

Sportscoop

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On September 18 Sports Scoop made his debut. Today he bows out of The Daily Nebraskan sports picture.

In four months he has had little chance to become known to The Daily Nebraskan readers and hence he remains almost a complete stranger.

A bitter battle with news print shortage forced Sports Scoop to take a back seat and make room for what he felt was a better coverage of intramural and varsity sports on the NU scene.

And in bidding adieu Sports Scoop wishes to extend a sincere "thank you" to the many who helped make his task an easier one and definitely a more pleasant one.

To scribes Fritz Simpson, Dick Lebb, Jim Miller, Lee Harris, Harold Abramson and Leo Geier a special thanks is directed. Working in the face of many hardships, this group of reporters cheerfully and willingly assisted Sports Scoop in turning out the copy which appeared on The Daily Nebraskan sports sheets.

A more than cooperative hand was given to Sports Scoop by John Bentley, publicity director who was always available with invaluable assistance. Likewise Mr. Bentley's secretary, Mrs. Husted, and his right hand man, Jack Donovan, did much in making sports reporting more enjoyable.

To Lou Means, director of intramural athletics, and his secretary, Mrs. Grossman goes sincere appreciation. The job they did through the past semester was a most valuable aid to Sports Scoop.

Swimming Coach Hollie Lepley, who also assisted with the intramural program, Football Coach Bernie Masterson, Basketball Coach Harry Good, Track Coach Ed Weir, Gymnastics Coach Charlie Miller and Wrestling Mentor Pat Patterson also responded with a willing and cooperating attitude.

To these and to all others, who, in minor and major ways, helped make the job of reporting Nebraska athletics so pleasant, Sports Scoop, extends a sincere thanks.

And to his successor, Fritz Simpson, he wishes a world of success. May Fritz find his new undertaking an enjoyable task, as did Sports Scoop.

Evans' Jersey To Be 'Retired'

Kansas university's No. 42 will be seen no more on the gridiron.

An announcement from Lawrence, Kas., said that the KU athletic department has retired Ray Evans' famous jersey from football warfare. The red and white jerseys the All-American halfback wore the last two seasons will be given to the star, said Athletic Director E. C. Quigley. The department will retain a third playing sweater.

"It's a fine and fitting tribute to the best all-around back I've ever known," said Head Coach Sauer, the man who guided the Jayhawkers to their two co-titles and an Orange Bowl engagement.

Resume Rifle Shoot Second Semester

Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Tau Delta rifle teams wound up intramural rifle shooting activities for the first semester Monday afternoon with wins over Farm House and Sigma Chi respectively.

The remainder of the rifle schedule will start Feb. 3, following the semester examinations, Sgt. Lovold of the military department has announced. Sgt. Lovold is in charge of the IM activity.

The range will be open for practice thru the examination period every afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 starting Thursday, Sgt. Lovold also announced.

Bernie Confers Billiken Post

Bernie Masterson, University of Nebraska football mentor, drove to St. Louis, Missouri, Monday to confer with St. Louis university officials concerning the coaching vacancy there. The job was made vacant by the resignation of Dukes Buford at the close of the football season.

Bill Durney, St. Louis university public relations director, announced that no agreement was reached between the University and Masterson. Durney added that no announcement is expected in the immediate future. He defined the immediate future as the next three or four days.

The St. Louis Athletic council has considered several men to fill the vacancy. Among them was Bill Kern, former West Virginia university coach. Masterson holds a five-year Nebraska contract and has completed two years.

