

# 45 Alums Expected

## Old Timers List Potent Outfit

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Alumni football Coach Tom Novak will have a great number of past Husker greats to call upon during the alumni-varsity grid game Saturday.

He will be able to call upon a defensive line which averages well over 220 pounds, having at his call such former Husker line stalwarts as Jack Pesek, Carl Samuelson, Ted Doyle, Vic Schleich, Dick Goegelein and Jerry Jacupke.

A total of 45 alums are listed for the clash, several whom have been playing with professional grid teams.

Fran Nagle will be the probable starting quarterback for the old-timers. Nagle was a standout field general and a passer for Nebraska during the 1947, '48 and '49 seasons, and to the victory in the annual sparring underdog West team East-West game in 1950.

Novak, himself an All-America center during his playing days as a Husker, will no doubt be one of the roughest tacklers on the field Saturday. He earned the title "Trainwreck Tom" for his outstanding linebacking during the 1946, '47 and '48 seasons.

The alumni player list includes Kenneth Fischer, Oakland; Cletus Fischer, Columbus; Randall Salesburg, Lincoln; Fred Hawkins, Omaha; Ardie Means, Lincoln; Art Bauer, Sidney; Don Strassheim, Lincoln; Fran Nagle, Lincoln.

Bill Mueller, Lincoln; Fred Lorenz, Beatrice; Eddie Swartzkopf, Lincoln; Jerry Jacupke, Fairbury; Ken Brooker, Lincoln; Dick Goegelein, Fremont; Ted Doyle, Fairbury; Frank Simon, Burchard; Joe Ponselle, Chicago.

Jim Sharp, Beaver City; Harry McGinnis, Lincoln; Ralph

Damkroger, Arapahoe; Jack Carroll, Brule; Phil Young, Nebraska City; Bob Schneider, Nebraska City; Howard Fletcher, McCook; Dean France, Cortland; Re: Hoy, Lincoln.

Frank "Dutch" Meyer, Lincoln; Dick Thompson, North Platte; Carl Samuelson, Central City; Bill Maxe, Lincoln; Victor Schleich, Beatrice; Bob Mullen, Lincoln; Dick Regier, Lincoln; Bob Costello, Columbus; Larry Wentz, Lincoln.

Wayne Handshy, Hollywood, Cal.; Jack Pesek, Lincoln; Tom Novak, Lincoln; Ron Clark, Ravenna; Gerald Ferguson, Scottsbluff; Walt Spellman, Omaha; Gail Gade, Lincoln; Ray Magsamen, Pender; John Sedlacek, Emerson; Herb Reese, Omaha.

Coach Bill Glassford finally got some fine spring weather in which to work his squad in preparation for the alumni-varsity battle.

He plans to have a red-white scrimmage Wednesday to tune up for the clash. One of the best scrimmages of the spring season took place Saturday, and Coach Glassford plans to divide his squad in



**HUSKER INJURY . . .** Football Coach Bill Glassford listed veteran George Paynich as injured Tuesday, and doubts that Paynich will be able to play Saturday. George, an end from Des Plaines, Ill., has lettered two years at Nebraska, and was a top contender for a starting berth for the alumni-varsity clash.

## All Sports Day Offers Many Sports Events

All Sports Day, which will be held this coming Saturday, will offer sports fans a fine mixture of athletics to watch.

The University baseball team will open the card with their final game of a two-game series with Drake university.

Immediately after the ball game, the track team will hold a demonstration of relays and special events. Coach Ed Weir's cindermen have not yet opened their outdoor season.

Afternoon feature attractions include the alumni-varsity football game and the alumni-varsity basketball game.

Coach J. William Glassford's gridders will hold their final workout of the spring football season when they meet the Husker "oldtimers." They are allowed only 20 practice sessions during a 30-day period under Big Seven rules, and have been unable to hold many of their drills outdoors due to unfavorable weather conditions.

The basketball game will bring together such Husker greats as Bus Whitehead, Bob Pierce and Jim Buchanan.

## Four Marks Threatened In CU Meet

Four records are likely to be shattered at Boulder Saturday when the University of Colorado stages the eleventh annual running of its Invitational Indoor track meet.

It's been two years since any Invitational marks were even up for chopping block consideration, but this week three new ones are almost sure things and the fourth is a possibility.

Scheduled for a re-write job are marks in the shot-put, pole vault and the mile which have already been bettered by entrants. The record that may possibly be smashed is the mark in the 60 yard dash. Marks in the first three have already been erased while the fourth has been tied.

The shot put mark of 50 feet, ten inches set by Rollin Prather of Kansas State in 1947 was recently broken by Colorado's Wally Tanner who threw the shot 51 feet-5 1/2 inches. The pole vault record was eclipsed by Colorado A&M's Gordon Riddell who vaulted 13 feet-1 1/16 inches.

