

# Sportscoop

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Dick Schleiger and Bus Whitehead are at present staging a spirited battle for the pivot position on the current Husker five. Whitehead came through nicely against Kansas State, but his 13 points were not enough to bring the Huskers close to the hot Wildcats. Schleiger turned on one of his top performances at KU when the Scarlet cagers knocked off Phog Allen's Jayhawks 61-57. Dick added 16 points to his total that night.

Missouri's twin victory over the Kansas teams last week put the Tigers right back in the thick of things in the Big Seven race. Teams have practically finished their first round of play and the ranks of the undefeated have been abandoned. All teams will be more relaxed having tasted defeat at least once. Basing predictions on improvement, the Tigers must be rated high on the list of favorites to cop a share of conference honors.

An interesting fact came to light in a short conversation over in the Coliseum the other day. It seems that while Bernie Masterson coached at Nebraska only one outstate footballer was able to win a major letter. When compared to the numerous "foreign" stars noted on some of the teams the Huskers faced through the season, this number fails to strike any sensational attitude in many Husker fans.

Even though snow still covers the ground, baseball and football seem to be forging their way into the main line of sports talk. Husker fans don't have much to look forward to at this time. The Nebraska football team is "coachless" and even if a practice were scheduled the weather man has put the skids under any possible outdoor work.

The Nebraska basketball team has a record to shoot at. Last year the Scarlet cagers potted 173 field goals to lead the conference in that department. The Oklahoma Sooners were next just two behind the Huskers with a 171 total.

A quick look at the coaching situation shows that this year seems to be a year of transition. Three former Huskers have left the Big Seven for other parts. Missouri and Oklahoma are the only schools that have retained any semblance of their old coaching staffs.

Even Bo McMillian, who for so many years was a headache to NU with his "poor little boys—" has been mentioned for a new position. It is expected that he will move from the Hoosier school, where he has been so successful, to the pro ranks.

## Husker Squad To Missouri For Cage Tilt

The Husker cage squad will travel to Columbia Saturday for their third engagement with the surprising Missouri Tigers, victors over Kansas State and KU in the last week.

In the first game between the two in the Kansas City pre-season tournament, the Cornhuskers upset the Missourians 46-44. Later in conference competition, Nebraska fell before a smoother Tiger team, 54-66. Saturday's contest will be the rubber game of the series.

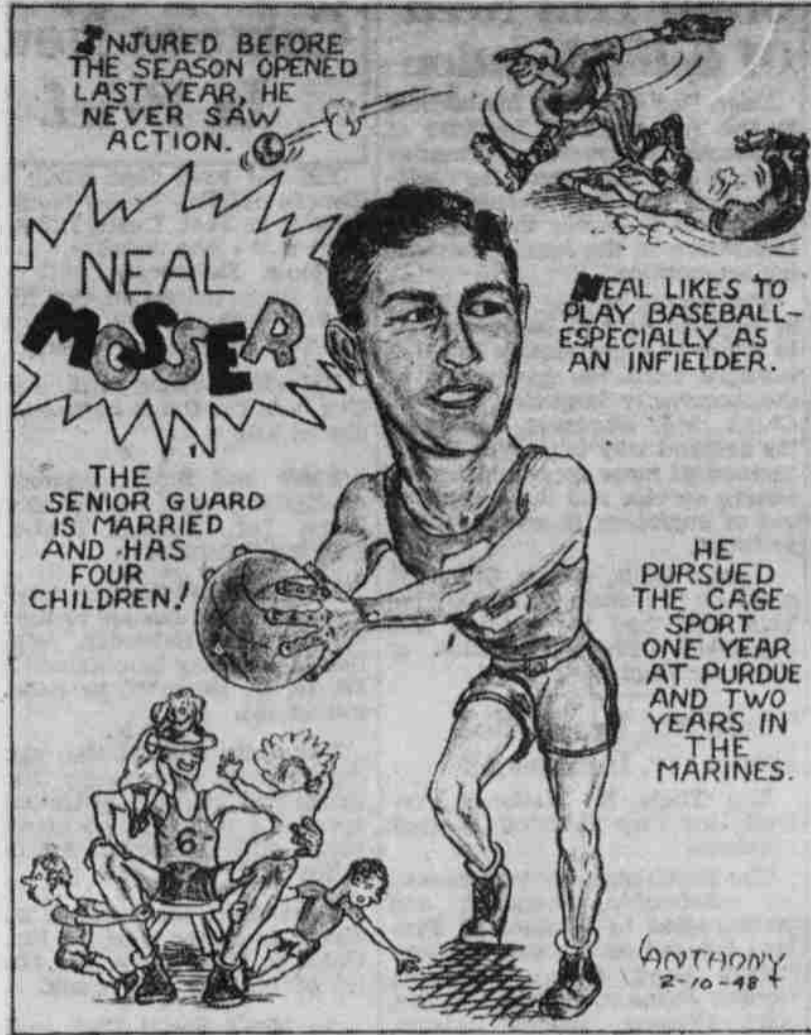
### High Scoring Duo.

Leading the Orange and Black crew will be the high scoring duo of Thornton Jenkins and Dan "Tip-in" Pippin. The latter led the Missouri attack against the Huskers in the January game with a torrid streak late in the game that iced the victory.

In the event of a victory Saturday night, the Husker record will stand at eight wins and eight losses for a .500 percentage mark. Their Big Seven slate shows two wins against four setbacks.

