

# THE NEBRASKAN SPORTS

## Butherford, Johnson Quit Both Gridders Drop From Squad; Lincoln High Product To Enter Army



Johnson Butherford

Head football coach Pete Elliott was handed his first setback as two of his heavily counted on veterans decided to drop from school second semester.

Two year lettermen LeRoy Butherford and Harry Johnson both passed up enrollment in the University for second semester. Butherford, a former All-State griddier at Lincoln high, volunteered for the draft while Johnson was to return to his home in Valley.

Butherford was anticipating getting drafted into the Army during the coming semester so he decided to volunteer. Butherford stated, "I decided to volunteer and hope to get the benefit of the new program whereas an individual who is returning to college serves only 18 months. This would enable me to return to Nebraska after missing only one football season if I volunteer immediately."

A severe hand injury received in the Pittsburgh game kept Butherford out of action for three scrimmishes but the rugged wingman still garnered seven passes for 147 yards during the 1955 season. He will be missed mostly on defense where the 6' 190 pounder was a thorn in the opposition's side throughout his two years of action.

Butherford was the only returning veteran flanker on the grid squad. The end department is being depleted as Don Hewitt, Jack Braley, Jon McWilliams and Dean Lux will depart via graduation.

Johnson was the number five man during his two years of competition for the Huskers. Two years ago the 177 pound halfback netted a neat 5.4 yards per carry and last season notched a 3.02 total offense. The loss of Johnson will

hamper the Husker backfield as the only returning halfback is veteran rambler Willie Greenlaw.

The only other backs that logged in plenty of game minutes are quarterback Don Erway and fullback George Cifra. It is also doubtful if Erway will be in top shape as he has been bothered by his acute knee injuries.

Elsewhere on the Husker athletic front things are brightening up. Thincad coach Frank Sevigne has had his stable of cindermen bolstered.

Two additions joined the University track squad Tuesdays as

workouts continued for a meet here against Colorado Saturday.

Dale Knotek of Holdrege and Don Ficke, Lincoln springer, are the new squad members. Lost is broad jumper Ladd Hanscom, who was graduated at the conclusion of the first semester.

Knotek is a former prep high jump champion and record holder. He should boost that department considerably. Ficke has been clocked in good times in the sprints and is counted on to boost the mile relay team.

Bob Fairchild, top notch sprinter

## Elwood Picked Nebraskan Star Of Week; Husker Miler Cops Distance Run Twice

Bob Elwood, sophomore distance runner on the University of Nebraska track team has been voted as Nebraska's Star of the Week.

Elwood, who hails from Red Oak, Iowa, has won four races in the first two varsity track meets of

his college career. In the opener against Iowa State, Bob easily won in the mile and 2-mile runs although the Huskers were drubbed. Last Saturday against the Kansas State Wildcats, Elwood again won a slam in the

distances. His toughest opposition so far has been from Hugh Osmera, a teammate; but he has not had to use an all-out effort to win.

Elwood has been the only member of the track team this year to win four events in the first two dual meets.

As a freshman last year Elwood ran the half mile in 1:58.8, the mile in 4:26.2 and the two mile in 9:41.6.

New track coach Frank Sevigne says, "he is a very conscientious and hard worker and takes everything very serious and should go a long way."

Sevigne describes young Elwood as a quiet, softspoken, modest, unassuming young lad.

In high school at Red Oak, Elwood was a very outstanding athlete. While there, he participated in the Drake Relays.

Elwood's next efforts will be this coming Saturday afternoon when the Huskers entertain the University of Colorado at 2:00 p.m.

Bob is the first Star of the Week this year. The Nebraskan will have one every week from now until the end of the Semester.

The men who receive the Star of the Week awards will be honored every two weeks at the Nebraskan press luncheon and they will be congratulated along with a certificate.



Bob Elwood... Nebraska's ace mile and two mile star.

## I-M Cage Squads Resume Schedule

By BOB WIRZ Intramural Editor

Intramural basketball once again becomes a big issue in the campus as the teams head down the final three and a half weeks of competition before starting on the all-university tournament.

The tournament begins Wednesday, Feb. 23, and the championship team will be crowned March 10, prior to the finals of the State High School Tournament.

Two games Monday night started out February's heavy schedule. In one contest Farm House, leaders in League 3-A with a 4 win 2 loss record, ran past Alpha Gamma Rho, which had a 3-3 record, by a score of 49 to 35.

The second contest found the Chemistry five upsetting favored Phi Epsilon Kappa 52 to 35. Phi Epsilon Kappa is in second place in League 17 with a 6-2 record, while the Chemists were one notch lower and had only a 3-2 mark.

Among the other top games scheduled for this week include a pair of games between undefeated Delta Tau Delta (7-0), leader in

League 1-A, and second place Alpha Tau Omega, who have lost only one contest, while winning five.

The first of the two contests were scheduled for Tuesday night and the second game will be played Thursday.

Phi Delta Theta (6-1) and Beta Theta Pi (5-1), leaders in League 2-A, should remain in their respective positions after Thursday night's games with Theta Xi (1-6) and Sigma Nu (2-3) respectively.

Undefeated Cornhusker in League 4-A, was scheduled to meet Pi Kappa Phi Tuesday evening in another top game.

In games this week concerning Selleck Quadrangle teams, Hitchcock, League 5 leader, was to meet Seaton I Tuesday night along with a match between a big Canfield five leading League 7 and Bessey, which is in third place.

If Bessey wins they will be tied for second place with Canfield and Avery will be on top providing they win over Andrews.

