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Changes Suggested

Writer Looks At State **High School Cage Setup**

By BOB SERR Sports Staff Writer

Nebraska's high school basket-ball situation, as it stands to-day, is divided into four classes -A, B, C and D. As most rabid schools

On the other hand, in such states as Indfana, Kentucky, Illi. From Indiana basketball stars come yearly. Many do not stay sleeping, the situation has proven Buchanan was a Hoosier also. very successful.

This writer proposes that Ne-braska basketball should be modified to a plan like the one followed in Indiana and Kenschool?"

In Indiana, for example, the championship. Boys in these man Bill Wells should make a small towns play together all of their life and develop teamwork sity berth. that many big teams could never attain.

WE CAN find examples of this state. in our own state. The Minden aggregations have been superior it may be a Class A or D team. to Class "A"-teams that reach the finals.

standing example of a small teams. town team which could have If Nebraska would adopt a plan fives.

To illustrate that a change is the Cornhusker state would be due in Nebraska hoop competi-

tion, we can ask a question, "How does Nebraska basketball stand

fans know, this classification is ders above Nebraska play. Play based on the size of the male en-rollment of the r e s p e c t i ve brand there, but it is also followed far and wide.

nois and Iowa there exists a setup in the Hoosier state, but go elsewhereby all of the schools in the where. We can find examples of state are lumped into one class. this in the Big Seven. The Hoo-in Indiana and Kentucky, where sier's biggest gift to this confebasketball is as much part of a ence was of course, Kansas' boy's schedule as eating and Clyde Lovellette. Nebraska's Jim Currently, there are several These states have developed Hoosiers on the Big Seven rosfar more than their share of out- ters. Colorado's strong squad of

standing hoop stars; and the fans last season had two Indiana nathere would not even consider adopting a class system similar tives on their starting lineup. Charlie Mock and Tom Harold to the one that we are acquainted of Muncie, played outstanding with in Nebraska.

KANSAS STATE started two Hoosier guards this past year. Kent Poore and J. R. Snyder tucky. Most fans that read this were pesky competitors and statement will automatically re-mark, "What about the little deadly shots all season. In our own backyard we have two imports from Indiana. Chuck Smith from Anderson started at guard

little school often wins the entire and easily won his letter. Freshman Bill Wells should make a

In comparison, it is rare to find a Nebraska high school graduate starting for a team outside of the

Another suggestion for the bet Whippet team of '52 which easily terment of basketball in this state captured the State Class "B" title would be to have a playoff of the

To add color to the season, a yearly All Star game could be The Class "C" champs of the played. Every year the ten best 1954 season were far better than seniors in Kentucky and Indiana Class "C" caliber. Led by smooth are honored by being placed on

easily defeated many Class "A" to have a similar affair with a neighboring state, basketball in

KU's Mather Believes Big 7 Spring Grid Drills Too Short

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ball mahout, was scowling out a pre-game practice, Mather window in his Robinson Gym opines. "The season is short office. Rain was washing out an now . . afternoon of spring practice.

"Getting 20 good days of prac-tice in the 36 we're alloted isn't as easy as it appears on paper." as a player has learned some-thing about the season is ending just as a player has learned some-Mather observed to nobody in thing about the game, particular. "Even with 20 good "Frankly, I am for a

Chuck Mather, KU's new foot- permit at least four weeks of High jump Pole Vault Shot Put Discus unless you're losing. It's difficult for the boys to learn

Totals Coach Ed Weir's University of Netters Battle

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Kansas State Here

Nebraska Meets Cats In Doubleheader Today

State defeated the Huskers twice Cyclones. No definite Husker pitching a to virtually knock them out of

forced the clubs to postpone the hurler on the Nebraska team. He action on Monday. The two teams has a 3-0 record. tests today with the first slated to get underway at 1:30. Fred Seger, second baseman, is pacing the Nebraska hitters with a .346 mark. to get underway at 1:30.

