

HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

Coach Pop Klein's Nebraska cagers leave today for Kansas City on the first leg of a three game road trip which will end with a game Monday night at Iowa City against the always potent Hawkeyes, after the Huskers play twice at Kansas City in the pre-season Big Six tournament.

Tonight the Nebraskans meet the University of Missouri in one of the two games scheduled in the spacious Kansas City auditorium, site of the Western NCAA finals, as well as a special holiday tournament this year.

In the other game tonight Kansas university tackles the Kansas State Wildcats. Saturday the winners will tangle for the championship while losers will battle for consolation honors.

On the basis of performances thus far, the Jayhawkers of Phog Allen must be favored. Although their scoring machine has failed to function at top efficiency yet, the Kansans, with Charley Black back in Red and Blue liveries, and big Art Peterson on hand, appear to have a definite edge over the other three teams.

However, the season has not advanced far enough to enable observers to get a definite picture of the strength of the other three squads.

Nebraska has turned in two mediocre performances in their only starts to date. Tuesday's

victory over South Dakota was marred by sloppy passing and slipshod basket shooting. Both of these troubles cleared up as the second half progressed, and at times the Huskers showed flashes of real ability.

With plenty of tall men on hand, Coach Klein has the task of molding five men into a smooth working unit, and he has been giving all varsity members a chance to show their wares in the two games the Huskers have played.

Don Barry's actions against the Coyotes showed that the Norfolk tall boy knows his way around a basketball floor and when his basket eye is right he is a difficult man to stop.

With a few more games on tap before conference play begins, the green Huskers should pick up that much needed experience necessary to a winning ball team. Big Six foes will find the Scarlet a tough customer when basketball action begins in earnest.

The Huskers make their next home appearance against Doug Mills' Illinois five on December 20, and the brand of ball displayed by the Illini should bring the fans out in goodly numbers.

Les Livingston's Nubbins five will open action on the 20th with a preliminary game against the Kearney Army Air Base quintet.

Cyclones Lead Big Six Teams in Point Score

A compilation of football scoring totals of Big Six schools shows that the third place Iowa State Cyclones led all member schools in points per game averages.

The Ames eleven was good for an average total of 19.5 points per game in their eight gridiron encounters this season. Second in the overall season averages was Oklahoma with an average of 16.9 points per game during a ten game schedule.

Strangely enough, Nebraska was third in the overall season scoring averages with an average of 16.1 points per game for nine games. Most of the credit for this total goes to the University of South Dakota, for the Coyotes played dead and the Huskers amassed 53 points one Saturday afternoon.

Things were different on the defensive side, for Kansas State and the Huskers were the weak sisters of the conference when it came to keeping the opposition from scoring. Against the Wildcats, 33.3 points for the opposing team was the average, while the Huskers allowed 22.2 points per

game to the other side. Much of the Nebraska total is due to the second and third games of the season when Minnesota and Indiana both topped the half-hundred mark.

It was Iowa State that led in the defensive division too, for the Cyclones allowed their opponents an average score of 12.1 points per game. Another honor for the Iowa defensive play is the fact that the 18 points scored by Northwestern against the Cyclones

was the largest score turned in against the Iowans. Every other conference team allowed the opposition score more than 35 points at least once during the year.

Season's averages, defensive in second column:

	G.	Pts.	Ave.	Pts.	Ave.
Iowa State	8	156	19.5	97	12.1
Oklahoma	10	169	16.9	133	13.3
NEBRASKA	9	145	16.1	200	22.2
Missouri	9	143	15.9	124	13.8
Kansas	10	139	13.9	175	17.5
Kansas St.	8	73	9.1	266	33.3
Total	54	825	15.3	1000	18.5

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Church . . .

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be "University of Life."

Immediately after the church services Sunday morning, Presbyterian students will meet to decorate the First Presbyterian church for the afternoon candlelight service. Students going to the service will meet at the Presbyterian student house at 3:45 p. m. The evening activities will start with a 5:30 supper followed by a Christmas party and program. Caroling after the party will conclude the program.

Newman Party

Regular Sunday morning services for Catholic students will be held at 11:00 in parlors XYZ in the Union. The Newman club Christmas party has been planned for Monday from 4:30 to 5:30, also in the Union parlors.

The annual family night dinner and program will be held Friday evening at the First Christian church. A student Christmas party will be held in the 3rd floor parlors after the dinner. At 5:00 Sunday evening the students will carol for shut-ins. Lunch will be served to the carolers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rice.

Services will be held at 8:30 and 11:00 a. m. Sunday at the University Episcopal church. The evening program includes the choral evensong at 6:00 and dinner at 6:30. A Christmas party will climax the evening.

Sunday Sermon

"Significance of Giving" is the subject of the Sunday morning sermon at the Evangelical church,

33rd and Starr. Special music has also been planned.

Jewish students are invited to the services Friday evening at 8:00 at either the Jewish House at 18th and L or the House at 20th and South. A special meeting of the student Hillel foundation will be held next week. Dr. Samuel Strong of the university sociology department will address the group.

The "Roger William Fellowship" of the First Baptist church will meet for a lunch and program at 6:30 Sunday evening. The Baptist Youth Fellowship will also meet at 6:30.

Sunday morning services at the Plymouth Congregational church will start at 11:00. The evening program includes a carillon recital by Mary Guest at 7:00, followed by a cantata by the carillon choir at 7:30. Open house and a social hour "at home in the church" will be held at 8:30. Refreshments will be served.

The United Brethren church will hold a Christmas vesper service 4:00 p. m. Sunday. Discussion groups will meet at 4:45. Morning services will begin at 10:45.

Play . . .

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Mary Paulson portrayed very well the sharp-tongued Juno, and she achieved the typical dialect of an Irish woman. Her speech was rapid, however, and at times some of the better lines of her part were missed.

Janet Johnson, who played Mary Boyle, failed to make herself heard at all times, but her characterization of the girl with the lost love was well handled. Richard Ingwerson, as Johnnie Boyle, during the play remained the neurotic, superstitious son, yet his interpretation could have been heavier. In the role of Maisie Madigan, Gloria Beaumont held her part well. Her unstable hair do in the second act, though not intended, added considerably to her characterization.

The climax of dramatic acting of the tragedy was the appear-

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