

ATO's Beat Ramblers To Win All-U Title

Faulty 3rd Period Joits Unbeaten Independents

STAFF EDITORIAL

Yankees Again Rated Team To Beat In AL

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It won't be any surprise to us if Casey Stengel's New York Yankees win their fifth consecutive American League pennant. From the way the smoke signals have been roaring out of St. Petersburg, it looks as if the Yankees are "it" for one more year at least.

From the way the trend has been in recent years everyone takes for granted that Casey's Yankees will win again once more and this year seems to be no exception. Again it will be up to the ever-trying Cleveland Indians to try once more to dethrone the Yankee bandwagon while the hustling Chicago White Sox have an outside chance of slipping in the money in the event the two giants happen to kill each other off.

However, there is a key figure in the Yanks' bid for another world's championship. The man of attraction is their aging shortstop, Phil Rizzuto. If the 34-year-old Rizzuto's legs should happen to give way under the weight of the strenuous campaign, the Yanks' hopes could go down with him.

Mickey Mantle, who came through in brilliant fashion last year with a .311 batting average, should do even bigger things this season. Hank Bauer, Gene Woodling, Gil McDougald, and Yogi Berra will all be back to provide the always-potent Yankee batting power while Vic Raschi, Allie Reynolds and Ed Lopat should get valuable assistance from ex-Army man Whitey Ford, a young pitcher who hurled brilliantly during the 1950 campaign.

Al Lopez's Indians will need that ever-lacking batting punch if they have any illusions of unseating the Bronx Bombers. It's no secret that the club has the league's top pitchers with gents like Bob Lemon, Early Wynn, Mike Garcia and Bob Feller still around; but they still can't seem to get the hitting when they need it most.

This will have to be the year that Luke Easter will finally live up to expectations if the Tribe wants to snag the AL bunting. The frequently-injured Easter hit only .263 last year although he drove in 87 runs. Al Rosen and Larry Doby, their two big guns who collaborated for 209 RBIs last season, should again be the leading fence-busters.

With the addition of two-time batting champ Ferris Fain from the A's, Paul Richards' White Sox should have the finest infield in the league with Fox at second, Carrasquel at short and Vern Stephens at third. However, there is a big question mark when one mentions Stephens. The former Red Sox star has been plagued by injuries, but if he is all mended, he could be just the tonic the Chisox need.

It should be a dog-eat-dog battle for fourth place with every team except Detroit in the thick of the scramble. Jimmy Dykes' Athletics, with two fine pitchers like Bobby Shantz and the surprising Harry Byrd, should nose out the Washington Senators, Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Browns.

When the day of April 13 rolls around there will be one slogan floating around the league and that is "stop those Yankees." Everyone is gunning for Stengel's proteges and only time will tell how successful they will be.



MOUND STAFF ACE . . . Fran Hofmaier, sophomore letterman pitcher on the NU baseball squad, will be weighted heavily in Coach Tony Sharpe's plans for the coming season. Members of the squad are now engaged in light workouts, but more serious toil will take place when the team moves outdoors permanently. (U. of N. Photo.)

NU's Cotter Faces Uphill Battle For 1954 Diving Championship

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The university swimming season is over for this year, but the future looks bright for coach Web Emery's mermen next winter.

One of the main reasons for anticipating a good season next year is Gene "Slip" Cotter. Cot-

ter proved his value all season long and especially at the Big Seven championships held at Norman, Oklahoma.

During regular season competition, Gene ranked third in total point accumulation. At Norman, Gene nabbed enough points to be Nebraska's top point-getter in their attempt for the conference crown.

Gene, a 5 foot 8 inch sophomore from Lincoln, started his swimming career back in high school during his sophomore year. His first actual competition came when he was a junior at Lincoln High.

Cotter worked hard his previous two years and climaxed his efforts with a place in the state high school diving championships.

