

Annual All-Sports Day Set For Tomorrow

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Rain or shine, the University of Nebraska will hold its seventh annual All-Sports Day tomorrow.

The weather man has already called a halt to baseball activities, but there are still enough athletics on the program to keep any sports fan happy.

Festivities will begin at 10:30 tomorrow morning when Hollie Lepley puts his mermen through their paces. The highlight of the exhibition will be the diving competition featuring former Big-Seven diving champion Gene Cotter and his talented teammate Bill Tagney. Both boys are excellent divers and will perform both competitive and conical diving for the onlookers.

Swimmers taking part in the exhibition will include: Carl Bodensteiner, Bill North, Jerry Farrell, Ron Renfer, John Holeman, Charlie Arizumi, Jim Pokorny, Douglas Thorpe, Paul Schoor and Tagney. Fritz Helmsdoerfer has been the number one breastroker and butterfly man throughout the season and is expected to win both events in good time tomorrow.

Tagney, Cotter and Helmsdoerfer are seniors who will be in ac-



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tion as Huskers for the last time.

Freshmen participants will include the three top yearling swimmers. They are Frank Thompson, Ron Bucklin and John Griffith.

From the Coliseum Pool the sports spotlight will shift to the University tennis courts behind the

Naval and Science Building where the Cornhusker netmen will open their season against the Creighton Bluejays. In case of bad weather, the tennis matches will be held in the Coliseum.

Coach Ed Higgenbotham has three returning lettermen in George Fisk, Art Weaver and Tom Fisk. Fisk is a two year letterman. Fisk and Weaver played the number one and two positions respectively last season while Stitt held down the number 4 spot.

Other team members include: Charles Kress, Jack Clark, Charles McAfee and Bill North.

McAfee, a guard on this season's basketball squad, has been coming along nicely and is counted heavily upon by Higgenbotham. North, state tennis champion in high school, should help the squad tremendously.

At high noon, the starter's gun will indicate the start of the Huskers' first outdoor track meet of the season. Colorado A&M will furnish the opposition. In case of bad weather, the meet will be held under the Stadium.

The meet will highlight the sprinting of the Jamaican Jet, Keith Gardner. Gardner the rage



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of the indoor season will be out to regain his winning form after dropping the high hurdle event at the Colorado meet last Saturday. Other sprinters include: Bill Hawkins, Bill Marten, Charles Wollaston, Dick Jahr, Don Phillips, Don House and Don Ficke.

The mile and two mile runs will feature Husker ace Bob Elwood and Lee Carter, Frank Morrison is also entered in the mile event.

The 880 yard run will feature Knolly Barnes and Morrison. Barnes has been a consistent winner all season long. Frank Sevigne has entered Don Farrington, Bruce Skinner, Bob Niemann, House and Ficke in the 440 yard run scheduled for 12:10 p.m.

The mile relay team will consist of House, Ficke, Farrington and Niemann.

The field events will include the pole vaulting, high jumping, shot putting, javelin throwing and discus throwing.

Don Blank and Ken Pollard have been entered in the pole vault competition. Only a sophomore, Pollard has shown very good promise during the indoor season.

The high jump will feature Dale Knotek and Bob Lammel. Knotek has been a consistent winner all year long.

Clarence Cook and Max Kitzelman are the shot put hopefuls. Although a little new at this event, both boys have been heaving the iron ball a little further each time and with a little competition under their belt could become top point men for Sevigne's cinder crew. Cook and Kitzelman have also been entered in the discus event along with Al Rosen.

Dean Brittenham, Bill Lafleur and Frank Nappi will handle the javelin throwing while Hawkins and Phillips will be the broad jumpers.

The feature of the sports packed day will get under way at 2:00 p.m. in Memorial Stadium when



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the varsity football squad entertains the celebrated Alumni club.

The star studded alumni team includes some of the biggest stars in Nebraska history.

The Alumni offensive team will include Frank Simon at left end, LaVern Torczon at left tackle, Jack Fleming at left guard, Bob Berguin at center, Don Strasheim at right guard, Ted Connor at right tackle, Jon McWilliams at right end, John Bordogna at quarterback, Ron Clark at left halfback and Bob Smith at fullback.

The defensive unit will line up with Ralph Damkroger at left end, Don Boll at left tackle, Ed Husmann at left guard, Tom Novak at center, Ted Doyle at right guard, Moon Mullen at right tackle, Carl Samuelson at right end, Rex Fish-

er at quarterback, Bill Taylor at right halfback, Jerry Ferguson at left halfback and Verl Scott at fullback.

Varsity coach Bill Jennings has announced that all of the team members will get a chance to play in the annual "bowl" game. The starters will include: Marlin Hilding, Don Rhoda, Jerry Petersen, Dick McCashland, Don Kampe, Don Olsen, Mike Lee, George Harshman, Leo George, Larry Naviaux and George Clfra.

The Alumni and varsity have met four times with the varsity winning two and tying one. Last season the "big brothers" won 14-0.

To top off a fine day of sports, the Gymnast will put on an exhibition in the physical education building at 4:30 p.m.

