



by June Bierbower.

Don Fitz, the Husker weatherman, and one of the Big Six's classiest players, just can't keep away from the bad breaks.

First Fitz was disabled early in the season by a siege of influenza, although it really hampered him in one game—that against Indiana, since he came back in the next game and shot the winning bucket as well as several others against Stanford four days later.

Now it's a knee injury which will keep him out of the Kansas State and Kansas games for sure. He was hurt in the Missouri game after about half the first period was gone, and if Nebraska had had him in there when they weren't scoring in the last seven minutes of the first half, and when they were scoring in the second period, the score might have been different.

It's water under the bridge, though, and K-State is on deck Wednesday. The Huskers won't win if they make only fourteen of eighty basket attempts as they did Saturday night, and they won't win if they're behind 26-9 again at the end of the half. Stanford games come but once in a millennium.

However, the Huskers got in and fought against Indiana even though Fitz was out of shape, and they looked good against the Hoosiers. Sid Held as a sophomore has been developing into a fine player, and will likely start for Fitz Friday night, but it's hard to get along without a man as important to the team as the lanky guard from Uni. Place.

Coaches who have been signed to contracts recently have, in the main, been signed for five years—not for just one or two but for five. Most recent example, of course, was Clark Shaughnessy at Stanford. Homer Notton, Texas aggie mentor, who was on the pan at this time a year ago, asked for and got a five year contract.

Whitney Martin, head sports man of the Associated Press, says that five years should be given a coach to develop a team. Martin says it takes that long for him to install his system, etc., and that a one, two, or even three year trial isn't long enough.

Specifically, Martin says five years is the ideal length of a contract because in his first year at a school the coach can start a new system and go out in the state to round up all the hot shots who are seniors in high school.

In his second year, they'll be freshmen, and he'll earn them his way of doing. Then when they're sophomores he'll form them into a team, and by their junior year, they should be plenty nifty. In their senior year, and in his—the coach's fifth year—well, if they don't get a Rose bowl bid, the school can fire him, but not before.

That press release from Norman, Oklahoma, which told about Jimmy McNatt's giving up piano lessons at the wise old age of fourteen to become a basketball player, has been causing the Sooner forward no little embarrassment.

Jim made a measly three points in the Oklahoma Aggie game, as A & M beat the Sooners, 26-19. So immediately, his "admirers" at Stillwater began a "McNatt Piano Fund Drive," to put Jimmy back where they thought he belonged.

It didn't phase McNatt, though, because he can still pound the ivories, they say, and he admits he could use a new piano.

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Wrenched knee puts Fitz in hospital

K-State guard



NORRIS HOLSTROM.

Norris Holstrom, junior guard has stepped into the shoes of injured Ernie Miller for Kansas State and has done a fine job at his position. Holstrom, who played independent ball in Topeka, is in his second year with the Wildcats but did not letter last winter, and lacks only a little more scoring ability to become an A-1 player.

Star guard unable to play Friday night

Browne uses Held at Don's post in drill yesterday afternoon

Don Fitz, Husker guard who suffered a wrenched knee in the Missouri game, underwent a minor operation for the removal of water from his knee at the Bryan Memorial hospital, and will be out of action for an indefinite time—at least ten days.

Fitz is lost for the Kansas State game Friday night, and at best, will be able to get into the Oklahoma game a week from Saturday night, so Coach W. H. Journal and Star. Browne, whose team didn't look any too good in losing 46-33 against Missouri, isn't particularly pleased about the prospects for Friday night, or for the Kansas game Tuesday at Lawrence.



DON FITZ

Injured in first half. Fitz was injured in the middle of the first half, and was removed from the game, in which the Huskers made only fourteen of eighty attempts at field goals.

The knee injury was the second bad break which has befallen the ace Husker guard this year, as he was hampered early in the season by a siege of the flu.

Reid high scorer



ERVIN REID.

Ervin Reid, senior center for Kansas State has been a power in the Wildcats' offense ever since he was a sophomore at the Manhattan school. Thus far this season Reid has led the K-Staters in scoring, and will be their main threat offensively against the Huskers at Manhattan Friday night.

Pitcaithley still ahead in scoring

Pit leads Huskers; second to KU's Miller in Big Six standings

Harry Pitcaithley, Jackson's pride and joy, boosted his lead as top Nebraska sharpshooter last week to 92 points, 26 points better than his nearest rival, Don Fitz. Pitcaithley also holds second place in Big Six conference scoring, only one point behind Miller of Kansas, who leads with 20 counters.

