Hawks Are Next

Husker Pivots Look Bad Against Cowles' Gophers

Staff Writer

Nebraska's opening of the 1953-54 basketball season Saturday night against Ozzie urday Minnesota Gophers was Cowles' Minnesota Gophers was Cowles' men, both under the boards and in the scoring department.

Only three Huskers — Fred Seger, Willard Fagler and rookie Chuck Smith—could for

and numerous mercus when points which led to times when points didn't come too easy.

IF ANYTHING directly contributed to the Husker defeat it

Soph May Be Spark For KU

In Lid-Lifter

It's been two full season's since sophomore nailed down a starting slot with Kansas' Big Seven basketball kings. But it's likely the Jayhawkers will go through most of their games with a rookie regular this winter.

165-pounder from Bartlesville, Okla. This ambitious youngster has come along rapidly enough through the past week to allow limited duty. Coach Phog Allen to take down the blank at one of his worrisome backline spots. It is likely Dobbs will start both games on KU's opening southern swing next week against Tulane and LSU. And he is going to be hard to

"The tools" are sufficient speed and agility, shooting ability of both the drive and one-hand set, and desire to play and win. Dobbs, of course, is going to commit sophomoric mistakes. Maybe he won't look as good under game-pressure as he has in recent practice scrimmages. Certainly be connected as a great desired with the county of the county of

regardless of ability, is likely to mencel, the be a season-long regular, may be Minnesota offer a forecast this year's five is not Olympians cloaked a rookie with

starting status.

The Kansans tried to go with two sophs, Forward Jerry Alberts, and Guard Bill Heitholt, fensively. through the early milling last season. But the pair gave way before Harold Patterson and Gil Reich, respectively by the time the club hit the Big Seven tour-

Last sophomore to hold a fullfledged varsity berth was Charlie Hoag, the Oak Park, Ill. Meteor, who took over for Jerry Waugh midway through the 1951 season when the latter's playing eligibility ran out. The Jayhawks were a second-place club that year, finishing behind Kansas State's NCAA runners-up.

ing punch plus the inept per-

different angles.

It was a typical opening contest for both clubs with frequent spells of erratic passing and numerous mental errors and numerous mental errors and numerous when points.

The former Omaha Benson star, the game's individual standout with 24 points, almost single-handedly kept the Huskers close to the Gophers and clearly gave the indication that he is going to be one of the Big Seven's finest performers this

Senior Bill Johnson, Nebras-ka's starter at center, never did get going against the men from the far North, as he could manage only a lone field goal along with five successful free throws.

His rebounding was far from Dobbs At Guard satisfactory and he made several mental errors to go along with the glaring fact that not once did he connect success-fully with his favorite hook

IN PLAIN language the 6-7 Johnson had one bad night. His immediate successor Chuck Ott didn't fare too well either although his playing time was limited, somewhat. Coach Harry THE TYRO'S name is Dallas limited, somewhat. Coach Harry Dobbs, a quick, hustling 5-11, Good also used Gary Renzelman at the position and he looked the best of the three, but again he saw only very

We're hoping that Johnson was having one of those nights that occasionally happens when nothing you do is right. The fact that the ex-Teachers cager wasn't hitting on his usually fairly-reliable hooks also didn't help his general floor play any.

"Dobbs is a clever young man,"

Allen will tell you. "He owns all situation is as weak as it looked If we're wrong and the center the tools. All he needs is ex- both offensively and defensively against the husky Gophers then the Husker cagers could have a mighty rocky road awaiting both the drive and one-hand set, ahead of them-especially if there

tainly he cannot be a great de-fender from scratch. But with normal improvement he could ride all the way through the Mt.

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The 5-11½ hustler from Eau

Chaire Macanales.

Oreadans' 21-game schedule as Chaire Macanales. develop into a leading Big Ten Claire, Wisconsin, started off slowly, but once he got going THE FACT that a sophomore, he was a hard gent to stop.

