



When and if the Huskers get some of their defensive troubles ironed out, and start cashing in on more of their free throws, Nebraska's basketball team won't be easy pickings for any team.

Nebraska opponents have piled up on an average of 46 and three-sevenths points a game—and they have averaged 51 and two-thirds points a game in the last six games—that excludes the South Dakota game, first of the season when the Coyotes got only 15 points.

Hardest on the old defensive average were the Minnesota and Utah games when the Gophers scored 61 points and the Redskins 63 against the Huskers. Wisconsin got 43, Indiana 49, and Detroit and Stanford 47 apiece.

The Huskers, meanwhile have averaged better than a point a minute, averaging 43 and one-third points per game. Smallest score Nebraska has had is 37 in the Minnesota game. They had 39 in the first two games, got 48 against Stanford, 40 against Utah, 53 against Wisconsin and 46 Tuesday night.

Lightning, they say, never strikes twice in the same place, but when Don Fitz let fly that long attempt at a basket Tuesday night in the closing seconds of the game, it looked for a minute like it would. Fitz sank a long, one handed shot to win the Stanford game 48-47 in the last 30 seconds of play, and had he made the shot against Detroit the Huskers would have undoubtedly won by another 48-47 score, but it just wasn't in the books for it to happen again.

Tuesday night's game was the second one-point in a row the Huskers have lost to Detroit... the Titans won 43-42 at Detroit last year... funniest thing seen in a long time on the Husker floor came when little Frank Dulapa of Detroit fouled Hartmann Goetze... the little Titan knew he had fouled and led referee Ted O'Sullivan a merry chase around a group of players before O'Sullivan reached him.

Geore Seemann and Hub Monsky, varsity gridders and Dick McClymont, senior manager drove to California over the holidays and

Pitcaithley leads NU cagers in score table

Harry Pitcaithley, senior forward, again went out into the lead in Husker scoring as he got 15 points against Detroit Tuesday night, to bring his total to 62 for the seven games the Huskers have played. Don Fitz, his former Jackson high team mate, is second with 55. Sid Held, sophomore guard is the only other player over, 40, having 41. Summary:

Name	fg	ft	pf	tp	
Pitcaithley f	7	23	16	14	62
Fitz f	7	21	13	11	55
Held f	7	15	11	9	41
Yaffe f	7	12	10	10	34
Tallman f	7	13	5	7	31
Randall c	7	9	10	11	28
Goetze f	6	7	4	11	18
King f-c	6	8	1	8	17
Duncan c-g	4	3	2	6	6
Livingston f	4	0	5	6	5
Vacanti g	2	2	1	1	5
Therien c	2	0	0	0	0
Hay f	2	0	0	2	0
Rautke g	1	0	0	0	0

WAA News

Basketball practice will begin next Wednesday, Jan. 10.

The first round of the ping pong tournament must be played by Jan. 7.

Tanksterettes will meet Saturday, Jan. 6, at the pool from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

The regular barn dance will be held Thursday from 7 p. m. to 7:50 p. m. in Grant Memorial.

Archery will meet Tuesday, Jan. 9, in Grant Memorial.

The Girls' Rifle club will meet in Andrews basement from 5 to 6 p. m.

BOWLING SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 4 at 4 p. m.: Chi Omega III, vs. Delta Delta Delta III; Delta Gamma III, vs. Alpha Phi III; Kappa Alpha Theta III, vs. Kappa Delta III, Alpha Chi Omega I vs. Alpha Omicron Pi I.

Friday, January 5 at 4 p. m.: Kappa Alpha Theta I vs. Phi Mu I; Kappa Delta I vs. Kappa Kappa Gamma I; Pi Beta Phi I vs. Sigma Kappa, Sigma Delta I, vs. Raymond Hall I.

Friday, January 5 at 5 p. m.: Kappa Kappa Gamma II vs. Delta Delta Delta III; Phi Mu I vs. Chi Omega II; Kappa Delta II vs. Kappa Alpha Theta II.

saw USC beat Tennessee in the Rose bowl game... they made it back to Lincoln yesterday afternoon... George Abel, Husker guard who played high school football in San Diego was in California over vacation and saw the game, too.

