

# DU paces field in hot I-M race

## The DAILY NEBRASKAN

### Softball race will decide final winner

By Bill Palmer.

With only one sport, softball, yet to be played in the fraternity intramural race for the Jack Best trophy, Delta Upsilon leads their nearest rival, Alpha Tau Omega, by 26 slim points.

DU's garnered 660 points to the ATO's 634 in touch football, golf, tennis, volley ball, water polo, class "A" and "B" basketball, handball, ping pong, bowling and track competition according to unofficial figures from the university intramural office.

#### Softball prospects.

Speculation among fraternity athletes as to prospects for softball teams is extra vigorous as the trophy race will probably be decided by that sport. Athletic managers of both ATO and DU predict that their frats will have a top-flight team for diamond play but frat sport managers are a tribe as confident of success as a political campaign manager.

Alpha Gamma Rho won softball competition last year as the DU's snared second and Kappa Sigma took third. Each of these teams lost nearly half of their stars of last year but should be strong contenders this season.

#### Anybody's race.

If either the DU's, Alpha Tau's or possibly the third place Beta Theta Pi's win softball the intramural race is theirs. A win by a frat that now has a small total score might maintain the status quo in the top rankings.

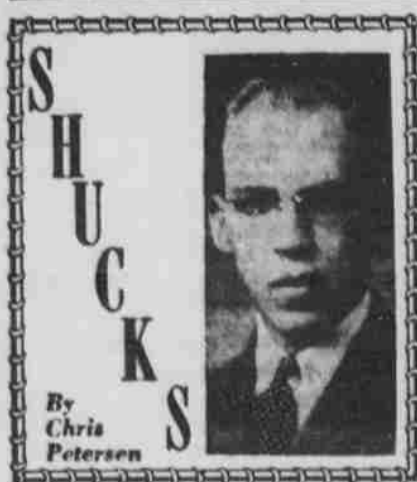
Winner of softball will get 150 points. Second place gains 130; third, 115; and fourth, 100. Fifty points are given to each group entering a team and ten points for each game won. A team that won every game in a six team league would have as many points as the fourth place winner. Softball league schedules will be announced tomorrow, according to Roger Horney, intramural head.

### Baseballers ready for Friday tilt



—Sunday Journal and Star.

Johnny Fitzgibbon of Tobias in catching togs and Pitcher Angelo Ossino, Omaha, plan their strategy as Johnny Woita, left, waits his chance at the plate during Saturday's drills. Woita will divide catching duties with Fitzgibbon while Ossino is scheduled to be the season's starting pitcher in Friday's game with the University of Colorado.



### Finis to spring drill

Nebraska's championship Husker team will end their spring drills tomorrow. The Husker bid for gridiron fame in 1941 will write a finis to early preparations with a full game scrimmage.

From this corner, the fracas tomorrow afternoon should be one of the big events in the spring sports parade for we expect to see the major's two first strings pitted against each other. What happens when these two elevens line up against each other should be a good indication of what is to come this fall when Jones throws the two powerful elevens against Nebraska gridiron foes.

### Of promising newcomers

Then too, we are looking forward anxiously to seeing what promising sophomores such as Debus, Wilkins, Salisbury, Long, et al, can do when thrown into grade A competition. It will be a final exam for the youngsters.

We are waiting, too, to see what happens when Vike Francis, crack fullback, runs the play calling for an off-tackle plunge over Clarence "Chint" Herndon who holds down that spot on the opposite first eleven. These two boys, as we see it now, are a couple of Scarlet and Cream bids for All-American honors. Throw two grade A competitors up against each other and—well, we'll be watching for that play tomorrow.

### Weather plays too

From the looks of things at the time of this writing, old man weather is going to play a part in the game, too. If it is dry enough for the scrimmage, the turf in the stadium is still going to be soggy and muddy. A team that can put across their wares on a foundation like that should warrant any soul shooting his stack of chips on them to win the conference crown this coming season. We think the two Husker elevens can do the job but proof for that contention will come in the game session.

### Offense and defense

Notes in our little book keep telling us that Biff has consistently stressed offense during scrimmage sessions this spring. It is our guess that he is building his teams around the idea that a good offense builds a good defense. But we can tell more about that after the scrimmage.

