

# HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

After a month of idleness on all fronts, University of Nebraska athletic teams will get back into action with a bang following the week of spring vacation.

Since the close of the indoor track season on March 2, Husker athletic activity has been confined to the appearances of wrestlers Harold Boker and Ed Copple in the NCAA meet at Stillwater, Okla. Spring football has been underway for two weeks, and the baseball, track, golf and tennis teams have been preparing for a full schedule of competition beginning early in April.

First on the April agenda is the outdoor track team's dual meet with Oklahoma University on April 3 at Norman. The Husker cindermen will follow this meet with participation in the Texas Relays at Austin on April 5 and 6.

Coach Frank Smagacz's baseball team will make its first starts on these same dates. The Husker nine will entertain the University of Colorado in a pair of contests on Friday and Saturday afternoons at the varsity diamond.

Tennis competition begins on April 12 at Lawrence, Kas., when the Scarlet racket-wielders face Kansas University. The golf team will also be in Lawrence on that day for matches with the Jayhawk squad.

After this initial outburst, activity will continue at a steady pace until the end of the school year. The golf and tennis slates show plenty of play in store for Scarlet teams. Bud Williamson's golfers will engage in seven matches, while the tennis team has four definite appearances and another still on a tentative basis. In addition to the regular match play, Nebraska will be host to the Big Six golf championships on May 18.

Ed Weir's track and field squad has a busy campaign mapped out. With the signing of Colorado University for a dual meet in Lincoln on May 4, the track schedule is completely filled. Highlights of the slate are the Drake Relays on April 22 and 23 and the Big Six outdoor championships which will be held in Lincoln on May 17 and 18.

In addition to the varsity activity, intramural competition will be stepped up following the spring recess. Events left on the intramural program include water polo, indoor and outdoor track, softball, horsehoes, badminton and volley ball.

While on the subject of spring sports, it might be well to mention the fact that tennis enthusiasts on the campus can look for alleviation of the tennis court shortage which was intensified when construction was begun on the armory east of the coliseum. Usable courts on the city campus at present are limited to five courts south of Bessey Hall and four at Carrie Belle Raymond Hall.

Even with the courts east of the coliseum the situation was pitiful and now the university boast but thirteen courts, including four on the ag campus. None of these are surfaced but the future holds promise.

Intramural director Lou Means has recommended the construction of a number of all-weather courts which will be a welcome present to tennis fans. Means has presented this plan to the administration and the new courts are expected to be completed by next September.

## Don Spomer, Kenny Adams Pace Golfers

Don Spomer of Lincoln and Kenny Adams of Grand Island led the field with low scores of 80 each in the first round qualifying play Sunday morning as 41 hopefuls tried out for berths on the University of Nebraska golf team.

Coach Bud Williamson will send the fifteen low scorers from Sunday's round at the Pioneers course back to the links on April 5 for another tryout round. The eight low men in this second elimination will then represent the Huskers against the University of Kansas on April 12 at Lawrence. This match will open the season for the Nebraska golfers.

Behind Spomer and Adams came Ed McElligott who had an 82, followed by John Church with 84, Tom Gillespie 85, Scott Greenwood 86, Jim Liggett 86, George Staley 86, Rex Gribble 87, Bus Whitehead 87, Earl Auvinen 88, Ted Waechter 88, Rollin Bailey 89, Mac Graham 89 and Don Stroh 89.

Spomer won the intramural golf tournament last fall with a 75 over the same course.

## Men's PE Club Reorganizes; Idle For Nine Years

The Physical Education Club for Men, dormant on the campus since 1937, held a reorganization meeting Wednesday night for the purpose of electing officers and planning activities for the remainder of the year.

Dick Miller, Fairbury, was elected president of the group, with Jim Sandstedt, Omaha, vice president, and Ed Schwartzkopf, Lincoln, secretary-treasurer. Franklin Christensen, Edgar Thompson and Dennis Maine were named to a special committee and will assist the officers in forming the constitution and directing the functions of the organization.

## Tennis Courts to Be Ready For Use Soon

Lou Means, director of student physical welfare, announced today that all tennis courts on the university campus will be ready for use when students return from spring vacation on April 3.

Included in the conditioning plans are five courts south of Bessey hall, four courts at ag college and four courts at Carrie Belle Raymond hall.

Means is now working on plans to be submitted to the administration which will provide for 14 hard surfaced courts on the city campus and two all-weather courts at the ag college. These courts are badly needed and it is hoped that the project will be completed before September.

There are 17 Joneses listed in the 1945-46 student directory.



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## UN Gridders Try Light Scrimmage

Contact work was the order of the day Monday as Coach Bernie Masterson sent the University of Nebraska spring football candidates through their next to last drill until after spring vacation.

After two lineups had run through plays against dummy opposition, Masterson sent his units against a team directed by Pop Klein and Jerry Kathol for some actual scrimmage work.

One backfield combination lined up with Fred Metheny at quarterback, Dick Hutton at left half, Chick Story at right half and Jerry Moore at fullback.

Hutton Shows Speed.

Hutton, speedy Auburn tailback, had the white-shirted second squad panting as he flashed dazzling break-away power after blasting through the line from the T formation.

# Sports



## INTRAMURALS

With the advent of warmer weather, outdoor sports and activities claim the attention of men and women on the campus. The intramural athletic department suggests that organizations and teams or individuals who desire to come to the coliseum from 4:00 to 6:00 any day for informal recreation in softball, volleyball or other activities should feel free to do so. Equipment may be checked out at the coliseum basement cage.

Several teams have been having informal volleyball practice the last few days in anticipation of the coming volleyball leagues which begin April 4, after spring vacation. Water polo leagues are

running now while badminton singles tourney also gets underway April 4. Entries are now being received at intramural headquarters in room 207 of the coliseum.

### Bulletin

Nu-Med meeting will be held Thursday, April 18, at 6:15 p. m. in the Union. Dr. George Place, university graduate, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Ray Rice will discuss "Women's Responsibility in Making Marriage a Success" at the meeting of the YWCA personal relations group Tuesday at 4 p. m. in the S. E. room of Ellen Smith. All other YWCA members have been invited to attend.



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