

Missouri Is Next on Nebraska Schedule

Lew Hopes For Big Six Top Honor

Tigers Are Second Foe in Conference to Match Offensive With Huskers

BY BOB MILLER.

"We had some mighty good moments and some poor ones Tuesday against Kansas State but I think we have the stuff to bring back a conference championship," commented Coach Ad Lewandowski on his cagers' showing following the Big Six opener.

Triumphant in their first effort against a conference foe, the Huskers gained a great deal of confidence in their ability, replacing that lost by over the vacation losses.

The 44-38 win heartened Mentor Lewandowski who saw his charges fall before six of the eight non-conference foes they faced—The Lincoln Journal as the basket season got under way.



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Make Good Debut.

When the basketeers opened the non-conference schedule, they were successful as South Dakota fell. Then, six losses followed as they met the elite of the Big Ten and west coast. They came back to Lincoln with a win in their last game of the non-conference schedule as Iowa U. tripped.

The worry that is prevalent now throughout the Husker camp that the Nebraskans will duplicate their December feat and lose the next game.

Jinx Means Nothing.

Lew does not let this jinx seem to bother him, however, as he is prepping for the Missouri Tigers who invade on next Monday evening. The Tigers boast a non-conference record of four wins and three losses in seven games.

On Tuesday night while Lew's cagers were measuring the K-State quint, Missouri was downing Saint Louis U by 39-24 score. The Tigers will inaugurate their 1942 conference schedule on Saturday when they meet Iowa State at Ames.

I. State Can Boast.

The Iowa State team has the best non-league record of the entire Big Six with six wins and no losses beside its name. In anticipation of the Monday skirmish, the Huskers have been working overtime to improve the weaknesses that appeared in the earlier contests.

The sophomores were being groomed as dark horses and are destined to play a big part in the final results of the season. Dr. Phog Allen has developed a new star who tossed in 25 points against the Oklahoma Sooners.

"Yes, I think that we have the necessary stuff, but it will depend on the fan support that we have at home. The material is there but it needs plenty of support to bring it out," were Lew's closing comments about his "charges."

The Horned Frogs of Texas Christian university will have traveled nearly 8,000 miles in playing six of their ten games away from home this season.

'Riflin Ralph' Miller Leaves Grid to Tread Maple Floors

... Does Both Well

LAWRENCE, Kas., Jan. 7.—High school reputations do not mean much in college, but three University of Kansas basketball players are showing that their interscholastic records were no accident.

Top man of the trio is Ralph Miller, who is classed with "Red" DeBernardi as the two greatest basketball players in Kansas high school history. Over a three year period, which saw him facing the best teams in the state, Miller ran up an average of 19.7 points a game.

Plays for winners

The Jayhawk ace paced Chanute high school to a state championship his sophomore year and to second place in the state tournament as a senior. At K. U. he won all-Big Six honors in 1940.

While they did not play in such fast company, Vance Hall of Downs and Max Kissell of Portis compiled enviable records. As a high school senior Hall averaged 17 points a game and carried his team to the state Class B tournament. Hall lettered at forward here last year.

One of this year's crack sophomores on Mount Oread is the export flash, Kissell. His last year



...in football and basketball alike, he holds records.

in high school saw Max burning the nets for an average of 20½ points a game. At K. U. Kissell is regarded as the finest shot on the squad.

stepped back of the auditorium and made his way toward the stage... Drake, a young coach, asked for permission to speak and then made clear the Tucker eligibility... The KU students were getting out of class so they ate the speech up, clamoring for more... He made the situation as clear as possible and then sat down... He was easily the victor in the clash.

A Unusual Thing—

In itself the speech by Allen was not a new thing since he is one of the most satirical coaches in the league... He usually has an ax that he deems worth grinding... In his latest, however, he made some statements that have tremendous strength... If it is true that the greatest percentage of Oklahoma athletes are subsidized something should be done, but of he is making his slam without facts to back him up, it is pretty serious.

Conference at Stake—

During the fight over Tucker, old issues have been brought up to confuse the situation... Charges of professionalism, old time football schedule quarrels, branding of Oklahoma coaches and directors as former pros; all of these have had their part in the fight... These are charges that should be proved or be retracted but since they have been issued, something should be done... The interests of the entire conference are at stake.

The Sports Mill

By Bob Miller

An Unprovoked Attack.

The fight which originally started over eligibility of a single athlete has gained to immense proportions... At this point it involves the very foundations of the entire Big Six conference... One of the major reasons for this was the attack by Dr. Forrest (Phog) Allen of Kansas which rates the adjective, "unprovoked," in our book.

