

NU Gridders Punt For 1st Time Monday

Nebraska's gridders went to work Monday on the kicking phase of the game for the first time during Spring drills. Punting shared the drills along with team offense, team and individual defense and a 30-minute passing scrimmage as the Huskers completed their 13th workout of the Spring sessions. Seven sessions remain on the practice schedule including the alumni-variety game All-Sports Day May 13.

Left Guard Dwain Carlson was the only casualty from Saturday's scrimmage and Corwin Bishop moved into the number one spot replacing Carlson. The Fullerton junior suffered a twisted knee in the Saturday session.

The only other change in the No. 1 unit saw Dennis Stuewe moving from the No. 3 right halfback post to the top unit. Clarence Osentowski, a 234-pound sophomore from Ord, moved into the No. 2 right tackle slot, replacing Lloyd Voss who was dropped to No. 4.



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The top unit for Monday's workout found Don Purcell at left end; Bob Jones, left tackle; Bishop, left guard; Bob Brown, right tackle; Dick McDaniel, right end; John Faiman, quarterback; Pat Clare, left halfback; Stuewe, right halfback; and Bill Comstock, fullback.

Running on the No. 2 unit were John Danson, left end;

monte Kiffin, left tackle; John Kirby, left guard; Mick Tingelhoff, center; Gary Toogood, right guard; Osentowski, right tackle; Larry Tomlinson, right end; Dennis Claridge, quarterback; Thunder Thornton, left halfback; Rudy Johnson, right halfback; and Gene Ward, fullback.

Jim Hoge was still sidelined with an ankle injury suffered last week.

Husker Alumni Stressing TDs

There will be no fooling around with calisthenics or other fundamentals during the alumni football drills which began Monday.

"We are going to concentrate on touchdown plays and little else," Alumni Coach Cletus Fischer says. Last year's alumni squad failed to score a touchdown as the Husker varsity scored a 14-0 win.

The alumni players will work three days a week and Fischer says he hopes to have about 20 players working out. Fischer explains that the practices are made possible by the large number of Husker alumni gridders living in Lincoln.

Fifteen of the 33 players who have indicated they will play in the annual game are living in Lincoln. The alumni coach said he hopes to hear from several more players. "We will need more than 33," he says, "I guess I will have to get on a few of these guys."

The alumni will be able to toss an offensive backfield into action which would have either Harry Tolly or Tom Kramer at quarterback, Pat Fischer, Larry Naviaux or Clay White at halfback and

Dick McCashland or Carroll Zaruba at fullback.

Among the graduated linemen are Don Fricke, center; John Bond, end; Joe Gacsana, John Ponselgo, Dick Kostler, guards; and Roland McDole, tackle.

Three players who have played key roles in past varsity-alumni contest are among those who have said they will play this year. They are Carl Samuelson, Tom Novak and Sam Vacanti.

Samuelson and Novak, mammoth linemen will lead the alumni defense as they try to stop a varsity offense that has been impressive in spring drills. Vacanti will return to help direct the offense and lead the alumni passing attack.

Husker Coach Bill Jennings said the varsity would be holding nothing back in the spring game.

"Largely," he explained, "because we are going to have to go all out to win. But we'll be doing everything in this game that we'll be doing next fall."

The Huskers have been concentrating on a passing game in Spring drills. Jennings said the Huskers would throw the ball more this fall for two reasons.

"Most important, we have some young men who can throw the ball," Jennings said, "and the fans seem to like to watch that ball in the air." The "young men who can throw the ball" are John Faiman, Dennis Claridge and Ron Meade.

NEBRASKAN SPORTS



LEADERS OF NU LETTERMEN

Newly-elected officers of N-Club, Nebraska lettermen's organization are, front row from left, Dick McDaniel, secretary-treasurer; Dick Klass, sponsor; Pat Clare, president; Jim Hoge, vice president. Back row from left, Thunder Thornton, sergeant-at-arms; Jerry Overgaard, publicity chairman; Tom Russell, sergeant-at-arms; and Ron Meade, social chairman.

N-Club Names Clare President

The N-Club initiated 34 new award winners into its membership and shortly after initiating Pat Clare, he was tapped for the presidency.

The new members are: Stephen Anderson, LaVern Bauers, Louis Burkel, Dwain Carlson, Pat Clare, Archie Cobb, Bill Comstock, Larry Donovan, John Faiman, Pat Fitzgerald, Stan Fraley, Jay Groth, Gene Hart, Dan Hoevet.

James Hoge, Robert Jones, George Kelly, Larry Lebrus-

ka, David Loos, Richard McCoy, Robert Mitchell, William Murphy, Mike Nissen, Louis Titus, Richard Van Sickle, Elmer Wallin, Jim Yates.

Only Three Will Remain Undefeated

Semi-final Games Set In IM Softball Play

All six undefeated teams will gamble their perfect records today on the intramural softball fields at 5:20 p.m.

Delta Upsilon will play Farm House, Sigma Alpha Mu meets Sigma Nu and Manatt will play Smith for today's schedule.

Delta Upsilon, runner-up to champion Alpha Tau Omega in last year's softball race defeated Kappa Sigma, 10-4, in last week's games to advance to its semi-final game with Farm House.

The losing team will drop into the loser's bracket of the tournament and may have a chance to replay and avenge their loss in the double elimination tourney.

