

Wichita Invades For Two In College Days Special

Nebraska's baseball Cornhuskers meet the University of Wichita, weather permitting, in two games Friday and Saturday as part of the College Days sports features. The contests are scheduled for 3 p.m.

It will be the third and fourth games between the two schools this year. The Huskers swept the first two-game series at Wichita by scores of 19-7 and 12-8. They copped the second contest by tallying eight runs in the last three frames.

Batting stars for the Huskers in those first two games were Bob Diers, Jack Shull, Bill Jensen and Bob Lohrburg. These same four are sure to be in the Nebraska lineup either or both days this week-end.

Diers led the batting parade against the Shockers with six hits in ten times at bat. Included in his six hits were a triple and a double.

Homer By Shull

Shull clouted a four-bagger in the second game to spark the Scarlet to their winning rally. Jensen and Lohrburg batted well over 300 during the series. The Huskers picked up some fine pitching against the Kansans, also, and will throw the same at the visitors. Gil Phelps and Bill Anderson allowed Wichita but six hits in the opener while George Nutt and Dale Bunson gave up only seven safeties in the finale. The Husker pitching mainstays, Dick McCormack and Del Kopf will also be on hand and will probably see action. McCormack hurled a five-hit shutout at Kansas State last Monday and may be saved until the next conference contest.

Kopf May Start

Kopf, on the other hand has not pitched since the finale at Lawrence, Kans., and will undoubtedly get one of the starting nods. Coach Tony Sharpe will probably send the same starting lineup into the opening day fray. Third-baseman Johnny Rego will lead off and followed by second-sacker Bobby Reynolds. Third man in the lineup is power-hitter Bob Diers who is leading



DEL KOPF . . . may get the starting pitcher's nod for the Friday opener with Wichita.

steadily in their opening contests and will have to improve vastly in order to keep the Scarlet in position for a repeat conference championship.

Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Cleveland	6	1	507	12
Washington	5	1	533	12
New York	5	3	750	4%
Chicago	5	3	714	1
Boston	3	2	529	8
Detroit	2	4	353	3 1/2
St. Louis	1	5	112	8 1/2
Philadelphia	1	6	111	8

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Brooklyn	5	2	714	12
Chicago	4	2	697	2
Pittsburgh	4	2	697	2
Philadelphia	3	2	633	5 1/2
St. Louis	3	3	600	1
Boston	2	4	555	1
New York	2	4	500	4 1/2
Cincinnati	1	6	167	4

Davis Elected Cage Captain

Midshipman Fritz Davis, former University student, has been elected captain of the Navy basketball team for the 1951-52 cage season, it was announced Wednesday by Capt. Howard Caldwell, director of athletics. Davis is from Lincoln. He was the only three letter winner at the Naval academy last year. Davis was outstanding in football and track as well as basketball.

Reese Honored By MV Award

Herb Reese, Big Seven heavyweight wrestling champion, was given another honor Tuesday. He was named recipient of the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic scholarship award. The award is given by the Big Seven to one senior athlete at each school, provided he meets certain athletic and scholastic standards.

Herb was loop mat champion for three years and also a three-year letterman in Husker football. Other Husker athletes receiving honors at the annual Honors Convocation included Bob Phelps, varsity letterwinner on the NU swimming team. Phelps won the C. W. Boucher memorial senior athletic award. He was also among seniors recognized for high scholarship.

Ag College Float Entries Told

Co-chairmen of the Ag college parade committee, Clarice Fiala and Burnell Swanson, have announced the float entries. Held this year in conjunction with the College Days parade under the direction of Dick Kuska, the Ag division of the parade probably will be bigger and better than ever.

In addition to competing for the Ag college traveling cup, the Aggies will be in the running for awards given by the College Days committee also.

Chairmen and the representative they represent are: Loomis hall, Ramana Laun and Rena Posey; Ag Men's club, William Bobst; Tri-K; Robert Anderson; Vo-Ag association, Marvin Hanson; Home Ec club, Doris Kendie and Lois Larson; Farm House, Ralph Hanson; Alpha Gamma Rho, Leland George; Amikita, Iris Wells; Love hall, Linda Pfister; 4-H, Joe Edwards; and Ag Country Dancers, Betty Kelso.

