

The Sports Mill

By Bob Miller

Oklahoma is certainly to be pitted . . . If we could believe Oklahoma and "Snorter" Luster, the Sooners would end up fairly low on the win column . . . They claim that they do have a pretty fair backfield but have a poor line and no competent reserves . . .

But when the list of line candidates is scanned, we don't feel so sorry for the Sooner aggregation with Howard Eason and Howard Tector at tackles, Ralph "Fats" Harris and Mitch Shadid at guards, and Dub Lamb at end . . .

And look at the backfield . . . There's Marvin Whited, 190 pound senior fullback; Orv Mathews, 162 pound senior quarterback and 100 yard dash champion; Jack Jacobs, 185 pound tailback and Joe "Junior" Golding, 180 pound wingback.

With a backfield like that and with that many linemen returning, we don't see how any coach would have a right to moan . . . It is an aggregation that has made Oklahoma the pre-season favorite of the Big Six . . . just remember that Nebraska is still going to put one whale of a team on that field this fall . . .

The Hastings trio, who led Hastings to the front last fall, namely George Stransky, Jake Miller and Wally Hopp have decided to enroll at the Husker institution and will check out freshman suits today . . .

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Honey Outlines Intramural Set-up

"Health in the nation plays an important part in times such as these. Personal health should certainly not be neglected by the students because some type of recreation is provided for every student at Nebraska. All of this intramural activity is free. We would be happy if the work piled up faster than we can handle it."

Rolly Horney, director of intramural activities, made these statements in connection with the 1941-42 activity in sports for the student. The start of the intramural program is tentatively scheduled for October 7. This date and the other questions concerning interfraternity play will be decided definitely in a meeting in the N club rooms Thursday, September 25, at 7:30 p. m. of the athletic managers of the Greeks.

Touch Football Starts Off.

The first sports of the season will be touch football, tennis and golf. Tennis and golf are scheduled for fall work because of the sustained good weather of this period. It has proved much more satisfactory with these sports at the start of the year rather than in the spring.

The meeting Thursday evening will decide in which sports the Greeks will participate. Last year there were 12. These may be cut or added to. The ones on the program for the 1940-41 season were: touch football, tennis, golf, volleyball, water polo, A and B basketball, ping pong, bowling, track, softball and handball.

Trophies Given to Runners-up.

For the second year the trophies will be given to runners-up as well

as the winners. The runner-up in the season's total will receive a trophy, with the winner copping the Jack Best cup. A trophy will be given the fraternity which scores the largest total points for the year without winning a sport.

The bars will vote on a plan to give trophies to the winners of the sports this year. In years before medals have been given the winners and runner-ups.

It is planned for this year that the name of the winner be printed on the trophy, but it would be kept in the trophy case furnished by the Barb Union. A trophy for points scored for the year, comparing with the Jack Best trophy, would be offered. After this is won three times by the same club, it

would be retired and a new one offered.

"Certainly a fellow is adapted to some type of play. This should prove especially true here, where all the equipment and materials are furnished by the university. I believe that this activity is especially adaptable to bars, who need some type of planned recreation more than the members of fraternities. It gives them a chance to relax," Horney points out in urging the unaffiliated to sign up.

All participants must have a physical examination before starting competition. This is for the student's protection as well as the university's.

Horney urged the Greeks to get organized immediately for touch. He asks that all of the get their own ball, but for a short time there will be practice balls available at the intramural office in the coliseum. Touch rules will be ready for the meeting of the fraternity athletic managers Thursday evening.

Lincoln Tennis Tournery Open To UN Students

All university tennis enthusiasts are urged to enter the Capitol City open tennis tournery starting Saturday and lasting through September 27.

Divisions are open for both men and women. Men will play senior singles and doubles and the mixed doubles while women will play singles matches.

All playing will be done on the city clay courts. There are six lighted courts for evening play. Winners of the matches will get trophies while losers will be allowed to keep the new Pennsylvania balls which will be provided for the matches.

Wanted: Officials

Rolly Horney, intramural chairman, broadcasts a call for officials for the intramural sports program for the next year. All those interested should report for an interview at the intramural office between 9 and 12 Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday morning of next week.

Officials will be needed in all of the various sports and those who are accepted will be paid for their work. Football will be the first sport for which officials will be needed.

David "Red" Barron, Georgia Tech flash of 1920, played an entire season with a broken jaw.

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