

Sports



IM Program Biggest Ever, Says Means

The all-university intramural program wastes no time in getting started; for Louis E. Means, Director of Student Physical Education, has announced that the first games of the touch football season will be played on Thursday, September 26 at 5:00.

Other events coming soon on the calendar are bowling, cross country, basketball free throw tournament, swimming and wrestling.

A meeting will be held Monday, September 23, at 5:00 at the "N" Club room in the coliseum for all representatives of campus men's organizations. Every organization, fraternity or non-fraternity, is urged to have a representative present for the meeting, for at that time complete plans for the year will be discussed, and organization of the intramural setup perfected.

A similar meeting for women will be held soon at Grant Memorial Hall.

Means anticipates the greatest year for intramural activities in the history of the university, and has readied a far-reaching program of both competitive sports and recreational functions for 1946-47.

Emphasis will be placed on voluntary recreation for men and women both in intramural leagues and tournaments, as well as in co-recreational activities for mixed groups.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR

League Sports.

Touch Football—Sept. 26 to No. 8.
Bowling—Nov. 5 to Dec. 13.
Basketball—Dec. 2 to Feb. 21.
Water Polo—Feb. 17 to March 26.
Volleyball—March 17 to April 25.
Softball—April 14 to May 23.

Special Events.

Cross Country Turkey Race—Nov. 26.
Indoor Track Meet—Jan. 15-16.
Outdoor Track Relays—May 6-8.
Swimming Carnival—Nov. 14, 15, 21.
Mixing Matches—March 18, 20, 25.
Fall Golf Tourney—Oct. 20.
Spring Golf Tourney—May 15.
Rifle Shooting—Date undecided.
Golf Driving Contests—May 15.

Individual Tourneys.

Free Throw Tourney—Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10.
Individual Bowling—Dec. 9, 10, 11.
Table Tennis Team Tourney—Oct. 14 to Nov. 18.
Table Tennis Individual—Starts Nov. 4.
Wrestling Tourney—Nov. 18, 19, 20, 21.
Handball Team Tourney—Nov. 25 to Jan. 10.
Handball Individual Tourney—Starts Dec. 3.
Squash Team Tourney—Jan. 13 to Feb. 12.
Squash Individual Tourney—Starts Feb. 10.
Badminton Individual Tourney—Starts March 17.
Horseshoe Singles—Starts April 14.
Tennis Singles—Starts April 14.
Tennis Doubles—Starts April 14.

Husker Mentor Wonders Until Gridders Play

Coach Bernie Masterson of the University of Nebraska football team is perplexed.

Wherever he has been lately he is met with this comment:

"Well, I see you have a great football team coming up this fall."

The Cornhusker coach, in football for 19 years as a player and coach, wonders how anyone is able to tell what a football team will do until it has bumped heads in actual combat with another team.

Lack of experience in the players now assigned to the first three teams makes their future a huge question mark.

Tackles Green.

There are six players in the first string who have had no previous experience. These six include both tackle positions. Only two players, Jack Hazen, at end, and Eddie Schwartzkopf, guard, are playing their final season.

The second lineup has five freshmen, three with one year's experience and three with two years. The third lineup has six freshmen, two with a year's seasoning and three with two years.

"There it is reduced to basic facts," said Coach Masterson. "And to my knowledge no one has yet figured out a substitute for experience in football."

No Outfits For Cagers; Drills Near

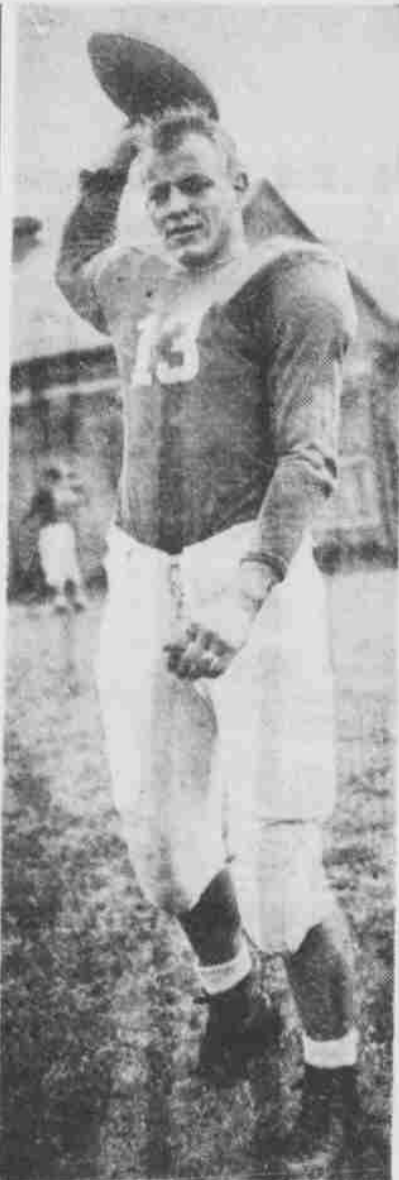
Basketball drills get underway Monday, according to Head Coach Harry Good who has outlined a training program including cross-country running and volleyball for all cage aspirants.

