Thursday, October 21, 1948

This Week

Coach Harry Good's cagers opened practice this week on the Coliseum courts.

Eight lettermen have returned and with a fine group of sophomores from last year's freshman squad they should give the team much needed depth. The most serious loss will be Neal Mosser, a fine floorman, by graduation.

Big Seven Conference coaches tabbed Oklahoma as the have team to beat for the title this season. On paper, the Sooners are the most well-rounded team in the Conference. Kansas State, who will be out to defend the crown which they won last year, has lost few key men and must depend on untried replacements.

Missouri will .come up with a team equal to or above last years, and should also be a serious contender. League darkhorse will be the perennially tough Kansas Jayhawks. They have lost the sensational Otto Schnellbacher by graduation, and Jack Eskridge by the new eligility rule, but they still have crafty Phog Allen at the helm, so Big Seven op-ponents had better watch their step.

Last call for frosh cagers is Friday. Daily practice sessions will begin Monday, Coach Good announced.

The freshman sessions this year will be divided into two groups to handle those with late classes. The first session will start at 3 o'clock, and will be out at 4:20. The second session is to be from 4:20 to 5:30. Both groups will be handled by frosh coach, Tony Sharpe.

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There will be a meeting of the swimming club Thursday, Oct. 21, at 7 p. m. at the Coliseum.

Intramural representatives are reminded that their meetings come on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

MAIN FEATURES START STATE: "Red River," 1:35, 4:15, 6:55, 9:35.

VARSITY: "Race Street," 1:18, 27, 7:18, 10:09. "Best Man 4:27, 7:18, 10:09, "I Wins," 2:44, 5:53, 8:44.

HUSKER: "Mickey," 1:29, 4:50, 8:11. "Devils Playground," 3:16, 6:37, 9:58.







Potsy Says Grid Squad Learned Lesson From N.D. Coach Potsy Clarkhad much to that I had known for a good many

say in his weekly letter to Corn- nights. We were beaten, yes. But husker alumni.

The Husker mentor said that had for 60 minutes. It wasn't in on you." moving with the precision of a Swiss watch and the power of a rocket ship.

He continued ,"Our younger players were given a thorough lesson in football-the value of team speed, precision and the tremendous edge a team has when its backs refuse to be knocked off their feet until the last pos-sible inch has been gained."

I had that good feeling that comes with knowing your team put out Nebraska's younger players were everything it had. That is all hopelessly outclassed and out- anyone can ask. If the boys try, manned, however they battled it and it isn't enough, that horrible out right down to the final gun. disappointment that comes with They were giving everything they halfhearted football does not set

> "Whenever our boys were able to get a whiff of that goal line we scored. The play of some of the boys stood out.

I thought Cletus Fischer was again our spark plug: as he has been all season when not injured. Charley Toogood, Darwin Salsstrom, Dick Goeglein, Don Sailors, who recovered two Notre Dame fumbles, Del Wiegand, Howard Fletcher and Ardie Means were "I enjoyed the first night's sleep among those giving '10 for 10!"



NU Cagers OpenPractice Sport-lite Vern Swim Squad to Be Tough In Big Seven This Year

The Big Seven swim Confer-ence will see a lot of the Husker the squad. tank team this season, says Coach Hollie Lepley.

The coach published a list of returning lettermen and freshman numeral-winners from last year's second-place Conference squad.

Marvin Grimm, 50 and 100-yd. freestyle Conference champ heads the list of returning men, with Gould Flagg, who placed second in diving also represented.

⁶Fred Swihart, who swims the 220 and 440-yd. freestyle; Bill Fenton, 150-yd. backstroker; Conrad King, 220-yd. breast-stroker; Jack Campbell, 150-yd. backstroker, and Perry Branch, swim-ming the sprints; will be among

Our sophomore backs, Don Bloom and Kirk Lee, did well. It's a bit rough to drop a sophomore in for his first varsity game against a team like Notre Dame. Frank Collopy was a standout, both offensively and defensively. His punts were excellent considering the 20 mile wind. Chick Story also punted well. I believe Chick is now fully recovered from his early scrimmage hurts and should help us the rest of the way. Art Bauer was in the thick of it."

"There is a new day coming And it will require new blood to bring the dawn of that day. We came out of the game in good physical condition. Gerald Fer-guson's bloody nose was the extent of it. It's Kansas this week. We started our victory string against the Jayhawks in 1945. We hope history will start repeating for

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Numeral winners that will hold places on this year's team are: Ed Craren, diving; Bill Greer and Bob Phelps, swimming the breast-stroke; Tom Harley and Ted Kanamine, in the freestyle shorts. George Hill is a freestyle distance man, while George Boomer will with backgroups. swim backstroke.

Last year's squad, who won five of nine meets, will feel the loss of Bruce Allen, in the sprints, Dean Porter in the distance swims and Dick Bell, who place third in diving in the tank loop. To fill in these vacancies, Coach Lepley encourages all eligible swimmers, including freshmen, to compete in the Intramural swimming tournament to be held November 8, through 12. Additional team members will be selected from those giving good performances

"Keener competition between squad members makes for keener competition against opposition,' said Mentor Lepley.

The season practice for the team begins November 8, with Marv Grimm in charge of workouts.

The season's opener will be away from home against Kansas University, January 8, and the first home meet will be Iowa State, here, February 4.



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