Independent Title To YMCA Team

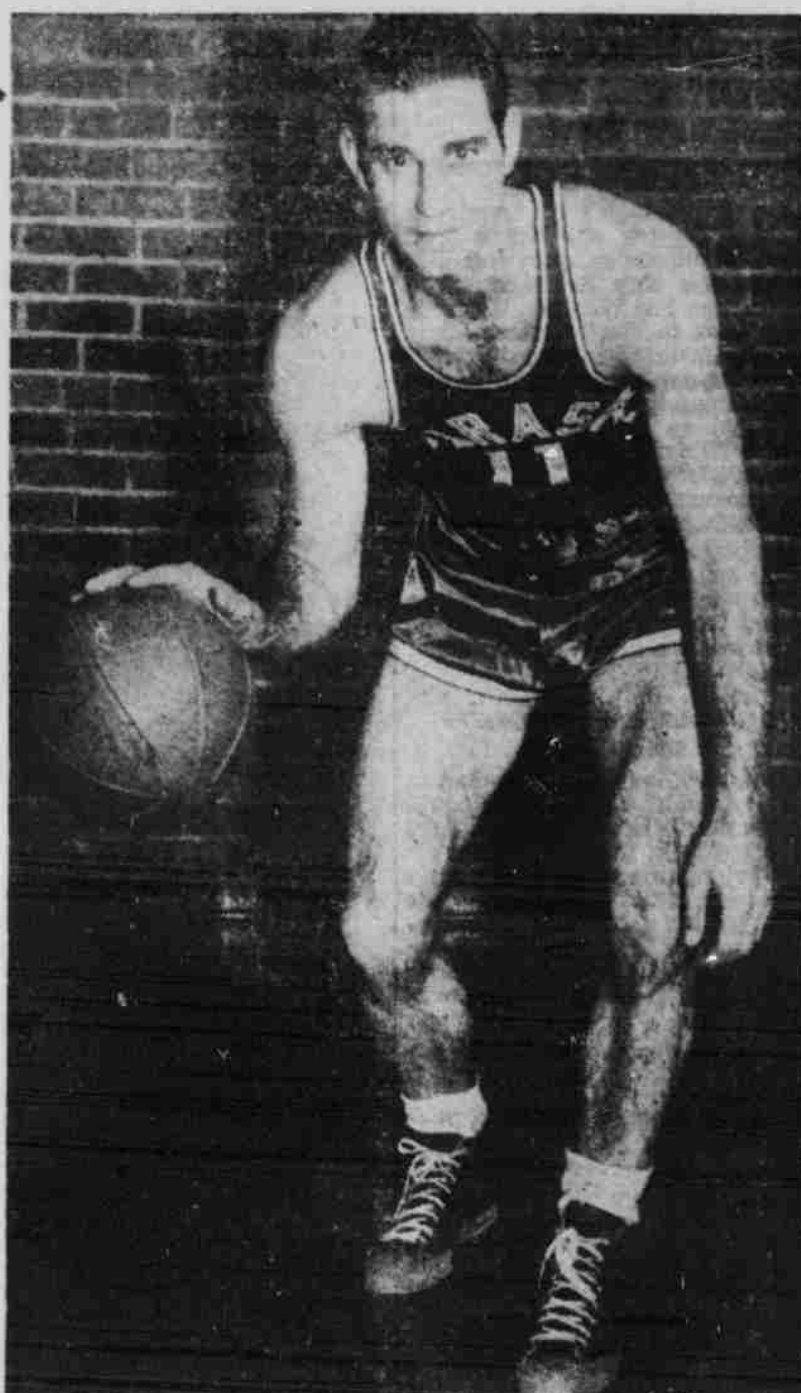
YMCA handball artists copped the independent handball title with a 20-1 record according to final tabulations released by the intramural office after Monday nights final match.

The YMCA team has issued a challenge to Sigma Alpha Mu, interfraternity handball kings, for a match to be played soon after final examination period.

Mulder's Aces copped runner-up honors with a 16-5 record. Newman club jumped into third position by virtue of a 3-0 forfeit victory over the Ancients in Monday's only scheduled match.

Final standings:

Team	w.	l.
YMCA	20	1
Mulder's Aces	16	5
Newman Club	15	6
P. E. Club	14	7
Dormitory C	13	13
Stinkers	1	13
Building B	1	14
The Ancients	0	15



HUSKER BACK COURT STALWART—Joe Brown, veteran Husker guard, has been a main cog in Coach Harry Good's cage machine. The stocky one-hand shot artist has teamed with Neal Mosser and Bob Cerv to hold the Nebraska court crew together. And Brown has poured his share of points through the hoops, currently being tied for second high point honors with Mosser behind Forward Claude Retherford.

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