

NEBRASKA HOPES FOR CONFERENCE LEAD TURN DOWN

Jayhawks Trounce Kansas Aggies 40-26 to Hold Top Ranking.

JAYS' OFFENSE PERFECT

Aggie Defense Stiffens a Bit in Last Half, But Lead Too Great.

Nebraska's championship hopes in the basketball world took a decided turn downward Tuesday night when the conference leading Kansas Jayhawks trounced the Kansas Aggies by a score of 40 to 26. This victory gives the Kansas a whole game lead over the Huskers, with but two more games to be played by both teams.

The Kansas offense was working to perfection against the Aggies and a 14 to 2 lead was piled up after but ten minutes of play. In the final half the Aggie defense stiffened a bit but they could not overcome the Jayhawk lead.

Fast Floor Work.

Both teams displayed fast floor work in the final half but the Kansas defense was so tight that the Aggies could get but few open shots. The Aggies drew up to within nine points of the Jayhawks at one time but the Kansas offense again began to function and they rapidly pulled away.

The Kansas victory over the Aggies virtually assures them of the Big Six championship. The defeat plastered on Nebraska by Ames Monday night practically wrecked all Nebraska chances.

Kansas must play Missouri and Iowa State yet in conference competition and the Cornhuskers will take on Oklahoma and the Kansas Aggies. The Cornhuskers' only hope is that one or both of the teams Kansas must play can stop them.

Big Six Standing.

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Kansas	8	6	2	.750
Nebraska	8	5	3	.625
Missouri	8	4	4	.500
Iowa State	8	4	4	.500
Kansas Aggies	7	3	4	.428
Oklahoma	7	1	6	.143

TWO BASKET TILTS SCHEDULED BY AGS

Dillon's Short Course Men To Play Church and Waverly Teams.

Coach Otto Dillon's farm operator's short course basketball team of the agricultural college is scheduled to play two games next week. The farmers meet the Grace Methodist five on Tuesday evening and Waverly on Thursday.

In meeting the church league team, Dillon's five hopes to repeat their first performance when they walloped Grace 45 to 10. The game will be played on the Ag college floor Tuesday night. No admission will be charged to the game.

The farm team will go to Waverly Thursday seeking revenge from the town team. Waverly defeated the farm operator's when the two teams met in Lincoln recently 25 to 20. Dillon will probably use his first string lineup against the fast Waverly team.

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Gooding Takes Leave To Do Doctorate Work

Professor T. H. Gooding, associate professor in the department of agronomy, is on leave of absence from the University of Nebraska, during this semester. He is doing work towards a doctorate degree at Cornell University college of agriculture at Ithaca, New York. Mr. Gooding is also doing some teaching in the department of agronomy at the institution.

WRESTLING TRYOUT PLAN IS ORIGINATED

Heads of American Olympic Association Agree on Newer Methods.

Olympic wrestling tryouts next year will be held according to an entirely different plan from anything tried before, according to Prof. H. G. Clapp, of the physical education department, who has returned from New York. He attended a meeting of the American Olympic Association Wrestling committee of which he is secretary.

Heretofore the National A. A. U. meet finals have decided who shall be the entries for the United States in the Olympic meet. In 1932 the A. A. U. championships will constitute a semi-final match for the Olympic meet. The National Collegiate Wrestling championships association championships constitute other semi-finals.

There will be sixteen entries in each of the seven classes, six from the National Collegiate Wrestling group, six from the A. A. U. finals and four from the Y. M. C. A. finals. There will be fourteen men on the Olympic team, seven entries and seven alternates.

This system will make the final Olympic try-out, which will be held July 4 and 5 at some central point in the United States, much fairer, according to Professor Clapp. Formerly wrestlers were worn out by too many matches during the final Olympic try-out, he stated. Those having easy matches had the advantage.

Winners to Los Angeles.

After the tryouts July 4 and 5, the winners will be taken to a site near Los Angeles where they will receive training until about the first of August when the Olympic international meet will be held at Los Angeles. In previous years the final tryouts have been held just before the time of the meet. By this system the entries will get acclimated before the meet.

The Olympic Association Wrestling committee went on record that the winning of first place in the final tryouts is not a definite assurance that such a winner is to represent the United States in the Olympic championships, and reserved the right to make final nominations to the American Olympic committee. The wrestling committee has power to name the entries, coaches, trainers and managers.

In 1928 all the American entries were college men. Prof. Clapp stated, Nebraska has never entered a man in the Olympic international meet, he said, although John Keller defeated the American entry in 1924.

Professor Clapp is chairman of the National Collegiate Athletic association committee and a member of the nominating committee of that group. He is also on a committee to make recommendations from the Carnegie report on athletics.

RIFLE TEAM DEFEATS ALL OPPOSING SQUADS

Nebraska Score 100 Points Better Than That of Next Competitor.

