

Sports

NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGE
FEB. 15, 1869

Big Six League Decides Frosh Lads May Compete

Annual fall conference of Big Six athletic directors convened in Kansas City Friday night and arrived at two decisions: 1. Freshmen will participate in Big Six intercollegiate athletics, effective March 1. 2. Sports schedules of league teams will be continued as far as possible, despite the war.

It required an entire afternoon and a night of strenuous debate to unanimously approve the frosh eligibility decision. First-year tracksters, therefore, will be allowed to compete in the annual Big Six indoor track meet March 6.

Nebraska and Iowa State were the sole schools to oppose the resolution. The frosh ruling will remain effective until the war closes or until it has been ruled down by the conference.

To compete frosh performers must carry 12 semester hours aside from military drill and physical education and must satisfactorily complete the preceding semester's work before receiving a letter.

Another decision during the meeting was to stage the Big Six outdoor track meet at Kansas City, May 22, to meet with transportation difficulties.

Sooner Court Outlook Tops Big Six Loop

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 12.—On the credit side of the Sooner ledger are seven returning lettermen from last year's surprisingly powerful club built around three sophomores, Gerald Tucker, Dick Reich and Bob McCurdy, all of whom return, Allie Paine, competent little sophomore ball-handler of the 1940-41 team, is also back.

In the debit column are (1) loss of three letter men, Don "Bones" Jones, hero of the victory over Kansas at Norman, Mitch Simon, hero of the one-point defeat of Kansas State at Manhattan and Warren Lehman and (2) loss to the armed forces of the all-victorious Sooner freshman team of last year. For the first time since basketball started at Norman back in 1907, no sophomores are reporting.

This depletes the squad's reserve strength and might be fatal over the long haul of the 23-game schedule. Besides, sophomores have been the life blood of practically all Oklahoma's greatest teams, as for example Floyd McBride, Maurice "Doc" Ruppert and John Dunlap of the '24 quintet, Bruce Drake of the '27 team, Tom Churchill of the '28 team, Laurie Meyer and Cliff Shearer of the '29 team, Jimmy McNatt, Marvin Mesch and Roscoe Walker jr. of the fast-breaking Boy Scouts of '38, and Tucker, McCurdy and Reich of last year's co-championship aggregation.

Nebraska will be the Sooner foe

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Sooner Giant



PAUL HEAP . . . a team player.

Paul Heap, Oklahoma's senior guard, is the second biggest man on the Sooner squad. Heap is 6 feet 4 1/2 inches tall, weighs 187 pounds and play at Tulsa Central high school.

Enlisted in R. O. T. C. Ordinance, Heap is a junior in architectural engineering and married. He is tall, quiet, a fine rebounder and an outstanding team player.

at Lincoln, Jan. 30, and at Norman, March 1.

1942.
Dec. 16 Olathe, Kans. Pre-Flight Clippers at Kansas City, Mo.
Dec. 19 St. Johns at New York City.
Dec. 21 Wisconsin at Madison, Wis.
Dec. 23 Camp Grant at Camp Grant, Ill.

1943.
*Jan. 9 Kansas at Norman, Okla.
*Jan. 16 Kansas State at Norman, Okla.
*Jan. 19 Naval Training Station (AM) at Norman, Okla.
*Jan. 26 Nebraska at Lincoln, Neb.
*Feb. 1 Iowa State at Ames, Iowa, Norman, Okla.
*Feb. 1 Iowa State at Ames, Iowa.
*Feb. 5 Naval Training Station (AM) at Norman, Okla.
*Feb. 8 Iowa State at Norman, Okla.
*Feb. 10 Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Norman, Okla.
*Feb. 12 Kansas State at Manhattan, Kans.
*Feb. 15 Missouri at Columbia, Mo.
*Feb. 19 Olathe, Kans. Pre-Flight Clippers at Norman, Okla.
*Feb. 26 Kansas at Lawrence, Kans.
*March 1 Nebraska at Norman, Okla.
*March 7 Okla. Aggies at Norman, Okla.
*March 8 Missouri at Norman, Okla.
*March 11 Okla. Aggies at Stillwater, Okla.
*Big Six conference championship games.

