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As I See It by June Bierbower

It's one of those things we'd rather not talk about, but since we're a bit hard up for news today, and since maybe fair play demands it, we'll inform those who didn't already know that tailender in Big Six sports this year is Nebraska.

It was a little bit of a surprise to us, for altho the Huskers had been pretty much in a slump, we didn't think they'd yet go down so far as they actually are.

Counting first place as 1, second as 2, etc., Oklahoma has the best record with 17½ points thus far. Iowa State is second with 19, Missouri next with 19½, Kansas State fourth with 21, K. U. fifth with 23½, and, bringing up the rear is N. U. with 25½.

A press release from Kansas State reports Nebraska as second in swimming, and Oklahoma third, giving the Sooners 18½, and Nebraska 24½. However, as this department remembers, the Sooners edged out the Huskers for second. Here is the point chart:

	O. U.	M. U.	I. S.	K. S.	K. U.	N. U.
Football	1	3½	2	5	6	3½
Basketball	1½	3½	4	6	3	5
Two miles	4	2	1	3	5	4
Westling	3	5½	2	5	4	4
Indoor track	4	1	6	3	2	5
Swimming	2	6	1	5	4	2

Totals 17½ 19½ 19 21 23½ 25½
Oklahoma's record looks all the better when it's taken into consideration that its two poorest marks come in two mile and indoor track, both sports which are really parts of a bigger sport, track, rather than major sports in themselves.

Funny thing about the standings is that Nebraska, in last place, is the only school which hasn't finished in last place in any sport this year. Missouri's two last places which came in swimming, and wrestling, however, were simply because the Tigers failed to enter in those sports. The Huskers are the only school other than Kansas, however, to go without a sports crown up to this point.

Down in Dixie they start playing football games even before August. Duke and Clemson have a scrimmage at the end of every spring drill season, and this year the Blue Devils won 26-20. George McAfee, Duke sprinting halfback, led the winners, but a big noise of the game was one Buddy Banker of Clemson, a long lanky passer, whose actions caused Wallace Wade to tab him as one of 1939's best.

The Duke-Clemson game is usually a high scoring one. Last spring, altho Duke won, Clemson scored four touchdowns against them, and, if you recall, those were the only 1938 touchdowns scored against the Blue Devils—that U. S. C. one came Jan. 2, 1939.

Frank "Buck" Bukaty, K. U. athlete, withdrew from the race for junior class president at Lawrence because of the "political conflict coming about thru my position as secretary of the "K" club" . . . St. Mary's college tromped over California's baseball team 12-3. . . both are Husker opponents this season.

Students build 10 inch telescope

\$350 spent on project saves almost \$10,000

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (IP). A ten inch astronomical telescope to be placed in the first of the multiple observatory units at Pennsylvania State college has been manufactured by students. At the present time 20 students are making telescopes.

Materials for the telescope cost \$350. Dr. Henry L. Yeagley, assistant professor of physics, said that a comparable telescope, if purchased, would cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

As projected by Dr. Yeagley, the multiple observatory at Penn State will be the first of its kind.

Sig Eps, Sigma Nu to bow off tie tonight

League 3 championship to be settled; Acacia's lose out; Jerry Milder, ZBT, turns in 400 series

Sigma Phi Epsilon and Sigma Nu will bowl tonight at the Lincoln bowling parlors to decide the winner of League 3 in men's intramural competition. Acacia, tied with the other two teams previous to last night, lost out as they bowed to the Sig Alphas as the Sigma Nu's won and the Sig Ep's were idle.

Best score of the night was turned in by Jerry Milder as he bowled an even 400, having games of 199 and 201. Only other 400 series this year were by Acacia's Marv Plock who had 419, and Sigma Alpha Mu's Dave Kavich with a 405.

Sigma Chi's lose.
Sigma Nu, with a 1620 aggregate, downed Sigma Chi, who had 1476. Bill Mowbray of the winners had high single game with 201, but had only 143 in his other. His teammate Wertz had 188-182, 370. Al Lefferdink led the losers as he bowled games of 189 and 168 for a 357 total.

The Sig Alphas dumped Acacia from the running 1618-1468, as Paul Brown turned in the evening's high game, 221, which paired with his 161, gave him a 382 mark. His teammate, Bill Buchanan, however, had the best total of the match, adding a 179 to the 211 he turned in for the first game. Marvin Plock was best for the losers with a 342 series.

ZBT shines.
Zeta Beta Tau of League 5 had highest team score of the night as Milder paced them to a 1648-1351 victory over the Alpha Gamma Rho's. John Biffar, with games of 180-135, turned in a 315 series for the losers.
Playoffs among the winners in each of the five leagues are scheduled for early next week. The Beta's have won League 1, League 2 victors were the Kappa Sigs, while Phi Gamma Delta won in League 4. Winners in 3 and 5 are yet to be determined.

