

The Sports Mill

By Bob Miller

Seniors Complete Grid Careers

They Played Last Contest Saturday Under the 'Biffer'

7-6 Verdict At Expense Of Sooners

Huskers Climb to Second Place in Big Six Ranking By Defeating Oklahomans

increased zeal... This cage season is destined to get under way, right away with the South Dakota aggregation invading for the first contest... Lew assures us that his basketballers are going to turn in an impressive season this year.

With the South Dakota tilt, featuring Rube Hoy, the fidgeting coach for the Sodaks, on the slate for December 12, the 1941-42 season will be under way... The December schedule, in addition, has UCLA and Oregon at home and Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Detroit and Iowa away... That is pretty well filled slate but should prove nothing... That one thing is the strength of the Huskers in comparison with schools that boast of national reputations in the cage sport.

Jottings.

End Coach Paul Amen has added to his belt length. Paul confided that he had gained a mere 20 pounds during the grid season... It appears that the string of five losses didn't cut down on his appetite... The entire football squad will be adding weight now that the season is over... There was a dinner in their honor at Major Jones last night... Tonight will be the annual Quarterback's dinner at the University club at which time the seniors will be honored... On Thursday evening, the Omaha N club will fete them to close out the list for the week.

Look for the N letters to be blossoming forth on the campus within the next few weeks... Look for the announcement of the East-West squads to be announced in the next week with several Huskers on the West squad... Major Jones will be leaving the middle of this month for the west coast where he will coach the West team along with Babe Holingberry.

Congratulations Huskers.

Congratulations are definitely in order for the Husker team that wouldn't stay down. It's been a tough year on both players and fans alike and especially for the players... Just ask any Husker griddier and they will tell you that it is no fun to be playing on a losing ball club... The Huskers decided this several games ago and since then they have redeemed themselves in near full measure.

There is an old axiom of some sort that says, "The good team is the team that wins the close ones." Against both Iowa U. and Oklahoma have the Scarlet-clad gridders proven this one... Nebraska 14, Iowa 13 and Nebraska 7, Oklahoma 6... That one point spelled the difference between win and loss and it also left the Huskers on a perch right below Missouri, sharing second place with the Oklahoma Sooners... Yes, five consecutive losses were a bitter pill to take but when any team can rebound with as much force as did the Huskers in the last two contests, they deserve some praise... At any rate, Huskers, Nebraska fans are still proud of you.

The Cage Sport.

Now that the grid season is over, the coaching staff, Ed Lewandowski in particular, is eyeing the approaching cage season with



GEORGE ABEL

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CLARENCE HERNDON

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FRED MEIER

KENNETH SIMMONS

L.M. 'BIFF' JONES

BOB LUDWICK

Big Six Record

FINAL BIG SIX STANDINGS.

	W	L	D	Pts	OP
Missouri	5	0	0	153	19
Nebraska	3	2	0	89	24
Oklahoma	3	2	0	115	35
Kansas	2	3	0	39	131
Kansas State	1	3	1	40	89
Iowa State	0	4	1	25	133

Conference Result Last Week.
Nebraska 7 Oklahoma 6

Non-Conference Results Last Week.
Arizona 28 Kansas State 71
Marquette 28 Iowa State 13

Scoring Leaders.

	Td.	P.A.T.	F.G.	T.P.
Steuber, Missouri	9	13	0	67
Wade, Missouri	9	0	0	54

Barb Basketball Entries Are Due on Thursday

All barb clubs should have their basketball team entered either at the Intramural office in the coliseum or the Barb office in the Union by Thursday of this week. Barb basketball games will start sometime next week.

Golding, Oklahoma	8	0	0	54
Jacobs, Oklahoma	6	0	0	36
Haberlein, Oklahoma	0	23	3	32
Ice, Missouri	5	0	0	30
Eckern, Missouri	4	2	0	25
Mathews, Oklahoma	4	0	0	24

Writing final to their separate collegiate gridiron careers, seven Husker gridders saw their alma mater humble a strong Oklahoma eleven, Saturday, by a 7-6 score before some 22,000 surprised spectators.

The seniors, George Abel, Vike Francis, Fred Preston, Clarence Herndon, Fred Meier, Bob Ludwick and Kenny Simmons, with one exception participated in the contest that produced thrills until the end. The one exception was Simmons, who was withheld due to a knee injury that has kept him out of the last four games.

Two Juniors, Too.

While the seniors were turning in standout ball playing, there were two juniors that stole the scoring spotlight. Wayne Blue, showing an inherent love of the wide open spaces, romped 68 yards with an intercepted pass to even the score.

He headed down the east side lines with the pigskin after nipping off a pass from Jack Jacobs, Sooner Indian flash. The other junior that got a share of the scoring was Vic Schleich. He showed up the touted Haberlein of the Oklahomans by making good his attempted placement, to send the Huskers into a one point lead which they never relinquished.

The scoring of the game was done in the first and second quarters with the Sooners tallying first. Coming into possession of Nebraska's 42 yard line, the Sooners in nine plays were down on the Husker three... From that spot, Junior Golding cavorted over for the initial score. Jack Haberlein, a place kicker deluxe missed the attempted conversion.

Haberlein Fails.

A word about Haberlein. He has done all of the Oklahoma converting duties all season, and in 30 attempts prior to Saturday, had completed 23. He had also turned in three field goals and was given the title of best place kicker in the conference.

Saturday was different as he missed his point after touchdown and also three field goals. The Oklahoma team as a whole showed an unusual amount of speed with Orville Mathews, speedy quarterback leading the way.

Season Is Over.

The season is over for the Huskers and four wins coupled with five losses have been written on the record books. Hopes for next year's team are high, however, with only seven seniors gone contrasted with the thirteen that left the ranks last season.

"A good beginning with a strong finish," was the way that Major Jones summed up a 1941 season.

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