The first practice will be held Monday, Sept. 23, at 4 o'clock in the coliseum.

Bring Equipment.

Due to an equipment shortage all basketball candidates will have to furnish their own shoes and suits.

"Our players likely will rival the rainbow in the various colored jerseys they will be forced to wear," Coach Good said. "The shoe problem is the hardest hurdle we face. We simply cannot buy them."



Courtesy Lincoln Journal.

DICK THOMPSON—The Husker quarterback who will see plenty of action this season in Bernie Masterson's T formation.

Referees Wanted

All men interested in officiating football and basketball games for the intramural program are asked to report to L. E. Means, Director of Student Physical Education, at his office in the coliseum.

Officials will be paid for their services, and all applications should be made before Sept. 24.

Famed portrait photographer Paul Garrison recently selected Marlene Dietrich as the most photogenic actress in the world. He also nominated the star of Paramount's "Golden earrings" as Hollywood's most co-operative lady.

HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By

George Miller

The wartime doldrums have ended.

Athletic activity at Nebraska is back on a peace time basis. There's a record turnout for football—new faces in the coaching ranks—full schedules for Husker teams—and the promise of full stands to view these teams.

Among the new faces is Harry Good, now head basketball coach. Good comes to Nebraska from Indiana where he had outstanding success with the Hoosier cage teams. With a nucleus for a potentially good basketball team on the campus, Good should be the man to pull the cage sport back into the prominence it deserves in the athletic program.

Another newcomer is Hollie Lepley, varsity swimming coach and member of the physical education staff. He will get his first bit of action tomorrow when he directs the state high school swimming championships which will be held during the day at the university pool in the coliseum.

More new additions to the coaching family are several former Cornhusker football stars who have been engaged to assist Pop Klein with the Nubbins and frosh pigskin performers. Ray Prochaska, outstanding end on the Rose Bowl squad is head coach of the Nubbins outfit, assisted by Bob Kahler. Bob Mehring, Bob McNutt and Dale Bradley are other Huskers of by gone days back in the football picture. Bradley, all Big Six halfback several seasons ago, is assisting Trainer Elwyn Dees with the man-sized task of caring for the halt and lame on the football squad.

In keeping with a Husker tradition of long standing, only two members of the 51-man squad now considered as the Nebraska varsity are from outside the state. End Fritz Mandula from Youngstown, Ohio, and Tackle Roger Johnson of Scandia, Minnesota, who played for Patsy Clark last season as a navy unit trainee, are the two gridders who do not consider Nebraska as their home state.

The Nebraska front line will be facing the nephew of one of Minnesota's all-time greats on September 28 when Dean Widseth, takes his position as a tackle spot against Gomer Jones' charges.

Playing for Great Lakes last season, Widseth earned his spurs against top flight opposition. His coach in 1945, Paul Brown, declared that Dean was a "hum-dinger."

Prep Splash Meet Saturday At Coliseum

The University of Nebraska will be host to the Nebraska State High School Swimming Championships at the University Coliseum pool, Saturday, Sept. 21. Preliminaries will start at 10 a. m., with finals in all events scheduled for 3 p. m. Coaches will meet for final details at 9 a. m.

This will be the first attempt to hold the state swimming meet in the fall, and action of the NHSAA Board in setting the meet on this date was to stimulate entries of swimmers fresh from summer swimming activities over the state.

Tech Favored.

First entry was from the meet favorites, Omaha Tech, coached by R. L. Carns. Tech won the 1946 spring championship. Carns entered 13 swimmers. Lincoln high school, coached by Warren Emory, has entered 18 men. Omaha Boys Town will send five men with Coach Paul Hartnek.

Coach Hollie Lepley, new university swimming coach, will have charge of the meet, assisted by Ed Higginbotham, swimming instructor. Spectators will be admitted to all events. University varsity swimmers and physical education staff will have charge of the events as officials.

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