Should the Rain God smile upon us tomorrow, a top tussle is in the offing. We'll be there, waiting and hoping to see next fall's two top elevens show their mettle.

## Husker nine faces Big Seven champs Friday

With their initial fracas scheduled for Friday with the University of Colorado, the Husker baseball nine was further handicapped in their practice session yesterday by old man rain.

The opening of their campaign with the Big Seven champions during the last part of the week will do much in the way of prediction towards the success of the NU diamond nine this season. Speak of chances for a Husker win in this initial test, Coach Wilbur Knight said, "We should be a little stronger than we were last season because we have a better pitching stall. Our club is faster and better balanced but our hitting is the number one question mark. We have had very little opportunity for batting practice."

#### Pitching staff.

Ready for the pitching spot will be Sid Held, Angelo Ossino, Bill Green, Ernie Swanson, Bob Carey, and Bob Fast. In Johnny Fitzgibbon and Julius "Coco" Woita, Knight has a big improvement be-

hind the plate. Both are sophomores.

The infield will probably include Bob Sauer on first base; Elbert Phelps at second; letterman Bernie Le Master as shortstop; and Bob Searle on the hot spot, third base.

Knight believes he has a "find" in outfielder Joe Ryan, a sophomore. Two veterans, Oscar Teghtmeier and Warren Gableman will complete the fly chasing threesome.

Colorado, also handicapped by cold weather, opened its season last week in a two game series win against the Colorado Miners.

### Query—

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must avoid any disorganization in American production lines in case of any immediate defense actions."

Dolores Self, teachers freshman: "What if there is an invasion? Should the strikers continue, we are wide open for attack. Strikes are so definitely un-American."

Dorothy Anderson, arts and sciences freshman: "Strikes cause a feeling of unrest. The strikers must be brought to understand fully the importance of defense measures."

Dick Fate, law junior: "The situation could obviously be aided if compulsory arbitration were introduced. It seems both sides should be forced to come to some conclusion."

Joann Emerson, arts and sciences freshman: "Strikes are a result of social unrest. I believe in less militaristic action and more peaceful arbitration through government intervention."

Harry DeLashmutt, biz ad senior: "I believe first in peaceful arbitration. And then, if that is unsuccessful, the president should take preventative means."

Joe Walla, arts and sciences senior: "I believe in federal government intervention and control. Because the president catered to the unions, he thus, indirectly encouraged strikes."



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### Board—

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enrolled students carrying at least 12 hours.

2. Candidates must have at least 12 hours credit for the last semester they were registered.

3. They must have completed 27 hours the two preceding semesters.

The three application pictures required from candidates for Student Council, Publications Board, and Ivy Day Orator are not required for executive board candidates.

### I-M standings

These standings include all sports up to softball.

1. Delta Upsilon .....660
2. Alpha Tau Omega.....634
3. Beta Theta Pi .....601
4. Sigma Phi Epsilon....576
5. Phi Kappa Psi.....559
6. Phi Delta Theta.....519
7. Sigma Alpha Epsilon..4518
8. Phi Gamma Delta....497
9. Kappa Sigma .....485
10. Delta Tau Delta.....482
11. Sigma Nu .....490
12. Farm House .....416
13. Alpha Gamma Rho....355
14. Sigma Alpha Mu.....351
15. Theta Xi .....294
16. and 17. Beta Sigma Psi and Zeta Beta Tau 286
18. Alpha Sigma Phi.....281
19. Delta Sigma Pi .....243
20. Acacia .....213
21. Sigma Chi .....135
22. Phi Sigma Kappa ....103
23. Sigma Gamma Epsilon. 80
24. Xi Psi Phi .....70
25. Delta Theta Phi .....28

\*Golf finals have never been played. The last match will be held as soon as the weather permits.

## I-M office asks barb ball entries

The intramural office is now accepting entries for participation in barb soft ball. Rolly Horney announced that any group may organize and send in its application, together with a \$1 deposit, which is returnable upon completion of their schedule.

All barb organized houses are urged to get their entries in as soon as possible, so that the Intramural department can draft and mail the schedules over the spring vacation.

Because many barb men who would like to play soft ball are isolated from other barbs, or barb groups, the department and the barb office in the Student Union will accept applications by individuals or small groups, and will furnish contacts between these barbs, so that all interested may participate.

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