NU Grid History Challenged By Journal Sports Editor

Dick Becker, Sports Editor of was inaugurated on the campus in pionship teams. the Lincoln Journal blasted the 1890. The win-loss-tie record shows "It is also too easy to assume some vital grid statistics of Ne- the Rose Bowl season. braska football.

sharp comment with statistics the decline. starting with the fact that Ne- After Becker revealed the statis- finger on the cause or causes of average since 1940 compared to teams from 1915 on as a farce make a study of the feelings of

still living legend of Nebraska foot- a 291-99-33 standing from 1890 to that Nebraska was a magnificent ball yesterday when be set in print 1940 but only a 61-913 chart since thing before World War II. It

Becker backs up every needle against Hawaii), since the start of teams."

braska has played football at a 401 tics, he degraded the pre-war the lacking spirit but planned to .746 clip since the grid sport and unwarranted title as cham- students on the campus.

wasn't, Our only reward for the Another thorne Becker twisted beginning of the Big Six in 1923 Becker started the "hell-and- in the side of Nebraska football is until the Rose Bowl was that we brimstone" story by stating that that the Huskers have won only 12 were champions of the weak Big the Husker football power started games of 64 nonconference con- Six and came close many times degenerating 16 years ago since tests held (four against South Da- to Minnesota and Pittsburgh. But the passing of the 1940 season. kota, two against Iowa, and one most of the time we lost to these

Becker said he could not put the

a Yankee tradition to have a good

fireman. The names of Page, Fer-

rick, Reynolds, Sain, Konstanty,

and Morgan are some of the work-

Yogi Berra provides the Bomb-

ers also with better catching. The

veteran performer, although not

having one of his better years,

appears better than Del Crandall

or Del Rice. Both are weak with

the stick. Rice will catch only

The infield appears to favor the

National League champions slight-

ly. Schoendienst and Ed Mathews

look better than anyone Casey can

employ at second or third base.

But, Gil McDougald rates over

Johnny Logan any way you look

at the two shortstops. The initial

sack could be rated either way. If

Bill Skowron is able to play he

should compare favorably with

Joe Adcock of the Braves. Joe

Collins might see action for New

York and he is a good clutch per-

former. Frank Torre, who did a

good job while Adcock was in-

jured, will be used as a defensive

The outer garden looks like New

York again, Hank Aaron of the

Braves and Mickey Mantle should

have a good centerfield duel. Hank

with long ball hitting Wes Coving-

ton. However, all around he is no

better than Enos Slaughter, Elston

Howard, or rookie Tony Kubek.

ly evenly with the Braves supply-

ing the power while the Yankees

are tops in experience and depth.

The two teams are matched fair-

replacement.

when Buhl pitches.

horses you should remember.

Fifty Fourth Annual Classic Features Yankees vs Braves

Hancy

bullpen charges. The Yankees

Whitey Ford will work the first

game for Stengel. Then comes Don

(Perfect game) Larsen, Tom Stur-

divant, Bob Turley or Bobby

Shantz. A lefty is favored in the

stadium but one of the first three

dropping only 13 this year. It is Championship.

only a few of Jennings' long list of troubles,

squad takes a few drubbings, the spirit is dissolved.

but it is tempered by the feeling there's nothing

This is not the first time that the school spirit

Schuyler went on to say that players of the lower ranks were

Upon reading this quote a question came to my mind, How quali-

If there is nothing to show for the work, it isn't really worth the

fied is Bob Schuyler to make this comment? I wonder if he talked to the "few" football players who are thinking of dropping from the

When contacted, Bill Jennings said that to his knowledge, there was

The crisis is here. We can either rally to the support of the team

no evidence of dissension or lack of interest on the football squad.

or we can just stand by and watch it deteriorate, It's up to us. All it

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entirely devoted to the subject of school spirit.

team or whether his information is just hearsay

takes is a little guts. Do you have any?

the people of Nebraska, but let's give Jennings a fair shake.

campus attitude? What hope is offered?"

Sports Editor

may be a better choice.

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-

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

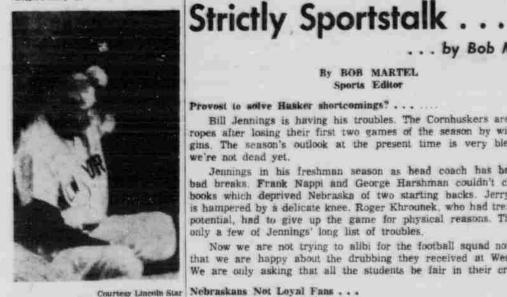
As usual, the New York Yankees are representing the American League, while the Milwaukee Braves are attaining world notice for the first time in the series. The Yankees are old hands now having played in eight of the last nine World Championships and failing to come out victorious only

This year who knows what will happen. We will just have to sit back and wait patiently for a few days before the outcome is de-

All indications are for one of the best World Series on record. Especially at the gate. Yankee Stadium will hold around 67,000 fans while 45,000 will jam County Stadium in Milwaukee.

