



FINAL INSPECTION—Nebraska basketball coach Harry Good mounts a ladder to inspect the new glass bankboards recently installed at the coliseum. The Husker cagers will meet Missouri Saturday night at the coliseum court at 8 o'clock.

Second Place Tiger Cagers to Meet UN

The Cornhuskers will attempt to apply the brakes to their plummet down the ladder in the Big Six basketball race when they entertain the second place Missouri Tigers Saturday night at the coliseum at 8 o'clock.

Coach Wilbur "Sparky" Stalcup, Missouri mentor, and Nebraska's Harry Good, the two freshman coaches in the league, will direct their charges in a game which gives the Huskers a chance to climb out of the cellar berth.

Missouri has won five and lost two in loop play and holds a 47-41 decision over Nebraska in a game played at Columbia. The home court factor is a powerful force in conference campaigning this season, so the Scarlet hoopers could spring a surprise.

Crucial Tilt

Another defeat for Missouri would just about give the Oklahoma Sooners first place honors without further dispute. The Huskers will rely on the sharp-shooting of Forward Claude Retherford and Guard Joe Brown to knock off the Tigers. Retherford has 228 points in 22 games, while Brown is the second high scorer with 157 tallies.

However, the Bengals are a sturdy outfit and are the second best defensive team in the league. Dan Pippin and Thornton Jenkins pace the Tiger attack, while Guards Darrell Lorraine and Pleasant Smith are rugged back court performers.

Al Kirlin, former Northeast high ace, will replace Bob Cerv at a guard spot in the Nebraska starting lineup. Dick Schleiger will open at center for UN and Rod Cox will team with Retherford at the forward spots. Coach Tony Sharpe's Nubbins will open

the fireworks at 6:30 against the York college team.

Thurman Wright, Richmond, Ind., flash, who has sparkled for the Nubbins this season, has been advanced to the varsity squad replacing Ken Anderson, who suffered a knee injury against Kansas last week.

Matmen Meet Sooners Tonite

Jerry Adam's University of Nebraska wrestlers will meet University of Oklahoma matmen Friday night at 8:00 at the coliseum.

Harold Boker, out recently with a series of infections, will be the Cornhusker representative in the 175-pound class. The Nebraska squad has won three and lost two dual meets thus far.

Oklahoma lost a dual meet to Iowa State, 9 to 21. Jim Eagleton, 165-pounder and Leger Stecker, 175, won the Sooners' points. The entries:

- 121—Raymond Gibbs, Bob Yambor.
- 128—Edward Webb, Mickey Kelly.
- 135—Tom Allen, Jack Barrett.
- 145—Kenneth Watson, Jack Tamal.
- 155—Leonard Marcotte, Ed Coppel.
- 165—Jim Eagleton, Andy Marinkovich.
- 175—Leger Stecker, Harold Boker.

Heavyweight—Henry Schreiner, Mike DiBlase.

Referee: John Kellogg.

Nebraska now has a B wrestling team. Coach Adam announced that the first match for his reserve group would be Saturday night against the Ottumwa Navy Pre-flight school.

entries, Oklahoma and Nebraska, respectively:

Ray Milland, currently appearing in Paramount's Technicolor "California," now receives 9,000 fan letters monthly, an average of more than 2,000 a week.

Trackmen Shoot For Victory vs OU

Oklahoma-Nebraska Indoor Records
 60-yard dash: :06.2, Lättler (N) 1940.
 440-yard run: :49.9, Lättler (N) 1941.
 880-yard run: 1:58.5, Lyda (O) 1942.
 Mile run: 4:32.4, Ginn (N) 1941.
 60-yard high hurdles: :07.5, Smutz (N) 1941.
 60-yard low hurdles: :07, Smutz (N) 1942.
 2-mile run: 9:53.8, Ginn (N), 1942.
 Relay: 3:32.5, Nebraska, 1942.
 Shot put: 50 feet 10 1/2 inches, Mills (N) 1939.
 Pole vault: 13 feet 9 inches, Hunt (N) 1942.
 High jump: 5 feet 10 1/2 inches, Weaver (O) 1946.
 Broad jump: 22 feet 8 1/2 inches, Harrison (O) 1941.

Bobby Ginn will move back to his pet distance, the mile, when the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers go against the University of Oklahoma in the last indoor meet of the season here Saturday afternoon at 2.

Dick Hutton, who has been a consistent 10-point winner in recent meets, will miss the Oklahoma test. Dick will be wed Saturday but will be back in action in the Big Six Conference indoor championships at Kansas City, March 1.

Harold Kopf, the amazing freshman half-miler who spun around the indoor oval in 1:58.4 for a new varsity 880-yard record, will face the starter in this event Saturday. Loyal Hurlbert and Jim Martin, other first-year men who have been improving rapidly, also will be in this field. Bill Conner, forced out of the

Kansas State meet by illness, will be back in the quarter-mile. Fritz Ware, shelved through the indoor season by a pulled muscle, also is scheduled to run at least a leg in the relay.

The high jump will provide one of the best duels of the meet. Monte Kinder who did 6 feet 4 3/4 inches against the Jayhawkers will meet Bill Lambeth, Oklahoma freshman.

Scarlet Gym Team In Northwestern Championships

Eleven Husker gymnasts will compete for Nebraska in the Northwestern gymnastic championships at Minneapolis Saturday. Coach Charlie Miller and the following squadmen left Friday afternoon for Minnesota:

Phil Sprague, Clarence Lefler, Ken Harding, Mel James, Jack Kyser, Leo Geier, Wilson Lockett, Bill Rankin, Nickie Kallos, Gene Sundeen and Lloyd Garner.

Sprague, Beatrice athlete, is the Scarlet team's top performer, especially in the trampoline event.

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