

# Links Win Tournament

## Benson Falls, 29-24 Before Last-Quarter Red and Black Rally ... Unruly Crowd

BY HENRY FISHBACK.

Lincoln high's basketball empire rocked and tottered but maintained its iron arm state rule last night before 5,000 screaming spectators on the coliseum maples.

Lyle Weyand's precision-like Red and Black machine topped Omaha Benson in a riotous affair, 29 to 24, to win the thirty-third annual Class A State Basketball Championship.

Jake Hot.

Speedy Bob Jacobson, Earl Eager, and Dick Lodge with superb offensive and defensive efforts swept the limelight away from General Douglas McArthur who was bottled throughout by a close O'Dogherty-Kinnick under the basket Omaha defense.

A wild scoring second half Benson rally followed snug first half play that found the Links in front by a 11 to 9 margin. Trailing 20 to 13 with five minutes gone in the third canto as a result of Jacobson, Eager, and Kremarik hoop savvy, Omaha's George Kinnick and Charles Mulvaney caught on fire and dunked in five consecutive goals. Mulvaney hit from underneath the hoop and Kinnick pushed from deep out on the side three times, the Bunnies moving out in front by 22 to 20 margin at the third quarter whistle.

Shifting into high gear the Lincoln machine piloted by Lodge, Jacobson, Kromerich and McArthur, shattered Benson's lead, taking command with a 29 to 24 count. A Lodge push shot deadlocked the issue at 22-22, Jacobson hit from the foul line, Kromerich southpawed from the side and McArthur tipped one in from under the hoop to provide the punch as riotous doings took up.

Lincoln Leads.

Lodge and Eager sparked Link first half play, hitting from outside the foul circle when the Bunnie defense bunched for McArthur. Each whipped in a pair to spark the first half conquest.

Withstanding a wild fourth-period Culbertson basket flurry, St. Francis High regained its Class B tourney crown after a year absence last night by whipping the gold-garbed lads 38 to 34.

CLASS A.

Lincoln	fg	ft	pf	pts
Jacobson f	2	4-5	0	8
Kromarik f	2	0-1	1	4
McArthur c	2	1-2	1	5
Lodge g	3	0-2	0	6
Eager g	3	0-1	2	6
Williams f	0	0-0	0	0
Galter f	0	0-0	0	0
Cox c	0	0-0	0	0
Swanson g	0	0-0	0	0
Jacob g	0	0-0	0	0

Totals	fg	ft	pf	pts
Lincoln	12	5-11	4	29
Omaha Benson	2	0-0	0	4
Eckstrom f	2	0-0	0	4
Mulvaney f	3	1-4	1	7
Rose c	0	0-1	4	0
Burroughs g	0	0-0	4	0
Kinnick g	4	1-1	2	9
Wilkins g	1	0-0	0	2
Hansen c	1	0-0	0	2

Totals	fg	ft	pf	pts
Lincoln	6	5	9	29
Benson	3	6	13	24

Score by quarters:  
 Lincoln ..... 6 5 9 9—29  
 Benson ..... 3 6 13 2—24  
 Officials: Huston and Barrett.

## Spring Grid Play Starts Here Monday

Familiar sound of toe meeting leather will once again echo across the University of Nebraska campus Monday when Glen Presnell shoots his Cornhusker grid squad thru their initial paces of the spring campaign.

Nod from the weatherman Sunday indicated Monday as "clear and warmer," so the Husker headmaster can count on favorable weather. Some sixty-odd aspirants are expected to report.

Complete squad will be divided into two teams with a regular game between teams dated for once a week. All new candidates are asked to report early Monday to get sized for uniforms.

## Gast Captains I. S. C. Mat Squad

AMES, Ia.—George Gast of Osage will be the captain of the Iowa state college wrestling team for 1944.

Approval of his election was announced Friday by the athletic council.

Gast, winner of two letters each in wrestling and football.

## Horse Sense

By Norris Anderson  
(Sports Editor)



## All Tourney Team

On the freshet of increased emphasis on height, selection of the 1943 Daily Nebraskan all-tournament club was a task that became converged in the bottle-neck of grand finale ascendancy. In short, our mythical five is composed three-fifths of Lincoln high and Benson performers.

