

# N.U. Meets Jayhawks, Sooners

## Five Goes South This Week-end

Still smarting from the decisive 56 to 24 defeat administered by the older, more experienced Iowa State Cyclones last Saturday night, Coach Ad Lewandowski's Huskers settled down this week to intensive practice sessions in preparation for their southward trip this week end, when they meet Kansas U and the Oklahoma Sooners in their second taste of Big Six competition.



"We'll just from Lincoln Journal, have to get a little tougher and start driving harder this week," Lewandowski said before the squad's Monday night practice session. "Those games coming up on our trip this week end will be rough, but we'll come back a better ball club—and we'll know a lot more about conference prospects."

**Lew Not Discouraged.**  
Lew seemed not at all discouraged as he readied his boys for the Sooners and the Jayhawks. With Warren Eisenhart, lanky guard, lost to the Air Corps, the Husker mentor was experimenting with a new starting five, with Artman and Dworak at the forwards, Nelson and Tangeman holding the guard positions, and Hollins playing the post. The second five had Kuhlman and Rooney in the front line, Leger at center, and Galter and Johns in the guard spots. Swigert, Mitchell, Baker, Frary, and Johnson were running with the third quintet.

Potter, Eisenhart, and Mickel, all departing for the armed forces, will be missed by the Scarlet. Eisenhart, who employed his six foot plus frame to excellent advantage in underbasket play, is leaving a real gap in the Husker defense by his departure, but Lew feels that Bob Tangeman, who showed to advantage against Iowa State, will plug the hole adequately. With the loss of these three men, the Husker squad shrinks to 15 players, a considerable drop from the 23 with which Lew opened the season. No further service calls are looked for in the near future, however, and Lewandowski feels confident that the majority of the 15 man squad will finish out the season.

**Face Tough Teams.**  
In clashing with K. U. on Saturday and Oklahoma on Monday, the Huskers will be facing two of the top-notch teams of the conference. The Jayhawks, despite their loss to Missouri last Saturday, will be a rough opponent, for Phog Allen, year in and year out, produces one of the top quintets in the mid-west.

If Don Barrington, high scoring Jayhawk forward who was shackled by a tight Missouri defense last Saturday, breaks loose on one of his scoring sprees, the Scarlet may be in for a long evening. The Monday night clash with the Sooners should prove even tougher, for Bruce Drake's young squad has compiled an impressive record to date, with a 61 to 28 rout of Kansas State last Saturday the latest conquest in their list.

Lewandowski will take a ten man traveling squad, the personnel of which will be announced later in the week. The team will leave Friday afternoon at 4:15 and will return to Lincoln sometime Tuesday.

## Second Guessing with Harold W. Andersen

Play of Price Brookfield, naval trainee who sparked Iowa State to a one-sided conquest of the Scarlet Saturday night, evoked much comment from those who witnessed the contest. Brookfield, an all-American in his college days at West Texas State, rack up 18 markers and played a bang-up floor game for the Cyclones. Fans marvelled at the big Cyclone's style of shooting, nearly all one-handers, had very little arch. Brookfield seemed to shoot the ball just high enough for it to clear the rim of the basket and drop thru the hoop (which it usually did). One of his efforts, a one-handed swisher which he got from the corner as he fell backward into the laps of the fans, looked just a bit like black magic. With Brookfield in the contest, Iowa State was an unstoppable ball-club, but when the big center retired to the sidelines after eight minutes of the second half, the Cyclones lagged noticeably and were played to a standstill by Nebraska for the remainder of the game.

Despite Brookfield's undeniable ability, we still think big Ed Beisser, Creighton U. center of last year, a better all-around pivot man. Beisser lacked Brookfield's uncanny basket eye, but he was a much smoother under-basket worker and had one shot, a one-handed pivot toss, which was practically unstoppable. Opposing coaches started tearing their hair in despair when big Ed utilized his 6' 7" to dominate the play under both baskets.

