

The Sports Mill

By Bob Miller

It Hits Home.

As in every phase of the American life, the grasping tentacles of war have stretched out, encircling, and threatening the very existence of the world of sports...



VIKE FRANCIS

Previously in the European war, there were many of the great Continental athletes killed in action... And without a doubt this latest conflict in the world's circles will add to this casualty list as it strikes home.

Funny Happenings Here—

Crowding around the dressing room yesterday afternoon, "soldier expectants" were giving their views on the international situation... George Abel, on hand to get in some handball workout, was inclined to think that he would be on active duty since he is taking advanced drill at this time...

Dressing Room Blues—

"Abe" saw a humorous side to the injury however, since he went through the grid season and got nothing as bad as the dislocated ankle... George was sent an invitation to participate in the annual East-West game on New Year's day...



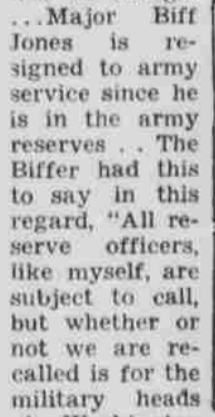
GEORGE ABEL

Viscount Francis, on and off fullback, was given a bid at the same time... Clarence Herndon was a possibility to acquire one of the coveted invitations as a climax to his university career.

Herndon Philosophical.

Chintz was getting a riding about his chances in the draft when someone finally asked him if he would write when he got in the army... Chintz was quick on the return with, "Just have all of my mail forwarded to Tokyo..."

Even Elwyn Dees, Husker trainer, was worrying something about the war... He has a low draft number and dependents but he doesn't seem to think that that will be enough.



BIFF JONES

Major Biff Jones is resigned to army service since he is in the army reserves... The Biffer had this to say in this regard, "All reserve officers, like myself, are subject to call, but whether or not we are recalled is for the military heads at Washington to decide."

We think that the decision made by the Bowl Bosses the country over to continue the games for the

Cage Team Holds Final Sessions

So. Dak. Squad Is First Hurdle on Husker Basketball Clubs Home Schedule

Nebraska's current cage machine, intact and conditioned, will bow in the 1940-41 campaign Friday night against South Dakota State in the Coliseum.

Mentor Ad Lewandowski's courtsters will tune up for the Sodak fray today when they swap shots with the frosh squad in a regulation battle. Husker fans can see the seasonal preview tilt by manning the bleachers at 4:30.

South Dakota Tough.

If past performance can be held valid, the Scarlet and Cream flippers will find South Dakota anything but an early season "pushover." Last year's Sodak club forced the Huskers to a hair-line 40-39 overtime decision.

Husker courtsters vouched after the campaign had closed that the Sodaks had given them their toughest battle.

Good news drifted to the Husker layout yesterday when it was learned that Hartman Goetze, center choice, had been deferred from a draft until completion of his chemical course.

Indiana Next.

Popping straight from the skillet into the fire, the Husker flippers will invade the Indiana U. hardwood arena for a fray Monday night. Indiana, perennial magnet for Uncle Sam's top prep cagers, ranked with the top teams in the nation last year.

Kentucky, another mecca for bright young cagers, will play host to the touring Huskers Tuesday night. Mentor Lewandowski is expected to reveal his traveling squad following today's exhibition fracas.

Rho Chi Elects Dr. J. A. Burt National Head

J. B. Burt, chairman of the department of pharmacy, has been elected the national president of the Society of Rho Chi, a national honorary Pharmaceutical society corresponding to the national honoraries in other fields of professional work...

Professor Pagel Writes Article in Chem Journal

Prof. H. Armin Pagel of the chemistry department has an article on "The System Trimethyl Phosphate-Water" in the September Journal of the American Chemical Society. The article was written with Frank S. Maxey who received his M. A. degree from the university last August.

first day of January as scheduled is the right one to make... Even when a country is in war, there must be a normal outlet and it is our opinion that a bowl game would provide that outlet...