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Carl Robson, 45-year-old Burlington, Kan., farmer, has enrolled as a freshman at Kansas University, where his two daughters also are students.

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BADMINTON

With the first week firing over in the 1942 I-M badminton tournament, six teams have advanced as far as the quarter-finals. Semi-finals and finals will be held this week.

The upper bracket will find the Theta Xi trio facing the Delta Sigs and the Sigma Chi's facing the Farm House netsters. The Theta Xi's and Delta Sigs won over the Phi Deltas and Sammies respectively while the Sig Chi's beat the Bears.

Play in the lower bracket has not progressed as far although two teams have reached the quarter-finals. The Phi Psi's, winner over the AGR's, will meet the winner of the Sig Nu-Beta Sig game while the Sig Alphas will vie with the winner of the Sig Ep-ATO match. Pairings for the Quarter-Finals.

- Theta Xi vs. Delta Sigma Pi.
- Sigma Chi vs. Farm House.
- Phi Kappa Psi vs. winner of Sigma Nu-Beta Sig.
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. winner of Sig Ep-ATO.

Six Huskers Win National Grid Laurels

The A. P. All-America
End Dave Schreiner, Wisconsin
Tackle Richard Wildung, Minnesota
Guard Garrard Ramsey, Wm. and Mary
Center Joseph Demnanovich, Alabama
Guard Charles Taylor, Stanford
Tackle Clyde Johnson, Kentucky
End Robert Shaw, Ohio State
Back Glenn Dobbs, Tulsa
Back Paul Governall, Columbia
Back Frank Slavovick, Georgia
Back Michael Holovak, Boston C.
Six Cornhusker gridmen merited honorable mention berths on the Associated Press All-American list.

Marvin Thompson, hard-hitting end; Joe Byler and Vic Schleich, behemoth tackles; Charlie Duda, scrappy guard; and Dale Bradley and Al Zikmund, halfback, were selected on the honorable mention squad.

Only Husker opponent to rate first-team All-American citation was Minnesota's magnificent tackle, Dick Wildung. Husker followers who viewed the 1942 Husker-Gopher battle can attest to Wildung's ability.

The honorable mention list includes these Midwestern and Missouri Valley region players:

Ends: Burkett and Parker, Iowa; Ekern and Shurnas, Missouri; Judd, Tulsa; Lamb and Tyree, Oklahoma; Schnellbacher, Kansas; Thompson, Nebraska.

Tackles—Arllis, Oklahoma A. and M.; Schleich and Byler, Nebraska; Hodges and Pepper, Missouri; Mitchell, Minnesota; Niedzela, Iowa; Simmons, Oklahoma; Yelton, Iowa.

Guards—Abrams and Fitzgerald, Missouri, Billman, Minnesota; Duda, Nebraska; Morford, Oklahoma.

Centers—Davis, Missouri, Marsee, Oklahoma; Penny, Kansas; Travener, Indiana.

Backs—Bradley and Zikmund, Nebraska; Adams and Reece, Missouri; Campbell and Hamm, Oklahoma; Cowan and Saban, Indiana; Curran, Farmer and Uknes, Iowa; Daley and Garnaas, Minnesota; Darling and Lohry, Iowa State; Kiethley, Tulsa; Porto, Creighton; Scanland and Tate, Oklahoma A. and M.; Tevis, Washington U.

