

Brownemen 53; Brigham Young 34

HUSKERS PUT ON POWER DISPLAY

3,500 Enthusiastic Fans Watch 1935-36 Nebraska Quint Start at Whistle to Rip Out Victory Over Utah Cagers in Debut.

WHITAKER NABS 13 POINTS IN BRILLIANT TILT Wahlquist Scores 11, Soph Guard Parsons 10 During Contest; Scarlet Hold 34-11 Halftime Lead, Ease Up in Second Period.

BY DICK KUNZMAN.

That romantic little tune, "Have you ever seen a dream walking?" sprang into glamorous, vibrant existence Tuesday evening in the Nebraska coliseum.

Some 3,500 Cornhusker basketball fans, critically awaiting the proof of a Browne-coached quintet rated as the surprise of the Big Six this season, was anything seen in Nebraska colors for a long while.

Start at Whistle.

Nebraska started off on its scoreward journey from the opening whistle. With a lineup composed of Hank Whitaker and George Wahlquist at forwards, Floyd Ebaugh at center, and Bob Parsons and Harv Widman at guards, Coach Browne's unit topped in two baskets before the first minute of play.

Bob Parsons, the sophomore who's going to go a long way toward bringing the Huskers out of the conference lower regions, intercepted a B. Y. U. pass—the first of many more that followed—and heaved it half the floor to Wahlquist, who snapped it thru in an

overhand side shot for the opening basket of the game. Bob put a mate beside it a second later, and Hank Whitaker to ok the ball away from Turpin. Cougar forward, dribbling in unchallenged to make the count 6 to 0 with a little more than a minute of the game on the books.

Browne Has Something.

The crowd, wondering before the whistle if this newly-manufactured machine really had the goods, went wild in enthusiastic support. Here was something to cheer about. Browne really had a team out there!

They retained that conviction all the rest of the game, for with the exception of a fumble or two so infrequent they were quickly forgotten in the maze of superlatives, the Huskers displayed an offensive and defensive game that had the Utahans wondering just who had the ball on the Nebraska team, and just what became of it after they themselves obtained it a minute before.

Brigham Young didn't have a chance the rest of the first half. They had only a microscopic chance to shoot at the basket, for they seldom got possession of the ball, and in that infrequent event, Parsons and Widman, playing a mighty guard game for Coach Browne, took it away again, and the Huskers started the other way.

Whitaker High Score.

Hank Whitaker, who wasn't up to his usual marksmanship but nevertheless sold his chips for 13 points and the scoring crown of the evening, had the Utah five dizzy following his dribbling, and when it finally caught up with him, he'd slipped it to Wahlquist or Ebaugh, and Nebraska had another goal.

With 8 minutes of the game departed, Whitaker took one of the sizzling passes that made Nebraska's offense so superior to Brigham Young's unsuccessful first half attack, and dribbled under the basket to make the count 12 to 4. Harvey Widman followed suit with the same invincible side-stepping for another basket, and Ebaugh sank a free throw immediately afterwards to give every one of the Huskers a place in the scoring money.

The Brigham Young-ers managed two field goals during the

rest of the half, snagging the rest of their points via the gift route. Meanwhile the Huskers were doing everything right—dribbling, passing, team-working—and the half-time count gave them 30 points against 11 for the Utah gang.

Invaders Rally.

The second half wasn't such a walkaway. The Romney crew, headed by Ralph Crowton and Hugh Cannon, sank 23 points before the gun to the same number for Nebraska.

Starting with the original lineup, the Huskers dropping tallies through the net with the same regularity as before. Whitaker dribbled through the Utah team for the first basket of the half, and after Crowton and Giles had connected for three western points, squeezed under the goal for another. Wahlquist, who took second place honors with 11 points, added another, and Bob Parsons, dropped one of his long arching specialties through the 38-14 quotation.

But the guards fell down for a moment, and Utah, tearing a page from Coach Browne's fast break, slipped in a couple that caught Nebraska sleeping. LaVar Kump, Hank Whitaker's prototype for Coach Romney, skipped in two baskets before Wahlquist and Widman said whoa, and started doing things themselves.

Seconds Can't Keep Pace.

Turning loose a Scarlet second eleven featured by Paul Amen, Lee Hale, Elmer Dohrmann and Larry Nelson, still-legged center who towered over everyone else on the floor. Coach Browne saw his attack dwindle in comparison with the sparkling first team style but nevertheless turn in a more than acceptable brand of ball. Paul Amen did the scoring for Nebraska while the Utah five was turning on a last-quarter spurge and raising their percentage from 22 to 34. George Wahlquist, retiring from the game in the last few minutes drew a gigantic hand. Altho his eleven points were only good for second place ahead of

Bob Parsons' ten, he battled sparkingly thru the greater part of the game, and headed the Nebraska attack in morale, if not in points.