New York will have several factors in their favor. First of all, they play the first two games and then the sixth and seventh, if to appear in either a starting or ko. Leftfield for Milwaukee is set necessary, all at home. Some relief role. people, however, claim the middle three games provide more of a bome advantage.

Then, most of the Yankee players have participated in previous classics. Only Warren Spahn, Del Rice, Vernal Jones, Red Schoendienst, and Andy Parko of the Braves have taken part in the World Series. So nervousness may bother the Braves.



an American League jinx. No senfor circuit club has won in a year ending in "seven" since the Chicago Cubs pulled the trick in 1907. The Chicago White Sox were victorious in 1917 while the Yanks won in '27, '37, and '47.

On the other hand Milwaukee for them to win.

This season, as usual, the Bronk Bombers took command early, June 30, and stayed there until the season was over. This was Schuyler Quizzed . . . due mainly to the expert handling of the old master, Casey Stengel, the "Man on Campus," Bob Schuyler, Bob, who is president of Phi Despite injuries he juggled the Gamma Delta, was quoted as saying "There is a club to perfection making the great deal of concern over the football situation, right move when it counted.

For Milwaukee, it was a much the average student can do about it." There's harder journey. The Braves bat- plenty the average student can do about the situtled four other N.L. clubs all the ation, He can support his team. We can't all go way until August 6, when they out and complete for Nebraska, but we can let moved ahead of the pack to stay, the whole country know that we are behind our Still the race remained tight all team, win or lose. though, at that time, only three teams remained. The final touch has been the subject of this column. In the Septemes were not complete until Sep- ber 17 issue of the Rag, this column was almost tember 23.

Pitching can be called fairly Rallies Ineffective . . . even for the two clubs. If Milwaukee gets the most from Spahn, by the Mueller tower. It accomplished nothing, Fraternity men were Bob Buhl, and Lew Burdette they more interested in tearing down each other's banuer than doing a will be mighty tough. However, little cheering. Most of the Independents didn't even bother to show up. beyond this there is not too much. Rookie Don McMahon leads the thinking of dropping from the team because "There is a feeling that

Intramural Sports

Sigma Phi Epsilon 18, Deita Tuu Delta 6. Sigma Chi 7, Sigma Nu 6.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon 12, Delta Upsilon 7. Kappa Sigma 6, Theta X3.5.

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. Everyone interested in combina-

tion rifle firing is urged to at-



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 Selleck 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

have about eight good pitchers Bauer has a decided edge in right-most of whom can be expected field over either Bob Hazle or Pai- lowa State Hopes Rise Flu Hits Sooner Camp

Jim Myers, head coach at Iowa attempts. State this year, has accomplished Thirteen of the Sooners better Navy, ROTC 6-0 while the Chemevery coaches dream in a few short months as head grid mentor at the Ames, Iowa school-Jim

So, with these things in mind, has revived, or Bob Grim heads the bullpen let them clash head on with the crew that won 32 games while best team capturing the World maybe even given rise, to an enthusiastic c o m pletely prevails over the entire . by Bob Martel campus.

Last year the Iowa State squad placed its perennial Courtesy Lincoln Star dismal position

Jim Myers Bill Jennings is having his troubles. The Cornhuskers are on the in the Big Seven race but the ropes after losing their first two games of the season by wide mar- home folks were determined to do gins. The season's outlook at the present time is very bleak. But something about the grid situation Jennings in his freshman season as head coach has had some menced. Thus entered Jim Meyers from getting over-tired and runbad breaks. Frank Nappi and George Harshman couldn't clear the into the Iowa State limelight.

books which deprived Nebraska of two starting backs. Jerry Brown After one of the most rugged is hampered by a delicate knee. Roger Khrounek, who had tremendous spring practices ever held on the potential, had to give up the game for physical reasons. These are Cyclone campus, Coach Myers was ready for his debut as a Iowa Now we are not trying to alibi for the football squad nor to say State Head Football Coach. He had that we are happy about the drubbing they received at West Point, thinned his squad from 110 play-We are only asking that all the students be fair in their criticisms. ers, that reported to spring practice, to a meager 38 hand picked boys who, as Myers stated, Nebraska fans have a bad reputation, I learned of this long before "worked harder than any group I ever entered the University. They have to have a winner. As long I've ever worked with."