Military society initiates 17 men

Barkalow, Philp given honorary memberships
Scabbard and Blade, honorary military organization, held its annual initiation at the Student Union recently. Two honorary and fifteen regular new men were initiated into the group.

Major Barkalow and Major Philp were the two honorary initiates, who received their initiation certificates in addition to Fred Stiner, Ralph Reed, Francis Woodard, Robert Brust, John Folsom, Max Meyer, Joe Laughlin, Harry Prouty, Bowen Taylor, Elton Wiley, Robert R. Bailey, Max Bailey, Jack Rathbone, Clark Faulkner and Dick Joyce.

Wisconsin opens library for blind

Sightless students study, do research in Braille

MADISON, Wis. (IP). Becoming the first university in the world where a blind student may come with the knowledge that he can do most of his reading himself, the University of Wisconsin has established a "Library for the Blind" where its blind students may do their Braille studying and research.

The university's growing number of sightless students greeted the innovation with joyous hearts.

One freshman proclaimed the grateful views of all when she exclaimed: "Few people can possibly realize what a student without sight is up against in a great university when forced to depend altogether on readers. These Braille books will prove a real life saver to all of us."

Heavies to feature uni wrestle meet

Gridders Royal Kahler, Vic Schleich in tourney

The addition of several contenders brought to 37 the total number of candidates for the annual all-university wrestle set for Monday and Tuesday. Numeral sweaters will be given the winners of each class.

The heavyweight division should provide the most fireworks, with freshmen footballers Vic Schleich of Lincoln, and varsity man Royal Kahler, entered. The entries:

128 pounds—Dwight Burney, Hartington; Chick Evans, Lincoln; Dick Lowe, John Snow, Tekamah.
138 pounds—Warren Brainard, Lincoln; Lyle Clark, McCool; George Cocksle, Omaha; Ed McConnell, Lincoln; Ken Miller, Lincoln; Otto Smolik, Omaha.
148 pounds—Newton Goppie, Lincoln; Ray Crawford, Alliance; Bing Curry, Ralph Farwell, Humboldt; Don Klein, Wally Lahr, Lincoln; Dick Perry, Wayne; Smiley, Milford; Bill Steckeiberg, Stanton; Don Wegner.

158 pounds—Paul Bradley, Lincoln; Ed Buckendahl, Lincoln; Ivan Lux, Valentine; Bud Osborn, Sam Salerno, Omaha; Harold Walkup, York.
168 pounds—Tom Bodie, Lincoln; Carl Lauritsen, Kennard; Harlan Quislet, Newman Grove.

178 pounds—Art Adams, Omaha; Ed Anderson, Omaha; Bill Sanduskey, Seward; Dick Stastney, Wilber.
Heavyweight—Bob Childs; Royal Kahler, Grand Island; L. Johnson; Vic Schleich, Lincoln.

Frosh telegraphic meet postponed

Minnesota asks delay; Iowa frosh get NU meet

Freshman track prospects will not get their baptism in fire until the last week in April instead of this weekend as was previously planned.

The frosh telegraphic meet with the University of Minnesota yearlings has been put off until that time at the request of the Minnesota coaches. On April 29 Iowa university first year prospects take on the Husker proteges in a similar meet.

Head Track Coach Ed Weir issues a call for more freshman tracksters. "There are a number of suits waiting for any freshman or sophomore who thinks he might have even a little ability," Ed said when questioned about chances for joining the yearlings.

Barb softball to open Tuesday on new uni field

Barb softballers are slated to get under way next Tuesday with twelve to fifteen teams in the fold. Schedules will be drawn up and mailed to club managers Friday or Saturday. Teams will play twice a week, with the five inning games starting at 4 p. m. All Barb battles will be played on the new athletic field north of the coliseum.

Barb picnic date set for April 15

The Barbs' spring picnic has been tentatively set for April 15, at either Pioneers park or Capital Beach. Although the final decision rests with the Barb council, the group favors the former location.
The annual Barb banquet will be held in May following the election of next year's officers. The incoming officers will be honored at the festival.

Pennsylvania State college graduates of 1932 have given their alma mater \$4,500 for murals for the college administration building.

More than a million words have been written and broadcast by Drake university students during the last four and a half years.

A New England college rifle league has been formed for sharpshooting competition among institutions in those states.