The Big Six faculty advisers and athletic managers finally wound up their talks and announced that they would postpone some of the other matters until the spring meeting on May 22 and 23...

Final Resume Of Season's Last Games

KANSAS STATE.

That Indiana downfall must have started something. Against little Kansas State, the mighty Huskers once more dipped their banner—dipped it so low that it was ground into the quagmire that the hosts called a football field. Final score was 6-12.

A Little Ashamed.

On our books Kansas deserved to win. This is the one defeat that actually mars the season. Oh yes, Jerry Kathol got his leg broken in this contest which made a hero of little Mike Zeleznak for his 66 yard run. We were glad to get back on the train for home for at any rate the migration itself was successful.

MINNESOTA.

Running into the northern giants, the down but not out Huskers got a chance to play the game that they had been thinking about down at Manhattan. They did several important things that day as they showed the experts that a Nebraska team never quits. The Gophers had the largest margin of victory over the Huskers, 9-0.

Juniors Star.

The winners were forced to the air to gain the touchdown and then they secured the win by a field goal attempt. Wayne Blue, back and Marvin Thompson, end got their first starting assignment of the year and turned in games that were given special notice by Bernie Bierman.

PITTSBURGH.

The defeatist attitude had really hit the fellows. Gosh, for three quarters my two bits on Nebraska was O. K. and then the Panthers with a fellow named Edgar Jones at the tiller drove to a tying touchdown. Well, I wouldn't lose the two bits anyway.

Jones—Shiftiest.

The Huskers got the ball for one more play and Jones intercepted again and was off to the 3 yard line. For speed and deception, he was not bettered all season. Say, Fred Metheny turned in a ball game that rates high on everyone's books.

IOWA U.

After five straight losses, this 14-13 win really was the thing. In fact, it left the entire state in a happy frame of mind. At least the Huskers took both Iowa teams into camp and we can face our Corn state friends with no apologies.

Vike Returns.

Vike Francis, ineligible for three weeks previous, was the star of this one for the first time this season. He got one touchdown and the winning placement kicks. Tom Farmer and Al Couppee had plenty on the ball for Iowa.

OKLAHOMA.

The last game of the season and what a game. The score was 7-6 but not until five seconds after the final whistle blew could either team emit a sigh of relief. Wayne Blue's 66 yard runback of a pass interception and Vic Schleich's winning placement were the big moments.

That's It!

That's it, the season is a nutshell. A hard nut to crack perhaps but a good beginning and a better ending maintained the prestige of Nebraska. The watchword now is "Wait until '42." And, we can hardly wait.

Conference Cage Slates

NEBRASKA. Dec. 12, South Dakota at Lincoln; 15, Indiana at Bloomington; 16, Kentucky at Lexington; 20, U. C. L. A. at Lincoln; 22, Oregon at Lincoln; 27, Minnesota at Minneapolis; 29, Detroit at Detroit; 30, Iowa at Iowa City. Jan. 6, Kansas State at Lincoln; 12, Missouri at Lincoln; 17, Kansas at Lincoln; 31, Iowa State at Ames. Feb. 2, Kansas State at Manhattan; 7, Iowa State at Lincoln; 14, Kansas at Lawrence; 16, Oklahoma at Norman; 21, Oklahoma at Lincoln; 28, Missouri at Columbia. MISSOURI. Dec. 12, St. Louis university at Columbia; 16, Gonzaga university at Spokane, Wash.; 17, University of Idaho at Moscow, Ida.; 19, Washington State college at Seattle; 20, University of Washington at Seattle; 22, University of California at Berkeley. Jan. 6, St. Louis university at St. Louis; 10, Iowa State at Ames; 12, Nebraska at Lincoln; 14, Kansas at Columbia; 19, Oklahoma at Columbia; 24, Iowa State at Columbia. Feb. 4, Washington university at Columbia; 7, Oklahoma at Norman; 14, Kansas State at Columbia; 21, Kansas State at Manhattan; 28, Nebraska at Columbia. March 6, Kansas at Lawrence. IOWA STATE. Dec. 4, Coe at Ames; 8, Drake at Des Moines; 13, Bradley Tech at Peoria; 20, Grinnell at Ames; 31, Drake at Ames. Jan. 7, Duquesne university at Ames; 10, Missouri at Ames; 19, Kansas at Ames; 24, Missouri at Columbia; 26, Oklahoma at Norman; 31, Nebraska at Ames. Feb. 3, Great Lakes naval training school at Ames; 7, Nebraska at Lincoln; 9, Kansas State at Manhattan; 16, Kansas at Lawrence; 23, Oklahoma at Ames; 27, Kansas State at Ames.