Mencel, the playmaker in the ed to be at the right place at as solid as those title brigades of the last two years. Neither last year's kings nor the '52 handling he was a man you had handling he was a man you had to watch every moment if you had any ideas at all in stopping

> fensively. Cowles, who has much of the same facial features as the former Minnesota football coach, the great Bernie Bierman, also has two hard-working performers under the basket in Captain Ed Kalafat and rugged Dick Garmaker, Both boys, especially Garmaker, controlled the rebounds along with doing some heavy scoring against the Husker defenses.

The University of Iowa, usually a pretty touch outfit, will furnish the next opposition for



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layup shot against the Minnesota Gophers and scores day against Iowa at the Colitwo of his 24 point total in a seum.

Fred Seger drives in for a losing cause. The Omaha senior gets another crack at top Big Ten opposition this Satur-

Hopes High For NU's 1953 Gymnastics Team

Feb. 8-COLORADO STATE (Greeley) in Lincoln, 2 p.m. in Lincoln. 2 p.m.
Feb. 13 COLORADO in Lincoln. 2 p.m.
Feb. 20 KANSAS STATE. MANKATO (Minn.) STATE (triengular) in Lin-

KATO (Minn.) STATE (triposalar) in Lincoln, 2 p.m.
Feb. 26—MINNESOTA, 10WA (triangular) at Minnespolis, Minnesota,
Feb. 27—NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS at Minnespolis, Minnesota,
Mar. 6—ALL-COLLEGE IN VITATIONAL in Lincoln, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Mar. 13—NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL
MEET in Lincoln, 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Mar. 26—ILLINOIS (Navy Pierr in Lincoln, 2 p.m.
Mar. 27—MIDWEST A.A.U. at Beztrice, Nebraska,
Apr. 2-3—N.C.A.A. MEET at Champaign, Illinois.

NEBRASKA'S GYM team which won 10 meets and lost only 2 a year ago has back every one of last year's point-getters, in-cluding Tom Kidd, Lincoln, all-around champion at the All-Col-lege Invitational Meet held at Boulder, Colo.

This winter the Cornhuskers defending champions, will hos the All-College event (March 6) In addition they have been en-tered in the Midwest Invitational at Chicago Dec. 12 and the

Northwest Gymnastics Champ-ionships at Minneapolis Feb. 27. Besides Kidd the returning letter winners include Danny Fogel, Omaha; Max Kennedy Beatrice; Don Hodge, Beatrice and Chuck Sprague, Gran

Kohler, Beatrice, and Jack Hale, Omaha, are sophomore members of the squad. Other members include Bert Linn, Kimball;

ever, will not be eligible until the second semester. Team co-captains for the season are Kidd and Kennedy.
J. G. (Jake) Geier is the coach.
Born in Montrose, Colo., the
Cornhusker gymnastics coach received his bachelor's degree in

He was head coach and science 8:39.

1953-54 Gymnastics Schedule instructor at Syracuse High Dec. 12-MIDWEST INVITATIONAL School in 1946 and director of Chicago, Illinois, in 10-KANSAS STATE at Manhattan, in 10-KANSAS STATE at Manhatta Beatrice Junior High the fol-

here in 1948, following it up with

I-M Cage Scores

BURREL MeMASTER and Ken Max Kennedy, Tom Kidd Lead Gymnastic Squad Tom Kidd, Lincoln, and Max Kennedy, Beatrice, have been

Main Feature Clock

7:27, 9:29. Stuart: "The Robe," 1:17, 4:00, 6:53, 9:36. Varsity: "The Big Heat," 1:28,

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Huskers Seek More Scoring Punch From Center Slot Against Hawkeyes

day night practice with perhaps center is a must. more scoring punch from their center spot.

In Saturday's 75-64 loss to the invading Gophers, three Husker post men scored only seven

IN TOP-FLIGHT competition

End Loehr Tabbed As Top Pugilist

Can't Miss, Says Old Pro Adduci

Guest Columnist Many times in the past weeks have been asked by curious athletes what is all the mystery about my secret workouts in the

Well now it can be told, for I am writing this column as manager of one Andrew Loehr, who in my opinion is destined to become one of the truly fine boxers parti-



cipating in Courtesy Lincoln Journal the Golden Nick Adduct

ANDY LOEHR, 19 year old athlete from Turtle Creek, Pa., who all Nebraska football fans know as a fine all-around end, doesn't restrict his athletic ability to the gridiron. He is one of the finest boxing prospects I have seen in five years, and I have seen quite a few in the last five years.