His senior year, Cotter gave up swimming in favor of basketball. One of Cotter's friends stated that both the basketball coach and the swimming mentor were actually fighting for Gene's services. He has a deadly two-handed set-shot and can maneuver himself well on the maples.

"Slip" has garnered many honors during his years of athletic competition. In high school he won the Lincoln junior city award for swimming. At the Big Seven meet "Slip" took third place in the high board diving and second place in the low board competition.

Gene likes the high board diving better than the low board but he had a stroke of bad luck at the championships. Just as Gene was starting his diving performance he hit the edge of the board with his hand. Even with this mishap he still managed to garner third place.

The high board championship was a very close contest. Oklahoma's top diver Hallum took the title. During the regular season "Slip" beat Hallum.

"He was good and has the ex-

perience that I lack," stated Cotter.

Next year both boys will be back for another crack at the championship. Hallum will be a senior and Cotter will be a junior. By then "Slip" hopes to have enough background and experience to de-throne Hallum.

"Slip" predicts Oklahoma to be the Big Seven champion next year. He even went out on the limb to state that Oklahoma has a chance to win the national championship.

Gene attributes a lot of his success to Ed Craren and Web Emery. Craren, a past Nebraska performer who took the Big Seven high and low board championships, helped "Slip" in the finer points of diving.

Gene has been under the steady coaching of Web Emery since his high school days. Web coached at Lincoln High before coaching the Husker swimmers.

"Web really helped me a lot," stated Cotter.

During the year Gene spends a lot of his time in the pool to keep in top shape. This summer "Slip" hopes to compete in the AAU competition at Sioux City, Ia.

It's always interesting to know how some people get their nicknames. All Gene remembered was that in high school some of the boys called Gene Kingsberry, "Shaddy" and himself, "Slip."

"Our friends thought a lot of us," stated "Slip." He still hangs around with a bunch of swimmers referred to as the "fearsome five."

"Next year Nebraska will be a lot stronger. We will have added strength in the sprints and the distances and will definitely be aiming for an upper division position," stated Cotter.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal
GENE COTTER, Sophomore swimmer from Lincoln placed third in the high board diving and second place in the low board diving at the Big Seven Swimming Championships held at Norman, Oklahoma recently.

Although definitely "cold," Weddle led the Ramblers with 18 points mostly on push-shots and tip-ins. Rolston contributed another 13 while Thayer added ten more.

It was the first Rambler defeat in 14 games and made it the second year in a row for the cage season to finish without an undefeated outfit. The champion Taus wound up the year with a 14-3 record.

It was the closest All-University finals in five years. The past four seasons the eventual winner had everything their own way. Sigma Alpha Epsilon easily stopping the M-Street Boys in 1952, the Geologists soundly thumping Phi Delta Theta in 1951 and the ATO's defeating Sigma Gamma Epsilon in 1950. Not since Farm House upset the highly-regarded 1949 Taus has the final contest of the year been as close as Monday's encounter.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA (67)				
	FG	PT	PF	IT
Hobe Jones	6	7-12	1	19
Dave Jones	7	2-4	3	16
Dale Mikkelsen	3	2-3	1	8
Doug Dale	4	0-0	3	8
Al Blessing	5	6-7	3	16

RAMBLERS (62)				
	FG	PT	PF	IT
Ralph Weddle	7	4-5	2	18
Bill Thayer	5	0-1	3	10
Jim Evans	2	2-3	5	6
Dierks Rolston	6	1-3	0	13
Dan Brown	3	0-2	3	6
Jack Brailey	4	1-2	2	9

Totals				
	FG	PT	PF	IT
Totals	25	17-26	11	67
Score by quarters:				
Alpha Tau Om	13	13	21	20-67
Ramblers	10	21	12	19-62

IM Ballots Due
Intramural basketball team managers are again urged to complete their voting for all-opponent teams, to be used in the selection of all-star squads.

