

YOU'RE THE TOPS.

Huskies Get That Way After Conquest of Missouri.

By Arnold Levin.

Take a gander, everybody. In fact, take your time and stare. Nebraska's at the top of the Big Six conference basketball race, one down and nine more of the playfellows to surmount.

Yep, W. H. Browne's team right now is the tops. Kansas might object to such an all-exclusive statement, but even the Jays can't deny the indisputable facts of the percentage. To do so wouldn't be logical, even for Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen, who sometimes is very illogical about his basketball team.

He Predicts, Not Bets. For instance, all those supposedly lean years (before the AAA) in Kansas when Dr. "Phog" was betting on everybody but Kansas, but not on the dotted line. If he had, he'd still be paying off.

At any rate, the percentage column reads "Nebraska, 1,000, Kansas, 1,000." The good doctor is bemoaning his "1,000" and pointing to the Husker "1,000" as triple dyed, steel and concrete reinforced proof.

Far be it from us to argue with the capable Allen. But his perennial weeping season is under way. I'm full of heart, and I've a sneaking, half deluged hunch that it's all crocodile tears.

Something to Worry Over. The Nebraskans undoubtedly did give Mr. Allen something to worry about, however, provided he wasn't too overcome with grief before, after their conquest of Missouri.

The southerners came, and the southerners went, still retaining their draws, but which were somewhat saddened and dampened by defeat.

Considering that Missouri had quite unceremoniously dumped Oklahoma the week before, Nebraska is better than at least two of the valley schools, if you want to go on the basis of those cagy little abstracts known to the experts as comparative results. In connection with this point, it should be remembered that along about this time of last year the Brownmen skinned Iowa State, which group of youngsters later went out and garnered the conference title.

Anyone Might Win. But right now this conference season, which from an early outlook seemed as wide open an affair as a flock of pups after a rabbit has narrowed down into Nebraska and Kansas. Kansas State and Iowa State, of course, are considered, and might spring a few surprises that would upset the favorites. Missouri has lost only one. And the Tigers are hard to beat at home. Oklahoma has lost one. They might come back with blood in their eyes. So there's the whole thing in a nutshell, or rather, a paragraph. To sum it up in a sentence: Anyone might win yet.

But here in Cornhuskerland, the Brownmen are the tops. In fact, they're the coliseum. In reality, not in song.

Did you know... that 4,532 people who witnessed the Nebraska-Missouri game Friday night composed the second largest crowd in Husker basketball history? ... D. X. Bible is already figuring out, on paper, ways and means to circumsvent the rest of the Big Six's intentions on the Nebraska gridiron championship... that finding a pair of running guards is his main difficulty and that one change is contemplated to secure power, the shifting of Bob Mehring from center to guard... this would leave the pivot position open to Lowell English, veteran, and Charles Brock, sophomore... that Leland Coppel former Husker football and basketball star from Rosalia has a younger brother, Lloyd, who won all conference mention as a freshman halfback on Wayne Normal's team... that the brother, who is as short as Leland is tall, plans to take a try at securing a Husker backfield post after a year's competition as a freshman next year... that H. F. Schulte has 150 track men working out daily... that Harold Jacobsen, speedster, ran a pair of 50's in 5.5 seconds... That this is all.

MISS SPEERY TO TALK ON 'TABLE ETIQUETTE' Charm School Hears Home Economics Instructor Tuesday Night. Table etiquette is to be the topic which Miss Ruth Speery, instructor in home economics on the agricultural campus, will develop for the members of the charm school hobby group. This talk, postponed from last Tuesday, will be given Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Ellen Smith hall.

HUSKERS WIN BIG SIX OPENER 31-26

Brownmen Rally in Crucial Spots to Come Thru With Final Minute Victory Over Missouri; Tiger Rally Ties Count Late in Game.

WHITAKER AND WAHLQUIST LEAD THE WAY

Scarlet Amass Early Lead Which Dwindles as Invading Quint Finds Range in Second Half; Both Teams Miss Many Shots from Field.

By Dick Kunzman.

