

"SPORTS IN THE NEWS"

KANSAS STATE BASKETBALL SQUAD



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Huskies Still Contenders For Big 7 Championship

By Kimon Karabatos (Sports Editor, Daily Nebraskan)

The Big Seven basketball conference race is undoubtedly the most confusing of any conference in the Nation and probably the toughest.

This year, the pre-season dope sheet was tossed out the window a week after the season officially opened.

The tourney at Kansas City is supposed to be a fair indication as to how the race will finally end, but it was just like the dual track meets prior to the indoor meet at KC.

Underdog Kansas university won the meet after Nebraska and Missouri had been classed as very strong favorites.

K-State Favored Kansas State college was fabled to win the basketball laurels with Oklahoma giving the opposition, but look what happened.

1. Missouri won the pre-season tourney and the Sooners were runners-up.

2. Both of these teams are now out of the race which has narrowed to Nebraska, Kansas State and "dark-horse" Kansas U.

Currently the Huskies are a half game ahead of the other two contenders, but after last night (Monday) either Kansas State or Kansas will be tied with an 8-3 record. The losers, unless nothing goes right, will be out of the race.

Nebraska blew its chances for a sure co-championship honors Saturday night when Coach Bruce Drake's up and coming Sooners lowered the boom 64-48.

Sad Night It was a sad bunch of spectators that left the coliseum, but no one was more unhappy than the basketball team. Had they won, they would automatically have won a bid from the National Invitational tourney.

As things now stand, if the Big Seven produces a co-championship affair, one will play Bradley for the right to represent District five in the NCAA and the other will get the bid to the NIT.

If Nebraska beats Kansas State at Manhattan Saturday night, the Huskies will have at least a co-championship, but Kansas State will have the advantage of playing on their small court.

Fem Fun

By Peg Mulvaney

Marge Garey topped the scorers in last week's basketball as she netted 18 to lead Terrace Hall to a 23-23 tie with Kappa Kappa Gamma, Marli Mooberry of the Kappas led her team scoring with 12.

Other scores last week saw Delta Gamma team 2 defeating the Thetas, 31 to 8. Mary Martin was high scorer for the DG's, 15. AOP's beat Kappa Delta, 17-13, and Alpha Xi Delta defaulted their game to Wesley.

The schedule for this week is: Tuesday, Alpha Chi plays Tri Delta.

Wednesday, Pi Beta Phi plays Wesley.

Thursday, Kappa team I plays Terrace.

Friday, Wilson plays Alpha Xi team 2.

A new bowling club has been started which is not connected with intramurals. It is held every Monday from 4-6 at the Lincoln Bowling Alley. Anyone interested can join. It costs 25 cents a line. There will be instructions.

March 27 marks the beginning of intramural badminton.

W.A.A. elections will be held March 14. All members are urged to vote. The list of eligible voters will be sent to all of the organized houses. The pictures of the candidates for W.A.A. offices are posted at Grant Memorial.

Every team entered in the duckpin tournament is asked to

Courtmen Foiled By Omaha, 13-12

Charley Essex was the mainstay for Omaha U. as they turned back the University of Nebraska's tennis bid for revenge of a previous 16-9 beating by winning on their courts, 13-12.

Harry Eckert, Ed Sarkissian, and Lee Magee provided the balance of the NU power and kept the match in doubt all the way. Sarkissian, the Persian power-house, came through in fine style and probably will improve with each succeeding match.

Other members of the NU team were Darrel Dunning and Jerry Magee.

Essex captured one game from all of the University men to end with an impressive 5-0 record. Eckert won four and lost one for the afternoon's second best effort.

Sarkissian, Jerry Malec of Omaha and Tom Jaust of Omaha each came through with records of 3-2.

Sooners' Bid On Pearson Stopped

Lindell Pearson can not play more football for the University of Oklahoma.

Big Seven faculty representatives ruled the star fullback ineligible for further varsity competition by a 6 to 1 vote Friday. They thus reasserted a December decision that Pearson has had his three years of varsity play.

Two Years at OU Pearson has played two years at Oklahoma. While a freshman at the University of Arkansas, he saw action for a short while on the "B" team. The faculty committee counted that as a year's competition.

An Oklahoma motion to reconsider the December ruling was killed by Friday's vote.

For the first time this year, pictures will be taken of the Arkansas football practice sessions. Head Coach Otis Douglas issued a call for sixty-seven athletes to report for spring conditioning.

Ex-Husker Means Injures Hands

Dick Means, Minnesota's starting forward who left Nebraska to try his luck in the Big Ten, has been sidelined the last few games because of injuries to both hands.

Means has set one new record in the Big Ten's record books. On January 16, when the Gophers clashed with Wisconsin, Means burned the meshes with seven field goals in 12 attempts to set a new conference record of 750.

