

# Presnell Named Backfield Coach

## Huskers Depart for Friday Fray With Oklahoma

Scarlet Hoopsters Continue in Big Six Conference Title Scramble.

Nebraska's Cornhuskers returned to Lincoln early yesterday morning for a one day rest after their loss Wednesday night to the University of Kansas Jayhawks, 48-33. The Scarlet and Coach W. H. Browne will leave tonight for Norman, Okla., where they will play the Oklahoma Sooners in another Big Six tilt.

The Nebraska's hopes for a conference championship were dimmed considerably Wednesday night when they bowed to an awakened Kansas team at Lawrence. The Nebraska play was ragged most of the game while the Jayhawks' attack functioned above par the entire route.

At Norman Saturday night the Huskers will meet a group of sophomores who have been having everything their own way in Big Six circles, drubbing three opponents and losing to none. They whipped the favored Kansas university team earlier in the season by a three point margin to become the leaders for the conference crown. The Sooners' last game developed into a practice game for the rapidly improving sophomores and they took Kansas Aggies, their opponents, 54 to 30.

The only senior on the squad is Bill Martin, who is playing regular guard. Opposite him is Sam Harris, sophomore. At the center position a junior, Vern Mullins, is getting the call most of the time but is being pushed by Ben Kerr, another sophomore. The forward positions are being held down by Jimmy McNatt and Marvin Mesch, both sophomores.

Probable starting lineups are:  
Nebraska Oklahoma  
Kovanda Meach  
Amen McNatt  
Ebaugh Mullin  
Werner Martin  
Parsons Harris

## FRANCES KNUDTZON, CLAIRE HUSTED WIN BADMINTON CLASSIC

Cream Squad Stages Last Minute Drive to Eke Out Victory.

A sudden, last minute rally gave Frances Knudtzon and Claire Husted victory in the varsity badminton game last night when they overcame the stubborn defense of Kathryn Kellison and Patricia Pope to win 34 to 37. Knudtzon, Tri Delta, and Husted, Phi Phi, composed the cream squad and Kellison and Pope, Bouton Hall, wore the colors of the scarlet, the two varsity teams picked for their outstanding record in the recent badminton intramural tournament.

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## EX-HUSKER STAR QUILTS KANSAS U. TO ASSIST BIFFER

Ace Back of 1925, 26, 27, Will Visit Lincoln Very Soon.

Glenn Presnell, one of the most outstanding of all Cornhusker halfbacks, was appointed yesterday to the position of backfield coach by Biff Jones, Nebraska ath-



GLENN PRESNELL.

letic director. It will be a year around job and Presnell will be on hand for the opening of spring practice Feb. 28.

The former Husker has been for the past year an assistant at Kansas university where Major Jones talked with him Wednesday night during the Nebraska-Jayhawk basketball game. The Biffer completed the arrangements with Presnell yesterday morning via long distance telephone.

Presnell was famous on the Nebraska gridiron during the campaigns of 1925-26 and '27, being particularly noted for his broken field running. His teammate was "Blue" Howell who would do the blocking to get Glenn started on his goalward jaunts. With Ray Randle, Presnell in 1927 became the first Nebraskan to play in an East-West football game.  
After graduating from college, Presnell became well known in professional ranks for his amazingly accurate drop kicking from distances of 35 to 45 yards from the goal.  
Glenn expects to visit Lincoln within the next few days.

## MATMEN OPEN SCHEDULE TONIGHT VS. MINNESOTA

Knight to Captain Huskers in Meet at Coliseum Set for 8 P. M.

The Husker mat team opens its 1938 schedule tonight with a match with the Minnesota Gophers. The meet is slated to start at 8 p. m. in the university coliseum.

Jim Knight, veteran 135 pounder, will lead the Huskers against the Minnesota team captained by Gustafson. Big Ten heavyweight champ, Gustafson also placed third in the national meet last year.

The last Husker mat victory over the Gophers came in 1932. Every match since then has been won by Minnesota.  
The opposing lineups tonight will probably be as follows:

Nebraska	Class	Minnesota
Fred Webster	118	Hanson
Lee Clark	126	Steidter
Jim Knight	135	Milton
Bill Laker	145	Zabel
Julius Wittmann	155	Culbertson
Paul Fidler	165	Bonchman
Jerry Adams	175	Bergan
Delos Johnson	Heavy	Gustafson

Embattled coeds at the University of Alabama are hurling the charge of stinginess at the men on the campus.

