



**CAPTAIN**—Ralph Damkroger, DeWitt end, will be acting captain in the Husker's opening game with South Dakota next Saturday.

## Damkroger Named to Lead Huskers in Opening Tilt

210 pound end Ralph Damkroger, DeWitt, has been named to captain the Cornhuskers in the first game of the 1949 football schedule.

Damkroger will lead Coach Bill Glassford's men against South Dakota next Saturday at Memorial Stadium.

Ralph has the unique distinction of never playing high school football before coming to Nebraska U. He lettered three years in basketball and track and four years in softball but never played on the gridiron since DeWitt never fielded a football team.

One other honor the big two-year letterman holds is that of scoring two touchdowns against Minnesota. In 1947 Damkroger caught two touchdown passes in the Gopher game.

Damkroger and his mates might have a little trouble telling the opposition from their own team next Saturday. Since the Dakotans have only one set of jerseys and they are red, the Huskers will wear white shirts, ordinarily worn on the road.

Rich Reese is latest member of the squad to be forced to quit because of injuries. Rich, Omaha sophomore tackle, suffered a broken ankle in scrimmage Tuesday night.

## K-Staters Have Own Version Of Bell Tower

Soon University of Nebraska students will be scurrying to and from classes to the tune of chimes playing from the new Mueller Carillon tower.

For classgoers at Kansas State however, it will be the same old story for the 83rd year.

Yes, for 83 years down at Manhattan the changes of classes has been tolled out on a bell hanging in the tower of Anderson hall.

The bell was cast in 1861, at a cost of \$175. It was given as a donation to Bluemont Central college originally, but was transferred to Kansas State in 1876.

Weighing 213 pounds, the project of moving the bell from its original perch in an old barn to Anderson hall was quite a problem in 1882. The feat was played up highly by local newspapers at the time.

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## Jack Best Race NU Tradition For 19 Years

Jack Best, Nebraska trainer around the turn of the century, has been a part of the intramural system since 1930 altho he was never directly connected with the intramural program.

In recognition of the beloved old trainer, the I. M. department originated the Jack Best supremacy trophy. To the organization securing the largest number of all-year points, the trophy was awarded. The award became the permanent possession of the organization winning it.

The first trophy was won in 1930 by Tau Kappa Epsilon. The winners since 1930 are as follows:

- 1931: Alpha Gamma Rho.
- 1932: Alpha Gamma Rho.
- 1933: Delta Sigma Phi.
- 1934: No trophy given.
- 1935: Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
- 1936: Beta Theta Pi.
- 1937: Acacia.
- 1938: Sigma Phi Epsilon.
- 1939: Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
- 1940: Beta Theta Pi.
- 1941: Delta Upsilon.
- 1942: Beta Theta Pi.
- 1943: Alpha Tau Omega.
- 1944: Alpha Tau Omega.
- 1945: Beta Theta Pi.
- 1946: Phi Delta Theta.
- 1947: Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
- 1948: Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
- 1949: Alpha Tau Omega.

## Redbird Hand Returns to NU

Cardinal farm hand, Ed Berg, has returned to Nebraska this fall for his third semester of University work.

Berg completed his second season of pro ball this summer with a Class D Cardinal club, Tallassee, Alabama.

A second sacker, Berg hit 250 for Tallassee during the regular season chores and the Georgia-Alabama play-offs. The Tallassee Cards finished in third place in the league, 1½ games out of second, and three out of first.

Berg was the Omaha World-Herald All City selection in his high school days at Omaha Benson. He joined the Card system in the fall of 1947.

Ed is the twin brother of Gene Berg, News Editor of The Daily Nebraskan.

## Patterson's Defending Mat Champs Bolstered With Eleven Lettermen

Eleven lettermen from Coach Pat Patterson's defending Big Seven wrestling champions will be representing Nebraska on the mats again this year.

Patterson has five individual weight class champions returning for 1949-50 competition. Herb Reese, Omaha footballer, won third place honors at last year's National Collegiate tourney in the 176 pound weight division. He also was conference champ at that weight.

Other conference champions returning are Bob Yambor, 121 pounds; Mickey Sparano, 136 pounds; Mike DiBiase, heavy-weight, and Lou Caniglia, 114 pounds.

Six more lettermen will be back. They are the following: H. Gilliland, 136 pounds; Bob Russel, 145 pounds; Al Johnson, 155 pounds; Earl Schneider, 165 pounds; Don Strasheim, 165 pounds, and J. Scharf.

Ed Lane, 145 pounds, leads the

group of outstanding sophomores that won numerals as frosh last year. Lane won the Copple trophy, awarded to the outstanding freshman wrestler, last year.

Don Rauh, Rich Reese, Wells Obrian and Don Vermillion are the other sophomore hopefuls.

Coach Patterson is very interested in all men not out for other sports at the present time. All men interested in wrestling should report to him in the Coliseum. The team is starting out easy. They practice three times a week, mainly on fundamentals.

The coach doesn't feel that wrestling in Nebraska is up to the standard that he would like it to be. He hopes another Big Seven championship for Nebraska is in the offing. Only a few schools in the state now have wrestling as one of their major sports.

## Tentative Intramural Schedule '49-'50

**Team Events**  
Touch Football, Sept. 26 to Nov. 4.  
Basketball, Dec. 12 to Mar. 3.  
Softball, April 17 to May 19.  
**Fall—Individual or Team-Individual**  
Golf, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2.  
Tennis—Singles and Doubles, Sept. 26 to Nov. 1.  
Badminton—Doubles, Oct. 3 to Nov. 4.  
Free Throws, Oct. 10 to Nov. 10.  
Swimming, Nov. 7 to Nov. 10.  
Wrestling, Dec. 5 to Dec. 16.  
**Winter**  
Indoor Track, Nov. 28 to Dec. 9.  
Handball, Jan. 3 to Mar. 1.  
Squash, Mar. 22 to Apr. 5.  
Gymnastics, Mar. 21 to April 5.  
**Spring**  
Tennis—Singles and Doubles, April 3 to May 18.  
Golf, April 17 to May 18.

Golf—Pitching, May 8 to May 11.  
Badminton—Individual, March 20 to Apr. 18.  
Out-door Track, April 3 to Apr. 17.  
Fly Casting, May 7.  
**Separate Leagues, Tournaments or Contests for:**  
Fraternity (Will compete in an elimination).  
Inter-Denominational (tournament for University).  
Independents (Championships).

## Lanier Pitches Cards to 1-0 Win

Joe Garagiola's single with the bases loaded in the last of ninth inning gave the St. Louis Cardinals the first game of an important series with the Brooklyn Dodgers, 1-0.

A tight pitcher's dual between Max Lanier of the Cards and Don Newcombe of the Dodgers featured the first eight and one half innings of the game.

Slaughter's double opened the big ninth inning for the Cardinals. A walk and an infield single by Howerton loaded the bases.

There will be a meeting of all varsity and freshman gym team members Friday, Sept. 23, at 4 p. m. in room 106 Physical Education building. Anyone interested in coming out for gymnastics is asked to contact Coach J. G. Geier before the meeting if possible.  
Physical exams will be given in the Student Health building from 9 to 12 a. m. until Thursday by Dr. Fuenning.

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