

# Sports



## High School Cagers Invade

### Tournament Gets Started In Coliseum

... This Afternoon

Bob Miller.

May the best team win!

This seems like a fitting statement to make at the beginning of the annual Nebraska high school state basketball tournament. For years this has been one of the red letter events on the University of Nebraska sports calendar.

This year as 32 high schools send teams to compete and as these teams have proven to be of high calibre, it makes the event all the bigger in the eyes of everyone concerned.

Some of the teams will lose and some will win but Nebraska teams can do either one of the two better than any place else in the nation.

To give you some idea of the relative strength of the eight teams in each league, we are publishing the season's records. And may the best team win!

CLASS A.

Team	w	l	pts	opp.
Lincoln Central	16	3	842	647 462
Creighton Prep	14	4	778	546 438
Omaha South	13	4	785	440 380
Lincoln Northeast	14	6	700	582 454
North Platte	11	5	688	577 503
York	11	6	647	569 470
Columbus	8	9	471	510 463
McCook	3	4	429	196 227

(Note: Record on McCook is incomplete.)

CLASS B.

Team	w	l	pts	opp.
O'Neill	20	2	909	681 489
Sargent	13	3	786	389 269
Auburn	30	3	769	374 321
Mitchell	13	4	765	585 421
Geneva	13	4	765	446 353
Wayne	14	6	700	490 336
West Point	8	7	533	365 333
Sidney	8	8	500	458 406

CLASS C.

Team	w	l	pts	opp.
Peru Prep	12	0	1000	374 242
St. Francis	22	1	957	878 480
Culbertson	19	1	950	707 462
Scribner	14	1	933	423 304
Minatare	16	2	889	644 353
Butte	14	2	875	615 350
Weston	16	4	800	656 464
Elm Creek	21	3	875	722 492
College View	23	6	684	461 393

CLASS D.

Team	w	l	pts	opp.
Hardy	17	1	944	667 446
Sunflower	13	1	929	506 312
Hampton	18	2	900	813 440
Murdock	14	2	875	477 357
Long Pine	13	3	813	675 366
Weston	16	4	800	656 464
Sacred Heart	17	6	739	622 402
Huntley	7	5	583	376 330

### Team Wants to, So . . . 'Phog' Condescends; Allows Squad to Compete in NCAA

. . . for District Honors

LAWRENCE, March 11.—"I said that I would go along if the boys wanted to play, and if the university's athletic council approved," said Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen, celebrated basketball coach of the University of Kansas, in commenting today on the invitation to meet the Oklahoma Aggies in the district N. C. A. A. playoffs. "Both have done this so I'm in."

Practice for the Jayhawk cagers was resumed this afternoon after having been completely suspended following the 67-44 shellacking handed to Missouri Friday night, which gave the Allen-men a tie with Oklahoma for the Big Six title. Incidentally, it was the Doctor's 19th title in the 25 years he has tutored the Naismith disciples on Mt. Oread.

Jays and Aggies Divide.

In two scheduled encounters during the regular basketball season, the men of Iba and the Jayhawkers divided honors. The K. U. five outlasted the Aggies on the home court to win 31-28, while down at Stillwater, the Aggies preserved the tradition of never having been defeated at home by a K. U. team, and emerged at the long end of a 40-33 score after a heated battle.

Next week's meeting between the Jayhawkers and the Oklahoma Aggies will be the third time the

two have battled it out for important playoff decisions.

In 1936, the teams met in old Convention Hall before 3,500 customers in the contest to determine the district winner in the campaign to select a representative for the Olympic games in Berlin. In that classic encounter, K. U. bested the Ags the night before, 33-30, sparked by Milt Allen's sharpshooting, to gain a place in the district finals.

K. U. Won in 1940.

Again, the teams met in 1940 in Oklahoma City in the finals of the district N. C. A. A. playoffs and K. U. emerged victor in one of the most torrid battles ever waged between the two schools. The score was 45-43, but it took an overtime period to settle the issue.

"In this third playoff meeting, by the law of averages we stand a good chance to get licked," Dr. Allen said.

Approval of the finance committee of the athletic corporation for the Jayhawkers to participate in the N. C. A. A. playoffs was secured by a telephone poll Monday night. Approval of the athletic council was given by Dr. W. W. Davis, chairman. Dr. Allen stated that the gate receipts at next week's game, after deduction of expenses, would be divided equally between the two schools.

### State Tourney Cage Pairings

CLASS A.

Varsity Court.

- 3 o'clock—Creighton Prep vs. McCook.
- 6:30—York vs. Lincoln high.
- 7:45—Omaha South vs. North Platte.
- 9—Columbus vs. Lincoln Northeast.

CLASS B.

Varsity Court.

- 12:30—Auburn vs. Mitchell.
- 1:45—West Point vs. Wayne.
- 7:45—Geneva vs. Sidney (frosch court).
- 9—Sargent vs. O'Neill (frosch court).

CLASS C.

Frosch Court.

- 12:30—Culbertson vs. Peru Prep.



### Sports Whirl

By Bob Miller

Tyrone "Emotes"—

One of the big mysteries of the week is still bothering us. . . . We wonder whether Tyrone Power can pole vault or whether Harold Hunt can play "Son of Fury" . . . The mystery, if we may call it that, occurred in the Journal and Star of the Sunday past . . . There were two cuts in the sports section with one headline above both. . . . The cuts were of Harold Hunt and Tyrone Power. . . . The headline—"Look-Alikes—One Vaults, One Emotes" . . . Maybe the Daily will have to start something like that. . . . It's intriguing to say the least.

Track Team Shoves Off—

Intent on winning some valuable places and points, the Husker cinder artists under the tutelage of Coach Ed Weir. . . . The whole team will not make the trip but the ones that have the best chance to pull down some places will be taken. . . . Watch for Red Littler to engage Farmer of Iowa in the 60. . . . That should be good . . . Also Hunt and Defield of Minnesota in the pole vault. . . . Bob Ginn will be forced to the limit by Campbell Kane of Indiana. . . . But when you think about it, they should show the Big Ten something in the line of track and field performances . . . If they don't we miss our guess.

Sight of the Week—

At football workouts the other evening we were amused by Elmer "Gus" Holm, new Scarlet line tutor. . . . Gus, who knows his football, was watching his proteges in action. . . . After a play was over he would run up to a player, tell him his mistake or compliment him on his play. . . . When that was over with, he would say, "Pardon me, but what was your name again?" . . . He must have had double trouble when he ran up against the Grubaugh brothers, Marvin and Alvin.

Charley Black Doesn't Rate—

Kansas U. does not seem to have the same faith in Charley Black, sophomore net sensation. . . . Black made practically every Big Six team that was picked including the AP and others. . . . He missed one though. . . . That was his home school paper's all-conference team. . . . They listed Ray Evans, another sophomore, in his place.

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