

HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

With little more than a week to go, Coach Bernie Masterson is trying to jam as much contact work as possible at his Scarlet gridiron charges. Bernie well remembers the hectic time he had last September attempting to whip a large squad into fighting trim without the hectic time he had last September candidates.

The situation is different this year, for with the freshman rule back in operation no new men will be able to join the squad unless they are former Husker athletes who re-enter school. All newcomers will have to spend their first season on the frosh squad as was the procedure in prewar days.

Big Six dons offer some consolation for the frosh teams, for a conference rule provides that the freshman teams may play two games between October 15 and November 15 against conference foes or against state college teams.

Scrimmages this spring have shown that the Huskers will possess a potent fleet of halfbacks. With ball carriers like Cletus Fischer, Jim Myers, Bob Riedy, Bill Mueller and Charlie Harrington on hand, the NU eleven will not be lacking in speed and elusiveness at the halfback department. Add Dick Hutton, All-Big Six choice on several honor teams, to the list and you have an outstanding array of gridiron talent.

Nebraska coaches are probably glad that they have plenty of strength at the halfback posts, for the quarterback and fullback positions could be bolstered. Dick Thompson is the only experienced signal caller in camp, now that Sam Vacanti has decided to desert the collegiate ranks for professional ball.

Center Joe Partington has been converted to quarterback and is learning the T formation fundamentals quickly, but is naturally not yet so proficient to inspire hallelujahs of praise from the Nebraska board of strategy.

Fullbacks are in a similar situation. With Tom Novak now at center and Wally Hopp intending to turn professional, the Huskers will rely on Dale Adams and Darwin Salestrom, a pair of Nubbins stalwarts last fall, for the brunt of line-bucking duties. Veteran Buzz Hollins is also on hand, but workouts this spring have indicated that Adams, a converted halfback, and Salestrom will do most of the work.

Optimism is more in order when concerned with the line. Coach Tony Blazine has been pleased with the size of the Cornhusker candidates, and has been weaving a powerful forward wall contingent from a mixture of veterans of past years and few promising newcomers.

With Carl Samuelson, All-Big Six tackle, expected to shift to end, the Nebraska mules will be heavier and rangier than in 1946. Big Charlie Toogood, North Platte hefty, has won his spurs as a tackle of the first water, while Gordon Hall, Mike DiBiase and Vern Stiner will also be on hand to assure first-rate service at the tackle spots.

Guards Harold Becker, John Sedlacek, Gene Wilkins and Jerry Jacupke have indicated that they will be hard to dislodge from the front ranks, although Bill Kimball, scrappy arrival from the Nubbins squad, gives promise of becoming a sturdy 180-pound standby.

Tom Novak's shift to center has given the '46 fullback full opportunity to utilize his love for rough going. Fairbury's Leonard Hand has moved into prominence and is receiving plenty of attention as is Gail Gade who joined the varsity outfit for the UCLA battle last season.

Every time he looks at the 1947 schedule, Bernie is thankful he has had the chance to survey his material this spring. With Notre Dame, Minnesota, Indiana and Oregon State on the slate in addition to conference foes, the Huskers will have to be ready to go at top speed from their September 27 opening date to the November 29 finale.



DRAKE RELAYS THREAT—Baylor sprinter Bill Martineson will be a threat for 100 yard dash honors at the Drake Relays this weekend. A 28-man Nebraska squad will be on hand for the carnival which draws the best of the Midwest's track crop.

Student Union Plans Tourney For Weekend

Scheduled to open Friday evening in the Union is the first Big Six bridge tournament which will be held in the faculty lounge with Kay McKay and Val Gonzales representing the university.

No dance will be held Saturday, but a juke box dance has been set for Friday in the Union ballroom at 9 p. m. Dale Ball will be in charge of bridge classes today at 4 p. m. in room 313.

The regular Sunday afternoon coffee hour will begin at 3 p. m. and flicker movies will be shown at 8 p. m. Bonnie Compton will play organ music.

Slated for Tuesday, April 29, is a convocation in Parlor XYZ at 4 p. m. with Gladwin Young of the Department of Agriculture office in Russia speaking on "Farm Life in Russia." Slides will be shown on this subject.

Engineer Ribbons to Raise Revenue Go on Sale Today

Ribbons to raise revenue for Engineer's Week will go on sale today and continue until the beginning of next week.

