

Husker Cagers Open Campaign

The University of Nebraska basketball team will inaugurate its 21-game regular schedule Monday night when it entertains the University of Purdue Boilermakers on the Coliseum hardwoods.

The Cornhuskers are starting their second year under Coach Harry Good. Good piloted his cagers to a record of

SAM, Phi Delts Clash Intramural Handball Crown

Sigma Alpha Mu and Phi Delta Theta will decide the intramural handball championship Monday afternoon at the coliseum.

Phi Delta gained their chance for the championship by beating the Phi Gams in the semifinals while SAM won over Sigma Chi.

The game Monday will also decide first and second places in the league. Final standings saw Phi Gamma Delta, third; Sigma Chi, fourth; Delta Tau Delta, fifth; Beta Theta Pi, sixth.

Both teams took a well earned rest over the weekend after their originally scheduled match on Friday was postponed to Monday. Winner of the Handball tourney wins 25 Jack Best participation points.

Play in intramural basketball will get under way Monday, when Hot Shots meet V-5's and Rusties play Building C at 5 p. m. on the coliseum courts.

Interfraternity leagues will start play Tuesday when ten teams take to the floor. Games will start at 5:05, 7:00, 7:50 and 8:40. Teams not ready to play five minutes after these times will forfeit their game. Team managers must have their complete lineup in the scorebook three minutes before scheduled game time.

TEACHER CANDIDATES

All new candidates for teaching positions for the school year of 1948-49 or for the second semester of this year will meet with Mr. Moritz, Director of Teacher Placement on Tuesday, Dec. 9, in Social Science Auditorium at 4 p. m.

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Wear 'N' Sweaters

Members of the "N" Club must wear their sweaters to sit in the club section at the basketball game Monday night, according to an announcement issued by Dick Thompson, club prexy.

Novak, Pesek Gain Laurels

A pair of Nebraska Cornhusker gridders jumped into the spotlight as final Big Six tabulations and late All-America choices have been submitted.

Jarring Tom Novak, who's defensive linebacking was a bright spot in Husker play, received a second team rating on the All-Players All-America team. Pennsylvania's Charles Bednarik nosed the Scarlet spark out of a first team berth.

Final Big Six statistical tabulations reveal that End Jack Pesek copped the conference punting honors with a 41.1 average. Pesek posted his average with a total of 51 boots.

Nebraska's Jim Myers wound up in tenth place among loop punters with a 33-yard average.

Cletus Fischer, speedy Scarlet halfback, racked up the longest run-back of an intercepted pass when he dashed 65 yards to pay dirt with an intercepted Oklahoma aerial.

Purdue Fields Veterans.

Purdue had a none too successful season last winter as it won nine and lost 11 while finishing eighth in the Big Nine Conference race. The Purdue probable starting lineup will be manned by seasoned material with the exception of one guard position. Ralph Thiessen, a 6'3", 190 pounder, is the lone newcomer expected to start. He will team with Bill Berberian at the guard posts.

Coach Traube has Howard Williams and Bill Lodge at the forward spots, and 6'4" Jim Ertel will open at center.

Coach Good is planning to start his all veteran quintet of Rodney Cox, Lincoln and Claude Retherford, French Lick Springs, Ind., forwards; Dick Schleiger, Omaha, center; Joe Brown, Nashville, Tenn., and Bob Cerv, Weston, guards.

Huskers Show Height.

The Cornhuskers can place eight men on the floor who top 6'3" in height. Milton "Bus" Whitehead, Scottsbluff, leads the goliaths at 6-9; Dick and Bob Schleiger are 6-5; Don Claussen, Omaha, 6-4; Rod Cox and Dick Srb, Lincoln, 6-3½; and Anton Lawry and Jim Sandstedt, Omaha, are 6-3.

While the Huskers were preparing for their opener, Big Six defending champion Oklahoma University served further notice of their power by downing Ohio State Friday night, 62-53. It was the Sooners' second victory of the season. Kansas State also won its second, defeating Culver Stockton, 55-34.

IM Wrestling Advances To Final Round

Fourteen semi-final matches Friday evening set the stage for the finals of the Intramural Wrestling tournament to be held Monday during the halftime of the Purdue-Nebraska basketball tilt in the Coliseum.

Herb Reese, Beta Theta Pi, won over Fred Golan, Sig Chi, in a Saturday afternoon tussle. Reese will face Bill

Skog, DU, in the finals of the heavyweight division. Skog pinned ATO's Jerry Jacupke in the other heavyweight match.

Gustafson of the Omaha Stars used up only 20 seconds as he flattened Wise of the Independents in the 128-pound class.

Three defending champs and one former title-holder of 1946 gained their way to the finals. Ken Brown, Phi Gam, who copped the 121 pound title in '47, is a finalist in this year's lightest division. Sam Kais has vacated the 145 pound championship and is making his bid in the 155 pound class. Andy Marinkovich, last year's 155 king is a survivor in this year's 175 pound race.

Buck Buchanan, Sig Ep grappler, is back this year as one of the two left in the 175 weight division. Buchanan copped the 155 pound title in '46. This means that one of the former champs will decide the light heavy crown.

Monday's pairings pit Brown against Caniglia in the 121 pound class; Bize against Gustafson in the 128; Barrett and Knutson-136; Russell-Peterson- 145;

-165; Buchanan-Marinkovich-Craren-Kais-155; Calhoun-Lipps 175, and Reese vs. Skog in the heavyweight match.

Heavyweight—Skog (DU) pinned Jacupke (ATO) 3:10; Golan (Sig Chi) pinned Boekel (SAE) 4:25; Reese (Beta) won over Golan (Sig Chi).

175—Buchanan (Sig Ep) decided Robert (DU); Marinkovich (Stars) decided Munson (ATO).

165—Calhoun (Phi Gam) pinned Marriew (Ind) 1:45; Lipps (Beta) pinned Sholund (Ind) 3:44.

155—Craren (Stars) decided Broughton (Ind); Kais (Ind) decided Kratz (DU).

145—Peterson (Stars) pinned M. Beth (Phi Gam) 1:35; Russel (Sigma Nu) decided Taylor (Ind).

136—Knutson (Stars) pinned Waring (DU) 3:56; Barrett (Delta Sigma Pi) pinned McDill (AGR) 1:46.

128—Gustafson (Stars) pinned Wise (Ind) 20.

121—Caniglia (Stars) decided G. G. (Ind).

116—B. K. (Ind).

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