



The BIG SIX SPORTSEYE



MISSOURI is preparing a "warm" reception for Phog Allen and his K. U. basketballers Thursday night in Columbia. Tie down the chairs, boys; that game will make Hellzapoppin resemble a Sunday school picnic.... At the December Big Six meeting here, one of the head grid mentors promised a local reporter a "hot" story in "about two weeks." The question before the house is: Why haven't the promised paragraphs popped? ... Henry Rohn, who'll be a familiar figure in Nebraska's backfield next fall, recently took unto himself a wife... Oklahoma's Coach Bruce Drake says the team winning eight games will win the Big Six court title. Last year he called it seven and seven it was... In answering Dr. Eddie Anderson's "I don't believe there is a college team in the country that can beat Minnesota on the ground," Walt Dobbins, in the Nebraska State Journal, prints a play-by-play account of Nebraska U.'s 60-yard touchdown march by land which beat the Gophers 6 to 0 last fall... A thousand copies of Fred Waring's new U. of Oklahoma song, "O. K. Oklahoma," have been distributed on the Sooner campus by a cigarette company... That "short" K. U. basketball team averages over 6 feet and is taller than some of the clubs Allen has piloted to Big Six crowns... Dougal Russell, the former K-State star halfback, has a good chance to succeed "Snorter" Luster as backfield coach at Oklahoma. He'll have tough competition from at least three Sooner high school coaches, however... The brightest light in the Iowa State line-up is Carol Schneider, sophomore center, who scrapes the ceiling at 6 feet 6 inches... The price tag on Oklahoma's grid-season tickets is \$9 and more than 2,000 have been sold to date... Quoting Maj. Bob Neyland of Tennessee on this subsidizing business in college athletics: "We (the Southeastern conference) give the athlete his board, room and tuition and let him decide what school he wants to attend. We do openly what the Big Ten, the Ivy league and other conferences condone but won't admit. We have nothing to be ashamed of"... The Norman Chamber of Commerce is expecting 500 guests at its appreciation party for the O. U. grid team Friday... Dean Naismith, the K. U. trainer, makes more noise than the Jayhawk student body during a basketball game and sends tons of advice to Allen's perspiring lads.

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