

HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

Dick Hutton's recent marriage brought forth an odd tale regarding the wedding ring used in the ceremony.

According to the Nemaha County Herald, the ring was first used 41 years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hutton, sr., were married. Mrs. Hutton wore the wedding band for years until it was broken and lost.

The ring was recovered and taken to an Auburn jeweler to be repaired. Several changes in ownership of the jewelry store resulted in the second loss of the ring.

When Mr. Hutton, sr. went to Auburn recently to buy a wedding ring for his son, he was handed the long-lost ring. So it was used when Dick married Kathleen Whitfield.

Coach Tony Sharpe's Nubbins wound up the season with only two defeats, while winning 13 games. The margin of victory in most of the Husker B games indicates that the Nubbins should be given stiffer competition next season.

Difficulties in scheduling games with state colleges are bound to be encountered, for the state quintets regard the tilt as "nothing to win and everything to lose" contests. Maybe the Nubbins will have to go outstate for games, but meetings with state college B teams scarcely provide exercise for the Husker B team players.

Headline writers can unfurrow their brows a little now that the Big Six (mid-west) faculty committee has stated that Big Six will be the accepted name of the conference, at least until the spring meetings in Lincoln on May 22 and 23.

At that time faculty heads and athletic directors will get together to provide a new name for the league.

Husker trackmen are uncertain just what their next move will be. It was originally planned to take a few performers to the Chicago relays on March 15, but with Coach Weir in the hospital for a three week period, no definite plans have been made.

Outdoor squadmen have begun to work out under the east stadium. The indoor track layout now is a medley of athletes, what with baseball players, football early birds and trackmen making use of the facilities.

Over \$34 billion of World war II National Service Life Insurance still is in force with Veterans Administration.

Phi Gams Trip Beta Theta Pi In IM Battle

In the only playoff game played Wednesday night, the Phi Gamma Delta five turned back a hard charging Beta Theta Pi team by the score of 24-23.

The winning margin came for the Phi Gams in the final seven seconds of play by virtue of a successful free throw attempt. The foul called was a double foul and it proved to be the determining factor of the game.

With both teams playing tight offensive ball, the Betas managed to cling to a 11-9 advantage at half time. At the start of the second half, the Betas counted two baskets and looked as if they were off for another victory.

However, the Phi Gams were not to be denied and they proceeded to rack up ten straight points before the Betas hit the hoop again. With less than two minutes to go, little Don Hamilton combined with guard Paul Hyland to knot the count for Betas at 23-23.

The loss knocked the Betas from all possibilities of a share of the title, and it left the Phi Gams with the job of beating off Sigma Chi, and Delta Upsilon for the championship.

Box score:

P. G. Delta	fg	ft	f	B. T. Pi	fg	ft	f
Myers	3	1	1	Hamilton	2	0	1
Long	2	2	2	Pinney	0	0	1
Eisenhart	2	1	1	Emmet	5	0	0
Wise	0	0	0	Duncan	2	1	4
Farmer	3	0	1	Hyland	1	0	2
Fox	0	0	2	Johnson	0	2	1
Totals	10	4	7	Totals	10	3	9

Forty-nine dependents of Mexican War Veterans still were on Veterans Administration pension rolls at the end of 1946.



READY TO GO—Backfield Coach Dougal Russell

UN Swim Test With Wash. Club Cancelled

The swimming meet between the University of Nebraska mermen and Washington of St. Louis, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 8, has been cancelled, according to word from the athletic department.

Coach Hollie Lepley's mermen will make their next start in the Big 6 championships March 14-16.

In nine starts this season the Husker splashers have won five meets and lost four. Iowa State tripped the UN team twice, and Minnesota and Iowa university scored the other wins.

Prep Teams Take Over Coliseum For Tournaments

High school basketball will take over the Coliseum this weekend and next as the state high school teams come to the end of their tournament grind.

Lincoln high will play Nebraska City and Northeast will meet Beatrice tonight, with the winners meeting Saturday in the finals of the Lincoln class A regional meet. Both finalists will be eligible to enter the state tourney to be held from Wednesday thru Saturday of next week.

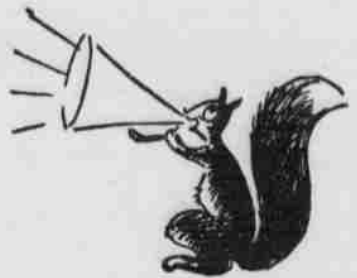
State tournament competition will be held in four classes, with C and D firing beginning on Wednesday.

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