

# Huskers Tied For Third Place

## Touted Kansas Combine Features 'Iron Men'

BY NORRIS ANDERSON.  
(Sports Editor.)

Now sharing the third place berth in the Big Six bunkhouse with Missouri, Coach "Lew" Lewendowski's Nebraska Cornhuskers can further improve their standing Saturday night by stopping the league-leading Jayhawks of KU.

Stopping those Allen-tutored Jays constitutes a task which seems past Husker mettle. Comparative scores prior to the second Olathe-Nebraska mix pointed to an easy Jayhawk triumph. But those Cornhuskers scrapped the touted Olathe club to the end Saturday night, losing 43-37 after holding Jack Gardner's crew to a halftime draw.

### Olathe Tops KU

Earlier in the week the Olathe crew had stopped Kansas, 42-32, but Phog Allen withheld his starting five from action. In previous competition Kansas had won two and lost one to the Clipper hoopers.

Featuring 15 conquests in 20 starts, the Jayhawk record features tilts with virtually every top midwest team. Phog's lads have averaged 46.7 points per battle to the foe's 33.3 point level.

Contrary to previous campaigns when he substituted at will, Mentor Allen has stuck to an "iron man" club during the current season. Top scorer and an All-Big six choice last year as a soph is Charley Black, elongated eager with an accurate bucket eye. Black

## ... And Phog

teams with Otto Schnellbacher, receiver of a goodly share of Ray Evans' grid passes last fall, to form the top-scoring front line duo in Big Six circles.

John Buescher, passer de luxe and a fine team player, hold the fort at center, backed by two of the Big Six's leading defensive performers—Ralph Evans of grid fame and sophomore Armand Dixon—at guard posts.

### Johnny Scores

Return of Johnny Thompson, collector of 14 points against Olathe, to scoring form adds kindling to the Husker bonfire. If Thompson and Bob Heinzelman, leading Scarlet scorer, could both ignite during the Jayhawk battle, Nebraska might score an upset.

Lew indicated yesterday that "all work and no play" would be theme of the week as the Huskers intend to eliminate all possible flaws before swapping shots with the Jayhawk dazzlers.

## New Gopher Coach Compiles .500 Mark

Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—With half of Minnesota's 1943 wrestling schedule already completed, it is evident that the Gophers' newest coach, Wally Johnson, is doing a good job.

The Gopher wrestlers have a record of two victories and two defeats for a .500 rating.

## Weir Looks Ahead to MU Dual Affair

... Saturday

We'll know better what to look for after Missouri meets Kansas State this evening," spoke head cinderpath maestro, Ed Weir, glancing over his spike prodigies as they whipped 'round the cinder oval underneath Memorial stadium, yesterday afternoon.

"Missouri's track strength is nicely distributed and the Tigers will score well all the way along," said Weir, in regard to the weekend opener with the Missourians. "but we'll try to give 'em a battle in the quartermile, halfmile and some of the field events.

### Kratz Potent

Puffing nervously on his pipe and talking freely, Weir singled out several Huskers who were making steady progress toward reaching cinder fame but declined to mention times concerning any said individual.

"Now there is that boy, Kratz," said Weir pointing to a prospect weaving his way around the oval. He clipped off a 52.2 in the quarter last Saturday and came back with a 202.2 in the 880 grind about 15 minutes later.

Zikmund taking his first sprint workouts showed signs that, he'd be of value to the Husker cause, but indications were that he wouldn't be ready for either sprint or broad jump competition until the Kansas State meet.

### Strong in Shot.

Continuing his brief discussion of prospects, Weir intimated that both Vic Schleich and Eisenhart were coming along in shot put competition and might give Missouri a battle come Saturday. Another prospect mentioned by the Husker commander was Abbott coming along in the high jump behind Petring, who presently is suffering from shin splints.

"By the way, I got another line from Husker, Bobby Ginn and he's planning to return to competition here at N. U. at the beginning of the second semester, next year if conditions improve," commented Weir, and Red Littler also wrote "I wish I was back another year to run the quarter to make for my poor '42 season," he continued.