The other sure thing is the mile where Lowry Field's Frank Kilgore has bettered the record of four minutes, thirty and five tenths seconds; three and five tenths in the 60 yard dash by two sprinters, Alex Baker of Kansas State and Alex Burl of Colorado A&M, have tied the record of 6 and two-tenths seconds.

These five head a near record field of 130 individual entrants from 12 schools in Colorado, Kansas, Wyoming and New Mexico expected to compete in the one-day affair. Preliminaries are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. and the finals at 7:30.

## Missouri Baseball Squad Opens 1952 Campaign; First Base Still Problem

With Missouri's baseball opener less than a week away, first-base remains Coach "Hi" Simmons most baffling problem.

Facing a similar predicament last year, Simmons came up with the right number when he tapped Buddy Heineman, sharp-shooting cager, to take over the vacancy. Not only did sure-handed Luddy spend the rest of the season scooping bad pegs out of the dirt, but he also belted a light-hitting reputation by swatting 310.

He was one of two regulars to crash the .300 set, the other being, outfielder Junior Wren who finished with a .356 average.

Nothing would please Simmons more than to uncover another Heineman this spring. Trouble is, though, the present flock of job-seekers at first base have not been impressive—and time is running out. The Tigers open their '52 schedule against Ft. Leonard Wood here Friday.

Top candidates include three left-handers and one right-hander—all rookies. The southpaws are Larry Soffer of University City; Jim Hennessey of St. Louis Christian Brothers high; and Jim Stueckler, a sophomore.

So far, no-one in this group has distinguished himself, especially as a hitter, the quickest mode of self-elevation in Simmons' esteem. Until freshman Tony Scardino was shelved for almost a week with an infected toe, the Mizou coach had pondered the shift of shortstop Bob Schoonmaker to first. There's still this possibility,

with Scardino back again, and the flashy-fielding Duane Dickinson of Hammond, Ind., providing extra insurance at shortstop.

Elsewhere in the infield, two-year veterans Kent Kurtz and Ross Boeger are well-entrenched at second and third, respectively. Neither swings a loud bat, but they're handy glove-men. Kurtz hit only .232 in '51, while Boeger fell off to .163.

The outfield alignment will hinge upon Wren's trial run starting Monday when the cast comes off his fractured right wrist. The Tiger captain, who cracked the bone in a football game last fall, has been doing conditioning work all along, hopeful he'll be able to bat and throw without any ill-effects.

If Wren's ready, he'll patrol centerfield, flanked by letterman Jack Patchett of Chillicothe in right, and Ralph Monroe in left. The latter was a squad-man last year, and comes from Overland. If Wren can't take his place in the lineup immediately, Patchett will move to center, Monroe to left, and Vic Swenholt—a Kansas City freshman—will take over the right field station.

Two-deep in experienced pitchers and catchers, Simmons has no battery worries at the moment. Veteran right-handers Dick Atkinson—winner of four Big Seven starts without a loss last year—and Don Boenker should carry much of the pitching burden, until a couple of other mound staffers come to the fore. Atkinson is a senior from Coffeyville, Kan., and Boenker a junior from North Platte.

Holdover catchers Herb Gellman, Maplewood, and Carl Barbour, Sedalia, are competent re-

the same way as Saturday. "With actually only nine days of practice, I feel that on an overall basis our team has progressed



**FRAN NAGLE . . .** Star Nebraska quarterback of the 1947, '48 and '49 seasons, Fran Nagle will return to Memorial Stadium for the alumni-varsity game Saturday. Nagle sparked the East-West outfit in the annual East-West Shrine grid game in 1950.

more rapidly this spring than during any other spring session," the Husker mentor said.



**WALT SPELLMAN . . .** Husker guard stalwart during the 1947, '48 and '49 seasons, Walt Spellman is planning to return Saturday for the annual alumni-varsity grid contest. Presently in the service of Uncle Sam, Walt is trying to secure a pass to return to Lincoln for the game.

## Outfield Hitting Troubles Buff Baseball Coach

Colorado baseball coach Frank Prentup's got a problem. The situation: how to get more hitting into his 1952 outfield.

As the Buffs prepare for the coming season, Prentup finds himself with only one returning outfielder, Bill Ryder. Coach Prentup figures on moving some infielders to the outfield to find some boys who can belt the ball.

At present Don Branby and newcomer Les Rich are staging a battle for the first base job. The loser will be switched to the outfield as the infield is already over-crowded with talent.

Returning lettermen in the infield include Dick Corbett, second baseman, Zack Jordan, shortstop, Don Shirk, catcher—and Dale Larson, third base. A battle for the second base position is in progress between Corbett and newcomer Jack Treece. Also showing promise is Freshman Gene Taylor at the catching position.

