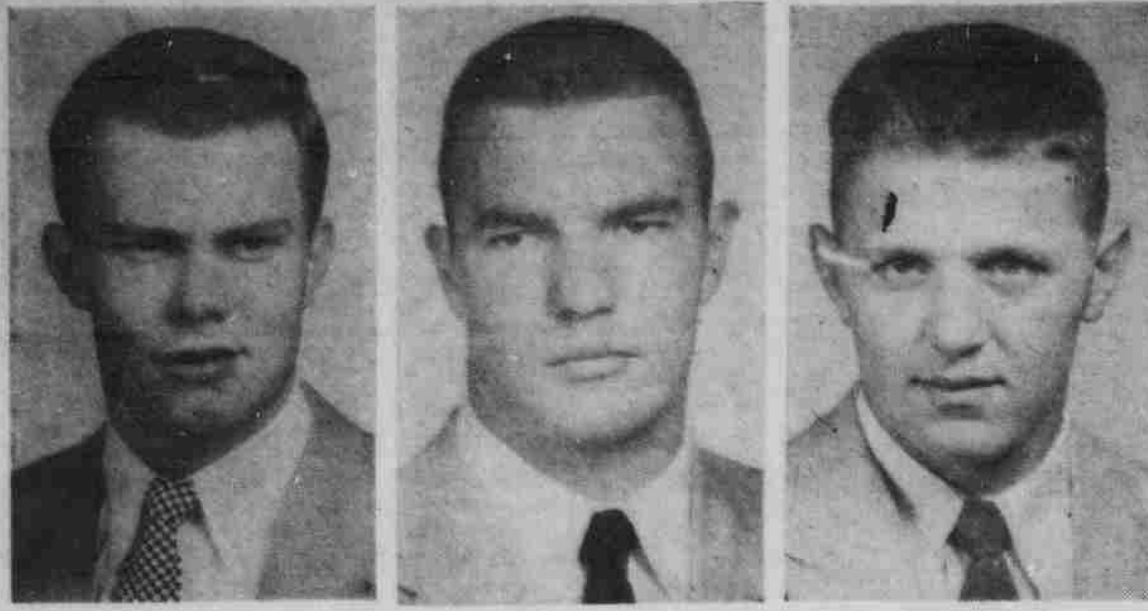


Three Seniors To Lead Cornhuskers



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Berguin, Murphy And Torczon Team Captains

By BOB WIRZ
 Staff Sports Writer

Coach Pete Elliott has employed many new things this season with the Nebraska Cornhuskers and one important thing will be the use of three co-captains for the entire season.

In past years with Bill Glassford at the helm each contest has found a different fellow in the lead. Elliott has decided that season co-captains are better.

Elliott has chosen a pair of guards and a center for this honor. The guards La Verne Torczon and Jim Murphy are both Nebraskans but center Bob Berguin hails from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. All three are seniors.

Torczon is going for his third

letter as a Husker. La Verne started his football career at Platte Center where he became an all-stater in six-man football. Then he entered Nebraska in 1953 and won his first varsity letter at center in 1954. Last year Torczon was shifted to tackle and he won his second letter playing 346 minutes of football. He also was honored on several All-Big Seven teams.

One of the highlights of his career was when he recovered a fumble in the air and scored against Iowa State as a sophomore.

Murphy also was an outstanding high school athlete winning three football letters and one in track. He won All-State honors as a senior in 1952.

Last year Jim again was a starter but he had the misfortune of breaking a leg after the second game of the season and so he played only 117 minutes all season. With Murphy out of the lineup the forward wall was much weaker.

Torczon and Murphy also are good students and both had 6 plus averages last year.

Berguin, a two-year letterman at center was an All-American during his prep days at Washington High in Sioux Falls.

Since coming to Nebraska he has had a fine career. In 1954 as a sophomore Bob won his numer-

al playing behind Bob Oberlin. Last year he shared the number one spot with Doran Post and saw 176 minutes of action.

Bob also is a top notch student. All three of the co-captains were members of the 1954 team which lost to Duke in the Orange Bowl. This means that they are going to be trying harder than ever this year to avenge that defeat by winning another trip to the Orange Bowl.

Torczon stands 6'2" and weighs in at just over the 200 mark. Murphy is 5'11" and weighs 189 pounds. Berguin stands an even six feet and weighs about 200 pounds.



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Higgenbottom Schedules Nine Intramural Fall Sports For Athletically-Minded Men

By STAN WIDMAN
 Staff Sports Reporters

Intramural sports are again getting off to an early start with Friday as the first date for entries to be in. This year Ed Higgenbottom and his staff have lined up nine sports for the fall season.

The early starters are football, with entry date set at Friday, golf, with qualifying days set for Saturday and Sunday, water-basketball, both shallow and deep, September 25 and bowling September 29.

Due to the fact the football fields at Ag campus are going to be reseeded this year, a radical change is going to be made in the intramural football set up. Only the women's PE fields will be available for play which means fewer games are going to be played this year. This allows only one team from each house, co-op and dorm to participate in the program. The teams will be divided into four divisions with the fraternities in the first two; Sellec Quad in the third and all independents in the fourth.

All divisions will be double elimination meaning that as soon as a team loses two games it is forced out of the tournament. When winners are decided in each of the four divisions they will meet to decide the grand champion. Winners will receive a trophy.

Ed Higgenbottom expresses his regret that the football league is forced to resort to this set up but due to the condition of the Ag football fields there is no way out. The fields will be ready for next year's program and the league is expected to resume to normalcy. Mr. Higgenbottom promises

plenty of other intramural action throughout the year which he says, "should provide at least one sport for every boy on the campus."

In all 21 sports are covered in his intramural program, recognized by many as one of the finest intramural programs in the country. Everything from ping-pong to cross-country running is being offered this year with awards to the winners in all sports.

A special feature to watch is water-basketball which is being inaugurated this year. Both shallow and deep water-basketball is going to be played to allow for all boys, whether they are expert swimmers or not, to participate.

Another new feature to the intramural program will be a fall track and field meet for those year around track enthusiasts. Competition will be offered in a large variety of events and should show the University some of our future track and field stars.

All men but varsity letter winners will be eligible to compete

in this meet. It will be held October 1 with entries to be taken on the field before each event.

Golf will be held at Pioneer Golf Course Saturday and Sunday. All players who plan to participate in the tourney will pay their own green fee between Wednesday and Friday. After qualifying all men will be put in flights of eight and 16 men to begin match play.

Fall tennis singles entries are due Monday. Only singles is going to be played this fall due to the absence of enough courts and cooler weather setting in.

Bowling entries are due at the Lincoln Bowling Alleys not later than Noon September 29. Two divisions will be in competition if enough teams are entered.

A meeting has been called for Wednesday in room 114 of the men's PE Building at 7 p.m. All fraternities, dorms and co-op houses are required to have one representative at this meeting, if they intend to participate in intramurals.

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Dick Klingaman, 6 foot 4, 232 pound sophomore from Mitchell, S.D. underwent surgery Monday morning on his knee which was injured in Saturday's scrimmage.

Klingaman was sidelined by a crushing block-throw by Leo George. He will be out for the remainder of the season.

Elliott praised the Dokatan's work Monday when he said, "While Dick hasn't been on the highest teams, no one has been more of a contribution to the team. He never takes a loafing step. With his attitude and desire to get better he is going to play for the University sometime in the future."

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