

# Wings Garner Spectacular Win Over Air Tec, 56-49

BY DICK DILSAVER.

A glorious second half finish brought about by grand defensive showing and driving offensive speed led the glory-laden Lincoln Army Air Field Wings to a 56-49 victory over a gigantic Patterson Field Air quintet in the coliseum Wednesday night.

Despite being behind 30-32 at the half-time, Captain Stanley Hall's local fliers were stupendous in the second period comeback. They kept the stands coming to their feet intermittently all thru the game and the crowd standing almost all the time during the last 15 minutes.

Chuck Taylor, well known coach for the Air Tec squad announced following the hard-fought contest that he would like to return to Lincoln in the very near future to give his soldier team another crack at the Wings, now mythically rated as the nation's number one service team.

In the limelight thruout the game was a duel between Jake Ahearn, competent captain of the Wings, and Ed Sadowski, giant Air Tec guard, the two being former team-mates with the Detroit Eagles professionals only a few years ago. Sadowski towered over Ahearn making him look like a small man but the Wings captain didn't let size hold him back. Tho it was next to impossible to hold the Patterson field giant from shooting, Jake played a smart defense by keeping the go-lith from getting the ball as he would jump into the passes and start another Wings down the floor drive.

Ahearn came out ahead of the big Sadowski in point gathering as he tallied 16 counters in the hard evening's work. Sadowski accounted for 15.

At the beginning of the game, Lincoln fans began to think the Wings were almost losers without bothering to play, the towering height of the Air Tec causing fans to wonder. The Lincoln Air Base crew soon changed some minds as they took a 4-1 lead. Then came the undaunted assault by the technicians who began hitting from all over the court.

Midway in the half the visiting team was 10 points in front and within four minutes of halftime, the Air Tec had 14 points on the Wings.

At this time the Wings got life and Ahearn, Lump and Krafft had potted tallies to make the score with eight points difference at the half.

To start the last period, the Wings promptly picked up where they had left off and with four minutes gone the score stood 32-34. Chuck Taylor's crew were becoming fatigued and the victory took shape for the Wings.

Eilers and Ahearn aided by Krafft brought the ball off the backboards, Tatum did the passing, and Lump and Ahearn made the points. This combination that played almost the entire game brought about the defeat of the Patterson Field team.

Victory for the Wings came on their ability to hit from the foul line, the local GI crew making 22 out of 28 chances. Air Tec led in the scoring from field getting 44 points to the Wings 34. Only five charity tosses were made by the Air Tec team with 10 chances being given.

Lump, Ahearn and Eddleman took the scoring honors, each man grabbing 16 tallies.

Summary:  
Patterson Field (49) Lincoln (56)  
Eddleman f 7 2-3 4 Krafft f 2 2-4 1  
Hartman f 1 0-0 0 Lump f 5 8-1 7  
Schick f 2 0-0 0 Tatum c 2 3-3 2  
Light f 0 0-0 0 Ahearn c 4 9-11 2  
Mahnken c 2 0-2 3 Ehlers g 4 2-4 4  
Negrutti g 4 0-0 1 Mihalik g 0 0-0 0  
McNeil g 0 0-0 1  
Sadowski g 6 3-4 4  
Roberts g 0 0-0 1  
Hansen c 0 0-0 2  
Totals 21 5-9 23 Totals 17 22-9 10  
Technical fouls—Eddleman, Ahearn.  
Score at half—Patterson 30, Lincoln 22.  
Officials—John Nukatoia, New York, and Max Roper, Nebraska.

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## KU Quintet Encounters Nebraskans

LAWRENCE, Kas., Jan. 11, 1945 —Back from a successful invasion of lair of the Missouri Tigers, the University of Kansas Jayhawkers began this week to prepare for the next conference encounter which will be with the tall Nebraska Cornhuskers Friday night, Jan. 12, in Hoch Auditorium on the university campus.

The Mt. Oread quintet sprang a surprise by trouncing the Tigers 45 to 28 in a game played Friday night in Columbia after dropping an exhibition tilt to the Bengals in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Mo., just before Christmas.

### Phog Makes Plans.

Coach F. C. Allen said this week that he planned to use the same players against the Huskers who played most of the Missouri game. The Jayhawker mentor was strong in his praise of the play of his two guards, Herbert Heim, Leavenworth, and Kirk Scott, Newton. These two lads appear to have the guard posts cinched.

The diminutive Dean Corder of Welda came thru with a fine game at the quarterback post. Allen said Corder's own play was strong and he directed the Jayhawker attack in excellent style. Charles Moffett's playing this year has not reached the peak of last year but the Peabody lad is coming along.

Gordon Reynolds of Washington State is the other starting forward for the Jayhawkers. Reynolds' height will be a big asset against the tall Huskers. Owen Peck of Kansas City, Mo., will also see action against the Huskers. Everett Hill of Lawrence will also probably break into the lineup.

### Believe Yr. Has Height.

The Huskers boast of several players over the six foot mark. The Jayhawkers undoubtedly will use a fast break against the lanky Huskers.

