

# Greenlaw Gets Nod: Husker Diamond Crew Treks South For Seven



Greenlaw . . . gets starting nod Brown . . . veteran slugger

fairly good control. In one game last year he wiffled 17 opponents. Handling Greenlaw's slants will be Jim Kane, a sophomore from Wisner. Kane has looked very good thus far and could be the man to fill Murray Backhus' shoes.

The infield will consist of John Beideck at first base, Al Karle, second base, Norm Coufal, shortstop and Don Brown at third base. Coufal and Brown are lettermen and will bat third and fourth respectively. Brown was the big man with the stick last year. His power spelled victory for the Husker nine on several occasions last spring.

The outer gardeners will be Don Erway in left field, Frank Nappi in center field and Larry Lewis in right field. Erway, veteran catcher, has been switched to the outfield because of knee trouble.

Other hurlers expected to see action during the southern swing are porters Dick Geier, Roger Bottorff, Charles Ziegenbein and righthanders Gene Torczon and Bruce Fairchild.

The lefthanders will be expected to carry the load. Fairchild will be used primarily in relief and to give the opposing batters a change in scenery. In limited batting drills this sea-

son, Brown, Coufal, Kane and Nappi have looked like the power hitters of the squad.

Last season the Huskers won five out of six games on their southern swing. Coach Sharpe hopes that his squad of newcomers will be able to do as good if not better on this year's trip.

Th traveling squad will include catchers, Kane and Jim Flynn; pitchers, Greenlaw, Geier, Bottorff, Ziegenbein, Torczon and Fairchild; infielders, Beideck, Karle, Coufal, Brown and Jim Kubacki; outfielders, Erway Nappi, Lewis, Gary Reimers and Roger Long, and student manager Gary Peters.

The Nebraska baseball squad will open its 1956 season tomorrow in Tulsa, Oklahoma opposing the University of Tulsa.

Coach Tony Sharpe has nominated lefty Greenlaw for the opening mound assignment. Greenlaw was the number two pitcher last season and had an impressive record. He is fast and has

# Fraternity B League All-Stars

By MAX KREITMAN Sports Editor

As the intramural basketball season is set aside for another year, the Nebraska begins the task of selecting the various all-intramural teams for 1956.

Starting off the balloting is the all-stars from the Fraternity-B league.

Two members of the Delta Tau Delta five, winners of the B-league championships, landed berths on the first quintet. On unanimous choice, Larry Naviaux and Bob Aden were the forwards.

These two were the main sparks of the Delt aggregation that tied for first with the Alpha Tau Omega-B team during the regular season and then downed the Cornhusker Co-op for the B title.

At center on the first five was the center of the Phi Gamma Delta quintet, Bob Banner. Banner paced the Phi Gam's to third place in the Fraternity-B, League-8 class.

### First Team

Larry Naviaux—Delt's  
Bob Aden—Delt's  
Bob Benter—Phi Gam's  
Paul Holm—ATO  
Ken Morehead—Beta's

Honorable Mention: Bob Brandes, Alpha Tau Omega; Fred Gaines, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Gary Epley and John Fagan, Beta Theta Pi; Bill Berry, Theta Xi; Jim Good, Phi Kappa Psi; Rod Wolfe and Norman Watkins, Alpha Tau Omega; John Kaessler, Phi Kappa Psi; A' Dagget, Phi Gamma Delta.

Paul Holm of Alpha Tau Omega and Ken Moorhead of Beta Theta Pi round out the first team. Holm teamed with Bob Brandes to lead the ATO's to a first place tie with the Delt's during the regular season. Moorhead was the little playmaker and main sparkplug of the Beta's quintet. The Beta's finished the year with a 6-3 league mark. They bowed to Delta Upsilon in the first round of the tournament.

Two Phi Delta Theta's make up the nucleus of the second team.

### All Star B Team

### Second Team

Nels Jensen—Phi Delt's  
Phil Harte—Phi Gam's  
Jack Bralley—Phi Delt's  
Bob Lamphere—Delt's  
Herb Mayer—Phi Psi's

Harte of Phi Gamma Delta round out the second five.

Selections were made on the basis of votes submitted by the different teams. Honorable mentions were given to players who were given at least one selection.

## Strictly Sports Talk

By BOB MARTEL Nebraska Sports Reporter

In collegiate athletics, the emphasis is on major sports. Football and basketball are given the major coverage and football is the only event to which students flock in large numbers.

If you asked the average co-ed on the campus why she attended football games, she would probably reply that it was because everyone else went.

I would venture to say that 40% of the people walking through the turnstills at a collegiate grid contest don't know beans about the sport.

They are learning to appreciate the game by watching it. If this is so for football, then why not for the other sports.

This past season the basketball team played on the most part to a partially filled coliseum. I admit that the hoop squad was no giant killer, but the gridders did not exactly sail through their schedule.

If it is a fad to attend football games, then let's make it a fad to support all our teams.

The sports that are qualified as minor have proved to be more consistent winners than the highly publicized football and basketball squads.

Our gymnastics squad is one of the best anywhere. Bruce Riley does not have to take a back seat to anyone.

Our baseball team compiled a record of 15 wins and five losses last season which is a very good season in any one's book.

