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Seven Squads Set For All-Sports Day

Alumni-Varsity Tilt Highlight Of Annual Event Tomorrow

By **BOB WIRZ**
Nebraskan Sports Reporter

A crowd of about 15,000 is expected to witness the seventh annual All-Sports Day classic at the University tomorrow.

The program starts at 10:00 in the morning and won't conclude until about 6 p.m.

The feature attraction is the renewal of the varsity-alumni football game to be played in Memorial Stadium at 2:00.

This is the day that Cornhusker fans across the state have been waiting for since the time that Pete Elliott was named head coach at the University.

It will answer a lot of fans questions. It also will be a day that will answer a lot of questions for the coaching staff.

Saturday marks the end of five weeks of spring drills. Some sixty varsity hopefuls will parade against the grads.

This is the fourth in a series of contests between the varsity and the alumni and the ex-greats are still looking for win number one.

The opening contest in 1950 ended in a 13-13 deadlock, but since then the varsity have won the last three contests.

They won in 1951 by a score of 7-25, in 1952 7-6 and won 16-13 in 1953. The past two years the feature attraction has just been an intra-squad scrimmage.

The tentative starting eleven for the varsity includes only three seniors. They are, LaVerne Torson, guard from Platte Center, Bob Berguin, Sioux Falls, S. D., center and Jack Fleming, Kimball tackle.

The other eight starters each have at least two years of varsity eligibility left.

The starting line is expected to include Marlin Hilding, left end; Jerry Peterson, left tackle; Torson left guard; Berguin, center; Art Klein, right guard, Fleming, right tackle, and Howard McVay or Bill Edwards at right end. Edwards has been sidelined for the past week with injuries and may not be able to play.

The starting backfield is slated to have George Harshman at quarterback, Darrell Pinkston and Ben-

nie Dillard at halfbacks and Jerry Brown at fullback.

Leo George is among the recent casualties who will not see action Saturday. George, from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has been showing rapid improvement this spring since he has been moved from guard to halfback. He injured a "hamstring" muscle last week and is out of action.

Meanwhile the alumni are showing some effort at getting into shape for the game. Some of the grads worked out Wednesday and Thursday and a practice for all members is planned this afternoon.

Two members of the alumni, Vic Schleich 1940-42 and Ted Doyle 1936-37 played in every contest thus far. Both are expected to participate again Saturday, but Schleich indicated that he will not practice Friday.

He said, "I'm only going to get these old muscles sore once this week end."

If the alumni follow their usual pattern, they will throw a lot of passes in the contest.

At least 46 ex-Husker greats have indicated that they will participate. Of these, eight were members of the 1955 squad which won six and lost four.

The team lost one of its top members Thursday when it learned that Charlie Toogood will be unable to play because of a business commitment.

Tom Novak and Bob Mullen are coaching the team.

Some of the alumni who will take part in the contest include, Verle Scott, Rex Fischer, Andy Loehr, John Borgdonia, Bob Reynolds, Bob Wagner, Bob Oberlin, Herb Smith, and many others.

Besides the football game, six other Nebraska athletic teams are slated to take the field.

Jerry Bush's golfers start the parade at 9:00 with a match against Iowa State at the Lincoln Country Club. Warren Christensen of Nemaha has moved into the top position for the Huskers. Besides Christensen, Jack Moore, Herb Mayer and Nels Jensen will oppose the Cyclones.

At ten Tony Sharpe's Baseball

team will seek its fourth straight win. Their opponents are the strong Offutt Air Force team of Omaha. Sharpe has nominated three left-handers to handle the pitching

chores for Nebraska. Dick Geier (2-2) will start the contest with Roger Bottorff and Charley Ziegenbein slated to follow. Ziegenbein has not hurled since

the final game of the Southern tour. At that time he flashed top form in winning and being the first Husker to go the route this spring. After the return to Lincoln Zieg-

enbein and battery mate Jim Kane were in a car accident and both have been unable to play since. Jim Flynn is slated to catch Saturday.

Don Brown continues to lead the Nebraska nine in hitting. He is batting .475 and has batted in nine runs in the first nine contests.

At noon, the Husker thinclads meet their younger cousins, the freshmen in a duel encounter. In an earlier meeting of the two, the varsity edged the freshmen despite the one-man effort by freshman sensation, Keith Gardner.

The tennis crew also entertains All-Sports Day with a duel against the same Cyclones. George Fisk, Art Weaver, Al Ford, John Moran and Tom Stitt will make up the

five players for coach Ed Higgenbottom's squad.

