

SOONERS STILL LEAD BIG SIX CONFERENCE

Tigers Firmly Entrenched in Second Position—Huskers Third

IOWA REMAINS FOURTH

(By Jack Elliott) With two more weeks of play left in the Big Six basketball race for 1929 honors, the Oklahoma Sooners continue to lead the conference and the dope bucket favors the second Oklahoma basketball title. Missouri Tigers, holding second place in the Big Six, look to be the only hurdle left on the Sooner slate.

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RESULTS LAST WEEK: Oklahoma 39, Nebraska 34, Iowa State 14, Kansas Aggies 35, Missouri 19, Iowa State 25, Oklahoma 46, Kansas 21, Nebraska 37, Drake 25, Drake 32, Missouri 36, Kansas Aggies 32, Oklahoma Aggies 31, GAMES THIS WEEK: Wednesday—Kansas vs. Missouri at Coliseum, Friday—Nebraska vs. Iowa State at Ames, Saturday—Kansas Aggies vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Nebraska vs. Drake at Des Moines.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS: G. F. Pts. Churchill, Oklahoma 42 14 13 98, Leland, Iowa State 33 12 12 76, Bishop, Kansas 32 12 12 76, Welsh, Missouri 31 10 13 76, Shrader, Oklahoma 29 11 11 73, Woodley, Iowa State 29 11 6 72, Craig, Missouri 27 8 11 62, Gower, Nebraska 27 11 10 53, Tomson, Kansas 21 13 10 53, Ludwig, Iowa State 24 7 14 35

In second place are the Missouri Tigers with one lone defeat to mark the schedule. This defeat came at the hands of the Oklahoma Sooners at the Columbia meeting. The Tigers are hoped to finish the Big Six in the second place standing with the first close race coming for third place. Huskers Are at Third: The third place show features the Nebraska Huskers and Iowa State. The Scarlet has played in seven conference games and at the present are in third place while the Cyclones have played eight games and are in fourth. The two quintets get together at Ames next Friday and the showdown will probably come then. The Huskers are favored over the Staters and should finish the first year in Big Six basketball in third place.

Kansas Aggies and University of Kansas are staging a hot race for the cellar position in the conference. Both five are in the at present for the last position. The Aggie farmers have turned in but a single win and that over Nebraska while the Kansas five has garnered a win to put with the six defeats. In the fight for the bottom position, the decision will probably be given when the two Jayhawk teams get together at Manhattan on March 5. The dope on this game is not in the bucket, but the Jayhawkers have won over the Aggies when at Lawrence and the next meeting will be at Manhattan and the Wildcats put up a fast game on the home hardwoods.

Sooners Win Again: Last week the fast stepping Oklahomans ran their string of victories to eight for the present conference season. The Sooners and Iowa State furnished the Sooners with the last two victories and the scare given the McDermott crew by Coach Black's Husker five is still lingering in the memories of Tom Churchill and his tribe of "Redmen." In the race for individual scoring honors, "Tommy" Churchill of the Oklahoma team has entrenched himself firmly in the ace position. The Sooner flash has rolled up a total of 98 points, playing eight games in the Big Six conference. Churchill has scored 42 times from the floor and has made good 14 chances from the white line. Lande of Iowa State has nosed out Tom Bishop of Kansas for second position and has 87 points to his credit while Tom Bishop of Kansas and Welsh of Missouri follow in order.

Grace Represents Huskers: Harvey Grace, Cornhusker forward, is Nebraska's representative in the high scorers. Grace is in eighth place among the high scorers with a total of 57 points. The Nebraska five will trek to Ames Friday to decide who gets third place in the Big Six race. A win for the Cyclones would put the Huskers and Iowa State into a tie and a win for the Scarlet would practically clinch third place. The Huskers stop at Des Moines Saturday evening for a return engagement with the Bulldogs. The non-conference game with Drake should be as easy as the game Saturday night.

Clarence Lee Returns to University Campus: Clarence L. Lee, 26, geologist for the Lago Petroleum corporation at Maracaibo, Venezuela, visited the campus during the week. He lectured to Prof. E. F. Schramm's field class Monday evening. He also brought several specimens of articles of clothing worn by the natives of South America.

