

Benchwarmer

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This weekend the Cornhuskers will attempt to break a five game losing streak at the expense of Kansas State.

From all indications Patsy Clark's men will break into the win column. However, don't take too much for granted come next Saturday. The K-State boys are also in the building stage. It appears that they have less to build with than the rest of their foes around the conference but they do have some outstanding performances.

One of those outstanding performers is Dana Atkins who plays quarterback and does the passing. Atkins has been the standout on a losing team, and has proved troublesome to every team the Wildcats have come up against. (Except the times he has been benched because of injuries.) You can bet the Kansans will come to Lincoln ready to take home a victory.

As for the Cornhuskers, they appear as fit as ever. Plagued by a weak pass defense that we predict will fail to sputter some day and give the Huskers a surprise win, Nebraska still has a tough schedule ahead.

After K-State comes Oklahoma, Missouri, and Oregon State. With such competition the Huskers could redeem their early season showing. Nebraska has a good line. Only Notre Dame and Colorado, at times, were able to run against it. With the exception of a pass defense the Huskers have rated well in the defense department.

The Nebraska offense has sputtered this year just when it seemed that Patsy's boys were headed for pay dirt. In the KU game Nebraska had three chances at the double white stripe in the first period. Against UCLA they got close twice during the early minutes of the game.

What does this mean? It means that no matter who the Huskers play, as long as they have the spirit they seem to possess, as long as they play a wide open style of ball, opponents will have to be on guard every minute. If Nebraska could get on top instead of having to fight back against a 20 point lead, the boys would be hard to beat!

Missouri is rated ninth nationally among college football teams and Oklahoma comes near to them. Nebraska gets a crack at both of these power house elevens before they put away their suits and anything could happen. At any rate they will have everything to lose, and we shall have just that much to gain.

Huskers See K State Plays

The Nebraska football camp was quiet Tuesday as the Husker scout team ran through Kansas State formations. The varsity looked rugged on defense as Patsy Clark used several different combinations to halt the K State plays.

Tom Novak and Cletus Fischer who have been on the injured list since the Kansas game were not in action. Both worked out light without the use of pads.

Sport-lite by Vern Anthony



HE HAS BLOCKED SEVERAL ENEMY PUNTS THIS SEASON!

-BOB SCHNEIDER

RIGHT END FROM NEBRASKA CITY.

... WAS IN THE NAVAL WELFARE AND RECREATION SECTION ON GUAM.

HE'S UP FROM THE 'B' SQUAD WHERE HE PLAYED IN 1947.

ANTHONY 11-27-48

DU's, Betas Gain Finale; Taus, Beta Sigs Dropped

Beta Theta Pi and Delta Upsilon defeated Beta Sigma Psi and Alpha Tau Omega Tuesday evening to go into the finals of the intramural football playoffs. Kappa Sigma, by beating the Sig Eps, will play Sigma Nu to determine the winner of fifth place. ATO and the Beta Sigs play Thursday for third place.

Top-seeded Alpha Tau Omega was dropped from the championship bracket by an aroused DU crew which scored early and romped to a 32-14 victory at the Ag field.

The DUs counted three quick touchdowns before the Taus could get started. Don Finstrom's passing spearheaded the three first half scores. The ATOs, previously unscored upon this year, finally cracked the scoring column after the half but it was too late.

The defeat was the first the ATOs have suffered in intramural football since 1946.

Beta Theta Pi advanced to the Interfraternity finals by grinding out an overtime 1-0 win over a stubborn Beta Sigma Psi team.

Rugged Bob Kasmarek, Beta's offensive spark, snared Roland Emmett's long aerial on the first overtime down to preserve Beta's unbeaten and unscored upon record.

Beta Sigma Psi, led by Bob Bull

and Orv Schmeiding, displayed a devastating ground attack that threatened the winner's goal much of the game. Using a double reverse to perfection the Beta Sigs drove deep into Beta territory early in the first half, but ran out of gas near pay dirt.

Two long passes from Kasmarek to Emmett were the first half flurries by the winners. At the end of the regular playing time, the Betas were on the Beta Sig three-yard line.

Spikers Slated To Open Action In IM Leagues

Monday, Nov. 8, is the opening day for intramural volleyball activity. This year, the Class 1 sport is slated before the basketball season to reduce the conflict between the two activities.

Schedules will be drawn today and will be posted and mailed to all managers.

Intramural Director Lou Means said that separate leagues will be opened for all independent teams desiring to enter. Matches this year will be played at 5:00 p.m., with some slated for the evenings at 7:00 and 7:45 p.m.

Ag Free Throw Tourney Starts

Any student of Ag College may now participate in first round competition of the intramural basketball free throw tournament at the Ag college activities building.

Men students interested in the contest are asked to report to the Ag gymnasium from 3-5 p. m. before Friday, in order to qualify for the first round.

Rules and regulations are posted on the intramural bulletin board in the Ag Activities building. Anyone may enter except basketball "N" men.

The top 32 scores will be paired and seeded for the final round of elimination play, which will be held promptly at 5 p. m., Nov. 8, 9, and 10. On completion of the tournament a new Ag College intramural champion will be declared.

IM Swim Meet

The 1948-49 Intramural swimming championships will get underway Monday, Nov. 8, at 5:00 p.m., and continue through Friday, Nov. 12 in the Coliseum pool.

Entries are due at Room 102 of the Phys Ed building not later than 5 p.m. this Friday. Three men may be entered in each of the individual events but only two of the three men may actually compete in the event. Six men may be listed in the medley relay with three competing. In the free style relay any organization may enter eight swimmers with four competing in the event. All organizations must have a minimum of six men actually competing to qualify for participation points and the men must finish a race to have actually competed.



ELWYN DEES, athletic trainer at the University of Nebraska, announced his resignation, effective Jan. 1, 1949, Tuesday afternoon. Dees has been caring for injuries, sickness and all-around conditioning of the Huskers since his graduation from Kansas university in the mid 1930s. He plans to return to his farms near Washington, Kas., at the start of the new year.

Student branch A.S.M.E. will meet Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in Room 206, Richards lab, for information on the inspection trip to Omaha and discussion of the constitution, election procedure and plans for student papers.



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