

KANSAS LEADS IN BASKETBALL

Jayhawks Are in First Place As Result of Win Over Oklahoma Sooners

SMAHA RANKING FIFTH

Table with 2 columns: Team, Points. Lists Valley Standings for various teams like Oklahoma, Kan. Ag., Nebraska, etc.

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Table with 2 columns: Game, Result. Lists results of games from last week.

GAMES THIS WEEK

Table with 2 columns: Day, Game. Lists games scheduled for this week.

The Kansas Jayhawks have pulled the trick. Starting out the season in anything but a startling fashion, the basketballers from the wind-swept state have climbed into first place in the Valley race, and it looks very much as though they might be there when the pennant race ends next month.

The team that Coach "Phog" Allen put in the field this year went out in front of the pack Saturday night by winning a fast game from the Oklahoma Sooners at Norman.

The Valley race has now narrowed down to three teams. The Jayhawks, Sooners, and Kansas Aggies all have a chance for the title. Each team has lost two games, and they all stand a chance of being defeated again.

Kansas, however, has a slight edge, in view of the fact that Coach Allen has scheduled four extra games for his men and if they remain undefeated they will have a higher percentage at the end of the season.

Meet Kansas Saturday

Nebraska finished the week in fourth position as the result of two losses and one victory. The Huskers dropped games to the Kansas Aggies and Missouri and won over the Washington Bears. Only one game is on the Nebraska schedule this week. That will come Saturday night when Coach Bear's men will tangle with Kansas at Lawrence.

Clark Smaha, Husker scoring ace, let it be known during the week that he would make a bid for Valley scoring honors. In three games Smaha gathered thirty-eight points and he jumped to fifth place among the individual scorers.

The Huskers rank seventh in offensive strength and third in defensive ability according to statistics released Monday.

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Table with 2 columns: Team, Points. Lists Individual Conference Games for various teams.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Points. Lists Musical Organizations for various teams.

CANFORD'S Fountain Pen Ink advertisement.

Special Tuesday Only advertisement for College Book Store.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Points. Lists basketball scores for various teams.

Three Defeated in Basketball

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for each team. An extra period was necessary. Nothing was done until just before time was up, when Konkel flipped in a difficult shot for Alpha Sigma Phi, winning the game.

The Delta Tau Delta-Phi Kappa Psi game was also interesting. The teams were evenly matched, and both had some hard luck. The Phi Psi started out in the lead when Shepard slipped in a pretty shot from the sidelines. Holm failed to increase the score on a free throw.

Fellman evened the score by caging a field goal. Olson scored one more for the Deltas on a gift toss. Marrow added two by flipping a nice one from the side. The game was rather rough. The Deltas missed several short shots. Holm ducked around the guards, and made a neat shot for Phi Kappa Psi, the half ended 5 to 4 in favor of the Delta Tau Delta team.

Fighting in Last Half

In the last half, both teams were out for blood. Holm scored first, by dribbling through for a field goal. Marrow kept the Deltas in lead with two more points. The game continued to be rough. Shepard and Zure were both fouled. Shepard missed two and Zure caged one. This countered the game. The Phi Psi took the lead when Shepard scored on a nicely played shot. They did not stay there long however, as Olson, of the Deltas, scored two points and evened the score. Just shortly before the game ended, Fellman caged one for Delta Tau Delta, which put the game on ice. The final score was 11 to 9.

The last game of the afternoon was not up to the standard of the other two, as excitement goes. The first half was fairly close, ending eight to six for the Delta Chi quintet. Collins of the S. A. E. bunch was the main point maker for them, while Fisher and Yoeder were high for the Delta Chis. The Delta Chis tightened up on the defense in the last half, and held their opponents down, while they scored five points themselves.

The box scores:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Points. Lists box scores for Alpha Gamma Rho and Alpha Sigma Phi.

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Delta Tau Delta

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon

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Delta Chi

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Student Returns From Venezuela

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fifty men whom we employed can read and write. Those who profess to read can barely make out the headlines of the papers, and the titles of the moving pictures. They all love to talk and argue. That gives them a lot of pleasure.

Movies are popular. Mr. Matheny discovered. The favorites are American wild-west films full of excitement, although some English and Spanish pictures are also shown. They get a few first-class American pictures such as are shown in first-run houses in the United States. The majority, however, are serials. The prices are about the same as here. The equipment is a decade or so behind ours. After every reel they stop and change spindles.

Brightly Colored Houses

The houses are painted with bright colors which would seem out of place here. Brilliant red, perhaps with a border of glittering yellow may be the color scheme of a house. The atmosphere, he says, causes the colors to blend in an effective and pleasing manner. It is a very pretty "Caracas, the capital city," he related, "is one of the most beautiful cities I have seen. It is 3,500 feet above sea level, and about twenty-five miles from the coast. It is high enough to be cool, and is a clean city for the tropics."

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sight, he remembers, to see a group of gaily painted houses.

"Every town and city has at least one statue, especially of Bolivar, their national liberator," was a further reminiscence. "There is a plaza or public square in every community, about which are grouped the monuments. They do not like to have foreigners loiter around the statue. I once observed a group of Americans leaning against the base of a monument. In only a short time a policeman came up and asked them to move on. Natives are not molested."

Caracas itself is the hub from which radiate many modern improvements. There are roads in all directions. All the new ones, according to Mr. Matheny, are built of concrete, and are thirty to thirty-five wide.

Improved By Foreign Capital

The country is steadily being improved by the inflow of foreign capital which is exploiting the oil and mineral wealth of the land. All the rights are vested in the national government which sells leases to the big companies. The oil industry is in its infancy, states Mr. Matheny. "The Lago concession is right on Lake Maracaibo," he described. "Wells are drilled inside caissons sunk to the bottom of the lake. The operations are expensive, but well worth the cost. Out of thirty wells that were sunk when I left, there was not a one which was dry."

A University of Nebraska alumnus, Dr. J. B. Burnett, '16, is chief geologist of the company. Out of twelve members of the department, eight are Nebraskans. Two engineers

are also from Nebraska.

Prospecting Work Far-Reaching

The oil prospecting work constantly carries the geologists into new sections of the country. Except those who are stationed at a field, they are always on the move. After staying there a few years, the Americans cannot get used to living quiet lives again, thinks Mr. Matheny. He is planning to go back there in June after graduation. They all like the game, but are glad to get back to the United States. "A person never really appreciates what a great old country the United States is until he gets away."

AG COLLEGE HOLDS BASKETBALL MEET

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The final struggle between the Rural Economics and the Animal Husbandry teams will probably be on Wednesday, February 24.

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