Returning pitchers are letter-

men righthanders Phil Cohen and Tom Brooks; to make the pitching staff look fairly secure. Bill Beard, a lefthander, has showed considerable improvement and may get one of the top pitching spots.

## Texas Relays Next In Line For Cyclones

The next track activity for Iowa State takes place this week end at Austin, Texas, scene of the Texas Relays.

Coach Burl V. Berry has not yet indicated how many men he'll have in action but it is certain that weight man Jim Robertson will compete. Last year Robertson placed third in both the shot (49 ft. 2 1/4 in.) and discus (139 ft.).

## Jacobs Resorts To Tryouts To Find Best Mile Relay Team

Tryouts have settled Oklahoma's mile relay entry for the Relay of Champions race against Iowa, Iowa's Big Ten champion and the Central Conference champion at the Chicago Relays Saturday night.

J. W. Mashburn, Oklahoma City freshman, won the first tryout in a cold wind on a wet outdoor track in 48.6 seconds with Quannah Cox, Duncan junior, second and Harry Lee, Durant sophomore, third. Charles Coleman, Norman senior, won a later outdoor tryout in 49.6 with George McCormick, Amarillo, Tex., junior, second.

Coach Jim Jacobs says Lee will start the race for Oklahoma, followed by Cox, Coleman and Mashburn running anchor. McCormick will be the alternate.

The Sooners will be without Jerry Meader, their Big Seven Indoor 440 king of 1950 and 1951 who is a great indoor curve runner. Meader's knee ailment that kept him out of the 1952 Big Seven meet is healing slowly.

Oklahoma has broken a record in every mile relay race it has run

so far this season, doing 3:14 outdoors for 1,600 meters in the Sugar Bowl meet at New Orleans, La., 3:19.7 in the Michigan State Indoor relays at East Lansing, and 3:21.4 in the Big Seven Indoor meet at Kansas City, Mo.

Iowa ran 3:18.1 indoors at Illinois to take the Big Nine title. Remainder of the Sooner squad will go to Stillwater, Okla., Saturday afternoon for the Arzie Preview Relay carnival there.

Coach Jacobs will go with them. The Sooners' Chicago-bound quintet will be in charge of Lt. Bill Jacobs, Big Seven outdoor champ of 1950 and son of the Sooner coach who got a week-end leave from a Pennsylvania army post to help at Chicago.

Neville Price, Oklahoma's British Empire broad jump champion from South Africa, isn't sufficiently recovered yet from his muscle pull at the Big Seven meet to compete at Stillwater. However, Price hopes to be ready to run relays at the Texas Relays April 4 and 5.

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# NU Basketball Team To Meet Star-Laden Husker Alumni Squad

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A host of basketball stars—perhaps the finest group of players to assemble in the Coliseum at any one time—will give basketball coach Harry Good and his Husker squad plenty of worries Saturday.

The annual alumni-varsity basketball game, to be played during All Sports Day, will be a thrilling spectacle for any Nebraska fan to watch. The Cornhusker varsity will no doubt have quite a headache trying to stop such top-notch scorers as Milton "Bus" Whitehead, Bob Pierce, Jim Buchanan and a host of others.

Whitehead and Pierce have been playing with the Phillips 66 "Oilers" during the past season, and should be in prime condition to give the Huskers a rough time with rebounds and close shots.

Whitehead, a smooth operator with a six-eight frame, was an all-conference choice for the 1949-1950 season, as was Jim Buchanan this year. Incidentally, the all-time season scoring record which Bucky set this year was held by Pierce last year and by Whitehead previously.

