

Benchwarmer

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There was a lot of truth in George Sauer's words as he spoke before Omaha N-Club members Tuesday night.

Sauer, who was one of Nebraska's all time grid greats told members, "It's easy to play football on a winning team. It takes guts to join a loser and it takes heart and guts to make a winner out of loser."

If anyone should know it's George Sauer. He was an All-American in the thirties when the Huskers were one of the most feared teams in the midwest.

Most of the newspapers in the state have been attempting a scare campaign which effects the whole campus.

Floyd Olds in his sports editor column in the Omaha World-Herald says—"Two weeks ago it was pretty generally understood that Patsy Clark had full backing of the Chancellor and the Board. He was set to remain as athletic director and to pick a man for the head coaching job. But in recent days the rumor mill is disputing such conclusions. We hear that the Chancellor and Board members have been asking a lot of questions, of a lot of people, regarding Mr. Clark. We have been told that several Board members, as well as many influential outside "Adivers, have decided now that the best cure for the Husker illness is to bring in a combination director-coach."

If this so-called rumor is true it should be stopped immediately. No one can expect any man, no matter if he be Paul Brown, Ray Elliot, or Patsy Clark to remake a team in the short space of three months.

Patsy Clark gave all he had to improve the Nebraska football team and given enough time he will certainly do just as good a job, if not better, than any other man the University can obtain today.

This column thinks its time the Athletic Board came out of hibernation and made a definite statement on the coaching status of Patsy Clark. Is he is or is he aint our baby, huh boys?

Sigma Nu Keglers

Win Bowling Journey

Sigma Nu came through the play offs of the Intramural bowling tournament unscathed Tuesday night to win the championship at the Lincoln Bowling alleys.

Bill Campbell, Fritz Langenheim, George Shaw, Dick Weir and Don Shepard were the kingpins for the Sigma Nu Keglers. The five rolled high scoring games in the finals to clinch the tournament trophy.

The Sig Nu Keglers rolled high score over Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, Zeta Peta Tau, Pioneer Co-op, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Delta Tau Delta.

Inter-Varsity will present their Christmas program Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. in Room 316 of the Union. John Cornel of the Nebraska Medical school will speak. Plans are being made to go caroling at Tabitha home after the meeting. Saturday night there will be a Christmas Party at Parlors A and B of the Union at 7:30.



ELWYN "DOC" DEES, receives a football with N-club members signatures on it from Alex Cochrane, N-Club president. "Doc" was honored at a luncheon given in his honor by the N-Club. He is retiring as athletic trainer effective Jan. 1. Photo by Tom Reynolds.

Huskers Start Road Journey

Basketball Coach Harry Good and his 12-man squad will leave this morning at 11 a.m. for Chicago, first stop on a week long cage trip. The Husker five will engage four opponents during their eastern tour.

Coach Good's traveling squad includes: Ken Anderson, Bob Cerv, Henry Cech, Bob Gates, Rod Cox, Anton Lawry, Joe Malacek, Bob Pierce, Claude Retherford, Dick Schleiger, Larry Walsh, and Bus Whitehead.

The team will stay overnight in Chicago, and move on to Lafayette Friday to meet Purdue. The Boilermakers are undefeated, having won three. Monday they took a 47-46 victory over Kansas, and previously racked up wins over Detroit and Marquette.

Saturday the men will entrain for Cincinnati for their Saturday game with Cincinnati University. Cincinnati, led by stellar forward Ralph Richter, is among the top teams in the midwest. "Sport Life" in a pool taken of the nation's top coaches rates Cincinnati twenty-fifth in the nation.

Coach Good plans to stay in Cincinnati Saturday night and move to Pittsburg Sunday. There they will meet Duquesne in a Monday night game. Duquesne, strong rival of Cincinnati, was under par last year but is looking forward to a much more successful season during 1948-49.

Final game of the trip will be Tuesday, with the Husker five invading Cleveland for a game with Western Reserve. The

Mat Schedule

Jan. 7	Oklahoma A&M here
13	Colorado State Greeley
14	Colorado A&M Ft. Collins
15	Colorado U Boulder
17	Minnesota here
Febr. 4	Iowa State here
12	Oklahoma here
17	Kansas State here
18	Iowa Teachers Cedar Falls
19	Cornell College Mt. Vernon
25	St. Ambrose here
March 4-5	Conference meet Iowa St.
25-26	NCAA Meet Iowa Teachers

squad will start home Wednesday, and arrive in Lincoln Thursday morning at 2:12.

Coach Good will probably start the same five used in the first three games. This will have Retherford and Malacek at forwards, Whitehead at center, Cerv and Cech guards. The improvement shown by Husker reserves in the past two weeks may cause a change at any time. The deadly shooting of Ken Anderson may mean promotion before too long.

Coach Good has been drilling the squad on a fast break offensive which has not been developing too well in early games. Also receiving attention during practice sessions is the Huskers' set offense and maneuvering the ball from set positions.

There will be a Kosmet Klub active meeting at 5 p. m. tonight.

Mat Squad Journeys To Iowa Tutors Meet

Coach Pat Patterson's wrestling team will travel to Iowa State Teachers College Friday afternoon for an invitational meet.

According to Coach Buel "Pat" Patterson, Husker mat coach, the 1949 edition of his wrestling team will be stronger in some weights and weaker in others.

Patterson is depending on conference champion Pee Wee Yambor in the 121-128 pound division. Yambor won the Big Seven conference crown last year.

Loss of the Copple boys, Newt and Ed in the 145-155 pound divisions will hurt, Patterson said. Patterson has also lost Jerry Calhoun in the 165 pound weight entry.

Herb Reese, recent winner of the intramural wrestling tourney, is expected to round out the 175 pound weights. Patterson regards Reese, who also plays football, as one of his better prospects.

Mike DiBiase, conference heavyweight champ, will finish his last season on the mat squad. Mike is in good shape this year after bringing his weight down from 244 to 215 pounds.

Others who will probably help-out in the heavyweight division are Howard Doer, Dick Goeglein and Sophus Larsen. Goeglein, suffered a rib injury during the latter part of the football season. He will probably start serious workouts during the vacation period.

Louis Caniglia, 121 pound intramural champion, has also been listed as a strong candidate for varsity honors. Caniglia along with Ken Brown and Pee Wee Yambor will form the nucleus of the featherweight class.

Patterson listed his probable team for the invitational meet at Iowa State Teachers College. The

squad includes Mike DiBiase, Pee Wee Yambor, Herb Reese, Harold Gilliland, Ken Brown or Louis Caniglia.

The Husker wrestling mentor seems to have plenty of material in the 136 class. This includes Mickey Sparano who is a letterman, Jack Tomai, Harold Gilliland and John Scharf. Sparano and Tomai are nursing bruises and probably won't be in top shape until after the vacation period.

Two trophies have been given to the wrestling team one by Earl Duff and the other by the Copple boys. The Duff trophy goes to the wrestler having the highest point average and the mat man showing the most improvement.

The Copple trophy goes to the outstanding freshman wrestler and the wrestler having the highest average in the university.

Coach Patterson still wants some men interested in wrestling. He can especially use some freshmen wrestlers.

Inter-Varsity Christian fellowship will meet for a special Christmas program in Room 315 of the Union Thursday night at 7:30. Mr. John Campbell, Omaha Medical school, will be the speaker. Members will go caroling after the meeting on a special bus.

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