

Jennings and Sevigne Share Sports Day Spotlight

Vacanti Will Test NU Varsity In Grid Battle

Burly Sam Vacanti will be directing the Alumni's offensive unit when they take the field against the Varsity for the 3 p.m. kickoff tomorrow. With Vacanti at the controls, Coach Bill Jennings boys can expect to see plenty of passes in the air throughout the game.

The game will be the first real test for the Huskers, who have been impressive in spring drills. The fans will be seeing highly touted transfers such as Darrell Cooper from Baylor, George Haney from Georgia Tech, Tom Kramer from California, Al Long from Ohio State and a host of others for the first time.

The Alums will use the two-platoon system against the younger Huskers. In addition to Vacanti, the offensive backfield will consist of Jerry Brown at fullback, Rex Fischer and Bob Smith at the half-back spots. Bob Mullen will be at center and Bob Wagner and Art Bauer will handle the guard assignments.

Don Glantz and Jerry Minnick will be at the tackles and Jon McWilliams and Frank Simon are the ends. On defense for the Alumni, it will be Carl Samuelson filling the middle guard spot with Jerry Wheeler and Bill Holoran at the tackles. Ed Husmann and Ralph Damkroger will be the defensive ends.

In the defensive backfield, the alumni will have John Bordoña, Jack Carroll, Larry Naviaux and Sylvester Harris.

The Alums will workout this afternoon and then attend a dinner dance with their wives tonight. Tomorrow night the boys will have a stag dinner and movies of the game will be shown.

Jennings, in announcing his lineup, named a 22-man unit from which the starters will be picked and an 11-man unit for relief. The relieving unit consists entirely of sophomores.

Two trophies will be awarded at halftime of the game. The Tom Novak trophy will be presented to Dick Cashland, captain of the 1958 Husker football team.

The trophy is presented each year to the outstanding Nebraska football senior as chosen by the sportswriters following the team. The trophy was established by J. Gordon Roberts of Omaha in 1950.

The Walter E. Dobbins Memorial Award will be presented to Herschell Turner by George "Pop" Klein. The award was established by the Lincoln Elks Club in 1953 and is presented to the most valuable player on the Nebraska basketball team.

The player is chosen by vote of the opposing Big Eight Conference coaches. Turner will receive an engraved wrist watch.



Jennings . . . hoping for the best

Jennings Names Seventeen New Cornhuskers to First Three Units

Seventeen of the players named to the first three units by Football Coach Bill Jennings for tomorrow's Alumni-Varsity game are:

Pat Clare—A 190 pound, 6 foot, right halfback from Lincoln. Attended Sioux City (Iowa) East High School where he lettered in football, basketball and track. An all-state halfback in Iowa in 1956 and '57.

Darrell Cooper—A junior transfer student from Baylor where he lettered in football as a soph and was All-Southwest Conference as a freshman. The 5' 11", 215 pound center was All-State for Arlington Heights High in '54 and '57.

Warren Dobry—A 6' 2", 200 pound sophomore guard from Schuyler where he lettered in football, track, basketball, and golf. An All-State tackle and Regents Scholarship winner.

Duane Dubois—A sophomore tackle from Niagara Falls, New York. The 6' 3", 220 pounder was an All-City tackle in 1957.

Dallas Dyer—An All-State and All American Honorable Mention Fullback from Lexington. The 5' 9 1/2", 170 pounder lettered in football, track and basketball in high school.

Al Fisher—Right Guard from Princeton, Minnesota, where he was All-State and All-Conference Tackle. He stands 6 feet 1 1/2 inches tall and weighs 215 pounds.

George Haney—A transfer tackle from Georgia Tech. The 6' 1", 225 pounder played a year of service ball in addition to his stint at Georgia Tech.

Don Houser—A graduate of Lincoln's Pius X High School stands 6' 1" and weighs 190. He lettered in football, basketball and track at Pius X and was an All-State Fullback. He is playing guard on Bill Jennings' squad.

Tom Kramer—Probably the most experienced member of this spring's squad. The 5' 11", 190 pound product of Concord, California played for East Contra Costa Junior College, California U., and coached his service team. He was a halfback and fullback as a teammate to All-American quarterback Paul Diersen while at California. Playing quarterback for Nebraska.