Lincoln Man Donates Baltimore Bird Nest To Nebraska Museum: A specimen recently given to the museum by B. H. Asendorf consists of the nest of a Baltimore oriole which was found suspended at the end of a branch of a box-elder tree. The bird has drawn in the ends of the smaller branches forming the larger one and has woven its nest about these.

Mr. Asendorf has been responsible for many such gifts to the museum. He has the responsibility of caring for the trees along the streets of Lincoln and in the course of his work comes across these specimens.



Saturday was Cornhusker day for Husker athletes. Three athletic teams representing the Cornhusker school participated in intercollegiate athletics and all three teams turned in victories. Saturday afternoon the Nebraska track team opened the indoor season at home, meeting the Kansas Aggie tractors on the Memorial Stadium indoor track. A large score was piled up by the Scarlet thrashers and Coach Henry "Indian" Schulte was well pleased with the showing made.

In the evening the Cornhusker basket ball team entertained the Drake Bulldogs in a non-conference game at the Coliseum. It seemed the men of Charley Black were seeking revenge for the game lost to the Oklahoma Sooners last Monday. At any rate the Scarlet machine sailed over the Des Moines crew with little exertion and turned in a 37 to 24 win. It seems hard to believe that the Bulldog team that went against the Huskers Saturday night was the identical five that defeated the Missouri Tigers, but as Ripley would put it "Believe it or not," the Tigers were defeated by Drake.

The third event at which the Nebraska Cornhuskers demonstrated their power was the Big Six dual wrestling meet down at Lawrence. The Huskers had little difficulty in winning over the Jayhawkers, taking every match but one that was lost by a close decision to Captain Cox of the K. U. team. Three falls and four decisions were numbered among the laurels gained down on the Kaw by Coach Asbury Kellogg's mat team from Lincoln. Eckling and Peterson turned in three falls or fifteen points for Nebraska.

Washington University of St. Louis clinched the basketball championship of the Missouri Valley by defeating Creighton at St. Louis. The Bears won two games during the last week and cannot be headed by any other team in the Valley. The Missouri five has one more game remaining on the schedule.

The Big Six basketball race has now taken on the aspect of three cornered fight with the conference leading Oklahoma well entrenched in the major position. The Missouri Tigers, in second place, are fighting hard to win the first title in the Big Six basketball. Missouri has lost only one game and that to the Sooners so from all indications it will not be decided until the Tigers and Sooners meet on March 2 at Norman. The second ring in the three ring circus, we have the Huskers and the Iowa State Cyclones. Both quintets are putting on a battle for third place honors. At the present Staters are in fourth place with the Scarlet reposing in third, but Nebraska has only played seven games while the crew from Ames has featured in eight Big Six conference tilts. The third and most-unimportant race from the standpoint of leadership is the race Aggies who are both fighting to look as if this race will not be decided until the two fives meet at the close of the season.

"Morrie" Fisher was celebrating his birthday on the return of spring during the Drake-Nebraska game Saturday night. Whatever it was that caused the little appearance of hilarity it went a long way in boosting the Nebraska scoring column. Fisher hit the iron rim for fifteen counters and wasn't ready to quit when the gong ended the melee. Maclay, center was enjoying the humidity also and was keeping pace with Fisher.

Coach "Phog" Allen took his Kansas Jayhawkers to Norman last week with the intentions of putting a stop to the victorious Sooners. The final was 40 to 25 with the Kaw tribe on the bottom. The Sooners have one high hurdle to make and that is the Missouri game on March 2. The Tigers look to be the only dangerous rivals for Coach Hugh McDermott and his fast stepping Sooner basketekers.

Holcombe Finds Fertile Y.M.C.A. Field in Egypt

Egypt may be a land of camels and mysterious, veiled Shebas to most people, but it was just another good place to start a Y. M. C. A. organization to Steele Holcombe, Nebraska '16.

Steele Holcombe, who was in the balloon service in the world war had been active in Y. M. C. A. work at the University of Nebraska. At the close of the war, he was transferred to the British troops, serving along the Suez canal, and later in Alexandria, where he kept up his Y. M. C. A. work. In Alexandria he organized a Red Triangle club, which a prominent Egyptian spoke of as "an instrumentality for better understanding between the British troops and Egyptian young men."

