

Benchwarmer

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Few Husker fans realize the rebuilding process Nebraska's football squad is going through. While other teams have been building their football stock Nebraska has been resting on its laurels.

Fans virtually expected the Nebraska team to wipe Kansas off the field several weeks ago. Yet, we wonder how many fans realize the rebuilding that has been going on in such schools as Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Iowa State.

While Nebraska teams were collecting championships through the pre-war years these teams were slowly building. Came the war and Cornhusker stock took an unexpected drop as players were called to war.

Now Coach Potsy Clark and his coaching staff are beginning the long rebuilding process. This year's freshman squad is one of the finest since before the war and a great many hopes are being based on Pop Klein's frosh.

Potsy has taken one big step towards putting Nebraska back on top. He is giving many young players valuable experience by sending them into contests against top opposition. Everyone realizes that Nebraska is potentially dangerous and Big Seven squads have always respected the Huskers!

Let's rehash a couple of Nebraska's past victories and glance at the 1925 grid season.

The Huskers' first game was against Illinois and the "Gallop-ing Ghost," Red Grange was boxed beautifully by the Nebraska squad. Grange was never able to make a getaway and the ball game resulted in a stunning 14-0 defeat for the Illini. The touchdowns were made by Nebraska's Dailey, one on a 40-yard runback of a kickoff and the other on a 35-yard run following an intercepted pass.

In the final game of the season with Notre Dame, a strong Irish team was the toughly beaten and held scoreless. Rhodes tallied on a run at the beginning of the game. A completed pass from Brown to Mandery, followed by a 32-yard run brought another touchdown and further humiliation was added when Capt. E. Weir kicked a 25-yard field goal. Ed Weir who is now track coach at the university made the All-America team for the second consecutive year.

Nebraska's 41 year span in college football has seen the Huskers take the championship 22 times. This includes victories in 1907, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '21, '22, '23, '26 before the Big Six conference was organized.

DTD Trounces Sigma Nu 22-0

Delta Tau Delta romped over Sigma Nu Wednesday afternoon 22-0 in an intramural playoff game at Ag college.

Jim Sharp led the Delt offense pitching passes for all of the DTD touchdowns.

Sharp figured in the first counter when he tossed a pass to Ray Van Norman for pay-dirt. The Delt's got an easy two points when Sigma Nu attempted a pass on their own end zone. The pass was no good.

Sharp flipped another pass to Harold Breetzke in the waning minutes of the first half for a T. D.

Sigma Nu almost had a touchdown when they marched 50 yards for a score only to have the play called back because of a backfield in motion penalty.

Mel Engler galloped five yards for the Delt's final touchdown. Engler caught a sharp pass and did some fine broken field running to score.