KANSAS. Dec. 17, Denver at Lawrence; 18, Bethel at Newton. Jan. 6, Oklahoma at Lawrence; 14, Missouri at Columbia; 17, Nebraska at Lincoln; 19, Iowa State at Ames; 24, Kansas State at Lawrence; 29, Iowa at Iowa City; 31, DePaul at Chicago. Feb. 2, Wichita at Wichita; 10, Creighton at Lawrence; 14, Nebraska at Lawrence; 16, Iowa State at Lawrence; 20, Oklahoma A. & M. at Lawrence; 25, Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater; 27, Oklahoma at Norman. March 3, Kansas State at Manhattan; 6, Missouri at Lawrence. OKLAHOMA. Dec. 12, S. M. U. at Norman; 20, St. Johns university at Madison Square Garden, N. Y.; 22, George Washington university at Washington; 23, Scranton university at Scranton, Pa.; 27, open; 29, Bradley Tech at Peoria. Jan. 6, Kansas at Lawrence; 10, Kansas State at Norman; 17, Kansas State at Manhattan; 19, Missouri at Columbia; 26, Iowa State at Norman; Feb. 7, Missouri at Norman; 16, Nebraska at Norman; 21, Nebraska at Lincoln; 23, Iowa State at Ames; 27, Kansas at Norman. KANSAS STATE. Dec. 4, Doane college at Manhattan; 10, Colorado State at Manhattan; 11, Colorado State at Manhattan; 15, Washburn college at Manhattan; 19, Washington university at Seattle; 20, Washington State at Seattle; 22, Montana university at Missoula; 23, Montana State at Bozeman. Jan. 6, Nebraska at Lincoln; 10, Oklahoma at Norman; 17, Oklahoma at Manhattan; 24, Kansas at Lawrence. Feb. 2, Nebraska at Manhattan; 9, Iowa State at Manhattan; 14, Missouri at Columbia; 21, Missouri at Manhattan; 27, Iowa State at Ames. March 3, Kansas at Manhattan.

League Titles Are at Stake

Tuesday evening will see plenty of fraternity intramurals on the volleyball court and on the badminton courts. For volleyball, it will mark the league champions and in the shuttlecock game, it signifies a beginning.

League I and II have already decided with Phi Kappa Psi and Alpha Tau Omega emerging as the victors. In both of the other leagues there is a three way split to be decided. This split will be decided tomorrow.

Sig Alphas vs. Kappa Sigs.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Kappa Sigma will go to it to see who meets Sigma Phi Epsilon later in the evening for the league title. The Sig Eps get out of the extra game due to drawing. In league four, Phi Gamma

Delta and Beta Sigma Psi are pitted together with the winner slated to meet Delta Upsilon later to decide the league champs. Out of the six teams will come the two that will be represented in the league play-offs.

Finals on Thursday.

League play-offs, both semifinals and finals, will be played on Thursday evening and then another intramural sport will have been completed.

Badminton makes its introductory entrance into the all sports line-up sponsored by the intramural department when three teams meet on the stage in the coliseum.

Alpha Gamma Rho will meet Zeta Beta Tau while Alpha Sigma Phi plays Delta Upsilon. Alpha Tau Omega will take on Sigma Phi Epsilon. Second round play will take every fraternity into action on Thursday.

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