

Bench Warming With Dick Dilsaver

With the lid on conference grid play now pushed down tight we can go ahead and say what we please about teams and players without having them come up the next Saturday and turning in a direct opposite of our predicted performance or appraisal.

Oklahoma took the title hands down with but one team, Missouri, even so much as tying them. The Tigers were having a field day when they met the Sooners while the Okies weren't really quite the pigskin powerhouse they were against other conference and non-conference teams.

Coach Dewey Luster should be praised for the fine team he put on the Sooner grid iron this year however, if Uncle Sam hadn't donated the use of several V-12 Navy trainees the Oklahoma team might have been in bad shape.

Two other schools in the conference should be glad also of a bluejacket boost—namely, Kansas and Iowa State. The Cyclones ran second best to Oklahoma in the bunting fight while the Jayhawks tied their sister state team, Kansas State, for the cellar berth. What would the Jayhawks have done without the Navy help?

Coaches Lewandowski, Stark and Adams have been receiving many a pat on the back on the way they shaped up Nebraska's civilian championship team. Lew and his helper had little to start with at the first of the year if anything, and succeeded in turning out a well-oiled grid machine at the end of the year. The coaches alone aren't getting all the praise but a great deal is coming to the husky striplings who composed the Nebraska squad.

Keith Doyle, UN star center was voted the pivot spot on Oklahoma's all opponent squad while teammate Joe Kessler, husky half-back, held down a backfield berth. Doyle was probably the most valuable member of the Husker squad, at least he would receive our vote, with his always alert and hard-pounding defense. To think that the flashy snapper is but a freshman makes us dream of how the '48 Nebraska squad will look.

With the experience gained already their freshman year and the kind thought that Uncle would not take them from our midst, these young Huskers give any loyal Cornhusker a warm feeling.

Now all that's lacking is Biff Jones.

Football wasn't the only place where a wound was left by the war here at Nebraska. Basketball seems to be suffering just as much. Frosh are about all that are available and what few let-terms there are returning, seem to be incompetent to hold up the Husker load.

Many things might happen before to be too big a pay for play grid program come post-war days. Somebody will probably lose a little moola in financing the hopeful loops.

One of the great figures in our nations national game lives no more. We're speaking of Roger Bresnahan listed as one of the all time greats as backstop for the New York Giants. Bresnahan was also owner of the Toledo Mudhens of the American Association.

In conclusion, we might mention that the recently concluded pigskin parade of 1944 has probably been as wild and unpredictable as any in the history of the game. Maybe the war adds color to football but we'll take the good old rock 'em, sock 'em days of yesterday for ours.

Army, on the football field as well as on the battle front, took the national mythical title with their first undefeated season in a good many years. The cadets finished their season by trouncing their traditional rivals, the middies of Navy.

Many Husker fans will remember the great freshman team here in 1941 that had all the chance in the world to go to the Rose Bowl when they reached their prime. Likewise, they will remember Big Tom Hayes, standout end with the promising frosh here. Big Tom has been playing consistently with the Mules throughout the season. Another memory of the afore-mentioned squad is the pitiful way that all disappeared to the Army and other branches of the service.

One other member of the '41 frosh squad now discharged from the air corps will most likely be on hand in '45. He's Jim Myers who played with York in his high school days.

Many pro leagues are in the making now in what might prove

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Sports



KU Quintet Lacks Wise Court Vets

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 7.—With football togs being tucked away for the season Dr. F. C. Allen is starting basketball practice at full swing at Mt. Oread. Charles Moffett, the only regular back from last year's Kansas quintet which finished third in the Big Six conference will check out a uniform in the next few days. Moffett was the regular tail back on the Crimson and Blue football team and it will take some little time for him to get accustomed to the court again.

Gone from last year's starting five is big Don Barrington, Homer Sherwood, Bill Lindquist, Harold McSpadden and Bob Turner. Moffett is the only one back from last year's starting quintet. Back from last year's squad are Dean Corder, Don Diehl, and Lou Goehring. All of these men are in the V-12 unit but are all Kansas boys. Another player, who was out awhile last year, reporting again this season is Kirk Scott of Newton High School. All of these players are small.

