

# NU Diamondmen Prepare For League Title Defense

Nebraska's baseballers, defending Big Seven champs, move into their final three weeks before their trip to the southland to initiate the 1949 season. Coach Tony Sharpe has about 40 varsity men out for the daily practices.

The team will leave two weeks from Saturday for Waco, Texas, where they will meet Baylor in a two-game series April 4 and 5. From there they go to Hardin College at Wichita Falls, Texas, for a one-game session. Following that they travel to Weatherford, Oklahoma, for a game with Southwestern Tech, and close the trip with a two-game series with the Oklahoma Sooners to open the conference play.

Only two men are gone from last year's championship team. Wes Maser, veteran outfielder, has graduated and Angelo Ossino, pitcher, has completed his eligibility. Maser was the starting right fielder and Angelo Ossino was the number one relief pitcher for the club.

**SHARPE** has three men returning for backstop position. Dil Blatchford, Tom Novak and Willard Branson are all fighting for the number one position, along with newcomer Delmar Deerson.

Four men are returning for the pitching chores. Leading the list are Elroy Gloystein, top hurler in the conference last year, and Big Jim Sandstedt, also one of the leading pitchers in the league last year. Helmsing and Van Vleck are also back for duty along with Jim Sharp, outfielder from last year who will try his hand at mound duty.

Sharpe lists four new hurlers as showing promise. Ernest Behne, Bob Jenkins, Bob Camp and Bruce Perrine.

The complete infield is back intact, with Denker, Grogan, Hays and Schleiger back in their familiar slots. Don Hays will also see duty along with newcomers John Rego, Bob Bull, Bob Rogers, Dick Bick and Don Shepard.

**EIGHT BOYS** are fighting for the outfield berths. Three starters from last year are back, Fritz Hegwood, Buzz Pauley and Bob Cerv, who will report as soon as basketball is over. Several other boys are fighting for one of the places. Butch Matthews, Don Hays, Dil Blatchford, Don Sailors and Bob Hinde are all expected to see duty.

The Huskers finished first in the conference last year with a 14-3 record. Their all-over record was 17-7, including the playoff games with Oklahoma A&M.

This year's first home game will be April 22 and 23 against Kansas State. Their schedule calls for a total of 22 games.

## Nite Club Planned By Union Friday

Would you like to hold hands over a candlelight table, sip a drink or two and listen to the good music of Jean Moyer and his orchestra? All this atmosphere for your dancing pleasure will be offered at the Student Union Dri-Nite Club next Friday night, March 18.

According to By Hooper and Marcia Pratt, Sponsor and Chairman respectively of the Dance Committee, there will be Head Waiters to seat couples at their tables, special menus for table food service, and a floor show featuring talented Marion Crook and her personality piano. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Jayne Carter, Chairman, Milton Maisel, Jerry Solomon, Dale Gaeth, Jo Selleck, Marli Mooberry, Marilyn Abbott, George Schantz, and Jerry Shulkin.

Tickets are priced at only \$1.50 per couple. They will be on sale in the Union lobby a week in advance of the date and also in the Union office the evening of the 18th.

## Potsy to Speak Before Lions Club

Athletic Director George (Potsy) Clark is slated to be the principal speaker Monday night at the annual College View Lions Club dinner. College View High school athletes will be honored guests at the dinner.



TONY SHARPE, Husker baseball coach.

## Two Huskers Named to UP All-Conference

Nebraska and Oklahoma, leaders in the Big Seven cage race, each landed two men on the United Press All-conference basketball team. Kansas State got the other position.

The Huskers placed Claude Retherford and Milt (Bus) Whitehead on the first team while Oklahoma received recognition for their brilliant sophomore Wayne Glasgow and veteran Paul Courty.

In Nebraska's 12 games, Retherford averaged 12.6 points to 10.2 for Whitehead. Glasgow's average came to 11.1 for 11 games and Courty finished with a 9.7 average.

Kansas State's Rick Harmon was the other member of the first squad. Harmon ended his season with an 11.4 average.

Retherford was also picked as the outstanding player in the conference, for his work in leading the Huskers to the title.

Coach Harry Good was named as the coach of the year for his work in moulding the Huskers into a well-knit squad.

## Pelton to Address Math Honorary

Fred L. Pelton, graduate student, will address members of Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary, Thursday, March 17, at 7:30 p. m. in 209 Burnett.