Bob Leacox, who alternated with Wahlquist at forward, the latter going to guard and Widman to center when Ebaugh left the game, had a bad evening. His shots simply wouldn't go thru, but his dribbling game compared to Whitaker's. The two little "tough guys" held up their end with the altitudinous Utah five, and treated the fans to a scrappy, shifty floor game.

Ebaugh Gets Tip.

Ebaugh, the other sophomore featured in Coach Browne's rejuvenating program, did a nice job at getting the tip, and Harv Widman, while helping Parsons with the defensive, fed the ball to the forwards thru the Utah front lines.

Brig. Young	fg	ft	Nebraska	fg	ft
R. Crowton	3	2	Wahlquist f-g	5	12
Turpin f	0	2	Whitaker f	6	13
Kump f	2	0	Parsons g	5	2
Giles c	1	0	Ebaugh c	2	1
Gunnell c	3	0	Widman g-c	1	0
Cannon g (c)	3	2	Leacox f	2	0
Brooks f	0	1	Hale f	0	0
D. Crowton g	1	0	Nelson f	0	0
Black g	0	1	Dohrmann c	1	0
			Amen g	2	0
Totals	13	8	Totals	34	59

Score at half: Nebraska 30, B. Y. U. 11. Free throws missed: Turpin, R. Crowton, Brooks, Widman, Nelson, Amen. Officials: R. J. Jerns, E. C. Quigley, St. Mary's; umpire, Parke Carroll, Kansas City.

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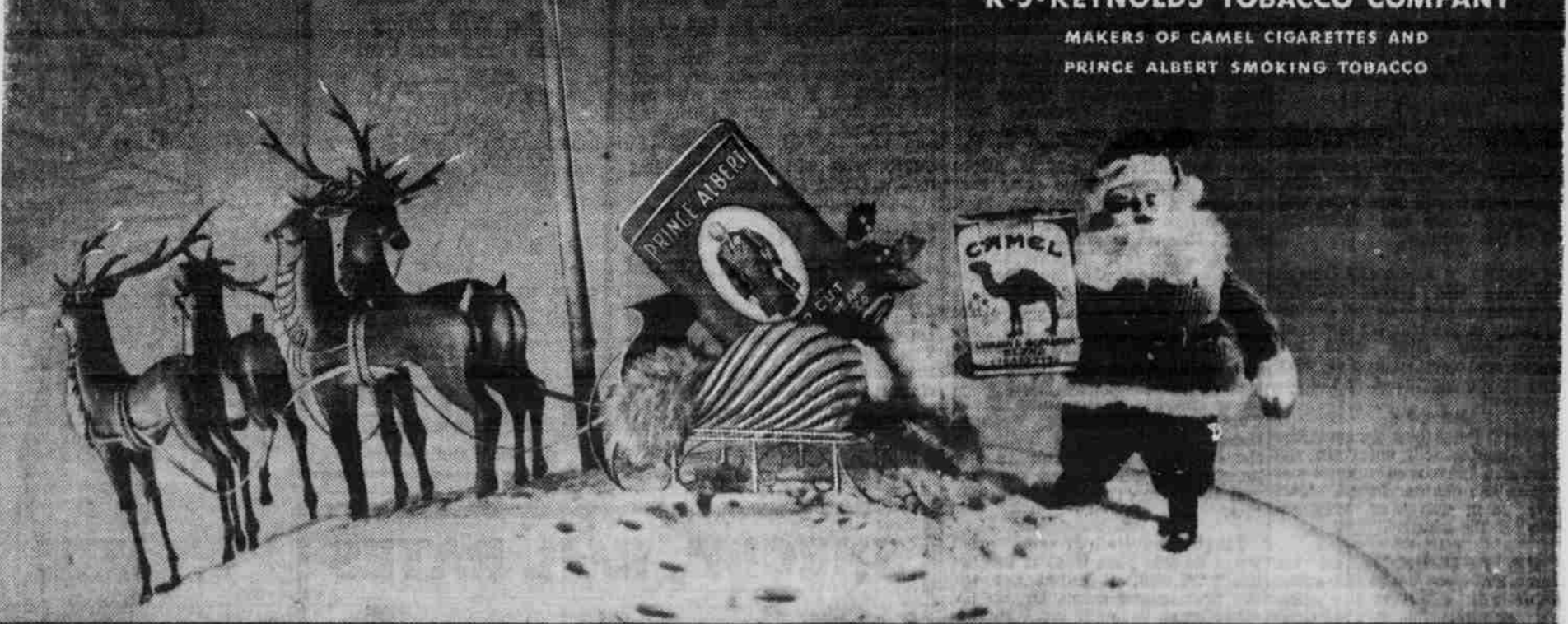
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