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MIZZOU RATED AS POSSIBLE BIG SIX CAGE CHAMPION

Tiger Coach Picks Nebraska As One of Conference Favorites

HUSKERS HAVE SPEED

Edwards Not Impressed by Showing of Kansas Basketeers

Critics who have picked Missouri as the possible winner of the Big Six basketball championship of 1929 do not have the whole-hearted support of Coach George R. Edwards, Tiger mentor, according to word received in Lincoln yesterday. Edwards picks Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma to finish in the first three places but perhaps not in the order named.

Nebraska makes its Big Six debut Saturday night against Missouri at the University Coliseum. The Tigers met Kansas in an exhibition game before the Christmas holidays and defeated the Jayhawkers.

Followers of the court game pick Missouri to top the title race because the Tigers, who finished in second place last season, have been strengthened by new material while Oklahoma, winner of the Missouri valley championship of 1928, was weakened by the loss of several stellar players.

Edwards Has Strong Quint

Edwards declined to forecast a Tiger championship but expressed the hope that his new material would take the place of the players lost by graduation last year. "We do have a splendid chance, but we will have to play better basketball against Big Six teams than we did in the exhibition game with Kansas and the non-conference contests with Butler and Indiana. Our men are capable of better basketball than that—and I believe they will play better in their games in the Big Six. I hope they will play well enough to win the championship."

The lineup that was used against the Indiana team will probably be used against the Cornhuskers when the Tigers invade the Nebraska court Saturday night. Huhn, playing center at the tip-off, shifts places with Craig at the forward berth enabling Coach Edwards to utilize Huhn's height both at the tip-off and under the basket.

Welsh is Stellar Forward

Welsh at forward with Waldorf and Roach at the guard positions complete the new Tiger line-up. Huhn who proved rather erratic in practice and during the opening games with Kansas at Kansas City apparently found himself in the Indiana game and, according to Edwards, works perfectly with Welsh at the forward position.

Although Edwards believes Nebraska, Missouri, and Oklahoma will finish at the top, he sees a real threat in Menze's Iowa State five. The Tiger mentor is not particularly impressed with the Kansas University contingent, which until last year reigned supreme in the Missouri Valley for a number of years. Coach Allen's Jayhawkers are working under the difficulty of lack of material.

SIX FLOOD LIGHTS PUT IN FOR VARSITY GAMES

New Additions Will Light Floor in Stage-like Effect

Six additional flood lights were installed in the Coliseum ceiling during Christmas vacation. It will now be possible to turn off the house lights during a basketball game, using only the flood lights to illuminate the playing floor.

This will produce a brilliant and stage-like effect as the rest of the house will be in darkness, while the dazzling flood lights are lighting the floor.

The principle is the same as that of night football lighting and was first tried out early in the week, proving very successful according to Coach Black. There were formerly only three flood lights and they were located in the middle of the Coliseum ceiling.

Eight new members were recently added to the rolls of the Scarlet Key society, a junior honorary organization, at McGill university.

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Indiana University furnishes to wrestling fans a choice bit of athletic entertainment Saturday evening when they open the Nebraska wrestling season at the Coliseum. John Kellogg, coach of Nebraska grapplers, is pitting his team against one of the foremost teams in the Big Ten conference. In fact, two of the members of the Hoosier outfit remain unbeaten in Big Ten wrestling circles. The Husker-Indiana meet comes as a preliminary to the Missouri-Nebraska basketball classic, which starts at eight o'clock on the Coliseum floor.

If the casual observer can obtain any information about the Oklahoma Sooner basketball team from what they did to the Oklahoma Aggies, he would say that the Sooners must be as powerful as last season, on paper as the early week of the practice season went by, sport circles in the Big Six were lamenting the fact that the Sooners were minus the services of the great players of the 1928 team. By the way the Sooner lads sunk the Aggies from Stillwater, Coach Hugh McDermott must be whipping a mighty team into shape for the opening of the first basketball season in the Big Six conference. The Aggies were humbled 51 to 16 at Stillwater with Shearer, center, leading the attack with a total of thirteen points.

Saturday night on the Coliseum floor, the Nebraska basketball fan will see one of the basketball classics of the home season with Coach Charley Black's Nebraska basketeers pitted against the powerful Missouri Tigers from Columbia. One interesting item about the Tiger cagers is the six foot six inch center that graces the floor for the tip-off. And the second interesting aspect of the Tiger quintet is Welsh, former Kansas City flash, who is leading the scoring for the Missouri five. Coach Edwards has a team of tall boys who are fast on their feet and possess great quantities of experience. On the other side of the floor is the Scarlet and Cream of Nebraska. Coach Black is putting out one of the fastest fives in the Big Six and combined with their speed, he has three sharp shooters who will be on deck to put to rout this noise about Mizou winning the Big Six without even playing a game.

