

## Cornhusker Spirit Runs High In Classic Homecoming Game

Nebraska's Cornhusker spectators had a chance Saturday to comply with tradition as they released scores of red hydrogen-filled balloons in Memorial Stadium following the spectacular touchdown run by Dale Adams in the game's third quarter.

Spirit ran high, both on the field and in the stands where the spectators broke out in spontaneous cheers for the game's individual heroes—Novak, Myers, Jacupke and Adams—and for the entire heroic team which fought a valiant battle in the 1947 Homecoming game.

### Fan Changes Sides.

One worried Nebraska fan, shortly after the first Kansas touchdown, began to cheer for Kansas, remarking, "The side I yell for always loses, so here goes the jinx on Kansas!"

Two visiting Kansas fans who sat alone among the Nebraskans, outdid themselves to cheer for their boys during the first half and in the last three minutes of the game. Frowns and cries of "Aw, dry up" had no effect on their outbursts, but Nebraska cheers, up to the final gun, managed to drown them out.

### Huskies Back Team.

Nebraskans, hoarse from constant yelling, went wild during the third quarter as the Husker team played its way down the field. As if determined to prove that Nebraska spirit needs no post-mortem, the fans proudly backed their team all the way.

## Patterson Lists Mat Prospects

The University of Nebraska wrestling team will open its season January 13, Coach B. R. Patterson announced.

The Cornhusker matmen will meet the three top college teams of the nation during the regular season, Cornell College of Mt. Vernon, Ia., Iowa State Teachers and Oklahoma A. & M.

Lack of reserve strength is Patterson's chief worry. By weights the candidates line up at this time as follows:

121-pound—Robert Yambor, of Omaha, letterman in 1946 and tops at this weight. He has shown improvement. Kenneth Brown, Columbus, a beginner is coming rapidly.

### Ready, 2nd Semester

128-pound—Hardly a prayer for the first semester. Mickey Sparano Omaha, will be eligible for the second semester. He has shown improvement.

136-pound—Jack Barrett, Omaha, is improving. Jack Tamai, Omaha, also shows increased speed but both boys are brittle and easily injured.

145-pound—Tamai may be moved up to this class for the first semester. Dick Hill, Lincoln and Hal Haldeman bidding at this weight. Newton Copple, Lincoln, will be eligible for second semester. Copple placed second in the National AAU at San Francisco a year ago. May be used in 155-pound class.

### Copple Returns

165-pound—Ed Copple, Lincoln, will be eligible for the second semester. Andrew Marinkovich, Omaha, is showing improvement. He was a member of the squad last year.

175-pound—Harold Boker, Omaha, and a letterman has just reported. Jerry (Red) Calhoun, North Platte, appears to be a find and even though a beginner has been improving rapidly.

### DiBiase Lost

Heavyweight—Mike DiBiase not likely to wrestle due to a football knee injury. Gail Gade is also a question mark for the same reason. Tom Novak will report after the football season. Another possibility is Richard Svoboda.

The schedule:  
Jan. 13 Cornell College; Jan. 16 Colorado University; Jan. 17 Colorado State College of Education; Jan. 20 Iowa State Teachers; Feb. 5 at Iowa State; Feb. 7 at Minnesota; Feb. 10 at Kansas State; Feb. 14 at Wichita University; Feb. 20 at Oklahoma University; Feb. 21 at Oklahoma A&M College; March 5 and 6, Big Six Conference Championships at Boulder, Colo.; March 19 and 20, NCAA Wrestling Championships at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.; the District Olympic tryouts at Lincoln in April not set; the Final Olympic tryouts, date and site not set.

### Air Reserve

The Army Air Reserve will hold its next Ground School meeting Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the Terrace Room of the 40 and 8 club in the Lincoln hotel at 7:30 p. m. Guest speaker will be the regional agent of the FBI.

## Sharp Tutors 40 Freshmen Cage Hopefuls

Approximately 40 freshman basketball aspirants are drilling daily under the tutelage of Coach Tony Sharp. When the first call was issued, 60 men reported. Some have dropped and others have been cut to bring the squad to its present number.

The freshman squad has been unable to schedule games this season because of a conference ruling that frosh cannot compete against outside competition. They will have several contests with the B-squad, however.