The fans will have a chance to see some of the midwest's finest gymnasts in action.

Coach Jake Geier's crew includes: Wayne Strickler, Larry Brown, Ervin Krist, Chuck Ellis, Kenny Kohler and Bob McDonald.

Geier has called Strickler one of the finest gymnasts he has ever coached. Wayne will be making his final appearance in a Husker uniform tomorrow.

The weather forecast calls for light rain and snow to continue throughout today and milder weather over the weekend with clearing skies set for Saturday.

Much Talent:

Alumni Gridders Feature Many Stars; Novak, Husmann And Smith Head List

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The star studded alumni grid-ders are not new by any means to the game of football.

Frank Simon, Husker letterwinner in 1949-50-51, will start at offensive left end for the alumni. He is now a high school coach at David City.

LaVerne Torczon lettered in 1954-55-56. Twice All Big Seven conference tackle, he is still in school.

Larry Jones, who lettered for the Husker 11 in 1956. Like Torczon, he is still in school. He will play at offensive left guard in the alumni game.

Bob Berguin was a 3-year letterman in 1953-54-55. He was chosen 2nd team All-Big Seven one year. A back in his collegiate

years, he will play offensive center this Saturday.

Don Strasheim, is best-known for splitting the line wide open for Reynolds. He was an All-Conference guard in 1950. Now on the coaching staff at NU, he will play in his old right guard slot.

Ted Connor will be a potent force at right tackle this Saturday. He was a two-year letterman in 1952-53.

Jon McWilliams starred at end three years for the Huskers. The lanky McWilliams will play at right end for the oldtimers. He lettered in 1953-54-55.

John Bordogna was a real triple threat in his collegiate days. He was a good passer, groundgainer and punter in 1951-52-53. He is noted chiefly for his guts. Once,

when the Huskers were playing Penn State the courageous Bordogna was hit and his two front teeth were driven through his lip. He kept right on playing. He will quarterback the alumni.

Ron Clark was a good passer and driving half. He lettered in 1949, did a stint in the service and came back again to letter in 1954 and 1955. He will be back in his familiar halfback position this Saturday and is now coaching.

Bill Mueller, a four-year letterwinner in 1947-48-49-50, will grace the field at offensive halfback. He was a quick starter and nicknamed "Rocky," a tribute to his rock-like frame. He is now an Omaha attorney.

No one will forget Grand Island's Bobby Smith. He slipped in four letters in the years, 1951-52-53-54. A crashing back, he has played with the Cleveland Browns and Washington in the National pro league. He finishes the offensive lineup at fullback.

Ralph Damkroger, presently high school coach at Madison, lettered playing at end for the Scarlet and Cream in 1947-48-49. Without previous high school experience, he gathered 12 points against the 1947 Minnesota powerhouse. He will be at defensive left end this Saturday.

Here's beef. Don Boll at 285 pounds is now playing pro grid with the Washington Redskins. He was 40 pounds lighter when he lettered in 1951-52-53. He'll be seen starting at defensive left tackle for the alumni.

Ed Husmann is another pro. He's playing defensive left guard for the Chicago Cardinals. Lettering in 1950-51-52, he will start in the defensive guard position this Saturday.

Remember Tom Novak? "Train-wreck Tom" everyone called him back in 1946-47-48 when he was a letterwinning center for the Huskers. He received such honors as

All-America honorable mention and All-Big Seven back in his collegiate days. Now working for a trucking firm in Omaha, he will pit himself against the current crop of Huskers at defensive center.

Ted Doyle, varsity Husker letterman in the 1936-37 seasons, will be the oldest member of the alumni. He holds the distinction of playing in every varsity-alumni game since 1950. His son, Dennis, plans to enroll at the University next term and will be out for frosh football. He will be at defensive left guard.

The Minden Mullen, Bob by name, will tackle the right defensive tackle slot. The necessary info as to the number of letters he won and when he won them could not be found.

Carl Samuelson is another 285-pounder. Living in Lincoln now, he is a representative for a brewing company. He lettered in 1946 and 47. After graduation, he played several years of pro ball for the Los Angeles Rams. He will hold down the defensive right end position tomorrow.

Rex Fischer was plagued with bad luck and injuries during his college days. Currently, he is in the coaching field. He was Husker varsity man in 1953-54-55 and lettered in 1955. On defense this Saturday he will play in the secondary.

Bill Taylor played in the post-Bobby Reynolds era and lettered in 1954 and 1955. He is engaged in sales work now in Omaha. He will be a defensive halfback.

Gerald Ferguson will be at the other defensive halfback. He lettered for the Huskers three years, in 1948-49-50.

Last but not least will be Verl Scott. After graduation at NU, he went to school for a year or two and then went on a military tour. He gathered three letters, in 1950-51-52.



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Alum Beef

Grad tackle . . . Don Boll, professional football player for the Washington Redskins, will provide plenty of weight in the

Alumni defensive line. At 285 pounds, he is 40 heavier than when he lettered at Nebraska in 1951-52-53.

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