Many other top games will round out the big weeks schedule.

League Standings as of Monday Morning Feb. 6.	
<b>League 1-A</b>	
Delta Tau Delta	7-0
Alpha Tau Omega	5-1
Delta Upsilon	4-3
Phi Gamma Delta	3-5
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	3-5
Sigma Chi	2-5
Sigma Phi Epsilon	2-6
<b>League 2-A</b>	
Phi Delta Theta	6-1
Beta Theta Pi	5-1
Phi Kappa Psi	5-2
Sigma Nu	2-3
Kappa Sigma	2-5
Brown Palace	1-4
Theta Xi	1-6
<b>League 3-A</b>	
Farm House	4-2
Beta Sigma Psi	4-2
Alpha Gamma Rho	3-3
Alpha Gamma Sigma	3-3
Tau Kappa Epsilon	3-3
Delta Sigma Phi	2-3
Ag Men	2-5
<b>League 4-A</b>	
Cornhusker	7-0
Pioneer	5-2
Theta Chi	3-3
Acacia	3-4
Sigma Alpha Mu	2-4
Pi Kappa Phi	1-3
Zeta Beta Tau	0-5
<b>League 5-A Selleck</b>	
Hitchcock	5-0
Fairfield	4-1
Boucher	4-2
<b>League 6-A Selleck</b>	
MacLean	5-0
Selleck	4-1
Benton	1-3
Gus I	1-3
Seaton II	0-4
<b>League 7-A Selleck</b>	
Canfield	4-1
Avery	3-1
Bessey	3-2
Andrews	3-3
Gus II	0-5
<b>League 15 Ag College</b>	
Corn Bowers	7-0
Bums	5-2
AGR Grads	3-3
Farm House Scrubs	2-4
Vocational Ag	2-4
Krusens	0-6
<b>League 16 Independent</b>	
Navy ROTC	5-0
Newman Club	5-0
Inter Varsity	3-2
Presby House	1-4
Methodist House	1-4
Baptist	0-5
<b>League 17 Independent</b>	
Geologists	7-0
Phi Epsilon Kappa	6-2
Chemists	3-2
Dental College B	3-3
A. I. A.	2-5
Dental College A	1-5
Delta Sigma Pi	1-6

Outside World: By ARLENE HRBEK Nebraskan Staff Writer

## Senate Passes Gas Bill

The controversial gas bill, which cut across party lines and aligned Senators on the basis of consumers and producers, was passed by the Senate Monday night, 53-38.

The bill was sent to President Eisenhower. Both backers and opponents predict Eisenhower will sign the bill into law.

The bitterly fought bill will free natural gas producers from direct federal price controls, shifting the burden to the consumers.

## Negro Coed Barred

Aatherine Lucy, Negro student at the all-white University of Alabama, was barred from classes "until further notice."

The announcement of the University Board of Trustees was made while about 1000 students and others surged across the campus and for a time defied police firing tear gas.

## Bush Looks Towards KU

Basketball coach Jerry Bush said Tuesday after watching his team drop a 66-52 decision to Kansas State, Big Seven conference leaders, "we were ripe for it (an upset), but we couldn't hit." And indeed Nebraska couldn't as they wound up with a frigid .286 shooting percentage from the floor.

Bush praised junior Rex Ekwall for playing what he considered one of Rex's best games. The lantern-jawed Ekwall scored eighteen points and captured a good share of Nebraska's rebounds.

Kansas State did not play a good game, said Bush, but the Husker's were hurt by an inability to hit from the free throw line. Nebraska made only 14 of 25 free throws for 56 per cent while Kansas State made 20 of 27 for 77 per cent.

Looking forward to Kansas University Saturday, Bush considered the loss of Dallas Dobbs, KU's high scoring guard, as a serious blow to the Jayhawks. Bush said with some optimism that "Dobbs was their quarterback and they will be hurt without him." Kansas lost a 79-63 decision to Iowa State last week after Dobbs was declared scholastically ineligible.

### Attention

All workers who sold concessions may come to room 109 at the Coliseum to pick up their checks. Al Klein made the announcement.

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**A Campus-to-Career Case History**

Dick Abraham of Bell Telephone Laboratories, here experimenting with closing the loop on a transistor feedback amplifier.

**"I'm working with top names and top talent"**

That's one of Richard P. Abraham's comments about his career with Bell Telephone Laboratories in Murray Hill, N. J. "In 1954, after I'd received my M.S. from Stanford," Dick continues, "I was interviewed by a number of companies. Of these I liked the Bell Labs interview best—the interviewer knew what he was talking about, and the Labs seemed a high-caliber place.

"The Labs have a professional atmosphere, and I'm really impressed by my working associates. As for my work, I've been on rotating assignments—working with transistor networks and their measurement techniques, studying magnetic drum circuitry, and doing classified work on Nike. This experience is tremendous.

"In addition to the job, I attend Lab-conducted classes on a graduate level several times a week. Besides that, the Labs are helping me get a Ph.D. at Columbia by giving me time off to get to late afternoon classes. That's the kind of co-operation you really appreciate from your company.

"What are important to me are the opportunities offered by the job and the work itself. My wife and I own a house near Murray Hill, and we've found a lot of friends through the Labs. All in all, I think I'm in the right kind of place."

Dick Abraham is typical of the many young men who are finding their careers in the Bell System. Similar career opportunities exist in the Bell Telephone Companies, Western Electric and Sandia Corporation. Your placement officer has more information about these companies.

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