

# HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

Better than anyone abroad. That's Don Cooper, Nebraska pole vaulter. Cooper's best vault of the indoor season, 13 feet 9 7/8 inches exceeds by one-eighth of an inch the best mark recorded by any foreign pole vaulter during 1946.

Cooper's closest rival among foreign competition would have been Kaas of Norway who soared 13 feet 9 3/4 inches. Maybe the former York athlete is an Olympic threat.

This information comes from the "Amateur Athlete," monthly magazine of the Amateur Athletic Union. Further investigation of foreign records shows that the Russians have a shotputter, Lipp, who did 54 feet 5 3/16 inches last season, over a foot better than his nearest competitor, Lampert of Germany who tossed the iron agate 53 feet 3 3/16 inches.

Claude Retherford, high scoring Nebraska forward, was named to the second team by Kansas State players in their all-opponent selections.

The Wildcat cagers tabbed Murray Weir of Iowa and Art Tomlinson of Southern Methodist as first team forwards, Gerald Tucker as first team center and Noble Jorgenson of Iowa and Jack Landon of Oklahoma as guards.

Along with Retherford on the second five were Charley Black of Kansas, Dan Pippin of Missouri, Jim Nebergall of Wichita and Ray Kuka of Montana State.

Cyclone Dwayne Feeken, whose high jump record was shattered by Bill Lambeth of Oklahoma during the Big Six indoor track meet, was not able to defend his crown.

The Iowa State star aggravated an old leg muscle while running a flight of low hurdles and was forced to pass up the high jump competition.

The injury is expected to keep Keeken on the sidelines until May.

Clarence Brannum, burly Kansas State forward who gave the Huskers such a hard time in rebound scrambles, wasted no time jumping into professional ranks.

Brannum saw action as a member of the Kansas City M. & O. Cigarmen in the American league basketball tournament now in progress at Denver. The Kansas City outfit was beaten by San Diego in Brannum's first start.

Rugged floor play by Nebraska's basketball guards did not go unnoticed by football coaches this season. As a result, Bob Cerv, Joe Brown and Al Kirilin are expected to be among the host of gridders who turn out for spring drills Monday.

Brown and Kirilin are ends, while Cerv will be making his first fling at the pigskin sport provided a back injury heals. At Weston, Neb., where Cerv went to high school, football was not included on the athletic program.

More suggestions to replace Mid-West as the name for what was formerly the Big Six. Select Seven, Great Plains, Middlewestern, Trans-Missouri, and Prairie Conference. Cornhusker conference might have been acceptable ten years ago when Nebraska ruled the roost, but times have changed.

Oklahoma and Oklahoma A&M provided a pleasing finale for their intramural basketball programs. Intramural champs met in a championship contest at Stillwater, while fraternity winners provided the preliminary game.

Note to Nebraska football fans of two years hence: The Colorado athletic setup at Boulder includes Folsom stadium which has a seating capacity of 30,000.



**ATHLETIC AWARD**—Some Nebraska athlete will replace Jack Dempsey as owner of this trophy. The award will be given to the Nebraska athlete judged the outstanding competitor among members of all Nebraska athletic teams. Suggestions as to who should receive this award, which will be presented later this year, should be sent to George Miller, sports editor, Daily Nebraskan.

## Scarlet Swim Team Defeats Kansas State

Coach Hollie Lepley's Husker swimming team scored its second victory of the season over Kansas State Tuesday by downing the Wildcat mermen 49 to 34 at Manhattan.

Perry Branch led the Huskers with a win in the 100 yard free style, a second in the 50 yard dash and a leg on the winning 400 yard relay team.

Roger Moore avenged an earlier defeat by winning the diving event from Marshall "Smoky" Stover, Wildcat ace. Stover, however, repeated his double victory by winning the 220 and 440 yard free style events.

One pool record fell as Conrad King of Nebraska churned to first place in the 220 yard breast stroke with a time of 2:39.