Out of this beginning grew the Cairo Central Y. M. C. A. with Holcombe always in the foreground, driving for its success. Holcombe was one of the five American secretaries who organized this work, and he was responsible for the development of the social part of the work. More recently he took charge of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. work. J. Hanna Fam, of the Cairo Y. M. C. A., who visited the university campus in December, writes: "In the course of this work, Steele Holcombe made an intimate contact with the life of the Egyptian people. He is no longer considered as a foreigner. The community has adopted him as one of its own. Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe have made hundreds of real friends among the Egyptian families. Their friendship is wide and deep."

Holcombe has recently been sent to a new location, 200 miles up the Nile, to aid in the construction of a new building and a new organization there. He is always to be found in the front ranks of those fighting for the development of the Y. M. C. A. organization in Egypt.

HUSKER CINDER MEN TRAIN FOR IOWANS

Ames Squad Will Mix With Nebraska at Stadium Next Saturday

Nebraska's cinder artists resumed training Monday for the invasion of Coach Bob Simpson's Iowa State athletes, scheduled to perform before local track lovers Saturday on the Memorial Stadium indoor track. Fresh from a decisive victory over the Kansas Aggie squad, Coach Schulte and his standard bearers are anxious to duplicate the feat and add a second dual victory this week end.

Reports from the Ames camp indicate that the Cornhusker scarlet-jerseyed athletes will be in for a big afternoon as the Iowa State menas has assembled a real array of talent and will throw his best bets into the ring for the coming Big Six track season. The Iowans had little difficulty in winning over Drake and Grinnell in a triangular affair last Saturday and came through with several pieces at the recent K. C. A. indoor meet.

Iowa Has Good Team: Nebraska's Saturday track opponents have a well balanced squad, especially in the sprints, hurdles and middle distance events. Meier and Engle, sprinters, and Hager and Soots, hurdlers, and Simpson's long shots should cause Easter, Lowe, Nestor, Fleming and Lamson plenty of worry. Soots also is adept with the vaulting pole, winning first place at Kansas City. Sprints for the hurdles and sprints will be held Tuesday afternoon. Schulte announced, with Kenagy and Young broad jumping for the right to compete as the third man in that event. All other competitors will be the same as performed against the Kaggies.

TEAMS ARE PAIRED FOR CAGE TOURNEY

Alpha Sigs and Kappa Sigs Compete for Honors in Frat Meet

Phi Gamma Delta meets Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Sigma Phi tangles with Kappa Sigma at 7 o'clock in the final round Class A games in the Coliseum tonight. The Alpha Sigma Phi-Kappa Sigma decision will clear up the tie between the two teams for first place. Phi Gamma Delta meets final round competition for the first time, while Pi Kappa Alpha makes its third attempt to break into the winning column.

In the league standing appearing in Sunday's Nebraskan, Phi Sigma Kappa did not receive credit for a victory over Pi Kappa Alpha nor Delta Upsilon for a win over Farm House. The correct standing of the final round teams is: Alpha Sigma Kappa 1, 1, 0 1000; Kappa Sigma 2, 1, 0 1000; Phi Sigma Kappa 2, 1, 1 999; Phi Kappa Alpha 2, 0, 2 998; Tri Deltas 2, 0, 2 999.

In addition to the Class A games to be played, there are several of Class B affairs scheduled as follows: Alpha Tau Omega vs Farm House, floor 3, at 7 o'clock; Phi Delta Theta vs Phi Kappa, floor 3, 7:25 o'clock; Pi Kappa Phi vs. Delta Tau Delta, stage, 7:25 o'clock; Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Delta Upsilon on floor 3, 8:35 o'clock; Xi Psi Phi vs. Alpha Gamma Rho, floor 3, 9 o'clock; Tau Kappa Epsilon vs Sigma Chi, main floor, 9 o'clock.

Observatory Will Be Open Tuesday Night

Wilson observatory in Pasadena, Calif., will be described in a talk by Dr. G. D. Swezey, professor of astronomy at the University of Nebraska Tuesday evening when the observatory will be open to the public. The Great Nebula of Orion may be observed thru the telescope during the evening.

Martin Gives Address

Prof. O. R. Martin of the College of Business Administration, spoke at the Federation of Nebraska Retailers' convention at Grand Island Thursday on "What the Chain Store Means to the Independent Merchant." Prof. T. Bruce Robb also attended the meeting.