A Turnabout—

"Phog," perhaps the nickname involves something personal, is known throuth the league for his sharp tongue... Well, he ran into something that wasn't on his books as a blaspheming speech delivered against Oklahoma U, its policies, its coaches and its athletes, backfired on him, while in front of an assembly of Kansas students before the Kansas-Oklahoma cage tilt.

The scene of the debate if it can be called that, was a KU pep rally at which Allen was speaking... The Doctor was gaining fervor as the talk went on... He started with the Tucker case and then to an assertion that Oklahoma was a starting place of many professionals and was more of the paid group than amateurs... He also stated that the Sooner coach, Bruce Drake, was a pro athlete in his college days and then went further to say that Lawrence Haskell, Sooner athletic director was a scout for the Boston Red Sox.

At at time when Phog was waxing warmest, Bruce Drake, and his invading cage team,

Kansas Tops Scoring Race In Conference

... 50 Point Average

Big Six teams, since the opening of basketball season Dec. 4, have scored a total of 1600 points in 40 games for an average of 40 points per game offensively, while their opponents, both conference and non-conference have averaged 38.6 points per game in chalking up 1544 counters.

With fewer games played than any other team in the league, Kansas university's Jayhawk cagers have rolled up 50 points per game to top the list offensively, while Iowa State has shown the strongest defensive play by holding their opponents to a 31.3 points average.

Cyclones Rank Second.

Offensively, the Cyclones rank second among the six teams with a 47.5 average in six games, while Phog Allen's team is in the second place defensively with a 31.6 average.

Kansas State, with nine games played, is in the third position both offensively and defensively with a 39 point average for each.

Tigers Are Fourth.

Missouri's quintet, in seven games, has compiled a 38 point average on offense for fourth place, while the Tigers are tied with Oklahoma on defensive records, each team having an average of 41 points against them.

The Sooners have averaged 37.5 points in each of six games to gain the fifth ranking average to date, while Nebraska has averaged 36.5 points offensively in nine games, with their opponents chalking up an average of 43 points per game.

Standing in all games played:

	w	l	pts	opp
Kansas	3	0	181	95
Iowa State	6	0	285	188
Kansas State	3	4	346	348
Missouri	4	3	265	287
Oklahoma	2	4	225	250
Nebraska	3	6	328	378

Chem Frat Meets Today

Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical fraternity, will hold a business meeting today at 7:15 p. m. in Avery.

Iowa Fears Mizzou Quint

Saturday Contest Opens Big Six Fight for Both

AMES, Iowa, Jan. 8.—Although Missouri's prime interest recently has been football and bowl games, that doesn't mean the Tigers have neglected their basketball—not for a minute.

Playing against the toughest foes the Pacific coast could offer, the squad coached by George Edwards has scored four victories in seven starts this season. Furthermore, they intend to start the Big Six season at Ames Saturday night by making up for a pair of losses to Iowa State, co-champion of the loop last season.

New Players.

Working predominantly with new players, Edwards predicted the team would be a slow starter. So far the Tigers have moved along faster, it would seem, than the Missouri veteran expected. St. Louis university (twice), Gonzaga, and the University of California have been Missouri cage victims. Losses have been dealt out by the University of Idaho, the University of Washington, and Washington State college.

Altho six men on the Missouri team are 6 feet 2 inches or better, Coach Edwards has been relying on the smaller, faster members of the squad to a great extent. Those tactics seem to have paid dividends since the 1941 team won only six games all year with an average offense total of 34.31. This season the Tigers have averaged better than 40 points a game.

Federal Credit Head Interviews January Seniors

Senior January graduates who are interested in securing a position in secretarial, accounting, or clerical work are invited to make an appointment with P. M. Meyer, Federal Credit Administrator, Friday in Social Sciences room 306 at 10 a. m.

Mr. Meyer wishes to interview only those in the upper third of the class.

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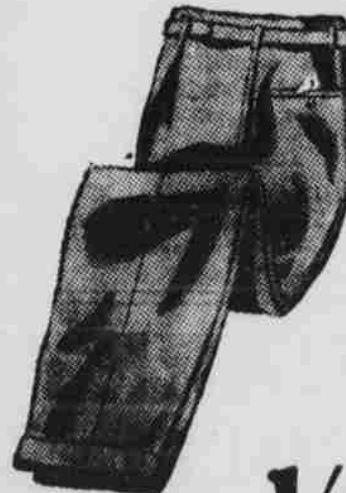
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