

Athlete Of The Year

Top Varsity And IM Award Up For Grab

Nominations are now being accepted by the Daily Nebraskan sports staff for the Nebraska awards for Top Varsity Athlete of the Year and Top Intramural Athlete of the Year.

The nominations may be made by any student or faculty member and the nomination should include a letter stating the athlete's qualifications for receiving the award.

Nominating letters should be signed by the person making the nomination and will become the property of the Nebraskan.

The winners will be announced in the final issue of the Nebraskan, May 24. They will be presented at a luncheon in the Student Union on that day.

The Top Varsity Athlete award started in 1955 when gymnast Bruce Riley was named. No award was given in 1956, but the presentation was resumed in 1957 with Rex Ekwall, basketball star, the recipient.

Thincad Keith Gardner copped the top prize in 1958. Cager Herschell Turner won the award in 1959 and Joe Mullins, another trackman, won the award in 1960. Footballer Ron McDole received the honor in 1961.

Last year Tom Russell, Husker basketballer, won the award.

The IM award in 1959 went to Wally Bryans winning. Bob Eyth won in 1960 and in 1961, Al Cummins was the top man. Lambert Sobon was the outstanding intramural athlete.

The award covers both semesters of this school year and any varsity athlete competing in either semester is eligible for the varsity award. The same qualifications apply to intramural athletes.

Nominations should be sent to:

Terry Anderson
Sports Editor
Daily Nebraskan
Student Union

Nominations will be accepted until 5 p.m. May 17. Any or all parts of the letters may be reprinted in the Nebraskan.

New Suits Add Spice To NU Tilt

All Sports Day football will be one of the most colorful spring presentations made by the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers.

Coach Bob Devaney plans to preview the Husker's new road uniforms which will be used next year.

The White team will be attired in scarlet pants and white jerseys for the Seacrest Field battle, slated for 3 p.m. The Reds will be sporting the home outfit—red jerseys and white pants.

Tickets for the night spectacular may be purchased for \$2 at the First National Bank, Latsch Brothers, National Bank of Commerce and Gerry's Sport Shop, as well as the NU coliseum ticket office.

The Cornhusker marching band will also appear at the Saturday night encounter.

Devaney will be in the press box observing Saturday night at Seacrest Field when the Huskers climax spring football practice.

Husker assistants will guide the field action. Mike Corgan, Cletus Fischer, Dallas Duer and Tom Osborne will coach the Reds, while George Kelly, John Melton, Jim Hugh and Larry Donovan will mentor the Whites.

Jim Ross and Carl Selmer will be scouting two 1963 opponents in their spring games Saturday afternoon and may not return to Lincoln in time for the Husker fracas. If they are here, Ross will work with the Reds and Selmer with the White squad.

Officials for the Saturday finale are:

Referee—Bill Jennings
Umpire—Cliff Squires
Linesman—Cecil Walker
Judge—Bob Reynolds
Judge—Ed LaBrosse

NU Gridders Prepare For All-Sports Display

By MICK ROOD
Staff Sports Writer

Nebraska's grid team displayed more offensive fireworks Sunday in preparation for Saturday's All Sports Day intrasquad game.

Halfback Bob Hohn turned in his best spring showing by scampering to two touchdowns and leading the Whites to an explosive 24 to 18 victory over the Reds. Willie Ross exploded for two six pointers of his own to lead a Red comeback after the surprising Whites had amassed a 24 to 0 advantage.

This showing should give Husker football fans an idea of what they can expect at Seacrest Field, 8 o'clock Saturday night when the same Red and White squads battle it out for the All-Sports Day crowd.

Fans may see more of two freshmen quarterbacks Saturday night. Sunday's practice featured promotions for yearling signal callers Fred Duda and Dave Leback to the number two and four teams, respectively. Coach Bob Devaney noted that he wants to give both a chance to see what they can do with a better squad.

Sunday's scrimmage featured a stout White defense in the early stages, and effective offenses from both squads. Speedster Hohn, running with Duda's White unit, raced 18 yards to pay dirt on the eighth play from scrimmage.

Minutes later the Beatrice product ran 64 yards for his second tally and the Whites were off and running. A scoring pass from Duda to end John Koizan for 17 yards

gave them a 18 to 0 lead.

