

# HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

"We need more speed." This was the opinion of Head Coach Bernie Masterson after the University of Nebraska football team wound up its spring training grind Wednesday. Throughout the sessions backfield candidates especially were not up to the fleet-footed standards demanded for a successful use of the "T" formation.

Only Dick Hutton, swift Auburn left halfback, exhibited the breakaway sprinting that characterizes the "T", and with Halfback Cletus Fischer on the sidelines during the entire spring training period, Bernie did not uncover any other backs who could step out and carry the mail in the quick opening plays the team has been using.

Jerry Moore, Walthill fullback whose tremendous driving power made him one of the hardest-driving backs in the Big Six last fall, is a notoriously slow starter. This fact was apparent even when Moore was operating from Patsy Clark's single wing formations.

Just how Masterson and the rest of the Nebraska coaching staff are going to counteract this lack of speed is a pertinent question. The hopes for additional breakaway backs lie with the incoming crop of freshmen who will report to Bernie in the fall. Athletes who are now in high school will have to furnish the speed in the backfield, while the men now on hand provide the bulk and momentum.

Another weak spot in the Nebraska backfield situation is the need for a capable passer. Tiny Dick Saladen was the only Scarlet back who was able to connect with any regularity when the team took to the air, but the Red Cloud performer tips the scales at a mere 130 pounds and cannot be expected to carry the brunt of the passing chores. Indications are that September will bring a few more pigskin pitchers into the Husker camp. Dick Thompson will be on hand, and Roy Long, Blair halfback, is also expected to report next fall.

One of the pleasant surprises of the backfield situation was the showing of Jim Myers, York athlete, who confined his football activities to intramural competition last fall. Myers was a consistent scorer during the spring scrimmages and ran well from the

left halfback spot, in addition to punting acceptably.

Up in the front line, the picture has resumed the beefy overtones of former Nebraska football years. A host of burly linemen cavorted during the spring drills, and Line Coach Gomer Jones was able to present a forward wall averaging over 200 pounds. The end positions are a bit uncertain, but tackle and guard spots are well filled, while Bob Costello, Jim Thompson and Dick Taylor worked satisfactorily at the center post.

Eddie Schwartzkopf and Fred Lorenz are as rugged a pair of guards as can be found anywhere in the midlands, and these scrappy linemen are ably supported by Bob Lipps, Lincoln griddler who opened the spring season at a right halfback spot but transferred to the guard spot he occupied during the 1945 season, and Keith Manning, husky David City ace.

Cari Samuelson, a 230 pound pulverized from Grand Island; Bob Tegt, John Sedlacek and Francis Leik, of the tackle candidates, are all worthy of the Husker "big red line" tradition.

If Center Joe Partington returns next fall, along with Charley Duda, Jack Hazen and Bob Deviney, the line situation will be well in hand.

Attendance at spring drills was near 70 throughout the six week period which began on March 11. The high water mark was reached during the first two weeks when almost 150 gridders were in suit.

## IM Volleyball

(Including April 24, 1946).

LEAGUE I.		
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Sigma Nu	4	0 1000
Pioneer Co-op	2	2 500
Alpha Tau Omega	2	2 500
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1	3 250
Cornhusker Co-op	1	3 250
LEAGUE II.		
Phi Delta Theta	3	0 1000
Alpha Gamma Rho	2	1 667
Phi Kappa Psi	1	2 333
Theta Xi	0	3 000
LEAGUE III.		
Phi Gamma Delta	4	0 1000
Delta Upsilon	3	1 750
Farm House	1	3 250
Brown Palace Co-op	1	3 250
Beta Sigma Psi	1	3 250
LEAGUE IV.		
Sigma Phi Epsilon	3	1 750
Beta Theta Pi	3	2 600
Sigma Chi	2	2 500
Zeta Beta Tau	0	3 000

## Swim Recital At Coliseum Pool Tonight

"Melodies in Swimtime," the Aquaettes swim club recital, will be staged tonight at 8:15 in the coliseum pool. Tickets to the program may be obtained at the coliseum door for 40 cents. According to water pageant reviewers, the evening promises an artful demonstration of talent and skill rarely evident in unprofessional exhibitions.

The program features the following numbers: A rumba, "Tico Dowdy;" waltz, "Artist's Life;" jitterbug, "Shoe Fly Pie and Apple Pan Dowdy;" "Quadrille;" ballet, "The Waltzing Doll;" "Softly as a Morning Star;" "Swinging On a Star;" diving, "Shooting Stars;" flashlight drill, "Moonlight Cocktail;" "Star Dust" and the finale, "Yankee Doodle."

