

# B. Smith, Loehr Lost To Grid Team

## Smith To Play Chess Only; Loehr Elopes To New York

By LOUD MOUTH Sports Staff Menace

Well, Coach Bill Glassford received one big blow Wednesday when he was informed that two of his ace footballers, Bob Smith and Andy Loehr, would not be available for action with the 1954 team. The dreary news came only a few days after the close of the annual spring football drills.

Smith, who had been counted on to carry much of the load at the fullback position, announced Wednesday that he was unable to remain out for football because of a conflict with his chess activities. Smith simply said that he did daily chess workouts were just to rough for him to carry

two sports at the same time. The Grand Island back told THE PINK RAG that "the rougher the sport was, the better he liked it" so he decided to concentrate on the game of chess. As Smith put it: "I have nothing against the game of football, but I would rather participate in a game which the play is rougher since I now have to make a choice."

Today we found Smith busily at work on the sport he chose to keep. Sweat was pouring down his brow as he and his fellow chess teammates were going through a brisk practice session in the northeast corner of the main floor in the Student Union Building.

Coach Henry McGulligan told us that Smith and the chess team will participate in ten meets next year. The current spring training practice will end at the close of the semester with the 1954 schedule beginning in the latter part of September.

Included on the ten-game slate are matches in Moscow with the Russian Academy of Athletics which last year were upset by the Nebraska team. Another meet will send the squad for a two-game series with the Texas State College for Women. I guess we can't blame Bob too much.



Smith's With Him

This distinguished gentleman is Henry McGulligan, coach of the Nebraska chess corps. McGulligan expressed satisfaction with the announcement that one of his ace performers, Bob Smith, had dropped football to

concentrate on his chess activities. McGulligan admitted that it would have been difficult for Smith to divide his chores between the football and chess teams.

The Loehr incident came as a shocker to the Husker coaches and to his many friends. No one really knew too much about the rugged end's romantic life, but it was a complete surprise when his pal, Nick Adduci, informed Coach Glassford that Loehr was in New York, happily married and unable to return to school.

According to Adduci, who many believed pulled the same stunt several years ago only to have University officials find out that the Army got him, Loehr married a Swiss Heulah Behndorfer, a former coed at Slippery Rock teachers and up to Monday, an Elgin Watch Co. employee.

Loehr, a tough, blue-fingered end for the Husker football team the last few years, had been counted on heavily by Glassford. Glassford summed up the situation by stating: "We certainly can't let football interfere with Andy's married life. We wish him the best of luck."



Concerned Over Andy

Shown on the telephone in a conversation with Nick Adduci is Adam Rugalbee, an assistant athletic director recently appointed to aid Bill Orwig. Rugalbee is trying to collect details on the recent elopement of

Andy Loehr which left the end corps on the Husker football team at a critical point. Loehr is apparently in New York according to the word received by Rugalbee.

## Rugged Ant Tracking Heads '54 Intramurals

### Ted Connor, Bill Holloran, Jerry Minnick All Prepare Hard For NCAA Gymnastics Tournament This Weekend

By FOX SORENTO Sports Something

Intramural Director Ed Higgenbotham has announced the new enlarged and expanded intramural program for the school year 1954-55.

Sports in which teams or individuals may enter are ball bouncing, netless volleyball, crow shooting, parachute jumping, train derailing, hotrod racing, hog calling, flea scratching, mud pie making (creativity), hula dancing, konyak drinking, beer can bending, typing (speed), barrel rolling, pledge padding, telephone book tearing, brick throwing, house pushing (Halloween event), tire changing, racketless tennis, tightwire walking, ring throwing, duck walking, tiger hunting, gorilla wrestling and ant tracking.

Of all the events the ant tracking is probably the most difficult and requires a great deal of study prior to competition. The black ants are not so hard to

track even though they are smaller. However, the red ants have feet which are attached backward.

If one is not familiar with their characteristics, which is sometimes walking backwards to fool insect hunting vermin, he may think they have left their holes frontward when they have actually gone down backward for their afternoon siesta.

A tracker is also cautioned to be alert for he may go where they have been and not where they are or about to be.

Lead trophies will be awarded to the winning teams three years after the event. The delay is to allow the department to check all rosters and results in order to make sure no one used trained ants, underweight gorillas, too heavy trains or fake grass skirts, etc.