Al Long—He played freshman ball at Ohio State before transferring to Nebraska. A High School All-American at Columbus (Ohio) East. A 6' 1", 190 pounder.

Noel Martin—A High School All American Halfback at Clay Center (Kan.) Community High School, he was converted to fullback by Jennings. The 5' 11", 185 pounder goes by the nickname "Red".

Ron Meade—Sophomore quarterback from Canby, Minnesota. The starting quarterback on last fall's frosh squad. A 6' 0", 170 pounder gained All-American Honorable mention in high school.

Don Purcell—A 6' 1", 185 pounder from Benson High School in Omaha. He was an All-State and All-City End.

Jim Rascke—The 6' 3 1/2", 220 pounder goes by the nickname "Tiny." Attended Omaha North High School and was a State High School wrestling Champion.

David Roberts—An All-State Fullback at Longview, Washington's, R. A. Long High School. A 6 foot 190 pounder, he participated in football, track, basketball and wrestling in high school.

Dennis Staewe—A 6 foot 170 pound left halfback from Hamburg, Minnesota. He attended Norwood-Young America High School, participating in football, basketball, track and baseball.

Mick Tinglehoff—An All-State and High School All-American Center at Lexington High School. He stands 6' 1" and tips the scales at 200 pounds.

Tracksters Face New Heirs to NCAA Title

Memorial Stadium and Nebraska - Kansas Dual track records will be under heavy fire when the highly touted Jayhawks and the Huskers meet at 12:30 Saturday as a part of All-Sports Day.

Bill Alley, Kansas' great javelin thrower, is a near cinch to break the meet record in his specialty and will probably set a new Memorial Stadium record. The meet record is 197 feet, 10 inches set by Dick Piderit of Nebraska in 1949 and the Stadium record of 248 feet 10 inches was set by Steve Seymour of the Los Angeles Athletic Club in 1947.

World Record
Alley is a 6 foot 3, 217 pound junior from Short Hills, New Jersey. He set the American record this year with a 270 foot 1 1/2 inch throw in the Texas Relays. This is only ten feet short of the world record of 281 feet 2 inches set by Norway's Egil Danielsen in 1956.

The meet record in the mile run will be in danger when Tom Skutka and Cliff Cushman of Kansas and Joe Mullins and Joe American Horse of Nebraska hear the starters gun. The meet record is 4:12.3 and was set by Wes Santee of Kansas in 1949 and tied by Santee in 1952. The Stadium record is also held by Santee with a 4:03.7 in 1953, but it appears to be out of reach of the milers running tomorrow.

Ernie Shelby, Kansas' great broad jumper is a good bet to erase the meet mark of 24 feet in that event. Shelby won the Kansas Relays with a jump of 25 feet 3 1/4 inches. Shelby is a 5-10 150 pounder and is defending NCAA title.

Pollard Threatens
The pole vault record could go by the boards if the Huskers Ken Pollard can regain his indoor vaulting form. Pollard set a Nebraska record in an indoor meet with a vault of 14 feet 6 inches, but he took a tumble while vaulting down south during spring vacation and hasn't been performing up to par since.

The meet record of 1:53.3 in the 880-yd. run could be lowered by any of the following three: Bob Tague and Tom Skutka of Kansas or Joe Mullins of Nebraska. Mullins ran a 1:53 half-mile against Oklahoma State in an earlier outdoor meet and has a 1:52.6 to his credit on the anchor leg of the Huskers two-mile relay team at the Kansas Relays.

This is the final tuneup for both teams before the Big Eight Outdoor Championships at Norman, Oklahoma, next weekend.