Tom Rice, Scottsbluff, forward—Long-jointed Mr. Rice was the whole show for Scottsbluff in the Benson mix, scoring 12 points and limiting Mulvaney to 11 counters. His rebound work, defensive savvy and leadership made it understandable why he is to the Scottsbluff club what pork is to beans etc.

Chuck Mulvaney, Benson, forward—Stretching 6-4 into the ether, Mulvaney was just a shade under McArthur in under-basket ability. His 25 points against Norfolk in the tourney opener qualified him alone for any all-meet five chosen. Long arms, plus adhesive fingers and a nice turn shot, provide Mulvaney's scoring punch.

Don McArthur, Lincoln, center—McArthur's widely-publicized "turn-and-hook" shot was the toughest offensive gesture to check exhibited during three days plays. An all-state 1942 selection, McArthur has since added speed to his repertoire to rank as an all-time Nebraska prepster.

Dan Duncan, Hastings, guard—When carrot-thatched Danny drove in from backcourt for those foul ring one-handers, the scorekeeper generally moistened his pencil. Duncan led all Tiger scoring from his rear court post, passed accurately and exploited as much defensive ability as any guard in the tournament.

Cliff Rose, Benson, guard—Remindful of John Fountain, colored Omaha South dazzler of the 1942 tourney, Rose employs a pair of springs he calls "legs" to grab every rebound in sight and defensively block either set or drive-in shots in mid-air. To top description of this phenom, we might add that he's still 16 and never been past the tenth grade.

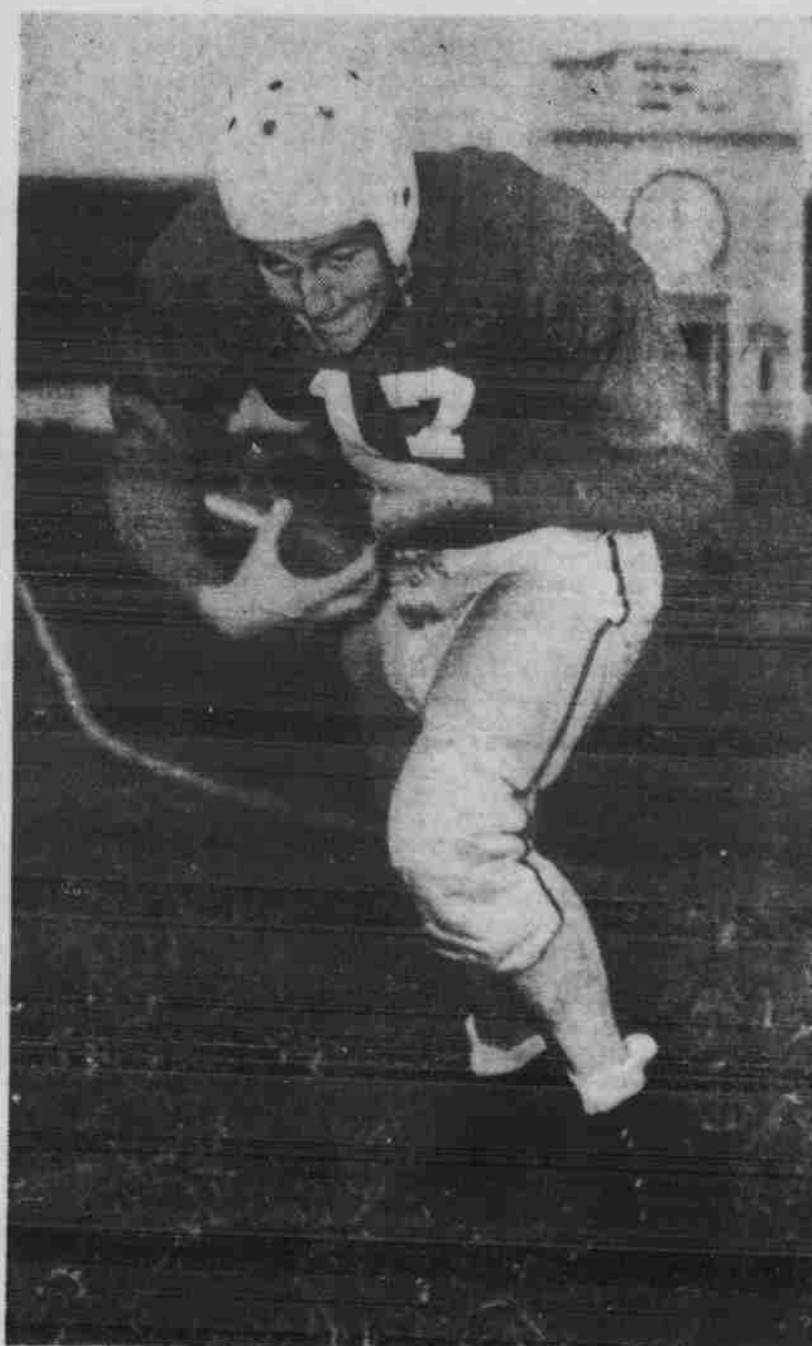
Second team includes performers like Dale Livingston of Hastings, Lauren Morin of Wahoo and Farner of Norfolk—all serious first team candidates.

