

# O'Brien Unanimous Choice: ATO's Place Two Men On All Stars; Greek Provide Powerful Hoop Squad

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The pickings of the Fraternity A league's All-Star teams have been selected with a fairly equal



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distribution of stellar cagers representing various houses around the campus.

Heading the list of the top fraternity standouts on the hard

court floor are teammates Bob Brandes and Dick Kleiber representing the Alpha Tau Omegas. Bob and Dick sparked the Tau cagers to a high season's finish in league standings and their cage talents earned the two Hastings men a berth on the fantasy five club which represents the basketball standouts from every fraternity on the campus.

Coming from off campus to stand in equal ranks with the campus basketballers is Bill Krommenhoek of Delta Upsilon fraternity. Bill, establishing his prowess on the basketball floor as well as on the floor of political debates, ranked high on the list of All-Star voting and easily garnered enough votes from opposing teams to earn a berth on the Daily Nebraskan All-Star squad.

The Phi Gamma Delta contribution to the sport of intramural roundball is Phil Hart, nifty cager who sparked the Phi Gams through a good season this year.

Filling the last position on the mythical five is Bill O'Brien representing the trophy winning Sigma Chi. The Sigma Chi, led by Bill through the season as well as through the tourney, blasted their

way to a Fraternity A league championship. On top of the pack setting the pace however was the insuppressible O'Brien whose fine playing nets him the honor of an All-Star.

The balloting for this team was very close and those who were unfortunate enough not to get enough votes to be placed on the first team had to earn their laurels through second team balloting and Honorable Mention.

Those members of the second five are Harry Tolly of Sigma Chi, Bob Dressen of Pioneer house, Dave Fahrbach of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Jim Healy of Phi Delta Theta, and Keith Bauman of Theta Chi.

The Honorable Mention standouts are Nels Kjeldson, Phi Delta Theta; Cal Johnson, Beta Theta Pi; Leonard Lindgren, Delta Tau Delta; Randy Clark, Beta Theta Pi, and Don Wenzl, Sigma Nu. Friday's publication of the Daily Nebraskan will feature a story on the All-University team. This team will be composed of the stellar cagers that competed throughout the season in intramural play in all leagues and will be picked by the sports department of the Daily Nebraskan.

## 1957 Fraternity A All Star Team

First Team	Second Team
Bill O'Brien..... Sigma Chi	Harry Tolly..... Sigma Chi
Dick Kleiber..... Alpha Tau Omega	Bob Dressen..... Pioneer
Bob Brandes..... Alpha Tau Omega	Dave Fahrbach..... Sigma Phi Epsilon
Bill Krommenhoek..... Delta Upsilon	Jim Healy..... Phi Delta Theta
Phil Hart..... Phi Gamma Delta	Keith Bauman..... Theta Chi

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### Face Drake:

## 'Rain Go Away' Says Tony; Baseball Opener On Friday

Nebraska's baseball team open their 1957 campaign Friday and Saturday, but what happens in this opener will be no more of a surprise to the public than to coach Tony Sharpe. Bad weather has bothered the squad all spring. The hardball men have only been outdoors twice for practice despite the fact that they have been working out for over two months.

Sharpe will start five lettermen and four first year candidates Friday and against Drake University at 3 p.m.

A young pitching staff is expected to handle the bulk of work

in the first game to give some idea of what can be expected from games to go by. He will probably work three innings before turning the chores over to another sophomore, Dean Flock. Flock, also a member of the football squad, is another hard worker. Always a hard worker, Flock could develop fast.

The final three innings possibly will be handled by Bob Kremke or Bob Gleason. Kremke is just out of the service as is Gleason. Kremke starred for Millard in legion ball a few years back while Gleason got his start in Fullerton.

Charlie Ziegenbein will get the starting nod in the Saturday contest. Ziegenbein, one of the squads two leftys, is a letterman from Wisner. Gleason or Kremke will handle the middle three and Roger Bortoff will finish up.

Bortoff is the best hurler on a control standpoint on the entire squad. Gene Torczon was slated to hurl on Saturday but an infected foot will probably keep him completely out of the lineup.

The catching will be split this weekend between Jim Kane and Milan Shaw. Kane, the better hitter, will probably catch the Friday opener and Shaw will see action on Saturday. Sophomore La-Vern Rogowski may see action in one of the outposts.

Lettermen are expected to get the nod at two infield positions. John Beideck and Al Karle are the vets ready to start. They will be at first and second base respectively. First year men Gil Dunne and Frank Nappi will start at shortstop and third base. Dunne is a top sophomore from Omaha

South, where he starred in high school and legion ball for four years. He may also do some pitching later on in the season. Nappi is a line drive hitter who should help the team quite a bit.

First baseman Al Newbill, shortstop Jim Kubacki and third baseman Paul Robinson will also see infield action during the series.

The outfield also has two vets. Gary Reimers and Larry Lewis will start in center and right field. Both are good hitters with fair speed. Reimers is fresh from a good year with Jerry Bush's basketball team. Lewis can hit the long ball.