Coach Tony Sharpe's Univer- Nebraska, currently sporting a sity of Nebraska baseball squad 2-4 conference mark, was slated will get back into Big Seven ac- to go against Colorado in a twotion with a doubleheader against game series last weekend, but the Kansas State Wildcats on the rain cancelled both contests. In Husker diamond this afternoon. their weekend action, the Cats Earlier this season Kansas dropped a pair to the Iowa State

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signments have been made, but the Big Seven race. The two teams were scheduled Dick Geier, sophomore lefty, and to go against each other in single Fran Hofmaier will probably get games on Monday and Tuesday, the starting nods. Hofmaler, also but wet ground and cold weather a southpaw, is the lone unbeaten

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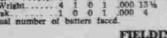
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Softball Schedule **Revised Recently**

Intramural officials announced Because of rain and wet recently that the second round grounds there were no Intramu- of the Intramural Spring Golf mark of 1461 set by Cliff Dale of Ne-braskal. Jsvelin-Won by Charles Hunley (N), 181-146: 2. Dave Lewis (C), 166-6; Larry Markh (C), 166-45. Broad Jump-Won by Ladd Hanscom (N), 22-442; 2. Raymond Kelly (N), 21-104: 3. Jon McWilliams (N), 21-354. Colfn. Dick Anderson, Jack Moore, Dick Lauer and Herb Mayer will probably form the Husker team in both meets. Colfn. Dick Anderson, Jack Moore, Dick Lauer and Herb Mayer will probably form the Husker team in both meets. Cover the weekend the Ne-braska squad stepped Jows State

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could have been State Cham-pions. Many Omaha Holy Name aggregations have how mine the real champion, whether

Nebraska's Brien Hendrickson clocked in :51.2, good for the italized on the Huskers' weak-crosses the finish line in the muddy track conditions present. ness on the track to win 80-51. 440-yard dash for the lone Husker Colorado's Harold Scarff is sec- Nebraska won four first places in

Track Events

Field Events

Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star

As Colorado Triumphs 80-51 Play Washburn

Field Events High Jump-Tie for first between Phil Heidetk (N) and Raymond Kelly (N), 6-1: 3. Merie Brestal (N), 5-6. Pole Vault-Tie for first between Deen nis Plooster (C) and Stu Walker (C), 13-0; 3. Jim Hofstetter (N), 12-6 Shot put-Won by Kom Reiners (N), 50 feet 84 inches: 2. Cliff Dale (N), 47-33-2; 3. Leonard Rosen (N), 45-3. Discuss-Won by Doug Fuchs (C), 152-8; 2. Cliff Dale (N), 146-7; 3. Leonard Rosen (N), 140-34-5, (New record, surpassing old mark of 140 1 set by Cliff Dale of Ne-braskis). Just Market (N), 146-7; 3. Leonard Rosen (N), 140-34-5, (New record, surpassing old mark of 140 1 set by Cliff Dale of Ne-braskis).

and Colorado in a triangular on the Hillcrest course. Nebraska triumphed with 38 points, one more than the Cyclones. Colo-the Cyclones. Colo-

victory on the track. Brien, a ond. As it was. Colorado cap- the field events. former Lincoln High flash, was Lyle Nannon, Syracuse is an out-standing example of a small teams. NU Linksmen

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days it's tough to get a football team ready.

Frankly, the 38-year-old automatic winner of Massillon, Ohio, thinks the Big Seven's spring drill session is too short, Better than none at all, like the Ivy. but not enough. He also would like to see spring drills instituted in Kansas high schools.

"Naturally, both these opinions are for selfish reasons primarily," Mather said with what is becoming traditional candor. "Spring practice in Kansas high schools would result in the state to receive a shock. producing more and better college prospects.

"But there is a lot more to it than that, The No. 1 concern for every coach and principal should be what is best for the players. The well-trained player is rarely injured. Spring practice allows a coach time for that patient teaching of fundamentals. Good fundamentals will result in success in technical execution. From success confidence, which overcomes fear of injury. Prevention of injuries alone is enough to justify spring practice jump. He hung on and was killed in both college and high schools.

During most of Mather's 14-year stay in the Ohio prep ranks spring football practice was on the sgenda. Once in the late 40's it was deleted. Its absence lasted just two years. Then the principals returned it with the most overwhelming vote on record.

The outspoken new Jayhawk the National Football Coaches' boss also regrets recent legislation which limited Kansas high Athletics are second only to relischools to nine games per season, gion in the moral influence it

If nine games is the desirable has on our country. In my mind number, then certainly the open-ing game should be arranged to and something to think about'."

weeks spring practice in high school. I have found this is the most desirable length of time, and also the most desirable time of year to practice football."

Mather was shifting into high Stadium track Saturday. now. He sounded like a young Phog Allen with a stockpile of thought-stirring opinions.

