

# HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

Leftovers from the UN-South Dakota State basketball game: Fans are wondering just how many points Claude Retherford would have amassed had he remained in the game longer than 14 minutes. In that brief time the Hoosier hotshot connected for 12 points, and the manner in which he was hitting coupled with the angles from which he shot indicated that the high scoring forward might have established some kind of a scoring record.

The new glass bankboards did not seem to hamper the Husker marksmen, altho two regulars, Rodney Cox and Joe Brown, failed to dent the scoring column. Nebraska has gotten an earlier acquaintance with the transparent targets during the Kansas City tournament and also at Louisville, Kentucky, when the University of Louisville provided the competition.

South Dakota State Coach Thimo McCrady had good cause to wonder about the perils of road trips. Prior to leaving for the Augustana and Nebraska engagements the Jackrabbits had failed to win a game away from home.

The team defeated Augustana in a North Central conference clash on Monday night but lost the services of Ace Forward Jim Schmidt and Guard Ken Hummel during the action. Both players suffered sprained ankles. "I'm keeping my boys at home in the future," said McCrady before the game. The Jackrabbit mentor undoubtedly removed this vow after the contest.

McCrady has been mentioned as a possible successor for Hobbs Adams in a coaching or administrative capacity at Kansas State. Before going to the Brookings, S. D., school, McCrady turned out some of the best small college athletic squads in the nation at Hastings college. He was a bitter rival of Husker Fresh Coach Pop Klein a few years back while the Popper was tutoring the Kearney State Teachers athletes.

Quick change artists please note:

Bob Korte, squad member on the U.N. basketball team this season, switched his allegiance to Fairbury Junior College after returning from last week's road trip.

While the Scarlet squad was squashing South Dakota State, Korte was scoring 20 points to lead the Fairbury J. C. aggregation to an upset win over Concordia college of Seward in the Nebraska Interscholastic conference.

Dick Pederit, Nebraska's surprising shot putter, will have to boost his season's mark a goodly distance if he hopes to win his pet event in the Missouri dual meet Saturday at Columbia.

Late word from the Bengal headquarters contain the information that Ed Quirk has returned to school and will be ready to go against the Huskers. Quirk holds the Big Six indoor record at 53 feet 1/8 inch and won the weight event in the 1945 NCAA meet.

Pederit has been advancing his best mark almost a foot per week, his latest effort being 147 feet 11 1/2 inch toss against Iowa State.

Missouri is amply fortified in the weight events since Nels Klaus, former Purdue husky, joined the team after a season of campaigning in the Big Nine.

Coach Jerry Adams' wrestlers were the first Nebraska athletic squad to beat a Minnesota team during the '46-47 school year. The Gophers had rolled over Nebraska in football, basketball and swimming.

Just wait until the Scarlet gymnastic team gets rolling.

Latest unsung hero is wrestler Harold Sholund of Gothenburg who replaced Harold Boker in the 175 pound class against the Minnesota matmen last Monday. Sholund was making his first start in varsity competition and managed to keep from getting pinned thruout nine minutes of milling against the Gophers' veteran Gail Abels, altho Abels had the upper hand thruout the bout.

The Minnesota man could gain only a decision and the two point difference between a decision and a fall was all that separated the U.N. and Gopher teams when the meet ended.



JUMPING JACKS—South Dakota State players surround Husker Anton Lawry but the Nebraska center had enough spring to out-leap the Jackrabbits and get possession of the ball during the Scarlet's 53-34 win over South Dakota State Tuesday night.

## Foreign Court Hoodoo Haunts Big Six Teams

**BIG SIX STANDINGS.**

	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp
Oklahoma	4	1	.800	252	294
Missouri	4	1	.800	209	199
NEBRASKA	2	3	.400	231	258
Kansas	2	3	.400	227	206
Iowa State	2	4	.333	237	272
Kansas State	2	4	.333	214	248

The road teams are leading the Big Six basketball race as conference quintets get ready to resume league warfare after the layoff for semester exams.

All told, the home team has won in 12 of the 15 conference games played thus far. Nebraska, Kansas, Kansas State and Iowa State have racked up all of their conference victories on their home floors, losing every time they venture into foreign territory.

If Nebraska is to move up in the loop standings the Goodmen will have to tighten their defense. Tabulations of offensive and defensive averages show that Nebraska is last in defense, having allowed opponents an average of 51.6 points per game. On the other side of the ledger, the Huskers are scoring a 46.2 pace which is good enough for second place in this department.

**Sooners Lead.**

The Oklahoma Sooners, rolling at full tilt after their early defeat by the Huskers, lead in offense averages with a mark of 50.4. Kansas is close behind Nebraska with 45.4, while Missouri, Iowa State and Kansas State trail in that order.