Bill Lind Paces Gopher Cagers

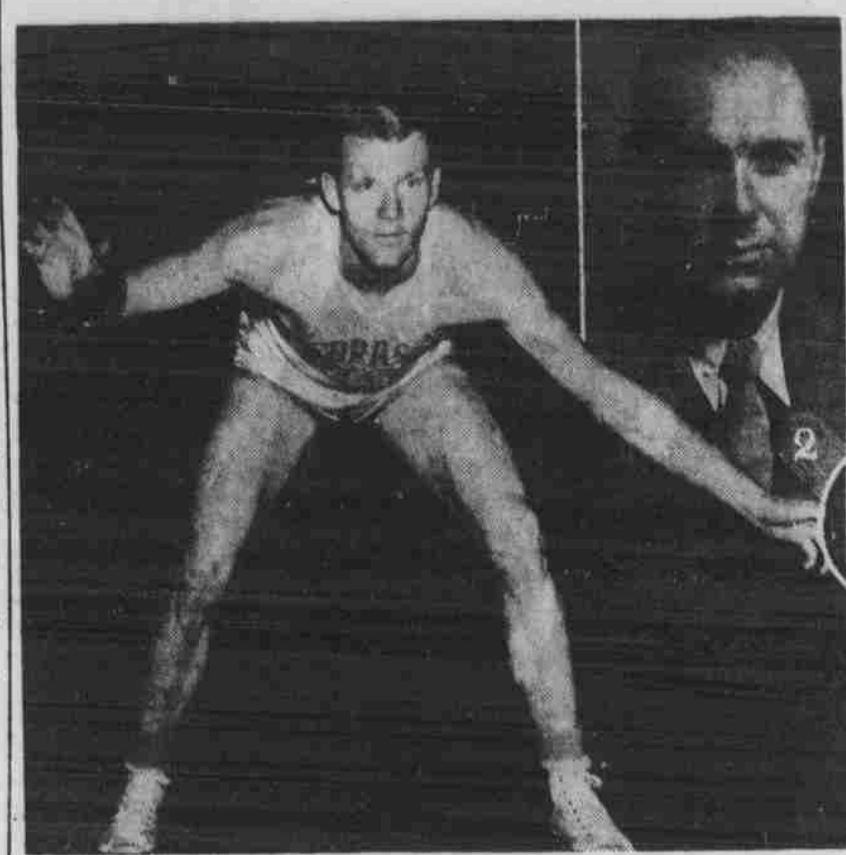
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12.—Dr. Carl Nordly, who has taken over the head basketball coaching position at the University of Minnesota this year, can see a good many promising traits in his young and ambitious squad but no championship.

"We lost too many men through graduation and the draft," Dr. Nordly says. "And we cannot help but be short of reserves. The Gophers' first five may have two sophomores on it and the inexperience will handicap us in the early games."

"The team has fine spirit and will undoubtedly improve from game to game but our veterans from last year will have to shoulder the brunt of the attack. We seem to have some pretty fair ball-handlers and our shooting should improve."

Lind Leads.
Leading the Gopher cagers this year will be Big Bill Lind at center and Guards Dick Burk and Kenny Exel. Lind, who has been the Gophers' pivot man for the last two years, ranks with the best

Lew In Navy Pre-Flight



—Courtesy Lincoln Sunday Journal-Star.

Amiable Adolph "Lew" Lewendowski, pictured here above with his cage ace of 1941-42, Sid Held, may be service-bound before the year is completed. Navy pre-flight training papers have already been signed by Lew.

Ready For NU



DAN HOWE
K-State center.

Dan Howe, star Kansas State center, is pictured here awaiting a rebound. Howe will lead his mates against Nebraska, Jan. 5, on the Wildcat court.

in the Big Ten on defense, while his scoring in pre-season scrimmages seems to be much improved over the past two seasons.

Burk is a smart, rangy ball player who moved up fast near the end of last year and won a regular position. He can play both guard and forward. Exel, also a guard, is an alert man who sets up a good many plays with his accurate passing. He has a good eye for the basket and comes thru with timely points.

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11:15—Daily Nebraskan of the Air by Hank Lee
11:20—UNEB Sports Parade by Bob Hyde
11:30—Dramatization of "The Prairie Schooner."
11:45—Popular Music
12:00—Goodnight
MONDAY
10:30—Popular Music
10:45—Campus Gossip
11:00—Music Makers
11:15—Daily Nebraskan of the Air
11:20—UNEB Sports Parade
11:30—Special Sports Interview by Norris Anderson
11:45—Popular Music
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