## Baseball Players Move Outside For Batting Drill

Husker baseball candidates have been going thru practice sessions this week under the direction of Vern Kailey.

Drills in calisthenics and throwing were followed by a brief batting practice outside Tuesday afternoon.

Coach Tony Sharpe will take over training duties beginning Monday to prepare the team for the first game with Colorado University April 4.

## IM Basketball

Phi Gamma Delta made good use of a last minute free throw to edge Beta Theta Pi 23 to 22 Wednesday afternoon at the Coliseum.

The score was tied when a double foul was called, and the Phi Gams converted their effort while the Beta's missed.

Roland Emmet of the Beta's paced all scorers with 10 points, while Jim Myers had seven for the winners. At the half Beta's led 11 to 9.

### WARNING.

University students are warned by the athletic department that competition in any town team, VFW or American Legion basketball tournament will cause competitors to be ineligible for all varsity sports competition in the future.

## Next on IM Schedule Water Polo

Intramural Athletic Director L. E. Means announced today that water polo competition will begin Monday, March 17.

### Immediate Entry Requested.

IM headquarters has requested each organization to make its entry immediately by telephoning 21 university. Entries must be turned in not later than Wednesday, March 12 to facilitate completion of schedules. A complete schedule will be carried by the IM bulletin board on Friday, March 14.

Water polo is a Group I league sport, with most games being played from 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. daily. A few of the contests will take place from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Any team desiring practice periods must immediately make reservations at 207 Coliseum. The university pool has been made available for such sessions.

Each water polo team is comprised of six men. In the event that a team fails to have five men present for a game, that team will lose by forfeit. Any man is eligible for competition except swimming "N" men and those on the coach's recommended "N" award list for 1947.

### Playing Rules.

Rules of play have been designated by the Intramural Department. One of the two teams will wear swim caps furnished by the Department and each team will choose a captain from its six players. There are two, five-minute halves, with extra periods of two minutes each. Scoring consists of three points for a touch goal, two points for a thrown goal, and one point for a free throw. Substitutes may enter the game only during a time out and at the beginning of half.

Actual playing rules and penalties are also explained. No holding, ducking, or interfering with players without the ball will be allowed. No player will swim under water while in possession of the ball. No player will strike at the ball with closed hand or fist. No resting on the sides or bottom of the pool will be allowed during actual playing time.

A free throw will be awarded for each foul, with the player committing the foul put out of the game until one side has scored. The free throw is made from the center, with the goal unguarded.

The water polo games will be conducted under the directorship of Hollie Lepley, Nebraska swimming coach.

## UN Cage Fans Get Opportunity To Put Husker on All Star Club

Cornhusker basketball fans have a chance to vote their favorite performers into Madison Square Garden late this month for the annual New York Herald-Tribune east-west basketball game.

This invitation to college students is being made through the sports editors of over 450 campus newspapers. Each college student is eligible to submit his or her choice of the ten best college players in their section.

Only one of the ten nominations for the West team, the section for which players of this area are eligible, may be from Nebraska; nine must be from other schools. All ten must be from one section, East or West.

### Black Won Out.

Kansas's great all-around cager, Charlie Black, saw action in last year's thriller which was won by the East 60 to 59 in last minute rally. Fans from Nebraska were among the best in the nation in turning in ballots, and received recognition from the Herald-Tribune for their votes.

With a topsy-turvy Big Six season just ended, Scarlet hoop enthusiasts have plenty of men to nominate on their ballots. Claude Retherford, Joe Brown, Bob Cerv or any other member of the 1946-47 Husker squad is eligible for the game.

There are other players in the conference too, Gerald Tucker of Oklahoma, Dan Pippin of Missouri, Black and Otto Schnellbacher of Kansas, Hal Howey of Kansas State and Ray Wehde of Iowa State, who are worthy of consideration.