After holding Missouri's invading cage artists to a faint hearted growl or two during the first half, a high voltage, pass dizzy Cornhusker basket team awoke from temporary lethargy at the start of the second period Friday evening just in time to stem the fury of a snarling, savage Tiger uprising. The 31-26 victory over Coach George Edwards, resolute Missourians beat the Huskers away with bursting sails on their first venture into the waters of the Big Six.

Going into the second period with a 17 to 12 advantage, Nebraska forgot for five sluggish minutes that she was playing a ball game. The fast moving Husker floor game had provided the showmanship for the crowd of over 4,500, and when the lull found the Scarlet led doing everything wrong, Coach Edwards' steady, slow-pushing attack had the fans calling for action.

Mizzou Ties Count. It was not long in forthcoming, for Missouri crashed thru the weakening Nebraska defense to tie the score at 17-17, and the Huskers took a new lease on life, going into the lead again immediately.

George Wahlquist, definitely "off" in the first-half proceedings, led his mates back to high-geared action at the right moment and threw the Tigers into reverse gear. Clinging to the slender margin of a 25 to 24 lead with four minutes left to play, the Hastings senior dribbled thru the entire Tiger defensive web, and Whitaker connected a moment later on the same play.

Brownie's lads thereupon decided that they didn't care to shoot baskets after all, and took a monopoly on the ball in the middle of the court with a fast-circling passing relay that the Tigers couldn't penetrate.

Parsons Connects. Bob Parsons finally slipped in for an under-the-basket tally, but Whitaker lost control of the ball a minute later, and Missouri took possession, Strom dropping in a last desperate goal just before the gun.

The first half was Nebraska's by a margin as wide as the Atlantic. Starting away from the whistle like a whirlwind, the Huskers dropped in ten points while Mizzou was nabbing one free toss. Brownie's pupils turned loose a lightning floor and passing game which slowed up in places after the first quarter and went by spurts and bounds.

Whitaker, Wahlquist and Parsons trapped most of the Husker tallies, earning 30 points between them. Wahlquist was high with 12 points, followed by Whitaker with 10 and Parsons with 8. Powell's 8 tallies topped the Mizzou shooters.

Tigers Miss Shots. While Brownie's Three Musketeers were running away with marksmanship honors, Coach Edwards' retinue was missing the largest share of their attempts. The Huskers allowed shot after shot from just beyond the foul line in the first half, and had Missouri's main firing trio of Beer, Powell, and Strom, connected a trifle more often. It would have been a different story.

Two speedy setups by Hank Whitaker and one of Bob Parsons' specialty archers gave Nebraska a 6 to 6 lead soon after the starting whistle, and after Powell had sunk a free throw on Ebaugh's foul, Wahlquist added two more baskets to the advantage. Whitaker and Carroll alternated at gift throws, and Whitaker and Parsons sifted in one apiece before Carroll managed another from the charity line.

17 to 12 at Half. Adams brought down the first Missouri field goal with 15 minutes gone, and Strom added another from the side two minutes later. Powell and Adams caught the Nebraska defense napping in the waning minutes of the half, with an inspired attack, pushing the total up to 12-17 before the intermission. The last half-minute before lunch-time found both teams showering baskets recklessly without success.

After working up to a tie during the ragged Nebraska showing after the half, the Missourians turned on the heat again. Wahlquist and Parsons moved the Huskers into a 6-point lead, and the Tigers called time. Beer and Powell sent in two baskets in 30 seconds after the recess, and when Wahlquist cashed in for Nebraska to make the count 25-21, Powell added three more points in quick succession.

Summaries: Nebr.—31 fg ft pf Mo.—26 fg ft pf Whit' (c), f 4 2 1 Strom, f 2 1 0 Wahlquist, f 6 2 1 Beer, f 2 1 0 Parsons, c 0 0 2 Carroll, c 0 2 3 Ebaugh, c 4 0 0 Powell(c), g 3 1 1 Adams, f 0 0 1 Hader, f 0 0 0 Larson, f 0 0 0 Hatfield, f 0 0 0 Baker, f 0 0 1 Schaper, g 0 0 0 Totals 23 3 8 Totals 10 4 7 Referes: John Wolf, Kansas, and E. C. Jones, Kansas State. Score at half: Nebraska 17, Missouri 12.

