

HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By **George Miller**

Let's hope that Kansas Coach Phog Allen is in good humor next Tuesday evening when he brings his Jayhawk team to Lincoln for a conference tussle with the Nebraska quintet.

If the widespread boos and cat-calls which have marred every Nebraska home appearance thus far persist in undiminished volume in Jan. 14, the good Dr. Allen will probably blow his top.

The Nebraska team has been



DR. F. C. ALLEN.

unable to get thru many of its games without a goodly amount of bodily contact, a heritage stemming from the days when Scarlet cage drills did not become serious until the football season was over.

Stir together the rambunctious Huskers, the rabid crowd, Dr. Allen's penchant for becoming riled, and the fact that the Jayhawks will be fighting to stay in the Big Six race, and you have a rather touchy situation. A situation which Nebraska fans can do a lot to improve by observing a few rules of good sportsmanship.

Early indications point to a new attendance record for Nebraska at the Husker-Jayhawk clash next Tuesday. The present record at the coliseum is 7,378.

Nip and Tuck Game Common In IM Loops

Another full round of league basketball was played Wednesday evening at the coliseum in the IM basket ball race. The closest contest was held between a pair of independents, Seagrams "5" and Methodist students; and ended in a 25-23 victory for Seagrams. It was the first game for either team and was the tip off on the "battle royal" that promises to occur in the independent leagues.

"A" team play in the fraternity leagues was confined to the Sigma Alpha Mu-Pioneer Co-op game. The Sammy's, playing steady ball all the way, broke into the win column for the first time with a 20-12 conquest of a determined Pioneer five.

In B team action the Phi Delt's won another as they moved past Theta Xi 20-18. The Farm House quintet continued its winning ways with a hard fought 23-17 victory over Cornhusker Co-op.

With the cancellation of all Friday games, league action will not be resumed until next week when teams will hit the half way mark in the current campaign. Results:

"A" Game.
Sigma Alpha Mu 20, Pioneer Co-op 12.
Final score: SAM 14, Pioneers 3.
Sigma Alpha Mu star: Berman 8.
Pioneer star: McKay 6.
Phi Kappa Psi won by forfeit from Kappa Sigma.

Seagrams "5" 25 Methodist Students 23.
Seagrams star: Benning 11.
Methodist star: Newman 8.
Huskerville 26 V-"9" 8.
Huskerville star: Behrens 9.
V-"9" star: Moulder 5.

B Team Score.
Phi Kappa Psi 15, Sigma Alpha Mu 7.
Phi Delta Theta 20, Theta Xi 18.
Phi Gamma Delta 20, Alpha Gamma Rho 18.
Sigma Nu 26, Kappa Sigma 12.
Farm House 23, Cornhusker Co-op 17.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon won by forfeit from Zeta Beta Tau.

This number of fans crowded into the Husker arena to witness the Kansas-Nebraska encounter on Feb. 28, 1936, which decided the Big Six championship.

Almost all reserved seats have been sold for the contest which will determine whether or not the Scarlet team will be a consistent threat for the Big Six championship.

Three University of Indiana trackmen left the spectators at the Sugar Bowl track and field events completely confused.

Three Mitchells, Earl, Tom and Bill, were in evidence during the afternoon and the trio finished their doings with a first, a second and a third.

Earl Mitchell placed first in the two mile run, winning by 60 yards in the time of 9:44.6, to start the parade. After that Tom and Bill continued the confusion by placing second and third in the 120-yard high hurdles back of Ross Nichols of Oklahoma A. & M.

For the record, Tom and Bill Mitchell are brothers while Earl is of a different family.

Hugo Otopalik, long-time wrestling coach at Iowa State College, has given up his mat duties at the Cyclone school to take over the physical training and recreation program at the Camp Dodge annex, home of 500 freshmen engineering and science students.

Ray Stone has replaced Otopalik as director of the Iowa State wrestling fortunes for the 1947 season. The Cyclones will meet Nebraska in Lincoln, Feb. 24.

