

# Sportscoop

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Hats off to the Husker's unsung heroes. Pop Klein's B team members take the sidelines when the praise is handed out, but they are in the thick of it when the punishment is being delivered. It takes the reserves to make the regulars and it takes plenty to make the reserves.

Bernie Bierman's steamrolling backfields are gone. The Gopher mentor will be fielding a bunch of "pee wee" backs averaging less than 175 pounds this fall. Can Nebraska's beefy forward wall stop them? The answer will be known when the two rivals collide on the Memorial Stadium carpet Oct. 4. It won't be easy, for the "sly fox" has three units of line giants ready to wear down the opposition so those fleet backs can spring loose.

With season openers just around the corner, the usual headache of injuries is beginning to plague gridiron mentors. In the NU camp those headaches are catching up with Head Coach Bernie Masterson. Already his supply of four quarterbacks has dwindled to one. Del Wiegand, up from the 1946 Nubbins, is the only injury free signal caller. Dick Thompson, groomed for a starting quarter assignment, is recuperating from a shoulder injury; Joe Partington's bruised arm still keeps him out of the rough work and Bruce Bergquist is on the sick list.

Cletus Fischer came up with a pulled muscle in Tuesday morning drills. Gordon Hall has been sidelined with a bruised hip, foot blisters have slowed down Gene Sim, Fred Lorenz is nursing a bruised hand and Charley Duda

## Need Salesmen, Grid Officials

All athletes interested in selling football programs have been asked to meet in the N club room of the Coliseum Thursday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p. m.

Another meeting will be held Friday at 5:00 p. m. in the N club room for all persons interested in officiating intramural football games for pay.

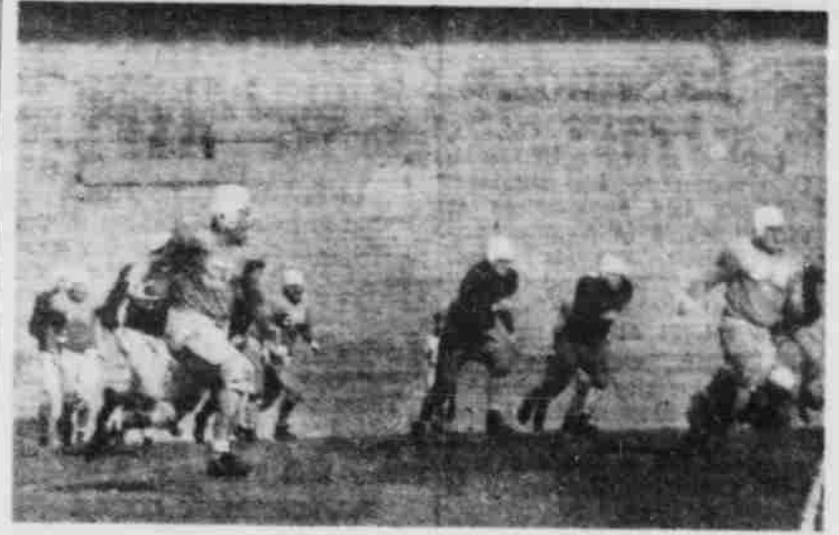
It is necessary that interested persons report at the designated times.

### HUSKER OPPONENTS

- Sept. 27—Indiana.
- Oct. 4—Minnesota.
- Oct. 11—at Iowa State.
- Oct. 18—at Notre Dame.
- Oct. 25—at Kansas State.
- Nov. 1—at Missouri.
- Nov. 8—Kansas.
- Nov. 22—Oklahoma.
- Nov. 29—Oregon State.

still totes a plaster cast on his fractured wrist.

Perhaps Masterson's scatbacks should get a sample of Mr Richter's cooking. The Oklahoma Sooner's training table chef put 35 pounds on All-Big Six Center John Rapacz's gaunt body when he switched to her table as a free lance after the 1946 football campaign.



**DICK HUTTON** breaks into the open on one of his long scampers in Wednesday's scrimmage. Leading the way is huge tackle Charlie Toogood, No. 49. The little All-Big Six halfback scored three touchdowns during the afternoon session.

## 1st Intramural Meeting Called

The first intramural organization meeting of the year has been called by Director Lou Means for 5:00 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 18, in the N club room of the Coliseum.

Every fraternity, independent organization, and any individuals who are not affiliated but who are anxious to compete in competitive sports are invited and urged to attend.

Entries will be accepted for the touch football leagues of fraternity and independent teams, and for the fall individual tourna-

ments and events. New intramural handbooks will also be distributed at that time.

### NEBRASKA MASQUERS.

A special meeting of the Nebraska Masquers will be held at the Temple building at 5 p. m. Friday, Sept. 19. It is imperative that every member attend.

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