Matzke Stars On Cinders

Stanley Matzke, a potential future Cornhusker athlete star and a senior at Teachers College high school, is proving to be as effective on the cinders as he was on the maples.

In a track meet against Seward he won the high jump, pole vault and mile. He cleared the mile in 4:56.0, high jumped 5 feet 6 1/2 inches and pole vaulted 11 feet 3 inches.

His high jump effort was far below his usual form. He has consistently cleared six feet this season. His vaulting performance was only his second best.

Teachers high, however, lost the meet by a 62 1/6 to 55 5/6 count.

Catlin Takes Offensive Pivot Spot in Sooner Spring Drill

One of the most handsome plants in the football tulip bed Coach Bud Wilkinson is carefully tending at Oklahoma this spring is Center Tom Catlin, a hardy perennial originating from Ponca City, Okla.

Everybody in the current Sooner spring drills that terminated Friday night April 20 at Owen Field with the annual varsity-alumni show, is high on this genus tulpe.

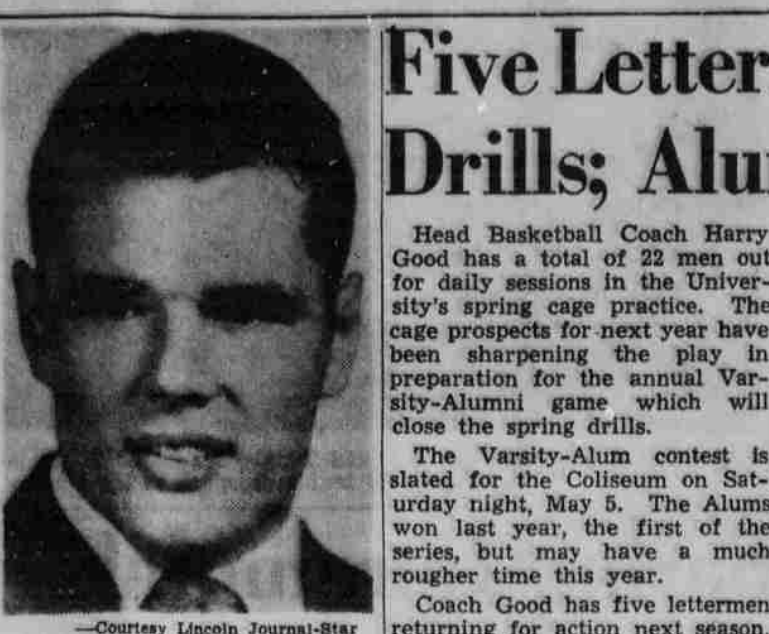
Catlin is a quiet, black-thatched, 19-year-old, 195-pounder who learned sound football fundamentals from Coach Earl Sullins at Ponca City high school. As a sophomore last year, he teamed up with dimpled, tumultuous Bert Clark, new co-captain from Wichita Falls, Tex., to form what Sooner fandom contends was as deadly a line-backing combo as any college in the country boasted.

With Harry Moore of Blackwell, co-captain and all-Big Seven center from last year, graduating in petroleum engineering, Catlin has been thoroughly tested on offense this spring.

He has looked so terrific that it's a certainty that Kay county is going to keep the pivot job on the new Sooner team Wilkinson is nurturing at Norman. Both Ponca City and Blackwell, Catlin's and Moore's home towns, are in Kay county.

Catlin's blocking from the center position on Oklahoma's split-T formation has been sharp. He relaxes so well that he may be able to go 50 minutes in a game. His short snapbacks are neat and the Sooner coaches say he will

DAILY NEBRASKAN "SPORTS" IN THE NEWS



HERB REESE . . . was named winner of the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Scholarship Tuesday.

Five Lettermen in Spring Cage Drills; Alum-Varsity Game Next

Head Basketball Coach Harry Good has a total of 22 men out for daily sessions in the University's spring cage practice. The cage prospects for next year have been sharpening the play in preparation for the annual Varsity-Alumni game which will close the spring drills.

The Varsity-Alum contest is slated for the Coliseum on Saturday night, May 5. The Alums won last year, the first of the series, but may have a much rougher time this year.

