

## Gridders hold year's first outdoor session

### Chappell wins to keep pace with Lincoln

#### Norfolk, Ainsworth fall in extra periods

Play in the opening round of the state high school basketball tournament yesterday and last night featured the extra period victories of Lincoln and Chappell over Norfolk and Ainsworth respectively.

Ralph Beechner's Red and Black squad, defending state champs, rallied from an early 16-5 deficit to tie Verg Yelkin's Norfolk crew 27 all at the end of the regular playing time. Neither team scored in the first extra period, but Tom Rice, guard came thru with a free throw to break the tie in the second, then won for the Links with his second gratis toss of the period.

#### Chappell Comes From Behind.

Chappell was behind Ainsworth 19-9 at the end of the first half, but rallied to lead 29-27, but with only seconds to play Ralph Langer tied it up. Both teams made free throws in the extra period, but big Leonard Vogt sank one from behind the foul circle to eliminate last year's runnersup, and to enable Chappell to remain undefeated.

Omaha South's Packers came thru in a surprise win over York 28 to 27 despite the fine play of York's center Ted Greene. The Packers stalled thru the closing minutes of the game to protect their lead, Perry Harris, ace forward was lost to South on fouls. In the final game of the evening the Curtis Aggies ran over Fremont 43 to 30. The score was tied 20 to 20 at the half time but the westerners pulled away from the Tigers after intermission.

#### Creighton Prep Beats Hastings.

Creighton Prep, favored to win the tourney, pulled away from Hastings in the final quarter to win 28-20. Jackson, another favorite, eased by Beatrice 38-20, despite the fact that two regulars saw little service because of illness.

Kearney beat Mitchell 34-23 in the day's opener. Jug Brown's classy Falls City quint served notice they would figure in the meet with an easy 25-14 win over Columbus.

In class B games, Beaver Crossing beat Elmwood, 40-25; Decatur lost to Rushville 30-27; Gibbon nipped Long Pine 19-17; Indianola beat Henderson 25-18; Humboldt walloped Oshkosh 50-23; Hardy edged Walthill 28-26; Oakdale humbled Valley 26 to 22; and Bethany swamped Ansley to the tune of 40 to 20.

Class C scores: Steinauer 32, Inman 18; Sacred Heart of Norfolk 25, Weston 20; Ohio 25, McGrew 9; Guardian Angel of West Point 44, Anselmo 33; Hershey 41, Spalding 18; Lebanon 41, Roca 32; Liberty 31, Rosiland 25; Surprise 20, Loomis 19.

### Phi Mu, Western Nebr. cagers win WAA games

On the first day of intramural basketball competition the Phi Mu's defeated the Alpha Phis 6 to 4 and the Western Nebraska team defeated the Sigma Kappas 13 to 6. Today's games will be between Raymond Hall and the Theta's first team and between the Independents and the Gamma Phi team.

The third round of the girls intramural ping pong tournament will be finished by Friday.

### 'Rag' calls sports writers

Attention, would-be sports writers! Anyone wishing to cover sports for the Daily Nebraskan report to the sports editor in the Rag office tomorrow afternoon. There's work coming up, my frans, and work there shall be for you.

## Grid squads start drills on soggy fields

### 'Yale,' 'Harvard' teams include four freshmen in first string lineup as outdoor practice begins

Outdoors for the first time this spring, Nebraska's footballers galloped and frolicked on the still soggy sod of the south practice field.

With plenty of room to get into full swing, Coach Biff Jones split the squad into two teams, Yale under the tutelage of Link Lyman and W. H. Browne and the Harvard group under Glenn Presnell and the Biffer, himself.

Both groups pitched into work with plenty of vim and vigor to keep the March chill out of their bones. Plays, learned during the indoor session, were given their initial workouts as the gridgers were taught their individual jobs in each.

The two teams worked at opposite ends of the practice field and confined their rivalry to the practice dummies. On the Harvard first squad were Ray Prochaska and George Seeman, ends; Royal Kahler and Forrest Behm, tackles; Bill Herrman, Warren Alfson, and Wayne Blue, alternating at the guard spots, and Bob Ramey at center. In the backfield were Roy Petsch, Herm Rohrig, Vike Francis, and Bob deFruiter.

#### Ashburn at end.

Lining up on the Yale squad were Jack Ashburn and Job Kahler, ends; Clarence Herndon and Leonard Muskin, tackles; George Able and Hub Monsky, guards, and Bob Burruss at center. In the Yale backfield Jack Stubbs, Harry Hopp, Bus Knight, and Theos Thompson, led the first group.

Four of these 22 tentative head men are freshmen due to be sophomores when next fall rolls around. These include Bob DeFruiter, Lexington, George Abel, former west coast prep player, Hub Monsky, import from Creighton, and Jack Stubbs, Norfolk high gridder.