The university rifle team has just completed a successful week, defeating every scheduled opponent. The Nebraska score was 3,600, which was more than 100 points than that of the nearest competitor. The opposing teams were De Pauw university, University of Kansas, John Hopkins, Virginia Polytechnic, and the University of Tennessee, Alabama, Polytechnic, and University of Indiana have not been heard from.

In firing the seventh corps area matches, the varsity squad completed the first stage, prone and sitting, making 1,911 out of a possible 2,000. A basic and advanced team will be taken to Kemper Military academy this week end in order to fire shoulder to shoulder matches with Missouri, Kansas, Kansas Aggies, Kemper, and other schools.

SPRING FOOTBALL WORKOUTS START FOR OKLAHOMANS

NORMAN, Okla.—With a squad lacking big tackles but possessing a plethora of backs, Coach Adrian H. Lindsey has begun what will be a four-week session of spring football practice at the University of Oklahoma.

"The early drills will be given over largely to fundamentals," declared the coach. "We want to see what each man can do, and try and familiarize him with our system."

Among the new men reporting will be Marvin "Swede" Ellstrom, of Tonkawa, an all-Illinois high school fullback, who wrought such havoc against the varsity in training last fall.

Meeting of Baseball Men Set for Tonight
Coach Harold Browne will meet with all men interested in varsity baseball this evening at 7:30 p. m. in the "N" club rooms in the coliseum. Plans will be laid for the spring indoor practice which will get under way soon, and the schedule for this season will be discussed.

Getting Off The Bench

by Leonard Conklin

GLOOM—in great, heavy, black clouds is hanging over the Cornhusker basketball camp this week. Five days ago Nebraska held the whip hand in the Big Six goal league and then two forty minute sessions, one with K. U. and the other with Iowa State, demoted Black's men from a healthy vigorous first place to a hazardous roost on a second rate limb.

There is one single straw of hope to which Husker fans are clinging. If Missouri or Iowa State can dump the Jayhawkers for one defeat, then Nebraska can still finish in a tie for the seat at the top. All depending, of course, on whether the Blackmen turn in victories in the two remaining home nuxes with Kansas Aggies and Oklahoma. Possibly it would be a good idea to wait and see what happens rather than decide right now who won the Big Six.

HAROLD BROWNE is meeting with the baseball candidates this evening. Last year at this time Coach Browne was tutoring the lads out at Lincoln high in basketball. Now as a result of the recent shakeup in the Nebraska coaching staff he is the head man in baseball, first assistant to D. X. Bible in football, and in charge of the freshman basketball candidates. By 1935 Browne ought to be chancellor.

The only objection to taking athletic trips in automobiles we can think of is that you can't study while tearing along in a car. Not that anyone ever did study while riding any place on a train but there still is that objection to motor transportation.

WHOEVER ever circulated an idea that athletes are dumb ought to try missing five or six days of classes in two or three weeks of trips over the country to compete against other schools and then come back and try to stay eligible under a lot of extremely conscientious instructors who are faithful believers that athletics are being overemphasized. It's about as easy as throwing a baby grand piano thru the half open window of an Austin without breaking the glass.

And speaking of Austins we wonder what happened to the woman's editor and hers. We have not noticed her honking along thru these columns for some days. "No Man's Land" sounds as if it might be a rather easy place in which to get lost. In case the miniature tank dropped into a gopher hole somewhere we offer the services of the sports staff en masse—to fill in the hole.

IT'S JUST possible, from the number of times that Roland Miller mentions pianos in his poetic wanderings, that he has a Steinway hidden behind that door of his. By the way, it won't be long now until we are baptized and off this bench.

KBB AND K.D.'S WIN IN BASKET TOURNEY

Decisive Victories Made as Both Teams Pile Up Heavy Scores.

KBB and Kappa Delta (2) won decisive victories yesterday evening in the second round of the basketball tournament over Pi Beta Phi and Alpha Phi (2). Both winning teams piled up a score of fourteen. The Pi Phi team gained one point and the Alpha Phi two in extremely one-sided games. The Alpha Phi-Kappa Delta game, played in class B, was marked by several personal fouls and considerable inability to remain standing. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, 5 o'clock.
Alpha Kappa Alpha vs. Delta Gamma (1).

I-X-L vs. Kappa Phi.

Friday, 5 o'clock.
Sigma Eta Chi vs. Kappa Beta. Kappa Delta (1) vs. Huskerettes.

The gymnasium will be open Saturday for practices. The floor is also free at any noon hour during the week. The following teams have signed for practice hours: N'Ergettes, Chi Omega, Delta Zeta from 9 to 10; Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Delta Gamma teams 1 and 2 from 10 to 11; Alpha Phi teams land 2, Sigma Kappa, Alpha Chi Omega from 11 to 12; Kappa Alpha Theta from 8 to 9.