A big reception is on deck for the initial arrival of Coach Dana X. Bible, new mentor of the Cornhuskers. Coach Bible arrives late this afternoon to give the Husker plant in Nebraska for a week or ten days as a sort of inspection trip. Many affairs are planned to show the new coach the real Cornhusker spirit that prevails at Nebraska. His first formal introduction to the student body will be at the Missouri-Nebraska game at the Coliseum Saturday night. He will take a trip into the state to inspect the Cornhusker football factories—the state high schools, and will be back in Lincoln a short time before returning to College Station, Texas, where he will remain until spring.

More than half of the expenses of the District of Columbia are paid by the national government, as owner of more than half of the real estate.

GREEK BASKETBALL FIVES MEET TONIGHT

Phi Kappas Continue Win Streak in Class A Division

Phi Gamma Delta and Delta Sigma Phi meet on the main floor of the Coliseum at 7 o'clock tonight to decide the leadership in league three of the inter-fraternity class A basketball tournament. Both teams are undefeated to date. Three other class A conflicts are also on the card. Delta Tau Delta meets Delta Upsilon on floor 3 at 7:25 o'clock; Delta Theta Phi tangles with Phi Kappa Alpha, an undefeated quintet, on the main floor at 7 o'clock; and Phi Sigma Kappa, also undefeated, takes on Theta Xi on floor 3 at 7:25 o'clock.

In class B the schedule calls for: Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Delta Sigma Phi, main floor, 9 o'clock; Delta Theta Phi vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, floor 3, 8:35 o'clock; Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Delta Upsilon, floor 3, 9 o'clock; and Phi Gamma Delta vs. Phi Kappa Phi, main floor, 8:35 o'clock.

The only class A game played last night in the interfraternity basketball tournament went to Phi Kappa, who won from Tau Kappa Epsilon, 26-10.

The box score:

Phi Kappa.		fg	ft	f
Janulewicz	.....	10	1	3
Welch	.....	0	1	0
McNamara	.....	0	0	0
Campbell	.....	2	0	1
Kaveny	.....	2	2	1
Bushee	.....	2	0	0
Totals	.....	16	4	5

Tau Kappa Epsilon		fg	ft	f
Young	.....	2	4	0
Schewe	.....	1	0	1
Kirschner	.....	0	0	0
Carr	.....	0	0	2
Goodwin	.....	0	0	2
Totals	.....	3	4	5

Referee: Morrison.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon won from Aacacia by forfeit.

Four of the games scheduled in class B were played. Two of the engagements were decided by forfeit.

Delta Sigma Lambda won a close contest from Kappa Psi, coming from behind to stage a rally. The final count was 19-16. Swanson, of Delta Sigma Lambda, was high point man with nine counters.

Kappa Sigma defeated Pi Kappa Alpha 19-11. Gibbons, Kappa Sigma connected with four field baskets to win scoring honors.

Phi Sigma Kappa experienced little difficulty in taking a game from Alpha Tau Omega. The final count was 22-5. Friedrichs and Craig scored six points each for the winners.

Xi Psi Phi nosed out Phi Kappa by a two point margin, winning 12-10. Jamroz, Phi Kappa, scored high with two field baskets and two free throws.

Delta Sigma Delta forfeited to Sigma Phi Epsilon and Delta Tau Delta surrendered a decision to Tau Kappa Epsilon.

CAGE FILINGS CLOSE TODAY

All girls who wish to enter the

basketball tournament and whose names are not already on file in the intramural office are asked to meet in the women's gymnasium at 5 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, according to an announcement from the intramural office.

Only girls who have participated in intramurals will be eligible for class teams with the exception of physical educated majors, stated the announcement.

IOWA STATE TRACK TEAM STARTS WORK

Coach Bob Simpson Looks For Successful Year In Conference

With a good crop of last year's yearlings coming up to overbalance the loss of nine of last season's lettermen and star performers, Coach Bob Simpson is preparing to work his Iowa State college indoor track men into shape for the first competition of the season, a triangular meet with Drake and Grinnell to be held at Ames, February 8.