### Prep Stars Report

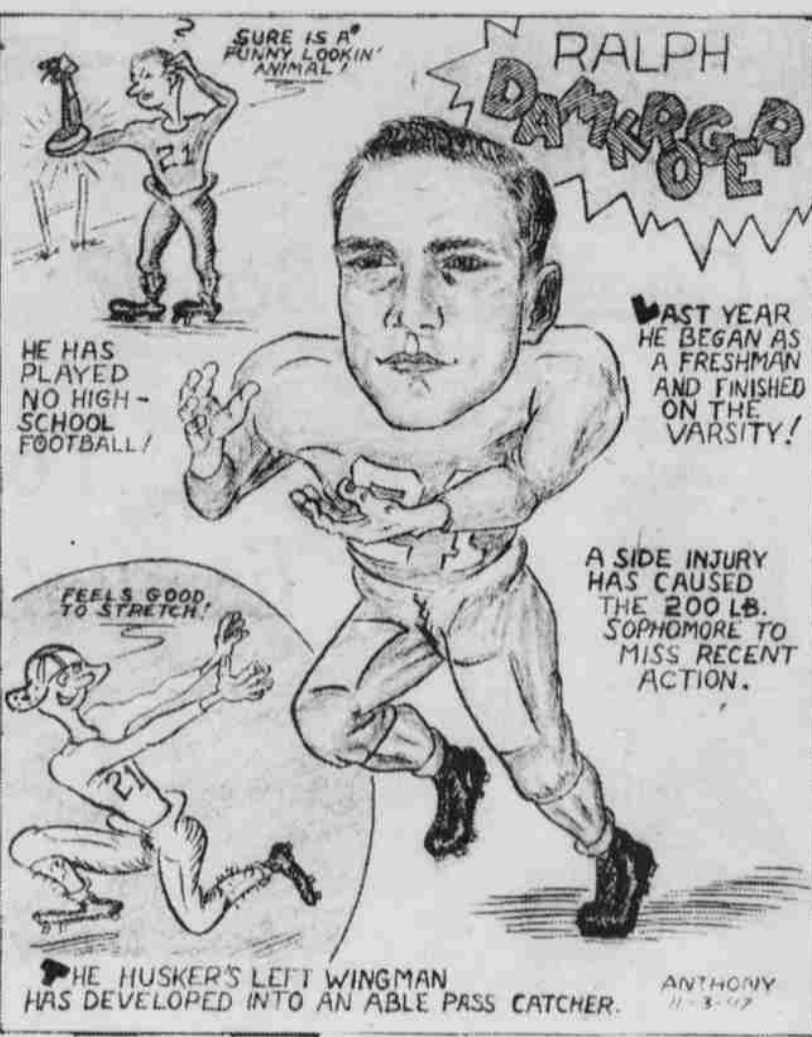
This year's first-year candidates include several boys who were well-known in high school competition. Fritz Davis from Lincoln Northeast and Dick Means and Bob Pierce from Lincoln high report regularly.

Outstate men include Ray Lucht, Grand Island; Jim Walsh, Waterbury; Ralph Haines, Sterling; Bob Gates, Omaha; Jess Sell, Louisville; Bill Stuart, Lexington; and Doug Berry, Norfolk.

### Transfers Students Out

Several men have transferred from other schools but must play freshman ball under the conference eligibility rules. Joe Malacek is from Cicero, Ill.; Merle Reiling starred on the Concordia College quintet last season; and Larry Walsh played for Wayne State Teachers.

Coach Sharp expects others to report when the freshman football season is completed.



## Advance Semis Table Tennis; IM Swim Next

With intramural table tennis tournament nearing completion, swimming and basketball will mark the opening of the winter sports season.

Beta Theta Pi won their way into the semi-finals of the table tennis tournament, downing the Kappa Sigs 4-1. The Sig Alphas took four out of five from Zeta Beta Tau, Sigma Nu outlasted Phi Gamma Delta to win by a close 3-2 margin while Sigma Alpha Epsilon beat Phi Delta Theta 4-1 and the Sig Nus came back to win over the Sig Eps 3-2. Fifty-seven bowling teams have entered the All-University league which will involve the

play of 350 students in 285 games.

### Swim Meet Next

The first meet in intramural swimming will be November 11-12-13-14 and will include diving preliminaries and finals.

Last year's team champion was Phi Delta Theta with Sigma Alpha Epsilon placing second. Bruce Allen of the Phi Deltas won the trophy for being the individual high point man.

In the preliminaries each diver will do four required dives and four optional dives. The six highest divers will qualify for the finals. Total points scored in the preliminaries and finals will determine the final places in the event.

Swimming coach, Hollie Lepley will be on hand to watch for possible members of the varsity swimming team.

Arrange Court Practices  
Basketball teams may arrange practice hours at the coliseum. Courts can be reserved at 7:30 p. m. on November 12, 13, 18,

## Lepley Begins Prepping UN Swim Team

With eight lettermen and four other prospects on hand, the University of Nebraska swimming team has started daily workouts under Coach Hollie Lepley.

Coach Lepley is moulding his team around sprinters Marvin Grimm, of Wilber, and Perry Branch, of Lincoln. Grimm, who finished fourth in the NCAA swimming championships at Seattle this spring, is Big Six conference 50 and 100-yard freestyle champion. Branch finished third and fifth in the sprints in the conference meet.

Other lettermen returning are freestylers Jack Campbell, Lincoln, and Dick Draper, Belden; distance freestyle Dean Porter, Lexington; breast stroke Conrad King, Omaha; back stroke Bob Holman, Lincoln, and diver Bill Caso, Omaha.

### Hopefuls Return.

The four hopefuls are diver Dick Bell, York; distance freestyle Bill Becker, Lincoln; back stroke Andy Miller, Lincoln, and breast stroke Don Heinz, Anita, Ia.

Standouts in daily workouts include Bell and Fig Flagg, diving; Bill Becker, distance; Bruce Allen, sprints; Don Heinz, breaststroke; Rens Heiny, breaststroke and Sam Whitwout, freestyle. Promising frosh candidates are Ed Craren, diving; George Hill, freestyle and Bill Morrow, breaststroke.

### Loop Runnerup.

Nebraska grabbed second place in the conference championships and won five of nine dual meets last winter.

The Cornhuskers open their 1948 season on Jan. 16 at Iowa State. The remainder of the schedule: Jan. 17 at Minnesota; Jan. 31 Kansas; Feb. 7 Michigan State (tentative); Feb. 9 Kansas State; Feb. 14 at Oklahoma; Feb. 20 at Colorado A. & M.; Feb. 21 at Colorado U.; Feb. 27 at Kansas State; March 5 and 6, Big Six Conference championships at Lincoln.

19, and 25. The season starts December 9.

The All-University wrestling championships will be late in November and will end the night Nebraska meets Purdue in the opening basketball game.

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