LINCOLN SECONDS DOWN TEACHERS QUINT 17 TO 7

Lincoln high reserves trounced Teachers high 17 to 7, Tuesday night in a Greater Lincoln league game on the coliseum court. The Teachers at the end of the first half found themselves on the short end of an 8 to 1 score. The second half saw the Red and Black seconds steadily increasing their lead despite the tight defense displayed by the Teachers.

Dier of Teachers was high point man for the game, and was the only one able to score for his team. He shot three field goals and a free throw for seven points.

Hunt and Walker were the mainstays for the winners, each caging two goals as well as playing a good floor game. Gettemy showed up well at forward for Lincoln scoring three points.

Ames Professor Plans Study Teaching Methods
AMES, Iowa.—To study equipment, teaching methods and text books used at other colleges and universities, F. Ellis Johnson, head of the electrical engineering department of Iowa State college, left yesterday on a tour of several middlewestern universities. He will be gone three weeks, and will visit Purdue university and the Universities of Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

PING PONG TOURNEY WILL BEGIN MONDAY

First Intramural Contest Of Kind Offers Many Sports Chances.

PRACTICES END SOON

The girls' ping pong tournament has been slated to begin Feb. 23, when practices will be completed. This is the first intramural ping pong tournament to be run at Nebraska and it offers those in individual gymnasium a chance to participate in sports.

Practices are going on now in the individual gym room. Those interested in entering the tournament are urged to sign the bulletin posted in the ping pong room. All tournament games will be played with the same rules, count and serves as in tennis, it was said. Two out of three sets constitute a match and is considered a win. Only underhand strokes may be used in both service and rally and volleys are not allowed. Estle Anderson, ping pong head, asks that all participants in the tournament sign the tournament paper when matches are completed. She also urges that matches be finished on the date set for the completion of the round.

Points awarded include five to every girl who enters and plays, fifty to a group having the winner of the elimination tournament, twenty-five to the group having the runner-up of the elimination tournament and five for each match won up to the finals. The table in the lobby of the gymnasium is free any time of the day for tournament games or practices and the ping pong room is free on the following days and hours: from 10 to 12 Tuesday and Thursday; from 5 to 6 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and from 1 to 2 every day.

PERSHING RIFLES TO HOLD DISTRICT SHOOT

All Companies of Division Asked to Enter in Special Meet.

National headquarters of Pershing Rifles, located at the University of Nebraska, is sponsoring a small bore rifle meet for all the Pershing Rifle companies of this division. Invitations were sent out to all the schools of the district and five of them have entered.

The shooting will be held at the various schools and the scores made will then be sent to the national headquarters. Official targets companies, and these must be signed by a regular army officer after the shooting. They will then be sent back to the national headquarters here.

Schools in the division which entered the meet are Ohio State university, University of Iowa, Washington university at St. Louis, University of Minnesota, University of Tennessee, and University of Nebraska. All the scores must be in by April 1, and the winning school will be announced shortly after that date. A silver loving cup with Pershing Rifle engraving will be the prize to the winning school.

IOWA STATE FACES HEAVY COMPETITION

Four Teams Are Engaged in Contests During the Present Week.

AMES, Ia.—Iowa State college faces a heavy athletic program this week as four teams will engage in competition. The basketball team, besides the game played with Nebraska Tuesday, plays Oklahoma at Norman Saturday. The wrestling team engages the Sooner grapplers in a home dual Friday night, and both the swimming and track teams compete Saturday. The tracksters in a three cornered meet with Drake and Grinnell at Des Moines, and the paddlers in a dual with Nebraska at Omaha.

The swimming team, by virtue of its recent walk away exhibitoin in the midwestern A. A. U. meet at Omaha, is favored to win from the Cornhuskers. The Cyclones have the quartet, Sands, Weld, Unser and Fleig, which brought back twelve medals from Omaha two weeks ago, besides other team members to count upon for points.

While the Cyclone tracksters garnered nine gold medals at the K. C. A. C. meet last Saturday as well as four others they are rated second best to the Drake team for the triangular meet. The Bulldogs have strength in every event, while the Cyclones are weak in the field events.

The wrestling match with the Sooners, the only remaining home event of the week, is the feature attraction. The Sooners, altho beaten by the Oklahoma Aggies by a one sided score last week, have a well balanced team which include three third year men, and a fourth if Hardy Lewis, national and Big Six champion, removes a scholastic bar.

P. J. Olson, who has charge of the corn breeding work at the North Dakota Agricultural college, is spending this semester in the agronomy department of this institution, doing work towards his doctorate degree. He is also doing some instructional work in the department.

Church Games Will Be Played Tonight
Rudolf Vogeler of the intramural office has announced that church league basketball games will be played in the coliseum this evening at 7:30 and 7:50 o'clock.

Did Wiggam Mean You

when he said that an educated man is characterized by his alertness as to what goes on around him. Would this mark of education find you wanting? Are you in a position to express an up-to-the-minute opinion on such pressing student problems as compulsory military drill, the council constitution, or how to solve the parking problem?

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