Jerry McKay may get the nod in left field. Torczon was to start at that spot. John Douthit and Darrell Pinkston will also see outfield action during the series.

Right now Sharpe feels that the diamond is in good shape and unless we get a lot of moisture the contests should go on as scheduled. If the Friday game cannot be played there will be a double-header on Saturday at 10 a.m. The All-Sports day clash is at present scheduled to be a single game.

Attendance at these games is highly appreciated by the coach and players. Perhaps, if you are doing nothing Friday afternoon, you would enjoy seeing the team in action.

### Boozer Honored

Bob Boozer, Kansas State basketball player, has been chosen "Outstanding Freethrower" for the 1957 Wildcat club. The 6-7" sophomore hit 77 per cent from the free throw stripe this season. He will have his name engraved on a large trophy.



### Big Tom

ALUMNI MENTOR . . . Tom Novak, Alumni football coach, will see action in Saturday's All Sports Day football game. The former Husker All-American will probably start at center for the grads.

### Set For Seventh:

## Draft Board Hits Giants; Rookie Shortstop Stars

By BOB WIRZ  
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The New York Giants are leading the Major Leagues in victories after three weeks of spring training but once the regular campaign opens the situation is expected to change.

Bill Rigney is back, for his second year in the major leagues, as skipper of the Giants. Rigney guided his squad to sixth place in 1956 but to finish this well again will take much improvement over the present ball club.

During the winter months the Giants lost Jackie Brandt, Bill White and Willie Kirkland to the service. They received another jolt when Jackie Robinson decided to retire after the club had bought his contract from Brooklyn. One final touch of hard luck was suffered the opening day of spring training when a heart ailment sidelined catcher Bill Sarni. This means three of last year's regulars, and two good prospects were lost.

It appears unless Rigney pulls some tricks the squad will finish ahead of Chicago in seventh.

John Antonelli is the only real good hurler on the squad. Antonelli won 20 and lost 13 last season. Al Worthington and Ruben Gomez are other starters back from 1956 but they each had poor years and are doubtful. Max Surkont, 34-year old right hander is being groomed for a starting berth. Also in line for top jobs are Gordon Jones, Pete Burnside, Curt Barclay and Jim Constable. All four of these hurlers have done most of their hurling, thus far, in the minors.

John McCall, Marv Grissom, Dick Littfield and Steve Rizdik form a fair bullpen crew.

Joe Margoneri or Ramon Montant could surprise.

Catching also is questionable without Sarni. Wes Westrum will probably handle the bulk of the work. Westrum can still help the hurlers but cannot hit very well. Rookie Bob Schmidt will back up Westrum, unless the management can deal for a better receiver.

The infield has two rookies

scheduled for starting berths with the regular campaign only two weeks away. Andre Rodgers will get the nod at shortstop, and Ossie Virgil will be at third. Both men have looked exceptionally good in spring ball. Gail Harris is getting another trial at first base. He failed to make the grade last spring. Red Schoendienst completes the infield. The super second baseman hit .302 last year despite spending several weeks on the bench with a shoulder injury. Red was recently named captain of the squad.

Foster Castleman is getting a try at both first and third base. He was the regular third baseman last season but did not hit. Daryl Spencer and Hank Thompson also are on hand for utility work.

The outfield is also a question mark. Willie Mays is, of course, a fixture in center field. His batting mark slipped below .300 last year but will probably again go high in 1957.

Hank Sauer is scheduled to play in left and Don Mueller in right field. It is doubtful that Sauer can play all the time and Mueller showed signs of slowing up last year.

Bill Taylor, Dusty Rhodes and Bob Lennon are relief men for the outer garden.

One final fixture on the squad is Whitey Lockman. Lockman returned to the Giants from St. Louis this spring in a trade. Rigney doesn't know where to play the former star. Lockman can play either first base or the outfield and may see action at both spots. He also may be given a trial at the hot corner.

It looks like Rigney will be in for another long season in 1957.

### NCU Beard Grower

One North Carolina sophomore by the name of Don James vowed early in the season to wear a beard until the Tarheels won the national title. He missed being a Rip Van Winkle by the skin of his whiskers as his team squeezed by the Kansas Jayhawks in the NCAA finals at Kansas City, Mo.

## Gymnasts, Swimmers On All Sports Day Program

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Included in the All-Sports Day features will be exhibitions by the Varsity Swimming and Gymnastics teams.

Swimming Coach Hollie Lepley plans to put his tankmen through eight short sprints and relays. The distance for each race will be 50 yds.

Also in the exhibition will be diving by Bill Tagney, Gene Cotter and Bill Baker.

Tagney and Cotter are the two who dueled in every meet this season, Tagney winning six times and Cotter four. Their exhibition will consist of straight and clown diving.

This will be the last time that three of the men will be swimming in the NU Red and White. Fritz Helmsdoerfer, Tagney and Cotter are all seniors which means that this will be the last chance Husker fans will be able to see them in action. Helmsdoerfer was the Number one Breaststroke and Butterfly man on the squad. Tagney also swam the 50 yard freestyle and in several relays besides diving.