Hollie Lepley's mermen have the only Big Seven champion on the campus. Arnold Morton was outstanding as a collegiate wrestler this year.

Sure the wrestling, track and basketball teams have had mediocre seasons, but so what?

We all like winning teams, but whether or not they win they still represent Nebraska and if for no other reason, we should back them to the hilt.

This season the wrestlers competed after basketball games, yet practically no one stayed to cheer them on.

The swimming team has performed before crowds so small that they couldn't even fill the very small spectator area beside the pool. The tennis team has trouble drawing flies.

These boys are not lepers but young men representing your school. They are playing the game for love of the sport only.

I can imagine how they feel when they receive their letters in the Coliseum. Everyone applauds but no one ever takes time enough to watch them perform.

The season of so called minor sports is here. The baseball, golf and tennis squads open their campaigns away from home this weekend. I'm positive they will play before bigger crowds on the road than they are accustomed to playing at home.

When they return and begin their home season let's all turn out and spread some of that Cornhusker spirit.

Let's support all the teams from golf to football and let's stay behind them, WIN or LOSE.



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star

## Progress: Vacation Halts Spring Grid Drills

The first week of spring practice being finished, the Husker gridgers have a week's vacation to rest their weary bones.

The opening sessions consisted primarily of agility and speed drills and some light scrimmage work. The first two days were devoted to defense while the latter two stressed offense. Movies were taken at yesterday's session so the players could be identified.

Coach Elliott anticipated more personnel changes after they get into more defensive work. Players will be screened after vacation and there will be at least 44 or 55 placed on the first unit.

There will be no cuts this spring, Elliott said, "I sincerely don't believe a coach can give up on any boy. You just can't tell when practice will pay off and he'll develop enough to be a big help."

Coach Elliott announced that 15 men listed earlier on the advanced roster have not reported for practice and have had their suits picked up.

The list includes George Bosiljevack of Omaha, Wayne Beckman of Malcolm, John Crabtree of Hastings, John Douthitt of Lincoln, Tom Kumpf of Leigh, Robert Leigh of Hardy, Les Roberts of Tecumseh, a 1955 squad member, LaVerne Rogowski of Hemingford, Richard Washut of Acme, Wyo., Dave Williams of Lincoln, William Wilson of Sterling, Ken Winey of Shelton, Duane Wissel of Bennett, Charles Woodard of Elma, N.Y., and Jim Maguire of Rapid City, S.D.

Ron Clark, ex-Husker back, is working with Elliott. He joins his former teammates Bill Taylor and Bob Wagner as student assistants.

## Fisk Heads List: Tennis Squad Opens Campaign At Wichita

By BOB WIRZ Nebraska Sports Reporter

Coach E. D. Higgenbotham will unveil his current tennis squad at Wichita on Monday. The Cornhuskers will be opening a southern swing which will take them through Kansas and Oklahoma.

George Fisk, sophomore from Omaha, is the number one rated player thus far. Fisk was the 1955 intramural champion as a freshman.

Two other sophomores, Art Weaver and Brent Donaldson, both of Lincoln are holding down the number two and three positions at the moment.

Lettermen on the squad are John Moran from Altoona, Pa.; Tom Stitt of Hastings and Al Ford of Sioux City, Iowa.

In addition to the Wichita tilt, Nebraska will also oppose Oklahoma, Oklahoma Baptist College and Southeastern State College of Durant, Oklahoma during this southern trip.

The schedule:  
March-26 Wichita at Wichita  
March-27 Oklahoma U. at Norman

March 28- Southern Methodist

March 29—Southeastern State College at Dallas

College at Durant

March 30- Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee

April-12 Creighton U. at Omaha.

April-14 Fairbury Junior College in Lincoln.

April-19 Washburn in Lincoln.

April-21 Kansas in Lincoln.

April-28 Iowa State in Lincoln.

All Sports Day.

May-4 Kansas State at Manhattan.

May-5 Omaha U. at Omaha.

May-8 Drake at Des Moines.

May-10 Omaha U. in Lincoln.

May-18-19 Big Seven Conference at Manhattan.

### Notice

Today is the first day of the all-intramural selections. Following the Fraternity-B selections will be the Independent and Fraternity-C nominations, then the Sellack Quadrangle ballots, followed by the Fraternity-A ballots, and then the All-University selections.

Selections are made on ballots submitted by the various teams. The deadline for balloting was last Wednesday.

## . . . Riley Paces NU

So goes Riley, so goes the gymnasts, is the saying this week as the Nebraska gymnastic team journeys to Chappell Hill, North Carolina to compete in the NCAA Championships.

Riley paced the Huskers to a ninth place tie in the NCAA finals last year. The Nebraska star is considered one of the finest gymnasts in the country. The three-year letterman will be joined by Wayne Strickler, DuWayne Furman, Ervin Krist and Bob MacDonald.

Riley and Strickler have teamed up on several occasions this year to pace the NU aggregation. Gymnastics at Nebraska is one of the most successful sports this year.

Coach Jake Geier's squad have breezed through six dual meets. They also annexed second place at the Northwest Gymnastics Championships and first place at the All-College Invitational Meet at Boulder, Colorado.

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