

Benchwarmer

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According to Business Manager A. J. Lewandowski there will be no sale of tickets to the public for the University of Nebraska indoor track season.

The reason, Lewandowski says, is despite enlarged seating arrangements, the space will be inadequate to hold the students who have activity books which admit to all the Cornhusker sports events during the school year.

This means students will have a chance to see Ed Weir's track team in action without worrying about not getting seats.

While we're talking about seating arrangements it's about time that we start looking into the future. Football season is only eight months away and we hope the same mistake isn't made next season.

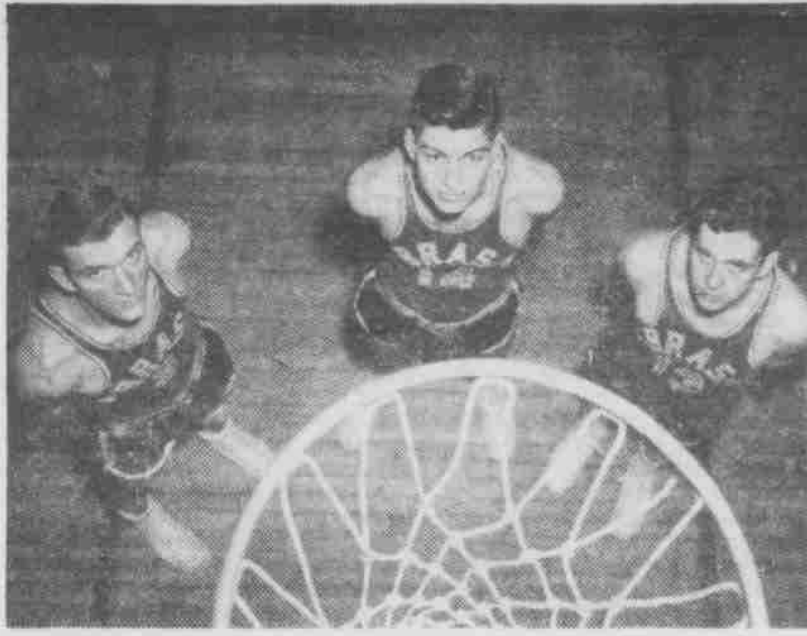
University gridiron fans want to sit in the same section for home games. That they don't want to be scattered about the entire stadium is a well known fact. Other schools in the conference seem to think of their people first.

However, here at the University of Nebraska the students usually get left over. If Mr. Lewandowski doesn't want to cause a wider breach between himself and Husker students he should make sure the students are given proper treatment.

Let's not make the same mistake twice. We doubt very much that Husker spirit will be dulled by the loss of Notre Dame and UCLA. As Patsy Clark has said—Huskies spirit helps the team.

Four University of Nebraska gymnasts participated in a gymnastic clinic held at Hastings Saturday. Those making the trip included Phil Sprague, Art Donovan, Leo Geier and Art Hillman.

This being Benchwarmer's last appearance until after the holidays we'd like to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



HUSKER COURTMEN—Joe Malecek, left, Bus Whitehead, center, and Claude Retherford have been seeing action as starters on Coach Harry Good's Nebraska quintet. Malecek and Retherford are the two starting forwards, and Whitehead is the number one pivot man.

Purdue Whips Huskers In Loose Contest 64-47

(Special to the Daily Nebraskan)

Purdue's Boilermakers won their fourth straight victory as they whipped a Nebraska Cornhusker squad 64-47 in Lafayette Friday night.

The Western conference cage team built up a 12 point lead in the first half.

Coach Harry Good's cagers came from behind to take a brief 20-19 lead midway in the first half but Purdue quickly regained control. It was 32-20 for Purdue at the half.

Purdue's Boilermakers ran their margin to 24 points at 53-29, halfway through the second period, and Coach Mel Taube sent in his reserves.

Nebraska couldn't hit the rim at the freethrow line but the Huskers scored only two less field goals than Purdue. The Scarlet converted only nine of 27 free throws while Purdue was hitting 22 of 31. Purdue missed only one of 11 charity shots in the first period.

Guard Howard Williams paced Purdue's attack with 16 points giving him 49 for four pre-Western conference season games.

Bob Gates led Nebraska with 13 points and got nine straight in the spurt that produced the Cornhuskers short lead in the first half.

Box score:

NEBRASKA	fg	ft	pf	tp
Retherford, f	2	1-3	4	5
Cox, f	0	0-0	1	0
Malecek, f	2	2-3	3	7
Lawry, f	1	0-2	3	2
Whitehead, c	3	0-1	2	6
Schleiger, c	0	0-4	3	0
Pierce, c	1	0-0	0	2
Cech, c	0	0-0	2	0
Anderson, g	1	1-1	1	3
Galen, g	6	1-2	1	13
Cerv, g	3	3-5	1	9
Walsh, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	19	9-27	23	47

PURDUE	fg	ft	pf	tp
Caudell, f	4	1-1	3	9
Ritter, f	1	2-3	0	0
Blanch, f	0	0-0	0	0
Butchko, f	2	1-2	3	5
Babler, f	1	0-0	2	2
Butterfield, c	3	4-6	1	10
Axness, c	1	1-2	2	3
Greiner, g	3	2-3	2	8
Berberian, g	1	1-2	0	7
Williams, g	4	8-9	3	18
Banks, g	0	1-1	4	1
Thelisen, f	1	2-2	1	3
Totals	21	22-31	21	64

Baylor Downs Missouri, 49-42

Baylor university stopped Missouri university's last-half rally to down the Tigers, 49-42, in Columbia Friday night.

Missouri trailed, 30-16, at half-time but came back strong during the final 20 minutes. Don Stroot hit for 12 points in the last half to spark the Tigers.

