Kalafat, forward Bob Gelle, and

guard Chuck Mencel lead the cur-

rent scoring column for the

Northern team, with per game averages of 16, 17 and 17.5 re-

spectively.

Glen Reed and Dave Weiss

Buzz Bennett and Earl John-

nod for the Big Ten opener with Illinois will depend upon Sat-

urday's performance.
While MU's coach was pleased

with the offensive showing of his

Gophers as they downed Bradley

and Xavier in last week-end's road trip, he hints that something

must be done about his team's defense, which yielded 134 points, or a 67-point average, to the two

On the other hand, Coach Good will expect a lot more offensively

from his Husker squad against

eral times against the Coyotes of

Coach Harry Good and a squad of 12 men will travel to Minneapo-lis Saturday for the Husker-Min-

non-conference victims.

son are still neck-and-neck the contest for the guard job opposite Mencel. The starting

### Sig Alphs, Navy, Delts Win IM Cage Games

Intramural Sports Columnist Defending All-University champion Sigma Alpha Epsilon bounced

back on the winning trail Wed-nesday night by capturing a 56-43 basketball victory over tough Phi Gamma Delta. Behind the 17-point effort of Bill Shainholtz, the Sig Alphs exploded in the first and third quarters to even their sea-

the following stanza was like the Skip Howe with ten topped the first and the Phi Gams were DTD scoring while Steve Sutton through. Shainholtz potted seven led the Nu's with seven. counters in period number three while his mates were adding an-other eight. The losers, mean-while, could muster only four

Although the Fijis roared again in the final stanza, Pat Lange per-sonally accounted for eight SAE

counters and the game was theirs.

Shainhelts led all scoring with his 17 counters while Lange contributed another 13. Muri Maupin topped the losers' bid with 11.

### **Navy Wins**

### Frankie Albert **Quits Football**

Another oldtimer is leaving the the individual." pro ranks of football this Sunday as the professionals close another year of competition. Frankie Albert, one of the finest passers in the paid field, announced that he will leave the San Francisco 49ers and retire from the gridiron sport.

Loyal Husker followers will remember Albert as the quar-terback who led the 1940 Championship Rose Bowl team from Stanford over Nebraska.

The Indians were one of the first teams to put the T formation into full practice in 1940 also. Unnessy, Stanford won the Pacific ming the Huskers in the Bowl classic, manained undefeated.

Albert is one of the first players to still be playing from the original organization. The All America Conference, formed seven years ago. The only other original player will now be Guard Bruno Banducci who will still remain active on the there

Albert was recognized for his abilities in 1948 when he shared the league's most valuable player award with Otto Graham of the Cleveland Browns.

### **Huskers Draw** 183,685 Fans

University of Nebraska football followers set a new attendance record for home games during the

A total of 183,685 saw the Huskers' five home contests. The previous record was 179,444 set in 1951.

A Band Day crowd of 39,577 which packed Memorial Stadium to see the Kansas State game ranks second only to the 39,770 left halfback who won the Heis-attendance at the Penn State fray man Trophy, the Cleveland here last year.

Home game attendance in 1852: AP Player of the Year award, South Dakota 31,287, Iowa State 35,610, Kansas State 38,577, Mis-Year awards, and others still

If the Wildrals can win either of the contexts with Indians or San Francisco, they can prove their right to the quest anable high No. 2 national ranking which has fallen on their shoul-

Saturday night the Flying Hoosiers of Indiana, only cagers

played in the new fieldhouse at Manhattan, will seek their fourth

K-State whipped Indians in 1948 when the Hoosler-Wildoxt

series began. Since that time In-

diana has taken three victories in

a row, including an 80-75 over-time battle at Bloomington last

The Housers will come to Manhettan with 1-1 record. They spened with a smashing \$5-36 win over Valparaise at Blacomington and then moved to Notre Dame only to lose to the Irish 71-70 in a thriller.

Sam Francisco, one of the West Count's better teams, is a club that

worries Gardner. In fact, the Done

from the earthquake town seem to hold a jimz over the Wildcats. In

two previous meetings, both at San Francisco, the Dons have edged the Cats in close tilts. This year word from San Francisco is

Gardner and his Cats. /

defeat the Cats in 25 games

cutive win over Coach Jack

Third-Ranking Cats

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defensive game.

le defensive doubles.

