

Miller Reveals Retirement Of Jack Best Trophy

Decision Made to Place Intramural Competition on Voluntary Basis

"The Jack Best Trophy will be retired for one year at least." This ultimatum was stated by Charles Miller, Director of Intramural Athletics at the University of Nebraska.

The announcement was made to a group of intramural managers representing various organizations on the campus, Monday night at the Physical Education Building.

"We want intramural participation to be on a wholly voluntary basis," added Miller. The department of intramurals believes too many students were forced into participating in certain activities simply to gain extra points for his group.

Assisting Miller in outlining the intramural schedule to the sport managers were Hollie Lepley and Ed Higgenbotham, co-associate directors.

One major rule change to go into effect this year concerns touch football. In an effort to cut down the number of injuries suffered in football last year, the department has drawn up this rule: Any man leaving his feet or falling to the ground in an attempt to block an opponent will draw a 15 yard penalty against his team. The penalty will be from either the line of scrimmage or the point at which the foul was made, depending on which distance is the greatest.

Since all intramural tournaments and matches are barred from the Coliseum this year, a few sports must be discontinued until arrangements can be made concerning time for games and the places for these games to take place.

Rifle shooting, ping pong, volleyball, and water basketball are the sports which will not be played pending the decision of the intramural department. Miller urges the managers of each organization to express their wishes on these sports to the department.

Schedules for the major sports goes as follows: touch football will run from September 26 to November 4 (all football games will be played on the Ag. campus this year), basketball season lasts from December 12 to March 3, and softball will be played April 17 to May 19.

This year a plan will be carried out whereby fraternities will play on Mondays and Wednesdays and independents will play on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Other sports will be divided into three seasons. In the Fall golf tournaments will be held on September 28 and November 1. Tee-off time will be from 7:30 to 9:30 a. m. at Pioneer Golf Course. Each organization may enter as many men as they like both days. The four low scorers will be picked from each group after each match. These low scorers will then be compiled showing the winners.

Other Fall sports are badminton doubles (unlimited number of participants), October 3 to November 4, tennis singles and doubles, September 26 to November 1, free throw tournament, October 10 to November 10, swimming, November 6 to November 10, and rasseling, December 5 to December 16.

Winter sports are indoor track, November 28 to December 9, handball, January 3 to March 1, Squash, March 22 to April 5, and gymnastics March 21 to April 5.

A time for the Spring sports, tennis, golf, badminton, outdoor track, and flycasting, will be decided later.

All freshmen, not already out for football and who want to play, are asked to report to the Field House, Tuesday at 7 p.m. Those frosh interested in playing freshmen ball should report to Freshmen Coach H. H. "Ike" Hanscom.

Coach Bud Wilkinson's Oklahoma Sooners last year set two all-time national collegiate records.

Jack Mitchell and Darrell Royal combined to average 22.4 net yards per each punt runback, breaking the old record of 22.0 set in 1944 by New York University.

The Sooners also set a record by fumbling 35 times, losing the ball each time. The old mark was 30, set in 1946 by U.C.L.A.



ATTACK — Bill Mueller, senior halfback from Omaha, scored one touchdown and had another called back in Saturday's game with the freshmen.

Nagle's Passing Features Play In Scrimmage

Last Saturday's grid game between the 1949 edition of the Cornhuskers and the freshmen showed one thing for sure; that Nebraska has a first-class passer in the person of Fran Nagle, West Lynn, Mass., transfer student.

Nagle's passes kept the Frosh in a hole most of the afternoon. Completing nine out of 13 attempts, he might have had an even more dazzling record if his receivers could have held on to the ball. Twice his spot passes were dropped, one that possibly could have been another varsity touchdown. As it was, he figured in five T. D.s.

When he wasn't passing, Nagle was befuddling the Frosh with handoffs to his team-mates. The Freshmen would converge on Nick Adduci, sophomore fullback, only to have Bill Mueller tear off considerable yardage around the ends, and then they would chase the halfbacks, only to have Adduci rip through the center of the line. Mueller and Adduci along with Don Bloom gained the major portion of the varsity's yardage.

Mueller and Bloom both showed some fine broken-field running and once in the clear, easily out-distanced their opposition. Adduci also showed speed in rambling 42 yards to a score.

Blocking in the line looked very ragged with most of the varsity's line plays gaining very little, but down-field blocking was in mid-season form and much better than has been witnessed by Husker fans for some time. Three of the Cornhuskers' touchdowns were direct results of terrific down-field blocks.

The biggest hole in the Cornhuskers' defense seemed to still be on pass defense. The line broke up quite a few passes before they were thrown, but only the Frosh's inability to hold on to the ball saved the varsity from embarrassment.

Coach Bill Glassford saw his team's mistakes and you can be sure they are being ironed out at this very moment. As a whole, the varsity machine never ran too smoothly but showed enough power to run up a score.

Diamond Drills Begin Thursday

Baseball Coach Tony Sharpe issued the call for all upper classmen who are non-letter winners in baseball to report for fall practice, Tuesday, September 20 at four p.m.

The meeting will be held in the locker room on the second floor of the field house. Mr. Sharpe urged that all men who are hopeful of a varsity berth attend, as this meeting is very important.

Big 7 Teams Break Even Saturday

Two Big Seven teams got the jump on the other league members Saturday by entertaining outside foes.

Kansas University dropped a 28-0 decision to Texas Christian while Iowa State trounced Dubuque, last seasons Iowa Conference champions, 64-0.

All seven conference teams will be in action next week-end, with one conference game scheduled and the other teams meeting non-conference clubs.

Nebraska fans will be watching Memorial Stadium where the Cornhuskers tackle South Dakota in the 1949 opener.

This will be the first regularly scheduled game for Coach Bill

Glassford's Huskers and the first chance for Nebraskans to view their favorites under the new mentor's guidance.

The Husker varsity ran away with the freshmen, 40-0, Saturday before more than 10,000 fans. South Dakota lost their opener to Montana State, 33-13.

Kansas meets Colorado at Boulder in the first conference tilt of the year. The Jayhawks have two All-Big Seven backs returning in Forrest Griffith, fullback and Dick Gilman, quarterback. These veterans make K.U. a rough test for the Buffaloes, a one man team in the person of runner and passer, Harry Narcisian.

Oklahoma's defending champions open the week-end action when they travel to Boston College for a Friday night game. The Sooners are banking on the quarterbacking of Darrell Royal, triple threat replacement of Jack Mitchell, to carry them to another league title.

Other Saturday games find Iowa State trying to improve their dis-

astrous record of last year against Illinois at Champaign, Missouri at Ohio State, and Kansas State entertaining Fort Hays. The Cyclones and Tigers will be underdogs against their Big Ten foes but the Missouri powerhouse has hopes of upsetting Ohio State.

Frosh Beans No Joke at OU

While freshman beans are more of a joke at NU, they're not everywhere.

Down Oklahoma way at the U. of Oklahoma City freshman caught without their caps are "offending" the upperclassmen and treated to a traditional "freshman ear-lowering" using varsity athletes as barbers.

Hope Is Waiting

Altho peppered with offers, Bob Hope has made it emphatic that he is going to stay out of television for at least another year.



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