Baylor's Bill Johnson topped the scoring with 17 points. Stroot led Missouri with 12.

Gophers-Huskies Continue Gridiron Relations to 1953

Minnesota's Golden Gophers and Nebraska's Cornhuskers will continue football relations through 1953 under a new agreement reached by Frank McCormick, Gopher athletic director, and George "Patsy" Clark, Nebraska director.

Minnesota comes to Lincoln next fall on Oct. 1. In 1950 and 1951 Nebraska will play at Minneapolis and the following two years the Gophers will come to Lincoln.

The Minnesota-Nebraska series was resumed in 1932. With the exception of 1933, the two teams have met each season since that time.

All-time record:

Year	N. M.	Year	N. M.
1900	12	1937	14
1901	0	1938	7
1902	6	1939	6
1904	12	1940	7
1905	0	1941	0
1906	0	1942	2
1907	5	1943	0
1908	0	1944	0
1909	0	1945	7
1910	0	1946	6
1911	3	1947	13
1932	6	1948	13
1934	0	20	0
1935	7	12	0
1936	0	7	149
Total	67	Total	149

IM Cagers End Second Week Play

IM basketballers finished the second week of play Friday with three games on the PE building courts.

No more games are scheduled before vacation, but a full card is on tap for Wednesday, Jan. 5, with 12 games listed for the PE courts.

The schedule for Wednesday, Jan. 5:

- 5 p. m. (B) Beta Theta Pi vs. Beta Sigma
- 5 p. m. (B) Alpha Sig Phi vs. Theta Xi
- 5:00 (B) Sigma Nu vs. Pioneer Coop.
- 7:10 (B) Phi Gamma vs. Phi Psi
- 7:10 ROTC vs. Musclemen
- 7:10 CYO vs. Iowans
- 8:00 (A) ZBT vs. Theta Xi
- 8:00 (A) SAM vs. Phi Gamma
- 8:00 (A) Delta Sigma vs. ATO
- 8:50 (B) Sigma Nu vs. SAE
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Western Reserve Next Nebraska Cage Opponent

Coach Harry Good's basketball squad take on the cagers from Western Reserve university at Cleveland Tuesday night.

Reserve holds a one win one loss record. The Cats dropped their opener to a rangy Kent State team 79-66 and came back the next night to defeat Fenn College 61-57. Both games were on the Reserve court. Over the weekend the Cats played Miami and Colgate universities.

Sophomore Guard Tom Cooper, one of the outstanding players for the Red Cats, dunked 28 points in the first two games. A member of last year's freshmen squad, Cooper is accurate on one hand push shots, and his 6-3 make him tough on tip-ins. Saturday night a bad eye, sore ankle and a Fenn guard kept him to four points.

Western Reserve starting lineup for the Husker game will be Jim Cochrane and Dom Venetta at forwards; Fred Shew at center; and Cooper and Joe Lesko at guards. Shew and Cochrane with 17 and 12 points respectively were scoring leaders against Fenn. Good will probably start the same five that he has used all season.

Between 1939 and 1947 the enrollments of colleges and universities has gone up 65 percent, while the number of faculty members has increased only 42 percent, a recent study revealed. Expedients to meet the need for instructors included increasing teaching load, lessening the qualifications in selection of faculty and greater reliance upon teaching fellows, assistants and lecturers.

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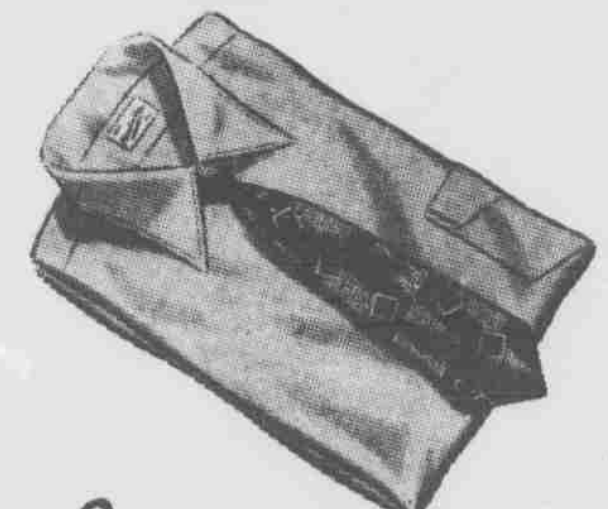
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Sooners Train For New Year Bowl Classic

Oklahoma has begun contact training for its Sugar Bowl football battle with North Carolina.

After a week of playing touch football in sweat clothing, the Sooners Monday reported in pads and will scrimmage the next eight days trying to attain the sharpness that was theirs in late November.

Quarterback Jack Mitchell's slightly bruised knee and his charley horse are both practically healed. The Sooner's All-America quarterback will scrimmage this week and be ready to go against the Tar Heels, the trainers say.

Coach Bud Wilkinson said the Big Seven conference champions would practice until Dec. 22, then re-assemble December 26 at Biloxi, Miss. for strenuous two a day workouts until the game. Players going home for Christmas will fly directly from their homes to Biloxi.

The Sooners are anxious to win and destroy the bowl jinx of Big Seven conference teams. Oklahoma lost 0-17 to Tennessee in the 1939 Orange Bowl, Missouri lost 7-21 to Georgia Tech in the 1940 Orange Bowl, Nebraska lost 13-21 to Stanford in the 1941 Rose Bowl, Missouri lost 0-2 to Fordham in the 1942 Sugar Bowl game and Kansas lost 14-20 to Georgia Tech in last year's Orange Bowl.

Huskies Lose
Nebraska university's basketball team dropped its second game of the current road trip Saturday night. Cincinnati handed the Cornhuskers a 64-46 defeat. The Huskers lost to Purdue Friday night.

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