The White surge didn't end when Dennis Claridge's top team entered the fray either. Freshman Ted Vactor picked off a Claridge pass and moved it 60 yards to the end zone and the upstarts had compile a 24 to 0 lead.

Claridge attempted to guide his Red charges to a game-winning rally but fell short. All three Red tallies came from Claridge's unit with Willie Ross scoring two and Rudy Johnson adding a third.

Ross managed to end his team's drought with a 10-yard run around his right end and five-yard burst through the right side of the line later in the contest. Rudy Johnson scored the last Red TD on a similar five-yard trip.

Injuries are still troubling the Husker camp. Among the players still out of action due to injury are John Dervin, Jerry Spears, and Gary Bric-hacek with knee injuries; Ron Griesse with a bad shoulder; and Mike Heston with a bad neck.

Halfbacks Dave Theisen and Maynard Smidt plus full-backs Kelly Petersen and Stan Farrer have already been sidelined for the spring because of various ailments.

The following are the previ-

ous All Sports Day scores logged by the Nebraska Cornhuskers in 13 years since the 1950 inaugural, a 13-13 tie between the Varsity and the Alumni:

1950—Varsity 13, Alumni 13
1951—Varsity 27, Alumni 25
1952—Varsity 7, Alumni 6
1953—Varsity 16, Alumni 13
1954—Reds 25, Whites 14 (intrasquad)
1955—Reds 14, Whites 7
1956—Alumni 14, Varsity 9
1957—Varsity 22, Alumni 20
1958—Varsity 22, Alumni 20
1959—Varsity 14, Alumni 6
1960—Varsity 35, Alumni 20
1961—Reds 23, Whites 21

Husker Yearlings Set Seven Records

Nebraska's yearling men set seven school records in a six-team conference postal meet Coach Cal Bentz announced Wednesday.

The effort netted the young Huskers third in the meet that Oklahoma won with 125½ points. Kansas totaled 106 points to beat Nebraska with 78½ points for second place.

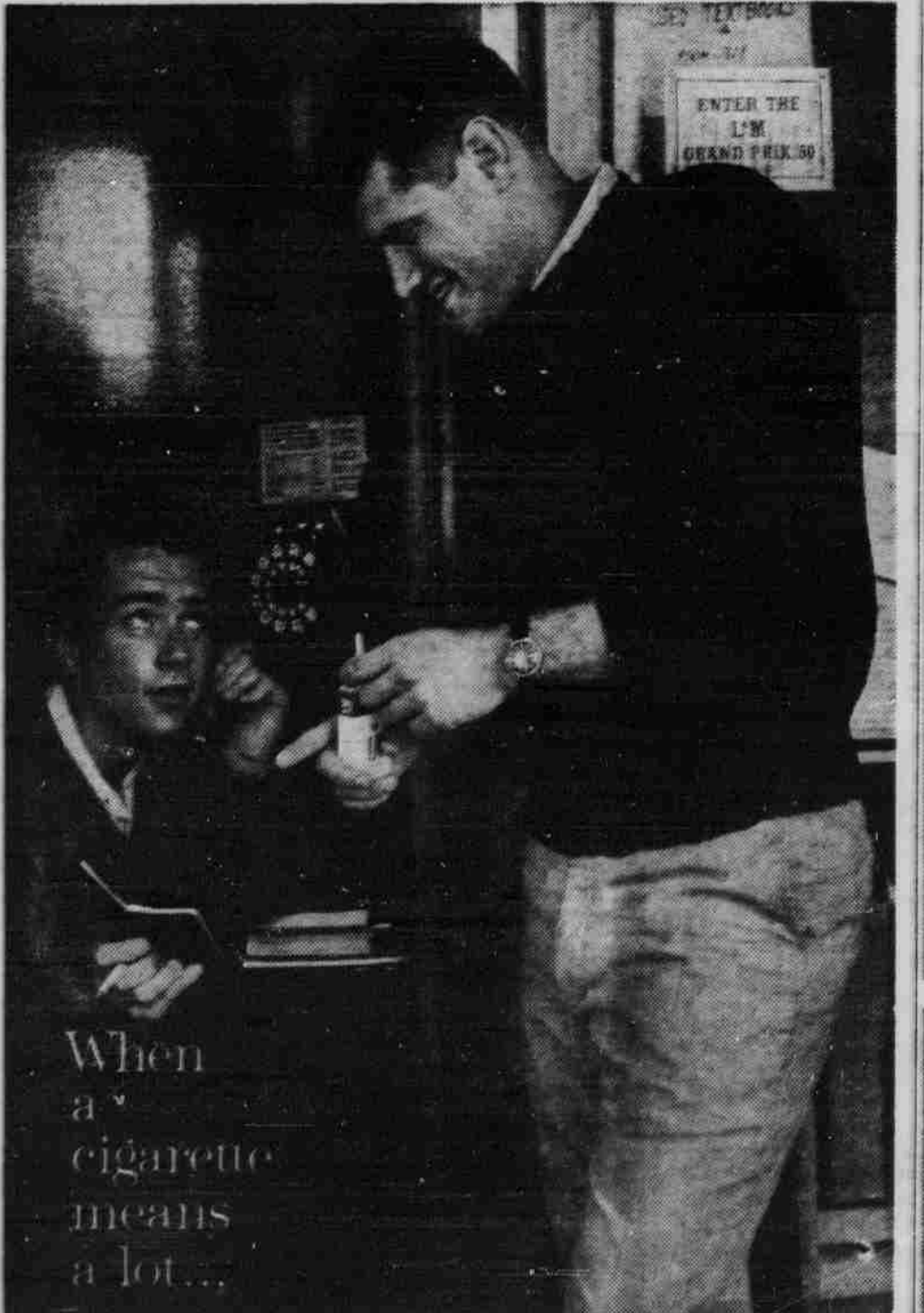
Mike Jackson led the Huskers with a first in the 100-yard breast stroke, a second in the 200-yard breast stroke, and a leg in the winning 400-yard medley relay.