### Starting Lineup.

The probable Scarlet starting lineup as of Thursday afternoon lists Claude Retherford and Rod Cox at forwards, Bus Whitehead at the pivot spot, and Joe Brown and Neal Mosser in the guard positions.



## Nebraska Plays Host to Tigers

The Missouri Tigers, defending indoor and outdoor track champions, carrying the scalps of Notre Dame and Kansas, will clash with Husker cindermen here Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in what will be a prelude of the Big Six track race this season.

The match should prove to be an interesting one since both teams are undefeated. The Huskers have downed Oklahoma and Iowa State and should be in fine shape for the Tigers.

On the dope chart Nebraska is given only one first place which is in the pole vault where Don Cooper has been consistently close to 14 feet.

Some great races loom in the sprints and hurdles. Both Nebraska and Missouri are talented in these events. In the 60-yard dash Harry Guth of Missouri and Dick Hutton of Nebraska will match strides. Both have been swishing over this distance in :06.3.

The Tigers won from the Cornhuskers a year ago by 56 2/3 to 47 1/3 but on the Saturday dope sheet it's the Missouri boys by 67 to 37.

Coach Tom Botts has announced his entries for the dual track meets as: Mile run, Bill Cronister, Robert Bosworth, Jean Madden. 60 yard dash, Harry Guth, Bud Cartiser, Elmer Klein, Leland Russell. 440 yard run, Dick Ault, Robert Schuster, Dick Schmidt. In the 60-yard high hurdles, Cartiser, Bill Self, Bob Teel. Two mile run, Madden, Tom O'Mohundre, George Quinn. 880-yard run, Charles Lancaster, Duane Wolfe, Harold Watzig, James Crider. 60 yard low hurdles, Cartiser, Bussell, Ault, Self. Shot put, Ed Quirk, Mel Sheehan, C. L. Pelts. Pole vault, Justin Knapp, Dan VanDyne, L. E. Stuart. High jump, Jim Howard, Ray Butcher, Klein. Broad jump, Teel, Guth, Klein.

Coach Ed Weir of the Huskers has reduced his hurdle and sprint fields by elimination races for the Saturday test against the powerful Tigers. Husker low hurdlers will be Bob Berkshire, Willis Jones and Ray Magsamen. The sprinters will be Dick Hutton, Don Cooper and Thompson.

## Cornhusker Swimming Team Meets Sooners at Norman

Saturday afternoon, the Cornhusker swimming team will be after their third conference win when they tangle with the Oklahoma Sooners at Norman.

Iowa State has already been conceded the Big Seven championship, but Nebraska and Oklahoma are expected to stage a close battle for second place. Last year the Huskers took a close decision from the Sooner splashers by winning the last relay. Nebraska also edged out Oklahoma in the Big Six championships for second place last year.

Coach Joe Glander of Oklahoma has quite a few dependable boys this year. The main point-getters for the Oklahoma team are Crowder, Hill, Burns, and Brighton.

Crowder swims the backstroke in 1:48 which tops our backstroker by a couple of seconds. Hill swims the 50 yard and 100 yard freestyle events. He will be close behind Grimm in these events. Burns is the strongman on the team swimming the 220 yard, the 440 yard, and the 100 yard freestyle events. Brighton is their star breaststroker, swimming that event in 2:47.

The Cornhusker will go into

## Sooners Seek Win On Foreign Court

Oklahoma is the only Big Seven basketball team that as yet has failed to win a game on the road. The Red-faced Sooners hope to throw off that embarrassment during their invasion of the Kansas State and Colorado courts Saturday and Sunday.

A surprising feature of the conference race this year has been the ability of teams to perform almost as well on the road as at home.

the meet as slight underdogs because of sickness on the squad. Perry Branch, the number two sprinter, is sick, and Dick Bell, the diver, has a bad head cold. Don Hines, number two breaststroker, is also under the weather and will not make the trip.

The probable swimmers in each event are as follows:

- 300 yard medley relay, Fenton, King, Swinhart.
- 220 yard freestyle: Grimm, Porter.
- 50 yard freestyle: Campbell, Allen.
- Diving: Moore, Flagg.
- 100 yard freestyle: Grimm, Allen.
- 150 yard backstroke: Fenton, Campbell.
- 200 yard breaststroke: King.
- 440 yard freestyle: Porter, Swinhart.
- 400 yard freestyle relay: Grimm, Allen, Campbell, Swinhart.

## Kappa Sigs Down TKE in IM Play

Close games were featured in Wednesday night's intramural cage play with Kappa Sigma topping Cornhusker Co-op 21-18, with the A team shading TKE 17-15. Pioneer Co-op sweated out a 10-9 win over Brown Palace and Phi Delta Theta had a close one with Beta Sigma Psi but won 15-13. Farm House rolled up 50 points to the ZBT's 18. The Sig Alphas rode over Theta Xi 43 to 21 and Phi Gamma Delta won over Delta Tau Delta 22-8. Other cage results were:

- ASME Engineers 21, AIEE Engineers 13.
- Sigma Nu 19, Beta Sigma Psi 12.
- Cornhusker Co-op 20, Phi Kappa Psi 30.
- Kappa Sigma 21, Cornhusker Co-op 18.
- Delta Tau Delta 8, Phi Gamma Delta 22.
- TKE 15, Kappa Sigma 17.
- Pioneer Co-op 10, Brown Palace 9.
- Sigma Alpha Ep. 43, Theta Xi 21.
- Sigma Nu 22, Sig Alpha Ep. (B) 13.
- Phi Delta Theta 15, Beta Sigma Psi 13.
- Zeta Beta Tau 18, Farm House 50.

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