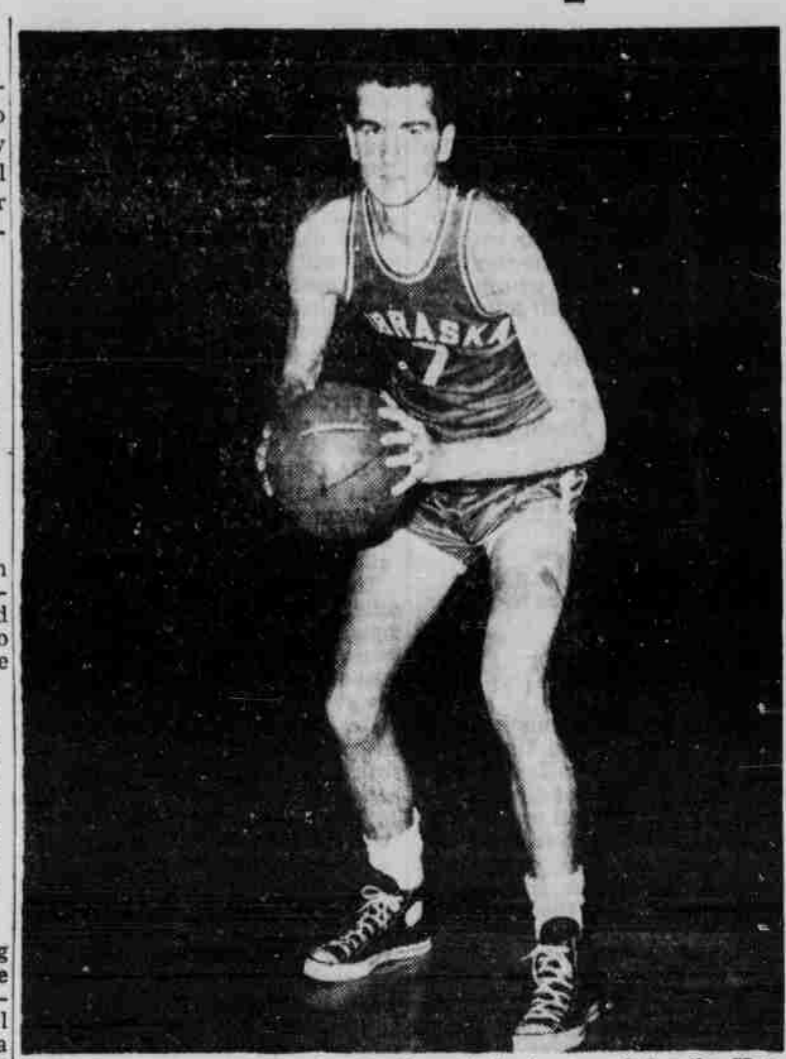
With those three top scoring threats, and several other able scorers and floor men in the lineup—such as Larry Walsh, Neal Mosser and Joe Brown, Nebraska fans will have a chance to see some all-time basketball greats in action.

Coach Good listed his probable starting team for the varsity as Joe Good and Fred Seger, guards; Bill Johnson, center; Stan Matzke and Willard Fagler, forwards.

Fred Seger will be playing a double role during the All Sports Day festival. Besides being a starting guard on the Husker basketball team, he holds down an infield position on Coach Tony Sharpe's baseball squad, which plays Drake university here Friday and Saturday.

Joe Good was named Tuesday as game captain for alumni-varsity game. The only upperclassman on the starting five, cool-playing Joe is a two-year veteran and one of the teams top scorers.

- The lineups:
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| Varsity (White)   | Alumni (Red)          |
| No. 1—Joe Good    | 1—Jack Cady           |
| 2—Gerald Sandhite | 2—Kenneth Anderson    |
| 3—Bill Johnson    | 3—Bob Pierce          |
| 4—Fred Seger      | 4—Bob Gates           |
| 5—Joe Good        | 5—Henry Lech          |
| 6—Jim Snyder      | 6—Dick Schister       |
| 7—Frank Fallow    | 7—Paul Ripper         |
| 8—Don Maenster    | 8—Larry Walsh         |
| 9—Don Weber       | 9—Joe Brown           |
| 10—Stan Matzke    | 10—Rodney Cox         |
| 11—Don Maenster   | 11—Jim Buchanan       |
| 12—Clarence Cook  | 12—Rus Whitehead      |
| 13—Bud Eastrom    | 13—Neal Mosser        |
| 14—Bill Sandhite  | 14—Anton Lawry        |
| 15—Gary Besterman | 15—Harold Brandenburg |
| 16—Paul Fredstrom |                       |
| 17—Clark Smith    |                       |
| 18—Willard Fagler |                       |



**SET FOR ALUMNI . . .** Joe Good, cool-playing guard for the Husker basketball team during the past season, will captain the Scarlet five against the alumni Saturday. The alumni team will be composed of the top Husker sars of recent years. Joe will probably be the only upperclassman of Coach Harry Good's lineup for the game.

## Crippled Kids To Be Guests All-Sports Day

Fifteen crippled children in Lincoln hospitals will be guests of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce at the University All-Sports Day Saturday, April 5.

The Franklin group also purchased tickets a year ago for crippled children. James Williams is president of the Franklin Chamber.

Firman Samuelson, chairman of the ticket committee at Franklin, also announced that the Franklin Rotary Club would sponsor 20 boys from the community who will come here for the game as the club's guests.

Hildreth Lions Club is sponsoring 35 boys for the trip to Lincoln as it did a year ago.

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## Who Was The Fool?

Yesterday, for those of you who patronized the sport page, we ran a special April Fool's issue.

For those of you who have been puzzled by some of the statements made, Nebraska has not seceded from the union and Bill Glassford is still the Nebraska baseball coach.

I've actually heard students seriously opine that "There sure was a lot of mistakes on the sport page."

It was all in good fun and written in good faith. Any similarity to yesterday's page 3 and serious journalistic endeavors is purely ridiculous.

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