



FOUR ON ONE—Four ATO's outscrambled the lone Phi Delt, Tom Ledingham, for the ball in Monday night's intramural fraternity playoffs. The Phi Delt went down 40-27. ATO's in the picture are Jack Carroll, Hobe Jones, Doyle Busskohl and Junior Collopy. (Staff Photo by Fisher.)

### Independent All-Tourney Team

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
GENE YELKIN (Sig Gams) F	GEORGE PINNEY (Pill Rollers)
LAVERN HRUZA (Alpha Sig) F	CHARLES NUNLEY (Sig Gam)
JACK YELKIN (Sig Gams) C	LELAND KORTE (Dorm C)
VERN WELCH (Dorm C) G	WILLIAM KERR (Sig Gam)
SCOTT CAST (Warriors) G	H. E. ZABLE (Ag YMCA)

### Yelkins Top All-Tourney Team As Four Sig Gams Mentioned

The two Yelkin brothers, Jack and Gene, of the Independent champion Sigma Gamma Epsilon outfit led the outstanding players of the Independent Basketball Tournament. Making up the other three of the first five are Vern Welch of Dorm C, Scott Cast of the Warriors, and Lavern Hruza of Alpha Sigma Phi.

The Yelkins were the big guns of the Sig Gam attack and were instrumental in the geologists' winning the championship.

Big Jack won out in a close battle with Lee Korte of Dorm C for the first team center spot. Yelkin was off his game in most of the tourney contests, but flashed enough brilliance to grab the pivotal spot. His scoring dropped considerably, but his rebounding was terrific and he was continually setting up Sig Gam scoring tosses.

Brother Gene was perhaps the outstanding man in the tourney with his speedy fast breaking and uncanny eye for long shots. Any doubts that he belonged in the first forward spot were unfounded.

The other forward spots is held down by Lavern Hruza, tricky southpaw shooting artist of the Alpha Sigs. Hruza got only one chance to shine in the tourney as the Alpha Sigs were dropped in the opening round, but it was enough to show his 'stuff'.

He had an unstoppable left-handed push shot and hit an amazingly high percentage of his shots. Only through all around team work were the Pill Rollers able to defeat Hruza and the Alpha Sigs.

**Welch Tops**  
Probably the top man in the guard position in the tourney was Vern Welch of Dorm C. Welch led his mates to the finals and was top scorer in that final contest.

His all-around floor play and jump shot made him a tough man to control.

Another man whose team lasted but one game in the tournament holds down the fifth spot on the first team. Scott Cast of the Warriors played an outstanding game in the Warrior defeat by the Sig Gams. Though not a leading scorer, Cast played a terrific floor game.

Barely edged from the first five was another Sig Gam, Bill Kerr, the best guard on the champion outfit, as Lee Korte, Dorm C pivot man. Korte's changes suffered when he failed to get into the finals due to a sprained ankle.

Rounding out the remainder of the second team are Chuck Nunley of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, George Pinney of Pill Rollers, and H. E. Zable of the YMCA.

Nunley was the second highest scorer on the champion team and an excellent ball handler. Pinney was the spark of the Pill Rollers and led them into the semi-finals. Zable played an impressive ball game despite the terrific beating his team took in the semi-finals.

#### MAIN FEATURES START

**STATE**

"Mrs. Mike"

1:00, 3:14, 5:19, 7:24, 9:31

**VARSITY**

"Holiday in Havana"

1:20, 3:34, 6:28, 9:02

"Arctic Fury"

2:33, 5:07, 7:41, 10:15

**HUSKER**

"The Velvet Touch"

2:45, 6:05, 9:25

"Bad Boy"

1:10, 4:30, 7:50

### Weir Tabs Four to Go To Purdue

Couch Ed Weir announced Monday afternoon that he will enter three seniors and one junior in the annual running of the Purdue Indoor Relays at Lafayette, Indiana on Saturday, March 25.

Weir will take senior hurdles Bob Berkshire and Ray Magsamen, senior middle-distance man Harold Kopf, and junior pole vaulter Dan Cooper.

Berkshire and Magsamen will be entered in the 70 yard high and low hurdles, Kopf in the 1000 yard run and Cooper in the vault.