They think they have good reason, since they recently learned that the university supply store, where food and drinks are sold, has one of its biggest crowds of the day immediately after 10:45 p. m., when the men must return their dates to dormitories or sorority houses.

That means but one thing to them. Their fond young Romeos are simply waiting to buy refreshments until they have only one mouth, instead of two, to feed.

The boys insist that they aren't trying to save money on the girls, but that they like a late-evening snack; and "there are some dishes a gentleman can't eat gracefully in the presence of a lady."

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## TANKERS ENTER MEET MINUS FIVE VETERANS

Captain Hagelin, Ludwick, Jones, Barry, Thornton Lost From Team.

With the season's first dual meet just a few days away, the Nebraska swimming team is working out minus the services of five veterans.

The greatest loss is that of Hagelin, coach and captain of the team. Hagelin is still 20 pounds under weight as the result of an operation which he underwent some time ago, so he won't compete with the team this year. Bob Thornton, a two year letterman and conference champion in the 200 yard breast stroke, is kept out of action by a sinus infection. Thornton also participated in free style events.  
Jack Barry, also a two year letterman, had six hours of conditions in law school last semester, and is ineligible for competition this year. Ralph Ludwick, who won one minor and one major letter, is also out of action. Kenny Jones, a one year letterman, quit school at the end of the first semester.

The most promising men on the team include Evelyn Younger, a diver, and Fletcher Spicer, dash man, both of whom are sophomores. Houghton Furr also looks good in the short distances. The back stroke is taken care of by Max Lake and Jim David. Bob Smith has been outstanding in the breast stroke.

The season's schedule includes six meets, two of which are in Lincoln. The following matches have been scheduled:  
Feb. 7—Minnesota U. at Lincoln.  
Feb. 11—Kansas State at Manhattan.  
Feb. 12—Kansas U. at Lawrence.  
Feb. 18—Iowa State at Ames.  
Feb. 26—Texas U. at Houston.  
March 4 and 5—Big Six meet at Norman, Okla.

## TWO INSTRUCTORS LEAVE UNIVERSITY

Faculty Roster (Continued from Page 1.) change their registrations without penalty fees.

### Forbes Takes Leave.

To Doctor Forbes was granted a semester's leave of absence. He left at once for the University of Illinois, where he is to join the coaching staff while on his half year's leave of absence from his position here in the classics department.  
He is to conduct a course in Greek athletics, as well as classes

## Red Team Takes First Tri-Color Meet of Season

Wibbels Paces Victors to 79 Points; Orange Squad Trails With 75.

Led by Captain Wibbels, who scored 13½ points to take high scoring honors, the Red team won the first tri-color meet of the year yesterday. The Red team amassed a total of 79 points for first. In second and third places respectively were the Orange team with 75 points and the Green team with 55 points.

Second high point man of the meet was Gauger, of the Orange team, who scored 13 points. Scott of the Red was third with 12 points to his credit. Wibbels had a tie for first in the low hurdles, a second in the shot, and a fourth in the javelin.

The shot was won by Vike Francis, a member of the Orange team. His best heave went for 43 feet, 9 inches, for the frosh shot record of the year. Wibbels of the Reds was second in the shot, and Prohaska and Gauger, both of the Green team, were third and fourth, respectively.

First place in the broad jump went to Scott of the Reds with a leap of 19 feet, 3 inches. Babendure, of the Green, was the only other man taking part in the broad jump. The high jump was won by Chapin of the Green with a 5 foot, 5 inch leap. Second in this event went to Stauffer of the Red.  
Wibbels and Prorock, both of the Red team, tied for first in the

low hurdles, with a time of 6.5. Third place went to Overtake, also of the Red team. Gauger of the Orange was fourth in the lows. Gauger won the high hurdles with a 7.2 performance. Prorock was second in the highs and Ousley, of the Orange team, was third. The 30 yard dash was won by Wright of the Red team in 5.6. Hansen of the Orange was second, Mullen of the Orange team third, and Nemcheck of the Green fourth in the dash.

