

# Huskers Prep For Minnesota

## Two Teams Meet Here Saturday

Fresh from a southward excursion which saw them drubbed by K. U. and nudged by Oklahoma in a see-saw contest, Husker cagers drove through hard practice sessions Wednesday and Thursday in preparation for their tussle with the Golden Gophers of Minnesota on Coliseum boards Saturday night. The Gophers will be a rough foe for the victory-starved Scarlet basketeers, who proved in their near-upset of Oklahoma that they are capable of top-notch basketball.

Realizing that his charges will be in for a long evening against the trainee-spiked Minnesotans, Saturday, Coach Ad Lewandowski pushed the Huskers through long scrimmages both Wednesday and Thursday. Defense received particular attention, with the Scarlet drilling hard on their customary man-to-man formations.

**Showing Pleases Lew.**  
Lewandowski was pleased with the Huskers' performance on their southward jaunt, particularly with their heads-up play against the highly-favored Sooners. "The boys were using their heads and driving hard against Oklahoma," said Lew. "Al Hartman's fouling out early in the second half hurt our chances, and so did the fact that both Buzz Hollins and Bob Tangeman had three fouls charged against them through most of the second period." Losing Tom Dworak, Doug Nelson, and Elza Kuhlman, all of whom returned to Lincoln after the K. U. game, weakened the squad considerably for the Oklahoma fracas, according to Lew.

"The boys did a fine job against both Kansas and Oklahoma," asserted Coach Lewandowski, "and they came back from the trip a smarter, tougher, more experienced ball club." "We'll be driving hard for a victory over Minnesota Saturday night."



## ATO's, Sig Chi's Win As Basketball Starts

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The intramural basketball season started Tuesday night with the ATO's defeating the Brown Palace and the Sig Chi's defeating the Beta's.

### ATO's-Brown Palace.

The game started with the ATO's working the ball in to Barry and Nicola under the basket, while the Brown Palace centered their playing around Hill. Using to advantage the height of Barry, the ATO's soon had the lead. At the end of the first half the score was 18 to 10 in favor of the ATO's. At the start of the second half neither team could find the basket. Nicola did most of the scoring in this half while Woodside caged 4 points for the Brown Palace. The game ended with the score standing 28 to 16, with the ATO's on top. Barry was high point man for the ATO's with 16 points, and Hill for the Brown Palace with 6.

ATO	fg	ft	B. Palace	fg	ft
Nicola f	4	0	Stone f	0	0
Edgcomb f	0	0	Fischer f	0	0
Purtzer f	1	0	Robson f	1	0
Barry c	8	0	Hill c	3	0
Seel g	0	0	Jacobs' g	2	0
Hill g	1	0	Woodside g	2	0
Baugh g	0	0			
Weiler g	0	0			
Totals	14	0	Totals	6	0

Half time score: ATO's 18, Brown Palace 10.  
Referee: Gordon Ehlers.

### Sig Chi's-Beta's.

The Sig Chi-Beta game was evenly matched as far as floor-work was concerned, but when it came to baskets, the Sig Chi's had the advantage. The first half was close all the way, with the score 14 to 1 in favor of the Beta's at intermission.

The second half started with the Sig Chi's dropping shots in from all over the floor, and they soon had a wide margin. The Beta's began to tire, as they had no substitutes available. The Sig Chi's continued to hit the hoops while the Beta's were having tough luck on their shots. The Beta's started to cage some shots and the margin narrowed, but the gong sounded before they could close the gap. The score stood, 31 to 28, with the Beta's the under-

dogs. Pinney led the scoring for the Beta's with 16 points, and Carroll led the Sig Chi's with 8.

Sig Chi	fg	ft	Beta	fg	ft
Moomaw f	3	0	Pinney f	8	0
Lovick f	3	0	Wells f	0	0
Tidd f	0	0	Mills c	2	0
Martz f	0	0	Jenkins g	1	0
Carroll f	4	1	Smith g	2	0
Bell c	2	0			
Abdnor g	0	0			
Kietzinger g	3	1			
Totals	15	2	Totals	13	0

Half time score: Betas 14, Sig Chi 11.  
Referee: Gordon Ehlers.

## Track Squad Works Daily

With the first meet of the indoor season less than a month away, Coach Ed Weir's Husker trackmen are working out daily on the oval under the east stadium. Several men have answered Coach Weir's recent call for candidates, but many more recruits are needed, according to Weir. Boys starting now, says Ed, will still have time to round into shape, but time is growing short.

The Scarlet cinder men will get their first taste of competition Feb. 19, when Oklahoma and Kansas State track squads journey to Lincoln to tangle with the Huskers in triangular competition. The meet will be scored as a dual contest between the various schools, in addition to being tallied on a triangular basis.