Knight to take 14 on western baseball trip

Huskers leave Lincoln for Tucson Monday; 5 lettermen certain to go

Nebraska's baseballers, 14 strong, will depart Monday at 3 p. m. on a barnstorming tour which will get under way April 5 with a three game series against Arizona U. at Tucson. The squad will also meet San Jose State, St. Mary's college, California U. and finish the tour against Colorado U. at Boulder in a two game stand on April 15-16.

Coach Wilbur Knight is faced with a Herculean task when it comes to naming his outfit. Of the more than 20 days practice the Husker candidates have had, only four were out of doors.

Permitted to nominate only 14 men, Knight said that he will likely be forced to name the ten who had varsity experience last year plus an additional four from the 50 odd hopefuls left. Five lettermen who are sure to make the trip are Rube Denning, Emerald; Lloyd Schmadeke, Newman Grove; Dow Wilson, Dow City, Ia., and Dell Harris, Miller.

Because the north field of the coliseum is a quagmire, the Scarlet will get no outdoor workouts until they arrive in Arizona, where they face a team that has had at least two months of outside work.
Freshman Coach Lewandowski announced that freshman baseball players will check out equipment Monday.

300 test senses against athletes

Take part in experiment to compare quickness

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (I.P.) Are muscles of athletes better coordinated with their senses of sight and hearing than those of non-athletes? An elaborate experiment at the Pennsylvania State College is designed to answer this question.

Plans include testing the reaction time of athletes and non-athletes to identical situations. Three hundred athletes, members of the various varsity squads, will match their quickness with that of 300 non-athletes chosen from the entire student body.

Various tests which are given to automobile drivers to indicate their quickness will be used. Plans to measure the quickness of the eye and hand co-ordination, the foot and hand co-ordination, and the general quickness of action of the two groups, will be attempted.

The study may also discover which sports tend to increase quickness in acquiring skills and co-ordination.

Delian Union to meet this evening at 7:45

Delian Union literary society will meet tonight in its rooms in the Temple at 7:45 o'clock. The program will include a discussion of folk lore and folk dancing. All barb students are invited to attend.

Washington and Lee university has a special student credit committee that can fine students or have them dismissed from school for passing "rubber" checks.

Food statisticians have estimated that University of Minnesota freshmen, at their annual bean feed, will consume 95,000 beans, 900 frankfurters.

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23 cagers report for spring drills

Fitz, Randall, four B teamers among men returning this year

Spring basketball got into full swing last night as 23 cagers reported to Coaches Browne and Lewandowski for their off season training.

There are only two back from the last starting five, Don Fitz and Al Randall. Bill Kovanda, Alton Werner, and Grant Thomas are missing from that quintet, Bill and Al because they are seniors, and Grant because of a heart ailment which will keep him out of competition indefinitely.

Four of the second five have reported back, however, with Frank Tallman, Irvin Yaffe, Bob Therien, and Harry Pitcaithley making up this quartet. Jack Jackson was the other member of this bunch, but graduation caught up with him also.

Four B Cagers.
From last fall's B team four cagers are vying for varsity positions next fall. Leonard Dunker, Don Schulz, Leonard Uhlman, and Leonard Van Buskirk are the reserves making this bid for recognition.

Main strength of the group is, of course, the frosh who will be eligible for regular service next fall. Thirteen of the squad are representatives of this yearling crop, one of the best balanced in many years of Husker basketball.

Making up this vital portion of the spring squad are Jerry Dutcher, Hartmann Goetze, Les Livingston, Robert Garey, Allen Canfield, Chuck Vacanti, Herb Grote, Ray Rhoades, Warren Radtke, Bud Fisher, Sid Held, Lyle King, and Cliff Hurley. This is in reality, only a portion of the freshman squad which will report out next fall. Football and track take up some of the frosh who will bolster the fall squad.

Weekly practice.
Spring practice will be held every Thursday night for the duration of the spring period. Main points taken up by the coaching staff will be for the most part fundamentals and ball handling. Toward the latter part of the training period scrimmage will be held to prepare the group for their fall campaign.

Cornhusker company meets tomorrow at 9

Cornhusker field company will hold practice maneuvers and a business session tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Members are requested to report in denim uniforms to room 210, Nebraska hall, according to Major John U. Ayotte, faculty sponsor.

Plans for the annual company banquet will be made at the company business session, which will begin the meeting. Officers of the union will give their criticism of the sham battle demonstrated for the Nebraska Press association March 24.

Maneuvers of the company the latter part of the morning will depend on the weather. The three rifle platoons and headquarters platoon will practice co-operating as a single unit for the first time this semester. Due to winter and the difficulty of obtaining class rooms, the subdivisions of the company have had to follow separate training schedules up to now.

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