First Team

Second Team

	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Wt.	Ht.
Rice, Scottsbluff	6-3	150	F	150	5-8
Mulvaney, Benson	6-4	165	F	190	6-4
McArthur, Lincoln	6-4	168	C	150	6-4
Duncan, Hastings	6-0	158	G	175	5-9
Rose, Benson	6-0	169	G	165	5-11
Jacobsen, Lincoln					
Farner, Norfolk					
Livingston, Hastings					
Eager, Lincoln					
Morin, Wahoo					

## 'Key-Bird' Rocks 'em



Exhibiting his plunging prowess here is Fullback Ki Eisenhart, alias the "key-bird." 200-pound Eisenhart will report for duty with the Cornhusker grid squad tomorrow.

## Phog's Squad Forgets Hurts; Comes Thru

... "Rambling Wrecks"

LAWRENCE, March 13.—When the University of Kansas basketball team polished off the cagers from Kansas State Saturday night to become the first Big Six team to come thru the conference season undefeated since 1936, they also established a new record in defeating all conference opponents by an average of 15.89 points per game.

This exceeded the average of 15.4 set up by K. U.'s famous team of 1936 which many Jayhawk followers contend was the greatest cage team of them all.

In setting up the new offensive-defensive ratio mark, Coach "Phog" Allen's "Rambling Wrecks from Mt. Oread" established a new high in team morale, and while Dr. Allen was hesitant in listing this year's aggregation as his greatest team of all time, he did not hesitate to say that for sheer fight, team spirit and "do-or-die" aggressiveness they have had no equals.

For literally they were the "rambling wrecks." Charlie Black, one of the greatest forwards ever to wear a crimson and blue uniform, played in only three conference games out of ten. The rest of the time he was incapacitated by an attack of pneumonia.

Armand Dixon, brilliant sophomore guard and a member of the

"Iron Five" was not present for the last three conference games. The only time during the season that the Allenmen presented their full strength was on the eastern tour when they startled the nation by a brilliant series of victories and for the first three conference games.

## Kansas State Lists Future Sport Plans

MANHATTAN, Kans., March 13.—General hopes for continuance of the Kansas State college intercollegiate program were expressed by the members of the athletic Council of the college, and approval for ten basketball letter awards was given at their meeting held Wednesday.

Basketball players who will receive letters for the 1942-43 season are Johnny Bortka, Kansas City; George Mendenhall, Belleville; Dean Lill, Mt. Hope; Mario Dirks, Moundridge; Bruce Holman, Powhattan; Fred Kohl, Kansas City, Mo.; Joe Ridgeway, Oberlin; Raymond Yelley, El Dorado; Dale Spencer, Oakley; Phil Sechler, Wichita.

After a two-hour session Wednesday afternoon, the Athletic Council reached a general decision which indicates that college athletics will be kept in its past status as nearly as possible, but than changing conditions such as transportation and the decisions of other schools would probably necessitate changes.

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