The day's list of events will conclude with an exhibition match by the University gymnasts and swimmers.



Sad Sam's Sports Scratchin's

By **SAM JENSEN**
Managing Editor

A pair of twins who belong to the New York Yankees (Don't worry, mother this means that only their athletic services are owned by the Yankees) will be a formidable part of the competition which will face Coach Tony Sharpe's baseball team Saturday morning.

The Charnofsky twins, Stanley and Harold, will manage and hold down the middle of the infield for Offutt Air Base team. The Cardinals and the Dodgers also have inked (an expression for the signing of a contract, mother, not fingerprinting) two members of the Omaha team.

In case you can't make it to the game Saturday and haven't seen the "diamondmen" in action yet, the Husker nine will meet Kansas here in a two-game series Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

new faces . . .

Coach Pete Elliott's team which will meet the aerially minded Varsity Saturday is not familiar to the sports spectator or to the writer of this column, but since it is our new coach's first and so far, his only team, the unfamiliarity is probably nothing to be alarmed about.

A few of the newer faces include those of Darrel Pinkston and Bernie Dillard in the backfield, both of whom are freshmen and who will take up a rather unknown freshman tradition. In past years, a freshman has stolen the show from under the hip pads of his more experienced elders. Among those youngsters who have shown sparks of greatness on the All Sports Day Gridiron are Bob Smith, Rex Fischer and Don Comstock.

A freshman in the line that should see some action for the first time is Howard McVay, a 6 foot end who has been showing up well in spring practice. Guy Sap, another freshman end candidate, is worthy of mention.

notes and numbers . . .

Largest crowd to watch the alumni-varsity game was in 1951 when 17,000 were on hand.

In the four games played thus far, there has never been a point spread of more than three in any contest.

- Scores of the previous games:
1950—Varsity 13, Alumni 13.
1951—Varsity 27, Alumni 25.
1952—Varsity 7, Alumni 6.
1953—Varsity 16, Alumni 13.
1954—Reds 25, Whites 14. (Intrasquad.)
1955—Reds 14, Whites 7. (Intrasquad.)

Alumni Roster

Here is the alumni roster for the All-Sports Day football clash tomorrow at 2 p.m. Due to last minute occurrences, some of the alumni may not be able to participate in the game, but these were the ones who indicated to Tom Novak and Moon Mullins that they would be here to play.

- Art Bauer—'46, '50-51
- Jack Braley—'50
- John Borgdonia—'55-53-53
- Ron Clark—'49-50, '54
- Alex Cochran—'46-46
- Fred Connor—'52-53
- Ralph Damkroger—'47-49
- Ted Doyle—'36-37
- John Edwards—'54-55
- Dennis Emmanuel—'51-53
- Gerald Ferguson—'48-50
- Rex Fischer—'54-55
- Dick Gogelin—'48-50
- George Goble—'53
- Fred Golan—'47-48
- Dick Goll—'50-51
- Sylvester Hamra—'54-55
- Don Hewitt—'54-55
- Jerry Jaupke—'43, '44-47
- Andy Loehr—'52-54
- Fred Lorenz—'44-47
- Dean Lux—'55
- Jon McWilliams—'53-55
- Dr. Ardie Means—'43, '47-48
- Robert Mullen—'48-51
- Bill Mueller—'47-50
- Tom Novak—'46-49
- Bob Oberlin—'52-54
- Jack Pasch—'46-47
- Joe Ponselco—'51
- Doran Post—'55
- Bob Reynolds—'50-52
- Darwin Salestrom—'47-48
- Carl Sammelson—'46-47
- Vic Schleich—'40-42
- Eddie Schwartzkopf—'39-40, '46
- Verl Scott—'50-52
- Frank Simon—'49-51
- Bob Smith—'51-54
- Don Strabheim—'50
- Bill Taylor—'51-53
- Dick Thompson—'46-47
- Sam Vaccani—'46-47
- Bob Warren—'53-54

All-Sports Day
April, 28

10:00 a.m.—Baseball—(Nebraska vs. Offutt)—Baseball Field
11:00 a.m.—Tennis—(Nebraska vs. Iowa State)—Tennis Courts
12:00 p.m.—Track—(Varsity vs. Freshmen)—Stadium
2:00 p.m.—Football—(Alumni vs. Varsity)—Stadium
4:30 p.m.—Gymnastics—(Exhibition)—Coliseum
5:00 p.m.—Swimming—(Exhibition)—Coliseum Pool

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