The Purdue meet, one of the biggest indoor events in the mid-west, will draw talent from Big Seven and Big Ten conference schools.

Cooper, former conference vault champ, should lead the Nebraskaans. Don soared 13 feet 8 inches to place second in the conference indoor meet this year. Improvement of a pulled leg muscle which hampered him at Kansas City may enable him to clear 14 feet.

Berkshire and Magsamen should stand a better-than-even chance of placing in both hurdles races. Big Ten conference hurdlers have not shown too much this season but several good timber-toppers from independent schools are expected to compete.

Kopf will have the hardest time of any of the Huskers. He is entered in the invitational 1000 yard run and will compete against the best in the midwest and some of the best in the country.

### Pairings Made For NCAA Tournament

The teams to participate in the Western Regional NCAA basketball play-offs, at Kansas City, Missouri, were all selected after Bradley defeated Kansas University Monday for the right to represent the Fifth District.

The opening round on Friday night pits Brigham Young against Bradley and UCLA against Bradley.

### 15 Freshman Basketball Men Win Numerals

Athletic Director George "Pot-sy" Clark announced that fifteen freshmen basketball players will receive numerals this year. With ten players graduating from the varsity team which shared the Big Seven basketball championships for the second straight season, the present freshman crop will find many vacancies to shoot for next season.

Players winning numerals are Allen Benjamin, Milen, Mich.; Dean Brittenham, Brady; Joe Good, Lincoln; Dwight Herendeen, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Graves Holloway, Alexandria, Charles Hook, Santa Monica, Calif., and Bob Howey, Lincoln.

Others are Gus Lebsack, Lincoln; Bob Merrier, Lincoln; Ron Roeder, Omaha; Jack Shull, Topeka, Kas.; Jim Snyder, Winchester, Ind.; Harrison War, Clayton, Ind.; Bob Dwehus, Dan-negreg, Dick Stansbury, Lincoln; and Marvin Brookstein, Omaha; who was student manager.

### Bradley Dumps KU 59 to 57

Bradley University, the number one basketball team in the nation, kept its hopes for a national crown alive by defeating the University of Kansas Monday night 59-57 at Kansas City, Mo. This victory earned them the NCAA berth from the Fifth District.

The Braves were a trifle too classy for the sophomore studied Jayhawkers. Their play was sharp and they did a complete turnaround after their defeat by City College of New York in the finals of the National Invitation Tournament.

However, Bradley did not gain their NCAA berth in a breeze. The Kansas held a steady lead after the first five minutes of the second half.

Then Paul Unruh took over personal charge for Bradley. He hit three field goals in 45 seconds to put the Braves ahead with three minutes remaining in the game. He made a basket on the dead run that proved to be the margin of victory. Unruh finished the game with 18 points. Clyde Lovellette, the great sophomore center for Kansas, was held without a field goal for 12½ minutes of the first half. Elmer Behnke, 6-foot 7-inch Bradley guard, held Clyde down in the first half. But Lovellette broke loose for 21 points before the evening was over.

## DAILY NEBRASKAN

# "SPORTS IN THE NEWS"

### Lovellette Could Be Greatest

There have been many of the so called "sky scraping freaks" in the history of basketball. These are the type of players who have very little in their favor except a lot of height which gives them a definite advantage in scoring points.

Many of these "freaks" pan out into very fine basketball players. Among these are such former stars as Bob Kurland, Oklahoma A&M, George Mikan, DePaul, and Ed Macauley of St. Louis. All of these men made All American. They hung up many scoring records during their col-

lege careers. At the present time Kurland is the ace of the mighty Phillip Oiler amateur team. Mikan and Macauley are both enjoying great success with professional teams.

Kansas University has one such type of player who may turn into an even great "freak" than his predecessors. At least every native citizen of the Sunflower state is hoping so. He enjoys many nick names, but Clyde Lovellette is the one he answers best to. Lovellette has had a greater year in the scoring column as a sophomore than have Mikan, Macauley, or Kurland. Macauley racked up 384 points as a sophomore. Kurland hit for 444 and Mikan scored 486.