Former Students on Program. Dr. Hubert Alexander and Dr. H. G. Townsend, former students here, are on the program of the twelfth annual meeting of the Pacific division of the American Philosophical association at Stanford university.

BROWNE TRAINS GUNS FOR QUINT FROM WYOMING

Huskies Dumped Cowboys at Laramie 46-42 in Four Overtime Sessions.

LINEUP IS UNCHANGED

Cornhusker Coach Sees Rough Spots But Satisfied With Tiger Win.

BIG SIX STANDINGS. Kansas 10 1 0 0 Nebraska 10 1 0 0 Kansas State 1 1 5 00 Missouri 1 2 3 32 Iowa State 0 1 0 00 Oklahoma 0 1 0 00

SATURDAY'S RESULTS. Kansas 25, Iowa State 17. Kansas State 37, Missouri 19.

Having met its first conference foe and disposed of it to the satisfaction of all concerned—except Missouri, who lost, and KANSAS, who is forced to concede a share for top honors despite her walkaway victory over Iowa State Saturday evening—Nebraska's Husker net artists turn again to nonconference prey this Monday evening. Coach Browne's pupils will meet Wyoming university on the coliseum court in a return engagement to the 46-42 victory which Nebraska earned on its first game of the holiday jaunt.

Coach Browne Saturday appeared well satisfied with the showing of his pupils against Missouri. "We were still tired from the trip," Browne stated, "but we played some good ball nevertheless. It was a little ragged at times, and these spots will have to be removed before the conference season advances."

The Husker mentor announced the same starting lineup against the Cowboys as against the Tigers, consisting of Parsons and Widman at guards, Ebaugh at center, and Whitaker and Wahlquist at forwards.

Four overtime periods were necessary before the preceding session could be settled to the complete agreement of either party. Hank Whitaker finally pulled it out of the fire for the Huskers, tipping in a one-hand setup shot and Floyd Ebaugh drilled home a layin shot for the concluding marker.

NEBRASKA DEBATERS TO MEET IOWA TEAMS

AAA Selected as Subject for Shenandoah Contests.

University debaters will travel to Shenandoah, Iowa, Tuesday to participate in two evening debates on the A. A. A. question with Iowa State college.

In the first, Edwin Getscher of Omaha and Robert Wadham of Lincoln will uphold the negative for Nebraska before a farm audience. The second debate, in which Bert Hartzell of Beatrice and Arthur L. Smith, jr. of Lincoln will speak affirmatively, will be broadcast over KFNF at 9 p. m. Tuesday.

A return debate against Kansas State will be held in Lincoln Jan. 27, in which Nebraska will take the affirmative of the A. A. A. On Feb. 19 debaters from the college of St. Thomas at St. Paul, Minnesota, former national forensic championship school will come here to discuss the subject of congress and the supreme court. "Resolved, that by a two-thirds majority vote, congress should have the power to override decisions of the supreme court declaring laws unconstitutional."

The new members are: Zdenka Charvat, Omaha; Valeria Bednar, Wymore; Frank Dudek, Clarkson; Edward Dvorak, Wilber; Lillian Sluka, Lincoln; Elsie Bernasak, Geneva; Clarence Kume, Crab Orchard; Elsie Petrasak, Table Rock; Sylvia Fritz, Crete; Evelyn Krepicks, Meadow Grove; and Agnes Novacek, Milligan.

At the business meeting, Miss Breuer, resigned as president because of a heavy schedule for the second semester. Don Jirovec, vice president, succeeds to the presidency.

Bible Calls Meeting Of Scarlet Gridders

An important meeting of all varsity, B, and freshman football men will be held in the varsity lecture room of the stadium, Monday, Jan. 13, at 4 o'clock. Coach Bible requests that all football men be present.