Athletic service structure will be boon to NU sports

Nebraska's athletic service building, long a dream of the Husker athletic department, is beginning to be built—even though it will be three or four years before the field house is completed.

Biff Jones, Husker coach, has been working for a new building ever since he came here, having made a trip last year especially to Washington to aid in getting funds for such a structure at which time there seemed little hope of doing much in the immediate future.

However, much of the WPA appropriation of more than \$100,000 which was allotted for campus improvements recently, will be used to begin work.

Total cost of the building will be \$275,000, according to John K. Selleck, business manager of athletics. The athletic department plans to use the present grant to excavate, build the concrete foundations, a tunnel to the east stadium and walls, and to install sewer and water lines, jobs which will take from six to eight months. Excavation began last week.

The structure will be three stories, 90 feet wide and 200 feet long, not quite as large as similar structures at other schools, but large enough to suit Cornhusker needs. It will be of the same red brick as the coliseum, and have towers at either end, and windows resembling the stadium design.

The south elevation will meet the bank of the stadium track at the north end, and the ground floor will be even with the practice fields to the north, and not visible from the south, or stadium side. Above the tunnel connecting it from the east stadium and in-

side a ten-foot concrete fence will be a sidewalk leading past the field house to north tenth street to help crowds leaving the stadium. A wall will be made between the west stadium and field house, and will have new ornamental gates for entrance to the knothole and bleacher sections. There will still be room at the north end of the field for bleachers.

The ground floor will have a dirt-floor practice field with a 45-foot ceiling which will be adequate for indoor football and baseball practice. It will permit passing and punting into nets, and keep the Huskers from missing many valuable practices through inclement weather. Also on the ground floor will be a smaller room with a lower ceiling for dummy work, while the rest of the space will be taken up with equipment and groundkeepers' rooms and space for a future laundry.

The second floor, to be level with the stadium field, will be divided into two parts. A half will be devoted to football, with lockers and showers for the players, coaching staff offices, and a classroom for practice. Another part will be given over to locker rooms, showers and offices for trackmen, coaches and trainers. Also on the floor will be a room for storage of all university athletic equipment, off which will be a mothproof storage room for woollens.

On the third floor on the south side will be handball and squash courts, while the north side of the second and third floors will form the top of the indoor practice field.



Huskers drop 47-46 thriller to Detroit; wind up vacation play with 2 wins, 3 losses

Nebraskak defeats Stanford, Wisconsin; loses games to Minnesota Gophers, Utah, Titans

Nebraska's basketball team finished its vacation play Tuesday night as the Huskers dropped a 47-46 thriller to Detroit as Don Fitz' field goal attempt in the last few seconds missed its mark and the Titans held onto their slim lead.

Nebraska trailed throughout the first half, as the Titan defense held the Huskers without a field goal for more than eight minutes. Coach W. H. Browne's team drew up to within two points of their foes shortly before the end of the half, but Detroit scored seven points in three minutes to lead 27-18 at half-time.

Pit leads rally.

Nebraska, a second-half team as most of their other games this year, came back behind the inspired play of Harry Pitcaithley and with seven minutes to go led 38-35.

Detroit moved out ahead again, and led 47-43 with a minute and a half to go. Pitcaithley, who scored fifteen points during the game, was fouled on a field goal attempt, and made his second free throw after missing the first.

Sid Held scored a few seconds later to whittle the margin still further, and the Huskers took the ball out of bounds at the far end of the court after a Detroit pass had gone wild. With around fifteen seconds left, Fitz, who won the Stanford game in a similar situation, fired a long one but it bounced off the hoop, and Detroit held the ball for the remaining moments.

Titans foul.

The Huskers made only thirteen field goals to seventeen for Detroit, but the Titans made 24 fouls, and the Huskers converted on twenty attempts. Detroit, led by Charley Bucholtz with fifteen points and Bob Callihan with eleven, got seventeen baskets and thirteen free throws. The Huskers missed nine free throw attempts; Nebraska six.