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Samuelson Shifted To End; 4 Advance

It was moving day Wednesday for the Scarlet football players.

Involved in the most prominent shift was Carl Samuelson, All-Big Six tackle for the Huskers last season. Big Sam, a Grand Island athlete, was transferred to an end position.

Old Hand

The wing post is nothing new, for Samuelson was an end throughout his high school days and still retains the speed afoot needed to get down the field under punts.

One of the chief reasons for the change was the improvement flashed by Charlie Toogood, 232 pound North Platte lineman. Toogood refused to be overlooked during the spring practices and to utilize the ability of two left tackles, the Nebraska coaching staff moved Samuelson to the terminal location.

Following Tuesday's two-hour scrimmage session the varsity squad was pared to 43 men for the remaining days of spring practice which ends on May 3.

Four promising Nubbins squadmen were advanced to the varsity group after spending the previous part of the spring drills with Coach Pop Klein's Nubbins. Urban Scvrage, Elgin, Ill., has joined the left tackle group to make up for Samuelson's absence. Bob Patton, Lincoln performer will operate with the left guards henceforth.

Hale Rewarded

In the backfield Russell Hale, peppery 145 pound Hardy, Neb., signal caller joins Dick Thomp-

son and Joe Partington at the quarterback spot. Hale's showing in the Tuesday scrimmage added authority to the words of praise which have come up from the Nubbins drillyard concerning the tiny freshman.

Dougie Doyle, who has shown to good advantage throughout the spring work, especially on the defensive side, will be added to the fullback corps. The present varsity squad:

Left end—Carl Samuelson, Al Kirlin, Ed Nyden, Jim McWilliams, Jack Hazen.
Left tackle—Charlie Toogood, Edgar Thompson, Dick Goglein, Urban Scvrage.
Left guard—ohn Sedlacek, Jerry Jacupke, Fran Mandula, Bob Patton, Bill Kimball.
Center—Tom Novak, Leonard Hand, Gail Gade, Jim Thomson.
Right guard—Harold Becker, Gene Wilkins, Bob Lipps, Bob Deviney.
Right tackle—Gordon Hall, Mike DiBiase, Eugene Elm, Vern Stiner.
Right end—Ralph Damkroger, Jack Pesek, Alex Cochrane, Otto Copenhagen.
Quarterback—Dick Thompson, Joe Partington, Russell Hale.
Left halfback—Bob Riedy, Bill Mueller, Jim Myers, Ken Fischer.
Right halfback—Cletus Fischer, Frank Collopy, Charlie Harrington.
Fullback—Dale Adams, Darwin Salestrom, Dougie Doyle.

Major Leagues

NATIONAL

Boston 5, New York 1.
Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 1.
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 5.
AMERICAN
Cleveland 10, St. Louis 4.
Detroit 7, Chicago 4.
New York 3, Boston 0.
Washington 4, Philadelphia 3.

Water Safety Classes to Run April 28-May 9

Marvin Hershey, American Red Cross representative, will conduct a life saving and water safety course starting Monday, April 28, in the coliseum pool. The classes will meet from 4:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. daily and will run until Friday, May 9.

All men interested in this Red Cross course will meet in the N-Club room on Monday, April 28, at 4:00. The course will be 20 hours in length, and the men who sign up will be required to attend the classes regularly.

Those who desire to participate are requested to have their own swimming suits and to check with the Student Health Clinic for a swimming permit if they do not already have one. Mr. Lepley will answer any questions concerning the course. He may be found either in his office on the second floor of the coliseum or conducting classes in the pool.

Today's Games

VOLLEYBALL.
5:00—1—Phi Gamma Delta vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
5:00—2—Zeta Beta Tau vs. Cornhusker I.
SOFTBALL.
5:00—1—Phi Delta Theta vs. Sigma Alpha Mu.
5:00—Ag—Pioneer Co-Op vs. Farm House.
6:30—1—Phi Gamma Delta vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.
6:30—2—Delta Tau Delta vs. Kappa Sigma.
6:30—3—Alpha Tau Omega vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
6:30—4—YMCA vs. Huskerville II.
6:30—5—Huskerville I vs. Ag Men's club.
6:30—6—Methodists vs. P.P.S.

Free Flicker Show

Old-Time Movies of Yesterday

Charlie Chase in "Bromo & Juliet"
Laurel & Hardy in "Do Detectives Think?"
Andy Clyde in "Taxi For Two"

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