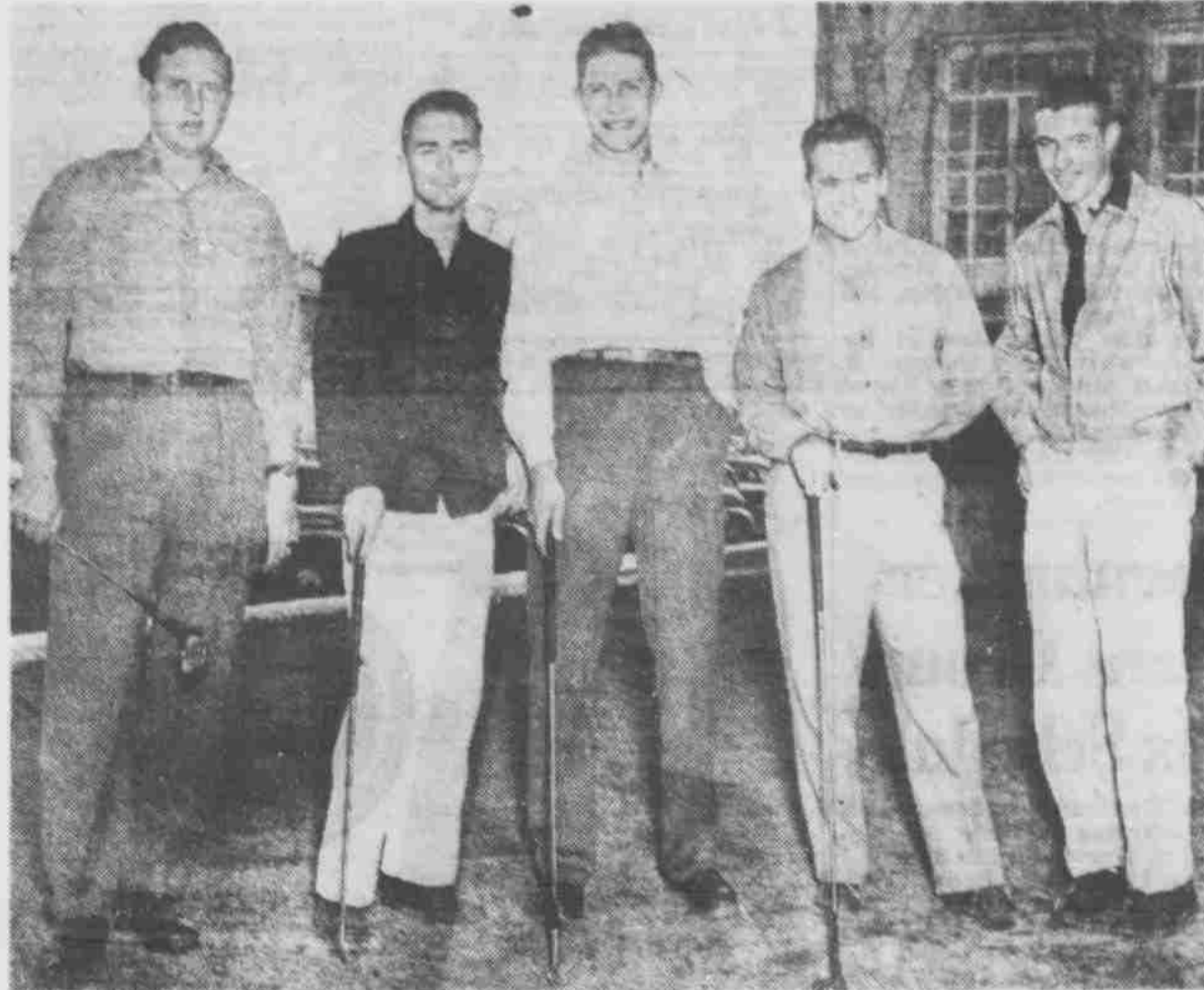
Social Service commission group of the YWCA will visit the Orthopedic hospital Thursday for their regular meeting. Willistine Clark, leader of the group, has announced that next Thursday Nov. 18, the commission will take a tour through the state penitentiary.

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A special team will be on campus to talk about Aviation Cadet-Pilot Training. Watch for it!

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ATO Golf Champions



Members of the Alpha Tau Omega championship intramural golf squad pose for their picture after the team took first place in the fall golf tourney. They are (from left to right) Dan Diebling, Lee Moore, Al Blessing, Jim Harkrader and Coach Doyle Buskohl. (Staff Photo by Tom Reynolds.)

Freshman Cage Squad Begins Fall Workouts

Frosh Coach Tony Sharpe has been working with 68 cagers daily on the coliseum courts.

Opening drills have been concerned mainly with fundamentals and conditioning work.

The large turnout has been broken up into two practice sessions in order that more individual attention may be given to the boys. Group 1 meets from 3 to 4:20 and group 2 from 4:20 to 5:30. This is also designed to give candidates with 3 o'clock classes a chance to try out.

The roster includes many prep stars. Jack Deffenbaugh was a standout forward on the Lincoln high state champs of 1946, and is a top prospect on this year's freshman team. From Omaha prep circles come Ed Akromis from South, Subby Runa from Omaha Central, one of the top scorers in the intercity league last year, and Tom Mosiman of Omaha Tech.

Players from outstate include: Bob Rump, Fremont; Dick Thimman, Columbus, from Class A ranks; Herb Ringenberg, class B all-stater, and a member of two Lexington class B champs; Al Blessing, 1948 member of the class B all state team, from Ord; Gerald Walton who played on last year's crack Geneva squad; and Dan Loisel, brother of Joe Loisel, a former Husker, whose play has kept Guardian Angel of West Point ranked high in class C the last few years.

Showing the international inter-

est in basketball is the appearance of Bjorn Herse from Oslo, Norway. He has never played the game before but has developed an interest in it from the games which he has witnessed.

