

Intramural Football Begins; XI's Manatt Among Winners

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Supervisor Ed Higginbotham's Intramural Touch Football League is underway this year with what could be, some new champions emerging as leaders.

This year, the Daily Nebraskan plans to provide a football forecast each week as well as football ratings as the season progresses.

Tuesday evening the action got underway with the Sigma Nu seven spanking the Delta Tau Delta team, 19-7.

The Deltas, always a power on the turf, was a pre-game favorite and started to prove their superiority by intercepting the first pass thrown by Ron Seymour, Sigma Nu tailback, and running it all the way for first blood in the game. The extra point set the Deltas up seven points on the 16th street rival but it didn't take much time for the Sigma Nu's to start their scoring machine. Right back they came with Seymour doing the passing and Wagner, Wenzl, and Walker doing the receiving. Five minutes after the Delta's had hit pay dirt the Sigma Nu's had matched their play. From then on it was the Sigma Nu's to win the game and provide League with a contender for a champion. Ato's and Sig Eps roll.

Gene Suponchick, All-University back last year, proved his worth to the Sigma Phi Epsilon team again this year as he passed and ran the Ep's to a 13-6 victory over the Beta Theta Pi team. The Sig Ep's ran the ball an unusual amount but had no difficulty slipping by the Beta's.

The pass combination of Suponchick to Pinkston looks like it might be good enough to place the Ep's as another football monarch. The Alpha Tau Omega squad had no trouble whatsoever submerging the Sigma Chi team 18-0. The Tau's have an exceptionally big line which they can use to their best advantage. With Terry Trueblood doing the chucking and the other six men on the receiving end the ATO's provide a tough match.

The other games Tuesday evening saw the Phi Epsilon Kappa team being beaten by one point. The extra point meant the difference in this game as the Navy ROTC boys squeaked by 7-6.

Another game that was won by the extra point was on the Ag Campus where the Burr B men slipped by the Burr A team also 7-6.

Another game played on Ag Campus saw the Newman Club men literally club the Wesley seven by a score of 33-6.

The only other game between Presby and Alfa Cow Alfa was won by the Alfa boys 1-0 on a forfeit.

Phi Delta Theta bounces Kappa Sigma...

Wednesday evening featured two big games, one was the Phi Delta Kappa Sig tilt in which Dick Jacobs passed the R St. boys to a win over the Kappa Sigs 18-12. Jacobs, Cotreel, and Duffek starred in the Phi Delt win.

The other big game of the evening was the Phi Psi-Sig Alpha game where the Phi Psi's rambled to a 22-6 win over the Alpha's.

In other games played that evening the Delta Upsilon team lost to the Theta ZI's by one point, 13-12; the Burr D team walloped the Burr C team, 18-0; and the Pi Kappa Phi slipped past the Beta Sigma Psi squad 12-8.

Thursday's action found the Brown Palace forfeiting to Pioneer Co-op; Cornhusker Co-op downing Delta Sigma Phi, 6-0; TKE defeating Theta Chi, 13-0; ZBT winning their game with Acaquia, 6-2; Delta Sigma Pi squeaking out a 6-0 victory over AGR; Canfield edging out Hitchcock 12-6; and Farmhouse defeating AGS 21-12.

Manatt Wins...

There were six games on tap Friday evening. Manatt beat Maclean 26-6; Gus II downed Bessey, 13-2; Gus I won by forfeit from Avery; Burnett beat Boucher, 6-2 and neither club showed up for the scheduled contest between Seaton I and Seaton II.



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Lefties Ford, Spahn To Open Series

By RON SHALEN
Staff Sports Writer

Another baseball season is gone and World Series time is almost here again. The '57 series, which will feature the New York Yankees—an almost annual participant—and the Milwaukee Braves, gets underway Wednesday, October 2. The first two games will be played in New York, the following three in Milwaukee, and the final two, if needed—in New York.

The Yanks, who will be shooting for their eighth world championship in ten years, are favored by the Broadway bookmakers to cop the series in six games.

