

# The Benchwarmer

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The best way to clarify a situation is to bring it to the light, state the facts and let the public be the final judge.

There is no doubt but what the public should be kept well informed about college sports today in view of the fact that they are facing one of the most trying periods in their history. Even if the present athletic situation did not exist, the public still has a right to be informed.

At the present time one of the most-heated athletic issues concerns the publishing the names of athletes receiving athletic scholarships at the University.

The first reason that local newspapers should publish the story is simply to fulfill their chief function of informing the public on an issue which definitely needs clarification. Until a week ago, everything concerning athletic scholarships had been of a hush-hush nature. Such viewpoint by the athletic department only aroused the curiosity of sports fans and made them wonder if something really was foul. And such a reaction on their part was only natural. If something was wrong, they wanted to know what it was.

Subsidization of athletes is undoubtedly one of the main ailments of sports. Secretiveness will only prolong the problem and make it worse. This is not to say that subsidization exists at Nebraska. But for the good of college sports in general, Nebraska should take the lead by revealing what kind of aid its athletes do receive. If enough pressure is brought to bear, other schools will be forced to follow suit and disclose the type of athletic scholarships they give.

Furthermore, such a revelation can do Nebraska no harm, and it certainly could do a great deal of good. The Daily Nebraskan has always printed the content of other scholarships, and there were no disastrous results. Why then should there be any in this case if everything is on the up and up?

Some schools—especially those in the South—in the past have refused to publish what kind of aid their athletes received. Since then some light has been shed on the situation, and it has been proven that such athletes as Charley Trippi of the University of Georgia had some mighty potent teams during those years. The present situation might have been avoided had such schools as Georgia been willing to cooperate in controlling subsidization. So why antagonize it by continuing to withhold information.

A University athletic official stated that he was afraid releasing such information would cause dissension among Nebraska athletes. I wonder if he really believes that each individual athlete is completely unaware of the amount some of his colleagues are receiving?

The reasons for not publishing the information are petty, especially in view of the fact that athletics might well benefit from such a story. Of course, it will be disclosed within the next few years. Even so, the story would not have been released had not Chancellor Gustavson demanded it.

There is no reason to condemn athletic scholarships; we just want to know the truth.

# National Football Scene Shows Grid De-emphasis

College football has taken about every sort of criticism from almost anyone who troubled to give it and the results seem to be quite conclusive that de-emphasis is sweeping the nation.

The conference throughout the country have taken certain stands on many of the controversial questions concerning the football picture. The final decisions will come out of the National Collegiate Athletic association meeting in Cincinnati, O., January 9-12.

In the Southwest conference, the favoritism restricted spring football practice to 18 sessions, free substitution rule and no action on bowls, television or curtailed scholarships. There are seven members in the conference.

The Southeastern conference favors bowls and restricted spring sessions to 20. Freshmen eligible on varsity teams till September 1, 1952, limits each member to 30 applications from

prospective freshman football players annually. There was no action taken on television by the 12 members.

The Big Ten conference favored national restricted television, spring practice, use of freshman players who enter college at mid-term and voted for stricter regulation concerning recruiting of athletes. The membership took no action on bowl games.

In the Eastern conference, the 89 members were opposed to bowls or any tournament not under the supervision of collegiate groups for that matter. Favors restricted television, spring practice and unlimited substitution rule. No action taken on freshmen.

The 17 members of the Southern conference oppose bowl games by slapping a virtual schedule boycott on Maryland and Clemson for their defiance in accepting the bowl bids. Big Seven opposes all bowl

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# Last Year For Bowl Contests?

By TOM BECKER  
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On Jan. 1, the 1951 football season will come to its hectic end with the various New Year's day bowl games.

This may be the last big year for bowl games as several conferences and the American Council on Education has placed a ban of the post-season frays.

Despite the proposed bans, the bowl sponsors will treat the crowds to a brilliant setting of parades and gala festivities.

The games started Saturday when the two top service teams collided in the Service Bowl and will continue through Jan. 5 when the North-South game will wind up the 13 game program.

Per usual, the 49th re-novel of the Rose Bowl which pits the Big 10 camp, Illinois, against Stanford, Pacific Coast titlist, will draw most of the attention.

Illinois' record shows one blemish, a tie with Ohio State, while Stanford suffered a loss at the hands of California.

However, the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans will probably provide the best tussle as undefeated, and untied Tennessee and Maryland, ranked no. 1 and no. 3 in the nation respectively, lock horns.

Kentucky, led by Vito "Babe" Parilli, will tangle with oft-beaten TCU. Both teams have dropped four games.

The game will match TCU's spread, sparked by the running and passing of Gil Barthosh, against the Wildcats' T. Kentucky threw 19 touchdowns passes this season for a new NCAA record.