He sprained his right thumb in practice one day and then a week later, he broke his left little finger and has been handicapped since with an aluminum brace.

Cyclones Have Three Events This Week

AMES—Iowa State teams will be in action three times this week as the winter sports season dies out.

The cagers close their season tonight at Missouri. The Cyclones will be facing an inspired Tiger team which registered a win over title-contending K-State Friday. The Cyclones dropped a 66-52 decision to Kansas U. on Friday.

The swimming and wrestling teams will also be on the road. Both will take part in conference meets. The swimmers will be seeking their ninth straight Big Seven title at Norman. The wrestlers will be after conference title number 6.

The swimming meet takes place Friday and Saturday at Norman, Okla., while that mat meet is scheduled for Manhattan, Kan., the same days.

watch the north bulletin board in Grant Memorial. All representatives are urged to attend the meeting which will be held this Thursday.

Independents In Playoffs

By Bill Mundell.

The playoffs to determine the independent basketball champions got underway Monday night after this paper went to press. Six independent league winners, two of which not yet decided, will vie for championship.

Because of several ties, ten teams represent the six league winners. One of these ten, the Pick-Ups, have already been eliminated by Pill Rollers. Both tied for first in league III.

Monday night saw the elimination of one more, the loser of the Warrior-Lilies tilt. This game will have been the third contest between the two this year, each owning a victory.

League IV presents the greatest problem, three teams having ended the season in first, the City YMCA, Dorm C, and the Celtics. Two games, weeding out of these teams will be played probably on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Three Clear-cut

Three outfits won clear-cut paths to the playoffs, winning their leagues undisputedly. One of these, Alpha Sigma Phi, winner of league II will have played Monday night. The other two, league one's Sigma Gamma Epsilon and the Ag league representative, Ag YMCA await further outcomes.

Pre-tourney favorite is unbeaten Sigma Gamma Epsilon. The Sig Gams ran roughshod over all opposition during regular season play, ending with a 6-0 record.

Runner-up spot is doped to go

Masterson Named Back Field Coach For Hawkeyes

Nebraska football fans all wish Bernie Masterson good luck, as he resumes the college football coaching business near his home state.

Masterson will take over the backfield post at the University of Iowa this fall. He will succeed Frank Carideo who has had many pleasant seasons at the university.

Both coaches have much in common. Both boys jumped into head coaching jobs in the Big Seven without having enough coaching experience. That is the main reason why Carideo failed at Missouri, and Masterson at Nebraska.

Masterson, who used to sling the ball for the Cornhuskers, was the Nebraska coach during the 1947 season.

to Alpha Sigma Phi, unbeaten in five games. Dark horse in the tourney is the Ag YMCA.

First round schedule is as follows:

Sigma Gamma Epsilon vs. winner of Warrior-Lilies.

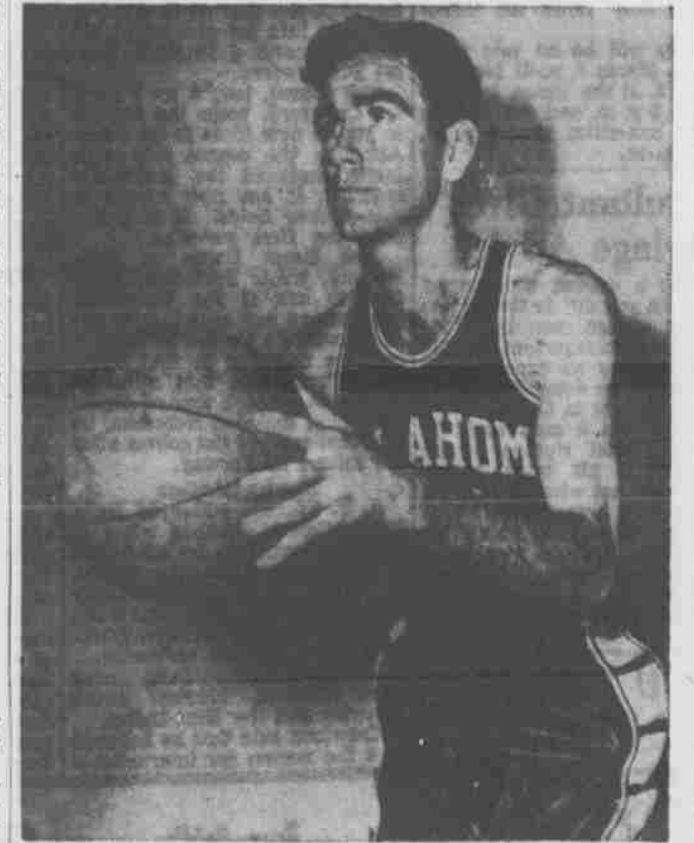
Ag YMCA vs. Bye.

