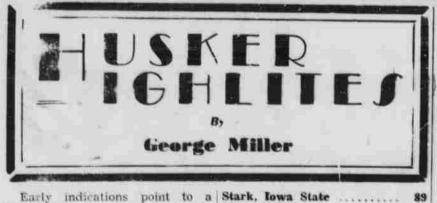
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big year for the Big Six basket-ball squads. With two new coaches in the conference circle, old players returning to mingle with the wartime stars and first year freshmen, overflow crowds at most games and six teams apparently well-matched, there should be plenty of thrills before the pennant chase ends early in March

It may be March before the final outcome of the race is decided, for the second Oklahoma-Kansas clash comes on March 4 at Lawrence. Three days later the Tryhawks vind up the regular season competition with a trip to Columbia and a tussle with Wilbur Stalcup's Mizzo Bengals.

Preseason forecasts have picked Kansas and Oklahoma as the teams to beat, and this prediction is not far out of line when the six loop squads are examined.

If experienced hands on these two clubs perform as expected then Bruce Drake and Phog Allen will continue their feuding for the top spot. The Jayhawks went through 10 games without a defeat last year while the Sooners ended in second place with three losses against seven victories.

Strange as it may seem, the Oklahoma teams have been consist only, unfortunate when it comes to winning championships. After 13 years of Big Six basketball campaigning, the Sooners have managed to win only one title outright while tying for four more.

Kansas has so completely dominated the hardwood picture that only one other Big Six quintet, the Iowa State Cyclones, has been able to grab more than a single undisputed championship. Coach Louie Menze's outfits have done the trick four times, walking away with the pennant in 1935, '44 and '45. '41,

Nebraska can point to only one share of a title when it comes to claiming basketball laurels. The Scarlet team tied with Kansas for first place in 1937, and finished second in '31 and '36.

Just as a refresher here are a few statistics on last year's conference basketball season:

FINA	L STA	N	DIN	GS	
Kansas	10	0	562	408	100
Oklahoma	7	3	521	439	.70
Iowa State	5	5	502	461	504
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Missouri	3	7	391	437	. 30
Kansas Sta	te 2	8	408	536	.20
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Stramel, Kansas Reich, Oklahoma 80 Landon, Oklahoma 79

Every member of this top ten group will be back in action this season except Stark and Peterson of Iowa State and Jack London of Oklahoma, so look for some fancy point-making accomplishments during the conference games.

Iowa State fans are well pleased with new arrangement whereby the Cyclones play their home basketball games in the college armory instead of the school gymnasium. The Cyclone gym was a long, narrow affair, disliked by all visiting teams, so the new location meets with the approval of quintets on the Cyclone schedule as well as with fans.

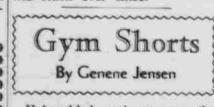
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Kansas State followers believe that the Wildcats might have dumped the powerful lowa five had not a gruelling overtime battle with Drake the previous evening worn down the Purple squad members. As it was, K State Coach Jack Gardner used 12 men against the Hawks, the same number that the Hawks tossed into the fray.

These numbers serve to discount the claim that the Hawkeyes relented in the last half to allow the visitors to make a respectable showing, for the Wildcat lineup had just as many second stringers.

Phog Allen, KU cage coach, told a Hastings College banquet how he came by his nickname. It seems that Allen was a baseball umpire and because of his powerful voice a fan labeled him Fog Horn Allen."

A discriminating Kansas City sports writer later changed the spelling to "Phog" and the name has stuck ever since.



Unheralded and unsung, the girls' intramurals have been pro- will be in Kansas City for Big ceeding at top speed all semester Six business meetings when not



HOOSIER GATHERING-Nebraska basketball coach Harry Good confers with a couple of his cagers, Claude Retherford (center) French Lick, Indiana, and Paul Shields, Monrovia, Ind. two players are included on the Nebraska squad which open the Kansas City tournament today agains the University of Arkansas.

# For KC Jaunt

AMES, Iowa.-Fifteen players were named in the 18 man party which will represent Iowa State at the first annual Big Six basketball toumament at Kansas City this weekend.

Head coach and athletic director Louis Menze listed Clayton Sutherland, assistant coach, Harry G. Burrell, sports publicity director, and the following players for the trip: Jim Myers, Sioux City; Ray and Roy Wehde, Holstein; Jim Buck, Lloyd Kester, Ames; Rollin Kuebler, Carroll; and Jim Van Deusen, Iowa City, forwards; Don Paulsen, Huxley; Leo Schneider, Rock Island, Ill.; Jim Jessen, Everly; and Dean Norman, Fairfield, centers; and Ron Norman, Fairfield; John Sheperd, Gary, Ind.; Bill Block, Muscatine, guards.

### Perfect Record.

The Cyclones will take a perfect record into the meet with a 56 to 28 win over Grinnell and a 47 to 36 triumph over the tough Iowa Teachers team.

In addition to the 18-man basketball party, Iowa State will be represented by Dean H. D. Bergman, faculty representative, and Mike Michalske, head football coach. The two, along with Menze

## hold the number of spectator: that desired to witness the Cardi-nal and Gold games( but the armory can accommodate over 6,800 fans. Kansas State followers believe Kansas State followers believe

away, Coach Ed Weir is getting down to serious business with the candidates who have reported thus far. Although there are only ten days remaining before Christmas vacation begins, Weir plans to make full use of this period by getting his squad into condition.

