

Husker Gridders Wind Up Pre-Easter Training Drills

Spring grid trainees wound up their pre-Easter tactics with a spirited session on the athletic practice field west of the Coliseum Wednesday afternoon.

"Potsy" Clark sent his huge squad through well-ordered drills, concentrating on fundamental plays and formations.

Main point of interest on the field were the passing exercises. Sparking these drills were returning letterman Jim "Squat" Myers of York, frosh Gerald Ferguson from Scottsbluff and three time letter-winner Frank "Junior" Collopy, also of Scottsbluff.

Squad Split Up

The coaching staff, one of the largest seen around here for quite some time, split the squad into four groups which alternated passing, running from formation and charging. Clark spent most of the time watching his passers, often illustrating just what he wanted himself. The new coach showed as much spirit as his charges.

After the drills, the squad was split into teams and they played touch for the last half hour before leaving the field.

Players Hustle

The hustle which characterized the practice was good to see. The coaches kept the entire squad on the ball throughout the period.

Competition among the backs was especially spirited. Clark still has most of his backfield candidates experimenting at as many as three positions. Tom Novak, fullback ace of 1946, showed a lot of his old drive in the same spot in the single wing offense. The Omaha charger did some effective passing along with his running chores during the afternoon.

Beta Trio Takes IM Squash Title

Beta Theta Pi's squash teams won the Intramural tournament Tuesday when they defeated Phi Delta Theta in the Coliseum.

Burton Folson, Dick Means and John Peters were the members of the winning Beta team. Dick Russell, Bill Browne and Jack Cady were the Phi Delt players.

Peters won the individual championship.

Sharpe Names 20-Man Squad For Trip South

Coach Tony Sharpe has announced a 20-man traveling squad for the University of Nebraska baseball team's southern trip into Texas and Oklahoma.

The Cornhuskers open their season at Dallas against Southern Methodist, March 29 and 30 and play the University of Oklahoma, April 2 and 3 at Norman.

First Home Game.

Nebraska's first home game is April 16 against Kansas State college. The second home series is May 3 and 4 against Kansas.

The traveling roster: Catchers: Dillard Blatchford, Maskell; Willard Branson, Stanton, and Orville Schmieding, Gresham.

Pitchers: Elroy Gloystein, Waco; Jack Helmsing, Omaha; Angelo Ossino, Omaha; Jim Sandstedt, Omaha; Jim Sharp, Omaha, and Sterling Van Vleck, Neligh.

Infielders: Shirley Mathews, Natick, Mass.; Robert Schleiger, Omaha; Hobe Hays, Lincoln; Robert Bull, Elkhorn; Bob Grogan, Lincoln; William Denker Elkhorn, and Don Hays, Lincoln

Outfielders: Bob Cerv, Weston, Fred Hegwood, Omaha; Wes Maser, Lincoln, and Harlan Powley, Pender.

NU Thinclads To Compete In Texas Meet

Coach Ed Weir will send a sprint medley relay team and a two-mile quartet to Austin, April 3, to compete in the Texas Relays.

Dick Piderit in the shot and Bob Berkshire, high hurdler, are the special event entrants who may represent the Cornhusker squad. The sprint medley four-some likely will include Loyal Hurlbert, Ord, Big Seven indoor quartermile champion; Alan Thompson, Omaha; Harold Kopf, Lexington; and Jim Martin, Big Seven 880-yard champion from Omaha.

The two-mile team likely will be made up of Hurlbert, Kopf, Martin and Willis Jones of Minden.

Kopf was out of competition after the Oklahoma indoor meet when he fell in pitching for the tape, injuring a knee.

Don Cooper, Husker pole vaulter whose 14 feet 2 1/2 inch vault set a varsity record during the indoor season, will be handicapped by a sprained ankle. His competition will be limited in the early outdoor events as a result of the injury.

Henry Schleuter, who won two first places in the mile during the indoor season, may be forced to hang up his spikes. Coach Weir said that a recurring ailment is forcing the Fremont runner out of track competition.

Eleven Scarlet Tankmen Win Letter Awards

Eleven swimming letters were awarded University of Nebraska athletes. Coach Hollie Lepley announced Wednesday. Six numerical awards were earned by freshmen swimmers.

Varsity men who won letters included Bruce Allen, Lincoln; Perry Branch, Lincoln; Jack Campbell, Lincoln; Dick Draper, Belden; William Fenton, Lincoln; Gould Flagg, Lincoln; Marvin Grimm, Wilber; Conrad King, Omaha; Roger Moore, Lincoln; Dean Porter, Lexington; and Fred Swihart, Lincoln.

NU Swimmers Take Midwest AAU Crown

Coach Hollie Lepley's Husker swimming team edged the Omaha Athletic Club, 43-39, at Creighton Saturday night to capture the Midwest AAU Championships. Creighton finished third, and the Jewish Community Center placed last.

Marvin Grimm, Big Seven champion, won the 100-yard breast stroke as Conrad King defeated team mate Don Hines.

Ed Craren, took first place in diving to earn custody of the Dan MacDowell Memorial Trophy. Craren, a freshman from Nebraska, was an unattached entry. Roger Moore, Husker specialist, took second in the diving.

Perry Branch took second in the 50-yard free style, and Grimm finished third in that event. Grimm also grabbed second in the 300-yard individual medley relay. Jack Campbell was third in the 150-yard back stroke.

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