The leading candidate for the center post at the present time is Everett Hill, who was the star center on the Liberty Memorial High School squad for the past two seasons. Hill has been ill the past few days but Allen reports the former Lion ace is coming along in good style.

Allen announced today that another game had been added to the Jayhawker schedule. The extra contest will be with Rockhurst College in Lawrence December 19. The Washburn Ichabods will come to Lawrence Friday evening, December 8 for a return engagement.

After the game with Washburn the Mt. Oread quintet will journey to Kansas City for a game with Rockhurst College. On December 22 and 23 the Jayhawkers will take part in a twin bill two night affair in the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Mo.

The Jayhawkers play the Kansas Aggie five the first night while Colorado will play Missouri. The Colorado quintet is coached by "Frosty" Cox, a former star football and basketball player at K. U.

The second evening of the twin bill event will find the Jayhawkers pitted against the Missouri Tigers and Kansas State will play

Cyclones Get Win In Season Opener

Iowa State's Cyclones opened their basketball season Monday by nipping Minnesota, 42 to 41.

The Cyclones started with the lead and held it throughout the game. Minnesota was never far behind and in the closing minutes pulled within one point of tying the count.

Orlyn Feurbach led the victors by dropping in six field goals.

Minnesota	g	ft	ft	In. State	g	ft	ft
Holmberg f	1	3	3	Block f	4	3	4
Muske f	1	0	0	Omer f	0	0	1
Sampson f	1	1	2	Myers f	1	4	1
Emerson c	0	0	0	Philp f	0	0	1
Stassen c	3	3	2	Chamber'n f	0	0	0
Christ'en c	1	0	2	Bailey	2	1	5
Kilen c	3	2	1	Deal c	1	0	1
Lehrman g	4	1	3	Harland	0	0	0
Catlow	1	1	2	Feurbach g	6	0	1
Eustice g	0	0	0	Peterson g	3	0	1
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				Pfium g	0	0	1

Totals 15 11 35 Totals 17 8 15

Half time score: Minnesota 18, Iowa State 20.

Free throws missed: Minnesota, Muske, Christensen. Iowa State, Block 3, Bailey, Feurbach.

Nebraska, Nebraska is playing Minnesota in Lincoln, Nebraska the night before.

Fritz Knerr is the new coach in the conference and Allen reports the Aggies will be plenty tough in the Big Six. The Aggies this season have several of the players from the strong Kansas State ASTP quintet of last season.

Missouri has five regulars back from last year and it appears that the Jayhawkers will be the underdogs in most of the games they play this season but the Veteran Allen reports he will put a small scrappy team on the court that will furnish entertainment for the fans.

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Seven Vets Returning To ISC Tankers

AMES, Iowa, Dec. 7.—The Iowa State college swimming squad, bolstered by seven veterans, is working out four nights a week under the direction of Coach Russ Dickinson.

Recently cut from 42 to 25, the team is beginning to take shape. For team balance, strength is needed in the breast-stroke and diving departments.

Seven Vets.

Mermen back from the 1944 squad are: Myron Anderson, Omaha, Neb., backstroke and free style; Carl Brandner, Ames, distance; Don Clapsaddle, St. Genevieve, Mo., free style; Arnold Galbraith, Suffern, N. Y., backstroke; Dennis Gibson, Perry, distance and diving; John Guggedahl, Des Moines, breaststroke and backstroke, and Ray Michel, Red Oak, free style.

Ralph Reese, Glendale, Calif., breaststroke, was on the 1943 Cyclone squad, and Larry Koppin, Ypsilanti, Mich., who swam on the freshman team at Michigan last year, will add more experience in their positions. Most promising newcomers are Akira Nishioka, River, Ariz., and Craig Sandahl, Des Moines, both freestylers.

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Oklahomans Tackle Heavy Cage Slate

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 7.—With eight games scheduled at Norman and Oklahoma City in December, the University of Oklahoma basketball squad, co-champions of the Big Six conference last year, will undertake a formidable 26-game schedule with what is looming as a small, nearly all-civilian squad.

One Starter; Two Subs.

Coach Bruce Drake's most experienced boys, Jack Landon of Oklahoma City, lone returning starter from last year's team, and two of last year's subs, Don Bue-

low and Ed Lindenberg, all average less than six feet.

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