Evangelho, a 6-5, is the tallest starter on the SFU quintet. Forward K. C. Jones is 6-1 and his running mate, Jerry Mallen,

is 6-4. At guards, the Done have

Cappy Lavin, 6-6, and Phil Vakicevich, 6-1. Tallest man on the Hoosier squad is veteran center, Lou Scott who is 6-10.

mational sophomore, Don

with eight tallies.

#### Delts Swamp Nu's

Delta Tau Delta had everything their own way Wednesday as they ran over Sigma Nu, 48-19. The Delt win was their first in two contests and it was the second straight Sig Nu defeat.

#### Sammies Soar

Sigma Alpha Mu held Cornhusker Co-op scoreless in the fourth quarter and came from behind to win a 21-19 contest for their first victory of the year. It was the second outing of the season for each team and the outcome pushed the two teams into identical 1-1 season

while Jack Bale led the Engineers 8-2 first quarter bulge and still maintained a slim 14-11 lead at the rest period. Moe Lipton led the way for the winners during the first half with seven points.

Five Cornhuskers accounted for eight points in the third stanza while the Sammies were garner-ing only four to give the losers a brief 19-18 margin entering the last quarter of play. Only three With Shainholtz, Bill McGarry and Jim Hoover leading the way, the defending champs rolled up a 16-6 first stanza lead and kept it the rest of the way.

The Fijis made up part of the slack in the second period and narrowed the gap to 21-26, but the following stanza was like the Skin Hompson with 12 and the stanza lead showing in the third period as they narrowed the gap to 17-31, but a miserable last quarter insured their doom.

Chuck Thompson with 12 and the last quarter of play. Only three free throws were tallied in the last ten minutes but they were all on the Sammie side of the ledger and that was it.

Lipton topped all scorers with nine while Harry Wray was tops for the losers with seven.

### Pioneers Squeeze

Pioneer House maintained a slim lead from the second quar-ter on to win its second game of the year, 30-27, over Brown Palace. Breaking a 7-7 first period deadlock the Pioneers led 14-13, 22-21 and 30-27 at the end of the following stanzas.

The Palacers were woefully short on field goals, netting only seven, but helped keep it close by potting 13 free tosses. Pioneer's Wes Beery and Brownie Bill Moates shared scoring forward for the Huskers, is ing honors with 12 points apiece. The Sammies jumped off to an ing honors with 12 points apiece.

Rebound Ace



### Navy ROYC chalked up an easy win in its first outing, downing Nation's Top Grid Star Was Oklahoma's the ASCE by a 37-21 tally. The 17-6 in the initial two chukkers and coasted the rest of the way. Danny Switzer topped the winning effort with a ten-point total Billy Vessels—An Unselfish Team Player

Cleveland, Okla, high school enrolled at Oklahoma as a freshman in 1949, Coach Bud Wilkinson once told the Oklahoma freshman squad upon which Vessels played:

"Although Billy and all the other Boomers, as Oklahoma's frosh are called, listened politely, Bud's remark wasn't deeply etched upon them be-cause they had had no practical application of this truism in their own collegiate football experience, which was just start-

As a sophomore, Vessels was tremendous. If ever a back carried a team to the national title, it was Oklahoma's Vessels in 1950. And

the national press.

That was understandable. All the early buildup had been for Leon "Mule Train" Heath, senior fullback from Hollis, Okla., who had blacked smashingly for two years, led the nation's backs in rushing in 1949 with his average of 9.13 yards, raced 81 yards to a touchdown against Santa

BILLY VESSELS - Oklahoma's

man Trophy, the Cleveland

Touchdown Club trophy, the

first down per play in the Sugar Bowl as he tore off touchde runs of 86 and 34 yards against Louisiana State.

And when the season ended, "It's the team that counts, not Heath became the country's All-American fullback, making the concensus team. Vessels took it swell. He had

run behind Heath's combustive blocking and was solidly on the Sooner fullback. But deep down in his heart, he must have thought otally ignored him.

As his junior season began, Vessels got Oklahoma's advance buildup, only to lame a knee in the third game and miss nearly 80 per cent of the season. That left him only one more

for going out for personal glory, seven-yard loss. Vessels was that back this year.