Results:
500 free—5:36.2, Tom Nickerson, 200 free—1:27.0, Nickerson, 50 free—1:22.2, Ron Gabrielson, 200 breast—2:27.2, Mike Jackson, 100 breast—1:55.2, Jackson, 200 individual medley—2:14.8, Dave Frank, 400 medley relay—3:55.2, Frank, Dave Olson, Nickerson, Jackson.

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Gibson Leads NU Net Win Over Omaha

Unfazed by a vigorous south wind and the usual sparse crowd, Nebraska's tennis team shut out Omaha University 7 to 0 yesterday afternoon.

Nebraska has now won seven times in fourteen matches. Nebraska 7, Omaha U. 0

SINGLES

Dick Gibson (N) 6-1, 6-1 over Ron Stepp
Dave Wohlhart (N) 6-2, 6-0 over Al Knoecky
Rick Harkey (N) 6-2, 6-1 over Joe Benson
Jeff Wu (N) 6-3, 6-1 over Doug Huber
Dick Woods (N) 6-2, 7-5 over Bill Miller

DOUBLES

Gibson-Wohlhart (N) 6-2, 6-4 over Stepp-Benson
Harley-Woods (N) 6-0, 6-3 over Huber-Knoecky

Palto Alto Cager Signs Husker Letter Of Intent

Head Basketball coach Joe Cipriano announced yesterday that Nate Branch of Palo Alto, Calif., co-player of the year in the South Peninsula Athletic League (SPAL) has signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Nebraska.

Branch played for Ravenswood High School where he was a two-year All SPAL choice. He has tallied 1,003 points during his prep career.

As a senior at Ravenswood he hit 49 per cent of his field goal attempts in racking up

422 points for a 19.7 average. Branch also set a league rebounding record with 425 during the 1962-63 campaign.

The 6-4 cager was an all-tourney selection in the Mountain View (1962 and 1963) and the Peninsula tournaments.

Other accomplishments he has made in helping his school to 19-3 records during his last two seasons include: single game scoring — 37 points; free throws in a season — 32.

All of these, plus his 422 points, 425 rebounds, and 49 percentage of free throws are Ravenswood varsity records.

Cipriano came to Nebraska after the 1962-63 season from Idaho where his team posted a 20-6 record.

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