Members of the Aquaette group are: Anna Aasen, Susie, Alexander, Annalee Aten, Janice Becher, Rosemary Bieghler, Jeanne Branch, Blanche Cain, Jackie Clement, Norma Clements, Marie Collins, Joan Daley, Jane Eickmeier, Phyllis Harris, Catherine Hinrichs, Mary Margaret Loisel, Esther Lucht, Evelyn Lukovsky, Leona McClure (president), Dorothy Meshier, Marilyn Nixon, Florence Petrow, Beverly Second, Eunice Way, Mary Jean Way and Anne Whitham.

Sponsored by WAA. Sponsoring the Aquaette club is the Women's Athletic association with Jane A. Mott acting as faculty director. On the program production staff are Dorothy Meshier, general chairman; Eunice Way, costumes and property; Jeanne Branch, publicity; Catherine Hinrichs, programs; lighting effects are under the supervision of Eunice Way, aided by Beverly Second, Mary Jo Gish, Adele Mulliken and Phyllis Freed; ushering, Doris Worthman, Patricia Loudon, Ruth Rinne, Helen Schrock and Phyllis Hoke; ticket distribution, Beverly Second, Alice Allen and Ethel Kelly; and the choreography is by the Aquaette members.

Dr. Aileen Lockhart, Jeanne Bowers, Lois Fritz and Isadore Brown assisted with the production.

## R. Theobald Heads Cyclone Mound Staff

AMES, Iowa, April 26.—Ralph Theobald, Mapleton veteran, has moved the pitching ahead of the parade on the Iowa State baseball front, giving only 14 hits in three games.

An x-Navy man, "Big T" has an earned run average of .67 with victories over Iowa Teachers, Oklahoma and Minnesota. In racking up his three wins he has struck out 17 men, walked 7 and held opposing batters to a .151 average.

When the Cyclones return to conference play against Nebraska at Lincoln today, Coach Clayton "Chick" Sutherland will have four hitters in the .300 and over bracket to back Theobald's pitching. Top hitter on the team is Dick Scott, left fielder, with an average of .421. Joe Hicks, right fielder, is next at .333, followed by Dave Jones, Omaha, second baseman, and Will Galetich, Madrid, third baseman, with .320 and .308.

## Article On Jenness Quoted From April 20 Sateve Post

The material written in the Daily Nebraskan's April 24 issue on the attitude of Dr. Arthur Jenness, psychology professor, toward Army-Navy teaching methods was quoted from the April 20 Saturday Evening Post edition in which Dr. Jenness's article "College Students Don't Need Wartime Speed-up" appeared.

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LOST: Omega wrist watch; silver expansion bracelet. Left in men's washroom, Bessey Hall basement, April 25. Finder please contact C. M. Glen, 1548 S. 2-4433. Ten dollar reward.

LOST: Sheaffer's pen bearing name of Dolores Forsch. If found please return to Daily Nebraskan office.

## Male Students Not In ROTC Required To Take Swimming

Effective June 1, all male students of the University of Nebraska who are required to take four semesters of physical education in lieu of military science will be required to register for at least one semester of swimming, according to Louis E. Means, director of student physical welfare.

In addition to this requirement, all men of the university who are not required to register for physical education are urged to register for at least one semester of swimming before their graduation.

This new requirement grows out of the established findings during the war which shows that a knowledge of swimming and water activity saved lives of our fighting men on all fronts.

## INTRAMURALS

### Volleyball Results

Delta Upsilon 2, Farmhouse 1.  
Sigma Phi Epsilon 2, Beta Theta Pi 0.  
Alpha Tau Omega 2, Pioneer 0.  
Sigma Nu 2, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 0.

### Softball Scores

Sigma Nu 14, Zeta Beta Tau 4.  
Phi Delta Theta 10, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 2.  
Sluggers 1, Ag College 0 (forfeit).  
Beta Sigma Psi 7, Phi Kappa Psi 5.

### Softball Today

Beta Theta Pi vs. Sigma Nu.  
Sigma Chi vs. Delta Upsilon.  
Alpha Tau Omega vs. Phi Gamma Delta.  
Navy Sluggers vs. Big Wheels.

## Boucher Attends National Meeting of Universities

Chancellor Boucher is attending the week-end meetings of the National Association of State Universities in Chicago. Problems of the schools represented will be up for discussion.



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