



The Sports Whirl

By Bob Miller

Season's Opener—
A sport that increases in fan interest yearly will begin tomorrow when Husker splashers invade Iowa State in the season's opener in the swim sport. . . . It is one in which the Nebraska institution is usually strong. . . . The Iowa State-Nebraska dual clash has an interesting record. . . . The winner of this match is usually the winner of the conference title.

Consider the Past—
According to Iowa State advance publicity, this fact is driven home by their statement, "With the exception of last year, the winner of this meet has won the conference meet." The exception cited by the Ames institution is something of a sore point since the Huskers thought that they deserved at least a tie for first.

The Situation—
As the meet was going in to its last event, the score stood with the Huskers in front of the pack by two points followed by Iowa State and Kansas State. . . . Then came the last race on the schedule calling for the four man relay. . . . The Huskers were represented by Les Oldfield, Don Hilgert, Roy Foster and anchored by Bill Edwards.

A Disqualification—
Edwards took a lead from Hilgert and was striving desperately to keep up the fast pace set by comparatively fresh Roger Adams of the Iowa contingent. . . . In maintaining his pace, he veered out of his lane to some extent and crowded the swimmer next to him over a bit. . . . He did not bump him or run him into the wall but the referees upon the advice of the rival coaches disqualified the Huskers on the ground that they were out of their lane.

A Tie—
While Edwards did not win the event, he came in second and minus the disqualification, the Huskers would have pulled out a tie for first place. . . . But no points were given the Nebraska splashers in the last event and that was enough to allow the K Staters to get second place points and consequently second place in the final standings. . . . Swim coach Pete Hagelin, now in the army, was most disheartened since he had developed in his own words, "One of the best swim

Foe Swimmers Fear Him



—Sunday Journal and Star.
Les Oldfield, junior backstroker, is exhibiting some of his specialized talent as he churns the waves in anticipation of this afternoon's meeting at Iowa State. He holds the conference backstroke record and has never been defeated in college competition in the 150 yard backstroke event.

In Last Tabulation . . . Phi Gams Maintain Lead In Fraternity I-M Contest . . . Sig Alphas Second

After tabulating the scores of the first semester activity in intramural competition, Phi Gamma Delta came out on top with 265 points. Close behind is SAE with 260. In third place in the standings is the Farm House with 253 and in fourth is Beta Theta Pi with 240. Alpha Tau Omega comes fifth with 236 points.

Those are the first five teams in the standings in the Jack Best trophy race of the fraternities as squads in the history of the school. . . . His proteges had not dropped one dual meet before the Big Six championships and had dropped the same Iowa State team in a dual meet in the coliseum tank earlier in the season.

the battle goes into the second round. The score includes points earned in football, volleyball, badminton and waterpolo.

First to start on the second semester program is basketball. Class "A" basketball is a major sport, while class "B" ball counts as a minor sport. There are 21 clubs entered in class "A" and 17 in "B."

In Tuesday night's games in class "A" scores were ATO 19, Sig Ep 5; Delta Tau Delta 11, Theta Xi 8; Kappa Sig 18, Delta Sigma Pi 10; Farm House 11, Alpha Sig 3; D. U. 33, Sigma Nu 31; Phi Delta Theta 14, ZBT 2; Beta Theta Pi 12, AGR 8; Beta Sigs 9, Phi Psi 8; Sigma Chi 13, Xi Psi Phi 7.

The Kappa Sigs made it two victories for one night by defeating the Phi Deltas in class "B" 7 to 3. The Samsys inflicted the second loss of the evening upon the ZBTs by winning 7 to 3. Scores of last night's games will be found elsewhere on this page.

Matmen Meet Iowa U Team

Opening their 1942 season with a bang, Cornhusker grapplers will engage the grunt and groan experts from Iowa university, Saturday evening, immediately following the scheduled basketball game. Coach Jerry Adam's proteges have participated in one non-decision affair in the Midwest Invitational Tournament several weeks ago but the Iowa party will officially open the dual season for the Huskers.

Coach Adam, in order to stop the visitors winning streak, will depend upon victories from lettermen George Cockle-136, Kenny Husemoller-155, Herb Jackman-heavyweight, and Newt Copple-145. Promising sophomores which will also see action include Ray Starostka-165, Bob Poe-165, Ed Copple-155, Bill Sandusky-165, Tony Nocita-136, Frank Messersmith-128, Mike Ueoka-121, and Ken Miller-136.

Low Shakes Up Starting Cage Team

Bottorff, Elson Advance Due Previous Showing; Cyclones Here Saturday

Potentially dangerous Iowa State is on the guest list for Husker cagers tomorrow night at the coliseum.

The Huskers are preparing a royal welcome for their visitors to be uncorked when the two teams take the floor. Ad Lewandowski, cage coach, is a little bored with the defeats handed his cagers and so has taken some measures that he considers necessary to change the existing situation.



KEN ELSON
Courtesy Journal.

His first switch was Kenny Elson who replaces John Fitzgibbon at the forward spot. Elson was one of the bright spots in the last hiding the Huskers took down at Kansas State and his play there merited the promotion.

The other change was in the guard department where John Bottorff, also a sophomore, was added and Sid Held was moved to center taking the place of Hartmann Goetze who has not reached his peak as yet. Bottorff is strong on defense and has added points at the more crucial moments.

At this point in the Big Six basketball proceedings, Nebraska ranks directly behind the Cyclones in fourth place. A win over the invaders would mean a tie for third place.

Last Saturday, the Huskers dipped their banner to the Iowans on their home court. The other

Ames Coach Eyes Huskers With Respect

AMES, Ia., Feb. 4—"We'll know a lot more after the Nebraska meet next Friday," is the verdict of Jack McGuire, youthful coach of the Iowa State college swimming team. "The records show that the winner of that meet invariably takes the Big Six title—so we'll know how we stand after Feb. 6.

McGuire expressed neither optimism nor pessimism about the results of the 52 to 32 victory over Carleton in the opening meet of the year.

"Some things were good," he said, "others not so good." The addition of Lincoln Stewart has been a help. If Bill Bosworth can get into shape then we definitely will be stronger."

Both Bosworth and Stewart reported less than two weeks ago.

Big 6 Standings

Kansas	. . . 4	1	.800	187	240
Oklahoma	. . . 4	1	.800	187	197
Iowa State	. . . 3	2	.600	190	196
Nebraska	. . . 2	2	.500	173	160
Missouri	. . . 1	4	.200	220	180
Kansas St.	. . . 0	4	.000	163	147
Leading scorers	fg	ft	tp	g	av.
Budolfson, ISC	. . . 29	13	71	5	14.2
Black, Kansas	. . . 29	11	69	5	13.8
Held, Nebraska	. . . 15	16	46	4	11.5
Harvey, Missouri	. . . 21	11	53	5	10.6
Buescher, Kansas	. . . 21	10	52	5	10.4
Miller, Kansas	. . . 21	10	52	5	10.4
Reich, Oklahoma	. . . 19	12	50	5	10
Heap, Oklahoma	. . . 16	9	41	5	8.2

Big Six tilt on the schedule tomorrow is the one between Oklahoma, and possible-upsetter, Missouri.

With the exception of John Thompson and Sid Held, Nebraska is in good shape for the tilt. Both performers have been hampered by colds of the lingering variety.

The starting line-up:
Nebraska Iowa State
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Young Schneider

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