The Squad Roster

Bornie Akromis, Omaha; Ed Akromis, Omaha; Gayard Abers, Crab Orchard; Bill Alexander, Omaha; George Allen, Douglas; Lyle Altman, Salina, Kans.; Al Blessing, Ord; Fred Brumming, Lincoln; Jim Buchanan, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Harry Burns, Lincoln; Al Casari, Lincoln; John Cochran, Lawrence, Kans.; Bob Cook, Geneva; Charles Cooper, Clay Center; Dick Cortell, Lincoln; Ken Davies, Akron, Ohio.

Jack Deffenbaugh, Lincoln; Bruce Ringel, Lincoln; Dick Fensler, Omaha; Jim Pultford, Wauka, Ind.; Bill Getwick, Falls City; Ralph Hall, Elwood; Gene Hayes, Tecumseh; David Hendricks, Douglas; Bjorn Herse, Oslo, Norway; Bob Horstman, Grand Island; Lavern Hruza, Guide Rock; James Jacobs, Bellwood; James Jensen, Sargent; Gene Johnson, Holdrege; Bill Kerr, Central City; Harry Kimbriel, Omaha.

Del Kopf, Lexington; Kenneth LaGrand, Galesburg, Ill.; Bob Lohrberg, Lincoln; Dan Lobel, West Point; Donald Martin, Lincoln; Jack McConnell, Lincoln; Don Meyer, Lincoln; Kenneth Mohling, Hastings; Joe Moran, York; Tom Mosiman, Omaha; Clinton Peterson, Hardy; Mark O'Dell, Bellevue; August Odman, Laurel; Gene Owens, Lincoln; Max Pettijohn, Spalding; Herb Ringenberg, Lexington; Gerald Robertson, Lyons.

Subby Runa, Omaha; Bob Rump, Fremont; Norm Sothan, Geneva; Art Seb, Lincoln; William Edlwell, Unadilla; Ken Stinson, Tecumseh; Richard Thimman, Columbus; Jim Thomas, Lincoln; Don Tingle, Neligh; Fred Vandergrift, Grand Island; Gerald Walton, Geneva; Dave Way, Decatur; Dick Wenzel, Murdock; Bob Werner, Meadow Grove; Norm Wilnes, Sidney; Jim Woodworth, Lincoln; Mason Zerbe, Omaha.

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K. Fischer Hurt In Scrimmage

Neal Mehring's scout squad worked out Kansas State plays for the varsity Wednesday evening and then gave way to Coach Pop Klein's high riding freshman team.

The varsity squad worked offensive plays against a six man line. Clark had Phil Young, Bill Mueller, Del Wiegand and Frank Collopy running in the first string backfield. Wiegand was having a tough time becoming adjusted to a new noseguard. The ace passer broke his nose last week.

Potsy juggled a few of the positions on the first string line. Howard Fletcher and Bob Schneider were at the ends; Fred Golan and Jim Godfrey, tackles; Fred Hawkins and Mike DiBiase, guards; Bobby Costello, center.

More bad luck plagued the injury team as Kenny Fischer watched from the sidelines on crutches. Fischer had a badly sprained ankle and will not see action Saturday.

Tom Novak and Cletus Fischer continued to take things easy. Novak worked out without pads.

The second line included Ralph Damkroger, Charlie Toogood, Darwin Salestrom, Tom Novak, Ardie Means, Herb Reese, and Ray Magsamen.

Don Strasheim, Gerald Ferguson, Dick Hutton and Gerald Moore were running in the backfield.

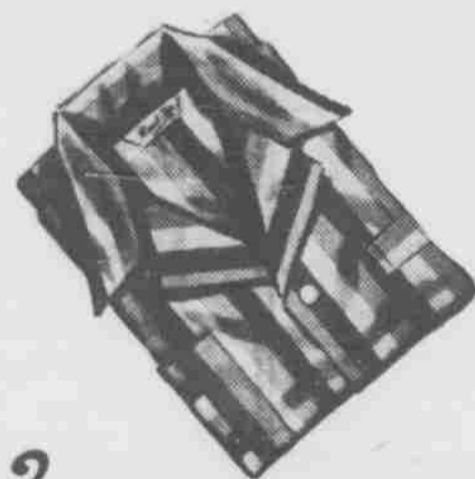
Klein's frosh squad poured it on in a near darkness scrimmage with the varsity. Ron Clark and Nick Adducci led the offense while big Fred Blackett and Ernie Lee were the mainstays for the Frosh line.

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