

Husker Cagers Point For Olathe Contest

... "Tired Against Oklahoma"

"We hit Oklahoma at the wrong time—at a time when the boys were physically and mentally tired—but take nothing from a fine Sooner team, commented Lew Lewandowski in a brief review of Saturday evening's Oklahoma battle.

"The boys didn't get moving at all in the first half," said the N. U. cage headman, who intimated that a tough team exam week might have caused some of the Husker lethargy.

Lewandowski praised Sooner speed which was literally too much for the Cornsakers. Asked about the Sooner's highscoring Gerald Tucker, Lewandowski said "He is a good team player, fast, feeds the ball well and a good shot. He is definitely the 'essential' of the Sooner five."

Olathe Next.

Next game on the Husker slate is an engagement with the Olathe Air Base Bombers on Feb. 6. Olathe topped the Nebraskans by a 52 to 37 margin in the last outing.

Lewandowski indicated no decided changes in the Husker lineup as the Huskers ripped thru a brief drill late in the day.

Easy, Phog! . . .

Sooners Move Into Big Six Runnerup Spot

Oklahoma emerged as a serious threat to the Kansas Jayhawks Saturday with a decisive 56-32, victory over the hitherto second place Nebraska Cornhuskers. Led by the loop's high scorer, Gerald (17.33) Tucker, the Sooners defeated Iowa State last night in their climb for the top.

After slipping to fourth place in league standings, the Cornhuskers will play the Olathe Clipper five at Kansas City Saturday night. Iowa State will challenge Kansas' unbeaten status on the Lawrence maples Saturday night.

TEAM STANDINGS.

TEAM	W	L	pts	pts av.
Kansas	3	0	157	100
Oklahoma	2	1	107	118
Iowa State	2	1	118	114
NEBRASKA	2	2	150	174
Missouri	1	2	132	142
Kan. State	0	4	114	172

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Monday: Oklahoma vs. Iowa State at Ames; Washburn vs. Kansas State at Manhattan.
 Wednesday: Kansas vs. Navy Clippers at Olathe.
 Friday: Navy Training Station (Norman) vs. Oklahoma at Norman.
 Saturday: NEBRASKA vs. Olathe Clippers at Kansas City; Kansas State vs. Missouri at Columbia; Iowa State vs. Kansas at Lawrence.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

Oklahoma 56, Nebraska 32.
 Oklahoma 59, Fort SM 26.
 Iowa State 33, Drake 29.
 Clippers 39, Missouri 37.
 Great Lakes 52, Missouri 48.
 Great Lakes 47, Kansas 41.
 Kansas 47, Clippers 36.

LEADING SCORERS.

NAME	W	L	pts	pts av.
Tucker, Okl.	3	20	12	42
Black, Kan.	3	20	8	48
Jenkins, Mo.	3	19	9	47
Falme, Okl.	3	19	5	43
Norman, I. S.	3	12	6	30
Thompson, Neb.	4	11	12	2
Dirks, Kan. S.	4	12	7	51

Foggy, Phog? . . .

Reserve Calls Worry Kansas

LAWRENCE, Kans., Feb. 1.—With the start of a new semester at the University of Kansas, the Jayhawker basketball team is embarking on the last half of a 28-game schedule with only one idea in mind. That is to play each game as it comes for all it is worth and never look to the future.

With a winning season before them, the team cannot afford to get over-confident. But even more important as the realization that one or two or perhaps even half of the members of the squad might be missing at any time during the season.

Of the 15 men on the varsity squad at the present time, 14 of the players have enlisted in one of the various reserve branches of the service. The fifteenth player, John Buescher, has already been called by the army and has been rejected because of physical defects.

Okla's Rousey



Oklahoma's crack "clutch" player and utility performer is Tom Rousey, pictured here. A hard driver, he performed on the Coliseum maples against the Huskers Saturday night.

Colt Sense

By Gene Sherman
 Intramural Editor

With the firing over in both water polo and badminton we find the ATO's clinging on to their small lead over the Phi Gams in the race for this year's Jack Best trophy. At this writing, the men of Alpha Tau Omega hold a scant 18 point margin over their next door neighbor, 333-315.

There is great possibility that the final outcome of the basketball season will find the Fiji's in the lead since the Phi Gams are rated a great chance of repeating with the Class "A" crown. Besides having veterans Roy Long, Ned Nutzman and Don Anderson back, the Phi Gams are going to have newcomers Russ Eisenhart, Gordon Sawyer, and Dale Raite in the lineup. Eisenhart, Raije, Sawyer participated in last year's state high school tourney.

Probably the biggest results from the recent water polo and badminton tournaments were the uprising of both the Phi Delta and Sig Chi houses in the standings along with the Delta Sig slump. Prior to these minor sports, the Delta Sigs were listed among the first five, while the Phi Deltas and Sig Chis were having a hard time trying to stay in the first ten.

Both the Phi Deltas and Sigma Chis moved to the final play-off spot with the final outcome finding the Phi Deltas drowning Bob McNutt and his fraternity brothers. At the present time Phi Delta Theta is ranked third, while Sigma Chi rests in the five spot.

At the end of the volleyball season the surprising Delta Sigs were holding down the No. 4 position in the standings, but at the present time they are no better than tenth. Most of the Delta Sig points were garnered during touch football.

Indoor Track Season Opens In Two Weeks

"We don't have too much available talent, but we're going to use all available resources." It was Ed Weir, Husker track mentor, commenting on the oncoming indoor track season between pipe drafts.

