

HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

With the Big Six race now well underway, the pre-season forecasts seem to be correct in most respects.

It was assumed, before the conference play got started, that the Kansas Jayhawks and the Oklahoma Sooners would be the teams to beat for the Big Six championship. Both clubs are undefeated in loop play at present, but the Kansans are given the nod over the Sooners because of a KU win over Bruce Drake's charges in the Christmas tournament at Oklahoma City.

Inside Spot.

Missouri seems to have the inside spot for third place, although the remaining four conference teams are sufficiently well matched to furnish upsets throughout the year. The Tigers have lost to Kansas, but showed enough in pre-conference play to merit serious consideration for a spot behind the Jayhawks and Sooners.

Biggest disappointment in the early stages of the campaign has been the weak showing of Louie Menze's Iowa State Cyclones. The Iowans were supposed to have plenty of strength, but a loss last week to Kansas State has made Big Six followers wonder about the Iowa State chances.

Probably the most potential upsetter in the loop is Nebraska, for when the rangy Huskers are hot, they will furnish any team plenty of competition, as witness their showing against Illinois in

December. Nebraska has a win over Kansas State and a loss to Oklahoma to show thus far, but should be able to cause plenty of grief around the circuit when Coach Pop Klein hits upon a winning combination.

Still in Running.

Kansas State is not to be counted out of the struggle for second division leadership, for in upsetting Iowa State and holding Kansas to a small margin of victory, the Wildcats have stamped themselves as a dangerous foe. This is especially true when the K-Staters are playing on their home floor in Manhattan, for the small floor hampers the fast-breaking play of rivals, and the Wildcats are able to make the opposition play a hesitant style of ball.

Nebraska fans will get their first look at Bernie Masterson, new Husker football coach, when Bernie is presented to the crowd during the halftime intermission of the Kansas-Nebraska basketball game tonight.

Iowa State boasts the best lighted basketball floor in the Big Six now, for during Christmas vacation the lighting system was completely overhauled and the floor reworked in preparation for Cyclone contests later this season.

Coach Louie Menze declares that the candlepower was doubled and that lighting conditions at the Ames arena are the best in the conference.

Final Tonite In Wrestling Tournament

Final matches in the university wrestling tourney will be held tonight at the coliseum immediately following the Kansas-Nebraska basketball game.

Sixteen students, six of them representing naval teams and four from Phi Gamma Delta, will compete in eight weight divisions for individual and group supremacy.

The championship card:

121 pounds: Phil Sackbauer, Navy Atoms vs Jim Jensen, Phi Gamma Delta.

128 pounds: Bill Condon, Beta Theta Pi vs Sid Wells, Alpha Tau Omega.

136 pounds: Charles Schlott, Navy Flyers vs Harold Dickson, Navy Flyers.

145 pounds: Jack Tamai, Independents vs Ray Wilkins, Navy Flyers.

155 pounds: Hal McIlravy Phi Gamma Delta vs Buck Buchanan, Independents.

165 pounds: J. J. Neal, Navy Gismos vs Hylar Vanderkolk, Phi Gamma Delta.

175 pounds: Rex Hoy, Independents vs Jack Adams, Phi Delta Theta.

Heavyweight: Burl Selden, Navy Wolves vs Bill Nelson, Phi Gamma Delta.

Swim Party

The second in the series of social-recreational swim parties will be held tonite from 7:45 to 9:00, in the coliseum pool. Bring your own suits.

UN Band Plays at Game

The varsity band will be on hand at the game tonight, to provide moral backing for the Cornhuskers, and to aid the efforts of the student cheering section.

Sports



Brown Leads UN Basketball Scoring Race

Joe Brown, NROTC member from Akron, Ohio, paces point makers on the University of Nebraska basketball squad, with 94 points in 11 games, for an average of 8.5 points per game.

Second in the scoring totals is Don Barry, rangy Norfolk center, who has amassed 83 points; while Leo Schneider and Gayle Lebsack are third and fourth with 67 and 62 points respectively.

