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### The Husker Guard Corps—1954 Style

Coach Don Strasheim, an assistant line coach at Nebraska, 1954 team gather around to give instructions as the Husker guard candidates for the ground) and Bob Wagner are Joe Bayer, Gail Lair, Bill Taylor, Dough Marcy, Phil Neff, Jim Murphy, Bill Shaver, Pat Hoyt, Charlie Bryant and Larry Jones. Wagner and Bryant are the lone lettermen while Kirpal saw plenty of late-season action last year.

## Statistics Revealed On I-M Basketball Teams, Individuals

### Fred Longacre, Dubbers Shine In Scoring Tables

By FRANK SORENSON Sports Staff Writer

Well, now that the hardwood season is over for another year, let's look back at some of the highlights that took place on the maps.

During the past year, 92 teams, a near-record number, entered the race with a grand total of 1,270 men playing. Games were held on seven courts around the University, three in the Coliseum, three in the Physical Education Building and one in the Ag College Activities Building. From all this there were 640 unscheduled games which saw 18 scorebooks filled after the smoke cleared.

Fred Longacre, an All-University selection last year for Theta Chi, topped the scoring parade with a total of 308 points over a span of 13 games for an average of 23.6 points per game. Bill Soelburg, the Theta Xi's top man came in second with an 18.0 average.

The All-U champions, the Dubbers, led the team scoring parade with a 55.2 average in 14 games for a total of 774 markers to nose out Longacre's Theta Chi team who amassed a total of 720 points in 13 contests for a 53.8 average.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

All University scoring leaders:

- 1. Fred Longacre—Theta Chi 23.6

- 2. Bill Soelburg—Theta Chi 18.0
- 3. Laverne Torczon—Gents 17.8
- 4. Bob Baker—Dental Fresh 16.9
- 5. Ken Johnson—Olive Oilers 15.9
- 6. Fred Longacre—Theta Chi 15.7
- 7. Don Smith—Phi Psi 15.7
- 8. Don Smith—Phi Kappa 15.7
- 9. Roland Longmeier—Ag Men 15.0
- 10. Hill Giles—Phi Delta 14.3

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- 4. Bob Bachman—Phi Psi 15.7
- 5. Don Smith—Phi Kappa 15.7
- 6. Hill Giles—Phi Delta 14.3
- 7. Jim Walsh—Sigma Phi Epsilon 13.8
- 8. Doran Jacobs—ZBT 13.7
- 9. Pat Mallette—Sig Eps 13.6
- 10. Sam Bell—Sigma Chi 13.2

- 1. LaVern Torczon—Gents 17.8
- 2. Bob Baker—Fresh Dents 16.9
- 3. Ken Johnson—Oilers 15.9
- 4. Larry Riddle—Ag Jokers 15.4
- 5. Roland Longmeier—Ag Men 15.0
- 6. Verle Stahl—InterVarsity 14.0
- 7. Pat Mallette—Sig Eps 13.6
- 8. Gary Heinzie—Fresh Dents 13.9
- 9. Larry Briggs—Presby House 13.4
- 10. Bob Pelligrina—Dubbers 13.7

- 1. Don Mutzebaugh—Sig Eps 12.7
- 2. Don Becker—Phi Delta 11.4
- 3. Larry Gailion—Sigma Chi 11.5
- 4. Phil Hart—Phi Kappa 11.2
- 5. Sid Mason—Phi Kappa 10.8

- 1. Bob Pelligrina—Dubbers 32
- 2. LaVern Torczon—Gents 31
- 3. Fred Longacre 29

#### One Team:

- 1. Presby House 89
- 2. Theta Chi 82
- 3. Theta Xi 82

#### Lowest Score—One Game, One Team:

- 1. AGR Scrubs 9

- Highest Total Score—1 Game: 1. Presby 89; Newman Club 51
- 2. Dubbers 69; Hoopsters 49
- Lowest Total Score—1 Game: 1. AGR Scrubs 12; Ag Men B 10 (OT) 2. Voc Ag 14; Alpha Gamma Sigma 10
- Greatest Margin of Victory: 1. Theta Chi 86; Delta Sigma Phi 26 2. Sigma Phi Epsilon B 76; Sigma Nu B, 17

### Husker Swimmers Take AAU Affair

Coach Hollie Lepley's University of Nebraska swimmers won the men's division of the Midwest AAU Open Swimming Championships held Saturday and Sunday in Omaha with a total of 48 points, five more than their closest competitor, the Omaha Athletic Club.

