

# HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

The Omaha World Herald jolted Nebraska sports followers Saturday with a story by Gregg McBrain which indicated that Husker athletic prestige was zooming sharply downward, that long-time rivals were ignoring the efforts by Nebraska officials when it came time to renew football contracts.

Throughout the article was the intimation that by lack of diplomacy and blunders in sports world since the Husker athletic officials have brought the athletic situation at Nebraska to a point where the only path is that which leads away from the palmy days when Nebraska was a football

## Playoffs Set For Bowlers As Play Ends

The final playoffs in the IM bowling program will take place Dec. 18 at 4 o'clock on the Lincoln Bowling Alleys. The top two teams in each of the three fraternity leagues will participate in play to determine the overall champion.

Alpha Tau Omega, winner of League I; Sigma Nu, champion of League II, and Beta Sigma Psi, atop League III, will play off for the first, second, and third positions. Because of a tie in League II for second place between Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon there will actually be four teams competing for fourth, fifth, and sixth places.

The team turning in the highest team score, either Delta Tau Delta or Sigma Alpha Epsilon, will have automatic possession of second place in League II and their score will be entered against those of Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa Psi, runner-up teams in Leagues I and III, respectively. Total team scores for the five-man teams will determine the places and awarding of Jack Best Points.

### Alleys Assigned.

Alleys one, two and five will be assigned to Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu, and Beta Sigma Psi. Team members will be divided over the three alleys so that not more than two men from the same fraternity bowl on the same alley. Alleys six, seven, eight and nine will be reserved for the second place team of the three leagues.

Competition in all three of the fraternity leagues was keen right down to the last line, as the organized houses fought hard for their own league championship. Many fine bowlers were uncovered as the high scores were turned in week after week. League play was marked by the fine way in which the program was planned and carried out and by the fine brand of sportsmanship exhibited by the various players.

The Lillies and YMCA, tied for first in the Independent League, will not compete in the coming tourney. Final league standing before playoffs:

League I.		W	L
Alpha Tau Omega	.....	12	0
Kappa Sigma	.....	11	4
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	.....	9	6
Beta Sigma Psi	.....	8	7
Cornhuskers	.....	5	10
Brown Palace	.....	0	15
High season game: Stern (BAM)	.....	215	
High season series: Stern (BAM)	.....	531	
High season team total: K. Sigma	.....	2275	
League II.		W	L
Sigma Nu	.....	12	3
Delta Tau Delta	.....	9	6
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	.....	9	6
Beta Sigma Psi	.....	8	7
Delta Tau Delta	.....	4	11
Delta Epsilon	.....	3	12
High season game: Johnson, R. Nu	.....	241	
High season series: Johnson, R. Nu	.....	600	
High season team total: Sigma Nu	.....	2433	
League III.		W	L
Beta Sigma Psi	.....	10	5
Phi Kappa Psi	.....	10	5
Phi Gamma Delta	.....	10	5
Sigma Chi	.....	11	10
Phi Delta Gamma	.....	11	10
Theta Xi	.....	9	12
Alpha Gamma Rho	.....	5	10
Pioneers	.....	4	17
High season game: Maloney, PGD	.....	243	
High season series: Blinde, B.S.Psi	.....	555	
High season team total: Beta Sig Psi	.....	2356	
Independent League.		W	L
Lillies	.....	7	2
YMCA	.....	7	2
Ag Men's Club	.....	5	6
Student Architects	.....	1	8
High season game: Voss, Lillies	.....	219	
High season series: Voss, Lillies	.....	531	
High season team total: Lillies	.....	2309	

power, a force to be reckoned with on the national sports front.

We are aware that thru some unfortunate statements and actions during the season this year's Cornhusker football team was not an overwhelmingly successful enterprise either on or off the gridiron.

However the signs at the end of the season pointed toward an improvement on the field and with such an improvement we believe that the off-field relationships will also improve. Nebraska teams prior to the war were not in the habit of losing more than two or three games per season, and during the war years all usual standards of criticism were laid aside. Now that normal times in the athletic world seem to be on the way back, it is probably an inability to become accustomed to seasons such as the one just concluded that has produced lack of harmony between Nebraska and its non-conference opponents.

True, it is hard to reconcile one's self to a losing ball team after being associated wholly with winners and that is something of the situation which prevails in connection with Coach Bernie Masterson.

Bernie's years at Lincoln high were successful, his seasons on the Cornhusker squad were filled with victories, Chicago Bears were a notable successful gridiron machine during his years as a player and coach, as were the seasons during which he was connected with navy football.

Naturally he is anxious to produce a winner for the home folks, and with all signs pointing toward a steady improvement in UN football fortunes, such troubles should vanish altho the process will require several seasons.

There are a few examples, however, of rather unsound policy, such as the selection of assistant coach Glenn Presnell to represent Nebraska at the Big Ten meetings when it is the Huskers' Western conference opponents, who are cited by the World Herald story as the teams most likely to desert their football relations with Nebraska, were represented by athletic directors and head coaches.

We hope the athletic department has confidence in its ability to continue athletic relations with schools so popular with Husker fans, schools such as Minnesota and Indiana. Such confidence must be present for athletic department actions certainly do not indicate any awareness of a crisis.

## IM Basketball

**"A" LEAGUE GAMES.**  
 Sigma Nu 26, Zeta Psi 25.  
 Delta Epsilon 27, Delta Tau Delta 24.  
 Sigma Chi 29, Beta Theta Pi 26.  
 Beta Theta Pi 22, Alpha Tau Omega 19.  
 Phi Delta Theta 44, Sigma Phi Epsilon 32.