Andy is a rangy middleweight and is a boxer puncher. He hits hard with either hand and can absorb a terrific amount of pun-

LOEHR CAN move to the left or right with equal grace. Per-haps Andy's outstanding quality is that he can hit with full force while moving. Andyi

strictly from the "orthodox school," or in other words, he is one of those standup picture - b ook fighters. Loehr can be tabbed as a

counterpuncher, but with a flash can be on the

Andy Loehr offense pounding his helpless foe.

TAKE IT from me, Andy is the Jake LaMotta type of fighter who can slug it out for three minutes in every round and still be full of fight for the next round.

My only trouble right now is getting Andy down to his fight-ing weight, but once he does get his weight down, move over Bobo Olson, or at least all of you Golden Glovers who have ambitions for that Nebraska middle-

Nebraska's Cornhusker basket- as is afforded by the Big Ten Seven conference, Illinois smothered Oklahoma, 86-61, and conference a consistent scoring lowa State breezed by Grinnell,

The Cornhuskers came up with a couple of fine-playing guards in Fred Seger who tallied 24 points and Sophomore Chuck Smith, but capable reserves seem to be at a premium.

Except for Fred Seger, the Huskers were outclassed, outre-bounded and outscored by the visiting Golden Gophers.

THE RUGGED Minnesota club. led under the boards by Ed Kala-fat controlled the rebounding phase of the game whenever the diana. Huskers moved within striking

Elsewhere around the Big Wwoming Cowboys,

76-62

Defending champion Kansas was idle, but opens its 1953-54 season at New Orleans Thursday night against Tulane. Saturday the Jayhawks tangle with Louis-

iana State,

KANSAS STATE made its debut under Tex Winter by walloping Denver U., 70-41, but the Wildcats will have their hands full this weekend when they

Saturday the Wildcats return home for a game with the



Well-Known Reindeer Tells All

NORTH POLE, ARCTIC. Looking very dapper for an 18-point buck with chalked muzzle and matching white tail assembly, Dasher, famous front-running reindeer for the S. Claus Parcel Service, stated today:

- 1. Conditions on the northern tundra are pretty much the same as ever. No-o, TV hadn't affected the grazing habits of the middle-class herds.
- 2. That despite reports to the contrary, you don't ever thoroughly adjust to sub-zero weather, regardless of the warm esteem people hold you in.
- 3. Rumors of a reindeer strike for Christmas Eve are unfounded. Somebody's got a termite in his

When asked about the most popular Christmas gift down through the years he replied without hesitation: "Menswear by Manhattan. I've helped haul Mr. Claus's sled, roe and buck, nigh unto forever . . . so I ought to know . . . nothing makes a man happier than shirts, sportshirts, ties, pajamas, beachwear or underwear labeled Manhattan. Don't know whether it's the live style that makes a man look and feel so good, whether it's the traditional tailoring detail, or the array of fabrics, patterns and colors that are all so unmistakeably quality. I'll admit one thing. I've kind of wished sometimes that Manhattan would make deerwear."

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physical education from Nebras-

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Geier received a master's degree in school administration

a year of post-graduate work at Michigan. This will be his fifth year as Cornhusker gym-nastics mentor.

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elected co-captains of the 1953-54 University of Nebraska gym-nastics team. Both are two-year lettermen.

(Schedules Furnished by Theaters) Lincoln: "All The Brothers Were Valiant," 1:23, 3:24, 5:26,

ka in 1941. He won a major letter in gymnastics for the 1940-41 season when the sport was still listed as a minor one.

GEIER SERVED five years in the Army during World War II, advancing to the rank of major. He was head coach and science 8:39.

Varsity: "The Big Heat," 1:28, 3:33, 5:38, 7:43, 9:48.

State: "Sea of Lost Ships," 1:00, 3:55, 7:00, 10:00. "Champ For A Day," 2:25, 5:30, 8:35.

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"Call of the Wild," 2:32, 5:36, 19:04.

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