Other varsity men in the show include Carl Bodenstener, Bill North, Jerry Farrell, Ron Renfer, John Holeman, Charlie Arizumi, Jim Pokorny, Doug Thorpe and Paul Shoor.

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Also to be included in the exhibition are the freshmen swimmers who will be bidding for varsity berths next year. Outstanding among the yearlings are Frank Thompson, Rev. Bucklin and John Griffith.

The swimming show will take place in the coliseum pool and will begin at 5:00 p.m.

The gymnastics exhibition will feature the six letter winners of the past season. Heading the list will be Wayne Strickler, top point man on the team and judged the outstanding gymnast in the recent All-College Invitational held in Manhattan, Kansas. Wayne will perform on the high bars, his specialty, and do man-to-man work with several members on the team.

Demonstrations in tumbling and

### Big Seven All-Stars

Wilt Chamberlain, Gary Thompson and Jack Parr are three Big Seven cagers named to the 1957 Helms Athletic Foundation All-America.

For Thompson of Iowa State and Chamberlain of Kansas, it was the third All-American first team honors handed them. Parr was chosen on the Helms second team.

Len Rosenbluth of North Carolina is the Helms choice as player of the year. Other members of the Helms selection were Grady Wallace, South Carolina; Joe Gibbon, Mississippi; Chet Forte, Columbia; Jim Krebs, SMU; Rod Hundley, West Virginia; Jim Ashmore, Mississippi State and Jim Quiggle, Michigan State.

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diving will be given by Larry Brown, Ervin Krist and Chuck Ellis. Kenny Kohler will show his form on the side horse while Krist will be the main attraction on the trampoline. Bob McDonald the other letterman will also perform.

Besides the lettermen, the Freshmen and all the non-letter winners will also be put through their paces by Coach Jake Geier.

The only senior on the squad is Strickler. Coach Geier has said of Strickler that he is one of the finest gymnasts he's ever coached and urges all Husker fans who want to get a last look at him in a Husker uniform to come to the exhibition. It will be held in the Men's PE building and will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Other features of the day will be Baseball at 10:00 a.m. against Drake. Tennis at 10:00 a.m. against Creighton. Track at 12 noon against Colorado A&M and the Alumni-Varsity football game to be held in the Memorial Stadium at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets for the day can be purchased in the Coliseum ticket office for one dollar.

## Pirates Loss Is Stars' Gain

Dick Stuart has been sent to the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast League. The ex-Lincoln slugger has been leading Pittsburg in the Grapefruit League with five home runs, but his fielding and overall batting average has been so poor that manager Bobby Bragan of the Pirates couldn't afford to keep him.

Skipper Clyde King, new manager of the Hollywood club, says "Stuart will have to earn a job with us, otherwise we'll ship him back to Lincoln. He's not going to make a ball club on what he's done in the past or on all the publicity he has had."

King is hoping that Stuart will be a pleasant surprise but reports that there won't be any favors for Dick or any one else on the ball club. King was also quoted on Stuart's over confidence and cockiness, as saying, "that's all right with me as long as he'll hit 50 home runs for us." The slugger is expected to report to the Hollywood camp in Ft. Myers, Florida today.

The Stars have been searching for a long-ball hitter to stack up against the Los Angeles Angel's Steve Bilko, last year's record-breaking home-run hitter in the Pacific Coast Circuit.

The Hollywood boss is hoping that Stuart will start to concentrate more on his fielding and hitting percentage instead of consistently looking for the home-run ball.

## Higgenbotham Readies NU Tennis Squad

The Husker net squad swings into action this weekend as they host Creighton University on All Sports Day, Saturday.

The crew, mentored by Ed Higgenbotham, has three lettermen back from last year to bolster Nebraska's tennis hopes for the 1957 season. This fact, coupled with the point that only one senior is on the roster, may prove to be a winning factor for the team this year and for the next couple of seasons.

The net squad was saddened by the loss of Brent Donnellson when he failed to clear the scholastic hurdle but Bill North, swimmer and state tennis champion in high school, may well fill the vacancy created by the loss of Donnellson.

Tom Stitt, two-year letter man and the lone senior on the team, will be returning along with juniors George Fisk and Art Weaver. Fisk and Weaver played the No. 1 and No. 2 positions most of the 1956 season while Stitt started at both the No. 4 and No. 5 spots.

The netters have been practicing indoors and competition for starting positions has been intense. Weaver, Fisk and North have been battling for the first three positions while Charles Kress, service veteran, Stitt and Jack Clark will hold down the next three spots. Charles McAfee, a guard on the 1956-1957 cage squad, joined the netters recently and has shown much talent to credit the squad in vying for a berth on the crew.

Weather permitting, the netters will hold a sufficient number of matches in order that each candidate may be given an opportunity to prove his tennis ability.

them. Dwight Siebler will get the opening nod. Siebler has a live fast ball and is expected to work into one of the squads' leading hurlers before very many

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