

VALLEY POINT RACE STARTS

Players Vie for High Scoring Honors; Wright, Oklahoma Aggie, Leads with 72

The fight for scoring honors in the Missouri Valley is on, and from the outlook it is going to be a real fight for individual honors.

Only five games have been played by each conference quintet but the total of points has nearly reached the hundred mark.

The sensational battle has been started by Wright, a sophomore forward on the Oklahoma Aggie five.

DON'S WAY SANDWICH, PIE and COFFEE HOUSE

all Valley cagers. Holt is Second "Vic" Holt, Oklahoma Sooner pivot man, who towers up into the air for six feet and six inches, is close on the heels of the Oklahoma Aggie star and has sunk a total of 29 ringers and eleven free throws for 69 points.

In third place is another Oklahoma man, Bruce Drake, Sooner forward who has amassed 63 points in the five Valley conference games.

Sooners Are Fast The Oklahoma Sooners have a fast aggregation on the hardwood this year and are setting the pace for the Valley teams.

Holt leads the squad with his height of six feet six inches but does not tower above the rest of his mates by very far.

Nebraska Loses Scorers Nebraska, this year is minus the scoring aces of last year, Clark Smaha and Ted Page. These two

Huskers were the outstanding scorers in the conference last season and finished close to the top of the heap. This year Tom Elliott is high scorer for the Scarlet and Cream quintet but he is far down the list of basket shooting stars.

The following list includes the games up until January 7.

Table with columns for player name, team, and statistics (fg, ft, pts).

Pettibone (Drake) 2 1 5 McCoy (Okl. Ags) 2 0 4 Flamank (Missouri) 1 1 3 Channon (Missou) 2 0 4 Schmidt (Kansas) 1 1 3 Parisho (Drake) 0 3 3 Kiergan (Okl.) 0 3 3 Baker (Missouri) 1 1 3 Quinn (Okl.) 1 1 3 Ingram (Grinnell) 1 1 3 Hill (Kansas) 1 1 3 Maney (Kansas) 1 1 3 Christianson (Wash) 1 0 2 Fleming (Okl. Ags) 1 0 2 Youngman (Kan Ags) 1 0 2 Ashby (Drake) 1 0 2 Patterson (Okl. Ags) 1 0 2 Burton (Kansas) 1 0 2 Brockway (Kas Ags) 0 1 1 White (Okl. Ags) 0 1 1 Culbertson (Okl.) 0 1 1 Wilhelm (Grinnell) 0 1 1 Mark (Grinnell) 0 1 1

The following players have participated in Valley games but have not scored: Noble, R. LeCrome, Birkett, Taylor, May and Crider (Oklahoma); Lawson, Armstrong, Gohde and Lewandowski (Nebraska); Newland, Unruh, Henderson and McGuire (Kansas); Lamson, Taylor and Treadwell (Ames); Waldorf, Spuerling and Brown (Missouri); Wilson and Meyers (Oklahoma A. & M.) and Bowes (Drake).

IN THE VALLEY By JACK ELLIOTT

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MILD WEATHER MAKES OUTDOOR PRACTICE POSSIBLE; PROSPECTS LOOK FAIRLY BRIGHT

Outdoor track workouts is the agreeable January novelty which Coach Henry F. Schulte and his Cornhusker track men are utilizing in their attempts to get into shape for the 1928 season.

SPRINT EVENTS ARE WEAK

Track candidates are numerous with the exception of the sprints, but at present the Huskers look woefully weak in the field events.

Distance Men Numerous

Distance men, largely derived from last fall's cross-country team, are

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numerous but what can be expected from them will not be apparent until later in the season. Among those Coach Schulte will watch are Glen Johnson, Norris Chadderdon, Robert Sprague, the big three of the cross country team; Louis Etherton, Carroll Griffen, James Batie, and Clarence Kibble.

Timber toppers are more plentiful than a year ago, due largely to the addition of Harold Trumble of Cambridge to the list of varsity candidates. Krause and Fleming of last year's team should go stronger than they did in 1927.

Pole vaulters are as yet a minus quantity and the same thing is true of the two jumps. In the weights, Coach Schulte has Ashburn, Hurd, and Durisch, the three dependables who with Pospisil made up his weight strength last year.

New prospects both from the freshman of last year's ranks and from the novice ranks may be counted on to fill some of the gaps left from last year. Right now, Coach Schulte is keeping his eyes on the military track meet for prospects.

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Tom Churchill, University of Oklahoma athlete will try out for decathlon honors in the Olympic tryouts this year.

The Sooner trackman will have something to shoot at in an attempt to beat out Elkins. The "Chief" together with Hahn and "Gip" Locke, two Nebraskans, are in training for the Olympics at present.

Reports are coming up from the school on the Kaw favorably stating the increased successes of the freshman basketball squad.

Bob Krall, Husker guard played a bang up game against the Washington quintet Monday night. Bob and his mate, Elmer Holm spoiled many a ringer and on numerous occasions turned the St. Louis offense into riot. Washington passes that were almost sure, were nabbed by one or the other of this pair of Husker guard men and the Bear offense was disorganized.

Tom Elliott, holding down the pivot job on the Scarlet quint was completely off form in the Washington game in both basket shooting and

floor work. The Husker captain could not hit the rim with regularity as he did in the Mizou game on several occasions let wild passes slip from his hands.

The Missouri Valley wrestling race gets under way Saturday when Oklahoma meets Missouri at Norman. Missouri has a powerful squad of grapplers this season and will probably give the Sooners one of their hardest matches of the season.

Coach Charley Bachman, former Kansas Aggie football coach who will take up his duties as head football coach at Florida university this fall has selected Joe Holsinger to assist him.

Coach Ray Detrick, basketball mentor at Ohio Wesleyan has completed all his basketball men to wear galoshes during the basketball season.

Lloyd Hahn of Nebraska seems to be America's chief hope for a middle distance man in the Olympics at Amsterdam this summer.

Anyone disappointed with the game last Monday can at least be consoled with the fact that the Washington aggregation has a plenty fast basketball combination and are booked to go far in the race for the 1928 championship flag.

WRESTLING SEMI-FINALS ARE TODAY

Kellogg Announces Matches to Start at 4 O'clock This Afternoon

The semi-finals of the largest inter-fraternity wrestling tournament ever held at the university will begin

this afternoon at 4 o'clock. According to Coach Johnny Kellogg, who is in charge, all contestants may weigh in between 11 o'clock this morning and the beginning of the matches.

Indications are that the outstanding match of this meeting will be the Lindsog-Hurren 125-pound mix and the match between Mallette and Abbott, who wrestle the 135-pound class.

Heavyweight class: Peterson, Beta Theta Pi vs. Regier, Delta Sigma Phi; Koehnke, Phi Kappa vs. Bennett, Acacia.

175-pound class: Sailor, Delta Theta Phi vs. Cox, Alpha Gamma Rho; Brainerd-Walker match wrestled, resulting in a win by Brainerd by a fall.

158-pound class: Stone, Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Simons, Delta Theta Phi; Heldt, Delta Tau Delta vs. Nixon, Farm House.

145-pound class: Martin, Phi Kappa Psi vs. McKinney, Delta Theta Phi; Nelson, Omega Beta Pi vs. Buchanan, Alpha Gamma Rho.

115-pound class: Houchen, Omega Beta Pi vs. Spence, Alpha Tau Omega; LaRue has already won his match over Brandhorst.

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