### Recognition for Voters.

The nominations by East-West college students will aid the judges in making their decisions as to which players to choose from among athletes with similar records. The Sports Editors of the Herald-Tribune are not interested in the fact that a certain player is the most popular man on the campus. They want to know which players you prefer—as judged by the quality of their playing. Due public recognition will be given to the sports editors and the student bodies turning in the highest mathematical average of the players finally chosen for the East-West game.

The players are to be selected by the judges from the West and ten from the East. The teams will typify the best basketball played in these regions. For the

purpose of the All-Star game, ideas of where the East ends and the West begins will have to undergo some readjustment.

On the suggestion of many basketball fans, particularly college students, the boundary for the 1946 All-Star game (the Alleghenies) has been changed.

For the purpose of the 1947 East-West event, the East will have the Atlantic Seaboard states to the Alleghenies plus the territory covered by the South and Southeastern Conferences from which to nominate players. The West team will have the rest of the country which to choose.

Each college student is requested to name his choice of ten players from his section of the country—East or West—on the entry blank. The names of the ten players should be typewritten or printed with the school of the player following his name. The student must sign the entry and list the college he is attending with his personal address. All entries must be postmarked by March 18. Final selection of the two teams will be made by the Sports Staff of the New York Herald-Tribune on the basis of a player's record—combined with the preferences of the student basketball fans from the East and West.

Players who competed for the West in last year's game in addition to Black were Warren Ajax of Minnesota, Ray Snyder of Ohio State, Dave Strack of Michigan, Wilbur Schu of Kentucky, Leo Klier of Notre Dame, Ken Sailors of Wyoming, Bob Kurland of the Oklahoma Aggies, Don Otten of Bowling Green and Floyd Larson of Purdue.

From the Eastern section players in the benefit battle were Ken Shugart of Navy, Harry Donovan of Muhlenberg, Ernie Calverley of Rhode Island State, Sid Tanenbaum and Frank Mangiapane of New York University, Bob Meyers of Dartmouth, Jim Joyce of Temple, Harry Boykoff of St. John's, Harry Zeller of Pittsburgh and Ernie Vandeweigh of Colgate. (Ballot below.)

Sally Gordon wears a \$9,000 wardrobe originally intended for Paulette Goddard in the latter's role as a slave girl and frontier belle in C. B. DeMille's "Unconquered." Sally got it for stand-in purposes when Perfectionist DeMille rejected it.

## East-West All-Star Basketball Game

for the benefit of the New York Herald Tribune Fresh Air Fund

### NOMINATION BALLOT

### UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

My choice of team from the West is:

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| 1. ....  | (player's name) | ..... | (player's college) |
| 2. ....  | (player's name) | ..... | (player's college) |
| 3. ....  | (player's name) | ..... | (player's college) |
| 4. ....  | (player's name) | ..... | (player's college) |
| 5. ....  | (player's name) | ..... | (player's college) |
| 6. ....  | (player's name) | ..... | (player's college) |
| 7. ....  | (player's name) | ..... | (player's college) |
| 8. ....  | (player's name) | ..... | (player's college) |
| 9. ....  | (player's name) | ..... | (player's college) |
| 10. .... | (player's name) | ..... | (player's college) |

Student's Signature

Note: To student voters—Remember, only one player may be nominated from our own team. Nine nominations must be from other teams in the West area. The entry must be postmarked by March 15. Address your entry to: Sports Department, East-West Game, New York Herald Tribune, 230 West 41st St. et, New York 18, N. Y.

## Free Variety Show

Linda Darnell & Laird Cregar

## "HANGOVER SQUARE"

A Powerful Suspense Story

3:00 p. m., Sunday, March 9

Union Ballroom

8:00 p. m., March 9, at Ag Union

## Classified

LOST—Gold flower costume pin. Reward. 2-3526.

FOR SALE—White shorty coat, size 15. Gall 3-4657.

LOST—Blue-green Parker 51 pen. Name on gold c.p. Reward. Eliza Venable, 2-5332.

WANTED—Room-mate to share room in private home. Excellent furnishings. Call 3-2548 after 8.

LOST—Silver earring with pearls. Reward 3-2505.