Les Oldfield Ex Big 6 King, Tops Mermen

Twenty-two swimming candidates, headed by Les Oldfield, former Big Six backstroke champion, have been working out under the direction of Coach Hollie Lepley. The Huskers open their season against Minnesota on Jan. 25 at the coliseum pool.

In the backstroke event, candidates besides Oldfield are Frank Kinsey, Omaha, Ted Huston, of Grand Island, and Andy Miller of prisoner of war for three and a half years and participant in the famous Bataan "Death March."

The breaststroke men are headed by Omaha's Conrad King and Bruce Greenberg, also of Omaha. King was a letterman last year. Art Cohen of Hillside, N. J., and Jack Kleinnauf from Kearney complete the list of backstrokers.

Bill Burr, Lincoln letterman, Dean Porter, Lexington, and Bill Becker of Lincoln are the men upon whom Lepley will pin his hopes for points in the free style distance events.

The largest number of candidates for any one event have turned out for the free style sprints. Among them are Marvin Grimm, Wilbur; Perry Branch, Lincoln; Jack Campbell, Lincoln; Dick Draper, Belden; Neil Hillman, Omaha; Warren Connell, Grand Island; and Howard Love of Westmount, N. J. Branch, Campbell, and Grimm, who set three meet records in the recent intramural swimming meet, have been the standouts in the sprints thus far.

Heading the list of divers is Roger Moore, Lincoln letterman. Others are Billy Case of Omaha, Bill Nealy of Omaha, and John Bloomer from Lincoln.

Most of the men are beginners at the water sport and do not have too much experience, but Coach Lepley refused to make predictions until he sees his team in action against other schools.

Loretta Young, starring in "The Perfect Marriage," Hal Wallis production for Paramount, is currently showing the sights of Hollywood to house guest, Sally Blaine Foster. Mrs. Foster, who is Loretta's sister, is a resident of Mexico City where her husband, Norman Foster, is directing films.

Nubbins Trip Concordia 5 For 2nd Win

Coach Toroy Sharp's Nebraska B team, victorious in its only previous start against outside competition, added another win to its record Wednesday night by thumping Concordia of Seward 66-48 at Seward.

Melvin Williams, Bill Denker and Bob Robinson paced the B team scorers with 11, 10 and nine points respectively as the Nubbins broke loose in the second half after being held to a narrow 21-19 halftime lead.

During the last half the Nebraska team built up a 62-30 lead before Sharp began to juggle the lineup. During the rest of the game the Seward quintet cut down the Nebraska lead with Neil Hafemeister and Merle Reiling doing the heavy work.

Reiling led all scorers with 21 points while Hafemeister counted 14 markers for the Concordia outfit.

Divided Scoring.

Each of the 14 Nubbins players that got into the game contributed at least one point to the Nebraska total.

The Husker B team will make its next start on Saturday in home game against Western Union college of LeMars, Ia. Tipoff time is 8 p. m. and the game will be followed by the Nebraska-Wichita wrestling meet.

Wednesday's summary:

Concordia	fc	ft	f	Neb. B	fc	ft	f
Brommer	2	2	0	Wright	1	1	0
Fischer	1	1	4	Lawry	1	1	4
Reiling	9	3	3	Simpson	1	0	0
Hafemeister	5	4	3	Saler	0	1	0
Meyer	0	0	4	Rice	1	2	2
Opfel	1	0	0	Kostelney	2	1	3
Rattau	0	2	0	Srb	2	1	3
				Robison	4	1	1
				Bitterman	1	0	0
				Schleiger	2	0	0
				Denker	4	0	1
				Busskohl	2	0	0
				Bauer	2	1	2
				Williams	5	1	0

Totals 18 12 14 Totals 25 10 11
Score at halftime: Nebraska B 21, Concordia 19.

