

# Scarlet Cagers Collide Surprising Coyote Five

Seeking its first win of the infant court season, the Nebraska's cage crew will meet a fast improving South Dakota university five on the coliseum hardwoods Tuesday night.

Coach Harry Good's Scarlet club, after two tests with Big Nine clubs, face another tough foe in Coach C. B. "Rube" Hoy's Coyotes.

South Dakota will be playing its fifth game of the season and come to Lincoln with a .500 mark of two wins and two losses. The Vermillion crew has been inspired by a surprising upset win over Creighton university last week. Hoy's youngsters handed the Omaha Hilltop five a 41-31 beating last week.

Nebraska will be playing its last game before leaving to participate in the second Big Six tournament at Kansas City.

### Huskers Drop Thrillers

The Huskers dropped a heart-breaking 60-56 verdict to Purdue in the season inaugural and bowed 63-59 to Minnesota's high-ranked quintet. Good's charges are determined to break into the victory column Tuesday night.

Coach Good will string along with the same starting five that opened against the Gophers Saturday. That will have Claude Retherford, French Lick, Ind. sharpshooter, and Rod Cox, smooth working hoopster, at the forwards, Dick Schleiger, rangy pivot bulwark, at center, and Joe Brown, steady floor man, and Neil Mosser, play maker, at the guards.

### Retherford Paces Scarlet

Retherford has paced the Huskers in the scoring parade with 15 and 11 points for a total of 26 in the Husker's two tilts.

Leading Coach Hoy's SoDak club is Tom Luby, 1946-47 scoring leader and all-conference forward. Centr Duane Jensen pitted 13 points to pace the Coyotes to victory over Creighton.

The Huskers walloped the northern school last year by a 68-37 count.

Probable starting lineups:  
Nebraska: South Dakota  
Fetherford, f Luby f  
Cox f Diefendorf f  
Schleiger c Jensen c  
Mosser g Hoy g  
Brown g Rausch g

# Jayhawk Grid Crew Prepares For Bowl Clash

The Jayhawkers from the University of Kansas have started practice for their Jan. 1 Orange Bowl clash with the Engineers from Georgia Tech.

Three individual Big Six offensive champions are being primed to lead the Jayhawker offensive power. The group includes the loop's leading passer, Ray Evans, tabbed on several All-American aggregations; End Otto Schnellbacher, and Fullback Forrest Griffith, a sophomore stand-out.

### Leading Passer.

Evans finished the season with 30 completions in 60 tosses for a total of 598 yards. Not one of his heaves was intercepted throughout the 10-game schedule. Evans finished the year in great style, picking up 130 yards by air in the final game against Arizona.

Schnellbacher, winning his second successive pass receiving championship, snared 17 aerials for 361 yards. This was 123 yards more than second place Dean Laun, Iowa State, garnered.

### Scoring Champ.

Griffith, who developed into an explosive runner, took the scoring championship on nine touchdowns. He was also second in the rushing department with 483 yards.

Rigorous practice sessions are in store for the bowl-bound Kansans. "Hard work wins football games and the boys haven't gotten where they are today by easing along," Head Coach George Sauer stated.

### Chem Engineers Visit Plant

A group of chemical engineering students visited the Ash Grove cement plant in Louisville Saturday morning, Dec. 13.

The visit was in the form of a field trip. The engineers inspected the limestone quarry, the rock crushers, kilns, and rotary grinders.

# IM Keglers Terminate Season Play

This will be the final week of action in the intramural bowling program with teams scheduled for a full round Tuesday night and the final playoffs Wednesday.

Before the lines played off Monday night, Beta Theta Pi was at the top of League I with the Beta Sigs and Phi Delta Theta tied for second. In League II Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Upsilon were deadlocked for the number one position. Sigma Nu was a close third.

League III was dominated by Delta Sigma Pi with Delta Tau Delta holding down the runner-up position.

### Top Clubs Vie.

Top two clubs in each circuit will clash in the Wednesday playoffs. The winning clubs will roll for high score with the leading six grabbing Jack Best points.

The individual bowling tourney will be held Thursday night at the Lincoln Bowling Alley beginning at 7:00.

A single basketball game will be played at the Coliseum Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 when the Alpha Gamma Rho Basketeers tackle Sigma Nu.

# Omaha 'N' Club Treats Huskers

The Omaha N Club will entertain the University of Nebraska football squad Wednesday night at the Stockyards Banquet Hall in South Omaha at which time Harry Stuhldreker, University of Wisconsin coach, will be guest speaker.

The Cornhusker squad will leave by bus from the Coliseum at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday. Coach Bernie Masterson said the Omaha club had arranged for a steak dinner and a full program of entertainment. He urged all squad members to be present.

# Blazine Guest Speaker At Blair Prep Banquet

The Nebraska football staff continued to make its tour of high school prep circles with Life Coach Tony Blazine speaking at a high school athletic dinner held Monday night at Blair.

Head Mentor Bernie Masterson, Back Coach Dougal Russell and End Coach Ray Prochaska attended the dinner at Norfolk Monday night at which time Coach Bernie Bierman of the University of Minnesota spoke. There were 600 present.



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# Pesek Ranks Nation's 4th High Punter

Nebraska's end and kicking specialist, Jack Pesek, ranked fourth among the nation's collegiate punters, according to a report released by the National Collegiate Athletic bureau.

Pesek, who topped the Big Six loop, jumped to the fourth place rank after turning in a 51-yard average in Nebraska's season finale against Oregon State. Prior to that game, the Ravenna husky ranked sixth among the nation's top booters.

Leslie Palmer of North Carolina State set a new collegiate all-time mark with a 43.3 yard average for 65 kicks to rank first among the pigskin kickers.

# B Cagers Will Meet Trade School Quintet

Coach John Thompson's Nebraska B cagers will meet the Milford Trade School quintet at 5:45 Tuesday night on the Coliseum court in a preliminary test to the Nebraska-South Dakota University basketball game.

# Sprague . . .

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NEBRASKA HOOP STRATEGISTS—Coach Harry Good, Nebraska U cage mentor, huddles with three Husker court stars prior to Tuesday night's battle with Coach "Rube" Hoy's high-flying South Dakota five. The Scarlet club will be looking for its first win of the campaign while the Coyotes are out for their third win in five starts. With Good are, left to right: Claude Retherford, Rod Cox, forwards; and Joe Brown, guard.

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