Six Husker vets are available for the indoor campaign. Al Brown, middle distance trotter; Howard Debus, pole vault and weight specialist; Paul Johrde, two-miler; Vic Schleich, weighster; Jim Brogan, two-miler; and Don Bowles 440 performer are the vets who lettered during the 1942 indoor campaign.

New Talent.

Outstanding new talent includes Dick Petring, Doane transfer and a versatile dash and jump performer; Lee Christiansen, Neligh hurdler; and Al Abbott, former Lincoln high jumper.

Indoor activity opens Feb. 13 when Weir escorts his squad to Columbia for a dual with Missouri. Prior to the Mizzou-Husker basketball game, Feb. 20, the Weir squad will meet K-State in another dual affair.

Horse Sense

By Norris Anderson
 (Sports Editor)



Just as no one knows what the short skirt will be up to next, this column returns to print after forty days among the moths.

Production ceased when San Pedro, our Spanish interpreter upon whose shoulders our success (?) depends, disappeared December 10. A month-and-half of detecting revealed that G. Willie Abbott, now managing editor of this sheet, had imposed upon the fellow a case of Vodka for use as "cough medicine."

When we found San Pedro Sunday, he was seining minnows from Salt Creek and murmuring something about a TNE crap game. Since he is now strait-jacketed to this sports desk, we are again able to continue this patter with hopes for no more sabotage from Abbott.

No longer is the Napoleon-like image of Phog Allen, the coaching wizard (just ask him) of KU, stamped across the entire Big Six basketball horizon. For Oklahoma, powered by "Titanic" Tucker and several amazing sophs, currently threatens Jayhawk dominance.

Against the hot-cold Cornhusker flippers Saturday eve, the Sooners appeared fully equal to the task of tipping Phog's lads. Only the celebrated Illinois "Whiz Kids" of previous Husker opponents were more adept at tempering the hoop from out-court. Sooner set shots, especially those sent goalward by Guard Allie Paine, swished in direct contrast to Scarlet misses.

Titanic Tucker found "Moxie" Young's tight defensive tactics puzzling during the first half, then applied his unstoppable whirl shot during the final two periods to finish with high point laurels. Tucker is a rarity of the maples—a big fellow who handles himself like a pony forward. Flawless Tucker floor work and passing are invaluable to the Sooner attack which revolves entirely around the 200-pound pivot.

Another-revival of the David-Goliath setee is scheduled for unreeling Saturday night in Kansas City where the short-statured Scarlet eagers revive relations with the Olathe Clipper behemoths.

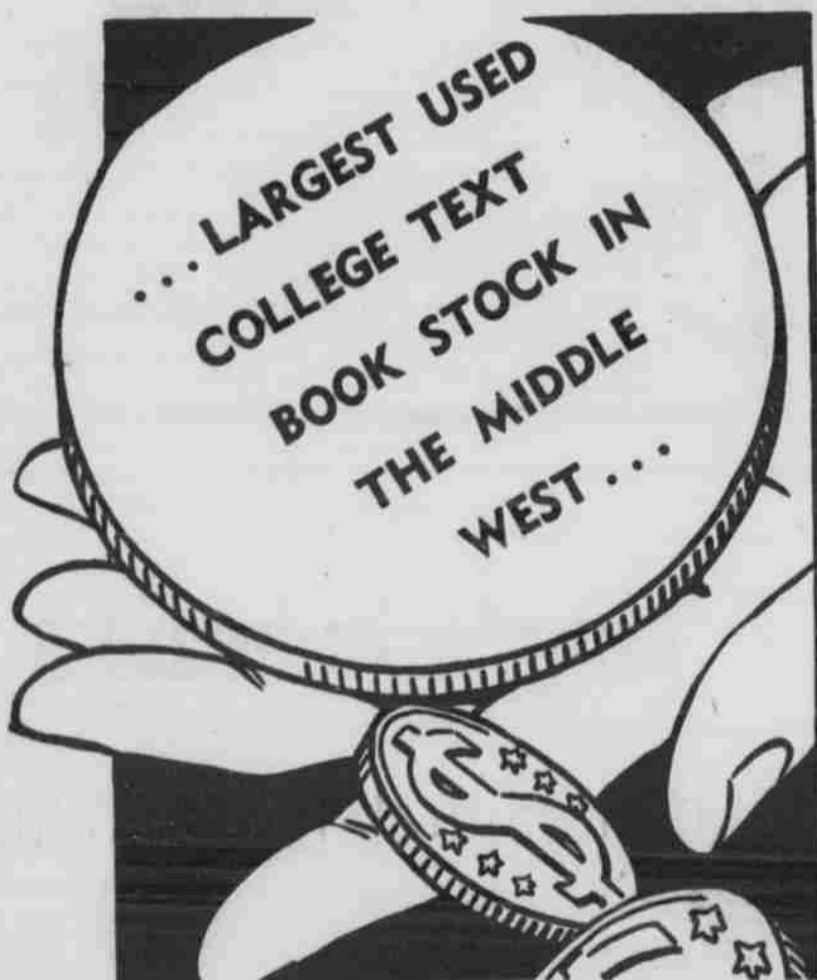
Though six-footers are at a premium in Scarlet ranks, do-or-die scrap fairly abounds. In more than one game this term, the fight exhibited by Thompson, Fitzgibbon & Co. has kept a more talented foe on the defensive.

Main Husker enigma will be to toss a defense around spindly-legged, barrel-chested Bill Menke, point champion of the previous NU-Olathe mix. Bespectacled Don Lockhard, former Arkansas star, led the Flyer attack against Mizzou.

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