Over in the intercollegiate department of physical education gymnastics coach Jake Geier announced that three of his top gymnasts, Bill Holloran, Ted Connor and Jerry Minnick, have quali-

fied to journey to the NCAA meet in their pet events.

Holloran, who recently won the national tiddlywink contest, will perform in springboard bouncing for height, an event in which he is undefeated for the current season. He will also compete in the hands and knee crawling, a rather difficult event which is graded on beauty, form and speed.

Connor will then team up with Holloran for the camel walk, a two-man effort as is the elephant walk in which Minnick and Connor compete.

Connor's pet event is highbar heading, an event which requires form, originality, creativity and quite a fund for new highbars. Connor, you know, has just returned from the national diving contests where he took top honors on the 3 centimeter board.

Minnick, who recently left his job modeling Maidenform bras, has returned to school in order to complete his degree in butterfly catching and collecting. His pet event is mat chewing and tum eating in that succession.



A Send-Off For Max

This is just part of the celebration that gave an agile Max Kitzelman a big send-off Wednesday for the men's ballet championships to be held in

Radio City, New York. Kitzelman, whose eloquent form and grace whipped all comers at Nebraska, is a heavy favorite to dance to top honors at the

big event this weekend. Accompanying Max is his coach, Mike Mulligan, a former great in his ballet days.

## Pittsburgh, Philadelphia Baseball's Best

Baseball is just around the corner and the current favorites to take it all in the National and American Leagues are the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Philadelphia Athletics. In fact they are nearly rated "cinches" to be opposite each other in the World Series next fall.

The Pirates have a hard-hitting crew, sporting two .300 hitters, and have two 20-game winners. They are currently riding an 18-game winning streak in Grapefruit Season play. Philadelphia has been referred to as the "class of the American League." They have everything, according to the baseball experts.

The lowly New York Yankees are slated to be down in the basement of the American League, or at least close to it. Yogi Berra, the Yankee catcher, is considered to be one of the worst backstops in the league and the Yankee hitting, as usual, is of the weakest nature.

## Huskers Get New Q-Back Prospect

Coach Bill Glassford had a new candidate for the quarterback position on the Nebraska football team Wednesday. Del Harding, a smart, reliable T-formation specialist for Lincoln High several years ago, has announced that he will try for a position with the team when the fall drills begin in August.

## Big Bill Johnson Bean Bag Leader

Bill Johnson flashed an early lead in the All-University Bean Bag contest Thursday.

Johnson, who tossed a two-ounce bag, passed the other contestants within the first few minutes of the game.

Some doubt has arisen as to whether or not his hesitation pitch was more effective than his overhand backhand.

Johnson said that the secret of his success was his overhand backhand. "The toss is extremely difficult," he said, and must be practiced for years before it can be delivered with any degree of accuracy." Johnson has trained for the match for 6 months.

## SORRY

An article concerning Pitcher Bob Cerv's chance of winning 30 games for the Baltimore entry in the American League this season was expected here. The article was to come from George "Peso" Paynich, Mexican writer and former PINK RAG sports editor, who is currently vacationing with his wife and four kids in Florida.

## NU Football Stock Could Be Booming

The Office of Admissions has announced the applications for transfer of a large bloc of Oklahoma University students.

Among the requests for transfer were discovered the names of both the first and second Oklahoma football teams. This prompted THE PINK RAG to make several phone calls to the Oklahoma campus to verify these actions which have proved to be true.

Because of these transfers an announcement has been received from the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at Oklahoma U announcing the participation of the remainder of the Oklahoma football team in the intramural football program next fall.

These actions have caused great consternation in Big Seven schools. An announcement is expected momentarily, announcing a fall program of canasta tournaments to replace football at all Big 7 schools.

Head football coach at NU Bill Glassford, could not be reached at this time for comment.



You Gussed It

Yes, these are the trophies that were recently won by Ted Connor, Bill Holloran, and Jerry Minnick in the recent Big Seven gymnastics meet. All three dis-

played fine-and-smooth form in winning their respective events. All three will also compete in the NCAA meet this weekend.

## Bus Whitehead Back Again For Year With NU Cagers

Coach Harry Good, thanks to a new Big Seven ruling, should have a pretty good basketball season next year. The Conference rules committee announced today that any alumni of any Big Seven school may play basketball at that school for another year if he so desires.

