

State Tourney Opens Thursday

Lincoln, Benson Seeded Entries In Prep Wind-up

State prep quintets go on the firing line this week in the big climax event of the basketball season—the state tourney on the Coliseum maples. Sixteen teams in Class A and B are enrolled in the current affair which opens at 2:30 Thursday.

Lincoln high and Omaha Benson were seeded by O. L. Webb, tournament secretary, as first-round pairings were drawn Sunday morning.

Both seeded entries were forced to exert all power available to reach the state meet. Lincoln high squeezed by Crete, 43-40, and Northeast, 34-33, to gain a tourney berth. Benson depended on a last-second free throw by Chuck Mulvaney to trip Creighton Prep, 37-36 in the Omaha district finals.

Individual Stars.
A Lincoln-Benson finale would pit Link Don McArthur, possessor of 42 points in the Crete and Northeast tourney battles, against Cliff Rose, Bunny Negro star, and Mulvaney, another all-Omaha choice.

To reach the finals, however, both clubs have a rough road before them. Omaha Benson meets Norfolk, ranked No. 4 team by Gregg McBride, for the privilege of meeting the Fairbury-Scottsbluff winner in the semi-finals. Scottsbluff is the sole undefeated Class A team. Meantime, the Links engage a small Lexington team in the first round for the privilege of meeting the Hastings-Wahoo victor. Hastings, beaten twice by two points, joins Scottsbluff as dark horses of the tournament.

Culbertson Tops.
Powered by Warren Eisenhart, brother of the Husker fullback, Culbertson rates a slight nod in Class B. McCook boasts the sole defeat against the Bears' record and that defeat was avenged later in the season.

Class A play will be executed on the main court while B clubs will romp on the frosh maples. Semi-finals will be played Friday night with the championship battles dated for Saturday eve.

Whistle-toting corps for the affair include Dick Pulliam, Grand Island; Harold Huston, Omaha; Max Barrett, Lincoln Air Base, and Guy Best, Norfolk.

State Tourney

- (First Round)
- Class A—Thursday**
VARSITY COURT.
2:30 p. m.—Omaha Benson vs. Norfolk.
3:30 p. m.—Fairbury vs. Scottsbluff.
7:30 p. m.—Hastings vs. Wahoo.
8:30 p. m.—Lexington vs. Lincoln high.
- Class B—Thursday.**
FRESHMAN COURT.
2:30 p. m.—Culbertson vs. Huntley.
3:30 p. m.—Deshler vs. Wymore.
7:30 p. m.—Cathedral of Lincoln vs. Craig.
8:30 p. m.—Sunflower, Mitchell vs. St. Francis, Humphrey.

Bob Rogers, studying sculpture and painting at the University of Texas, is a former rodeo star.

Intramural All-League '5' Named

... Officially

BY GENE SHERMAN.
After viewing the majority of the recent I-M round robin tourney, we herewith publish this corner's all intramural class A honor roll.

Our 1943 edition of the honor roll can boast all the qualities that any college coach looks for in a winning ball club—speed, goaling ability and a competitive spirit.

Without further adieu we give you the 1943 Daily Nebraskan's all-intramural selections utility.

Bob Campbell, Phi Gam, forward. An adept ball-handler and a fine team player were Bob's assets as he led the champion Phi Gams in that hectic second half rally which defeated the Phi Deltas.
Bob Bramson, SAM, forward: Speed, plus an accurate eye for the basket, made Bramson one of the most feared cage men of the tourney. Besides leading the Sammies in every contest, Bramson wound up the campaign as the high scorer with 40 markers in four games.

Tom Hayes, center—205 pounds of aggressive pivot. Big Tom narrowly squeezed out teammate Don Anderson. Defensive ability, asserted by the rugged Hayes, gave him the nod.

Hayes Named.
Al Bloom, Delt Tau Delta, guard: Delt opponents were given full proof why Bloom was awarded a place on the 1942 prep all-state team. A slick ball handler and a "dead eye Dick" from far out, Bloom sparked his team to a second place berth in League Two.

Fred Sutton, Phi Delt, guard: The majority of the spectators weren't aware of Freddy's play on the floor. However, all Phi Delt opponents respected his steady and cool floor play.

Dick Thompson, Phi Delt, wirey and speedy. Thompson employed an abundance of court finesse to continually make larger opponents "grab for thin air." Dick's performance during the first half of the title clash gave him claim as being one of this year's most outstanding players.

Second Team.
"A" second team, plus honor mentions, will be printed in next Tuesday's Daily Nebraskan. All "B" teams will be published in next Wednesday's and Thursday's editions.

Second team performers—just a shade behind the first-club flippers—include forward Ned Nutzman (Phi Gam), an accurate outcourt shooter Vince Cutshal (Phi Delt), scrappy performer with ball-handling ability plus; center, Don Anderson (Phi Gam), best "tip-in" shooter among the offensive dazzlers; Don James (ATO), diminutive speedster, and John Dean (Phi Delt), former Lincoln high all-stater. Dean Kratz (DU) employed scrap and smooth floor work to win the utility job.

