

# Spring Drill Continues; Reveals Bright Prospects for '44 Season

# Sports



Spring football practice, officially closed at the end of April, will continue on an informal basis the rest of the semester. Organized team practice will no longer be held, but individual players will continue to work at their specialties, such as passing and kicking. A review of spring drills reveals several bright spots in Cornhusker prospects for next fall. The work of backfield candidates has been particularly promising. Joe Kessler, Wayne quarterback, has shown to good advantage in the T formation. Kessler has proved particularly adept in handling the ball on tricky T plays. His passing ability has also sparkled.

by the start of the season next fall.

Other linemen who show promise are Gordon Ehlers, guard; Merle Ebers, center; and LaVern Curry, end.

Especially encouraging to the UN coaching staff and Husker followers is the squad's enthusiasm, as demonstrated by the players' decision to continue with voluntary workouts until the end of the semester.

## Gopher Grid Squad Sees Scrimmages

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—A steadily improving Gopher grid

squad ran through its third consecutive scrimmage of the week yesterday. No particularly outstanding work has been done by any individual player, but the team as a whole is becoming a better-coordinated working machine, as the Gophers get back into the groove.

Dr. Hauser is keeping his var-

sity men concentrating on offensive work, shifting the backfield almost constantly to give all the potential leather toters a whack at a workout, and to bring out any hidden talents. The line is settling down much faster, for the intricacies of formation football in the backfield take a little longer to straighten out.



—From Lincoln Journal.

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### Hollins Improved.

Big Buzz Hollins promises to be a triple threat back for the Huskers next fall. Hollins' kicking and passing have shown steady improvement thru spring drills. On defense, too, Buzz is a better player than he was last fall. Shifted from defensive halfback to a line-backing position, he has blossomed out as a rugged defensive player.

Little Dick Koch, seat back with prep experience in St. Louis, has been running well in the tailback spot. Chief worry in regard to Koch is the fact that he may receive a call to the service before school opens in September.

### Line Looks Rugged.

The first string line has looked rugged in practice sessions. With lettermen Lyle Kops and Frank Hazard at tackles and Bert Gissler at end, the line shows promise of shaping into a hard-hitting unit

### YW Frosh Cabinet Meets Today at 5

Members of the freshman YWCA staff, made up of representatives from the commission groups, will meet at 5 p. m. in Ellen Smith hall today.

University of California has established a record of putting 50,000 students through war courses in 21 months.—(ACP).

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