Feb. 26 will find the Nebraska squad hitting the road for Kansas City for the Big Six indoor meet. At present, all conference schools plan to enter teams in the annual indoor get-together, but Nebraska, Kansas State, and Missouri—the schools with all-civilian squads—will have a tough time fielding aggregations strong enough to cope with the trainee-spiked teams from Oklahoma, Iowa States, and Kansas. Inexperienced men, most of them never having tasted intercollegiate competition, will have to bear the brunt of the load for the Huskers, Wildcats, and Tigers.

## Second Guessing with Harold W. Andersen

My plea for sports reporters was answered yesterday when Rex Stotts (an expert of long-standing in affairs athletic, offered his services. After the rest of the "rag" staff revived me and gave assurance that it was not all a dream, I welcomed Rex to the sports staff and padlocked him to his desk. Just let him try to get away now!

The sports staff still needs reporters, however. Any other male students who know that a squeeze play does not necessarily involve a boy and a girl and a park-bench and can write a story that even Mabel (there's that woman again!) can understand are urged to report to the sports department (the desk in the corner) in the "rag" room in the basement of the Union. Girls who are good sports will be welcome, too. (How about you, Mabel?)

Ad Lewandowski, Husker cage coach, proved himself an able prophet last week. Before the court squad's departure on the southward trip last week-end, Lew predicted that the Scarlet could make the going tough for either K. U. or Oklahoma if the boys started driving harder and hitting a better per-cent of their shots. The Huskers did just that against

the Sooners Monday night and threw a mighty scare into the Oklahomans before bowing, 45-35. If Lew's boys continues their hustle and heads-up ball-playing this weekend against the Golden Gophers of Minnesota, the game should be a real rouser. The Gophers have a fast, scrappy ball club which has a win over Iowa State to its credit, but the Huskers can cause them plenty of headaches.

Odds and Ends: Wayne Blue, Nebraska footballer and trackman who left school to enter the Army Air Corps, is rumored to be due for a visit to Lincoln soon. Wayne has been piloting a P-38 fighter plane through the thick of the Italian campaign and is reportedly set for a return home.

The Iowa Seahawks avenged their early season loss to Iowa State when they clipped the Cyclones by a 33-27 count at Iowa City Monday night.

Chicago's sad Maroons suffered their forty-third consecutive Big Ten defeat last Saturday at the hands of the University of Illinois, who romped to a 69-32 victory.

Price Brookfield leads the Iowa State cagers in scoring with a 12.6 average for each of the five games he has played.

## Hustlers Clash With Raiders

The Lincoln Air Base Raiders, fresh from their 50-44 revenge victory over the Doane Tigers at Crete Tuesday night, clash with Company B at the Coliseum Saturday night in a curtain-raiser to the Nebraska-Minnesota contest. The clash should be a tight one, for both the Raiders and Hessler's Hustlers boast strong aggregations.

The Raiders, led by ex-Harlem Globe Trotter "Goose" Tatum, romped over a strong Company C team last Saturday, and have lost only to Doane, a defeat which they avenged by clipping the Tigers Tuesday. Company B, undefeated in intramural play, boasts several ex-college stars, including Bob Scheer of C.C.N.Y. and Bunny Fuller of the University of Maryland.

Joe Tom, Chicago, Illinois, is the only student who is attending Hastings College on a scholarship offered by a foreign country. Joe obtained his scholarship from the Chinese fund which was set aside to educate Chinese students in America. According to Joe, a board of his own country's officials decided whether a student is worthy of such a scholarship.

## Fem Fun

On the girls' intramural front, the big news is the fact that basketball will start very soon. Intramural representatives must have their team lists at the WAA office by noon Saturday, January 22.

Volley ball is rolling along. Most of the second round games have been completed and the finals will be coming up soon.

### Results to Date.

Alpha Chi over Theta	46-24
A O Pi over Chi O	32-26
D G over Gamma Phi	25-8
A O Pi over Alpha Chi	36-16
Chi O over Pi Phi	36-30
Tri Delt over S D T	by default
Gamma Phi over Alpha Chi	54-23
A O Pi over Tri Delt	30-29
Raymond over Pi Phi	74-5
Kappa over Alpha Xi	54-18
Gamma Phi over A O Pi	41-39

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## All-Star Team

The Sports Department has announced the following intramural all-star volley-ball team.

### ALL-STAR TEAM

1. Pep Sinton: Sigma Nu, Z.B.T.
2. Jim Nicola: A. T. O.
3. Warren Eisenhart: Phi Gam.
4. Jim Kratochvil: Sig Ep.
5. George Pinney: Beta.
6. Jean Purtzer: Delta Tau Delta.

### HONORABLE MENTION.

1. Max Nigh: Phi Gam.
2. Phil Fox: Sigma Nu: Z.B.T.
3. Bob Tangeman: Kappa Sig.
4. "Tex" Cole: Sigma Nu.
5. "Cap" Theisen: Sig Ep.
6. Rex Mitchell: Beta Sig.
7. Bob Moomaw: Sig Chi.

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