

In The Sports Whirl

With Bob Miller

One Way or Another . . .

If it isn't the army, navy or marines making inroads or Husker coaching members, it is something else . . . Coach Ad Lewandowski, Scarlet cage instructor, is convalescing at home from a "right good cold" and so the basket team is being ushered around the floor by Charles "Chili" Armstrong . . . Last eve the net men were busy trying to perfect a fast break to toss at their Saturday foes, Iowa U's Hawkeyes . . . In the first two matches this season, the team has failed to show a concerted scoring drive almost duplicating the fault of the 1942 grid edition . . . It is in the coaches' minds that by perfecting a fast break, there may be more red lights twinkling over the Husker goal . . . All the spirit in the world fails to put a team on the black side of the ledger—it takes adaptability and also adeptibility.



Sailors Cancel . . .

Cancellation of the January 8 appearance at the UN coliseum of the Great Lakes Naval Training station basketball team has just been announced by the head coach of the cage sport . . . The Sailors it seems were all slated to head west to see the sights and drop all comers on the court when the transportation angle entered the picture . . . Hence no Sailors' come January 8.

Uni Grad Named To U.S. Library

Recently named to a prominent staff position in the Library of Congress was Dr. Benjamin A. Botkin, who took his doctorate in English at the university in 1931. While at Nebraska, Dr. Botkin wrote a book, The American Play-Party Song, which was published in the "University of Nebraska Studies" in 1937. Dr. Botkin's position is that of assistant-in-charge of the Archive of American Folk Song.

Arsenic . . .

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ance, was played by Roberta Bergess, the Rev. Dr. Harper, her father was Dick Putney, and Mr. Witherspoon, the superintendent of Happy Dale Sanitarium was Bob Black and Mr. Gibbs, the boarder was Henry Buthman. Dr. Einstein, the assistant surgeon to Jonathan was portrayed by Bud Swartz, Officers Brophy and Klein were played by Bill Palmer and Bob Silverman, and Lieutenant Rooney was played by Glenn Nelson.



Gopher Cage Coaches Worry About Team's Lack of Height

. . . Against Big Ten Foes

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—As Minnesota's basketball team prepares for the Big Ten campaign, the old problem of height faces the Gopher coaching staff once more.

Big Don Mattson, who was in the University hospital with the flu recently, is still not strong enough to do any hard playing and Dr. Carl Nordly doesn't exactly know when he will be able to count on him. Mattson, who stands 6 feet 4 inches tall, has been replaced by sophomore Dave Ruliffson, the spectacle-wearing forward.

Lack Versatility.

Ruliffson has filled in admirably but the Gophers are still lacking the versatility of "Big Red," who is capable of playing either center or forward. Without Mattson, the burden of holding down the pivot job has fallen largely upon veteran Bill Lind.

Dr. Nordly has been impressed by the excellent play of several sophomores in the pre-season games and hopes that they will hold up as well in the Big Ten schedule as they have in the non-conference battles.

Soph Scorer.

Sophomore Wesley Windmiller, a speedy forward from Fergus

Falls, has proved himself to be Minnesota's No. 1 scorer. He is a deadly shot from almost any spot on the court and fits in perfectly with the Gophers' fast-breaking offense.

Ruliffson is a good all-around man while a third sophomore, Louie Brewster, who hails from Wahpeton, N. D., is putting up a strong fight for a starting guard position with veteran Dick Burk.

Excels at Guard.

With Windmiller and Ruliffson holding down the forwards, Lind at center, and either Burk or Brewster at one of the guards, the fifth position falls to clever Ken Exel, senior guard. Exel, who seems to have taken over the Gopher leadership with the graduation of Don Smith, is a smart basketball player who makes few mistakes.

He is probably the best playmaker on the Gopher squad and seems to be the quarterback of the Minnesota cagers.

Play Sailors.

Athletic Director Louis F. Keller has announced that a basketball game with the Great Lakes Naval Training Station has been definitely scheduled for the Gophers on Feb. 27.

Cyclones Take Enforced Rest During Xmas

AMES, Ia., Dec. 15—Coach Louis Menze and his Iowa State basketball squad started their Christmas vacation today, deserting the gym floor until Dec. 27.

The next game will be Jan. 1 with Iowa State Teachers college.

Two and One.

As the Cyclones stopped practice until after Christmas, their record showed two victories and one loss. Iowa State defeated Simpson, 42 to 30, and Drake 46 to 34, while losing to Grinnell, 37 to 30.