After looking over the list of the final decision will have to be reserved until he has seen them perform under the fire of rea! competition.

Several members of Coach Bernie Masterson's football team are among the group which is expected to report this week. The footballers have been taking things easy for the past week in order to devote more time to their scholastic duties

### Gridders Help.

Dick Hutton and Bill Moomey two of the Husker backfield speedsters who continually worried Nebraska foes with their end sweeps are counted on for points in the sprints. Also included in the grid group are several potential weight men.

Nubbins football coach, Ray Prochaska, will take over the job of handling the weight men on the track team.

Weir has arranged to hold dual outstanding prospects.

With the opening of the indoor | dual meets are scheduled for Lintrack season less than two months coln, while the only trip away for the tracksters will be a jaunt to Columbia to meet the Missouri Tigers.

The University of Kansas is rated as one of the stronger teams in the conference this year, mainly because of the quantity of individual stars at the Lawrence school. Oklahoma has depth on prospects, Weir stated that on their track squad and may be able paper the boys look fairly well to pick up enough second and to pick up enough second and balanced in all events, but that third places to warrant them top ranking in the final standings. Missouri is bolstered by a host of returning veterans who won their track laurels prior to the war.

### Hopes for Aid.

Here at the Husker camp, Coach Weir must rely on men returning from last year to form the nucleus of his squad, but he hopes for much support for these men from veterans and from this spring's crop of high school stars.

Heading the list of last year's performers are Fritz Ware in the sprints and broad jump, Bob Ginn in the distance events, Norval Barker and Ralph King in the hurdles, and Dick Miller and Ky Eisenhart in the pole vault. Nebraska's high jump prospects are the best in the last 29 years, according to Weir, but this bright spot may be offset by the fact that the weight events lack any

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Courty, Oklahoma	attending the tournament.	meets with the other five Big Six schools, followed by the annual	Altho both the quality and the quantity of the track men is as	
		Big Six conference indoor meet in Kansas City at the end of the in- door season. Four of the five	yet fully unknown, Weir feels that the success of his squad this year will depend on how willing the	
CARLES AND	The weekly meeting of the Bad- minton Club will not be held until after Christmas vacation, it	(la cattinal	boys are to get down to strict business at the very beginning of the season.	
	was announced by Evelyn Lukos- sky, president. The Physical Education clubs, both men and women, will hold a joint meeting Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 at Grant Memorial to formulate future plans. Sponsors	FOR SALE Size 38 single breasted 3-piece tux. English custom tailored. Call 6-3704. FOR SALE TUX. 38 tong, waist 33, good condition, \$35. Phone 2-2896, G. M. Put- nam.	Kosmet Klub will hold their regularly scheduled meeting at the Phi Gamma Delta house tonight at 7 p. m., according to Jack Buffington, secretary.	
	of the two clubs, L. E. Means and Miss Mabel Lee, will speak to the members. Dinner Tonight. The WAA is sponsoring a din- ner tonight at 6 p. m. at Ellen Smith for all the girls who worked in concessions during the football season.	DRIVING to Pennsylvania Leaving Lin- coln the 21st. returning Jan. 5. One pas- sencer wanted. Call 2-2466. WOMEN'S ALTERATIONS, QUICK SERV- ICE. 6-4502. LOST-Rinestone bracelet at the Coli- seum Friday at Military Ball. Reward. 3-5303 after 6 p. m. Marian Ellis. STUDENT and wife desire ride to Little Rock, Ark. Xmas holidays. Will drive and share expenses. Phone 2-2492 after 6 p. m.	GIFT WRAP Tags, Seals and Ribbons. Fancy and Clear Scotch Tape Goldenrod Stationery Store 215 North 14th St.	
	Basketball This week's intramural basket- ball schedule: <u>Thurwday, Dec. 12.</u> 5:00 (Stage) Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Sigma Nu (B) 5:00 (Fresh) Sigma Alpha Mu vs. Beta Sigma Pai (B). 7:10 (Stage) Cornhusker Co-op. vs. Theta XI (B). 7:10 (Fresh) Phi Delta Theta vs. Farm House (B).	FREE! A new, attractive "Date Book" yours for the asking A fit-in-your-purse "Date Book" has lots of room for names and addresses the recording of birthdays, anniversaries, and other special occasions you want to remember. Made by the makers of distingtive Hollmork Constitution in the		

### BALLOTS FOR THE COACHES ALL-AMERICAN

Evidence of the stiff competition for 1946 All-American honors piles up in the office of D, O. ("Tuss") McLaughry, secretary-treasurer of the American Football Coaches Association. Here McLaughry, Dartmouth head coach, and his secretary, Miss Minnie Crosby, study some of the ballots cast by the 475 members of the Association. The Coaches All-American selections will be published in the Dec. 21st Saturday Evening Post in a copyrighted article by Coach Dick Harlow, of Harvard, president of the Association.

(第) Paince (B), 8:06 (Stage) Delta Upsilon vs. Phi Gamma Delta (B), 8:06 (Fresh) Sigma Chi vs. Alpha Tau Omega (B), 8:06 (Varsity) Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Beta Theta Pi (A), 8:45 (Stage) P. E. Club X vs. Ever-ready. 8:50 (Stage) Fready. 8:45 (Freah) Blue Jay vs. Huskerville. 8:45 (Varsity) Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Farm House (A). Friday, Dec. 13. 5:00 (Stage) Phi Gamma Delta vs. Zeta Beta Tau (B).

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