

Record Falls as Huskers Triumph

Kansas Aggies Easy Prey For Potent Scarlet Squad



The Sports Whirl
By Bob Miller

Preparations—

Thoughts of the impending crisis that will develop on Friday, February 27, are occupying the minds of Sooner officials these days... A week in advance they are beginning to prepare for a crowd that promises to be as partisan as the fans watching the Brooklyn Dodgers on Sunday afternoon... And that isn't exactly partial, either.

Thank Their Lucky Stars—

Both Oklahoma and Kansas U. have three games left to play and Oklahoma can thank their lucky stars that they are in a first place tie... In the first game of the season, Kansas soundly trampled on the Sooners, 54-32, amid surroundings of enmity, almost bitter in quality... About thanking their lucky stars, it seems that Kansas was all ready to go through the Big Six competitors to an undefeated championship when Iowa State came out of nowhere to knock off the leaders... This was the only defeat that the Jayhawks have against them.

A Break—

The KU loss to Iowa State was a boon to Oklahoma... Without Gerald Tucker, the sophomore cager, declared eligible only two weeks ago, the Sooners got going after the loss to KU and they have not lost a single game since... Both teams have a record of six wins and one loss... So Oklahoma is resting there in top place with the aid of Iowa State.

A Showdown Will Come—

To get back to the game on the 27th, the Sooners have yet to clear the Nebraska hurdle on this Saturday and then will have all of next week to prepare for the showdown which will inevitably come... More than likely the Oklahoma team will be able to topple the Huskers this week end and the stage will be all set... The

What A Record . . .

Kansas U Has Three Cagers With 39 Point Total Average . . . Per Game

LAWRENCE, Kas., Feb. 18.—The most devastating scoring attack in Big Six history is bowling over foes of the Kansas Jayhawks as Dr. F. C. Allen's cage team makes an all out effort to gain another Big Six basketball championship.

An average of 51.1 points a game has been compiled in the conference play by the Jayhawks, almost five points ahead of the record average of 46.2 points a game set by Oklahoma in 1939.

A. & M. Next Test.
Kansas' powerhouse offensive gets its severest test Friday night when it is confronted with the most effective defense in the country, that thrown up by Oklahoma A. & M. Jayhawk partisans are confident, however, that even A. & M. will not be able to hold K. U. below 40 points.

Allen's team slipped into high gear against Creighton, scoring

53 points against that crack quintet. Piling up the points even higher, the Jayhawks followed this with smashing victories over Nebraska and Iowa State by scores of 59-30 and 60-44.

Ralph Miller Keeps On.

Hitting the pace predicted for him ever since his days as a high school sensation, "Rifling Ralph" Miller fired 24 points into the net against Nebraska and 26 in the game with Iowa State.

Those 50 points shot Miller into first place in the battle for individual scoring honors in the Big Six, with an average of 14.6 points a game. In second place is another Kansas ace, Charley Black, at 13.6.

Nucleus of Team.

Kansas' "big three," Forwards Miller and Black and Center John "Thin Man" Buescher, now boast a combined average of 37 points a game in conference play. With Guards Ray Evans and T. P. Hunter alternating in having good scoring nights, the K. U. offense becomes terrific.

The lone basis of comparative scores between Kansas and Oklahoma A. & M. gives the Cowboys the edge. A. & M. thumped Creighton 31-22 at Omaha, while Kansas, on its home floor, downed Creighton by only four points.

Every game during the regular season between the two schools the past three years has resulted in victory for the home team, which would indicate a win for the Jayhawks Friday night. The only game on a neutral court was won by Kansas at Oklahoma City in 1940.

Precautions, too—

Jap Haskell, Oklahoma publicity director, is sending out advance notice that the Kansas team and their coach, Phog Allen, will be treated courteously when the two teams meet... Haskell was one of the points upon Phog Allen's list of gripes against Big Six athletics... Haskell states that there should be over 8,000 spectators on hand for the tilt and that everything will be done to keep the game from straying out of bounds and up into the crowd.

O Men to Help—

Oklahoma's "O" men, 100 strong, will help keep the complexion clear... They will be placed in strategic positions throughout the crowd and will suppress any subversive activities... At any rate, the game should be a good one, the odds will be high, the spectators will be ready... What more can anyone interested ask?