The Huskers as a team have counted 493 points for an average of 44.8 points per game, and now sport a record of four wins and seven losses. The opponents have run up a total of 568 points against the Scarlet for an average of 51.6 points per game.

Schneider, a Rock Island, Ill., product and NROTC member has connected on 33 free throws in 45 attempts to pace the squad members in this department.

Individual scoring:

| | G | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|--------------|-----------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| Brown | 11 | 31 | 32-47 | 31 | 94 |
| Barry | 11 | 31 | 21-48 | 31 | 83 |
| Schneider | 11 | 31 | 33-45 | 29 | 67 |
| Lebsack | 11 | 28 | 6-16 | 15 | 62 |
| Korte | 10 | 14 | 8-20 | 21 | 36 |
| Heox | 10 | 7 | 19-30 | 22 | 33 |
| Mulvaney | 10 | 15 | 0-11 | 13 | 30 |
| Sandsted | 10 | 8 | 12-19 | 25 | 28 |
| Cook | 11 | 10 | 2-6 | 7 | 22 |
| Livingston | 10 | 8 | 1-3 | 13 | 17 |
| Robinson | 9 | 3 | 2-4 | 17 | 8 |
| Whitehead | 4 | 1 | 3-4 | 5 | 5 |
| Story | 9 | 1 | 3-4 | 8 | 5 |
| Clausen | 2 | 1 | 0-0 | 2 | 2 |
| Hornby | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| McMacken | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 11 | 177 | 139-265 | 258 | 493 |

Kansas Relays Back in Midwest Track Picture

LAWRENCE, Kas., Jan. 10.—The Kansas Relays, a wartime casualty, will be revived next spring with the two-day meet booked April 19 and 20, it was announced this week by Athletic Director E. C. Quigley.

The Jayhawker games, ranked nationally in the same class with the Texas, Penn and Drake Relays, will carry a full schedule of events for all classes, Quigley said in announcing the rejuvenation of the meet since its discontinuance in 1942.

Kansas has continued to stage its interscholastic carnival during the past two years with the prep stars parading at Memorial stadium instead of preceeding the college and university attraction on Saturday. The high school event will be moved back to Friday with the colleges and universities taking over their accustomed Saturday spot.

The Relays were originated in 1923 and continued unbroken through 1942.

Dogs in Australia are to be rationed horse meat.

Louisiana is known as the Pelican state.

Coast fog signals were unknown until sometime during the 18th Century.

Insects are usually near-sighted and depend on their sense of smell for protection.

Argentina has started a search for men involved in alleged irregularities in the administration of its national lottery.

Cyclones Face Missouri Five In Big Six Tilt

AMES, Ia., Jan. 10. Iowa State's cage team plays its second Big Six contest tonight when it meets a favored Missouri five at Columbia.

Either Joe Hicks or Sam Deal will start at center, according to Coach Louis E. Menze. Hicks was injured in the Kansas State game last week but may be ready for Missouri. Deal will replace Hicks if the injury has not healed sufficiently to permit Menze to use his regular center.

Missouri gave Kansas a close ball game Monday night, and on the strength of that showing is rated about eight points better than the Cyclones. Gwinn, Moulder and White—Coach George Edward's front line—have averaged about 30 points per game in seven contests, four of which the Tigers have lost.

Menze will name his usual starters in the other posts, putting Jim Stark and Jim Buck at the forwards and Ron Norman and Bob Petersen at the guards.

Probable starting lineups:

| MISSOURI | IOWA STATE |
|--------------|------------|
| F Gwinn | Stark |
| F Moulder | Buck |
| C White | Hicks |
| G Witt | Norman |
| G Stiegmeier | Petersen |

Handmade fabrics found on mummies of years old, in Peru, are said to be as fine in texture as some of the best machine made fabrics of the present time.

Louis E. Means Reveals Award Of IM Trophy

Announcement has been made by Intramural Director Louis E. Means, that the individual manager making the best all-around record thruout the year in handling intramural activities for his organization, will be awarded a trophy at the end of the school year.

Manager's records will be studied as to interest displayed, organization ability, zeal and co-operation in making the program a success, having their entries in on time and teams ready for play on schedule.

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