Brien Hendrickson, former Lin-The first was a stunner. He coln High ace, was the lone Nesaid . . . "It is my contention braskan to get a first in the that football has prevented and track events. does prevent more injuries than Hendrickson won the 440 in any other sport. It teaches a boy how to fall, how to relax, how

touted runner, Harold Scarff "I know of several concrete Phil Heidelk, Ray Kelly, Ken examples. I'll cite one. When I Reiners, Charles Hunley and was coaching at Leetonia, Ohio high school, one of my players was riding an orchard provide the Huskers in the field. Hei-5-4, 5-5. delk and Kelly tied for high jump honors while Reiners captured the shot. Hunley won the javelin while Hanscorn leaned to a tri was riding an orchard spraver classmate during the summer. The sprayer somehow became overbalanced and started while Hanscom leaped to a tri- (N), 6-0, 6-3. to tip over. The player yelled for

umph in the broad jump. his companion to jump, Mean-Saturday the Husker squad goes while the football player was to Columbia for a dual with the not hesitating. He jumped, even Missouri Tigers. The CU-NU though the fall from the top of the sprayer was some 10 feet.

TEACK EVENTS Mile-Won by John Kick (C); 2, Wayne Phipps (C); 3, Hugh Oamers 440-Won by Brien Hor 2, Harold Streep Hor The other boy was afraid to N). Time-4:43.2. s46-Won by Brien Hendricksen (N): Harold Scarff (C): 3. Don Steers (C) ime-:51.2. 100-Won by Ron Gray (C): 2. Charles ibson (N): 3. Jerry Church (C). Time con (N): 3. Jerry Church (C). Time when the thing turned over on

"I realize," Mather continued, GR "that a lot of people will not re-Won by Ron Gray (C); 2. Dick bit (C); 3. Charles Gibson (N). Time share my opinions. But we're

(C). Time-10:05.6. 189 High Burdles-Won by Pat Hind-map (C); 2. Friz Hageboeck (C); 3. Dave Lewis (C). Time-:15.5. 230 Lew Burdles-Won by Pat Hind-man (C); 2. Dave Lewis (C); 3. Emer-son Scott (N). Time-:26.3. Mile Reisy Won by Colorado (Dick Bobili, Verme Busse, Don Stern, Harold Scarff); 2. Nebraska (Brien Hendrick-sen, Phil Heidelk, Charles Hunley, Charles Gibson) Time-3:25.7.

Nebraska track and field squad Nebraska track and field squad orgain displayed plenty of Washburn Today strength in the field events but again looked woefully weak on The Nebraska tennis team will

the track as the visiting Colorado tangle with Washburn Univer. third with 29 points. Buffs whipped the Huskers 80-51 sity this afternoon on the University courts. If the weather the Husker linksmen on a cold, wind-swept Memorial The Scarlet won four out of be staged indoors.

six field events including sweeps Last weekend the Huskers were in the high and broad jumps, but stopped by Iowa State College 6-1 in Lincoln. The only Husker Sults: win came in the doubles with Nebraska's Roy Colson and Marshall Becker on the winning end. On Thursday of last week the :51.2 over a slow track. In win- Huskers banked York College

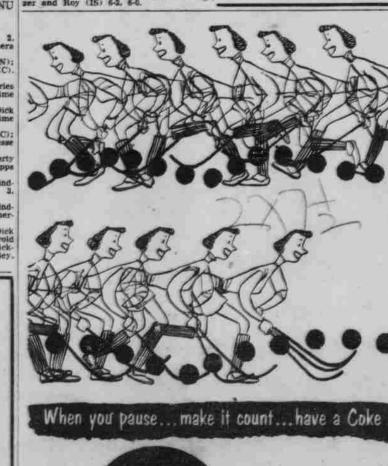
ning he whipped the Buffs' highly- on the University courts 7-0. The ISC-NU summary Single

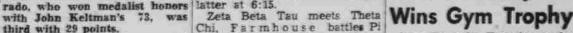
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Anderson and Moore paced Kappa Phi, Phi Gamma Delta Max Kennedy, Beatrice senior ne Husker linksmen with collides with Sigma Alpha Epsi- and co-captain of the University fails to co-operate the meet will rounds of 76. Moore's 35-foot lon, University YMCA locks horns of Nebraska gymnastics team putt on the 18th hole proved to with Industrial Arts and Ag Men has been named as the most valbe the meet's highlight on the goes against L.S.A. on the Ag uable member of the gym squad

(C) (78), 9 points: An-points: Don Molyneaux

derson (N) (76), 12 (IS) (76), 12 points John Keltman (C) (N) (76), 7 points;

George Hoos (C) Mayer (N) (80), 8 1 (77), 13 points. Jim Day (C) (83), 2 points: Dick Lauer

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Max Kennedy, Beatrice senior windy, damp day. The meet re-sults: College fields in today's action by a vote of his teammates. Ken-nedy's award is the Charles Milman Club on the Coliseum dia- ler Trophy presented annually



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