### Big Seven Scoring Record

Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association BASKETBALL STATISTICS (Conference games only)

SCHOOL	Games	Field Goals	Free Throws	Free Throws Made	P. T.	Personal Fouls	Total Points	Avg. Per Game
Iowa State	12	229	170	101	.627	284	628	52.3
Opponents		293	214	97	.688	241	800	66.6
Kansas State	12	310	189	132	.588	311	809	67.4
Opponents		231	226	127	.640	272	688	57.3
Colorado	12	206	213	95	.691	224	625	52.0
Opponents	12	256	159	98	.618	271	671	55.9
Kansas	12	265	173	87	.655	222	703	58.5
Opponents		224	172	92	.651	235	620	51.6
Missouri	12	202	191	108	.638	256	595	49.5
Opponents		215	176	114	.606	265	606	50.5
Nebraska	12	232	202	118	.631	287	666	55.5
Opponents		230	200	123	.619	285	660	55.0
Oklahoma	12	231	186	117	.613	250	648	54.0
Opponents		226	177	108	.621	268	629	52.4

#### Leading Scorers

NAME	SCHOOL	Points	Field Goals	Free Throws	P. T.	Personal Fouls
Lovellette (Kas.)		107	63	32	.663	44
Whitehead (Neb.)		68	59	21	.736	42
Glasgow (Okl.)		61	29	15	.659	38
Hills (Colo.)		50	37	14	.725	32
Harman (K.S.)		42	50	21	.704	40
Heineman (Mo.)		47	28	12	.700	25
Stroot (Mo.)		45	31	12	.720	25
Stokes (Colo.)		36	44	19	.698	40
Barrett (K.S.)		48	17	7	.708	37
Ruisch (Ia. S.)		47	18	17	.514	28
Ferguson (Ia. S.)		36	38	25	.603	43
Houchin (Kas.)		35	37	7	.840	25
Brannum (K. S.)		40	26	18	.590	41
Paulson (Ia. S.)		35	33	15	.687	30
Tucker (Colo.)		33	37	8	.822	26
Speagle (Okl.)		27	39	19	.670	32
Krone (K. S.)		36	20	19	.512	34
Bell (Colo.)		34	24	16	.600	39
Wilhelmi (Ia. S.)		35	21	13	.617	52
Head (K. S.)		40	10	8	.555	29
Morris (Okl.)		32	24	8	.750	19
Clement (Ia. S.)		29	28	5	.848	34
Fowler (Mo.)		26	32	22	.592	28
Merchant (Okl.)		31	21	17	.552	34
Freiberger (Okl.)		28	25	21	.543	36
Stone (K. S.)		29	18	12	.600	44
Stauffer (Mo.)		19	38	18	.678	35
Lienhard (Kas.)		32	11	6	.647	17
Lawy, (Neb.)		18	38	21	.644	37
Gates, (Neb.)		25	21	10	.677	28
Buchanan, (Neb.)		28	14	4	.777	37
Clay, (Colo.)		21	27	13	.675	26
Houglund, (Kas.)		24	19	13	.593	38
Cerv, (Neb.)		16	30	26	.535	43
Waugh, (Kas.)		25	11	10	.523	25
Pierce, (Neb.)		23	13	16	.448	31
Waters, (Okl.)		21	15	18	.454	34
Hitch, (K. S.)		24	8	16	.333	16
Malecek, (Neb.)		21	13	7	.650	37
Shockley, (Mo.)		14	23	11	.676	17
Murray, (Mo.)		17	16	7	.695	35
Brown, (Neb.)		20	8	4	.666	26

### Basketball Gaining Prestige At Nebraska—Coach Good

"Basketball is gaining its rightful place in Nebraska athletics," said Coach Harry Good at a Lincoln Chamber of Commerce Public Affairs luncheon, honoring the Big Seven co-champion basketball team.

Speaking on basketball in Nebraska, Good commented on how Cornhusker fans could very easily make basketball the number one sport in a state which has, in the past, been predominantly a football one.

Good's statement that basketball is coming in strong is

borne out by the attendance at basketball encounters. He pointed out the record crowds at Nebraska games and the spirit of the fans.

The state high school tourney was given as an excellent example of the rabid fans of the nation's number one attendance maker.

"Basketball was originally started to give athletes something to do between football and track. Now it has grown to the place where practically every school has it on their agenda," said Good.