Winner of Dorm C—YMCA—Celtics vs. Bye.

Pill Rollers vs. Alpha Sigma Phi.

A new national collegiate swimming record was set at Ann Arbor, Mich., March 2, during the Big Ten swim meet as Ohio State's sophomore Jack Taylor splashed to the new mark in the 1,500 yard free style in 18:58.1.

The time lopped eight-tenths of a second from the collegiate mark set by Washington University's Jack Medina 18 years ago.



FLOOR LEADER—Paul Merchant of the Oklahoma Sooners, is one of the best all-around basketball players in the Big Seven conference. Besides setting up practically every play for Coach Bruce Drake's squad as they upset the high-riving Huskers last Saturday, 64-48, he also scored 11 points.

Beatrice High Matmen Win Gymnastics Tourney

By Ira Epstein (Staff Sports Writer)

Coach Jake Geier and his gymnastics team got a preview of what the high school gymnasts could do as they played host to the 1950 State High School Gymnastics Meet last Saturday.

In team competition Beatrice swept first places both in the required and optional divisions. Scoring 3,029 points in the optional division they barely edged out Hastings who amassed a total of 2,998 points. However, in the required division, Beatrice piled-up a grand total of 2,564 points while second place Hastings scored 2,125.

The all-around champion of the day was Dale Anderson of Hastings, who scored 793 points. Anderson took third on the parallel bars, and fifth on the horizontal bar and flying rings.

Winning all-round GYA honors in the required division was Eddie Giants who scored 665 points. Second in the required was Bob Bohrer with 610 points, and second in the optional was Dick Grosshans with 774.

The only double winner of the day was Max Kennedy, who swept first places on the trampoline and tumbling in the optional division. Kennedy's exercise on tumbling made some of the college gymnasts stand up and stare.

Trampoline was not judged toward team score.

Five School Meet Participating schools were Beatrice, Hastings, Teachers College High School of Lincoln, Omaha Benson, and Omaha Central. Teachers College High School took third in the required, while Omaha Benson rounded out the third place in optional.

Results: Required Division. Side Horse: 1st, Baker (Beatrice); 2nd, Puffer (TC); 3rd, Gibson (Beat); 4th, Faulstich (TC); 5th, Amos (H); 6th, Reuter (TC).

Horizontal Bar: 1st, Shankwiler (H); 2nd, Kohl (H); 3rd, Smith (Beat); 4th, Fart (H); 5th, Bohrer (Beat); 6th, Giants (TC).

Parallel Bars: 1st, Kohl (H); 2nd, Harris (TC); 3rd, Gibson (Beat); 4th, Fart (H); 5th, Daugherty (H); 6th, Fieger (H).

Flying Rings: 1st, Shankwiler (H); 2nd, B. Daugherty (H); 3rd, Reimold (TC); 4th, J. Daugherty (H); 5th, Bohrer (H); 6th, Gibson (Beat).

Tumbling: 1st, Seidel (Cent); 2nd, Puffer (TC); 3rd, Giants (TC); 4th, Amos (H); 5th, Schuller (Cent); 6th, Gratton (Cent).

Trampoline: 1st, Hodgson (H); 2nd, Anderson (H); 3rd, Swartz (TC); 4th, Kent (H); 5th, Smith (Beat) and Fryzek (Cent); 6th, Johnson (H).

Optional Division. Side Horse: 1st, Hayden (H); 2nd, Hedley (Beat); 3rd, Vermecher (H); 4th, Kohler (Beat); 5th, King (Beat); 6th, Sprague (Beat).

Horizontal Bar: 1st, D. Gibson (Beat); 2nd, Grosshans (H); 3rd, Barrman (H); 4th, Fullested (Beat); 5th, Anderson (H); 6th, W. Albright (B).

Parallel Bars: 1st, Hegwood (H); 2nd, McMaisters (Beat); 3rd, D. Anderson (H); 4th, W. Albright (Beat); 5th, Kien (Beat); 6th, Heald (Beat).

Flying Rings: 1st, P. Gibson (Beat); 2nd, Grosshans (H); 3rd, Douglas (H); 4th, Fandery (Beat); 5th, D. Anderson (H); 6th, Lamb (B).

Tumbling: 1st, Kennedy (Beat); 2nd, D. Anderson (H); 3rd, Lodge (Beat); 4th, Bucknell (H); 5th, Schults (B); 6th, Wrightman (Beat).

Trampoline: 1st, Kennedy (Beat); 2nd, Langwell (H); 3rd, Patterson (H); 4th, Lodge (Beat); 5th, Lamb (H); 6th, D. Gibson (Beat).

Bill Haase, Colorado's top gymnast on the Buff's undefeated team, will compete in the National NCAA gymnastic tournament in West Point, April 1. Coach Charles Vavra announced.

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