

# NU Grid History Challenged By Journal Sports Editor

Dick Becker, Sports Editor of the Lincoln Journal blasted the still living legend of Nebraska football yesterday when he set in print some vital grid statistics of Nebraska football.

Becker started the "hell-and-brimstone" story by stating that the Husker football power started degenerating 16 years ago since the passing of the 1940 season.

Becker backs up every needle sharp comment with statistics starting with the fact that Nebraska has played football at a .491 average since 1940 compared to a .746 clip since the grid sport

# Fifty Fourth Annual Classic Features Yankees vs Braves



Courtesy Lincoln Journal Nancy

By BOB WIRZ Staff Sports Writer

Schoendienst steps in and gets set . . . Ford checks his signal . . . and here is the pitch . . . the 1957 World Series is under-way.

A Yankee tradition to have a good fireman. The names of Page, Ferrick, Reynolds, Sain, Konstanty, and Morgan are some of the workhorses you should remember.

These are the words that will be heard all across the nation and around the world today as the annual fall classic opens for its fifty-fourth meeting

The infield appears to favor the National League champions slightly. Schoendienst and Ed Mathews look better than anyone Casey can employ at second or third base.

The outer garden looks like New York again. Hank Aaron of the Braves and Mickey Mantle should have a good centerfield duel.

Whitney Ford will work the first game for Stengel. Then comes Don (Perfect game) Larsen, Tom Sturdivant, Bob Turley or Bobby Shantz. A lefty is favored in the stadium but one of the first three may be a better choice.

Bob Grim heads the bullpen crew that won 32 games while dropping only 13 this year. It is

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LARRY NAVIAUX Courtesy Lincoln Journal

### Intramural Football

Today's Intramural Football Schedule

City Fields—NE Delta Sigma Phi vs. Pioneer Coop  
NW Tau Kappa Epsilon vs. Acacia  
SE Sigma Alpha Mu vs. Theta Chi  
SW Canfield vs. Maclean

Ag Fields—East Sellen vs. Hitchcock  
West Andrews vs. Bessey

Thursday October 3rd

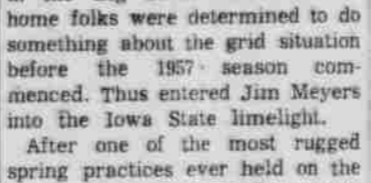
City Fields—NE Gus II vs. Avery  
NW Burnett vs. Seaton I  
SW Delta Sigma Pi vs. Farm House  
SE Benton vs. Boucher

Ag Fields—East Ag Men vs. AGR  
South Burr A vs. Burr D  
West Burr B vs. Burr C

# Iowa State Hopes Rise Flu Hits Sooner Camp

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Thirteen of the Sooners better players are recovering from the flu which has also put Wilkinson to bed, Ken Rswinson, Oklahoma's trainer said the players were getting better, but, "I'm not sure how their legs will stand up—and that's the most important thing."



Courtesy Lincoln Star Jim Myers

Among those down are Clendon Thomas, a halfback, Tackle Doyle Jennings, Guard Bill Krisher, Alternate Quarterback David Baker and Ends Joe Rector and Ross Coyle.

The Sooner trainer also said that all practice sessions had been cut to a minimum to prevent the boys from getting over-tired and rundown.

# Strictly Sportstalk . . .

By BOB MARTEL Sports Editor

**Provost to solve Husker shortcomings?** . . . Bill Jennings is having his troubles. The Cornhuskers are on the ropes after losing their first two games of the season by wide margins.

**Nebraskans Not Loyal Fans . . .** Nebraska fans have a bad reputation. I learned of this long before I ever entered the University. They have to have a winner.

**Schuyler Quizzed . . .** In Tuesday's World Herald, Provost wrote of an interview with the "Man on Campus," Bob Schuyler. Bob, who is president of Phi Gamma Delta, was quoted as saying "There is a great deal of concern over the football situation, but it is tempered by the feeling there's nothing the average student can do about it."

**ON HOW TO PLEAS**  
Back in the time of knights, damsels and very round tables, chivalry was a virtue. Nobody can deny that it doesn't still exist (even though it may be somewhat disguised).

### Varsity

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# Huskers Face KS In Saturday's Game

University of Nebraska's Cornhuskers open their Big Eight campaign Saturday at Manhattan against Kansas State.

Raymond Engel, end, who missed the Army game, should be ready for the first Big Eight outing. Zaruba averaged 6.3 yards on four carries against Washington State and Engel snared three passes for 45 yards against the Cougars.

Despite two losses to Washington State (34-12) and Army (42-0) there has been no tendency to reach for the panic switch in the Cornhusker camp.

Little Bennie Dillard, 158 pounds and 5 foot 7 inches tall, will probably start against the Wildcats Saturday.

# Independents Dominate I-M Football Card

Although playing as underdogs, the Beta Theta Pi Squad held the ATO's to a 12-12 tie during the regulation period in the only Greek touch football action Monday.

**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 9 at 7:00 p.m.



Courtesy Lincoln Star Stengel

an American League jinx. No senior circuit club has won in a year ending in "seven" since the Chicago Cubs pulled the trick in 1907.

On the other hand Milwaukee has the spirit and power needed for them to win.

This season, as usual, the Bronx Bombers took command early, June 30, and stayed there until the season was over. This was due mainly to the expert handling of the old master, Casey Stengel.

**Rifle Team**  
Tryouts for the varsity rifle team will be held Tuesday, November 1 at 5 p.m. in room 107 Military and Naval Science Building.

Upon reading this quote a question came to my mind. How qualified is Bob Schuyler to make this comment? I wonder if he talked to the "few" football players who are thinking of dropping from the team or whether his information is just hearsay.

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