Fraternity IM Basket Results

- A League.**
Phi Gamma Delta (17) over Delta Tau Delta (11).
Theta Xi (22) over Sigma Phi Epsilon (11).
Phi Delta Theta (17) over Sigma Alpha Mu (9).
Sigma Alpha Epsilon (14) over Delta Sigma Pi (8).
Farm House (27) over Kappa Sigma (22).
B League.
Sigma Nu (13) over Phi Gamma Delta (8).

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Stadium Track, Feb. 18.—One track record fell here tonight as the University of Nebraska's talented cindermen minus the aid of veteran sprinter Red Littler rolled to a 62-1-3 to 40-2-3 victory over Kansas State.

Bobby Ginn, 128 pounds of tireless energy, was the standout of the meet as far as firsts and the broken record were concerned. His fast 4:18.4 mile in the meet's opening event was the record-shatterer.

Al Rues, K State distance man, provided enough competition to Ginn to make him set a fast pace although leading from the beginning. The Madison runner turned in a blistering stretch drive to win going away by 20 yards.

Ginn Held Old Record.

The old record was 4:19 and Ginn himself held it. Since the old Nebraska indoor mark was set last year at the Chicago invitational, the new time will be good for the fastest mile run by a Nebraskan and the fastest on the Husker indoor track.

Coach Ed Weir was surprised by the showing in several sections as unexpected points flowed in from some quarters while others departed in others. Eugene Littler, good for 13-15 points per meet, was on the sidelines with a bad leg but should be ready for the Oklahoma invasion on Saturday.

Darden Cops Twice.

Ed Darden of the guest team was good for 10 points as he swept first place in both hurdle races. Bill Smutz, Husker Big Six title holder in these events, had a poor night topping his favorite hurdles. He missed his step in both events, not able to regain it in the highs but in the lows he forced Darden to throw out his chest to win at the tape.

Smutz contributed to the home cause by his first in the 60 yard dash with a 6.4 timing. Don Morris of Nebraska was second. The winner of the last race was also leadoff man on the winning mile relay team.

UN Sweeps Shot.

In the shot put, the only event which the Scarlet field men were

able to sweep, Victor Schleich beat out team mates Edsel Wibbels and Ki Eisenhart for first place. Schleich's best effort was a 48-8½ put while Wibbels was right behind at 48-7¾. Eisenhart beat out Kent Duwe of the Kaggie team for third place.

Bill Conner, Bayard sophomore, showed that he liked the 440 better than the 880 as he took over the reins for Littler and broke the tape in 51.3 for first place. He also anchored the mile relay team.

Hunt Misses 14 Feet.

Pole vault specialist Harold Hunt couldn't quite hit the 14 foot ceiling but won handily by a foot and two-thirds over the second place winners. Husker Howard Debus and Kansas' Nelson tied for second at 12-3. Hunt's highest was 13-7 although he nearly cleared the next height which would have been a new record.

Bill Rupp, another UN sophomore, cleared 5-9½ to tie for first place in the high jump with Dean Lill of the opposition for an unexpected place. It is the highest that Rupp has gone this year.

KU Sweeps Broad Jump.

Big Al Rues, K State sophomore, turned in two performances of note. First he forced Ginn to a new record in the mile and then minutes later came back to win the two mile in 10:04.6. Paul Johrde took second for Nebraska. Kansas swept first and second in the broad jump.

The Huskers' next meet will be Saturday at home against Oklahoma's "fairly strong" squad.

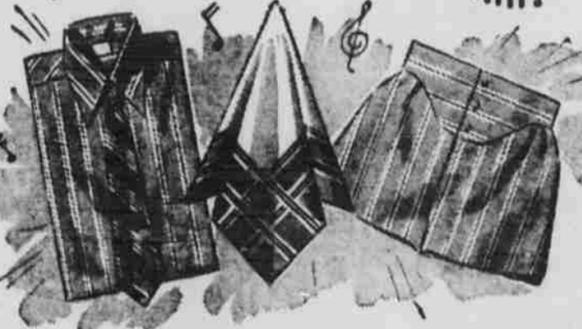
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system of work on the part of Council candidates on student government activities before the election.

While members clamored for adjournment, the constitutions of the Interfraternity Pledge council, the Bachelor's club and Coed Counselors were routinely approved.

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