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It has been some time since we handled the sports reins but due to the times, we have been asked to gather together th odds and ends of the sports world-the little things that make it go around-and put them together . . . This set-up will last until the end of the semester and then if things are somewhere near normal, you will have your former sports ed batting out the copy.

The Sports Future? . . .

There is still the "business as usual" sign out in sports both collegiate and professional, but there is a small placard close by with a warning sign on it . . . None of the athletic organizers are willing thus far to stick their necks out and then get caught ... The war has its effects recognizable thruout the entire system . . . In boxing for example, there has been such a lack of heavyweight contenders of a calibre necessary for a world title holder that the public will soon demand either new blood or no blood . . . Consider also the situation in baseball and football . . . In the former, farm clubs are being abandoned, player-swapping is done without looking at the individual but after examining draft and military standing . . . As for the pigskin sport, the most recent thing that shows an automatic slow-down in the customary acceleration following the close of the pro season was the doing away with the college drafting of players . . . All in all it looks like a timid vote of no confidence, which could be done away with entirely by proper governmental authorities clarifying the situation and the official outlook upon the sports world.

Notice to Wrestlers . .

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It looks like any Husker wrestler, and, yes, we still do have them, will have to change any plans which he might have en-tertained about seeing action on the well-padded arenas of the national AAU championships . . . A report of the AAU com-mittee which is published elsewhere on this page forgot the grunt and groan sport entirely . . . They forgot to select a site for national competitions in men's outdoor track and field wrestling, ice hockey, volleyball and codeball . . . Next ques-tion is whether there will be any wrestling activity this year after the conference de emphasization of the sport. after the conference de-emphasization of the sport.



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Rule Change Goes to UN Jovernors

University Senate Votes On Proposal Permitting

Frosh Athletes Compete Following action by Big Six conference representatives on permitting freshman to compete in intercollegiate athletics, all that remains before UN frosh may compete is a time limit and confirmation by the University Senate.

Dean T. J. Thompson, Nebraska's representative, said yesterday that he did not "anticipate any particular difficulty" in obtaining approval by faculty committees and by the senate.

The time limit placed by the conference heads was March 1 1943.

"Some modification of the present rules may be made as they apply to the University of Nebras-Thompson stated but there ka." was an indication that most of the rules was adopted by the Big Six dons last Saturday would be added to these governing intercollegiate sports at this school.

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Red Hot . . .



Dr. 'Phog' Allen Revamps KU **Lineup Before Team Hits Road**

. . . During Vacation Period

LAWRENCE, Kans., Dec. 15-drastically revised starting lineup will be placed on non-conference cage courts soon when Coach F. C. "Phog" Allen takes his University of Kansas basketball squad on a road trip starting Dec. 26.

Coach Allen has not spared a single man on the squad since he began his shakeup activities in last Monday night practice. His early shifts saw Ray Evans, all-Big Six football selection and All-American candidate, changed from his driving position at guard into the all-important spot of quarterback.

In an effort to find more scoring powers, Allen placed Evans at the quarterback post and moved John Buescher back to a guard location. Bueschner is an excellent long shot and is good at driving and cutting for the basket.

The chances for a successful season took a severe blow Monday night at practice when Bill Brill, sophomore defensive ace who had earned a regular place in the backline, wrenched his knee and was taken to the student infirmary. His condition is not serious scorer.

but he will be out of action for several days and his value to the team for the remainder of the season is problematical.

To replace Brill has been the job of sophomore Armand Dixon. Admittedly a smooth ball-handler and good defensive player, Dixon's greatest forte is his Californiastyle of one-hand shooting. He has also alternated with Evans at the quarterback post with the latter returning to guard.

At forward the biggest change has been the advancement of junior letterman Bob Fitzpatrick, Always a definite scoring threat with his uncanny set-shot shooting Fitzpatrick has shown enough decided improvement in his floor game and in his defensive technique to warrant a starting berth against Rockhurst.

Gridder Has Berth.

Another change in the lineup will find a second sophomore, Otto Schnellbacher, replacing Jack Ballard at a forward terminal. Schnellbacher has been improving rapidly in practice since leaving the football field and should develop into the team's leading

AAU Annonuces Dates For Athletic Tourneys