

Hypnotist Hired As Pigskin Drive Starts

Psychic Method Planned For NU

Rad Munginger, world famous hypnotist, has signed a contract as head coach of the University's football team, according to Nebraska athletic officials.

Munginger's hiring came as part of a move toward a more intellectual Husker sports policy.

Nebraska athletic director Still Boozer, commented, "Football has become such a war of opposing psychological tactics that we thought we would steal a march on the rest of the nation's schools and become the first institution to really inject psychology into the fundamentals of football."

"After all," Boozer continued, "the boys ought to be able to block pretty well if they are mesmerized into believing they can do it."

Munginger, himself, commented, "I expect to rebuild Nebraska into a national football power in one season. I am perfectly convinced of my ability to do this and I think the boys will be to if I get a chance to speak to each of them personally soon. I plan to inspire some still into them." (Editor's note: Since we talked to coach Munginger by long distance phone, the conversation was at times a bit gargled.)

Slim Marybaum, leader of the recent campus spirit drive band an officer in the Extra Pint Club, predicted that Munginger will improve alumni relations throughout the state enormously.

"Just think of the tickets that man could sell on a statewide personal appearance tour," Marybaum said.

Other Big Eight coaches contacted about the hiring expressed mixed sentiments. Ward Comeclose, Colorado mentor thought that the hiring of Munginger set a bad precedent.

"In an era of recession and unemployment, Nebraska's move will only add to the deteriorating economic situation," Comeclose commented. (Ed note: Dr. Gary Hodgson, famed conservative economist negated Comeclose's comment. Hodgson said, "There isn't any recession.")

Bluff Killmison, Oklahoma's famed strategist took the opposite view however. "It will be a real pleasure to match wits with a man of Munginger's ability. After all, we aren't playing the coach, just his team. I am

certain that we can field a combination that is just as punchy as anything these pseudo-scientific people can produce."

Other conference coaches were unavailable to the press. As a matter of fact, the conference scene on the football front was so chaotic that this newspaper was unable to discover who was coaching what school. Most of the present incumbents were either too busy packing or unpacking to comment anyway.

Former Husker football coach, William Rodgers Jemmerity, said of the move that deposed him, "I am not bitter toward the school or the state. I wish my successor the best of luck. Anything is worth a try."

Jemmerity said that he "hadn't any plans as yet" but he was reported to be considering a post as chairman of the University human relations department.



Munginger . . . New Coach

Chicken New Sport

By Garry Gearshelmer Staff Staff Writer

For the first time in the University's history, a new sport, exclusive to the big eight is being drafted.

The Nebraska finance board just yesterday approved the hiring of Oswald Squeelingtire for head coach for the University "Chickie" team.

All those wishing to sign up for spring training must have the following qualifications: Must be 18 or over, must own a rod not older than a 54; rod must be chopped at least 2 1/2 inches, in the rear, must have completely bald over-sized tires, and at least one 6 foot whip aerials.

Coach Squeelingtire received most of his experience during the second World War. For outstanding service for the Empire of Japan, the coach won the Fu Man Chu medal for being the only Kamikaze to survive 7 plane crashes. After his release from the hospital, Squeelingtire came to the United States where he started to indoctrinate the Delinquent youths of the West to the Art of "Chickie."

Tryouts will begin on 14th Street, April 31. The run will be between the corner of the Student Union down to the corner of the Consumer Power Co.

Participants must attain a speed of at least 60 m.p.h. before a competition run will be recorded. Civilian motorists and pedestrians travel the strip at their own risk. Any member of the team hitting either the motorist or the pedestrian will win automatically. If both men hit outsiders, they must continue the run until one turns away or a collision occurs. The winner, in case of a collision will be the survivor.



Husker Secret Weapon Displayed

New Baseball Weapon Tried

Flaming Fast Ball Brings Torrid Win Streak

By Alfred E. Newman What, Me Worry?

The Cornshuckers baseball team which recently returned from a week long vacation in the South—along with a few games—was benefited by the use of a new pitching device, X-000.