At sunny Miami, once the Georgia Tech faces the up and down Baylor Bears in the Orange Bowl. The game promises to be a passing dual between Tech's Jack Crawford and Baylor's All-American Larry Isbell.

Other bowl games include: Gator Bowl-Miami, Fla. (7-0-3) vs. Clemson (7-0-3) at Jacksonville, Fla.

Sun Bowl-College of Pacific (6-0-4) vs. Texas Tech (6-0-4) at El Paso, Texas.

Tangerine Bowl-Arkansas State (10-0-1) vs. Steison (8-2-1) at Orlando Fla.

Salad Bowl (5-0-5) vs. Dayton (7-2-0) at Phoenix, Ariz.

Oleander Bowl-San Angelo, Tex. Junior college (6-0-2) vs. Hinds (6-0-0) at Galveston, Tex.

Steel Bowl-Texas college (4-1-2) vs. Bethune-Cookman, Jr. College (6-0-2) at Birmingham, Ala.

Prairie Bowl-Prairie View college (8-0-1) vs. Arkansas A&M (6-1-2) at Prairie View, Tex.

Cigar Bowl-Brooke Medical Center (9-0-1) vs. Camp Lejeune Marines (6-0-3) at Tampa, Fla.

# Connor Stars In IM Meet

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The intramural indoor track and field meet goes into the second night of activity Tuesday night at the Fieldhouse.

Events on tap include the semi-finals of the 60-yard dash, the finals in the one-mile relay, and preliminaries in the 880, 60-yard high hurdles, one-lap run, pole vault and high jump. Action gets underway at 7:00 p.m.

Intramural track and field finals will be held Jan. 10.

Ted Connor was the outstanding individual in the first day of the meet. Connor, representing Sigma Chi, paced qualifiers in the broad jump and shot put. He also ran a leg on the second place Sigma Chi 4-lap relay team and qualified in the 60 yard low hurdles. All in all it was quite a show by the hard working Connor.

A record breaking performance by the Spikes in the four-lap relay featured independent action. Bob Fairchild, Gaylord Smith, Hoppy McCue and Jim Hurley combined to establish a new mark of 1:54. Their performance far overshadowed the times turned in by the fraternity outfits.

Charley Hunley, Phi Delta Theta, romped through a 55.7 400-yard dash to spark qualifiers in that department. Jim Hurley's 56.8 was the best of the independents.



Courtesy Lincoln Star. TED CONNOR

In the 60 yard low hurdles it was Dick Weston of Phi Delta Theta who showed the way with a 7.4 flight. Gaylord Smith turned in a 7.6 for the independent leadership.

Jack Scoville and Don Sterba led qualifiers in the 60-yard dash in the fraternity class with 6.6 for the distance.

Don Sterba formerly of Creighton Prep, led qualifiers in the 60-yard dash with a 6.5 per-

formance. Jack Scoville and Weston were right behind him with 6.6's. Fairchild came through with a 6.6 while leading independent entries.

Connor's marks that paced the field in the shot and broad jump were 50 feet 11 inches in the broad jump with 19 feet, 11 inches. Tom Stoup easily topped other independents in the shot with a heave of 49 feet and 9/4 inches. Results of Thursday's action in the indoor track and field meet.

- Running Broad Jump Fraternity Section
1. Ted Connor, Sigma Chi, 20 ft. 1/2 in.
  2. Phil Heidelk, Sigma Chi, 19 ft. 6 1/4 in.
  3. Jack Scoville, Sigma Chi, 18 ft. 8 in.
- Independents
1. Hoppy McCue, Spikes, 19 ft. 1/2 in.
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# Cage Standings

Intramural Director Ed Higginbotham announced the standings in intramural basketball league play Wednesday. Sigma Alpha Epsilon continued to lead League I. Sigma Alpha Epsilon is the only fraternity team to have an undisputed league lead.

Phi Kappa Psi and Kappa Sigma tie for first in League II as do Farm House and Brown Palace in League III. Theta Chi and Pioneer Co-op are knotted at two apiece for the lead in League IV, and Sigma Chi holds a twin 3-0 record with Phi Gamma Delta in League V.

The league standings, including Monday's contests:

LEAGUE I

Sigma Alpha Epsilon	3 0
Sigma Phi Epsilon	2 0
Sigma Chi	2 1
Delta Tau Delta	1 1
Phi Delta Theta	0 1
Theta Xi	0 2
Phi Gamma Delta	0 3

LEAGUE II

Phi Kappa Psi	2 0
Kappa Sigma	2 0
Alpha Tau Omega	1 0
Alpha Gamma Rho	1 1
Beta Theta Pi	0 1
Sigma Nu	0 2
Delta Upsilon	0 2

LEAGUE III

Farm House	2 0
Brown Palace	2 0
Pi Kappa Phi	1 1
Beta Sigma Psi	1 1
Tau Kappa Epsilon	0 1
Delta Sigma Phi	0 1
Acacia	0 2