Action on this was said to have occurred because of the general feeling throughout the conference that graduation losses were just too heavy this year. Most of the coaches, including Good, appeared enthused over the new ruling.

It was learned today that big Bus Whitehead, a former star center at Nebraska a few years ago, will take advantage of the ruling. Whitehead announced today that he will re-enter the Husker institution for another year of basketball. Whitehead is reported to be in fine playing condition.

Others expected to take advantage of the offer at Nebraska are said to include Bill Johnson, Don Weber, Fred Seger, Bob Pierce, Joe Good, Jim Buchanan, Bob Gates, Claude Retherford, Anton Lawry and Rod Cox. There are others who also might return for another fling at college basketball.

Nebraska won't be the only Big Seven school benefitting from the new ruling. Kansas released today that they expect Claude

Lovellette, Charlie Clark and Dean Kelley back for another season of college competition. Kansas State will get Gene Knottman back while Missouri and Oklahoma expect a number of top-flight cagers to return.



Happy Harry

Elated over the new Big Seven rule that should strengthen the 1954 Husker basketball team is Coach Harry Good. Notice the grin.



Welcome Back, Ted

An unidentified cheerleader rushes up to the ramp of the plane that brought Nebraska's Ted Connor back from the national diving championships at Iron Flats, Arkansas. Connor took top honors on the

3-centimeter board which is considered his specialty. Shown with the Husker champion is Bill Schabacker, another contestant in the big event.

## Yo-Yo Champ Challenges Men

Arrabella Airedale, yo-yo champion of the women's physical education department, has challenged any University male to a match this spring.

"Women have been considered insignificant long enough," she said. "I aim to prove that men can easily be out-yo-yoed. After minutes of practice, I have perfected my style and am confident I can beat any mere male."

Yo-yo competition has been ne-

glected in the University sports schedule. Miss Airedale feels. "I hope the new athletic director will emphasize it," she said.

She also indicated shyly that if prizes were awarded to official yo-yo champs, there might be more incentive to compete. She suggested a four-year scholarship as a possible reward. "If awarded a scholarship, I would even be willing to eat at the training table," she added.

## Holden To Swim English Channel

Joan Holden, Phi Beta Kappa and president of Aquaquettes, recently announced she is training in the placid waters of Salt Creek, preparing to swim the English Channel sometime in the near future. Tentative date is the winter of 1958.

In an exclusive Pink Rag interview, Miss Holden blurted, "It will be cold." Although she will be covered with oil, during the swim, that is, Miss Holden expects to keep warm in her new electric swimming suit.

Miss Holden may currently be seen studying her English very rapidly because she believes, "when in England do as the English do."

## SENIOR MEN AND WOMEN

A representative from Hallmark Cards will be on the campus April 2 to interview young men and women for positions in Kansas City.

Training in business administration, Secretarial subjects, Art, retailing and marketing, accounting, mathematics, managing, personnel management and time and motion study may qualify you for an interesting position. Please arrange for an interview with

R. M. Bourne, Chairman  
Committee on Placements  
College of Business  
Administration

## Geier Signs Pact With Pittsburgh

Dick Geier, promising left-hander of the pitching corps of the Nebraska baseball squad, quit school Monday and signed a professional baseball contract with his long-time idol, the high-flying Pittsburgh Pirates. Geier was believed to have received nearly \$50,000 for inking the Pirate contract.

The big Lincoln southpaw was immediately inserted into the Big lineup in a game with the New York Yankees Wednesday and he promptly silenced them on a lone base hit during his six inning stint.

## Big Running Event Set For Saturday

Coach Ed Weir announced today that the annual cross-country race will be held Saturday starting at the Coliseum. The event, considered a snap by many, will cover eight miles over the Nebraska countryside.

Weir also released the names of several top-flight individuals who are expected to take part in the big race. Expected to compete are Bob Oberlin, Gary Benzelman, Cal Bonta, Dick Lawst, Don Glantz, Willard Fagler, Don Hodge, Pat Mallette and Charley Bryant.

## Campus Wolf Looks Over Underwear Situation!



"GRRRR!" says Lupo Leer, notorious roue and famous library lover. "Yes, GRRreat is the word for those comfortable Jockey brand Shorts! Don't overlook a good thing...get Jockey and comfort is in the books for you!"

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