

UN meets K-State tonight

Basketball teams open Big Six play

Kansas has slight edge with three-win record to UN's two victories

Games This Week	
Home Team	Visitor
Iowa State	Montana State
Nebraska	Kansas State
Oklahoma	Kansas
Springfield Teachers	Missouri
Kansas State	Oklahoma
Missouri	Iowa State

Nebraska basketball fans will see the premier of Big Six conference play tonight when Nebraska and Kansas State meet in the first conference game of the present season. This game opens a series of games that will eventually decide the number one team in the league.

Jack Gardner's wildcat team has just returned from a long trip into the East where it played four games. Altho not gaining much in the matter of victories the team did get valuable experience.

Nebraska with a record of two wins against six losses will be a slight underdog in comparison with the K-Stater's nonconference record of three wins offset by five defeats.

Manhattan bests.

Tom Guy, a towering 6-3 sophomore guard, and Jack Horacek, a forward, are the best bets for the Manhattan team. Guy is the high scorer of a low-scoring team.

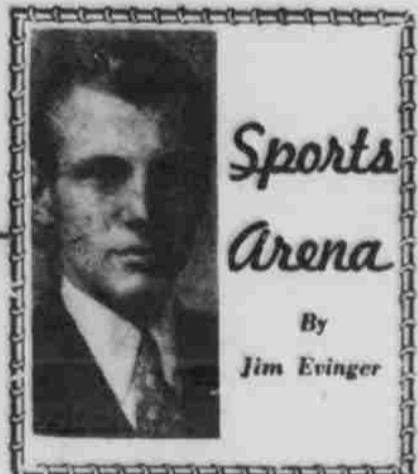
This Kansas team, that held down fourth place in the final ratings last year, is strong on the defense but is lacking on offensive point making. In six games it was held to less than 34 points by its opposition.

Held shifted.

For this game it is likely that Sid Held, junior high scoring guard will be shifted to the forward spot in an effort to get a winning combination. Coach Chili Armstrong is looking for his first win since he has taken over the reins of the Cornhusker team.

On the record books the advantage is given to Kansas State but in view of their mediocre wins over Doane and Washburn, Nebraska will be the favorite.

Other games this week feature Kansas at Oklahoma; Missouri at Iowa State and later in the week Kansas State tackles the Sooners. At the end of these four games cage fans will be able to get a line on the strength of the various Big Six teams.



Sports Arena
By
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SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Speeding across the Utah desert a sthis corner fires away its first column of the year 1941, Rose Bowl experiences and afterthoughts are brought back for recollection.

A better football sight could never be observed than the New Year's day battle in the Arroyo Seco oval. Besides being the finest pigskin game in the country that day, the setting is something to behold.

The Bowl itself is situated in a valley surrounded by green trees, myriads of flowers and with mountains forming the backdrop. Atop one of the small mountains overlooking the Pasadena oval is the Mt. Wilson observatory—which houses the world's largest telescope.

RECORD CROWD.

A record crowd of 91,500 fans filled the Rose Bowl to watch the Stanford-Nebraska battle. The

'Red' Littler sets new record

Setting a new Sugar Bowl record of 48.2 seconds in the 440 yard dash, Eugene "Red" Littler copped his pet event in the track meet at New Orleans, Sunday, Dec. 29. Red was hard pressed by Grover Klemmer of California and Roy Cochran of Indiana but his final spurt sent him to the tape going away.

Leading all the way he broke John Quigley's mark of 48.4 set in 1939. After his victory Red received several bids to run once in his special event and once in a 500 yard race. The latter was turned down promptly.

stadium rises about 80 rows into the air. The Husker followers sat on the west side while the Indian supporters were parked in the east stands.

The Stanford cheering section was attired in white and waved the famed Indian pom-poms when a cheer was in order. Roughly 5,000 Stanford undergraduates made the central part of the east stands a field of white from the top row in the stadium to the field-level box seats.

The between-halves display was the finest this corner has ever seen. The whole cheering section from top to bottom participated in

Cagers suffer non-conference loss

Big Six basketball

Nonconference Standings			
Team	W	L	Pts.
Iowa State	7	0	257
Missouri	3	0	137
Kansas	3	2	201
Kansas State	3	5	252
Nebraska	2	6	289
Oklahoma	1	4	194
Totals	19	18	1330

Vacation must not have agreed with the University of Nebraska basketballers, according to the record that they chalked up in vacation tilts with nonconference foes. The Huskers now have a new head coach in Charles "Chili"

Armstrong who replaced W. H. Browne called to his National Guard duties.

The Huskers started slipping in the first game they played during vacation on their home maples. Minnesota did the dirty work. Then the Huskers started on their three game conquest of the far west and came back after taking defeats at the hands of the University of California, Stanford and then on Dec. 30 they lost to Oregon State.

Latest damage to Husker prestige was dished out by a Wisconsin

sin quintet that defeated them 46-31 on the Nebraska court last Saturday.

The Big Six teams' record in regard to nonconference play is 19 wins against 18 losses. Iowa State at Ames gave the best account of themselves, being undefeated thus far in seven starts.

Also in the running it appears that Iowa State and Kansas U. will battle it out for the top spot with "dark horse" Missouri in there fighting. Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas State are given an outside chance to come up on top.

a presentation of about 20 stunts. **ALFSON HONORED.**

Particularly outstanding in the display was the use of movement in the cards. For instance, a bust of an Indian warrior was shown with his hand moving in salute. A flag also waved to add more color.

Nebraska's Warren Alfson and Stanford's Frankie Albert were honored by the students. The display pictured an American shield with their names below. Alfson's name appeared first and then a flick of the cards made Albert's come into view. The whole program was excellent.

BAND SHINES.

The Nebraska band made a

wonderful hit. Its 100-odd piece music and marching formations drew the plaudits way over and above the cheers for the Stanford and Tournament of Roses bands.

Nebraska's cheering section, altho scattered, responded in good faith to the efforts of Head Cheerleader Ralph "Never Say Die" Worden, the Husker Big Six diving champ led the yells over a public address system and refused to give in until the final gun cracked thru the mingled cheers of the near 100,000 fans.

And so to a close comes a description of the accompaniment to the 1941 Rose Bowl football game which goes down in the Pasadena annals as one of the best battles

ever produced. Tomorrow, we'll be back in Lincoln with a review of the game and the players.

Senior women's award filings close Friday

Any senior girl interested in receiving a \$25 scholarship for the second semester should make application in the WAA office in Grant Memorial before Friday. Participation in WAA activities is not required for receiving the scholarship. The scholarship will be given to a student from either the city of ag campus.

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