"Prospects for a good team are bright," said Coach Simpson, "providing all of the men who are lined up return to school this winter and are eligible." The Cyclones will show strength in the two-mile, four-mile, and medley relays, and in the sprints. Their weakness will lie in the quarter-mile run and the field events, especially the javelin throw, Coach Simpson said.

The competition will be strong in the Big Six conference this season, Coach Simpson says. The most formidable opponents are the Kansas and Oklahoma universities. Kansas won the Missouri Valley outdoor meet and Oklahoma, the indoor meet last year. Iowa State's chances are thought to be good for placing well toward the top of the list.

CADETS BREAK TRACK MARKS

Two records fell in the R. O. T. C. track meet yesterday afternoon when new marks were hung up in the 50-yard dash and the 16-pound shot.

Richard Lambert hung up the new mark in the 50-yard-dash when he breasted the tape in the fast time of 6.1 seconds. The former record of 6.2 seconds was held by eight or nine cadets last year.

By heaving the 16-pound shot the distance of 28 feet 4 inches, Steve Hokus, of Co. E, is credited with breaking the former record of 27 ft., 3 in. held by Cliff Hurd.

Coe College—Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, recently celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding. During its history the name of the college has been changed four times. The Cedar Rapids Collegiate Institute, which held for twelve years, then went to Parsons seminary, then Coe Collegiate Institute, and lastly Coe college.

McGill University—Men students at McGill university are sponsoring a bridge club and a chess tournament, both of which are strictly for men.

K. U. PREPARES FOR BIG SIX TRACK YEAR

Jayhawk Coach Has Eleven Letter Men Back For Cinder Work

Lawrence, Kansas—About fifty men answered the first call for track issued just after the Christmas holidays and they have been working out on the indoor track under the east stadium.

Practice started earlier than usual this season, since the indoor meets come earlier. The first meet on the schedule is the Kansas City Athletic club invitation meet, February 9 or 16.

Kansas has held the outdoor track championship of the Missouri Valley conference for the past two years, but Dr. H. J. Huff is hoping that he can mould the first track champs of the newly formed Big Six loop.

Eleven letter men will be available for a nucleus. Despite the large number of veterans returning the stars of last year's team will be missed sorely.

Grady Heads List

In "Lud" Grady, Sol McInerney, Cliff Cooper and Paul Woods, a fine sprint quartet was lost. Cash and Wallingford were valuable pole vaulters, while the latter with McInerney and Spangler formed a trio of broad jumpers that were nearly unbeatable.

Greiner in the high hurdles, Springer in the distances, Sarvis, distance man, Underhill in the high jump are other letter men who have competed for the last time.

The letter men who are now in school and upon whom the burden of strength will shift include: Bernard Rooney, Fairview; George Jones, Salina; John Shannon, Holton, all sprinters.

John Mize, Atchison, is a low hurdler and sprinter. Leo Dodd, the high hurdles.

In the middle distances Robert Youngman, Harveyville, and Lowell Hinshaw of Haviland are back to defend their priority.

Captain Bernard Frazier, Missouri Valley two-mile champion as well as cross-country title holder, is the leading distance runner returning, although Donald Saurenman, Lawrence, and Edward Fortune, Boston, Mass., and cross-country captain-elect are capable point-winners.

It appears that Dr. Huff will have trouble in the field weight events with Art Schroeder the sole

man returning. He tosses the javelin.

MANY ALUMNI VISIT CAMPUS

Professor E. F. Schramm of the geology department of the University of Nebraska reports that there were many alumni who visited his department during the Christmas holidays. The visitors were:

- R. E. Lindblad, '17, geologist for the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., of Winfield, Kansas.
- Oscar Hans '17, geologist for Merry Brothers and Perint of Fort Worth, Texas.
- C. H. Taylor, '24, consulting geologist of Abilene, Texas.
- Claude Daily, '18, geologist for the Jiffier Oil Corporation of Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- A. P. Allison, '25, chief geologist for Sherwood B. Owen interests, Brownwood, Texas.
- Allan Thillicott, '27, geologist for the

Junior Class Meet Is Booked for Thursday

A junior class meeting will be held Thursday at 5 o'clock at Social Science auditorium for the purpose of electing the minor officers of the class, according to Clair Sloan, junior class president.

The offices to be filled are vice-president, secretary and treasurer. A large representation of the junior class is urged to be present at this meeting.

Producers and Refiners Corporation, of Parco, Wyoming.
Kent Kimball, '18, geologist for the Burr Gibbons Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
Arthur Huddleston, '26, geologist for Henry L. Deberry of Seale, Penn. Texas.

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