

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 Hooslers. Sid Held as a sophomore has been developing into a fine player, and will likely start for Fitz Fri-day 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 yearsnot 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 tract because in his first year at night's amateur hockey show in shoulder pads last night was the 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.



Wrenched knee puts Fitz in hospital

K-State guard



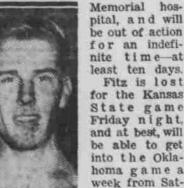
NORRIS HOLSTROM.

Norris Holstrom, junior guard has stepped into the shoes of in-jured Ernie Miller for Kansas his position. Holstrom, who played attempts at field goals. lacks only a little more scoring was hampered early in the season ability to become an A-1 player. by a siege of the flu.

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



DON FITZ

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 Don Fitz. 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,

Injured in first half.

Fitz was injured in the middle of the first half, and was removed jured Ernie Miller for Kansas from the game, in which the Husk-State and has done a fine job at ers made only fourteen of eighty

independent ball in Topeka, is in his second year with the Wildcats but did not letter last winter, and ace Husker guard this year, as he



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 of-fensively against the Huskers at Manhattan Friday night. Harry Pitcaithley

Pitcaithley 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 Seelve of Kansas State, the Huskers' next opponents, have 14, 11 and 11 points respectively in two games,

Conference scoring: G FG FT FF 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 | | | 5 | 6 | 15 |
| Voran, Kansas | | | 7 | 0 | 15 |
| E. Reid, Kas. State | | | 4 | | 14 |
| McNatt, Okiahoma | 2 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 14 |
| Harvey, Missouri | | | 6 | 4 | 14 |
| Schneider, In. State | | | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Carlile, Okiahoma | | | 3 | 4 | 13 |
| Ebling, Kansas | 2 | - 4 | | 1 | 12 |
| Randall, Nebraska | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 32 |
| Yaffe, Nebraska | 2 | - 25 | 2 | 7 | 12 |
| Watson, Missouri | | | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Ford, Okiahoma | | | 3 | 3 | 11 |
| Langvardt, Kas. Slate. | | | 3 | 6 | 11 |
| Cooper, Missouri | | | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| Scelye, Kas, State | | | 4 | 3 | 10 |

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

Leonard Chadek, Nebraska The players are furnished all fight, had three penalties. freshman, says, "I really got a go- the equipment they need except for ing over," concerning Monday shoulder pads. Only team wearing

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In his second year, they'll be freshmen, and he'll l'arn 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 phaze McNatt, though, because he can still pound the ivories, they say, and he admits he could use a new piano.

Omaha. Chadek, who came here from

Omaha South, was a member of the Murphy-Did-Its, who beat the show in the town's history.

Chadek didn't do any scoring that got in the books, but one of vigorously.

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.

boys who may be the class of the league.

On the Powers team at a defense position was Don Flasnick, former Nebraska Powers, 1-0, in the first Husker wrestling star. Flasnick game of the first amateur hockey uses his size to good ability, but as yet isn't a polished skater.

Ray Smith, a member of the Husker freshman football team his shots bounced into the net last year, was at a defense posiwhen it slid off the side of a Pow- tion for the Ak-Sar-Ben team, ers' goalle's foot. However, the which also had Al Truscott, big score wasn't marked up, and the Creighton U. fullback. Smith is referee refused to allow it, al- attending Omaha U. this year, and though the Murphy's protested both he and Flasnick were in the penalty box twice Monday night on It was the first hockey game in two minute penalties. Chadek met which the Omaha student, who is up with one penalty, and Truscott, taking a pre-med course here, who was involved in the evening's

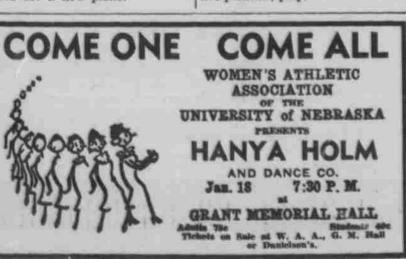


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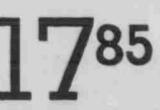


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