Detroit				Nebraska			
Name	fg	ft	pf	Name	fg	ft	pf
Pegan f	0	0	2	Pitcaithley f	5	5	1
Gedda f	2	1	3	King f	0	0	1
Plana f	3	1	2	Tallman f	1	0	0
Lundgren f	0	0	4	Yaffe f	2	1	3
Callihan c	4	3	4	Goetze c	0	3	2
Bucholtz c	6	3	2	Randall c	0	5	2
Brice g	0	0	0	Vacanti g	0	0	6
O'Donnell g	1	2	3	Held g	3	3	2
Talbot g	0	0	0	Fitz g	2	3	3
O'Brien g	0	0	1	Livingston g	0	0	0
Dulapa g	1	3	3	Duncan g	0	0	0
				Hay f	0	0	0

Totals 17 13 24 Totals 13 20 14
Score at end half—Detroit 27, Nebraska 18.

Missed free throws—Pitcaithley 2, Goetze 2, Held 3, Lundgren 3, Callihan, Bucholtz 2, Fitz, Tallman.

Officials—John Lance, Pittsburg Teachers, and Ted O'Sullivan, Missouri.

Edge Stanford

Nebraska won its first vacation game, beating Stanford 48 to 47 after trailing 33 to 14 at half time. Fitz put in the winning basket in the last 30 seconds of play to give the Huskers their only lead of the game. Don Williams, Stanford forward, scored 26 points, 22 of them in the first half, but went out on fouls with 11 minutes gone in the final period.

Fitz, with 13 points, was high scorer for the Huskers in the game which was probably one of the most astounding in Nebraska basketball history.

Nebraska				Stanford			
Name	fg	ft	pf	Name	fg	ft	pf
Tallman f	2	3	1	Anderson f	1	1	1
Pitcaithley f	3	2	1	Williams f	11	4	4
Randall c	2	1	2	Taylor c	1	1	2
Fitz g	6	1	2	Davidson g	2	1	2
Held g	1	3	2	Cowden g	1	2	3
Yaffe f	1	0	1	Denton f	0	0	1
Goetze f	0	0	0	LaFaille f	0	0	2
Hay f	0	0	0	Penn c	2	1	0
Duncan c-g	1	0	1	Rahn g	0	1	0
King c	2	0	1				
Therien c	0	0	0				
Livingston g	0	2	2				
Vacanti g	0	0	0				

Totals 18 12 13
Halftime score: Stanford 33, Nebraska 14.

Missed free throws: Anderson 2, Cowden, Penn, Pitcaithley, Fitz 3, Held 2, Yaffe, Goetze, Duncan.

Officials: Parke Carroll, Kansas City; Dick Pulliam, Grand Island.

Bow to Gophers

Nebraska weakened in the second half

and lost to Minnesota, 61 to 37, after trailing 20 to 17 at halftime in the game played Dec. 23 at Minneapolis.

Don Carlson, starting his first game for the winners, poured in 14 points, while Harry Pitcaithley got ten for Nebraska and Yaffe and Fitz seven apiece.

Nebraska				Minnesota			
Name	fg	ft	pf	Name	fg	ft	pf
Tallman f	1	1	1	Carlson f	5	4	0
Pitcaithley f	4	2	2	Smith f	1	0	1
Randall c	0	0	2	Pearson c	4	1	1
Fitz g	2	3	1	Anderson g	3	1	2
Held c	2	0	3	Thune g	2	0	2
Yaffe f	3	1	1	Ahrens f	0	2	0
King f-c	1	0	0	Van Every f	2	0	1
Duncan c	2	0	0	Boerner f	0	0	2
Vacanti g	0	0	1	MacDonald c	2	0	1
Livingston f	0	0	1	Mohr c	1	1	1
				Warhol g	2	0	0
				Dick g	1	2	1
				Roth g	2	0	0

Totals 15 7 12 Totals 25 11 12
Score at half: Minnesota 20, Nebraska 17.

Free throws missed: Yaffe, Pitcaithley 2, Randall 3, Fitz, Carlson 2, Smith, Anderson 2, Thune.

Officials: Referee, John Getchell; umpire, George Higgins.