Instead, he completely forgot

## Report For Drills

Coach Wilbur "Sparky" Stalcup set his seventh basketball camset his seventh basketball cam-paign at the University of Mis-against Notre Dame. He scored all souri officially in motion here this three Oklahoma touchdowns, two

senior from Bonne Terre; Charles (6'-3) Oligschlaeger, senior from St. Elizabeth; Wynne (6-1) Casteel, junior from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Med (6-2) Park, sophomore from Lexington; Bob (6-8) Reitor, sophomore from Brentwood; and Win (6-1) Wilfong, sophomore from Puxico.

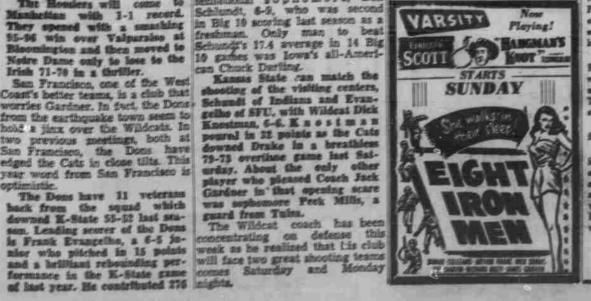
Two of Karsas State's most difficult basketball assignments of the year are coming up next Saturday and Monday mights in the both top in defense among the native underwent a recent tonsillation.

Woolpert relies heavily on a fine of the contents with Indiana or defensive gume. On offense SFU normally em- last week.

On offense SFU normally employs a set offense built around weaves and double screens designed to get the Dons good floor short. However, Woolpert has introduced a fast break this year to give Creek Gardner and his Cats give Coach Gardner and his Cats on the Helms squad last season. and capped his three-year term at Mizzou by establishing new career, single season and single game scoring peaks.

### Main Feature Clock

Varsity: "Hangman's Knot," 1:25, 3:34, 5:43, 7:47, 9:51. State: "Cattle Town," 1:23, 4:12, Scott probably will relinquish 7:01, 9:50. "One Big Affair," 2:34, the starting center position to a 5:23, 8:12.



himself. Never have the Sooners had a tailback who became so elfish a team player. Against Texas, Vessels twice bored off tackle and while falling lateraled to Fullback Buck McPhail for touchdowns, one a 60-yard play. Against Kansas on his optional play around right end. he sacrificed his own running to throw two long passes that set up Oklahoma touchdowns two and six yards ou.

Against Kansas State, he took he belonged somewhere, too, and out the last tackler with a stunwondered at a rating system that ning block as Eddie Crowder passed to End Max Boydston for touchdown. Every week he begged to take his turn on defense and tackled furiously. On the final play of the final game with Okla-homa A&M threatening to score from the two, Vessels rocketed in from defensive half to toss Bill If ever a back had an incentive Bredde of the Cowboys for a

His dressing room statements been denied the recognition he so was a good Texas team out there breaks," he said at Dallas. "That Charley Hoag sure can go, can't the Big Seven Conference. he said after the Kansas

> After the Kansas State victory "If you are going to write anything I say, be sure that it is about Buck McPhail. He proved he can move the ball with the key block. In the first quarter when he blocked Swit-zer for me to score, did you see him rush over with a grin and shake the fellow's hand?" Never a word from Vessels about Ves-

week when some 18 varsity can- of them electrifying runs of 62 didates reported for opening drills.

The Tigers open their 21-game winter card against Ft. Leonard his heart-breaking fumble as he

Wood here on December 13. Five non-league contests are scheduled prior to the Big Seven tourney in Kansas City Dec. 26-30.

Six lettermen, only two of these seniors, will be the framework around which Staleup and his assistant, Gerald Hedgepeth, will build what Staleup envisioned as "the youngest club in the circuit." The returning veterans are: Gene (6-6) Landolt, senior from Boune Terre:

his heart-breaking fumble as he gushed seven yards to a first down on the Irish 20 that may have cost the Soomers their only defeat of the year.

Afterward, in the Oklahoma dressing room, Vessels stood before Wilkinson, tears streaming down his face, Remember, coach, when I was a freshman and you told me it was the team that counted, not the individual? I know what you mean pow." know what you mean now."