The topic of Pelton's speech will be "Calculating Machines." Plans for the selection of new members and the election of officers will also be made at the meeting.

## Engineering Job Applications Open

Engineers are wanted by the U. S. Civil Service commission to fill existing vacancies.

Jobs are located in various federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and pay entrance salaries from \$2,974 to \$5,905.

All varsity trackmen are requested to meet at 5:10 p. m. Tuesday in the indoor track to have a team picture taken. This is for the varsity squad only.

## Husker Five To Meet OU At KC Tonite

Nebraska cagers left Sunday morning at 7:30 for Kansas City where they will meet Oklahoma Monday night.

The twelve-man squad entrained with high hopes, confident that they will drop Oklahoma and gain the playoff spot against the Aggies Wednesday night.

The team feels that they should have won at least one and probably both of the two previous clashes with the Sooners. Their confidence is emphasized by the vote following the Missouri game concerning whether they should play OU for the NCAA spot or leave it to a conference nomination. The players voted unanimously to meet the Sooners.

Coach Good gave the team a much needed rest following the Tiger game. But Wednesday the squad began preparation for the Oklahoma contest, working against a freshman outfit using OU formations. Considerable emphasis was put to polishing the Husker offensive attack.

The team is more relaxed now, with the pressure of the conference race over, and should settle down to play the type of ball they showed in January, good thought.

Two participants in the NCAA western finals Friday and Saturday have already been named. Arkansas will represent the southwest, and Wyoming the Rocky Mountain area. The west coast entrant was to be decided Saturday night in a playoff between UCLA and Washington. The fourth team will be decided at Kansas City.

Tickets for the Monday and Wednesday games are available at the Coliseum ticket office. They are to be exchanged at KC municipal auditorium. All Husker followers will be seated together in the center of the west side.

The Coliseum will be closed the days of the high school basketball tournament. The dates of the tourney are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 16, 17, 18 and 19. Doors will be open in the morning at 11:30 for the afternoon sessions and 5:30 p. m. for the evening games. There will be no workouts in the Coliseum or on the Coliseum floor. Any students desiring equipment should obtain it before the 16th.

## Movie Cartoons Halt Test Tension

Brown University recently called in movie cartoon characters to help dissipate the nervous tension built up within the undergraduates during the mid-year examination period.

Working on the theory that there should be brief periods of relaxation between exams, officials scheduled a noontime series of comic cartoons featuring Bugs Bunny and other well-known cartoon personalities to be shown at the campus theatre.



NEBRASKA'S BIG SEVEN WRESTLING CHAMPS—Kneeling, from left to right: Earl Schneider, Alfred Johnson, Louis Caniglia, Bob Yambor, Bob Russell, John Scharf, Howard Doerr. Standing: B. R. Patterson, coach, Don Strasheim, Kenneth Brown, Herbert Reese, Mike DiBiase, Jack Tamai, Mickey Sparano, Harold Gilliland.

## Huskers Start Squad Drills Next Session

Husker gridders moved into the end of their first week of spring training with the stress still on fundamentals and a little unit work sandwiched between the drills.

Saturday's workout consisted of two hours of hard driving and hitting. The backs were sent through different plays and the ends took a long drill on breaking through interference.

The linemen worked on the same fundamentals, blocking, charging and turning.

Leading men for the center position during the early workouts include veteran Tom Novak, Dick Reese and Joe McGill. Bob Mullen, 200-lb. husky, is recovering from an operation but will be ready for action next week.

No attempt has been made by the coaching staff to form any teams. Coach Glassford is planning a scrimmage next week some time and may make a tentative list then.

At the guard positions, leading men are Darwin Salestrom, Fred Hawkins, Warren Pizinger and Harold Dorn.

Three men checked out equipment Friday, Harry Meginnis, Dick Skoog and Bill Cronin. Meginnis is outdoor sprint champ for the Husker cindermen. Skoog played varsity ball for Nebraska in 1945. Cronin, 6-foot 3-inch 200-pounder from Cambridge, had a year at Colorado State.

The Husker coaches are screening candidates for shifting to center. They are also looking for end candidates. Saturday the squad began more group and unit work. The centers, guards and tackles worked alongside of each other, while the backs ran through plays and worked for teamwork.

There will be a meeting for all men interested in varsity golf Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. in the N Club room of the Coliseum, Coach John Bentley announced.

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