Selections were a consensus of opinion between the referees, headed by Tom Brogan, intramural director, and this dept.

"Mysterious" Allen Cagers Take Crown

... Tucker High

Gerald Tucker's new individual scoring record overshadows the feat of the Kansas Jayhawks in finishing the conference season unbeaten over Big circles last week.

Tucker scored 175 points in ten conference engagements to eclipse the old record of 165 tallies, established in 1941 by Howard Angleman, Kansas sharpshooter. Phog Allen mysteriously "redeemed" his five star players from Uncle Sam's clutches to whip K-State in the season wind-up.

Phog had all the performers together Tuesday night when the Jayhawks played Missouri, but the crew of stars were "supposedly" in the army during the Creighton match at Omaha Thursday night. Then the stars all returned for the finale against K-State Saturday night.

FINAL STANDINGS.

Team	w	l	pts	pts
Kansas	10	0	482	333
Oklahoma	7	3	485	387
NEBRASKA	5	5	412	480
Missouri	5	5	430	434
Iowa State	2	8	324	413
Kansas State	1	9	333	429

Results Last Week.

Oklahoma 65, Nebraska 48.
Oklahoma 35, Oklahoma Aggies 37.
Oklahoma 52, Missouri 37.
Kansas 47, Missouri 44 (extra period).
Kansas 47, Kansas State 30.
Creighton 56, Kansas 34.
Kansas State 43, Iowa State 36.

Leading Scorers.

Name	fg	ft	pts	ave.	
Tucker, Okl.	68	39	24	175	17.50
Black, ks.	20	8	10	48	16.00
Jenkins, Mo.	53	23	34	129	12.90
Buecher, Kas.	48	26	21	122	12.20
Schnelbacher, Kas.	49	21	18	119	11.90
Paine, Okl.	42	14	18	99	9.90
Ridgway, K. S.	32	16	9	56	5.63
Evans, Kas.	37	11	20	85	8.50
Thompson, Neb.	28	25	17	81	8.10
Dicks, K. S.	19	10	9	48	8.00
Lill, K. S.	25	26	12	76	7.60
Heinzelman, Neb.	27	21	11	75	7.50
Ray Wehde, I. S.	26	22	21	74	7.40
Norman, I. S.	20	8	18	48	4.86
Phelps, I. S.	8	3	2	19	6.33
Hayes, I. S.	11	3	2	25	6.25
Rich, Okl.	22	15	18	59	5.90
McCurdy, Okl.	22	8	11	58	5.86
Young, Neb.	25	7	27	57	5.70
Fitzgibbon, Neb.	18	26	21	56	5.60

Blitz Kids Head Barbs

Blitz kids have cut a wide path in barb intramural play thus far with six wins charted. Only club in position to challenge the leaders is the Cornhusker Co-op crew.

Standings:

Team	w	l
Blitz Kids	6	0
Cornhusker Co-op	4	1
ACBC	4	2
Pioneer	4	2
Stribonia	3	3
Barbets	2	4
Brown Palace	2	4
"G" Street	2	5
Vale	0	7

Tucker Sets Scanties Away

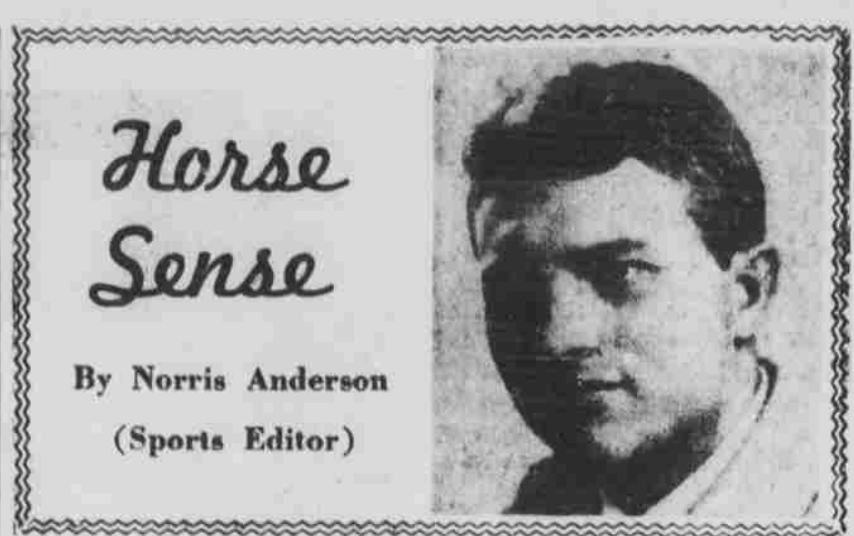
NORMAN, Okla., March 8.—Gerald "Flats" Tucker, Oklahoma's big center, is fast straightening out his basketball scoring affairs before reporting to an Army indoctrination camp this summer as a junior in advanced R. O. T. C. field artillery.

