

# Football, Track Featured Saturday

## Alumni Ready Heavy Guns

The ninth annual All Sports Day program will feature a football game between the varsity and alumni. Fifty-four alumni have reported that they will make the trip to Lincoln to compete in the annual event.

The game is the customary climax of spring football drill and Coach Bill Jennings will be putting his varsity crew on the line against a big and tough roster of former Husker greats. The contest shapes up as a test of speed against brute force, with the alumni showing a decided weight advantage, of course.

**Famous Names**  
Some of the famous names appearing on the Old Timers list are Bob Reynolds, All-American halfback in 1950, Bill Schabacker, all conference end, Rex Fischer, Bob Smith, formerly with the Cleveland Browns, Ted Connor, Frank Simon, John Bordogna, Dick Goggin and the perennial returnee, Sam Vacanti, formerly with the professional Chicago Rockets and star quarterback of the U.S. Marine Corps champions.

Jerry Minnick, ex all conference tackle, will fly to Lincoln to compete in the game. Don Glantz, who has been playing and coaching in the service will also appear.

The varsity, which staged a game-type scrimmage last Friday, has been polishing up for the game. The team showed surprising strength on defense in the Spring Day workouts and has displayed a strong scoring potential.

The two teams battled it out in an exciting game last year with the varsity pulling out a 22-20 victory.

Another important event on the All Sports Day card will be a regularly scheduled Big Eight doubleheader against Kansas. Both Nebraska and the Jayhawks are in contention for the conference championship in the wide open Big Eight race. The first game is slated for 11 a.m.; the second game for 2 p.m.

**Michigan State Here**  
Immediately following the football game, the high flying Cornhusker track team will put their unbeaten dual meet record on the line against an always potent Michigan State team. The Spartans contingent is one of the leading powers in the Big Ten Conference. If conditions are right, fans may witness some of the nation's outstanding performances as well as some of the best competitors in the country. Completing the schedule will

be a gymnastics exhibition in the Coliseum. Nebraska's gym team will perform at 10 a.m. to begin the day's activity.

**Experience Lacked**  
Coach Bill Jennings and his experienceless varsity football team will get their first and last tough test before the 1959 football season when they square off against the potent and star laden Alumni team at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon.

The varsity, which has been subjected to a rigorous and spirited spring training, will be outweighed by nearly 15 lbs on the offensive line and 25 lbs defensively. This acid test will probably be a preview of the type of forward walls they will face all next fall.

Jennings offered nothing profound in the way of pregame comments. He merely repeated what he has been saying all spring that being: "Bucking heads with one another doesn't provide many answers." "We should know much more about our squad after Saturday's game."

The past week has been devoted to kickoff formations and punting drills. Carroll Zaruba and freshman Joe Dickson were practicing place kicks. Zaruba, Dickson, and Don Fricke worked on the kickoffs.

Tomorrow's game will give the Nebraska fans a chance to see how the new point after touchdown rule will work. The place kick is still good for one point but an extra point by either a run or pass play is worth two points.

Good news hit the Husker camp this week when it was learned that Max Martz, who suffered a strained neck and Spring Day scrimmage, will be available for tomorrow's game. Martz, who has been one of the bright backfield candidates all spring, is expected to provide much of the Husker scoring punch and defensive work this fall.

The starting lineup: Ends: Bill Tuning and Mike Lee; Tackles: Duane Mongerson and Allan Wellman; Guards: Dennis Emanuel and Jim Moore; Center: Don Fricke; Quarterback: Harry Tolly; Halfbacks: Max Martz and Larry Naviaux; Fullback: Dick McCashland.



**Things To Come?**  
Carl Samuelson, 315-lb. alumni hefty, brings down a varsity ball carrier in last year's All Sports Day football game. The Varsity and Alums will square off in the eighth annual game Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

### Weighty Problem

A liberal amount of weight, experience and the two platoon system. That's what the Husker varsity faces when they meet the Nebraska Alumni team tomorrow afternoon.

### Reynolds Heads List

Heading the list of the Alumni are such ex-Husker stars as former All-American Bob Reynolds, Jerry Minnick, Tom Nofak, and a host of other greats. This year's team is a fairly salty crew as Don Boll, pro player with the Washington Redskins and Ed Humann of the Chicago Cardinals, form the nucleus of a heavy and experienced squad.

The grads will use the two platoon system. With the offensive line averaging 206 and the backfield composed of Sam Vacanti, Bob Smith, Jerry Ferguson, and Jerry Brown, the Alums could prove to be a high scoring club.

Last year the varsity eeked out a 22-20 win as Sam Vacanti's last minute field goal attempt went astray. The Alums have won only one game, a 14-0 decision in the 1956 game.