Coach Good has five lettermen returning for action next season. They are Jim Buchanan of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Joe Good of Lincoln; Bud Ward of Plainfield, Ind.; Bob Mercier of Lincoln and Norm Wilnes of North Platte.

Frosh Pair

Coach Good considers his overall freshman material as only fair. However, newcomers Bill Johnson, 6-7 center from Lincoln; Jim Abernathy, 6-1 forward from Scottsbluff; Fred Seger, 6-2 1/2 guard from Omaha; Don Weber, 6-3 forward from Esterville, Ia.; Bud Exstrom, 6-0 guard from Holdrege, and Clark Smaha, 6-1 1/2 forward from Chicago, will play an important role next fall.

Johnson, former Teachers High star, is being groomed for the center post left vacant by the graduation of Bob Pierce.

The Husker coach feels that the guard positions will be improved over last year with veteran Buchanan back and Mercier more experienced.

The greatest need, Good feels, is for more height and experience at the center and forward positions.

Need Height

"At the center post," he explained, "we used another tall man to compete with Johnson in practice sessions so that both men will know what to do when they run up against tall men under game conditions."

Coach Good believes that the club will be strengthened as result of the new freshman rule which will allow first-year men to compete on the varsity next year. But he declined to name any individuals who are expected to come to Nebraska.

Jim Snyder, Al Blessing and Andy Buntin, all out for other spring sports, will report for drills next fall.



RETURNING VETERANS . . . Jim Buchanan (left) and Bud Ward will be on hand next year as lettermen to help add experience to the Husker lineup.

Husker Spring Cage Roster

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class
Abernathy, Jim	F	6-1	Jr.
Bottom, Dale	G	6-0	Soph.
Buchanan, Jim	G	6-0	Sr.
Exstrom, Bud	F	6-11	Soph.
Frymier, Mack	F-C	6-3	Soph.
Good, Joe	F	6-1 1/2	Jr.
Johnson, Bill	C	6-7	Soph.
Kuska, Dan	F	6-3	Soph.
McAfee, Charles	G	6-10	Soph.
Martin, Bennett	G	6-0	Soph.
Mallett, Pat	F	6-1	Jr.
Mercier, Bob	F	6-0	Jr.
Seger, Fred	F	6-2 1/2	Soph.
Smaha, Clark	F	6-1 1/2	Soph.
Stern, Arnold	F	6-5 1/2	Jr.
Stump, Tom	C	6-4 1/2	Soph.
Trumbull, Carr	G	5-11	Soph.
Yalls, Cecil	F	6-2	Jr.
Ward, Bud	F	6-3	Jr.
Walsh, Jim	F	6-3 1/2	Sr.
Weber, Don	F	6-3	Soph.
Wilnes, Norm	F	6-1 1/2	Sr.

*Lettermen. **Scholastic standing next fall.

Cyclones Enter Drake Relays

Twenty-nine Iowa State track men will take part in the 1951 Drake relays at Des Moines Friday and Saturday.

Coach Burl V. Berry has listed entries for seven relays and nine individuals events.

The Cyclone entries: Page Arnold, 440, 880 relays, 100-yard dash; Garth Bigbee, mile relay; Bob Brenton, shuttle relay; Capt. Gerry Broshar, two-mile, distance medley relays; Virg Eyerly, two-mile relay; John Case, two-mile, distance medley relays, two-mile run; John Conely, two-mile, sprint medley relays; Jack Cozad, shot, discus.

Dick DeLong, 440, 880 relays; John Dickinson, shuttle hurdle relay, high hurdles, high jump; Dick Ewen, 440, 880 relays; Merle Harris, 440, 880, distance medley relays, 100-yard dash; Keith Jones, two-mile, sprint medley relays; Sig Klemle, two-mile run;

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Fox Receives High Tribute

Nellie Fox, former second baseman for the Lincoln Athletics, has been drawing high praise from Manager Paul Richards of the Chicago White Sox.

He believes that Fox may one day receive the same fame which his teammate, shortstop Chic Carrasquel has attained. Fox is currently batting .333 and, his fielding is very smooth.

KEN JACOBSE—Nebraska's half-miller is among those who show promise of carrying away some of the laurels at the Drake relays, Saturday. He has exhibited much improvement in past few weeks.