One of the meet's highlights was Cal Bentz, 1500-meter freestyle. Bentz, a University of Nebraska junior, traveled the distance in 21:33.5 for top honors in the grueling event.

Among the other top individual scorers for the Huskers in Sunday's finals included Dick Hill, third in the 100-yard freestyle; Dick Hildek, third in the 100-yard backstroke; Bentz, third in the 100-yard breaststroke, and Lloyd Reed, fourth in the 100-yard backstroke.

## Tigers Drill Missouri Loses Top Prospect As Spring Practice Begins

One of the brightest bulbs in Missouri's 1954 football marquee blinked out this week as some 100 gridmen reported for spring drills.

Among the missing was Ray Detring, the rangy sophomore fullback who would have figured in a switch to left halfback this spring. The big speedster left school last week, still eligible scholastically, but tired of the classroom routine.

As the mid-March workouts began, Coach Don Faurot could count 15 lettermen on hand, with six other veterans excused from the spring session.

Fullback Bob Bauman, and halfbacks Jerry Schoonmaker and Bob Musgrave, are with the baseball squad, Linebacker Terry Roberts and halfback Guy Rose are recuperating from leg injuries—and center Norden Stefanides needs his spring afternoons free to pursue a laboratory project in the Veterinary School.

Aggrieved by Detring's loss, Coach Faurot still looked ahead cheerfully this week to the '54 campaign—his 17th here as boss of M. U. football.

"Except at tackle, we're deep enough in veterans to field a good team next fall, if we don't lose any more key players," Faurot said. "Of 11 seniors who finished up, six were starters last year—and we must bring along their replacements this spring."

Most acute problem, Faurot thought, was in the backfield where Bob Schoonmaker and "Skimp" Morrifield—both hard-hitting halfbacks—must be replaced. Also gone are such regulars as John Willson, left end; Julian Boyd and Charley Phillips, who shared starting time at left tackle; Ted Pollin, right guard; and Loyd Brown, center.

At quarterback, the Tigers shouldn't lack seasoned leadership. Here, veterans are stacked three-deep with Vic Eaton, Tony

Scardino and Jack Brase—the 1953 play-callers—again available. All will be seniors. Right now, the 195-pound Eaton, is the No. 1 entry.

Fullback is staffed solidly, too, with Bauman—the club's top ball-carrier and blocker—due back. Behind the Bengals' all-conference back, is Harold Thomeczek, who worked from the No. 3 fullback post last year and lettered as a defensive halfback in 1952.

Competition for both halfback jobs should be brisk, although the younger Schoonmaker, Musgrave and Rose all will make their presence felt next fall. In the meantime, sophomores-to-be Jim Hunter and Sonny Stringer, and Tom Morrell—a junior next fall—will get top billing in the left halfback scrap.

At right half, Jack Fox—the senior left-hander who understudied Merrifield—can tighten his grasp on the first-string job this spring. Three other lefties—Musgrave, Gerye Burson and Bill Curley—appear to be the chief challengers.

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### Cerv Raps Fifth Homer For Yanks

Bob Cerv, former University of Nebraska outfielder, smashed his fifth home run of the Grapefruit League Sunday with a blast over the left-field wall in the second inning to help the New York Yankees break a seven-game losing streak at the expense of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who were riding an 11-game winning streak going into the contest.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal

### All From Beatrice

The city of Beatrice has had much to do with the success of Coach Jake Geier's strong Husker gymnastics team by providing four top performers and the student manager. Shown above are Ray Fallstead, Burrell McMaster, Bob Bevington, Don Hodge and Max Kennedy. Bevington is the student manager while Kennedy serves as one of the squad's co-captains.

## NU's Kitzelman Takes AAU Wrestling Crown In Omaha

Max Kitzelman, wrestler from the University of Nebraska, won the heavyweight division of the Junior National AAU Wrestling Tournament which ended in Omaha Saturday.

The Husker grabber defeated Omaha's Frank Ruvolo for the title. Last year Ed Husmann, another Husker grabber, won the heavyweight crown, giving Nebraska two straight victories in the division.

