

Sportscoop

Just call him the "Tough Luck Kid." That's Jim "Bobo" Thompson. Jim, a reserve center on the 1946 Husker machine, rode the bench through a good portion of that campaign before Little Joe Partington broke a hand. Thomson was called on to fill the pivot slot against the rough and rugged Oklahoma Sooners, conference co-champions. He handled the assignment in veteran style until late in the contest when he was forced to retire with a wrenched knee.

The accident put his mon crutches and ended his playing for the season. It also eliminated him from the UCLA trip. But worse than that, it cost him the necessary minutes he needed to earn a major letter.

Now the husky center, coming into his own as a rock 'em, sock 'em linebacker, has had his sights for a 1947 "N" lowered. Monday night his playing days for the current campaign came to an abrupt halt. Bobo fractured his ankle during a practice skirmish with the Nubbins.

Bernie Bierman may be pointing to a Big Nine championship in the near future. The silver Fox roster includes 24 sophomores with three years of eligibility remaining. Twenty-four lettermen also included in his roster don't make his 1947 prospects exactly dull.

When the 1947 Iowa State band paraded out on the gridiron during the half of the Colorado game, Director Alvin R. Edgar broke with a long tradition. For the first time, drum majorettes—in brief costumes—led the marching unit.

Leo Nomellini, Minnesota right guard, is called "Giuseppe"—for short, no doubt. The 238-pound sophomore broke into the first football game he ever participated in when he relieved Chuck Dellago after the latter broke his leg on the first play against Nebraska last year. The gargantuan lineman's secret ambition is to play fullback.

While Ray Evans and his Kansas Jayhawk teammates haven't looked too impressive in their first two games of the season, a check of the records reveals an interesting feature. The second edition of the Palominos (Jayhawk forward wall) have limited both opponents to a net gain rushing of 30 yards—or barely three first downs. Texas Christian slushed to a net of 53 while the Denver Pioneers were sent in reverse for a net total of minus 23.

Iowa State tabs the Colorado Buffaloes, new Big Six conference member, as the cleanest college club they have opposed.

Seven of the giants figuring in Line Coach George Hauser's Minnesota forward wall have never played in an intercollegiate contest.

Minnesota—	Pos.	—Nebraska
Bud Grant (193)	LE.....	(232) Carl Samuelson
Dean Widseth (200)	LT.....	(234) Charles Toogood
Leo Nomellini (246)	LG.....	(210) John Sedlacek
Clayton Tonnemaker (220)	C.....	(205) Tom Novak
Larry Olsonoski (208)	RG.....	(198) Fred Lorenz
Bob Mealey (214)	RT.....	(209) Gordon Hall
Bill Marcotte (180)	RE.....	(218) Jack Pesek
Bill Thiele (187)	QB.....	(168) Del Wiegand
Everett Faunce (170)	LH.....	(168) Richard Hutton
Bruce Daugherty (166)	RH.....	(164) Cletus Fischer
Frank Kuzma (195)	FB.....	(187) Dale Adams



TRIPLE-THREAT—Bill Bye, 174-pound Gopher halfback and leading ground gainer in 1946, will be on hand Saturday at Memorial Stadium to spark his teammates against the Huskers. Being greeted at the Lincoln airport by Alpha Tau Omega president Don Gallup is E. J. Shives, founder of the fraternity and past national president. Shives arrived in Lincoln Wednesday night for the 50th anniversary celebration of Nebraska's ATO chapter. Others pictured are Chet Dobbs, Louis Horn, O. H. Zumwinkel, all alumni and George Abbot, past president.

Four in Free Throw Finals

Only four survivors remain out of an original field of 452 men in the university basketball free throw tournament.

The four semi-finalists who came through Thursday's match play will vie Friday afternoon at 5:00 for the championship.

Fritz Simpson, Phi Kappa Psi and preliminary round leader with 36 successful tosses out of 40, will meet Bob Pierce, Beta Theta Pi, in one semi-final match while Ick Means, Beta, will match throw with Dick Michalek, Delta Upsilon.

Battle for team honors will be between Delta Upsilon and Beta Theta Pi.

A total of 22 organizations entered the turney. The Independents entered the largest total with 79 men.

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SCORES.

Field House 6, Newman Club 0.
Lilies 2, Ricketeers 0. (Forfeit.)
Phi Gamma Delta 2, Tau Kappa Epsilon 0. (Forfeit.)

Alpha Tau Omega 6, Theta Xi 0.
In the only two IM football tilts played at the Coliseum grounds Monday evening, Field House downed the Newman Club, 6-0, and Alpha Tau Omega edged Theta Xi, 6-0.

Phi Gamma Delta picked up a 2-0 forfeit victory for its second win as Tau Kappa Epsilon failed to appear.

The Lilies also chalked up a mark in the win column in the same manner when the Ricketeers didn't show up.

"Peewee" Yambor's touchdown sprint in the second half gave the Field House a 6-0 verdict over the Newman Club. Outplayed most of the way, the winners capitalized on their few opportunities to tally and then held Newman Club till the end.

Alpha Tau Omega edged Theta Xi by the same count, 6-0. A Gallup-to-Deeter pass connected for the lone marker. Earlier, Bob Berkshire snagged a short aerial to put the ATO's into a scoring position.

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