Lose to Utah

The Huskers lost their second game in a row as a small but fast Utah team walloped them 63-40 after the Utes had piled up a 35-17 margin. Val Sheffield and Vaughn Bennion led the westerners in piling up their half-time average as their team made good on 46.8 percent of its shots at the basket. Sheffield made 18 points, Bennion 14, and W. Johnson 10, while Fitz was the leading Husker scorer with 10.

Nebraska				Utah			
Name	fg	ft	pf	Name	fg	ft	pf
Pitcaithley f	3	2	4	Watts f	3	2	2
Yaffe f	2	3	4	Sheffield f	8	2	0
Randall c	0	0	0	Bennison c	5	4	3
Held g	0	0	1	Smith g	2	1	2
Fitz g	4	2	1	W. Johnson g	4	2	3
Goetze f	0	0	4	Lowc c	0	1	0
Tallman f	3	1	1	Atkinson g	1	1	0
King c	2	1	1	Openshaw f	0	0	2
Livingston g	0	1	2	F. Johnson f	0	1	1
Vacanti g	0	0	0	Wilson f	1	0	0
Hay f	0	0	0	Soffe g	0	1	1

Totals 15 10 18 Totals 24 15 14
Score at half: Utah 35, Nebraska 17.

Free throws missed: Sheffield, Bennison, Smith, W. Johnson, Pitcaithley 3, Held, Vacanti, King.

Officials: Moe Pressly, Omaha U.; Ted O'Sullivan, Missouri.

Beat Wisconsin

The Huskers rallied in the second half to beat Wisconsin December 30 in the first game of a doubleheader in Milwaukee. The Badgers were ahead 20-16 at half-time, but the Huskers tied the count at 27-all, and went out ahead for good with baskets by King and Held after a basket by Timmerman had put Wisconsin ahead.

High scorer of the game was

California plays here Saturday

NU cagers to finish out of conference slate against Price's Bears

Nebraska winds up its out-of-conference schedule Saturday night as Coach W. H. Browne sends his Huskers against California's barnstorming Bears. Nebraska has won three and lost four games, and will be attempting to bring the average up to .500 before conference play starts Monday, Jan. 8, against Iowa State here.

Nebraska broke even with California last year, upsetting Coach Nibs Price's team in the first game on the coast, but dropping a return engagement a few days later.

Three vets back.

California has three veterans from last year's team, Capt. Walt Bickerton, 6 foot, 6 inch center Bill Ogilvie who starred against the Huskers, and 6 foot, 5 inch guard Bill Biggerstaff. All three played here two years ago when the Huskers won, 38-32, in an extra period. Starting forwards are Ken Morgan and Bob Alameda. The Bears, who are expected to figure prominently in the Pacific Coast race, lost 51-47 to Marshall college in Huntington, W. Va., Tuesday night. The score was tied ten times, and the game went overtime.

The Huskers have been averaging well over forty points a game, but since the South Dakota game when the Coyotes got only 15 points, no Husker opponent has scored less than 43 points, so Coach W. H. Browne will continue to drill his team on defensive measures, which will be necessary if the Californians are to be halted.

forward Bob Schwartz of Wisconsin. Leading the Huskers were sophomores Hartmann Goetze with 13 and Sid Held with 12.

Nebraska				Wisconsin			
Name	fg	ft	pf	Name	fg	ft	pf
Tallman f	2	0	1	Schwartz f	6	3	2
Yaffe f	1	0	1	Smith f	1	0	3
Pitcaithley f	2	1	4	Anderson f	3	0	0
King f	3	0	3	Alwin f	0	0	0
Goetze c	6	1	3	Englund c	2	0	4
Randall c	1	1	1	Tim'ernan c	1	0	0
Fitz g	3	2	0	Rundell g	0	3	3
Livingston g	0	0	0	Gallagher g	1	4	1
Vacanti g	0	0	0	Strain g	1	1	1
Held g	5	2	0	Schiewe g	1	0	1

Totals 23 7 13 Totals 16 11 16
Halftime score: Wisconsin 20, Nebraska 16.

Free throws missed: Anderson, Gallagher 2, Pitcaithley 3, King 2, Goetze 3, Held.

Referee, John Getchell, St. Thomas; umpire, Bill Haarlow, Chicago.

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