Sparked by Tom Sturdivant, Whitey Ford, Bobby Shantz, Bob Turley, and Bob Grim, the Stengelmans appear to have their best balanced pitching staff since the days of Allie Reynolds, Eddie Lopat, Vic Raschi and company. Then, there's Don Larsen, who pitched a spectacular perfect game in the series last October and won the outstanding individual performance award. Larsen, who appears to be a forgotten man, seems to come to life as the series nears. He pitched several creditable games in the final two weeks of the season. On the basis of these fine pitching performances and his past series record Larsen has been awarded a starting berth in the fourth game.

However, the Yanks may be mi-

nus the services of their two great hitting stars—Mickey Mantle and Bill Skowren. Mantle, who reinjured his knee in the latter part of the season, will start the first game, but Casey Stengel is doubtful as to whether or not he will be able to play in top form the remainder of the series. Skowron, another injury casualty, will not start the first game and will probably see limited action in the remaining games.

The hopes of the Braves depend upon the performance of their once highly regarded pitching staff. Their staff, which was once the envy of the rest of the National League, seemed to have fallen apart in the last six weeks of the season. If the Braves pitching corps, which consists mainly of Warren Spahn, Bob Buhl, Lew Burdette, and Gene Connelly, is up to par the Braves should make the week pretty long for the Yanks.

The Braves have a solid offensive attack which is paced by the big bats of Henry Aaron, Red Schoendienst, Eddie Mathews, and Bob Hazle, who was a .275 hitter with Wichita, found major league pitching much easier as he whacked the ball at a .406 clip in 39 games. Schoendienst, who was acquired in a mid-season trade, appeared to give the Braves the added spark they needed to become a pennant winner.

Lefthander Whitey Ford will start in Wednesday's opener for the Yanks and Milwaukee will go with its ace—lefthander Warren Spahn.

University Offers Top IM Program

The University of Nebraska Intramural program is perhaps one of the finest in existence at any college in the country. Intramural Director Ed Higginbotham has scheduled 10 Fall activities, nine winter activities and seven spring activities.

The setup includes a great variety of sporting events ranging from touch football to fly casting. The fall golf medal play and hole in one contest have already been held while the touch football, fall bowling and basketball free throwing contest are under way.

In his Handbook of Intramurals, Higginbotham points out seven aims of the IM program. These are:

1. To encourage self-participation, transforming us from passive spectators into very active performers.
 2. Offer a variety of activities balanced between vigorous and light exercise, team and individual sports, to meet present interests and future needs.
 3. Seeks to provide a welcome incentive to the far larger number of those most in need of competitive experience on a reasonably equal basis rather than limiting itself to the few super-performers on varsity teams.
 4. Furnishes a wholesome outlet for otherwise repressed play instincts, and acts as the most effective safety valve against other dangerous and anti-social practices.
 5. Reasonably safeguards health by choice of activities, preparation for them, medical examinations, safety rules, good equipment and proper supervision.
 6. Believes that social relations and attitudes can be developed through intramural participation by upholding high standards of sportsmanship, fair dealings with all individuals and groups, and providing multitudes of opportunities for leadership and co-operation.
 7. The program should act as a proving ground for the discovery and development of high-class athletic performers who might fill the gaps left by graduation, or otherwise, in our athletic teams.
- The Rifle team shooting gets underway on October 8, while the Fall track and field meet begins today.
- All students enrolled in the University are automatically eligible to enjoy all intramural privileges. Those interested are urged to contact their house or dorm Intramural representatives.

Soccer Club Downs Omaha In Lidlifter

The University Globe soccer squad successfully opened its season Sunday, by downing the Omaha Young German team 2-1.

Hartyn Boiden and Beto Arregunaga were the Husker heroes as they accounted for their team's points.

The "Globo-trotters" lined up with Mike Tarnagrosa at the full-back, Jo Bijarin, Bob Bone and Fernando Lagos at the halfbacks and Oscar Serbat, Albert Edwards, Les Mantheote, Bednan Ladinlev, Boiden and Arregunaga on the forward line.

The booters will travel to Omaha on Sunday to meet the Omaha Lithuania team, 1955-56 Midwest champions.