## Thompson Tips Mesh for 14

Johnny Thompson continues to gain in the Cornhusker individual scoring derby with 14 points against Olathe which boosts him within 19 points of the slumping Bob Heinzelman, two weeks ago, some 35 points ahead of the field. Guard Max Young is third place in the scoring with 52 points.

	g	fg	ft	pf	pts
Bob Heinzelman.....	19	32	21	13	85
John Thompson.....	10	22	22	10	66
Max Young.....	10	20	12	22	52
John Bottorff.....	10	20	8	18	48
Kenneth Elson.....	10	16	12	8	44
John Fitzsimon.....	10	11	20	17	42
Francis Hassler.....	10	7	6	23	29

YWCA vespers will be held tonight at 5:30 in Ellen Smith along with the installation services for the new cabinet and staff members, appointed recently by Jane Dalthorp, YWCA president. Everyone is cordially invited.

## SURE THING

BY GENE SHERMAN.  
(Intramural Editor.)

We happened to accidentally bump into a member of the ATO court club the other day. Promptly turning around to apologize, we found this ATO mumbling something to himself. After asking him what the matter was, he took us aside and began to spill the bad news to us.

Seems like the ATO's, who are now leading the race for the Jack Best trophy race, are worried over the chances of their nearest competitor, the Phi Gams. All indications point to the Phi Gams repeating with the Class "A" crown. If the Fiji's should run true to form, this would mean that the Phi Gams would jump into the number one spot in the standings.

The only hope that the ATO's have is to win the championship in their own league, and then bump off the Phi Gams in the play-offs. This seems easy enough for a team of the caliber of these Alpha Tau Omega mean, but the drawback is that the ATO's must beat the Phi Delt's who have been climbing fast in the I-M standings.

The Phi Delt team will be composed of many of this year's frosh squad plus a string of holdovers from last year's I-M team. The Phi Delt's looked pretty good to us when they fell before the freshman team the other day.

It seems that "Chili" Armstrong's freshman team has been playing havoc with I-M clubs. Early last week the frosh nipped the Phi Gams 44-38. After a couple days rest the Phi Delt's went down by the score of 36-29.

It can be said that the Frosh-Phi Delt game was a Phi Delta Theta win. The main reason is that the John Dean who led the freshman scoring is the same John Dean that will be seen in the Phi Delt lineup for the I-M contests.

Barb basketball opened fire last night. Tomorrow night will find more barb ball plus the opening of interfraternity Class "B" play.

## Jayhawk Top Threatened

... by Sooners

Continuance of the Oklahoma "all out for victory" key-noted Big Six headlines again this weekend.

Bruce Drake's Tucker-sparked Sooners rounced Iowa State, 46-37, early in the week to keep directly on Kansas' tail. Last night, the Sooners gained another victory over the Cyclones to boost their league record to a 4-1 category.

Iowa State also served as stepping stone to another Jayhawk victory as the Allen club etched a 44-20 rout. Only other league game found Missouri tipping K-State, 44-20.

Big Gerold Tucker continues to lead the league scoring derby with 67 points and a 16.75 average, (minus tonight's IS-Sooner scoring). Though performing in only three of the four Jayhawk tilts, Charlie Black boasts 47 points and a 16.00 average.

Top game this week is the Kansas-Nebraska mix at Lincoln Saturday night. It will provide the Huskers' chance to move into a tie for second place in the league standings.

	w	l	pts	avg
Kansas.....	4	0	201	128
Oklahoma.....	3	1	203	155
NEBRASKA.....	2	2	150	174
Missouri.....	2	2	176	172
Iowa State.....	2	3	175	204
Kansas State.....	0	5	144	216

### GAMES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY: Iowa State vs. Oklahoma at Norman.  
TUESDAY: U.S.N.R. vs. Kansas State at Manhattan.  
WEDNESDAY: Norman air base vs. Oklahoma at Norman.  
SATURDAY: Kansas vs. NEBRASKA at Lincoln.

### LAST WEEK'S GAMES.

Oklahoma 46, Iowa State 37.  
Kansas State 53, Washburn 24.  
Olathe Clippers 42, Kansas 32.  
Oklahoma 75, Norman air base 37.  
Olathe Clippers 43, Nebraska 37.  
Missouri 44, Kansas State 29.  
Kansas 44, Iowa State 20.

### LEADING SCORERS.

	fg	ft	pf	pts	avg
Tucker, Okla.....	25	17	10	67	16.75
Black, Kas.....	20	8	10	48	16.00
Jenkins, Mo.....	22	11	9	55	13.75
Paine, Okl.....	23	6	5	52	13.00
Evans, Kas.....	18	6	7	42	10.50
Schnellbacher, Kas.....	17	7	7	41	10.25
Norman, Ia. St.....	16	8	12	40	8.00

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