Rollin Kuebler, center from Carroll, is the leading scorer on the squad with 36 points. Kuebler has counted exactly 12 points in each of the three games this year and has a total of 11 field goals and 14 free throws.

Wehde is Second.

Second place in the scoring goes to Ray Wehde of Holstein with 28 points.

Scoring got the first three games:

	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Rollin Kuebler, c.	11	14	4	38
Ray Wehde, f.	11	6	6	28
Bob Hayes, f.	5	2	0	15
Ron Norman, g.	7	2	0	16
Gene Quilman, g.	3	4	4	18
Ray Wehde, f.	2	0	2	4
Orlyn Feuerbach, f.	1	2	4	4
Reuben Michelson, g.	1	0	2	2
Charles Gradoville, g.	0	0	1	0
Mark Meis, f.	0	0	1	0
Totals	44	30	33	118
Opponents' totals	42	17	38	101

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Arsenic and Old Lace
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Evans Sparks KU's Current Cage Quintet

LAWRENCE, Kas.—Hailed as the greatest natural athlete in Kansas university history, Ray Evans who packed away his gridiron togs and donned the lighter basketball clothes last week is expected to sparkplug the Jayhawks to another Big Six championship.

Evans is counted on as the driving force of the current cage five admitted headman Phog Allen this week as the Jayhawks bore down to work for the campaign. Evans averaged ten points game last year in conference play and 6.3 points for the season.

Bates Favorite.

Kansas, boasting outstanding basketweavers with height, speed and ability rates the favorite this early in the year but Allen in his 33rd year of coaching is being conservative and warning against last year's co-champs Oklahoma who didn't lose a regular.

Last year the Kansas cage outfit swept thru the conference with a terrific offensive barrage and netted themselves a top average of 52.1 points.

In summing up the current season Allen says: "It'll be a two team race with Oklahoma and Kansas fighting down to the last game. Missouri won't be far behind and Iowa's will be a dangerous dark horse. Nebraska-Kansas State will battle it out for the cellar."

Iowa's Hawks Win Narrow Victory, 46-43

Missouri Falls to Illinois As Future Husker Foes Mix in Basket Matches

Center Jim O'Brien caged three points during the final three and a half minutes to give the University of Iowa Hawkeyes a 46-43 win over the Carleton "Carls" last Monday evening.

The Iowans trailed by seven points with eight minutes to go but staged a great rally to win their second game of the year. Carleton led at the half 22-19.

Ben Trickey with 14 points and Theron Thompson with 12 were the scoring leaders for the Hawks. Mizzou loses. Over at Champaign, Illinois

Fijis Defeat SAE Team In Aqua Tilt

Defending Champs Fall In Water Polo as ATOs, Sig Chis Win Matches

Probably the biggest news about the Tuesday evening Water Polo festivities was that the 1941 champions, Sigma Alpha Apsilon, finally tasted defeat.

The giant killers were the Phi Gams who turned back the Sig Alphas 3-1 in a defensive minded tilt. All the scoring took place during the final period after both teams had played to a scoreless tie for the first half of the contest. By virtue of this win the Phi Gams took over the undisputed lead in League Three play.

Sigma Chi Wins.

Sigma Chi increased its lead in League Four competition by easily downing the Sig Eps 20-9. At the present time the Sig Chis are the only undefeated team in the league. Only one more victory is needed to clinch the league title.

League One saw the ATO's take over the leading position by downing the Beta mermen 15-4. The men of Alpha Tau Omega turned on the heat during the final half and tallied 10 points while holding the Betas scoreless.

Other games saw the Sig Nus easily down the ZBT's 21-5 and the Phi Psi's gain a win over the Sammies via the forfeit route.

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- 10:30 Campus Varieties.
- 11:00 Mystery Melodies.
- 11:15 Daily Nebraskan of the Air with Randall Pratt.
- 11:20 Sports Parade with Bob Hyde.
- 11:30 Music Depreciation.
- 11:45 Popular Melodies.
- 12:00 Graveyard Tales.

Badminton Pairings

- Theta Xi vs. Delta Sigma Psi.
- Sigma Chi vs. Farm House.
- Phi Kappa Psi vs. Sigma Nu.
- Alpha Tau Omega vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

racked up their second straight win over a Big Six five as the Missouri Tigers fell before Ken Menke, Andy Phillips and company 51-30.

Missouri gave a good account of themselves during the first half by holding the "Illini" on even turns before bowing to the Big Ten team attack. Illinois led at intermission time 23-14.

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