

# Huskers Face Powerful Kansas Quintet Tonight

Cornhusker fans will be in for one of the biggest basketball treats of the season tonight, when Coach Phog Allen of Kansas brings his Kansas Jayhawks to Lincoln for a Big Six clash with the Huskers at 8 p. m. on the coliseum maples.

### Klein Well.

Nebraska mentor Pop Klein has recovered from his illness and will be on the bench directing the Huskers against Charlie Black and company.

The Jayhawks are ranked as the top team in the loop, and are currently ahead in the conference race with two wins and no defeats. In addition, the Kansans won the informal Big Six tourney held in December at Kansas City.

In an effort to shake the Huskers from the lackadaisical style of play which has been prominent in their recent starts, Klein has juggled the starting lineup.

### Korte at Center.

Bob Korte of Fairbury will open at the center post, and letterman Fred Hecox will start at one forward position if his ankle injury, which kept him from making the Oklahoma trip, has healed sufficiently. If Hecox is not ready, Mac Robinson, Norfolk all-stater last year, will get a chance to start.

The remainder of the Husker lineup will be the same, with NRO Joe Brown, leading scorer, at the other forward, and burly Leo Schneider and Jim Sandsted at the guard positions.

During their drills this week, the Nebraskans have worked against KU plays, in an effort to halt the scoring onslaught of Charley Black and Otto Schnellbacher.

Wednesday night the Jayhawks had difficulty slipping past the pesky Kansas State Wildcats, for the K-Staters completely bottled up Schnellbacher and held Black to eight points. Only a scoring spree by reserve forward Gil Stramel pulled the KU five out of danger, as the game ended with Kansas in front 39 to 26.

### UN Won Last Year.

Last year the Huskers were able to mark up their only conference victory of the year here in Lincoln when they upset the Jayhawks 59 to 45, and the Scarlet will be out to repeat this trick tonight.

Black is definitely the key to the KU scoring machine, and as the husky forward goes, so go the Jayhawks. He was an All-American in 1942, and was chosen as an All-Big Six forward in '42 and '43. The 6 foot 4 inch star specializes in rebounds and will give the towering Nebraska defense men a busy evening.

On the other side of the record, Nebraska will be able to field a sky-scraping team, as Korte, Schneider and Sandsted are all well over the 6 foot mark, and Brown stands an even 6 feet. In reserve, Klein has gangly Bus Whitehead, a 6 foot 7 inch center, as well as Don Barry and Chuck Mulvaney, who combine scoring ability with their height.

Nebraska fans will see a familiar figure on the Kansas bench, for Art Peterson, leading Nebraska scorer last year, should be on hand to perform if Coach Allen beckons.

Tonight's game is the third



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MAURICE MARLIN.

—Courtesy Lincoln Journal.

conference game of the week for the Kansans, as they have defeated Missouri and Kansas State earlier this week.

### Added Entertainment.

Three intramural games will be staged as preliminary contests, all of these games beginning at 6:30 on the stage, varsity and freshman courts. Also on the program are the final matches in the intramural wrestling tourney, which will be held after the game.

Probable starters:  
 NEBRASKA  
 F Brown ..... Black  
 F Hecox ..... Schnellbacher  
 C Korte ..... Martin  
 G Schneider ..... Clark  
 G Sandsted ..... Hill  
 Officials: Oberhelman, Kansas State, and Lance, Pittsburg Teachers.

### Basketball

#### A League.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon 25, Navy Atoms 22.  
 Alpha Tau Omega 26, Wolverines 21.  
 Navy Gismos 17, Sigma Chi 13.  
 Phi Gamma Delta 42, Brown Palace Co-op 14.  
 Delta Upsilon 29, Sigma Nu 5.  
 Navy Flyers 45, Cornhusker Co-op 18.  
 Harvey's 33, Navy Flyers 29.

#### B League.

Navy Flyers 54, Brown Palace Co-op 6.  
 Pioneer 2, Navy Wolves 0 (forfeit).  
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon 23, Delta Upsilon 19.  
 Sigma Nu 2, Navy Block Busters 0 (forfeit).  
 Sigma Phi Epsilon 2, Cornhuskers Co-op 0 (forfeit).  
 Phi Delta Theta 16, Sigma Chi 9.

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### "B" League

Dec. 20:  
 5:00 (S) Delta Upsilon vs Navy Block Busters.  
 5:00 (F) Sigma Chi vs Alpha Tau Omega.  
 5:00 (V) Beta Theta Pi vs Sigma Nu.

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