LEAGUE IV

Theta Chi	2 0
Pioneer Co-op	2 0
Sigma Alpha Mu	1 0
Zeta Beta Tau	1 1
Cornhusker Co-op	1 1
Norris House	0 2
Delta Chi	0 3

LEAGUE V B TEAMS

Sigma Chi	3 0
Phi Gamma Delta	3 0
Sigma Phi Epsilon	1 2
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1 2

LEAGUE 6 B TEAMS

Alpha Tau Omega	3 0
Phi Kappa Psi	3 0
Alpha Gamma Rho	2 1
Kappa Sigma	1 2
Delta Upsilon	0 2
Sigma Nu	0 3

LEAGUE 7 B TEAMS

Beta Theta Pi	2 0
Farm House	3 0
Beta Sigma Psi	1 2
Pioneer Co-op	0 2
Delta Sigma Phi	0 2

LEAGUE 8 AG COLLEGE

Dean Nuts	4 0
University Aggies	3 1
Red Guidons	3 1
Ag Men No. 1	3 2
Ag YMCA	2 2
Vocational Ag	2 3
A G R Scrubs	1 5
Ag Men No. 2	0 4

LEAGUE 9 CHURCH LEAGUE

Newman Club	3 0
Lutheran S. A.	3 0
Baptist House	2 1
Freshy House	1 2
Methodist House	0 3
Inter Varsity	0 3

LEAGUE 10

Navy R O T C	3 0
Dorm A Stars	2 1
Shortys	2 1
Dorm A Comets	1 1
Dorm B C	1 2
Nebraska Co-op	0 2
Delta Sigma Pi-B	0 2

LEAGUE 11

Pill Rollers	4 1
Delta Sigma Phi-A	3 0
Freshman Dents	2 1
Sophomore Dents	2 0
A. S. M. E.	1 4
Albion	0 3
M-Street Boys	0 0

LEAGUE 12

Bear Cats	3 0
Rockets	3 0
Lillies	2 0
Warriors	1 3
Hawks	1 3
Pluggers	0 2
Ramblers	0 3

# Husker Cagers Prepare For Southland Journey

By GLENN NELSON  
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The Husker cagers will break loose from the midwestern cold spell Wednesday for a trip to the southlands.

Miami, Tampa, New Orleans ... a number of "paradise" climes are in the path of the traveling Cornhuskers.

But the Nebraska team will be carrying a heavy schedule. Coach Harry Good's squad will play games Wednesday through Saturday on the road, and begin play in the Big Seven tournament at Kansas City Dec. 26-29 after a short holiday season break.

Their next home contest is scheduled for Jan. 5 against the Colorado Buffaloes.

Coach Good listed his traveling squad as Stan Matzke, Gerald Sandbulte, Bill Johnson, Fred Seger, Joe Good, Jim Snyder, Charles Ott, Don Weber, Jim Buchanan, Paul Fredstrom, Clark Smaha and Willard Fagler.

The Husker tutor looks for the trip to be a gruelling one for his predominantly green cage squad, but believes that the trip should "veteranize" his men. "We will be facing several entirely different styles of opponent's play," Good said.

The team will leave at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday by train and leave for Dallas by air from Kansas City, arriving in Dallas at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday. They play Southern Methodist university Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The Huskers' plane leaves Dallas at 7:55 a.m. Thursday, and after about an hour stop at New Orleans, they will arrive in Tampa at 1:05 p.m. They meet the University of Tampa's basketball club Thursday night.

On Friday the Huskers leave Tampa at 8:10 a.m. and arrive at Miami's airport at 9:53 a.m. They play the University of Miami cagers on that evening.

The return trip north will take Nebraskans from Miami to Chicago, Omaha, and then Lincoln. They plan to set foot on home ground again at 6:20 p.m. Saturday.

The team will stay at Hotel Jefferson, Dallas, the Thomas Jefferson Hotel in Tampa, and San Sebastian Residence Hall, Coral Gables, on the University of Miami campus.

# Cooper, Moore Will Compete In Sugar Bowl

Don Cooper, University of Nebraska's 15 foot pole vaulter, and Lee Moore, miler, will compete in the Sugar Bowl track and field games at New Orleans during the holidays.

Cooper has been clearing 14 foot without pulling too hard in his early workouts. He says the leg which bothered him last season has not troubled him at all in his conditioning drills.

Moore will compete in the 1500 meter race against some of the country's finest distance men. He has broken 4:20 for the mile on several occasions in preparation for the New Orleans test.

Varsity: "The Mob," 1:45, 3:42, 5:39, 7:36, 9:35.

State: "Lady and the Bandit," 2:50, 5:44, 8:48. "Magic Carpet," 1:15, 4:09, 7:03, 9:57.

Esquire: "A Song to Remember," 7:10, 9:15.

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