Former Greats Hold Reunion In Nashville

Two former All-American guards Harry Smith of the Missouri coaching staff, and Bob Suffridge, one-time Tennessee great had a reunion in Nashville last weekend when the Tigers met Vanderbilt.

A two-time all-American at Southern California, Smitty played against Suffridge in the 1939 Orange Bowl game, won by U. S. C., 14-0.

The latter, who played at 185 pounds, has ballooned to 280—while Smith, a 217-pound collegian, weighs 238. Suffridge works for a motor car agency and sells insurance in Nashville.

Queried about his family status, Suffridge revealed that he was the father of four children.

"All but three of them are boys," he explained with a grin.

Intramural Football

Today's Intramural Football Schedule
City Fields—NE Delta Sigma Phi vs. Pioneer Coop
South Brown Palace vs. Beta Sigma Phi
West Cornhusker Coop vs. Pi Kappa Phi

Courtney Quips

By DEL RASMUSSEN
Football player teaches of turf...

Because a close friend of mine (dad's billfold) realizes no extravaganzas he has been forced to channel his personal resources into mental chores for a small pittance each month. This in itself has no bearing on the sports column but to the sparse amount of readers I have I would like to pass on a few of the comments he has overheard at the lunch table of a sorority house where he earns his meager subsistence.

About a week ago it seems as though one of the cuddly creatures at this house was blessed with a date with an athlete on the football squad. All during the lunch period and continuing through the evening meal the sister of the house were trying to brief her on the basic principles of the grid sport.

The biggest difficulty was, however, the more the sisters taught the poor little wail the more she had to forget. Her static came from the rules on scoring, kickoffs, punts, and everything else in a football handbook.

After many, many briefing sessions the coed had mastered the point system.

"Let's see now, a touchdown is six points, a safety is two points, a point after touchdown is one point and a field goal is three points. Now I'm ready for him."

The next day at the dinner table this friend heard the new sports fan discussing her date with a table partner.

"After he tried an end around play I stopped him on the five yard line. The lout tried a few passes but they were blocked. Finally he made a touchdown but missed the point after."

Nebraska once had a winning team...

Long, long ago the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers did have a winning team. That may seem odd to some sports fans but with nothing to do but write about Nebraska's last two drubbings at the hands of Washington State and Army I started thumbing through the 1940 NEBRASKAN's to read off these reputable feats compiled by those early Husker squads. I came across some of these headlines during the 1940 Husker grid season.

- "We Husked the Hoosiers, 13-7"
- "Huskers Smother Jayhawks, 53-2"
- "Missouri Muzzled, 20-7"
- "Nebraska Wins, 13-0"
- "Huskers Squeal Iowa"
- "Husker Field Goal Downs Panthers, 9-7"
- "Nebraska Wins Over Iowa State, 21-12"
- "Huskers Beat KU 20-0 in Last Game"
- "Valiant Cornhuskers Head West To Roses"

These headlines came out of the old papers of 1940 when Nebraska held the grid crown throughout the nation. The football squad that went to the Rose Bowl that year consisted entirely of natives from the home state. Now Nebraska must reach to many different states to bring football players for the team and then they do not seem to be able to provide the Scarlet with a winning team. The fault may be in one of many factors or possibly a combination of more than one of such factors as team desire to win, student spirit, coaching faults, facilities, etc. I certainly am not the person to say who or what is at fault for our loss of the winning tradition. Maybe the lucky horseshoe above the dressing room door is no more. That, among others, could provide a scapegoat for the skeptical fingerpointers.

I certainly do feel, however, that the idle chatter time is over and that the time for a winner at the Scarlet school is far past due. I would certainly like to be able to print some of the headlines of yore. Who knows, maybe for the rest of the season I can.

Center Scores
Tom Swaney, sophomore center from Platte City, scored a varsity touchdown—his first—on the third scrimmage play of the Missouri-Vanderbilt game.

The 191-pound converted pivot intercepted a flat pass, and escorted by a three-man blocking cordon, raced 51 yards for M. U.'s first, and only, touchdown.

Physicals Due
It is important that all freshmen and upper classmen interested in participating in winter and spring sports, report for their physicals on Wednesday evening, October 2 at 7:00 p.m.

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