Sonny Sparks, Shucker coach, when contacted at his hide-out, said the new weapon, which is a form of the fast ball, was introduced in the first game after it was

approved by the NFTA, (National Flame Thrower Association) and completely shocked the opposing nine.

Sparks stated that the new device was invented by a former player, H. G. Wells, after many years of work.

Opponents Burned

"Although our opponents were rather burned-up about X-000, they took it in stride. The umpires were wearing blue asbestos suits and had no trouble calling the plays."

The same eight players were used in all six games. Sparks said, Jerry Comet at shortstop, Al Cupid at second base, Larry Dasher in right field, Jim Dancer behind the plate, LeRoy Blitzen in left field, Al Vixen at first base, Gary Donner in center field and Bill Prancer at third base certainly cannot be overlooked, Sonny continued.

Asked if he was afraid that other teams might begin using the X-000, the Shucker

coach assured the University that Nebraska has the only weapon in existence, mainly because H. G. Wells accidentally cremated himself when he finished the first flame thrower.

Navy Began Work

Sparks said the Navy had attempted to perfect the X-000, but after several misfirings at Escape Canaver Florida, Wells was given the right to work on a new idea, that of using the weapon on the baseball diamond.

Air Force ROTC Colonel Carter Lake has approached the athletic department about using the X-000 to put more spark into his cadets, but this request was turned down, ac-

cording to Nhoj Yeltneb, athletic department mouthpiece.

Title Possible

In regard to a possible Big Ape baseball championship, Sonny said, "I don't want to be modest, but I have no doubt but what we'll be Big Ape champs in '58."

The only other use of the X-000 has been by Sparks' father, who operates Doper's Mortuary. Doper reports that cremation by X-000 is very practical and business is improving rapidly.



Tootsie Rocket . . . Slugger

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The Armchair Snort

by Ivan Popoffnick

There has been controversy to the effect that Nebraska's school spirit is not on a par with other schools in our class such as Oklahoma, Army, Notre Dame, and Navy. There is no reason why we can't develop a reputation like any of theirs. All we have to do is encourage students to attend sporting events. Why there are some people who don't even know that the University has a sports program.

Such encouragement could come in the form of grade raising and serving free "refreshments." It would certainly be great inspiration to see that old Coliseum full for a wrestling match or three thousand students turn out for a swimming meet. After we started winning all our contests spirit would automatically improve. And that publicity!

I'm not going to bore you with a lot of the details for my spirit reconstruction program, but after all, I am qualified. My work on this topic includes study at Hadar Tech, Yale, and Plato's school of philosophy. Having never participated in sports of any kind, I am naturally well versed on sideline procedure. I even attended a Nebraska sporting event once, but didn't like it much. I could see right off what the trouble was. People were leaving. An exhibition of spirit like that was certainly a thoughtless, cruel action, don't you agree? This was absolutely the wrong thing to do at a crucial moment. Some of these people would not return that season. What did they expect? Just because we were losing the last game of the season doesn't mean they have to stay mad all year.

As I relax in my collapsible lawn chair and click on the radio to a Nebraskan sporting event, I can tell if we fans are cheering, and so can thousands of other taxpayers. So if you don't like to attend our sporting events, quit school.

Coaches Correl Nine Footer

By Melvin Cowznofski Pink Rag South African Correspondent

Monrovia, Liberia — Harry Slush, University basketball coach announced Monday that Stiltolashponitch Q. Huijaklabiskanus, 9'2" Watusi, has accepted an offer to attend Nebraska in the fall of 1958.

Stiltolashponitch, who prefers to be called Stilt the Stilt, will arrive in his cage aboard the B.S. United States sometime this summer.

Huijaklabiskanus' manager, former Canzas basketball coach, Rick Carp, said Stilt is very happy over his scholarship. "He had three extra white men for dinner last night, Carp said."

Knarf Engives, Husker track coach, also reports that Huijaklabiskanus has high-jumped 10 feet, but he hopes for improvement.

Slush stated that he was very happy over Huijaklabiskanus' decision to attend Nebraska, and said that "I will probably play him at center, although I have not decided yet."



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