

# New Husker Football Coach Arrives

## Clark, Staff Greet Young Grid Leader

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The University of Nebraska put out the welcome mat Wednesday afternoon, and across it stepped the new head master of football, J. William Glassford.

Wearily after two days of driving from Pittsburgh, Glassford greeted his welcomers with "I'm sure glad to be here."

And that feeling was more than mutual with Athletic Director George "Potsy" Clark and his staff as they greeted the man on whose shoulders rest Cornhusker gridiron hopes.

Glassford appeared ready to step on to the playing field and lead a fast charging line as he did during his own Collegiate days at Pitt, with 212 pounds packed on his 5 foot 10 1/2 inch frame. Only a receding hairline gave a clue to his 35 years.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT** he met with Clark and Dr. Walter Beggs, chairman of the Athletic Board, presumably to discuss the hiring of assistants and administrative details. Glassford said he had several men in mind but couldn't make a statement until he knew what the setup would be.

"Above all, I want assistants who will have confidence in me and I in them. Coaching a football team is more than a one man job," was his reply to what he said were requirements for his aides.

The former New Hampshire mentor said he would not be able to decide on the formations he will use until he has looked over the material. However, he did show that he favored the T-formation, which he used at the New England school with much success.

"I am highly in favor of the two-platoon system," the Husker coach declared. "I think it adds to the proficiency of the game and increases spectator interest."

"At New Hampshire, I wasn't able to use it as we had only 40 men on the squad, forcing us to use the boys offensively and defensively," he added.

When asked if he might use the old powerhouse tactics employed by his college coach, Dr. Jock Sutherland, Bill said, "One thing is certain, we will play Dr. Sutherland's style as far as good sound fundamentals are concerned."

**WHILE NO ONE** present at the welcoming and familiar with the Husker fortunes of the past few seasons was brave enough to come out with a direct opinion on next fall's showing, Glassford must have done a little mind reading for he added a final note of, "One thing sure, we'll at least look like a ball club next fall."

A heavy schedule faces the new coach during the next week, among them the problems of signing his assistants, drafting plans for spring drills, and getting acquainted with varsity prospects, department personnel, students and faculty. Friday noon N-man Fred Metheny, student member of the Athletic Board, will introduce Glassford at an All-University welcome luncheon. Regents, Athletic Board Members and campus leaders have been invited.



**GLASSFORD UNPACKS**—Bill Glassford, new University of Nebraska football coach, unpacks after his arrival in Lincoln Wednesday night.

## Oldest Intramural Indoor Track and Field Mark Falls

The oldest record on the Intramural Indoor track and field books fell Wednesday night when Don Rice, Alpha Tau Omega, went over the high jump bar at 6 feet 1/2 inch.

Rice's leap cracked a standard 5 feet 11 inches that has held up since 1930 when two jumpers, Lee and Cook, cleared that height.

The blue ribbon also boosted Alpha Tau Omega's leading total, coupled with Gene Deeter's sixth in the one-lap run and a tie for sixth in the high jump, to 29 3/4 points, nine and a half more than challenging Sigma Phi Epsilon.

**DELTA Upsilon** holds third place with 18 1/2, while Phi Delta Theta is fourth with 17. The other team scores are:

Phi Gamma Delta, 16 3/4; Beta Theta Pi, 10; Sigma Chi, 9 1/2; Alpha Gamma Rho, 5 1/2; Newman Club, 5; Farm House, 4; Kappa Sigma, 3 1/2; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 3 1/4; Sigma Nu and Lilies, 3 each; Phi Kappa Psi, 1.

**SIG EP LEE** Alexander chalked up another new record in the one-lap run with a :38.4 tennis-shoe performance. He cracked the :29.9 mark ATO Frannie Fagot established last year. It was the only other final event on Wednesday night's card.

Alexander set a new mark of :06.5 in the 60-yard dash in Tuesday's prelims and tied it again in the semifinals.

Thursday night the team cham-

pions will be crowned as well the remaining individual event winners—the 50 and 60-yard dashes.

### Summaries:

#### TRACK EVENTS.

One-lap run—(First section): Won by Lee Alexander, Sigma Phi Epsilon; second, Bill Moss, Delta Upsilon; third, Joe Chapman, Beta Theta Pi; fourth, Bill Baker, Independent; fifth, Bob Bennington, Sigma Nu; sixth, Ross Newcomb, Independent. Time :28.4. (New record. Old record by Francis Fagot, Alpha Tau Omega, :29.9 in 1948.)

