

# Sharpe Cuts UN Baseball Squad to 66

The third cut of the baseball season occurred Monday and left 66 candidates to fight it out down the training period stretch for varsity positions. Four intrasquad games Saturday morning and afternoon did much to crystallize Coach Tony Sharpe's ideas into a smaller and closer working outfit.

Of the 66 players left, about half are battery men. Assistant Coach Vern Kalley has concentrated lately on trying to pick his most likely hurlers. Thus far, Angelo Ossino, Wally Sheef, Elroy Gloystein, Bob Noel, Jerry Schmid and Sterling Van Vleck have shown the most promise and one of these will probably start the opening game, against Colorado U. at Boulder on April 4.

Versatile Sam Vacanti of Omaha, Orval Schmieding, and Jack Maxwell are the leading backstop candidates. Vacanti's big bat is an important factor in his bid for starting honors.

Sharpe listed eight infielders for special mention: Thurman Wright of Richmond, Ind., and Bob Schleiger of Omaha were at first, Hobe Hayes and Fritz Hegwood at the keystone sack. Bob Grogan and Fritz Wolfe at short, and Bill Denker and Ray Kubie at the far turn.

In the outfield, Butch Matthews, Jim Sharp, Wes Maser, Morrie Galter, and Gayle Peterson are the standouts. Any slugging exhibited by the team will probably be furnished by Matthews, Vacanti, Sharp, Galter, and Wolfe. These men have shown up well in batting practice and will probably stud the middle of the batting order.

Sharpe worked mainly with the infielders Monday while Kalley counseled the pitchers and catchers. Sharpe plans to have intrasquad games every day that is favorable from now on.

So far, but two "B" games have been scheduled, both with Omaha U., but Sharpe has been working to get more games for the Nubins with teams in the surrounding territory.

Wilbur Baack, regular third sacker last year, suffered a badly torn fingernail during infield practice Friday evening, but is expected to be on deck before the Colorado game. Ervin Bull, after showing promise as an outfielder, was forced to quit because of the illness of his father.

The Cornhuskers are scheduled to open the season with the University of Colorado at Boulder, April 4 and 5.

The present squad:  
K. Anderson, W. Baack, E. Behne, D. Birt, D. Blatchford, J. Brady, B. Branson, R. Bull, B. Camp, B. Cery, A. Clem, L. Cook, H. Denker, E. Fehlbauer, D. Freiburg, J. Gahemeier, M. Galter, R. Gass, E. Gloystein, V. Goerke, L. Garmally, R. Grogan, D. Hays, H. Hays, F. Hegwood, J. Hehmising, C. Hermance, H. Jacobs, W. Kingery, R. Kubie, A. Lawry, W. Maser, C. Lemmon, B. Lowry, B. Matthews, J. Maxwell, D. Messman, P. Murphy, W. Myers, B. Noel, R. O'Donnell, A. Ossino, G. Peterson, M. Powell, M. Powley, E. Rice, D. Rice, D. Rogers, F. Rolfes, C. Rommel, J. Sanstedt, W.

# Four Nebraska Cage Players Ineligible

Four athletes counted on for service on Nebraska varsity teams have been declared ineligible by Dean T. J. Thompson for violating the Big Six rule which prohibits university athletes from competing in outside events without league permission, according to Athletic Director A. J. Lewandowski.

Players affected are Bob Means, member of the basketball squad this season and fullback candidate during spring drills; Neal Mosser, former Purdue cage flash who was counted on for regular service with this year's Husker team before a knee injury sidelined him; Bernie Bieterman, Nubbins basketball star, and Waldo Winter, a member of the basketball squad during the early part of the season.

All four athletes were members of the Lincoln Nut House basketball team which competed in the National AAU tournament at Denver last week.

In a letter to Athletic Director Lewandowski, Dean Thompson said:

"I have no doubt that each of the persons participating was fully informed of the meticulous manner in which we are endeavoring to meet the letter of the Conference rule concerning outside participation.

"It is a matter of regret to me that those students, despite their knowledge, have gone ahead with their own personal plans and have thus participated.

"There is no alternative but that I, as Nebraska's faculty athletic representative, shall and do declare them ineligible for further college participation until such time as they shall have appealed to the Conference and have been reinstated."

Sheef, H. Scheeve, B. Schleiger, O. Schmieding, J. Schmid, L. Schumaker, J. Sharp, J. Penceer, N. Tiemann, D. Todd, Vacanti, S. Van Vleck, B. William, F. Wolfe, T. Wright.

# March Winds Blast Scarlet Grid Ranks



JIM THOMSON—Husker center candidate saw heavy duty work at the center post during Tuesday's drills.

More March wind played havoc with football plans in the Nebraska spring training camp, blowing passes awry, chilling players and destroying much of the football willingness among the Huskers.

A second night of passing drills was on the menu for backfield candidates after four backfields had run through a few play formations. Quarterbacks and both halfbacks in the backfield quartettes got a chance to pass during the Tuesday drills.

Line Coach Tony Blazine had his ponderous forwards working on blocking tactics at the west end of the field. Most of the line mainstays were on hand for the session. Bob Deviney, veteran

# Husker Track Team To Enter Texas Relays

Husker track Coach Ed Weir has indicated that a squad of Scarlet thinclad performers will be on hand for the Texas Relays Saturday at Austin, Texas.

The appearance will be the first outdoor start for the Husker track and field performers who have been held down in outdoor practice work by inclement weather. Most of the outstanding performers in the southwest will compete in the Texas Relays, the first stop for Nebraska in its round of outdoor relay meets.

South Sioux City guard, and Vern Stiner, Hastings tackle regular, were the chief absentees in the front line ranks.

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Architects	8	5
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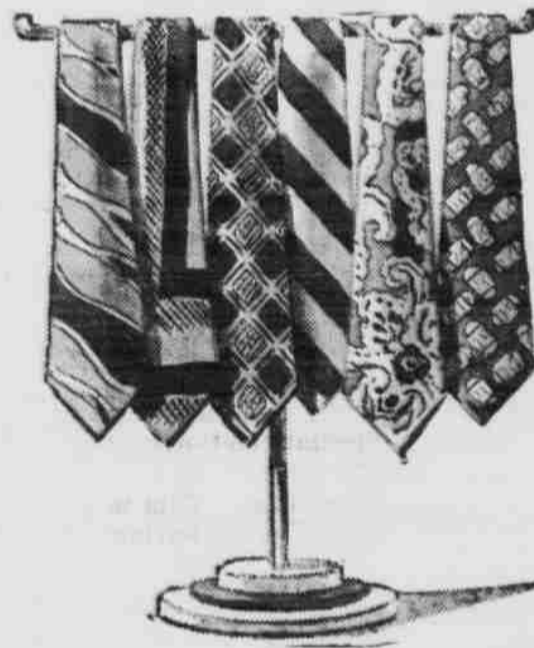
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