

Gridders Tune Up For Saturday

With just a week remaining until the Varsity-Alumni football game, Bill Jennings' gridgers went through another tough scrimmage Saturday afternoon.

The game, which included everything but kickoffs, was highlighted by hard-hitting defensive play and a 63-yard run by Pat Fischer.

For the second week in a row, the Huskers completed an intersquad scrimmage that caused spectators to leave the stadium greatly impressed with the progress of spring drills.

Whites Win 8-6

In Saturday's contest the Whites edged the Reds 8-6. Both teams were selected to yield the even contest that it was.

The winning White squad had to fight back after trailing most of the first three quarters of the five quarter tilt.

Nebraska's elusive Pat Fischer stole the limelight late in the second period and produced one of the longest runs thus far in spring drills.

The Husker quarterback displayed his tricky field play when he rolled around right end on the Red 37. As soon as he crossed the line of scrimmage he picked up speed and was touchdown bound.

Fischer raced 63 yards for the only Red tally. Gary Warden, white defender at

tempted to bulldog Fischer out of bounds on the White three, but an added spurt gave the Omahan the needed momentum to cross the twin stripes.

Fischer attempted to hit John Bond in the endzone for the extra point, but the try failed.

Whites Roar Back

The Whites got its scoring break in the fourth quarter.

Behind the hard charging of Bill (Thunder) Thornton, the Whites moved the pigskin from the Red 31. Thornton picked up 21 yards in two plays to cut the margin. Pat Clare bolted for four and Thornton spun over for the typing touchdown.

Thornton accounted for the extra point, as he received a two point toss from quarterback Ron Meade.

Continuing their offensive dual, Thornton out-gained Fischer 91-81 on the ground and 43-8 via the passing route.

Swimmers To Enroll At Nebraska

Three top swimmers will enroll at Nebraska, according to swimming coach Dick Klaas. Bill Fowles of Lincoln High, Bill Henry, Omaha Benson, and Jeff Amsler, Sioux City Central, will attend Nebraska next year.

Fowles, state high school record holder in the 100-yard butterfly, and champion in this event the past three years, owns a :57.9 mark.

Henry holds the 100-yard backstroke record for Nebraska high school swimmers. This event is 1:01.7 but he bettered this in an AAU meet recently, swimming the distance in 1:01.5.

Amsler was second in the 100-yard backstroke event at the Iowa state high school meet. His best time in the event is 1:01.2. He also was runnerup in the 200-yard individual medley which he swam in 2:20.

Rained Out

The three game baseball series scheduled with Colorado during the weekend was rained out.

The Conference meeting will not be re-scheduled.



TOUCHDOWN BOUND . . . Pat Fischer rolls out on the start of a 63-yard touchdown run in Saturday's scrimmage, as the Red line gives the speedy quarterback the needed support.

—First Time Since 1934—

American Horse Paces NU To Victory At Drake Relays

By Janet Sack
For the first time since 1934, the Huskers picked up a blue ribbon in the four-mile relay at the Drake Relays. Their time of 17:42.6 was good considering they ran in rain on a heavily puddled track.

Lead-off runner Jerry Marples was followed by Rich Kier. When Joe American Horse took the baton from Kier, there was a 50-yard deficit.

American Horse then un-wound the fastest mile of any of the 2-mile runners, 4:17.9. As anchorman Joe Mullins grabbed the baton from American Horse, he had a 13-yard lead over the rest of the field.

Mullins then cruised the mile in 4:36.4 to out-distance second place Western Michigan.

Huskers Third

Nebraska's only other place was a third in the distance medley relay. Husker runners LeRoy Keane, Ken Ash, American Horse and Mullins finished in 16:02.9 behind Illinois and Abilene Christian.

The 51st Annual Drake Relays were held under rainy skies and in cold temperatures. Only four records were broken.

Highlight of the Drake Relays was the Special AAU shot put which featured Bill Nieder, Parry O'Brien and Dave Davis. Nieder, the unofficial holder of the world record 65-7, uncorked a toss of 63-11½ at Drake to beat O'Brien by about 10 inches. O'Brien's best toss was 63-1¼, 2¼ inches under his own world record. Dave Davis heaved the iron ball 61-9¼ to settle for third.

Another bright spot of the day was the 440-yard AAU invitational dash. This event was won by Glenn Davis of the Ohio Track Club in :47.4. Second was Eddie Sputhern of Austin, Texas, with :47.9. Once again Oklahoma's J.

D. Martin set a record when he vaulted 15-¼ to break the old record of 15-¼ set by Bob Graham of Oklahoma State last year. OU's Mike Lindsay won the University shot put division with a toss of 56-10½.

Al Lawrence, Houston's Australian Olympic team member, ran the 2-mile run in 8:57.4. The big winner in the Big Eight Conference was Kansas University with four firsts. In the 100-yard dash Charlie Tidwell edged out Ray Knaub of Baylor with the time of :09.5, just one-tenth of a second off the Drake record.

KU won the 2-mile relay in 7:37.8 with runners Gordon Davis, Bill Dotson, Cliff Cushman and Bob Tague.

In the javelin throw KU's Bill Alley threw the spear 238-5 and teammate Terry Beucher took second with a toss of 221-5. The fourth Kansas victory, in the university sprint medley relay, was over Illinois. Jayhawker Cushman, Paul Williams, Tidwell and Tague barely edged out the Illini. KU's time was 3:22.1, just two-tenths of a second faster than that of Illinois.

Frontier Life Is Subject Of Book

A homesteader chronicle is the second in the Pioneer Heritage Books series published by the University Press.

"Western Story: The Recollections of Charley O'Kieffe, 1884-1898" is described by Pulitzer Prize winning author A. B. Guthrie, Jr. as "a story of people adjusting themselves to a strange and hard environment, of communities struggling into being."

The story is set in a family homestead in Sheridan County, and later in the little frontier town of Rushville.

The book is on sale at bookstores or at the Press office, 111 Administration Building.

Daily Nebraskan Sports

Sod Planting For Sorority Tomorrow

Kappa Delta sorority will have a square yard of sod from the football field planted in its front yard, 405 University Terrace, Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m.

The Kappa Delta's sold more Extra Point Club memberships last fall than any other organization.

Dick Russell and Bob McCracken of the Extra Point Club will supervise the removal and replanting of the sacred soil which was promised as a prize.

Grid Award To Tolly

Husker Star Wins Tom Novak Trophy

Harry Tolly, quarterback for the Nebraska football team and pitcher on the Husker baseball team, was awarded the Tom Novak trophy presented annually by J. Gordon Roberts of Omaha to the football player chosen the most valuable by a vote of newspaper men who follow the Huskers.

The trophy will be presented between halves of the Alumni-Varsity football game Saturday. The presentation will be in absentia as Tolly will be with the baseball team at Oklahoma State.

Previous winners of the Tom Novak trophy include Charles Toogood 1950, Frank Simon 1951, Ed Husmann 1952, Ted Conner 1953, Bob Wagner 1954, Rex Fischer 1955, LaVerne Torcson 1956, Jerry Brown 1957, Dick McCashland 1958.

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