Slides of New Capitol Are Sent to University

The department of applied mechanics and architectural engineering has received fifty lantern slides from the Nebraska capitol commission illustrating the features of the new capitol. The slides will be used mostly in study of the history of architecture.

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New Rules for 1929 Football Are Announced

Change in the football rules regarding fumbled balls was made yesterday by the national rules committee at its meeting in New York. Under the new rule a fumbled ball which is recovered by the opponents is a dead ball on the point of recovery.

It also provides that the fumbling team merely loses the ball and no distance. The same rule applies to a fumbled kickoff or a fumbled free kick. It does not, however, apply to blocked kicks. Under this change all fumbles recovered by the opposing team, except forward passes, will mean only the loss of the ball. When a team recovers its own fumble it may still advance the ball to the limit of its ability. In order to add variety to the play and to increase the chances of scoring the pool after touchdown the ball will now be placed on the two-yard line instead of the three-yard line. More stringent rules were placed on the "screened pass" rule.

GIRLS' GOLF TOURNEY GETS STARTED TODAY

Second Round of Matches Will Begin Thursday Says Committee

Firstround of the girls' golf elimination tournament was played off today. Reservations should be made for the time of their matches. The teams that have not yet played their games are: Chi Omega (first team) vs. Delta Zeta (second team); Tri Deltas (second team) vs. Alpha Delta Theta (second team); Phi Mu vs. Sigma Xi; Kappa Kappa Gamma (second team) vs. Pi Beta Phi; Phi Mu (second team) vs. Kappa Delta.

Helen Greggs and Helen Moyer are to play off the tie between Delta Zeta and Delta Gamma. The second round of the golf tournament will start Thursday, February 21, when the first round has been played. Only the winners of the matches will play in the tournament. The results of the games up to date are as follows: Alpha Delta Phi 4; Alpha Xi Delta 1; Gamma Phi Beta 3; Alpha Delta Phi (second team) 2; Kappa Alpha Theta 3; Tri Deltas (first team) 2; Alpha Delta Theta (first team) 3; Phi Omega Phi (first team) 2; Phi Omega Phi (second team) 3; Sigma Kappa (first team) 2; Delta Zeta 2, Delta Gamma 2, tied.

COSMOPOLITANS PLAN PROGRAM

International night, a banquet and program given annually by the Y. W. C. A. is sponsoring an International tea at Ellen Smith hall, Thursday, February 21, between 4 and 6 o'clock. The group of hostesses for the occasion include Harriet Horton, Evelyn Johnson and Katherine Thompson. Miss Thompson will serve the food during the first hour and Mrs. Howard Parmelee will preside during the second. Zanyze Hill has arranged a program for the afternoon.

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New Cars for Rent

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TRACK MEET MONDAY DRAWS FEW ENTRIES

Tri-Color Cinder Men Fail in Establishing Any Good Records

The second of the Tri-Color meets was held in the east stands of the stadium yesterday afternoon. No especially good records were made due to the fact that many who ran Saturday did not compete yesterday. Smutney, a senior in the meet, made probably the best record of the day, running the 60 yd. low hurdles in 7.7.

The third Tri-Color meet will be run February 24 and the fourth, March 4. Following is the result of yesterday's compete: Shot put—Thompson, junior, first, 37.8; Hubba, junior, second, 36.8; Packer, junior, third, 34.9. High hurdles—Carlson, junior, first, 8.7; Packer, junior, second, 9. Pole vault—Warwick, 10 ft. 440 dash—First heat, Nevins, junior, first, 55.8; Warwick, junior, second, 56.4; Williams, junior, third, 58.4; Mills, junior, fourth, 61.2. Second heat, Young, junior, first, 56.8; Loutzenheiser, second, 58.4. Fifty yard dash—Becker, senior, first, 6.7; Hege, Bly and Rodgers, seniors, second, 6.8.

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HIGH SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR BASKET GAMES

Hoopsters Enter Final Week of Practice Preparatory to Tournaments

High school basket ball teams are entering their final week of preparation for the district tournaments which are to be held through out the state, Feb. 22 and 23. The entire plan of competition has been altered this year in an attempt to do away with the large, cumbersome tournaments of past years. Twenty-four tournament centers have been selected over the state and a school is required to compete in some one of these tournaments to earn the right to compete in the state tournament.