Beltz of the Green won the 440 in 54.2. Second was taken by Krejci of the Orange, third by Vincent of the Green, and fourth by Simmons of the Orange. The half mile was won by Delfs of the Orange. His only competitor was Moore of the Green. Moore of the Red won the mile, with Delfs second and Whitman of the Green third. The two mile run was also won by Moore of the Red, with Meigel of the Orange and Hays of the Red third.

The javelin throw was won by Swartz of the Orange. Smith and Ferguson, both of the Green, were second and third. Wibbels was fourth. The score by events:

	Red	Orange	Green
Broad jump	5	6	5
High jump	3	4	6
Low	15	4	1
Highs	5	16	6
30 dash	6	11	2
440	2	3	10
500	6	5	6
1 mile	10	5	6
2 mile	6	12	5
Javelin	12	12	5
	78	75	55

in Roman history, Latin composition, and Latin methods. As a member of the Illinois coaching staff, he will show slides and give a pictorial account of the Greek athletic ideal and technique which will include lectures on the Olympic games.

Dr. Forbes has been a professor in the ancient languages department here for the past six and a half years. Ancient physical education has, during that time, been a special study for him. Next fall

he plans to resume his work at Nebraska in the same department. During his absence, James W. Poutney, instructor in the classics department, will fill Dr. Forbes' position.

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Husker Cage Stock Takes Drop As a result of Nebraska's loss to K. U. last Wednesday night in Lawrence, the Jayhawks are securely entrenched in second position in the Big Six race and should the Huskers sink the Oklahoma Sooners tomorrow at Norman, Kansas will be leading the loop. Associated Press account of the game from Lawrence stated that the Huskers dropped to third place by virtue of the loss to Missouri's two each. Oklahoma must take the Nebraskans into camp in order to remain in No. 1 spot in the league race. The Huskers will get two cracks at the Sooners, one tomorrow night and the other next Wednesday when the Norman crew will be seen on the Coliseum boards. Only one game remains to be played with Kansas, Feb. 26, here in Lincoln. An Oklahoma defeat by Nebraska would mean that K. U. would take the lead with four wins and one loss with the Sooners trailing with three wins and one loss. Free Throws Count. Altho the Jayhawker score was not a close one, the game demonstrated the value of the free throw as a point getter. Don Ebling, the high scorer of the game, made 7 of his 13 points via the free throw route. Some good performances for this early in the season were turned in yesterday at the frosh tri-color track meet. Vike Francis, kid brother of Smilin' Sam, was pushing the iron ball around 43 feet all afternoon. His best heave was 43.9, while he had two other throws around 43 feet 5 inches. Bob Beltz, Lincoln high 440 sprinter, rang up his best time in that event on the indoor path with a clocking of :54.2, cutting more than 2 seconds from his previous indoor time of :56.4. His best time in high school was 52 seconds flat. Another good performer among the freshmen was Harold Scott, who broadjumped 19 feet 1 inch. Walter Luther, Cambridge, was getting more distance than Scott but was having difficulty in hitting the board. One of his leaps measured 29 feet 5 inches. Dr. Forrest C. "Phog" Allen, illustrious head basketball mentor at the University of Kansas, is now working on a plan to give points for all work done by the player on the floor whether good or bad. The idea is that each player is awarded points for their outstanding record in the recent badminton intramural tournament. The Scarlet team had the upper hand in the first period, the score at the end standing 22 to 15 in their favor. They maintained their lead until well into the last five minutes when the Cream duo rallied to forge ahead 3 points and clinch the victory. Backhand Returns Outstanding. Frances Knudtzon's backhand volleys accounted for some of the most exciting moments of play and were responsible for some of those badly needed points in the last half. She was the outstanding backcourt player of the game. Her teammate, Claire Husted, was a consistent net player. Pope's sizzling returns frequently caught her opponents off guard. Kellison, freshman phys-ed major, had lots to offer in the way of returns too and was good on service. This is her second varsity game. She played on one of the varsity Nebraska ball teams. She was a member of the Husky Nubbins team who won the recent badminton tournament. The varsity badminton game was the second in the series of contests between picked teams composed of the best players in the intramural contests. The first event which started off the new W. A. A. tradition was Nebraska ball. The next varsity team will be in the bowling event.

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