Officials: Frank Mueller and Tom McLaughlin.

Mike DiBiase Sports String of 49 Mat Wins

BY DOCK RINGLER.

As far as Mike DiBiase, national AAU wrestling king, is concerned the word "lose" just doesn't exist in his vocabulary. After graduating from Omaha Tech he has piled



—Courtesy Lincoln Journal

MIKE DIBIASE.

up 49 consecutive wins against tough opposition.

Big Mike won the national AAU championship April 6, 1946, when he defeated Vaughn from Franklin-Marshall 1 to 0. The meet was held in New York with about 300 men entered in the tournament. Mike won the title while still serving in the navy.

In regard to the coming meet with Wichita Saturday, Big Mike drawled, "The squad looks good and if they wrestle the way they're capable of wrestling, we'll show them a mighty rough evening even if we don't win. I also think we should win the Big Six if such a meet is held."

DiBiase managed to continue his wrestling career during his stay in the navy. While stationed in Oklahoma he was on the wrestling team and won the Oklahoma AAU tournament for two consecutive

years. After being sent to St. Mary's in California he tucked away the heavyweight championship in the far western tournament. Mike spent a total of three years in the navy and was married April 18, 1946, the day after his discharge.

Scarpello Tough.

"Scarpello from Omaha Central was my toughest opponent," Mike explained. "I met him twice and I managed to get an even split. That boy was just good and he was in my hair all the time."

Mike lettered three times in wrestling at Omaha Tech and was all-state his last two years as a heavyweight. He tipped the scales at 205 while in high school and at the present time considers his best fighting weight 230 pounds. He keeps in condition by playing football and throwing the discus and shot put. Mike earned seven letters while attending Omaha Tech; three in wrestling, two in football at tackle, and two in track.

DiBiase entered Nebraska U. last fall as a freshman and proved to be a valuable asset as he lettered playing tackle on Bernie Masterson's gridiron aggregation. In the all-university wrestling tournament he won with the greatest of ease and established a new record when he clamped Keith Manning on the mat in 31 seconds.

Mike's biggest troubles are trying to find shirts big enough, incidentally, a 20 inch collar is required, and finding a suitable place to live. During his spare time he is searching high and low for living quarters so in case you hear of any vacancies, dial 3-3908.

Ag Intramurals

LEAGUE I.

Rustics	3	6	1,000
Alpha Gamma Rho A	3	1	.750
Phi Mors	2	1	.600
Farm House B	1	1	.500
Coffee Kids	0	2	.000
Ag Men's Social Club A	0	3	.000

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IM Squash Meet Nears; Deadline On Entries Today

The intramural sports department has announced a squash tournament to be held in the coliseum in the near future. The points for the best teams will not count for the Jack Best Trophy, however.

Trophy To Be Given.
Any team may enter as many players as desired, but they must have at least three players to qualify for points. A trophy will be awarded to the team champion, a medal to the individual champion, and certificates of achievement to the top three players.

The champion's names (team and individual) will be engraved on a plaque in the Coliseum lobby.

Entries for the tourney will not be accepted after 5 p. m. Friday, January 10th. Equipment will be furnished by the university.

Iowa State Hopes For Upset in Tilt With Wildcat Quint

AMES, Iowa.—If the Big Six cycle of upsets is to be complete then Iowa State is going to treat some 6,000 spectators to a victory here Friday night.

The contest will be the home opener of the Big Six season for the improving Cyclones. Lone conference encounter for the team so far was a 36 to 25 loss to Missouri at Columbia.

Kansas State, tied with Missouri for first place, boasts the best record in the conference with 10 wins in 12 starts. Leaders for the Wildcats are Jack Dean, guard, and forwards Harold Howey and Dave Weatherby. Howey ranks as the fastest man in the conference this season.

Upset after upset has re-ranked the conference ratings this year. Both Oklahoma and Kansas have been stopped in the first week of conference play and by teams not figured to be contenders.

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