Coach Wilbur "Sparky" Stalcup's Missouri Tigers head the defense column with an average of 39.8 points scored against them. Oklahoma is next with a 40.8 mark. Then come Kansas, Kansas State, Iowa State and Nebraska.

The Sooners' massive center, Gerald Tucker, has moved to head the scoring pack with 73 tallies in five games for an average of 14.6. Nebraska's Claude Retherford has fallen to fourth place with 59 points in five appearances, while Guard Joe Brown has gathered 52 points in a simi-

lar number of contest. Brown ranks sixth in the conference scoring scramble.

Twelve top scorers in conference games only:

	G	Ft	Pct	Pts	Avg	
Tucker (O)	5	24	25	22	73	14.60
Howey (KS)	6	25	21	29	71	11.83
Black (K)	5	22	17	21	61	12.20
Retherford (N)	5	22	15	19	59	11.80
Pippin (M)	5	22	11	15	55	11.00
Brown (N)	5	29	12	17	52	10.40
Schnellbacher (K)	5	14	22	16	50	10.00
Wehde (IS)	6	13	19	21	45	7.50
Courty (O)	5	16	13	8	45	9.00
Myers (IS)	6	16	9	11	41	6.83
Paulson (IS)	6	15	9	17	39	6.50
Roch (O)	5	13	13	13	39	7.80

## Phi Delta Theta Heads Fraternity Trophy Scramble

According to statistics issued by the university intramural office, Phi Delta Theta leads the campus organizations with 920 Jack Best points. The basketball and indoor track points have not as yet been recorded.

The Phi Deltis also have won more sports than any other group, winning the touch football, fall golf, wrestling, and swimming titles. The Sigma Nu's copped the bowling crown, the DU's walked off with cross country honors, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon led the pack in both table tennis and handball. The ATO's won the indoor track title handily.

Standing of the teams:

Phi Delta Theta	920
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	855
Sigma Nu	640
Delta Upsilon	615
Alpha Tau Omega	550
Sigma Chi	535
Sigma Phi Epsilon	455
Phi Gamma Delta	452 1/2
Beta Sigma Phi	425
Delta Tau Delta	412 1/2
Beta Theta Pi	405
Phi Kappa Psi	365
Zeta Beta Tau	320
Sigma Alpha Mu	315
Theta Xi	230
Pioneer Co-op	190
Kappa Sigma	175
Farm House	130
Cornhusker Co-op	120
Alpha Gamma Rho	120
Brown Palace	100
Delta Sigma Pi	100



## Dougal Russell Joins Nebraska Grid Staff

The vacancy on the Nebraska coaching staff, left by the departure of backfield Coach Glenn Presnell, has been filled by the signing of Douglas Russell, Athletic Director A. J. Lewandowski announced Wednesday noon.

Russell, a graduate of Kansas State College in 1934, lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track.

He played against Head Coach Bernie Masterson in 1932 and 1933 when the latter was quarterbacking Nebraska teams and again in professional football when Russell played with the Chicago Cardinals and Cleveland Rams while Masterson was with the Chicago Rams.

Russell played five years with the Cardinals and a year with the Rams. He coached Hot Springs (Ark.) high school two years and then enlisted in the navy where he served four years.

After discharge from service he returned to Kansas State as backfield coach. He developed Carl Kramer, Harold Bryant and Vic Jones as punters to the point where they were among the best in the Big Six Conference the past season.

**Two Year Pact**

Russell was signed to a two-year contract at \$4,500 per year. The new staff member played against the Cornhuskers in 1932 when Louis (Bullet) Brown ran back a low, angling punt in the last few minutes to give Nebraska 6-0 victory.

Russell is 35 years old, married and the father of an 8 year old son. He will move to Lincoln immediately from Manhattan.

"This is the first replacement for our staff. We are working on others," Lewandowski said. "We feel fortunate in being able to obtain a coach with the background possessed by Dougal Russell, both a player and a coach."

Jane Withers and Diana Lynn are two of Hollywood's closest friends. Now twenty, Jane is starring in Pine-Thomas' "Danger Street" for Paramount, where Diana is under term contract.

## Cyclone Matmen Face Rough Foes In Southern Trip

AMES, Iowa.—Iowa State moves into Oklahoma this weekend with wrestling meets scheduled for Saturday with the Sooners and Monday with Oklahoma A. & M.

The Saturday clash brings together the two "winningest" wrestling teams in the Big Six, Oklahoma and Iowa State are at the top of the conference in number of wrestling titles won.

The Monday encounter will pit the Cyclones against the team which has won the national title some 13 times in a row. The contest will finish a cycle which has had the Cyclones facing three top wrestling teams in the nation—Oklahoma A. & M., Iowa Teachers and Cornell.

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