At least one Big Six school, Iowa State, is retaining a full program in swimming, which has been a war-time casualty here at Nebraska U. The tank-sport was, in pre-war years, one of the most flourishing on the Husker athletic program. Iowa State and Nebraska were usually the two top teams in the conference and staged an annual battle for first-place honors in the Big Six meet.

Lone lettermen on Coach Ed Weir's track squad is Dean Kratz, who placed for the Huskers in the half-mile run in last year's Big Six outdoor championships. Dean, however, is expecting a call within a month from the tall gent with the whiskers (no, Mabel, not Santa Claus).

## Hostlers Trim Co. A Quintet In 53-31 Win

Company B's intramural champs lost no time in opening their bid for the title in the second round of league competition by taking an easy one from a shaky aggregation from Company A, 53-31, in the coliseum last night. Lt. Hesler's team stretched their string of victories to six in intramural play.

Bob Scheer, looking none the worse for his furlough, led the Hostlers' scoring spree, amassing a total of 17 points. Olivera, A Company's ace shot, vainly sparked his team with 13 tallies, 12 of them scored on field goals in the second half. B-man Bunny Fuller, runner-up for individual scoring honors in the first round-robin, produced ten markers.

**Hustlers Never Threatened.**  
After the first few minutes, the Hustlers were never threatened, and incidentally showed that they have a second-string five that can hold its own in any competition.

Co. A	fg	ft	pts	Co. B	fg	ft	pts
Aho H	1	1	3	Jessen H	2	1	5
Cleaver	1	1	3	Berwick	1	0	2
Olivera rf	4	1	13	Suchy rf	3	1	7
Pickett	1	1	3	Baker	2	0	4
Falken	0	0	0	Fuller e	4	2	10
O'Reilly	0	0	0	Larson	0	1	1
Livingston e	1	1	3	Scheer lc	7	3	17
Mallon lc	0	1	1	Aranson	0	0	0
Kennedy rg	1	1	3	Brady rg	2	1	5
Kemp	1	0	2	Anderson	1	0	2
Jurevic	0	0	0				
Totals	12	7	31	Totals	22	9	53

## Tigers Take Spot In Big Six Loop By Upsetting KU

High point of the opening week of Big Six cage competition was Missouri's upset of the favored Kansas Jayhawks last Saturday at Columbia.

With Iowa State romping over Nebraska and Kansas State, and Oklahoma also spanking the hapless Wildcats, the rest of the week's games ran strictly true to form. The Jayhawks had taken the Tigers into camp just the week before, hence the general surprise when the Tigers reversed the tables.

Conference games this week see Nebraska clashing with K. U. at Lawrence and Oklahoma entertaining the Missouri Tigers, both games falling on Saturday night. In the outstanding non-conference tilts, Oklahoma meets Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater on Wednesday and Iowa State plays host to Ottumwa Navy on Saturday.

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## Weir Issues First Track Call for Varsity Squad

Coach Ed Weir, Monday afternoon, issued a call for candidates for the varsity squad, expressing his confidence that there are many boys in the university who have the ability necessary to represent the Huskers in intercollegiate competition.

"I feel certain," said Weir, "that there are fellows in school who have had track experience but feel that their ability is too limited for varsity competition. The truth of the matter is that we want all the candidates we can get, especially those with track experience, however limited it may be."

Weir emphasized the fact that practice, including suiting-up and dressing again after the work-out, takes only an hour a day, from 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. "This should relieve the minds of those boys who want to come out but feel that their doing so would mean long hours of practice," the coach pointed out.

**Former Huskers Speak.**  
Husker track stars of recent years who are now in the armed forces praise their cinder competition in college as a real asset to them in their present military life, according to Weir. Such stars as Red Littler, Harold Hunt, Bill Smutz, Herb Grote, Al Brown, and little Bobby Ginn—all Big Six champions in their respective events—tell Ed in their frequent letters how much their track training at UN has helped them since

they hung up their spiked shoes and donned uniforms.

"Every student who faces military service in the near future should be whipping himself into shape now," concluded Weir, "and track provides excellent opportunity for such body building." I know that there are boys in school who can help us, and I'm equally certain that we can help them."

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