

Upstart Huskers Face Colorado In 58 Finale

The amazing Nebraska basketball team travels to Boulder Saturday where they close out the 1957-58 basketball season against Colorado University.

Nebraska, with four straight wins which includes a victory over the nation's No. 1 team, will try to break a four year jinx on the Buffalo's home court.

Colorado has beaten the Huskers at Boulder the last four years and they post another ominous threat again this year, despite the fact that the Huskers are red hot.

The danger that Nebraska may be overconfident after playing the role of giant-slayers will be countered by the

fact that six seniors will be playing their last game for the Scarlet and Cream. The seniors are: Gary Reimers, Wilson Fitzpatrick, Don Smidt, Jim Kubacki, Jim Arwood, and Jerry Howard.

Colorado hasn't exactly been a pushover the past month. They have been beaten by K State by only 4 pts. and lost to Kansas in a close decision. They defeated Missouri Monday 59-45. Earlier in the season they beat Iowa State while Nebraska has been beaten by Iowa State three times.

Colorado has a tall team. The forward and center average 6-6 while the guards are 6-1.

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Vaulter Named:

Pollard's Jump Earns Star

Ken Pollard, Nebraska's No. 1 pole vaulter, has been designated as Cornhusker Star of the Week by the Daily Nebraskan for his excellent performance at the Big 8 in-

door meet at Kansas City last Saturday.

Pollard, who attributes much of his success as a vaulter to assistant coach Ike Hanseem, cleared 13-10 1/2 for the best mark of his career. He nearly cleared 14-4 but his chest nicked the bar just as he jackknifed over. Despite his good performance he ended up in a tie for 3rd which indicates the type of competition he faces in the Big 8.

Ken, like all the other members of the track squad, thinks the Huskers have a good chance to win the Big 8 outdoor meet in May. He is confident of improving his mark before the season is over. Although outdoor vaulting is no different from indoor vaulting Ken feels the longer run may help him crack the Big 8 meet

record of 14-3.

Vaulting requires a man of better than average physical strength and one who is willing to work hard. Ken fits these requirements. He keeps his strong arms and shoulders in condition by rope climbing and gymnastics exercises with some running in between.

Ken's accomplishments off the track are equally as good as his performance of last week. He is a Junior in Teachers College majoring in Interior Decorations. He hails from Greenwood, Neb., and was married in December.

Ken has an air of confidence about him. The Daily Nebraskan is confident that Nebraska fans will see Pollard clear the 14 ft bar many times before his track days are over.

Gymnasts Readied For All-College Meet

By Gary Laupheimer Staff Sports Writer

The 1958 gymnastics championships will be held at Nebraska Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

All the top schools in the Missouri Valley-Rocky Mountain area have teams competing in this gymnastics "World Series". Seven teams in total are competing. They are: Nebraska, Colorado University, Colorado State College of Education, U.S. Air Force Academy, Kansas State, Hort Hayes and Mankato. Colorado State has last year's defending champion Don Robinson, in action this year. Robinson was the winner last year of the parallel bars event and tied for first on the horizontal bar. He is said to be a fine all around gymnast.

Ken Kohler, of Nebraska, won the side horse event last year and is one of Nebraska's best men.

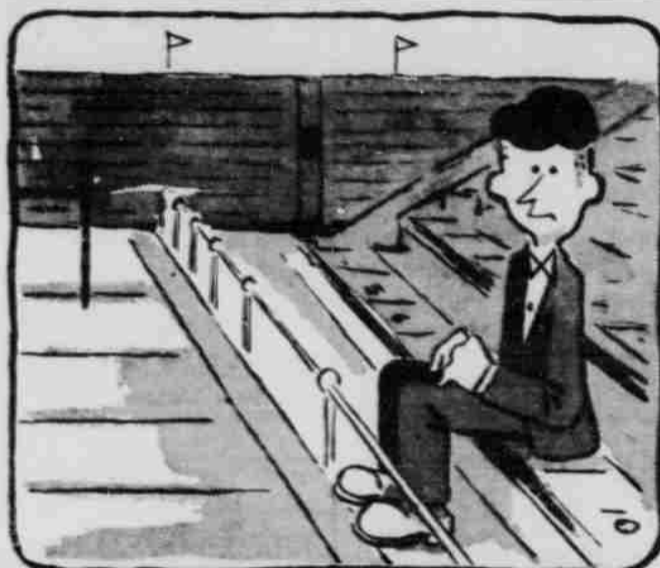
Coach Jake Geier had this to say about Nebraska's chances: "Up until Tues-

day, I thought Nebraska had an excellent chance of winning the championship. Tuesday, Nebraska's co-captain Bob McDonald injured his arm. The medical examination which followed revealed he could not enter competition. I was counting on "Mac" for the extra points to insure a win. Now I am not too sure. "But we still have a great chance," Geier said.

Geier went on to say that it would be real close between Nebraska, Kansas State and the Air Academy for first. According to the coach, however, Colorado State has the "green light" due to the absence of McDonald. If Colorado State should win, it would even be hotter between Nebraska and the Air Academy for second place.

On Friday, the preliminaries will start at approximately 2 p.m. and will go until 5 p.m.

They will resume at 7:30 p.m.



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Roy Vaughn (left) discusses a central office power installation with Switchman R. F. Heider.

"I like (and get) 'start-to-finish' engineering assignments"

"When it comes to making a job interesting, I think the assignments a man gets are more important than the size of the project he's working on," says Roy Vaughn of Illinois Bell Telephone Company. "I found that out soon after I graduated. My first job was with an organization where the projects were big, but the individual engineering assignments lacked variety and scope.

"After this experience I looked over power engineering opportunities in a number of companies. I joined Illinois Bell because it promised the most interesting and challenging work. That was three years ago. My work with IBT has everything that I was looking for.

"My job is to engineer the power requirements for telephone central offices.

The work never gets routine. One job may be for a new building, the next for expanding existing plant. And power needs vary tremendously from little rural dial offices serving a few hundred telephones, to big metropolitan telephone plants serving hundreds of thousands.

"But what I like best is that I generally handle the job from start to finish. I determine the operational and emergency power requirements of the facilities to be served, and order the equipment needed. And I'm usually on hand during installation to see the job through.

"Not only does this kind of engineering assignment keep work interesting, but I find it is helping me become a better manager. And that improves my chances for advancement."

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