as the team is wirming, everything is alright, but as soon as the The squad's spirit coupled with the persistent practice of basic It was announced in Monday's World Herald that Sports Editor fundamentals by Myers boosted Wally Provost would visit the campus in order to determine, "What, the Cyclones past Denver team, exactly, are the shortcomings of today's Huskers? What is the 10-0. The next week the Iowa State gained a moral victory by dead-This probe will not really solve anything. It will sell newspapers, locking the score with the Syrahas the spirit and power needed however, which they tell me is the important thing. I still have a cuse Orangemen, 7-7. The Syracuse and taste in my mouth from the Glassford incident and although this team was rated nationally in preinvestigation is very minor in comparison, it still puts me on my season ratings.

guard. We are a state supported school and therefore responsible to This week the Cyclones will have to display their hidden talent to slip by the Oklahoma Sooners In Tuesday's World Herald, Provost wrote of an interview with which will probably be a futile attempt but seven of the Big Eight teams will be

boosting the Iowa State club when they meet the Sooners this Saturday in Norman.

The Sooners are having r o b lems their own that has Wilkinson in fear

Schuyler

The night before the Washington State game, a "rally" was held of losing their first game in 42

players are recovering from the wild contest by a score of 25-19. flu which has also put Wilkinson Wesley snapped back from defeat to bed. Ken Rawlinson, Okla- in their first game to whip Presby, homa's trainer said the players 19-6. were getting better, but, "I'm not D alone remained undefeated in sure how their legs will stand up- League 9 as it rolled over Burr and that's the most important B, 12-2, Burr C defeated Burr A,

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 before the 1957 season com- to a minimum to prevent the boys

ON HOW TO PLEASE

damsels and very tables, chicalry was a virtue. Nobody can deny that it doesn't still exist (even though it may be somewhat disguised. Today men aren't expected to fight off dragons (heaven forbid) or even to sit at round tables (especialy if oblong ones are present), but they are expected to please a woman in ime was

So (we're getting closer to the point) if you're a gentleman (as I'm sure you are) and if you have a damsel (which I'm sure you do) treat her at Kings

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against Kansas State.

there has been no tendency to 45 yards against the Cougars. Cornhusker camp.

the Huskers, however. For some ment, adding: reason, Nebraska rarely plays well through the years.

Nebraska and Kansas State ly on defense.

The Huskers likely will be with- Saturday. out their starting right halfback. Dillard has carried the ball 16 doubtful list.

back or halfback.

Independents Dominate I-M Football Card

By TOM FROLIK I-M Writer

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.

To play off the tie, each team was given the ball for four downs. The Alpha Tau Omega squad gained the most yardage and thus copped their second victory of the season, 13-12. Ed Sears, subbing at quarterback for Terry Trueblood, sparked the running attack of the ATO's by scampering for one touchdown and passing to Rod Wolfe for another.

Cal Johnson, playing for the Beta's, snagged two touchdown In the church and independent

action, Newman Club again demonstrated its scoring punch as it downed Alfa Cow Alfa, 19-0. This win put the Newman Chib on top in League 10 with a 2-0 record. The Dental College squeaked by

ists fell to Phi Epsilon Kappa in a

14-6, in the only other game.

University of Nebraska's Corn-Raymond Engel, end, who missed huskers open their Big Eight cam- the Army game, should be ready paign Saturday at Manhattan for the first Big Eight outing. Zaruba averaged 6.3 yards on four Despite two losses to Washing- carries against Washington State ton State (34-12) and Army (42-0) and Engel snared three passes for

reach for the panic switch in the Coach Bill Jennings, after viewing the Army-Nebraska movies, There is one spectre that haunts said the staff noted some improve-

"We have a long ways to go at Manhattan. It is one of those and I don't know when we'll get fixations that cannot be explained there." Harry Tolly, sophomore but the pattern continues down quarterback, is beginning to get his sea legs. He was effective especial-

have met 41 times, with the Husk- Little Bennie Dillard, 158 pounds ers winning 32, losing 7 and tying and 5 foot 7 inches tall, will probably start against the Wildcats

Larry Naviaux. He suffered a foot times for a total yardage of 89 injury in the Army game and to put him among the top for rushearly in the week was marked ing averages in the Big Eight. He "no duty". Doug Thomas, who hasn't been thrown for a loss durmissed the Army game due to a ing his first two games and this hip bruise, also is still on the week will make his Big Eight debut at the left half post which Thomas can play either quarter- was vacated by the injured Doug Thomas who has failed to respond Carroll Zaruba, halfback and to treatment of hip injuries suffered in the Washington State game.

In the first two games Nebraska has yielded 556 yards on the ground for an average of 278 yards per game,

Kansas State has piled up 610 yards-305 average against its first two opponents.

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.

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