Against Nebraska here Monday night March 1, the 6-foot 4½-inch 200-pound Tucker set a new Big Six individual scoring record for one game of 38 points, hitting 18 field goals and two free throws during the approximately 39 minutes he played.

Old Mark.
The old mark of 33 points was held by Charlie Black, Kansas' big junior rebounder, who made it during Kansas' 69-44 drubbing of Missouri at Lawrence last January 6. Tucker and Black, both juniors, will shelve their scoring feud for the duration but hope to resume it again after both return from the war for their senior year of competition. Black, an enlistee in the Army Air Force reserve, has been called to duty.

Tucker's two-year scoring record as a Sooner now stands at an average of 18.07 points per game. In 14 Big Six games last year and so far this year, the big Winfield, Kas., boy has hit exactly 100 field goals and 53 charity shots.

Second Best.
Although Tucker's 38 points comprise both a new Big Six and a Sooner Fieldhouse scoring record (the Oklahoma Fieldhouse was built in 1928),



Horse Sense

By Norris Anderson
(Sports Editor)

Every noted wit from Mark Twain down to Bob Hope has been credited with originating the "everyone talks about the weather but no one does anything about it" adage.

Now censorship keeps us from talking about the weather, so we'll bridge this gap between basketball and spring football by summing up the final week of Big Six play. Highpoint events in the final week of league activity were threefold, to wit:

1. Kansas State finally won a game, topping Iowa State, 43-36.
2. Oklahoma topped Nebraska, 65-48, and Missouri, 52-37, to cinch second place honors. Tucker scored 38 points against Nebraska and 21 opposite Missouri to exceed by ten points the 165 former league record by Howard Angleman, Kansas dazzler.
3. Kansas won recognition as first league team to finish unbeaten in seven years. Victories over Missouri and K-State pulled the trick for Phog Allen's lads.

If ever a Humpty-Dumpty stood on a wall it was Messer Gerald Tucker when he first broke into Big Six competition midway in the 1941-42 campaign. All the fanfare that precedes a new Hollywood star had accompanied the Sooner soph.

There was his sudden exist from K-State, the "t'hell with the women and children—save Tucker first" fraternity fire. Midwest sport scribes made Tucker a celebrity before he ever pushed a shot goalward in official competition.

Now they're labeling the Tucker legend "better than advertised."

They're dubbing Dick Thompson, soph grid flipper, "Little Lew" these days.

Diminutive Dick is managing the Stop Nut cage five, Lincoln entrant in the AAU tourney at Omaha next week. Included within the roster are former Huskers Lyle King, John Thompson, Max Young and John Fitzgibbon.

Two more matters require attention here before we close shop:

First, to the "barb basketeer" who requests more material on barb basketball: Tom Brogan, intramural director, informs us that barb teams have been reluctant to play on schedule and hand in results. We've determined all semester to give this barb-fraternity basketball set-up an equal break, so why not give us some co-operation, barbs?

Second, our scribe Sherman was offended by Elmer Sprague's statement that sports staff "is a family of replete and bilious fuzz-cuts." Mr. Sprague, sometime pray gaze at a picture of The Angel's scalp and then compare your study with a mirror.

Sooner Jacobs Makes Return

... To Texas

NORMAN, Okla., March 8.—Texas-born John Jacobs, Oklahoma track coach who will be honorary referee of the Texas Relays at Austin, Tex., April 3, is no stranger to the Lone Star state.

Jacobs was born on a farm near Galnand, Tex., close to Dallas, 50 years ago.

He was a high school baseball player at Mangum, Okla., located in Greer county which at one time belonged as much to Texas as to Oklahoma, pending a suit by the two states for its recovery, which Oklahoma won.

Although he had never seen a track meet until he enrolled at the University of Oklahoma in

Intramural Standings
March 8, 1943.

INTRAMURAL STANDINGS.

Phi Gamma Delta	510
Phi Delta Theta	499
Alpha Tau Omega	498
Beta Theta Pi	490
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	368
Sigma Nu	359
Earn House	356
Sigma Chi	346
Phi Kappa Psi	325
Delta Upsilon	325
Sigma Phi Epsilon	318
Kappa Sigma	314
Delta Sigma Pi	304
Beta Tau Beta	279
Sigma Alpha Mu	266
Zeta Beta Tau	254
Beta Sigma Psi	230
Alpha Gamma Rho	208
Theta Xi	175
Alpha Sigma Phi	152
Xi Psi Phi	146

1911, Jacobs was high point man of the Southwest conference meet of 1914 (the Sooners then belonged to the Southwest loop), winning the low hurdles, high jump, broad jump, placing second in the 440 and running a leg on the mile relay team.

Brainstormer's Quiz Entries Deadline Today!

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