Main Feature Clock
(Schedules Furnished by Theaters)
Varsity: "She's Back On Broadway," 1:35, 3:34, 5:33, 7:32, 9:31.
State: "Outpost in Malaya," 1:21, 4:05, 6:49, 9:35. "Captive Women," 2:49, 5:33, 8:17.

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University Spring Sports Schedule

DATE	SPORT	OPPONENT
APRIL 2	Golf, Tennis	WICHITA at Wichita, Kansas
3	Golf	TULSA at Tulsa, Oklahoma
4	Tennis	OKLAHOMA AT Norman, Oklahoma
4	Golf, Tennis	SOUTHERN METHODIST at Dallas, Texas
6	Golf, Tennis	OKLAHOMA A&M at Stillwater, Oklahoma
6-7	Track	COLORADO at Boulder, Colorado
6-7	Baseball	BAYLOR at Waco, Texas
8-9	Baseball	TULSA at Tulsa, Oklahoma
10-11	Baseball	OKLAHOMA A&M at Stillwater, Oklahoma
11	Golf, Tennis	OMAHA U. in Lincoln
17	Track	KANSAS at Lawrence, Kansas
17-18	Golf, Tennis	WASHBURN at Topeka, Kansas
18	Baseball	KANSAS STATE at Manhattan, Kansas
18	Track	KANSAS RELAYS at Lawrence, Kansas
20-21	Golf, Tennis	KANSAS at Lawrence, Kansas
23	Baseball	KANSAS vs. FRESHMEN in Lincoln
24	Golf	GRINNELL at Grinnell, Iowa
24-25	Tennis	DRAKE RELAYS at Des Moines, Iowa
25	Track	IOWA STATE at Ames, Iowa
27-28	Baseball	MISSOURI in Lincoln
30	Golf	KANSAS STATE at Manhattan, Kansas
MAY 1	Baseball	IOWA STATE in Lincoln
2	ALL-SPORTS	DAY IN LINCOLN
	Football	VARSAITY vs. ALUMNI
	Baseball	KANSAS
	Track	OKLAHOMA
	Basketball	VARSAITY vs. ALUMNI
	Golf, Tennis	KANSAS
	Swimming	EXHIBITION
	Wrestling	EXHIBITION
	Gymnastics	EXHIBITION
6-7	Baseball	OKLAHOMA in Lincoln
7	Golf, Tennis	KANSAS STATE in Lincoln
9	Track	MISSOURI in Lincoln
11-12	Baseball	KANSAS STATE in Lincoln
13	Golf, Tennis	OMAHA U. at Omaha
15	Track	KANSAS STATE in Lincoln
15-16	Baseball	COLORADO at Boulder, Colorado
	Track, Golf, Tennis	STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS in Lincoln
16	Golf	IOWA STATE at Ames
20	Golf, Tennis	COLORADO in Lincoln
22-23	Track, Golf, Tennis	BIG SEVEN CHAMPIONSHIPS at Ames, Iowa
	Baseball	IOWA STATE at Ames, Iowa
25-26-27	Baseball	STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS in Lincoln
JUNE 19-20	Track	NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS in Lincoln

Bowl Question Decision Due

The big question around the mid-west today is whether the pact between the Big Ten and West Coast concerning the Rose Bowl will be eliminated.

Although the actual vote will not be taken until May at the annual Big Ten meeting, the controversy has come out into the open for the public to see. It seems that as matters stand now Purdue and Northwestern hold the key to the final decision.

Michigan State, Minnesota and Wisconsin have given indications that they will attempt to set up a bloc against the extension of the Rose Bowl relationship.

Public opinion tends to give the nod to the continuance of the pact. Minnesota and Wisconsin have already voted negatively against the extension and Illinois has stated that they would accept a renewal with certain limitations.

If Purdue and Northwestern decide against the renewal, there will be a deadlock and the cancellation of the pact will result. There is reason to believe though that Purdue will vote for the continuance of the pact, but Northwestern's view is still in doubt.

A 6-4 affirmative vote is needed for the renewal of the pact of the January 1st classic.

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