

Phi Gams Drub Sammies To Open Title Defense . . . SAE's Tip ZBT's

BY GENE SHERMAN.

Class "A" intramural basketball got off to a flying start last Thursday evening with eight games being played on the three coliseum courts.

Phi Gamma Delta, defending class "A" champs, started a successful defense of the crown by easily drubbing an inexperienced SAM quintet 33-11.

The Fiji's, by virtue of shutting out the Sammies for the first half of play, demonstrated that they can be expected to use an air-tight defense if the occasion ever demands. The half-time score was 10-0 in favor of the Phi Gams.

During the second half the Phi Gams did away with the defense tactics and started to display a smooth working offense. With Don Anderson and Jester hitting consistently, the Phi Gams rolled up 23 markers during the last 12 minutes of the game.

Jester with 12 and Anderson with 11 were the point-getters for the champions, while Bob Chandler netted five of the Sammy points.

SAE-23; ZBT-7.

In the second league one game of the evening, the Sig Alphas had an easy time in downing the ZBT's 23-7.

For the first half of the game, the Zebes kept on the heels of the SAE's only to tire during the final half. The Sig Alphas led 10-4 at the intermission.

"Red" McLuhan registered five goals from the field with one gratis toss to lead the winners with 11 points. Bob Fromkin and Len Stien scored all of the ZBT points between them.

Deltas-17; Delta Sigs-7.

The final league one game of the evening found the Deltas running over the Delta Sigs 17-7.

Al Bloom, member of last year's Lincoln High team, paced the winners with six markers.

Betas-12; Beta Sigs-3.

With Bill Arnot and Justin Berger scoring all but one point between them, Beta Theta Pi, last season's runnerups, easily stopped the Beta Sigs 12-3.

Doemier was the only Beta Sig to gather a field goal against the Beta Defense.

Kappa Sigma-20; Alphi Sigs-5

Jim Gutschow hit the basket for nine markers as the Kappa Sigs rolled over the Alpha Sigs 20-5. Foy and Graham each had two points for the losers.

ATO-23; Phi Psi-12.

Don James collected 10 points, and Jim Nicola eight to lead the

ATO's to a 23-12 win over the Phi Psi's. Coyne was high man for the losers with six points.

DU-17; Theta Xi-8.

The DU's joined the Kappa Sigs in the number one spot of league four by defeating the Theta Xis 17-8. D. Kratz was high for the winners with six markers.

Xi Psi Phi-17; Sigma Nu-11.

Featured by the play of Wallace and Brown, an underdog Xi Psi Phi team upset a potentially strong Sig Nu five 17-11. Brown was high for the winners with six points, while Stan Maley counted the same number for the Sigma Nu's.

Next UN fot . . . Uncle Sam Call Threatens Jays

LAWRENCE, Kas., Feb. 6.—With army demands drawing closer, the "Iron Man" crew of the University of Kansas saw its last action as a unit Saturday night when the Jayhawks tangle with the Iowa State Cyclones at Lawrence.

Four of the starting five are either in the Air Corps or Enlisted Reserve of the Army and are subject to immediate call. But that isn't where Coach "Phog" Allen's troubles stop. Of the 16 men on the varsity squad, 11 of them are in those two army branches, leaving just five players to carry on in a basketball way for Kansas.

Because of this fact, Allen broke away from his habit of using his "Iron Man" crew throughout a game by substituting liberally in the Olathe Clippers game Wednesday night. Most important of the substitutes are the Navy enlistees, Harold McSpadden, Max Kissell, Paul Turner, and Bill Forsyth.

The Jayhawks are still recuperating from their hectic weekend in Kansas City which saw them defeat the Olathe Clippers and lose to the Great Lakes Sailors. Both results can be charged directly to the free throw line. Against Olathe the Jayhawks converted 15 out of 19 charity tosses to establish their margin of victory. The next night, however, only 9 out of 20 were put through the hoop successfully and the six-point loss was the effect.

Next Jayhawk foe is the Nebraska Cornhusker combine.

Horse Sense

By Norris Anderson (Sports Editor)



Prof. Ed Weir is moanin' low and no fooling. That wan look on the track mentor's countenance couldn't be an act, nor can there be reason for any argument about the causes and genuineness thereof.

If ever a cinder humpty-dumpty sat on a wall its the current Scarlet cinder edition. Last four Husker outdoor track aggregations, as keenly-balanced set of crews as ever inhaled the aroma of arnica and adhesive, have overwhelmed all Big Six opposition. Latest three Weir indoor squads also emerged all-victorious in league warfare.