**Offensive platoon:**  
Left end—Frank Simon 190.  
Left tackle—Don Glantz 220.  
Left guard—Art Bauer 180.  
Center—Verl Scott 215.  
Right guard—Ray Curtis 210.  
Right tackle—Ted Connor 240.  
Quarterback—Sam Vacanti 210.  
Left halfback—Bob Smith 190.  
Right halfback—Jerry Ferguson 200.  
Fullback—Jerry Brown 215.  
**Defensive platoon:**  
Left end—Ralph Damkroper 240.  
Left tackle—Don Boll 285.  
Middle guard—Carl Samuelson 315.  
Right tackle—Ed Humann 225.  
Right end—Jon McWilliams 180.  
Left linebacker—Bob Wellen 135.  
Middle linebacker—Tom Novak 230.  
Right linebacker—Bob Wagner 175.  
Left halfback—Rex Fischer 180.  
Right halfback—Jack Carroll 180.  
Safety—Bob Reynolds 185.

## From The Outside

by randall lambert

During the Iowa State-Nebraska dual track meet I had a chance to visit with Bob Brandt, Cyclone hurdler-sprinter, who was formerly a first string halfback on last years freshman football team. Brandt and Dale Siemer, present Husker footballer, were team mates in high school at Denison, Iowa, where Bob starred in football, basketball, and track. They came to Nebraska together on football scholarships, but after a good freshman year Brandt enrolled for the spring quarter at Iowa State.

Bob isn't playing football at Iowa State, but is concentrating on track and is one of the few bright spots in the dismal Cyclone track picture. He wasn't eligible for the Big Eight indoor track season, but he will be competing at Columbia, Missouri, in the conference outdoor meet.

### High School Record

Brandt holds the distinction of being the only trackster in Iowa history to win four events at the Iowa state track championships. He won the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, the broad jump, and the 180-yard low hurdles. In a district meet preceding the state meet, he ran the 180-yard low hurdles in 19.2 on a straightaway. His time was one of the top five high school clockings in the nation.

Since Bob started competition this year, he has run in the Kansas Relays and the Drake Relays. At Lawrence he stepped off the 100 in 9.7 for a fourth place finish. He garnered a fourth place at Drake while a new record was being set in the 440-yard low hurdles. He also placed fifth in the hop, step, and jump at Drake.

### Fans To Get Preview

Nebraska football fans will get a chance to see what they can expect next fall when the 1958 edition of the Husker football team takes the field against the Alumni on All-Sports Day. Although the Varsity-Alumni skirmish can't be used as an accurate measuring stick, it can be a basis of comparison between this years squad in the spring and last years team at the same period. You must also remember that much of the personnel you see on the field Saturday will not be back next fall because of casualties that will be suffered on the field and in the classroom.

## Last Home Meet Set For Saturday

The Nebraska track team will face its last and biggest hurdle toward an undefeated indoor and outdoor dual track season when the powerful Michigan State Spartans invade Memorial Stadium on All-Sports Day. The Spartan squad, fresh from a win over Notre Dame, will be the final home test of the season for Huskers before they embark for the conference meet at Columbia, Missouri.

### Final Appearance

Keith Gardner will pass up his pet event, the 120-yard high hurdles to run the 220 and the 440 in his final appearance on the Husker cinders. Keith reeled off the 220 in 21.1 in a triangular with Houston and Oklahoma State. He would have been under this timing if he hadn't misjudged the finish line and slowed up. He has also done the 440 in 45.5 while running his sprint medley leg at the Kansas Relays.

The top race of the day could develop when Gardner goes to the blocks in the 440 against Michigan State's Willie Atterberry and Dave Lean. Atterberry was top freshman quarter miler in the nation last year with several clockings under 48 seconds. Lean is just a step behind Atterberry. Lean and Atterberry are also capable of running the 880 in 1:50.

Nebraska's two sophomore sensations Mike Fleming and Joe Mullins will be after wins in the longer distances. Mullins, who is rounding into shape after his foot operation, will be running the 880 and Fleming will run the mile and possible the 880.

Fleming will receive stiff mile competition from Crawford Kennedy and Bob Lake. Kennedy has churned the mile in 4:12.

Keith Young's record of three straight low hurdles wins may be jeopardized if Atterberry decides to run the low hurdles instead of either the quarter or the half.

Another top attraction of the day could be the mile relay. The Spartans and the Huskers met indoors at the Michigan State Relays where the quintet of House, Gardner, Fleming and Mullins set a new record by whipping the Spartans with a 3:18 timing. However, since that time the Spartans have bettered that timing on several occasions.



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