- 115—Won by Jesse Heimbaugh, Omaha Y; second, Jack Philby, South Omaha; third, Bob Fitzsimmons, South Omaha.
- 121—Won by Don Andrews, Kellom; second, Jerry McWilliams, Kansas State; third, Ben Callow, Omaha Y.
- 128—Won by Dean Corner, Omaha Y; second, Hugh Linn, Iowa State; third, Richard Stauffacher, Kellom.
- 135—Won by Sam Ruzie, Iowa State; second, Mike Abhoud, Omaha Y; third, Bob Brown, Kellom.
- 145—Won by Don Ellingson, Iowa State; second, Dick Jordan, Mankato; third, Roy Bravo, South Omaha.
- 155—Won by Les Kramer, Kansas State; second, Ron Larsen, Iowa State; third, Frank Huelckamp, Mankato.
- 165—Won by Earl May, Iowa State; second, Eldon Hasley, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; third, Elie Watkins, Kellom.
- 175—Won by Con Gerdes, Iowa State; second, Frank Powell, Omaha Y; third, Gary Hughes, Kansas State.
- 191—Won by Dennis Green, Council Bluffs; second, Lou Woods, Kellom; third, Wayne Yankovich, South Omaha.
- Heavyweight—Won by Max Kitzelman, Nebraska; second, Frank Ruvolo, Kellom; third, Dean Meams, Mankato.

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## NU Gridders Enter Final Week Of Spring Sessions

### Full-Scale Scrimmage Slated This Saturday On All-Sports Day Card

Coach Bill Glassford and his Nebraska football team started their final week of spring drills Monday which will be climaxed by their second full-scale game scrimmage Saturday as one of the features of All-Sports Day. Their first taste of action under regular game conditions came last Saturday as the veteran-loaded Reds blanked the Whites 24-0. Nearly 500 fans watched the action, which Glassford described as a "typical first game scrimmage."

FUMBLES frequented a scoreless first quarter, but in the second quarter Quarterback Rex Fischer flipped a pass to End Andy Loehr that covered 58 yards and a touchdown. That's the way things ended in the first half. After both teams had early third-quarter drives fizzle, Jon McWilliams, sophomore halfback on the Red team, intercepted a White aerial, but after being cornered near the sidelines, threw a lateral to Fischer who raced 58 yards to score.

The Reds got the remaining of their four touchdowns in the final period with Fullback Bob Smith and sophomore Quarterback Charley Smith sharing the spotlight. Smith, the veteran, scored the third Red touchdown with a 10-yard run while Smith, the rookie, tossed a 22-yard pas to End Don Schmid, another sophomore, for the final tally.

THE PASSING of sophomore Quarterback Don Erway and the running of another sophomore, Don Comstock, stood out for the Whites. Comstock, who plays from the halfback position, reeled off one of the best gains for losers, a 15-yard advance.

Among those missing from the scrimmage Saturday were Tackles Pev Evans and Quinlan Anderson and End Bill DeWulf who were either injured or ill. Also absent were Dennis Korinek and Dirkes Rolston, both halfbacks, who are fighting for berths with the Nebraska baseball team.

Ends—Loehr, Hewitt, Ramsey, Schmid, H. Smith, Blair. Tackles—Holloran, Glantz, Fleming, Warren, Neal, Wilkinson, Kobza.

Guard—Kripal, Wagner, Bayer, Neff, Hoyt, Jones. Centers—Oberlin, Post, Glantz, Loyal. Backs—Fischer, McWilliams, Greenlaw, R. Smith, C. Smith, Enstert, Scherer, Williams, Carl, K. Moore. WHITES Ends—Buthrus, Deines, Lux, Westervelt, Brazier, Larkin. Tackles—Kunes, D. Moore, Peterson, Loncar, Crocker. Guards—Lair, Murphy, Marcy, Shaver, Taylor, Bryant. Centers—Berzulin, Torczon, Ravens. Backs—Erway, H. Johnston, Kelle, Yelley, Brown, Marzheim, Comstock, Harris, Edwards. Reds . . . . . 0 6 6 12—24 Whites . . . . . 0 0 0 0—0

Main Feature Clock (Schedules Furnished by Theaters) Lincoln: "Saskatchewan," 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35, 9:40. Stuart: "Night People," 1:20, 3:23, 5:20, 7:29, 9:32. Nebraska: "Easy to Love," 2:53, 6:13, 9:33. "Steel Trays," 1:18, 4:38, 7:18. Varsity: "The Command," 1:26, 3:22, 5:32, 7:35, 9:38. State: "Living Desert," 1:32, 3:14, 4:56, 6:32, 8:15, 9:55.

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