Gone are the Littlers, the Hunts, the Ginns, the Smutzes—that gallant company who brought such a complete revision of the record boards facing the bleachers under the stadium.

Departed via the scholastic axe is lanky Ralph King, Smutz's shadow and toughest league competition for two terms. King's inactivity leaves a gaping hole in the hurdling department that must be filled by Les Christian, Al Zikmund's cousin and a likeable timber prospect.

Vic (Atlas) Schleich is still available in the weight department and should again wage a two-way duel for loop shot supremacy with J. Elmer (just call me Elm) Ausseker, the Mizzou muscle man. Howie Debus heads the pole vaulting department, but his 13-foot best effort is a foot from 1939-42 Harry Hunt's 14-plus leaps. Don James, Evanston, Ill., prospect, is next best vault with a 12-foot top performance.

Doane transfer, Dick Petring, may add points in the sprints, high jump, and broad jump if he rounds into condition prior to seasonal opening, Feb. 13. Petring constantly has cleared the high jump bar at a 6-foot nesting.

Distance performers Bob Bowles, Paul Johrde, Jim Brogan, Harlan Culwell, and Bill Roehl comprise a quantitative unit at least which should score heaviest in the two-mile race. 440 and 880 hope is bespectacled Al Brown, former Benson cinderite, who posted 49 seconds in the quarter last year and this season has turned the half in 2:02.5 minus pressure.

Unless all signs and omens fail, Mizzou's veteran-manned squad will carry favorite's colors when Big Six teams converge in the indoor meet, Feb. 27, on the Kansas City many boards.

Return of low-hurdling king (outdoor) Joe Shy, 100 and 220-yard dash champ Owen Joeggerst and Ausseker virtually assures the Tigers of three firsts unless Husker Vic Schleich slides through with a shot put win.

Weir currently has all eyes focused on the seasonal opening at Columbia, Feb. 13. If the Huskers can outscore the Missourians in dual competition, there's a reliable chance that once again the indoor trophy will fall Nebraska way. But the possibility is remote.

"If every reserve lad in school would condition on the cinders (and is there a better way), we might find enough new talent to cover our holes," confides Coach Weir. Frosh tracksters will be eligible March 1, another factor which may lift Scarlet hopes.

Tennis Finals Reveal White, Veta Champs

Finals of the Student Union Table Tennis Tournament played yesterday afternoon revealed the two top singles players and the four top doubles players of the university men students.

Irvin White defeated Pete Durland 3 games to 1 in the Men's Advanced Singles division. In 3 straight games Al Langman and Norman Veta defeated Ralph Kell and Albert Fenn in the Men's Advanced Doubles.

In the Mens' Duffers Singles Boden Portwood won the title over Norman Krupicka in 3 straight games. Morris Coff and Gordon Margolin defeated Phil Benjamin and Dick Proud in 3 straight Duffers Doubles.

Consolation . . . Husker Foes Top US Clubs

Illinois' Whiz Kids and Indian's Hoosiers early season Husker cage opponents dominate both the Midwest and national Ratings according to Dick Dunkel's national collegiate basketball figures released for the week ending February 3.

Illinois swamped the Huskers early in the year but Indiana had trouble eking out a 40 to 39 win over the Huskers at their best weeks later.

Bouncing into third spot right behind the leaders was Creighton, moving up from tenth spot.

Other Husker opponents in the ranking were Oklahoma figured in fifth spot in the Midwest sector and the Olathe Clippers placed in seventh position among the service teams topped by Great Lakes.

Clinging to seventh spot in the Midwest ratings were Phog Allen's Jayhawks of Kansas who clash with the Cornhuskers this week-end.

Olathe 43; Nebraska 37

Olathe's Naval Station Clippers made it two wins in a row over the Nebraska last night by defeating the Huskers 43-37.



PAUL HENREID, one of the many stars appearing in the most timely of all movies, CASABLANCA. The story is a battle of wits against destiny in the city that rocked the world. Highlights in the news last week makes a new high in the movies this week. AT THE STUART THEATRE—Adv.

Frosh Cagers Tip Phi Deltas, 36-29

Coach "Chill" Armstrong's frosh cagers made it two wins in a row over fraternity opposition last Friday, as the Phi Delta Theta quintet fell before the freshmen, 36-29. Earlier in the week the yearlings nipped the Phi Gams, 44-38.

Dean Leads Frosh

Johnny Dean, all-state player from Lincoln, was the leading factor in the frosh victory with seven baskets to his credit. Dick Thompson was high for the Phi Deltas with 10 points. Fred Matheny and Vince Cutshall made six and five respectively.

The score at the half was 16-15 in favor of the freshman squad.

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