**"B" LEAGUE GAMES.**  
 Beta Sigma Psi 31, Sigma Alpha Mu 5.  
 Alpha Tau Omega 24, Sigma Chi 9.  
 Phi Delta Theta 21, Farm House 26.  
 Sigma Nu 22, Brown Palace 5.  
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon 29, Beta Theta Pi 14.  
 Farm House 29, Sigma Phi Epsilon 19.  
 Phi Gamma Delta 25, Delta Epsilon 18.  
 Theta Xi 47, Cornhusker Co-op 15.

**INDEPENDENT GAMES.**  
 Blue Jays 26, Huskerville 25.  
 Senator Athletics 26, 4-26-21.  
 Lillies 27, Gallopers 20, 21.  
 Lillies 27, Vet's Organization 22.  
 Lillies 24, P. E. Club 26.  
 P. E. Club 22, Eveready 17.

## Zionists Favor Formation of Palestine State

At the first meeting of the university's newly-formed chapter of the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America, a resolution was drafted favoring the establishment of a Jewish national state in Palestine.

All members of the university faculty will be petitioned to sign this resolution which will be cabled to the World Zionist Congress being held in Basle, Switzerland.

Temporary officers appointed at Thursday's meeting were: Bernice Paperny, president; Lee Harris, vice president; Arlene Cooper, secretary; Dorothy Sterling, corresponding secretary; Maureen Egan, treasurer; Arline Marylander, membership chairman; Joe Bolker, program chairman; and Bernice Beasel and Arlene Fischer, co-chairmen of publicity.

Zionism and its various phases were discussed by Maureen Egan and plans were made for a meeting to be held in January.

## Geology Honorary Initiates Six Men At Robber's Cave

Six new members were taken into Delta chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geology fraternity when they held their first semester's initiation at Robber's Cave on the evening of Dec. 12. The new members are B. Guest, J. Griffith, P. Sans, W. Wade, W. Woods, and J. Busby. A lunch was served in one of the larger rooms of the case after the formal ceremony. Twenty-five men took part in the initiation.

## FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!

Another rumor has been tracked down in the vicinity of the Union. It's something about a big fight in the Union ballroom on Monday, Dec. 16th. Two great fighters will be there, and, in addition, John Carson, the magician, will perform a few bills of magic.

Who's gonna win the big battle? Who will be the victor? For all the answers, be at the Union tomorrow, at 11:00 a. m.

## Gym Shorts

By Gene Jensen

A new addition to the Physical Education club room will be a portrait of Anne Barr Clapp which will be presented by Dr. Raymond Clapp, former chairman of physical education for men. Mrs. Clapp, who founded the women's physical education department in the university, was the first director in this field. Her portrait will be hung beside that of Miss Mabel Lee, present director.

Swimming Club will meet at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, in the Coliseum. Marvin Hershey, the Red Cross swimming field director, will attend the meeting to continue giving water safety tests to members of the club.

In the intramural bowling tournament two teams have moved to the semi-finals, the first team, Gamma Phi Beta, by defeating Sigma Kapa, and Wilson Hall, by overcoming Kappa Alpha Theta. Alpha Xi Delta, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Omicron Pi and Kappa Alpha Theta's second team will play off in the quarter-finals Monday.

Pre-Orchestra will hold their regular meeting Wednesday at 5 p. m. in Grant Memorial. The advanced Orchestral group meets at 7:30 p. m.

## New Backboards To Be Here Soon

New glass backboards which will be installed in the coliseum will be shipped on December 17, according to word received by Husker cage coach Harry Good. The new boards will be installed as soon as possible, eliminating the wooden towers now in use which obstruct the view of fans sitting behind the baskets.

## Sorenson . . .

(Continued from Page 1.) country by Dr. Sorenson and his associates.

Dr. Sorenson has addressed educational leaders of the United States and the entire world at conferences at Omaha, Denver, Des Moines, and New York. He is a member of the executive committee of the National Institute of Air Age Activities. Dr. Sorenson is also co-author with George E. Rotter of the aviation reader, "Now We Fly."

The Ag College Christian Youth Fellowship will not have its usual Sunday supper, but will meet at 6:30 p. m. Each person is requested to bring a non-perishable article for overseas mailing. At 8:00 after a short Christmas program, the group will go caroling. They will return to the Evangelical United Church at 33rd and Starr for refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## STUDENT UNION CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR ALL STUDENTS

Free Dance—Jean Moyer's Orchestra  
7:30 p. m. to 10:15 p. m. in Ballroom

Free Movie, "Where Do We Go From Here?"  
In Technicolor, with Fred MacMurray  
7:00 and 9:00 p. m., in XYZ

Caroling in the Lounge, 8 to 10 p. m.

Free Cokes and Brownies in Union Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

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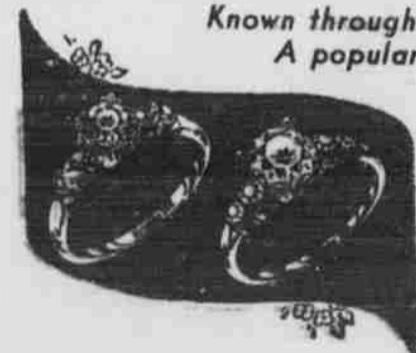
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