas State	1	8	.125

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Tuesday: Kansas State at Drake.
Friday: Kansas at Missouri.
Saturday: Oklahoma at Iowa State.

With Nebraska out of action this week, Husker basketball fans will be watching the Oklahoma-Iowa State contest Saturday night at Ames, for this game will be in-strumental in determining whether or not the Sooners will be able to overtake the league-leading Kan- sas Jayhawks.

The undefeated Kansas Quint- meets a rapidly improving Miss- souri team Friday at Missouri, and then has two games to go before closing its conference campaign. Next Monday the Jayhawks are host to Iowa State, and then on Feb. 28 they go south to face Coach Bruce Drake's Sooners at Norman.

Face Rough Assignment.

If the O.U. cagers get past the Cyclones Saturday night, and this is a rough assignment on the nar- row Iowa State court, they will try to dump the Kansas team into a tie for the top spot.

The Huskers fell before the Kansas attack, 72 to 30, last Thursday at Lawrence, as the Jayhawks established a new Big Six scoring mark.

The Missouri Tigers, now rest- ing in fourth place, one notch above the Huskers, have picked up considerably, with the addi- tion of Thornton Jenkins and two other pre-war performers.

Wildcats Still in Cellar.

Still in the cellar spot are the Kansas State cagers, although they boast one of the conference's leading point makers in forward Dave Weatherby, who has amassed an even 100 points in seven league games, excluding his scoring against Iowa State last night.

In other conference games last week, Missouri upset Iowa State, 38 to 36, and Oklahoma registered a pair of wins against the fifth and sixth place Husker and Wild- cat combinations.

No Action This Week For UN Athletic Squads

Husker varsity performers get a rest this week with no inter- collegiate action scheduled for any of the Scarlet teams.

The basketball squad will face Missouri on Monday, February 25, in the Huskers' last home ap- pearance in the coliseum, and then journey to Manhattan Thurs- day, February 28, for a clash with Kansas State which will wind up the Huskers' cage season.

Jerry Adam will work with his grapplers this week, readying them for the match with Colorado State on Tuesday evening, Feb- ruary 26, at the coliseum.

Swimmers in Action March 2.

Nebraska swimmers will have until March 2 to get ready for their next meet. On that date the powerful Iowa State squad, which thumped the Huskers last Saturday, will come to Lincoln for a dual meet with Ed Higgen- botham's splashers.

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Fem Fun

By Dorothy Meshier.

The W.A.A. basketball tourna-ment officially begins Wednesday, Feb. 20. The scheduled games will be posted on the W.A.A. bulletin board Tuesday.

There will be a special intram-ural representatives meeting Tuesday, at 5 p. m., at Grant Memorial.

The Tennis club elected Sally Swiler as president, and Helen Gillespie as secretary-treasurer for this semester. According to Miss Swiler, practices will be held from 7 till 9 p. m., with the business meeting at 8 o'clock each Tuesday.

Badminton club, meeting each Wednesday from 7 to 8 p. m., is still open to new members.

The new swimming pool is now open for special practices for the coming meet. Contact your "rep" for further information.

Golf Cage Ready To Use; Installed For Driving Drills

A new golf cage for practice driving has been installed in the basement of the Coliseum and an invitation is issued to all students, faculty members, and golfers in general, to come in and use it at any time.

Personal clubs and balls may be used, or the necessary equip-ment may be drawn from the cage in the basement.

Sports



IM Swim Meet To Open Wed. With 5 Prelims

With the varsity splash men out of action this week, the attention of swim fans is focused on the coming all-university swimming prelims Wednesday night at 8.

Mr. Means' office reports that a number of college organizations have teams entered, and with swimming a group II sport offer- ing 150 first place points toward the Jack Best trophy, almost all organizations have been entered.

Trophy to Team Champ.

A trophy will be awarded to the winning team, and a medal will go to the high point man in the meet. Likewise, certificates of merit will be given to out- standing performers and to swim- mers breaking records.

Preliminary events include free stroke, breast stroke and back stroke heats, with the diving and relay competition coming next week. Students and spectators are invited, and seats are available in the swimming pool balcony, under the west end of the col-iseum stage.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

Date	Time	Event
Feb. 20:	8:00	50 yd. free style.
	8:20	100 yd. breast stroke.
	8:35	220 yd. free style.
	8:50	100 yd. back stroke.
Feb. 25:	5:05	50 yd. free style.
	5:15	100 yd. breast stroke.
Feb. 26:	5:25	220 yd. free style.
	5:35	100 yd. back stroke.
	5:45	100 yd. free style.
	5:55	100 yd. back stroke.
Feb. 27:	8:00	150 yd. medley relay (Back, breast, free style.)
	8:15	220 yd. free style.
Feb. 28:	8:25	50 yd. free style.
	8:35	100 yd. breast stroke.
	8:45	100 yd. back stroke.
	8:55	100 yd. free style.
Feb. 29:	9:10	200 yd. free style relay.
	9:16	200 yd. free style relay.

IM Basketball

Pairings for Interfraternity Tournament.
Brown Palace vs. Alpha Tau Omega, 5:00, Feb. 19.
(Winner vs. Kappa Sigma & Delta Tau Delta) 8:00, Feb. 21.
Zeta Beta Tau vs. Cornhusker Co-op., 8:00, Feb. 21.
Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Phi Gamma Delta, 8:00, Feb. 21.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Phi Delta Theta, 8:00, Feb. 19.
Delta Upsilon vs. Pioneer Co-op., 7:10, Feb. 21.
Sigma Nu vs. Theta Xi, 7:10, Feb. 21.
Phi Kappa Psi vs. Beta Theta Pi, 5:00, Feb. 25.
Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Beta Sigma Psi, 8:00, Feb. 21.
(Winner vs. Sigma Chi.) 5:00, Feb. 22.

AG DAIRY CLUB.
There will be a special meeting of the Dairy Club, Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 7 p. m. in room 204 of the Dairy building. The purpose of the meeting is to reorgan- ize the club and anyone interested is in- vited.

Ag YW Meeting.
First in a series of programs on "The Meaning of YWCA" will be held at 12:30 today in the gymnasium. Lois Oppen will be the speaker.



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