

# Sports Slate Set Saturday

## Grid Battle Is Feature Of NU All-Sports Day

Nebraska's Spring football experiments will get their first real test when the Alumni and Varsity gridgers clash at Memorial Stadium at 2 p.m. Saturday in the feature attraction of All-Sports Day.

"Saturday's game will be our five weeks test," Husker Coach Bill Jennings says. "You might say it is our final exam for the Spring drills."

Jennings credits the annual game with being a big help to the varsity squad. "It is the only outside competition we get during the Spring and the alumni provide new and different competition for us," he says.

Jennings indicates that he was pleased with the progress made in Spring drills, but he emphasizes that the real test would come Saturday.

"The alumni squad will give us a good test, in fact, they may give us too much of a test," Jennings cautions. "They have some real good players."

Seven members of the varsity squad will miss the game because of injuries. The latest to join the injury list was Lyle Sittler, a third string center, who suffered a knee injury in practice this week.

Others sidelined for the contest are Noel Martin, Doug Glasscock, Curt Bryan, Don Smidt, Ron Michka and Ed Mitchell. Martin was held out of Spring drills, waiting for a knee operation to mend. Mitchell was sidelined midway through the sessions by a knee operation.

Experiments that will be under scrutiny Saturday are the shift of Thunder Thornton from fullback to left halfback, Bill Comstock from end to fullback and George Haney from tackle to center.

Thornton has been just as outstanding in his new post in intrasquad scrimmages as he was at fullback last fall.

Another Spring experiment that will receive considerable attention is the revamped Husker offense, including a liberal use of the airways. Nebraska quarterbacks John Faiman, Ron Meade, Dennis Claridge and Ron Gilbreath have been filling the air with passes during intrasquad

scrimmages.

The Husker coaches have devoted considerable time in practice sessions to reviving the offense that sagged frequently last fall.

With the alumni starting a defensive forward wall that averages 250 pounds per man from end to end, the varsity may find it necessary to use the passing game in order to penetrate the alums.

Carl Samuelson is the heaviest of the alums at 300 pounds but Jerry Wheeler is close behind at 285. Wheeler will be going both ways at the right tackle slot.

The alumni squad was strengthened further Thursday with the announcement that Jerry Brown would be playing. Brown was an all-Big Eight fullback during his varsity days at Nebraska.

Brown, now a member of the Dallas Cowboys of the American Football League, gives the alums two pro players at the fullback slot. Carroll Zaruba, who played last season with the Dallas Texans of the National Football League, is expected to start at fullback.

Alumni Backfield Joining Zaruba in the starting backfield will be Tom Kramer at quarterback, Pat Fischer at left halfback and Clay White at right halfback.

The alums will be trying to break a two-year scoring drought and they will have a little more time in the huddles to try to come up with some scoring plays. The quarters have been extended from 15 to 18 minutes to give the oldtimers more time in the huddle.

Newly-elected tri-captains Mick Tingelhoff, Pat Clare and Don Purcell will lead the varsity onto the field Saturday.

## Probable Grid Lineups

| Varsity                       |                           | Alumni                |  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Offense                       |                           | Defense               |  |
| Don Purcell (194).....LE      | Jack Braley (195).....    | Ed Husmann (248)      |  |
| Bob Jones (206).....LT        | LeRoy Zentic (210).....   | Carl Samuelson (300)  |  |
| Dwain Carlson (189).....LG    | Darrell Cooper (220)..... | Don Glanta (235)      |  |
| Mick Tingelhoff (210).....C   | Jim Moore (215).....      | Ton Novak (225)       |  |
| Tyrone Robertson (204).....RG | Dick Kosier (200).....    | Bob Wagner (198)      |  |
| Bob Brown (245).....RT        | Jerry Wheeler (285).....  | Jerry Wheeler (285)   |  |
| Dick McDaniel (204).....RE    | Don Fricke (200).....     | Ralph Damkroger (260) |  |
| Ron Meade (172).....QB        | Tom Kramer (200).....     | Rex Fischer (165)     |  |
| Bill Thornton (202).....LH    | Pat Fischer (170).....    | Larry Naviaux (185)   |  |
| Dennis Stuewe (179).....RH    | Clay White (180).....     | Jon McWilliams (185)  |  |
| Bill Comstock (189).....FB    | Carroll Zaruba (230)..... |                       |  |

## Ernst Gets Starting Nod For First Game Today

Sophomore Right-hander Tom Ernst will get the starting nod for the first game of today's baseball doubleheader against Oklahoma at 1:30 on the Nebraska diamond.

"He has been looking real good his last few times out," Husker Baseball Coach Tony Sharpe said in naming Ernst for the starting role.

Ernst is the leading hurler on the Husker squad with a 2.25 ERA and a 1-1 record. He was pitching shutout ball against Kansas last weekend when the game was called after four innings because of darkness.