Remaining members of the two squads not listed in any particular order:

#### Harvard.

Ends: Preston, Bransch, Hunt, Seeman, Dutcher, Ludwig.

Tackles: Schleich, Nelson, Breunsbach, Whitehead, Leik.

Guards: Feunning, Lomax, Borden, Stearns, Zorn, Bristol.

Centers: Meier, Russ Harris.

Backs: Luther, J. Wertman, Porter.

Preus, Neuenberger, Rohm, Roemann, Wibbels, Sandall, Vincent.

#### Yale.

Ends: Linatadt, Stronsky, J. Prochaska, Waddick, Schluetbier, Bunker, R. Luther, Corber.

Tackles: Schwarzkopf, Kricktehm, Gehler, Herndon, Goetowski, Ziegler, Davis.

Guards: Klum, Stubert, Schwarzkopf, Dobson, Haynes, Farmer.

Centers: Burruss, Burgess, Kelly, Newman, Scherg.

Backs: Benson, Kennedy, Callan, R. Smith, M. Thompson, Allen, Simmoak, Bradley, Debban, Rubottom, Overstake, Searle.

### Petz's condition shows some gain

#### Intramural director fighting pneumonia

Harold Petz, university intramural director and assistant track coach, was showing some improvement Wednesday at the Lincoln General hospital. He underwent an appendectomy on Thursday, and developed pneumonia early this week.

Petz is a former Nebraska athlete. He played end on the football team, and was a star hurdler in college.

### 'Tovarich'--

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wealthy French banker, in whose kitchen the general and the Grand Duchess secure employment. Fernande Dupont, his wife, will be played by Hollis French. Other members of the Dupont family, George and Helene, will be played

### Gridder-sprinter



Bob DeFruiter, Lexington freshman shown here, is one of the leading candidates to fill Jack Dodd's old halfback position on Biff Jones' football team, as well as a fine sprinter. The Lexington flash, who was graduated from high school in 1936, was state high mile champion, but is now a member of the star frosh sprint relay team.

by Jack Bittner and Barbara Birk.

Other characters will be: Olga, Tex Rozelle Rounds; Count Feodor Brekenski, Donald Meier; Chauffourier-Dubieff, Bernard Menke; Martelleau, Larue Sorrell; Louise, Virginia Nolte; Concierge, Jon Pruden; Madame Van Hemert, Grace Elizabeth Hill; Madame Chauffourier-Dubieff, Lily Blazkovec; and Commissar Gorotchenko, Raymond Brown.

"Tovarich" was written by Jacques Deval, famous French playwright, who has written many other international hits including "Mademoiselle" and "Her Card-board Lover." It was adapted for American presentation by Robert E. Sherwood and first presented in this country at the Plymouth theater in New York, where it played to capacity audiences.

#### Long Paris Run.

The play had previously ran for 800 straight performances in Paris and been produced in practically every town and city in Europe. It was made into a motion picture by Paramount studios with Charles Boyer and Claudette Colbert. Deval did not regard the play as an especially good one, and started production on it before the final scenes were written.

The play is under the direction of H. Alice Howell, head of the speech department.

As I See It by June Bierbower

That 1932 scoreless tie might have been (there's that beautiful expression again) a Husker victory, too, had not George Sauer lost his footing after a long run. Of course, Nebraska didn't lose—but they didn't beat Sutherland, either.

George Binger, ex-Lincoln high athlete who left Nebraska last February after three semesters here, is at Arkansas U... Binger, a star first baseman, didn't make enough hours last semester here to be eligible for baseball this spring... Biff Jones has been moving the Huskers around not only in the backfield but in the line... He's put Leonard Muskin, who played guard last year, at tackle... Frosh Tackles George Abel and Wayne Blue are at guards... Abel, 195 pound sprinter, and 205 pound Blue, are both exceptionally speedy for their

size, and should make nifty running guards for the Biffer.

Tommy Rice, Lincoln high guard, whose two free throws gave the Red and Black their 29-27 victory over Norfolk, was born in India when his father, Ray E. Rice, was a missionary there. Mr. Rice teaches at the Lincoln School of Commerce now.

State tournament notes: Bill Arnot, Humboldt star, is a fine all around athlete... he has averaged 14 points a game, received state wide mention as a back in football, and is a star sprint man at Humboldt... he was delegate at the American Legion Boys' State here last summer... Russ Therien, Bethany guard, is a brother of Bob, sub Husker center... and Capt. Tom Brock, Columbus, is Charley's brother... Raymond Czirr, member of the Hardy team in class B, was chosen on last fall's all-American six man football team... Ainsworth, defeated twice, lost both games by two points... the first was during the regularly scheduled season to Winner, S. D... the other was to Norfolk regional finals... Nick Francis, who sparked Lincoln to victory last year, is playing City League basketball here...

...speaking of brothers, Dale Bradley of Bethany high, is the younger fere of Husker frosh back Sid Bradley.

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