

# Benchwarmer

Monday's meeting in the intramural office set off a fire which is certain to spread over the entire campus. A cry of indignation has been raised against the athletic department's attitude toward intramural touch football. It seems the practice fields west of the Coliseum are to be taken over by the freshman and B teams. This means that the large number of men who yearly participate in I.M. football are supposed to settle back and play "tiddely winks" for the current touch football season. Actually we wonder just how much of the practice fields the freshmen and B teams need. Maybe the university should forget about the Jack Best trophy and hold intramural bridges games.

Our solution to the problem is simple. Allow intramural touch football games to be played on the mall in front of the coliseum and give part of the practice field to the west of the coliseum back to intramural play. It is only right that the great number of men who participate in intramurals be given adequate playing space.

Minnesota's grid squad could appropriately be called "Giants of the North" this year. Eight Gopher linemen on the squad weigh 220 pounds or more. They are Guard Don Anderson, 230; tackles, Dave Blanchard, 226; Bill Carrol, 225; Jerry Ekberg, 223; Ed Johnson, 224; Bob Mealey, 222; Leo Nomellini, 250, and center, Clayton Tonnemaker, 232.

In strange contrast, the Minnesota varsity backfield group averages less than 180 pounds, with the halfback average under 170.

We doubt very much that the Gopher backfield will have much trouble with all that beef up front to push opposing teams back.

With all the talk about colleges buying football teams Minnesota's Bernie Bierman seems to have little trouble keeping home state boys on the campus. Out of the 36 men Bierman intends to use on his travel squad only five come from outside the state of Minnesota. The Gopher mentor figures that the homes of these 36 athletes are an average of 96 miles from the campus.

No longer will the University of Minnesota football team be called the "Golden Gophers." The familiar woollen gold jerseys worn by the Gophers through their national championship years of 1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, and 1941 have been replaced by two sets of lightweight rayon jerseys—one with maroon numbers on white, and the other with white numbers on maroon. No longer will Minnesota players be caught by opposing teams and pulled to the ground by their jerseys, according to Bierman.

# Means Announces Touch Football May Be Dropped

The intramural program suffered a severe blow Monday when it was announced at the first meeting of the intramural committee that the intramural touch football fields must be taken over for the use of enlarged freshman and B team activities.

Lou Means, director of intramural activities, announced that every possible playing site was being investigated in an effort to keep touch football on the intramural agenda.

Another meeting of the intramural committee has been called Friday to take decisive action on the matter.

The intramural picture was brightened by the announcement that six new grass-tex tennis courts are to be added to the intramural facilities in the near future. Horse shoe courts, badminton and shuffle board courts are soon to follow in the growing program.

Tourney play will begin in the tennis singles on Oct. 3 and continue until completion. Fall golf follows on Oct. 17 and winds up Oct. 24.

Mr. Means expressed his gratitude at the turnout of the first meeting when 35 fraternity and independent organizations turned out.

In response to the interest that has been shown in the intramural program by participants, many new and expensive trophies are being added to this year's collection. All intramural trophies are on display in the foyer of the new intramural building.

The first event on the schedule will be the free throw tourney to begin Sept. 28 at 3 p. m. and end Oct. 4. All students who have not won an "N" are eligible to compete and are urged to sign up immediately.

## Phys Ed Courses Open

The men's physical education department is offering an extensive program of recreation courses this year.

Bowling, swimming, golf, bait and fly casting, handball, squash, wrestling, boxing, basketball, tennis and badminton are all open to every man enrolled in the university.

Interested men should report to room 102 in the Physical Education building, according to L. E. Means, physical education director.



**LOU BOSNYAK**—Last of the "old guard" will throw his 230 pounds against the Huskers Saturday. Bosnyak has earned four letters at Iowa State.

What ever became of the little frosh miss who took seriously the sign "Freshman Girls Register Here?"

Lincoln frosh should be wise to our goings out but, honey, that was no med grad who complimented you on your sun tan at the physical.

Are the two entering coeds still around who were ordered to move off the steam tunnel grate by a workman's angry "move on" from below?

## Tuesday's Scores

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Boston 10, Detroit 2.  
Washington at Chicago, postponed, rain. Only games scheduled.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Pittsburgh 6-12, Brooklyn 3-11.  
Boston 11-4, St. Louis 3-0.  
New York 3-2, Chicago 2-3.  
Cincinnati 6-1, Philadelphia 5-6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	w	l	pct.
Boston	91	54	.628
Cleveland	90	55	.621
New York	89	55	.618
Philadelphia	83	64	.565
Detroit	71	72	.497
St. Louis	56	96	.364
Washington	51	95	.345
Chicago	46	96	.324

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	w	l	pct.
Boston	86	58	.597
Brooklyn	79	66	.545
St. Louis	78	66	.542
Pittsburgh	77	67	.535
New York	75	69	.521
Philadelphia	64	82	.438
Cincinnati	59	85	.415
Chicago	55	85	.393

## Free Throw Trials Set

The annual basketball free throw championship will be conducted this year in the physical education building, Oct. 4, 5, 6, from 3 to 6 p. m. daily.

No official entry is needed for this tournament. All aspirants need only to report in basketball shoes on the selected days. Last year's champion was Fritz Simpson.

And then there's the entering Spanish I student who sat in German III classes for two days before the dawn came.

Rush week was rough on many, but the young rushee who went into the night air with three frat pledge pins and orders to decide in two hours takes the prize.

Sigma Delta Chi will meet Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 5 p. m. in Room 309 of Burnett Hall.

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