

# ATO's Win Two Final Berths

## The 'Fairer' Side 'We're All Off,' Says Racy AFCW Group

We're off, we're off was the cry as the delegates to the AFCW convention in Omaha started off. Upon arriving, meetings were held starting at 7 p.m. Friday at which six topics were discussed.

Six o'clock found the group at the Omaha Athletic Club with an outstanding speech given on "Sports Around the World." Crowning the program was a water show put on by the Omaha University girls. Not to be outdone, everyone followed suit and donned their best mermaid togs and plunged in.

Breakfast was at 9:00. The Constitution Committee met with more other than Shirley Jesse at the helm. Then came the business meeting with guest speaker Miss Mulvany. The Nebraska delegation tried their best to talk everyone into leaving but she threatened them so they were forced to stay. After lunch, Playday was held in the new field house at Omaha U. Everything from trampolining to wiskit was played. A coke party from 2:30 to 3 p.m. ended the convention. Then home again home again, jiggy jig.

Guess I will sneak the Co-Rec schedule in when you're not looking. These are the teams who play tomorrow night: At 7:15—ALPHA XI DELTA and SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON, KAPPA ALPHA THETA No. 1 and DELTA TAU DELTA, KAPPA DELTA No. 2 and THETA XI, GIRLS DORM No. 1 and MENS DORM, CHI OMEGA No. 2 and SIGMA CHI, GAMMA PHI BETA No. 3 and PHI DELTA THETA—Seem to be some ties which need to be played off so the following teams will stay for a game at 8:00: ALPHA XI DELTA and SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON, THETA No. 1 and DELTS, CHI OMEGA No. 2 and SIG CHI, GAMMA PHI BETA No. 2 and

## The Grid Front Glassford Moves FB Outdoors

By BOB SCHUYLER  
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With the advent of spring weather Tuesday, Coach Bill Glassford moved his 80 football candidates outdoors for the first time during the 1955 spring drills. Two days of warm sun and wind hardened the sod and enabled the Huskers to go at full speed for the first time this year.

The ends, guards and tackles, as well as the centers went through extensive blocking drills on dummies and push-sleds. Backfield coaches Bob Davis and Phil Young ran their charges through fundamentals in ball-carrying while John Bordogna, 1953 Husker quarterback, worked with prospective signal callers.

Glassford sent his ends and quarterbacks against guards and tackles in a contact scrimmage on passing offense. Rex Fischer and Chuck Smith looked the best of the spring field generals in the early drills.

Eldon Hoelting, former 6 man standout from Lawrence, was moved from end to tackle and Paul Toms was switched back to quarterback. This was the second shift made by Glassford during the spring session.

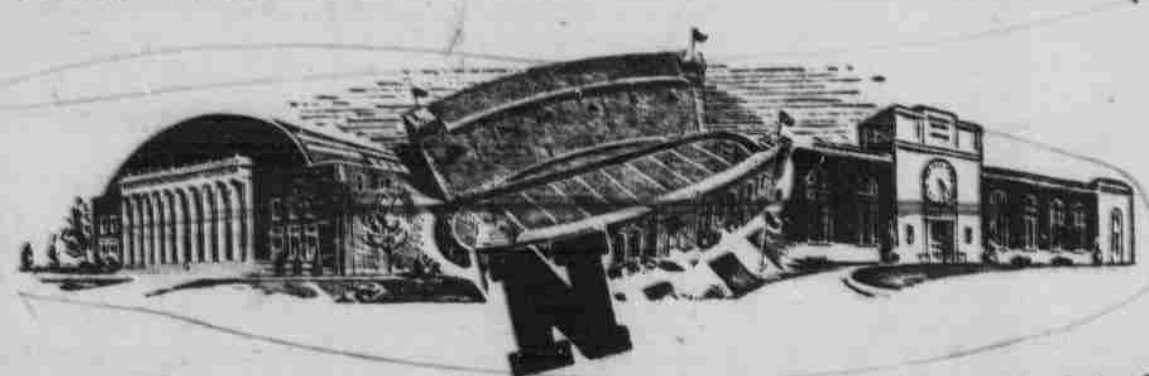
### PHI DELTS.

Don't forget that applications for council are due the 16th. If you haven't gotten an application yet, there's only one solution—Get one—You can pick them up outside the W.A.A. office.

Check with your house representative to see if you are on the voting list. If you are sure someone has made a horrible mistake and you're sure you played eight games of Nebraska Ball (actually if you had you probably would no longer be with us), see Dot Frank about the situation.

### Play At Boulder

## Rex Ekwall Takes Nebraskan Award For 'Star Of The Week'



By BRUCE BRUGMANN  
Sports Editor

Rex Ekwall, sophomore forward and second high scorer on the basketball team, has been selected as the fourth "Star of the Week" on the strength of a fine defensive



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star  
EKWALL

and rebounding performance in the game with Colorado last Saturday night.

Though he notched only two goals from the field, Rex played the type of game he has typically turned in throughout the winter's campaign—a smooth, steady performance sparkling with fine defensive work, rebounding and floor play.