The Kansas quintet will journey to Norman, Okla. for a game with the Sooners Jan. 20 after the encounter with Nebraska. After the game with the Sooners the Crimson and Blue five will play a pair of contests at home. The first one will be Jan. 27 with tough Iowa State and the next on Jan. 30 with Kansas Aggies.

flashes of speed last fall as a Gopher griddier; Bill Thompson, NROTC student from Evanston, Ill., sprinter; and Ed Miller, V-12 student from California, sprinter.

The Minnesota indoor track schedule winds up with the Iowa Pre-flight relays at Iowa City on March 31. The outdoor season opens on April 21 in a dual meet with Iowa Pre-flight trackmen at Minneapolis.



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## Strong Gopher Hockey Sextet Looms Certain

The University of Minnesota, traditionally the bulwark of mid-western collegiate hockey, has in the formation of a sextet which in the opinion of its veteran coach, Larry Armstrong, may prove to be his second best in his 12 years, surpassed only by the 1939-40 outfit which romped thru 18 consecutive games to win the Big Ten and national A.A.U. championships.

The Minnesotans are long on speed and reserve strength. Tho the roster is generously sprinkled with freshmen, most of these new candidates bring with them outstanding high school and amateur records. In drills to date they have measured up well with the veterans.

### McCabe Sure Starter.

Bob McCabe, a sophomore V-12 enrollee from St. Paul who performed in two games last season, and Freshman Don Anderson, also of St. Paul, share favor as starters in the goal, backed up by Tom Wilson, a senior from Minneapolis.

The defensive combination is completed by Bob Graiziger, Co-Captain Al Opsahl, Al Van, and Howie Johnson—four stalwarts who will provide rugged going for all opposition.

Graiziger, a 190-pound senior from St. Paul, is playing the third year. He comes to the hockey squad from the gridiron where he held a starting guard position. Opsahl is a sophomore veteran of last year's Gopher team and a Minneapolisite. Van is a 4-F frosh from St. Paul who has a notable amateur hockey record. Johnson, also a freshman, is from Minneapolis and an army veteran.

### Defense Good.

This defensive quarter not only provides strong blue-line protection, but is quick on the get-away and will provide a fast start to scoring forays.

Topping an impressive group of wingmen is Co-captain Bob Carley of St. Paul, who played brilliantly last season as a freshman. He is big, strong, fast, and a talented stick-handler. Rated close behind Carley is Jim Wild of St. Paul, a V-12 sophomore right-wing who was leading scorer as a first-year man. Bill Klatt, a 17 year old frosh from St. Paul and Don Johnson, a V-12 freshman from the same school, are slated for extensive action at wing.

Paul Wild, a 17 year old brother of Jim and a high school stand-out at Cretin in St. Paul, is a

## Cornhuskers Get Another Try For Win

BY CHUCK PETERSON.

Tonight when the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers tackle the Jayhawkers of the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Coach Ad Lewandowski will be sending his varsity cagers out to try again for their first Big Six Conference win in three starts. The hard luck Huskers, who have averaged 45 points per game, are just about due for another win, and it seems that now is as good a time as any to start the winning habit.

The Kansas attack will be led by big Charlie Moffet, who has the third best game average in the Big Six with 10.83 per game. To counter this, Lewandowski will have little Bobby Hahn, third high scorer in the Conference, big Art Peterson, and Jim Strahan, up and coming forward from Wayne. Strahan, all stater last year even tho he played with a class B team, has shown great promise of late and might develop into one of the best forwards in the Big Six.

### The starting line-ups:

KANSAS	NEBRASKA
Moffett	F. Hahn
Peck	Strahan
Corder	Peterson
Heim	Costello
Daum	Koenig

leading left-wing candidate. Tom Metz, a V-12 student from St. Paul and a Gopher reserve last season, rounds out the strong list of wingmen.

### Adams Certain.

Certain to appear at center in one front-line combination is John Adams, a second-years vet from Minneapolis. Showing definite promise at the center ice assignment is Brad Thompson, a V-12 sophomore newcomer who prepped in Ontario and Michigan.

The Michigan-Minnesota hockey feud is expected to be renewed after a one-year lapse at Minneapolis on Jan. 13. This is a tentative date for the first game between the traditional rivals for Big Ten supremacy. The Wolverines are the only collegiate competition in sight for the Minnesotans.

Coach Armstrong is working on a schedule in which he hopes to include prominent Canadian and American amateur clubs. His ultimate goal is the national A.A.U. championships—if the event is staged this season.

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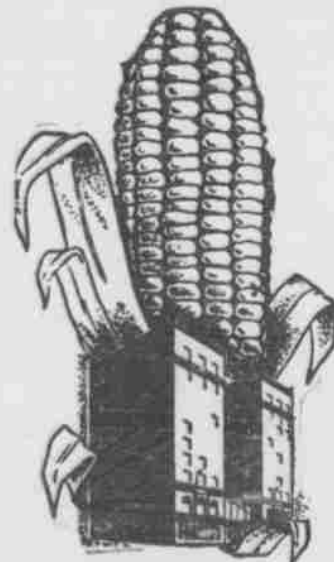
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