The Sammies and Sigma Nu will be playing in the semi-finals of the "B" league of the tournament and Manatt will be facing Smith in the Burr-Selleck semi-finals or "C" league.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon blanked Alpha Gamma Rho, 9-0, in one of the two games played on the ag campus diamonds Friday.

Beta Sigma Psi dropped Brown Palace out of the tournament play in the other game. The Beta Sigma Psi team drove home nine runs to Brown Palace's four.

Ag Men won a Friday game from Delta Sigma Pi by forfeit.

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Sports Signals

By Hal Brown

Will Ernie Bonistall be the next Husker to join the professional baseball ranks?

The Nebraska sophomore is also a quarterback for the football team but with the showing of the three top Husker signal callers this Spring, prospects aren't too bright for breaking into that spot next fall. Bonistall is reportedly weighing professional offers and although he cannot sign until school is out this summer, don't be surprised if he is the next player Baseball Coach Tony Sharpe loses to the pro ranks.

Four Huskers in Pro Baseball

Four members of Sharpe's teams in past years now in professional baseball are Bob Cerv, Dwight Siebler, Ely Churchich and Phil Barth.

Cerv, a Weston native, started in 1950 with the Kansas City Blues in the American Association and moved up to the New York Yankees in the summer of 1951. He was sent back to the minors at Kansas City twice before coming up to stay in 1954.

The Yankees traded him to Kansas City, then in the majors, in 1957 and he had his best year with the Athletics in 1958. Cerv played in 141 games, hitting .305 with 38 homers and 104 RBIs. After hitting .357 for the Yankees in last year's World Series, he was drafted by the new Los Angeles Angels in December.

Siebler is with Buffalo in the Triple-A International League after a 7-8 record with a 2.31 ERA for Williamsport in the Class A Eastern League last season. He is in the Philadelphia Phils organization.

Barth, in the Baltimore Orioles chain, moved up from Class D at Bluefield in the Appalachian League to Aberdeen in the Class C Northern League. Barth's 14 homers ranked him second in the Appalachian circuit in that department. He was third in RBIs with 51 and had a .269 batting average. Barth, a third baseman for the Huskers, was used mainly at first by Bluefield.

Churchich is assigned to the Cleveland Indians' Class B farm club at Burlington in the Carolina League. Ken Blackman, chief supervisor of scouts for the Indians, was in Lincoln recently to watch the Nebraska series with Iowa State and he reported that Churchich had been impressive in Spring training.

Huskers Will Be A's Guests

The Nebraska baseball team will get a chance to see three native Nebraskans in action Friday night. The Huskers will be guests of the Kansas City A's for the Friday night game between Baltimore and Kansas City.

Three members of the Oriole club are from Nebraska. Shortstop Ron Hansen, American League Rookie of the Year in 1960, is from Oxford while outfielders Jackie Brandt and Russ Snyder are from Omaha and Oak, respectively.

A fifth Nebraskan in the majors is Richie Ashburn with the Chicago Cubs. Billy Martin, fiery peppercorn second baseman for the Milwaukee Braves, can be considered an adopted Nebraskan since he married a girl from Alliance.

Back to the Bush Leagues

Vedie Himsel, first of the Chicago Cubs' battery of coaches to take the reins, passed the baton to Harry Craft and left immediately for the Cubs' minor league farm at San Antonio to be a pitching coach. During his two-week reign the Cubs won five and lost six.

If you find someone who will take the bet, ask him to pick three pitchers who will win 20 games during the 1961 season. Then bet him that at least two of them fail. Only three pitchers won 20 last year—all in the National League. Most persons would have picked Warren Spahn to do it, but few would have named Ernie Broglio or Vernon Law as the other two.

Playing in a World Series can mean extra dollars in the pockets of players through endorsements, banquet appearances and other incidentals. But Pitcher Roy Face and Catcher Hal Smith of the World Champion Pirates capitalized on the fame another way.

Los Angeles Dodger Pitcher Roger Craig says he doesn't like to pitch in Arizona's dry climate. "The spitter dries up before it gets to the plate," he says.



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Phi Delta Theta Wins Intramural Golf Crown

By Cloyd Clark

Phi Delta Theta under-stroked the nearest opponent, Phi Kappa Psi, 44 strokes to win their second consecutive intramural golf championship on the Pioneer Golf course.

This victory gives the Phi Deltas claim to the golf trophy four of the past five years. Three years ago Phi Kappa Psi was able to break the Phi Delt string at two.

Intramural Deck Tennis Makes Debut

23 Teams Entered In New Competition

A new intramural sport, deck tennis, will be unveiled Wednesday evening at 7:00.

The newly-introduced game consists of throwing a rubber ring over a net with an assortment of curious rules.

The new sport has intrigued 23 two-man teams representing seven houses, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Tau Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Gus I, Farm House, Theta Xi and Sigma Chi.

The Sigma Chi team roused the most participants out of their ranks with fourteen men signed up for seven teams.

The game originated on the decks of some ship and consists of a six-inch ring, a net and an area of space—ground, floor, street, etc. A deck tennis game is scored to 15 points.

Only the serving team can score a point. A point is scored when the ring touches the ground on the receiver's side of the court.

The ring is thrown back and forth under-handed, caught one-handed, and returned with an under-hand throw. The ring must be thrown with the same hand that caught it.

Intramural Director Ed Higinbotham, commented that a one feature of the new sport was that it could be played just about any where because of the limited restrictions on court size.

Entries Due Soon

Entries for the Intramural Weight-Lifting tournament are due by 5 p.m., Mon., May 8 in 102 PE Building.

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