The meet entries:

- Pole vault—Kansas: Jack Stevens; Nebraska: Jim Kraft, Ken Pollard.
- High jump—Kansas: Bob Cannon, Don McNichols; Nebraska: Bob Lammell, Al Macey, Larry Janda, Herschell Turner.
- Shot put—Kansas: Bill Dwyer, Jerry Foss; Nebraska: Al Wellman.
- Broad jump—Kansas: Ernie Shelby, Darwin Ashbaugh, Paul Williams; Nebraska: Don Phillips, Bob Lammell, Bob Knauth.
- Discus—Kansas: Jerry Foss, Bill Dwyer; Nebraska: Tony Davis, Al Wellman, Duane Songers.
- Javelin—Kansas: Bill Alley, John Book, Jim Linderholm; Nebraska: Tony Davis, Jim LaFleur.
- Mile run—Kansas: Cliff Cushman, Tom Skutka; Nebraska: Joe Mullins, Joe American Horse, Bill Melody.
- 440-yard run—Kansas: Bob Lida, Bob Covey; Nebraska: J. D. Schafer, Richard Jahr.
- 100-yard dash—Kansas: Charles Tidwell, Paul Williams, Paul Reardon; Nebraska: Don House, Don Phillips.
- 100-yard high hurdles—Kansas: Bill Tiltman, Rex Oberstrom; Nebraska: Roger Reedy, Mil Hesti.
- 500-yard run—Kansas: Bob Tague, Tom Skutka, John Davis; Nebraska: Joe Mullins, Don Phillips.
- 200-yard dash—Kansas: Ernie Shelby, Paul Williams, Paul Reardon; Nebraska: Don House, Don Phillips.
- 2-mile run—Kansas: Billy Mills, Dan Ralston, Brian Travis; Nebraska: Bill Melody, Joe American Horse.

Netters, Golfers Host Kansas St.

Nebraska's netters will be going after their second consecutive win when they swap serves with Kansas State at 10:30 Saturday and the golfers will be trying to get back on the winning trail against the same Wildcats at 9 a.m.

The tennis team blanked Creighton 7-0 in their last outing, Tuesday and the golf team lost their last match to Iowa State, last Saturday.



Frank Sevigne

200-yard low hurdles—Kansas: Charles Tidwell, Bill Tiltman, Darwin Ashbaugh, Bob Oberstrom; Nebraska: Roger Reedy, Mil Hesti, Bob Knauth.

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Soccer Team
The University soccer team will travel to Omaha this Sunday to play the Lithuanians. The game will be at Fontenelle Park at 2:30 p.m.

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All Sports Day
May 9

9:30 a.m.—Golf: (K. State vs. Nebraska) Hillcrest C.C.
10:30 a.m.—Tennis: (K. State vs. Nebraska) Tennis Courts
—Gymnastics: (Exhibition) Coliseum Stage
12:30 p.m.—Track: (Kansas vs. Nebraska) Stadium
3:00 p.m.—Football: (Alumni vs. Nebraska) Stadium

From The Outside

by randall lambert

A dollar will give sports fans a lot of entertainment this weekend. Not only will they get a preview of next year's Cornhusker football team, but they will also get a chance to see the Kansas track team, which is being touted as the possible new NCAA track and field champions.

Although the year's freshmen and transfer students will give Nebraska more depth and seemingly more power than in previous years, it is best not to get too eager for a lot of wins next fall. Not only do they face another rough non-conference schedule, but they also are going to be playing Big Eight teams that get better every year. How good these new Huskers are is not known. However, remember that most of them are playing behind last year's veterans. Even Saturday's game will not prove a whole lot unless the Varsity runs all over the alums, which hasn't happened in a Varsity-Alumni test yet. Probably the only persons who will have a good idea of how much better this bunch of Huskers is than the team last year are fellows like Larry Naviaux, Dick McCashland, Dennis Emanuel, George Harshman and others that will graduate this spring.

The KU Jayhawks will be bringing a couple national champions with them when they mix spikes with the Husker track team. Ernie Shelby, the only Negro track captain in KU history, won the NCAA broad jump last year. He is one of 11 men in the world to top 26 feet.

Right along side Shelby is Charlie Tidwell. While an unknown high school senior at Independence, Kansas, he upset a heralded 180-yard low hurdle field in the Wichita Relays, that included Henry Weibe of Missouri, who was a senior at Newton, Kansas, by skipping over the low sticks in 18.5 for a new national high school mark. He duplicated this feat last year in college when he won the NCAA 220 low hurdles in 22.7 thus setting a new American mark. The sophomore then came back to place third in the NCAA 100.

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