Sharpe named Ron Havekost, sophomore left-hander from Hooper, to go in the nightcap with Jan Wall or Ernie Bonistall drawing the Saturday assignment. Saturday's All-Sports Day game will get under way at 10:30 a.m.

Havekost has a 3.62 ERA mark and Bonistall is the winningest pitcher with a 2-3 record and a 2.48 ERA.

The Huskers need wins in at least two of the three games to escape the Big Eight cellar. Nebraska is one-half game behind seventh place Kansas and 9½ behind

the league-leading Oklahoma State nine.

Nebraska has a 3-9 conference record and a 5-12 overall mark. Oklahoma is in fifth place with a 6-7 record in the Big Eight and a 7-12 season mark.

Oklahoma has no pitcher with an ERA below 4.55 and only two are below 5.80. Jerry Haddock is the leader with a 4.55 mark and Bobby Jayroe is 4.81. Kenny Teel is the top winner with a 4-3 record.

Jayroe and Teel will work today's games with Jerry Haddock on the mound Saturday. The Sooner hitters are led by George Kernek with a .333 average and 11 runs batted in.

Sharpe named the following batting order for Friday's opener: Rex Swett (.200) ss, Don Schindel (.304) cf, Steve Smith (.314) lf, Jerry Harris (.322) rf, Bill Redmond (.259) 2b, Dick Becher (.173) 1b, Dale Anderson (.212) 3b, Eldon Naiberk (.000) c, and Ernst (.250) p.

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## Gym Team Will Present Skills Show

Alumni and gym fans will get a chance to see Jake Geier's winning gymnasts perform on the All-Sports Day agenda at 9:30 a.m.

The varsity and freshmen gymnasts will present a half-hour performance involving all the apparatus. Three men will demonstrate different routines on each piece of equipment in a non-competitive fashion.

The team will also present stunts and hand-to-hand routines.

"Education" is the purpose of the demonstration Coach Geier pointed out. "We will be trying to help the audience recognize what gymnastics really is."

The All-Sports Day show will give Husker fans a chance to see the outstanding frosh gymnast, Dennis Abers perform along with the other freshman gymnasts.

The gymnasium team had a perfect record in dual and triangular competition this year.

The gymnasts boast a 12-year span of winning teams since coach Jake Geier came to the University.

## Tennis Kicks Off All-Sports Show

The Nebraska tennis team will meet Kansas State in the opening event of the All-Sports Day program at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

This match will be one of two chances Ed Higginbottom's netters will have of collecting another win. The only win in their season is the 6-2 victory over Omaha University in Lincoln April 14.

Dave Wohlforth, Jack Lausterer and Jack Craft will be carrying the load for the Huskers against the Wildcats.

## Huskers Draft Gray

Gary Gray, fullback at Valentine, will enroll at Nebraska next fall, according to Coach Bill Jennings.

Gray has played both fullback and tackle and has helped Valentine win three conference championships in his four years of participation.

Gray is 5-10 and weighs 150.

## NU Runners Clash; Varsity Meets Frosh

The Nebraska varsity cindermen will be pitted against the freshmen on All Sports Day with the field events beginning at 11:30 a.m. and the track events picking up at noon.

One of the most exciting events should be the mile where Ray Stevens will be competing against freshman John Portee. Stevens, clocked in 4:11.3 in the dual against Houston, will be striving to break the Nebraska varsity record of 4:10.1 set in 1941 by Bobby Ginn. Portee, a New Jersey import, was clocked in 4:14.6 last year in high school competition.

The 100 and 220-yard dashes will feature brother against brother. Bob Knaub will compete for the varsity and brother Ray is the top frosh in both events.

Ray, a transfer from Baylor, should dominate both events. Ray has times of :09.5 in the century and :21.0 for the 220. He will be pushed hard in both events by Steve Pfister of the varsity and fellow freshman Don Degnan. Both Pfister and Degnan have :09.8's in the 100.

The broad jump will be the highlight of the field events. Victor Brooks, frosh, should win the event easily. The little Jamaican has been hitting around the 25-0 mark all year. Bob Knaub will compete for the varsity and Juris Jesifers and Hohn for the freshmen.

The varsity men are unopposed in the shot put and discus.

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10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:30 p.m. Supper

8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hour  
7:00 Evening Worship  
5:00 After-Church Fellowship

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Keith Stephenson, Campus Minister

10:45 a.m. Worship (Cooperatively with U.C.C.F. at 333 No. 14th)  
5:30 p.m. Supper, Worship & Forum (Cooperatively with U.C.C.F. at 333 No. 14th)

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125 North 16th  
Alvin M. Petersen, Pastor

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10:15 a.m. Coffee Hour  
10:45 a.m. Worship  
5:30 p.m. Lutheran Student Association

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10:45 a.m. Corporate Worship  
5:30 p.m. Forum Fellowship

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5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer  
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

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9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
10:45 a.m. Worship  
5:30 p.m. Gamma Delta Supper

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8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (Wesley House, 1417 R Street)  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship (at LSC, 535 North 16th St.)  
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