Fitz has 66.

In the Nebraska scoring, Fitz has an aggregate of 66 points, while Sid Held follows in third position with 53. Omaha's Irv Yaffe and Al Randall moved into fourth and fifth places with 48 and 44 points, respectively.

Therien seventh.

Bob Therien, who has finally found his batting eye displaced Lyle King in seventh place with an aggregate of 21 buckets.

Randall and Yaffe are similarly neck and neck in the conference scoring race. Both are in twelfth place with 12 points apiece.

Pitcaithley is three points ahead of Bob Allen, Kansas, and Clay Cooper, Missouri, and four ahead of Herb Scheffler, Oklahoma, and Bruce Voran, of Kansas. Ervin Reid, Chris Langvardt and Melvin Seelye of Kansas State, the Huskers' next opponents, have 14, 11 and 11 points respectively in two games.

Conference scoring:

	G	FG	FT	PF	Pts
Miller, Kansas	2	6	8	5	20
Pitcaithley, Nebraska	2	6	7	4	19
Allen, Kansas	2	6	4	3	16
Cooper, Missouri	2	6	4	3	16
Scheffler, Oklahoma	2	5	5	6	15
Voran, Kansas	2	4	7	0	15
E. Reid, Kas. State	2	5	4	4	14
McNatt, Oklahoma	2	6	2	6	14
Harvey, Missouri	2	4	6	4	14
Schneider, Ia. State	2	6	1	1	13
Carline, Oklahoma	2	5	3	4	13
Ebling, Kansas	2	4	4	1	12
Randall, Nebraska	2	6	0	2	12
Yaffe, Nebraska	2	5	2	7	12
Watson, Missouri	2	6	0	0	12
Ford, Oklahoma	2	4	3	3	11
Langvardt, Kas. State	2	4	3	6	11
Cooper, Missouri	1	4	3	1	11
Seelye, Kas. State	2	3	4	3	10

Husker scoring:

	G	FG	FT	PF	Pts
Harry Pitcaithley	10	33	26	18	92
Don Fitz	10	25	16	14	66
Sid Held	10	19	15	9	53
Irv Yaffe	10	18	12	18	48
Al Randall	10	16	12	16	44
Frank Tallman	10	16	7	11	39
Hartmann Goetze	9	9	7	17	25
Bob Therien	5	10	1	4	21
Lyle King	8	8	1	8	17
Charley Vacanti	8	3	1	1	7
Bruce Duncan	6	3	0	1	6
Les Livingston	1	0	5	7	5
John Hay	5	0	6	6	0
Warren Radtke	1	0	0	0	0

Frosh Leonard Chadek plays in Omaha's newest show--a 4-team hockey league

Leonard Chadek, Nebraska freshman, says, "I really got a going over," concerning Monday night's amateur hockey show in Omaha.

Chadek, who came here from Omaha South, was a member of the Murphy-Did-Its, who beat the Nebraska Powers, 1-0, in the first game of the first amateur hockey show in the town's history.

Chadek didn't do any scoring that got in the books, but one of his shots bounced into the net when it slid off the side of a Powers' goalie's foot. However, the score wasn't marked up, and the referee refused to allow it, although the Murphy's protested vigorously.

It was the first hockey game in which the Omaha student, who is taking a pre-med course here, played, although he says he has liked to skate all his life.

"You tell 'em it's tough," he said, but Chadek's going to play with the Murphy's every Monday night in the weekly shows in Omaha. The four-team league has the Ak-Sar-Ben All-Stars, and the Union Stockyards in it along with the Murphy's and Power", and Monday night the Ak-Sar-Ben team won, 3-1 from the Stockyards in a game replete with funny incidents, a fight, and rough, if not polished, play.

The players are furnished all the equipment they need except for shoulder pads. Only team wearing shoulder pads last night was the Ak-Sar-Ben outfit, a group of big boys who may be the class of the league.

On the Powers team at a defense position was Don Flasnick, former Husker wrestling star. Flasnick uses his size to good ability, but as yet isn't a polished skater.

Ray Smith, a member of the Husker freshman football team last year, was at a defense position for the Ak-Sar-Ben team, which also had Al Truscott, big Creighton U. fullback. Smith is attending Omaha U. this year, and both he and Flasnick were in the penalty box twice Monday night on two minute penalties. Chadek met up with one penalty, and Truscott, who was involved in the evening's

fight, had three penalties.

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