

# HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

More dope on the Colorado Buffaloes, newest member of the Big Six:

Nebraska and Colorado have met six times on the football field, the Huskers winning five games and the Buffs one. The last meeting between the schools was in 1907 when UN won 22 to 8. Colorado was a regular Husker foe during the early part of the century, facing Nebraska in 1898 and from 1902 to 1907.

In basketball the Huskers have triumphed in all four of the meetings. The 29 to 18 Nebraska victory in 1938 was the last game between the schools.

Other loop members have seen more of the Buffs. Missouri has played Colorado in football 11 times since 1930, and Kansas has faced the mountain school eight times in basketball, with a ninth meeting slated for Lawrence on March 14 of this year.

A look at Colorado's football slate for next year shows that Coach Jim Yeager, former headman at Iowa State, will send his charges against Missouri, Iowa State and Army in addition to Big Seven opponents. The Army contest is billed at West Point on October 4.

The influenza epidemic which has bothered state high schools in tournament play has also invaded college circles. Missouri and Kansas met Friday night before 200 spectators, none of them students, because of the serious proportions of the epidemic at Columbia.

At Kansas State the Wildcat wrestlers competed in matches this week end, but there is a chance that the Big Six grappling meet on March 14 and 15 will be cancelled if the seriousness of the flu does not lessen.

In choosing their all-opponent team, the Iowa State Cyclones wound up with a combination which averages 6 feet 6 inches in height. Gerald Tucker and Charlie Black were named to forward spots, Jim McIntyre of Minnesota was selected as center, and Otto Schnellbacher and John Pritchard of Drake received guard nominations.

Pritchard and McIntyre are both 6 foot 9 inch performers, and both were in action against Nebraska this season. Even with Pritchard, Drake was unable to beat the Scarlet in two starts, but McIntyre led the Gophers to a 68 to 58 win over NU.

Dick Dodderidge, sports editor of the "Kansas State Collegian," bowed out last week after two years at the job. In his closing column Dodderidge commented on the lowly position of K-State in conference athletics, dividing the loop into the Little Two (Kansas State and Iowa State) and the Big Four.

Among the reasons for success of the Big Four, Dodderidge lists "the ultra athletic plant at Nebraska with the huge stadium, wonderful coliseum, etc. No, you can't compete on equal footing with schools like that without a somewhat similar program of your own."

We've got the facilities, but we are still waiting for a conference championship in any sport. The Huskers have not been too assertive in the top rung positions since prewar days, but maybe the outdoor track meet will be the first step. Here's hoping.

## Big Six Tankmen To Decide Swim Crown This Week

AMES, Ia.—Approximately 60 swimmers will invade Ames next Friday to resume the perennial pre-war task of trying to take the Big Six swimming crown from Iowa State.

It will mark the 15th time teams of the conference have met to settle the question of water supremacy. Eight times the Cyclones have won the title outright and three times they have shared it with Nebraska. The Cornhuskers have won the other three championships.

For 1947 the experts admit that, while upsets have been the sports rule this season, Iowa State looks strong enough to add its sixth straight crown.

# Hufnagle Field Nabs Crown, SX Advances

INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONSHIP. Tuesday. 5:00 (V) Sigma Chi vs. Phi Gamma Delta.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES. Hufnagle Field 41, V-5's 35. Sigma Chi 44, Delta Upsilon 28. Phi Delta Theta B team 43, Farm House 29. Alpha Tau Omega 29, Phi Delta Theta 17.

BY LEE HARRIS.

Staving off a late rally by the V-5's, the Hufnagle Field team won the title of the Independent Champion of the IM Basketball Loops. The final score in this up and down game was Hufnagle Field 41 and V-5's 35.

In the early moments of the game the Fielders found themselves on the short end of the score for the first time this year. However, the three point deficit that faced them was quickly erased as the first half turned into a free scoring battle with Hufnagle reaching the mid-mark on top 23-18.