That's the Vessels who just won the Heisman Trophy, the Cleveland Touchdown Club Trophy, the AP Player of the Year Award, the UP Player of the Year bauble and others that are still coming in. And that's why all

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"Jerpers at," said the wee Sinter, "I don't."
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## Nebraska Invades **Gopher Territory**

Sports Editor

Nebraska's young basketball team, with only a 65-53 win over a weak South Dakota aggregation to its credit, undertakes a huge task Saturday night when the University of Minnesota plays host to the Huskers at Minneapolis.

Minnesota will be playing their final non-conference game in three starts when they meet the Huskers at Williams Arena. The Gophers open Big Ten play against Illinois Dec. 23.

with 349 points for the season. Coach Ozzie Cowles' quintet is 6-7. picked to win the Big Ten cage championship this season, and pre- an all-veteran squad, which will

as fifth nationally.

Nebraska's starting five will no doubt remain the same, with Willard Fagler and Stan Matzke starting at forwards, Bill Johnson at center and Joe Good and

Fred Seger at the guard post-Set to see plenty of reserve ac- sharing duties at the forward spot tion are Jerry Sandbulte, Paul opposite Gelle, fell far below the Fredstrom and Don Weber, who output of Gelle, Mencel and Kalaare also lettermen returning from fat, who were the big guns in the last year's squad. Gary Renzel- brace of road wins in the Goph-

man, 6-5 soph center, is also slated ers' first two games. Big threat among the many top for action against the Gophers.

Minnesota players is Ed Kalafat, a Coach Harry Good's Cornhus6-6 center who led his mates in kers will field a starting five the scoring department last season which averages slightly under 6-4, led by rangy Johnson who hits

### **Unbeaten Buffs Face** Washington State

Washington State's busy Cougars by Coach Jack Friel who is in his present the third non-conference 25th season at the school. In 24 Minnesota, who lost the ball sevobtacle for Colorado University's campaigns, his Washington State obtacle for Colorado University's quints have won 440 times while South Dakota while displaying unbeaten basketballers Monday losing 253. night at Colorado Fieldhouse.

be the second opponent in a jam-packed 11-day road schedule for the Cougars who play eight games during that period. The Cougars will have seven Hour's Credit games under their belts at tipoff

time Monday. The game will be Colorado's third of the campaign. A pair of high-scoring wins over Utah State got the Buffs under-

Colorado rolled up a nifty 75.5 per game average in that opening set. Buff followers saw what appeared to be a more consistent, better-scoring, deeper club than that which carried the Silver and Gold hanner last sea-

Steady point production from forwards Frank Gompert and Art Bunte plus surprisingly good offensive play from Bob Jeangerard With guard Tom Harrold anchorproblem con ... onting Lee concerns poor scoring from the port. Centers Burdette Haldorson and

Jim Bulkeley tallied a total of 15 For two seasons in a row, he had reflected his tine attitude. "That points against Utah State. That leaves plenty of room for the imrichly deserved. This was his last today. It just didn't get any provement which must come to make the Buffs a challenger in

Washington State will she rugged outfit with the starting five averaging more than 6:2. Ringleader of the Cougar attack 190-pounder from Sydney, Australia, who doubles as a decath-lon specialist during track sea-

Other probable starters are forward Ron Bennink (6:1), Center Bill Render (6:4) and guards Bob Swanson (6:3) and Bob Morgan

The Cougars are ably directed

Coach Bebe Lee's Buffs will Water Safety

# Course Offers

Valuable training plus credit will be in the offering for those registering for a special Physical Education class the second semester. The class, officially listed as PE 23-VII, will be instruction in senior life saving and water

Being taught by NU swimming ceach, Warren Emery, the class is especially offered to all men who are interested in ob-taining their Red Cross certifi-cates in life saving and water Emery said that many students

fensive play from Bob Jeangerard each spring inquire on the pro-featured the Utah State series cedure of obtaining such certifi-With guard Tom Harrold anchor-cates in contemplating summer ing a smooth backcourt, the big work of a Life guard or teaching water safety. Prerequisites of the course

are either PE 22-VII, intermediate swimming, or the ability to perform the following: swim 440 yards, tread water for one min-ute, perform a surface dive and swim for at least ten feet un-

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