Averaging 12.4 points and 11.4 rebounds per contest, the 6 foot 4 1/2, 187 pound jumping jack was a vital cog in Coach Jerry Bush's evenly balanced scoring machine. In 21 games he hit 88 field goals in 194 attempts for a fine .402 average, adding 85 gift tosses for a 261-point total.

Highly Respected  
Highly respected by other coaches and players around the Big Seven circuit, Ekwall has been placed on all mythical all-sophomore quints. He has also been named on several second team all-Big Seven cage teams.

Completing his first year of varsity competition, Rex has been busy living up to the fabulous tales about him from Southeast Nebraska during four years of high school play, where he scored 1,994 points in a four year span.

Great HS Star  
A few years ago Don MacLay, a former NU basketball great and a sharp critic of cage finesse, observed from his superintendent's post at Auburn High School:

"Ekwall is one of the best high school players I ever saw. I think he could make any of the state college teams right now."

"My biggest thrill in basketball?" Rex asked. "That's easy. A few of us in the seventh grade

The tide of the struggle turned shortly after the second half started as the superior Tau height swept the boards clean. Faced by Duff Olson and Bob Cook, the Delts fought back valiantly but

### Tourney Pairings

Wednesday  
Canfield B vs. Alpha Tau Omega B  
Friday  
Phi Delta Theta A vs. Alpha Tau Omega A  
Geologists vs. Canfield A

couldn't break the smooth stall which the ATO's used to salt the game away in the last five minutes. The ATO's will meet the Phi Delts for the fraternity championship Friday.

In the fraternity championship B match the ATO's flashed to a fast 10-2 lead at the first quarter mark, working the count to 18-7 by half-

time. The Phi Gam B quint was ice cold and not until seconds remained in the first stanza could they find the mark for a single field goal.

Refueling their scoring guns, the Phi Gams hit for 11 counters in the third canto while the ATO's were able to notch only five. On the strength of Phil Hart's three straight fourth quarter buckets and Bob Bentor's jump shots, the Phi Gams knotted the count midway

### IM Cage Card

Monday  
Sigma Nu C 43  
Alpha Gamma Rho 41  
Tuesday  
Alpha Tau Omega A 39  
Delta Tau Delta 33  
Canfield A 67  
Manatt A 47  
Geologists 62  
Phi Epsilon Kappa 42  
Alpha Tau Omega B 30  
Phi Gamma Delta B 28

in the last quarter. Sparked by Wayne Gunderson's final minute shooting and an effective stall, the Taus staved off the last second rally. Bob Bentor led all scoring with 18 points.

The Geologists, leading all the way, whacked Phi Epsilon Kappa by a 42-35 count. The gravel agitators sped to a 10-7 mark at the end of the first stanza and, with the double-barreled assault of Gary Heinze with 14 and Dwight Deardoff with 13 in usual form, had no trouble holding their bulge. The Phi Kap scoring parade was paced by Dave Barnes, 10, and Ron Kaiser with nine apiece.

The Canfield A squad, scorching the cords with effortless regularity, rolled over Manatt A, 67-47.

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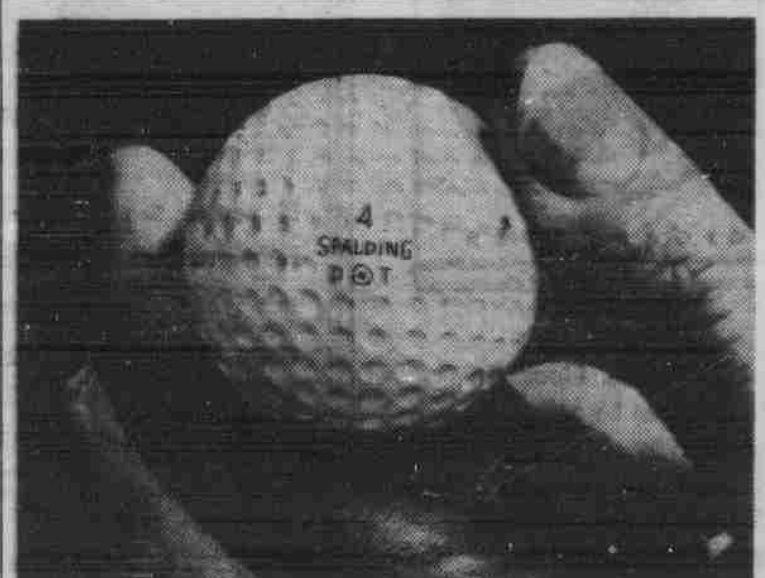
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Hardly bothering to play defense, the Canfield attack sprinted to a 16-8 count at the first quarter buzzer and didn't slack till the final gun. The triple play combination of Houfek-to-Torczon-to-Torczon was razor sharp as the trio amassed 59 points. Houfek, hitting from all positions, dumped in 30. Verone Gibb, with 11, spearheaded the losers.

In the C team finals played on Monday afternoon the Sigma Nu quint came from behind in Frank Merriwell fashion to squeak by the determined Alpha Gamma Rho attack, 43-41. Paced by Bob Martin, 12, and Cecil Walker, 12, the Sigma Nu's blasted back from a five count deficit at the third stanza mark. Dick Deets with 18 led all scoring.

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