The schools will be divided into classes in these various tournaments, the winners and runners-up of each class being eligible for the state tournament. No school will be allowed to enter the state tournament which has not placed among the first two in these various classes of the district tournaments. The statewide tournament of the winners will be staged in the University Coliseum March 7, 8, 9. There are 458 teams entered in the district tournaments over the state this next week end.

Joseph Weber Pays Tribute to R.O.T.C. Band After Concert

A high tribute was paid to the University R. O. T. C. band by Joseph N. Weber, national president of the American Federation of Musicians, who attended the concert given at the Coliseum Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Weber, who is from New York City, was in Lincoln Sunday as the guest of honor and speaker at the annual theater party given by the Lincoln Musicians' Association. After the R. O. T. C. concert was over Sunday, Mr. Weber was introduced to the cadet bandsmen and made a short talk to them, complimenting the band and its director, Mr. Quick, on the quality and type of music offered on the program.

The A. F. of M. president told the band briefly of the purpose of the nation-wide organization of which he is head. There are more than 150,000 musicians of the United States and Canada enrolled in this group, and a fair percentage of them are students. The audience at the Sunday concert was not as large as had been anticipated due to the unexpected cold weather. The band's next concert will be March 17.

NEW DISCUSSION GROUP IS BEGUN

A new discussion group for the second semester has just been started by the University Y. M. C. A. This group, for the Y. M. C. A. cabinet members and any other young men interested, is under the leadership of Rev. Paul C. Johnston. The discussions held will cover the Epistles of Paul and medieval Christianity from the viewpoint of its first great apostle. The freshman council, which has been holding its weekly meetings on Wednesday evenings, will meet with this group each Tuesday evening. The group will meet at Westminster Foundation, 333 North Fourteenth street, through the courtesy of Rev. Dean R. Leland, Presbyterian student pastor.

CHURCH GROUP PRESENTS PLAY

"The Color Line," a one act play was presented Sunday evening at the First Christian church by a group of players selected from the young people's department of the church under the direction of Mrs. Regina Holcomb. The play had its setting in the outer office of the president of a western college and was based on the problems of world brotherhood. Those who took part in the play were: Raymond Nixon, Marvin Crow, Leona Lewis, William Newens, Agnes Turner, and Ruth Draibe.

This was the second of a series of plays being produced by the young people's department of the church. "Neighbors," the third play of the series will be presented next Sunday evening under the direction of Don Helmsdorfer.

NEBRASKA RIFLE MEN WIN FOURTEEN MEETS

Team Carries Off Initial Honors in Five Games During Week

Nebraska's rifle team now has a score for the season of fourteen victories, four defeats and one forfeit. Six weeks of firing have been completed. During the past week five meets were held. Nebraska was high team in the matches with Mississippi, A. & M. Washington university, and University of Kansas. No report has been received from either Creighton university or the University of Alabama. In the meet with Kemper Military academy, through a misunderstanding of the contract the two schools used a different firing system, and the meet was forfeited to Kemper.

Turn in High Score: During the past week the team turned in a score of 3,713, the highest ever turned in by a Nebraska team, and higher than any ever received from other teams. Matches will be held next week with Texas A. & M., University of Cincinnati, Emory university, and Vermont Military institute. Men who have been scoring high and from whom the team will be chosen include Bartholomey, Flood, Dwyer, Hager, Swoboda, Powell, Sundeen, Nelson, Webster, Huddestrom, Fee, McKnight, and Williams.

Reynoldson Is Booked For Washington Talk

Miss Adelaide Reynoldson of the department of history will deliver a talk over the university radio station at 2:30 o'clock today. Her subject will be "George Washington."

Jacksonville, Ill.—(IP)—Plans are being made here by Illinois College to celebrate the centennial of its founding next October.

Jewish Tear Bottles Are Given to Museum: Two tear bottles of delicate opalescent glass into which mourners wept at the death of a friend, and which were placed in the casket filled with the tears and sealed up in the tombs in Jerusalem have been given to the Museum. They were collected and donated by Mrs. Cleve L. Green of Lincoln.

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