Pictures of the Tournament of Roses Parade and the Rose Bowl game, taken by Ed Weir, who travelled nearly 5,000 miles for the shots, will be shown.

B CAGE TEAM LOSES TO HEBRON COLLEGE

Team, Headed by Morris, Gotfredson, Gives Hard Battle.

Nebraska's "B" basketball crew didn't have quite enough of what it takes in the final stretch Friday evening against Hebron junior college, and lost out by a 41-37 count after giving and taking it on even terms thruout the game.

Headed by Merrill Morris and Merle Gotfredson, the Huskers reserve unit gave the Hebron juniors a terrific battle all the way. Leaving the court at half-time with a 20-16 margin stacked against them, the Scarlet cagers came back in the second period to write up a 32-all verdict, but Wells and Sloey, Hebron guards, dropped a brace of fielders apiece thru the cords to take the lead again.

Ellermer, Hebron center, paced the scoring race with 13 points followed by Morris and Gotfredson for Nebraska with 10 and 8 respectively.

Summaries: Hebron fg ft f Nch. B fg ft f Lind'kugel f 3 0 2 Morris f 3 4 1 Bailey f 2 2 0 Jacobson f 2 1 1 D'ntschek f 1 1 0 Scott c 2 1 3 L El'meyer c 5 1 2 Wampler g 3 1 1 Graham c 0 0 0 Wolf g 1 0 2 C El'meyer g 1 0 3 Gotfredson g 4 0 2 Wells g 3 3 0 Sloey g 3 3 0 Hards g 0 0 0 Totals 17 7 11 Totals 15 4 10 Score at half: Hebron 20, Nebraska 16. Referee: Korber, Peru.

ROOSEVELT STRONG IN COLLEGE EDITOR POLL

Democratic President and Party Win in Straw Ballot.

President Roosevelt is favored for re-election by editors of college newspapers, magazines, and year-books, it was shown by a recent poll conducted by Pulse of the Nation, a monthly magazine of opinion edited by Albert J. Beveridge, jr. The complete returns, announced recently, gave Roosevelt 408 votes, Borah 52, Frank Knox 26, Herbert Hoover 23, Norman Thomas 23, Governor Alfred Lan-

Assistant Librarian Retires After Forty Years Service

Retirement on Feb. 1 of Miss Nellie J. Compton, assistant librarian, after forty years of active service in the University of Nebraska library, was announced on meeting. Several other changes in personnel were also announced.

Miss Compton, who retired at her own request, joined the library staff in 1896 as an assistant. Two years later she was made first assistant, in 1901 she was made assistant librarian. Twice she has been in charge of the library for periods of a year and several times for shorter periods. The first graduate of the Bennet high school in 1891, Miss Compton received her A. B. degree from the university, before starting her library work. Her place will not be filled at the present time.

F. C. Bukey, assistant professor of pharmacy, was granted leave of absence for next year in order to study toward his doctor's degree at the University of Michigan.

C. A. Suneson, assistant agronomist in the office of cereal crops, department of agriculture, who has been stationed at the college of agriculture the past five and one-half years and has cooperated with the experiment station in crops investigations, will be stationed at the federal experiment station at Davis, Calif., beginning Feb. 1.

Dr. Karl S. Quisenberry, at present stationed in Washington, will take the place vacated by Mr. Suneson.

E. C. Scheidenhelm, assistant extension dairyman at the college of agriculture, left Saturday for East Lansing, Mich., where he will be employed by the Michigan State college of agriculture in the department of dairy husbandry. During his first six months he will

be engaged in teaching and in part time work in testing. After that he will devote full time to testing and advanced registry work.

KURZ TO SPEAK. Dr. Harry Kurz, chairman of the department of Romance languages, is scheduled to address members of the American Association of University Women Jan. 18, on "Spanish Fiestas."

Mr. Slim—There goes Mr. and Mrs. Dawson. She's twenty years old and he's forty.

Mr. Stout—You don't say? Twice as old as she. Just think, when she's fifty he'll be 100.



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