#### Basketball State

Nebraska's present number one man said that in reality, Nebraska was a basketball state. "In a state which is composed mainly of small towns where male attendance at schools varies from eight to up in the hundreds, basketball predominates because the smaller communities need some common bond."

Good introduced the 1949-50 basketball Big Seven co-championship team after he was introduced by Toastmaster Roy Ramsey.

The team was officially honored for their "terrific job" by Clarence Swanson, vice-president of the chamber.

Good will have five returning lettermen, two forwards, a center and two guards, with which to build next year's team.

### Ed Craren To NCAA Meet

Ed Craren will leave today for Columbus, Ohio, to compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association swimming meet. He will seek honors in the diving event.

Ed, winning the low board championship at Norman a couple of weeks ago, will be the only Cornhusker to make the trip. He was the only Nebraska man to garner a first place at the Big Seven Conference meet.

Craren has been the number one diver with the squad for the past two years lettering in his sophomore year. He has one more year of competition enabling him to be one of the leading divers again next season.

Last year he won the high board championships, but this year he missed winning this event by less than a point.

During the past season, he has grabbed first places in every meet except against Minnesota, in which he was edged out of first place by three points.

#### Tramp Artist

Besides being a top diver, Craren has also excelled on the trampoline. Last year he won the Big Seven championship on the trampoline, and this year he captured first places in two dual meets. However, conflicting gymnastics meets and swimming meets forced him from working the trampoline in the other gymnastics meets.

AMES—Six swimmers have been entered in the national meet at Ohio State. One, however, will not compete. Sam Shiffler, one of the nation's top divers, has withdrawn from the meet because of injuries suffered in the recent Big Seven meet at Oklahoma.

Roger Watts, greatest of Iowa State's free style stars, will head the Cyclone squad in the nationals. He'll swim in the 1,500 meters, the 220 and 440 yard free style events.

The brilliant sprint quartet of Bob Brown, Dick Kullman, Ed LaBerge and Male Schmidt will enter the 440-yard free style relay. The individual members of the team will also compete in the 50 and 100-yard sprints.

### Coaches Have Busy Week Speaking

University of Nebraska athletic coaches have been speaking at various dinners during the past week.

Harry Good, Cornhusker basketball coach, spoke at Beaver Crossing Monday night and at Sutherland Tuesday night at high school athletic dinners.

Hollie Lepley, University of Nebraska swimming coach, will be the featured speaker at an all-sports dinner Wednesday night at Fairbury.

Athletic Director George Clark will address a Nebraska alumni dinner Friday night at Detroit. Tom Novak, star Cornhusker center for four years, speaks Friday night at an athletic dinner at Blair.

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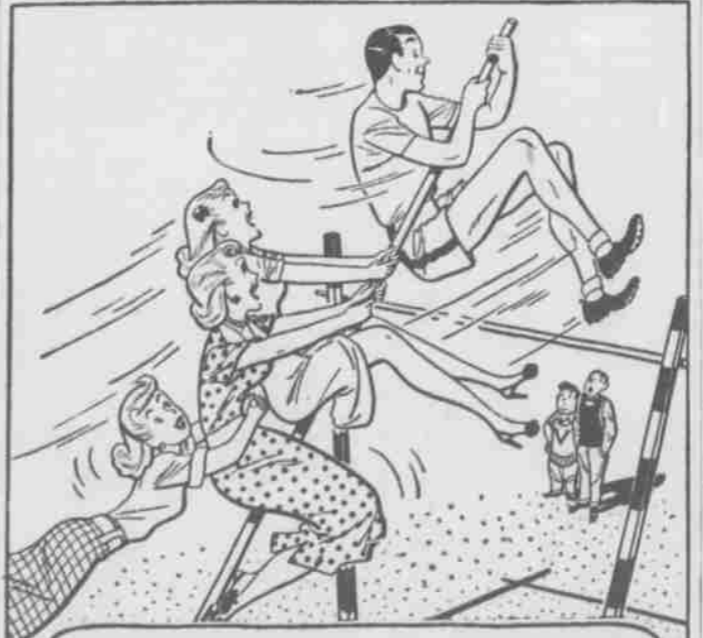
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