The second half furnished an even exchange for the first eight minutes, then, the V-5's began to hit a hot pace. Their brief surge gave them a tie at 33 all with four minutes to go. The remainder of the game was played the way the Hufnagle boys wanted it, for in the last four minutes of play they pulled away to wrap the game and the Independent Championship up for the year.

Fischers Lead.

The Fischer brothers, Kenny and Cletus; Johnson, Salestrom, Anderson and Fox saw action for the winners, with Johnson leading the way in the point department with a total of fourteen. The new Independent Champs have not tasted defeat this year, having compiled a total record of eight straight wins.

As for the V-5's, this was their first loss of the season.

Box score:

Hufnagle Field (45) V-5's (35)					
fg	ft	f	fg	ft	f
Fischer, K.	3	1	Gustafson	2	2
Fischer, C.	3	1	Linstrom	0	0
Johnson	7	0	Chaney	4	0
Salestrom	4	0	Jones	3	1
Fox	2	1	Vant	0	0
Anderson	0	2	Newcomber	7	0
			Rice	0	0
Totals	18	5	Totals	16	3

B Game.

In the only other game played Friday, the Alpha Tau Omega B team advanced in the playoff by walloping the Phi Gamma Delta B's 29-17. The first half was a defensive battle which saw the ATO five pull out in front 10-3. However, in the second half both teams opened up and points began to roll through both baskets.

Gallop of ATO chalked up 10 of his team's total, while Gallunt

counted 5 times for the Phi Gams.

Box score:

Alpha Tau O. (29) Phi Delta Th. (17)					
fg	ft	f	fg	ft	f
Gallop	4	2	Gallunt	1	3
Lessen	0	0	McArty	0	0
Hunt	1	2	Erb	1	1
Martin	0	0	Kuhle	2	0
Whelon	2	0	Ruice	0	0
Hargraves	0	1	Wolf	1	0
Vland'ham	2	0	Olmstead	1	1
Edgecomb	1	0	Peterson	0	0
Johnson	1	0	Gousner	1	0
Totals	11	5	Totals	7	5

In the Thursday feature game, which was played on the varsity court, Sigma Chi rolled to a decisive 44-28 victory over a stubborn Delta Upsilon club in a Class A contest. With steady Jim McWilliams punching through the first seven points Sigma Chi managed a half time lead of 15-11.

During the first half the DU's played a beautiful floor game and it was not until a few seconds before the gun that Sigma Chi was able to pull ahead.

At the start of the second half, Lawson potted a side shot which was followed by Hutton's set-up that brought the Delta Upsilon team within two points of the pace setters.

Then on the strength of some accurate shooting by Teddy Jameson and Neidfeld, Sigma Chi began to roll. With six minutes remaining Whitehead's pivot shot gave Sigma Chi a commanding lead of 33-24.

The real star was McWilliams as he cashed in on every break offered him. For the second straight game the former Scottsbluff star collected 20 points.

His total for two playoff games is now 41 points. He has been well supplied with many of his chances by "Bus" Whitehead, the lanky center who has controlled the backboards in every game thus far.

Box score:

Sigma Chi (44)			Delta Upsilon (28)		
fg	ft	f	fg	ft	f
M'Williams	9	2	Lawson	2	0
Buckely	0	1	D. Kratz	1	3
Jameson	4	1	K. Kratz	2	1
Whitehead	4	2	Ackerman	0	0
Phillips	0	0	Nelson	4	2
Neidfeldt	2	0	Pheliss	0	0
Benn	0	0	Goodwin	0	0
			Hutton	2	0
Totals	19	6	Totals	11	6

Farm House Falls.

Phi Delta Theta trounced on Farm House in another A game Thursday to better their standings in the playoff series.

Box score:

Phi Delta Th. (43)			Farm House (29)		
fg	ft	f	fg	ft	f
Thomson	5	3	Lyness	4	0
Cady	4	0	Brownlee	3	2
Derry	3	0	Goodwin	0	1
Brown	6	0	Brenard	0	0
Shea	1	2	Anderson	3	0
			Gard	2	2
Totals	19	5	Totals	12	5



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