One-lap run—(Second section): Won by Don Bloom, Phi Gamma Delta; tie for second between Jim Peters, Delta Upsilon, and Jim Monahan, Alpha Gamma Rho; fourth, Don Lindstrom, Lilies; fifth, Jim Lyle, Phi Delta Theta; sixth, Gene Deeter, Alpha Tau Omega. Time :30.

50-yard dash (semifinals)—First heat: Won by Bill Moss, Delta Upsilon; second, Wendell Cole, Sigma Phi Epsilon. Time :05.6. (Ties record set in Tuesday's prelims by Al Hruby.) Second heat: Won by Al Hruby, Phi Delta Theta; second, Jerry Henderson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Time :05.7. Third heat: Won by Joe Chapman, Beta Theta Pi; second, Dick Walsh Farm House. Time :05.7.

60-yard dash (semifinals)—First heat: Won by Bill Baker, Independent; second, Don Bloom, Phi Gamma Delta. Time :06.7. Second heat: Won by Lee Alexander, Sigma Phi Epsilon; second, Ed Bruere, Phi Gamma Delta. Time :06.5. (Ties record Alexander set in Tuesday's prelims.) Third heat: Won by Eldon Seyler, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; second, Jim Lyle, Phi Delta Theta. Time :06.6.

#### FIELD EVENTS.

High jump: Won by Don Rice, Alpha Tau Omega; tie for second between Dick Meissner, Phi Delta Theta, and Ted Mead, Sigma Phi Epsilon; tie for fourth between Don Bedker, Phi Gamma Delta, and Jim Downey, Sigma Chi; tie for sixth between Bob Cook, Alpha Tau Omega; Wayne Eisenhart, Phi Gamma Delta; Russ Hale, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Ron Clark, Sigma Phi Epsilon. Height 6 feet 1/2 inch. (New record. Old record by Lee and Cook at 5 feet 11 inches in 1930.)

## Retherford May Set Third Cage Record

Claude Retherford, University basketball quarterback, is establishing a third Cornhusker scoring record.

Since coming to Nebraska in 1946, the angular (6-2) unorthodox sharpshooter from French Lick, Ind., has set two season scoring marks. In 1946 Retherford accumulated 245 points in 24 games, averaging 10.2 points per game. Last year he cracked this total by scoring 259 points in 24 games, averaging 10.8 points.

**IN 16 CONTESTS** this winter, Retherford has chalked up an even 200 points to pace the Big Seven conference-leading Huskers. Retherford has boosted his points-per-game average to 12.5, and with eight games to play it

## Limited Cage Action in IM

A limited schedule of games was played in the Intramural Leagues Wednesday.

Phi Gamma Delta "A" team strengthened its hold on second place in league I, by romping over Tau Kappa Epsilon 47-6. Alpha Tau Omega "C" club slipped past Kappa Sigma 15-13 in an overtime.

Independent league action saw Sigma Gamma Epsilon swamp Jo's Boys 32-17. Bernard Costello poured through 22 points to pace CYO to a 31-28 win over ASCE. Gunners trounced Six-Footers, 22-11. Rustics squeezed past V-5, 22-20. Reformatory Guards crushed Iowans, 50-31. ASME won a 21-11 verdict over Phi Alpha Delta.

appears he may break 300 points. Claude, a senior, has hit 79 of 269 field goal attempts and 42 of 65 free throw tries.



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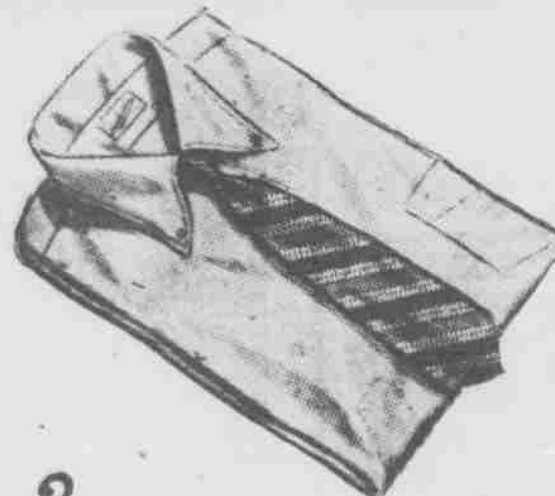
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