

HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

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Big Six basketball teams are enjoying a very successful campaign against non-conference foes before entering the play-for-keeps competition when the loop season gets started on January 3.

After seven games against outside foes, the six conference members can boast of a record of 16 wins and one defeat. The 54-41 loss which Kansas State sustained at Iowa City against Pops Harrison's powerful Hawkeye squad is the only blot on the loop escutcheon.

Oklahoma leads the parade with four wins. The Sooners have bowled over the Warrensburg Teachers, Texas Tech, Texas Christian and Southern Methodist without being pushed.

Coach Harry Good's Nebraska team and Missouri are next in line with three consecutive wins, while Kansas has one triumph and Kansas State owns three victories to get along with the loss. Iowa State has beaten two Iowa foes in its only starts to date.

The record in table form would look like this:

	w	l	pts	opp	pet.
Oklahoma	4	0	240	153	1000
Nebraska	3	0	181	126	1000
Missouri	3	0	146	118	1000
Iowa State	2	0	103	64	1000
Kansas	1	0	48	42	1000
Kansas State	3	1	182	164	750

Action this weekend in the Kansas City tournament will give Big Six followers a good indication of what to expect when the conference games begin to occur early in January. Every loop quintet is slated to play in the Kaycee meet which also includes Southern Methodist and Arkansas in the field of entries.

Nebraska will meet the Razorbacks in the first game on Thursday afternoon, to be followed by Oklahoma versus Kansas State. The Arkansas club finished second in the Southwestern conference last year and has a real skyscraper on the squad: George Kok, the lofty center, towers 6 feet 11 in. and is the top scorer on the Arkansas team.

Fans at the Husker basketball games have been getting real en-

New Record Set by NU Grid Crowds

The University of Nebraska football team played before 309,559 spectators during the 1946 season.

It sets a new high for Cornhusker attendance during the regular season. The only year which topped 1946 was 1940-41 when the Nebraska team played Stanford in the Rose Bowl. The total for the ten games played that season was 318,220.

Total attendance at the nine-game 1946 schedule follows:

At Home.	
Kansas State	30,212
Indiana	33,748
Missouri	32,363
Iowa State	25,749
Totals	122,072
Away.	
Minnesota (Est.)	51,093
Iowa (Est.)	30,500
Kansas	27,494
Oklahoma	25,842
UCLA	52,558
Totals	187,487
Grand Total	309,559

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IM Wrestlers Earn Places In Semifinals

Seventeen men remain in the running for the 11 university wrestling championships. Fifteen matches were held in the semifinal round Monday, December 9, and one more bout must be held between Andy Marinkovich and George Albin to decide who will face Ray Staroska in the 155 pound finals.

Jack Barrett, former all city champ for three years, was forced to withdraw from the tournament due to injuries suffered in an automobile accident. The finals will be held December 17, during the half time of the varsity basketball game.

Keith Manning pinned Francis Mandula in a rough brawl and earned the dubious privilege of facing Mike DiBiase in the heavy-weight finals. Ken Brown continued his drive for the 121 pound title by upsetting Howard Crom 4-3.

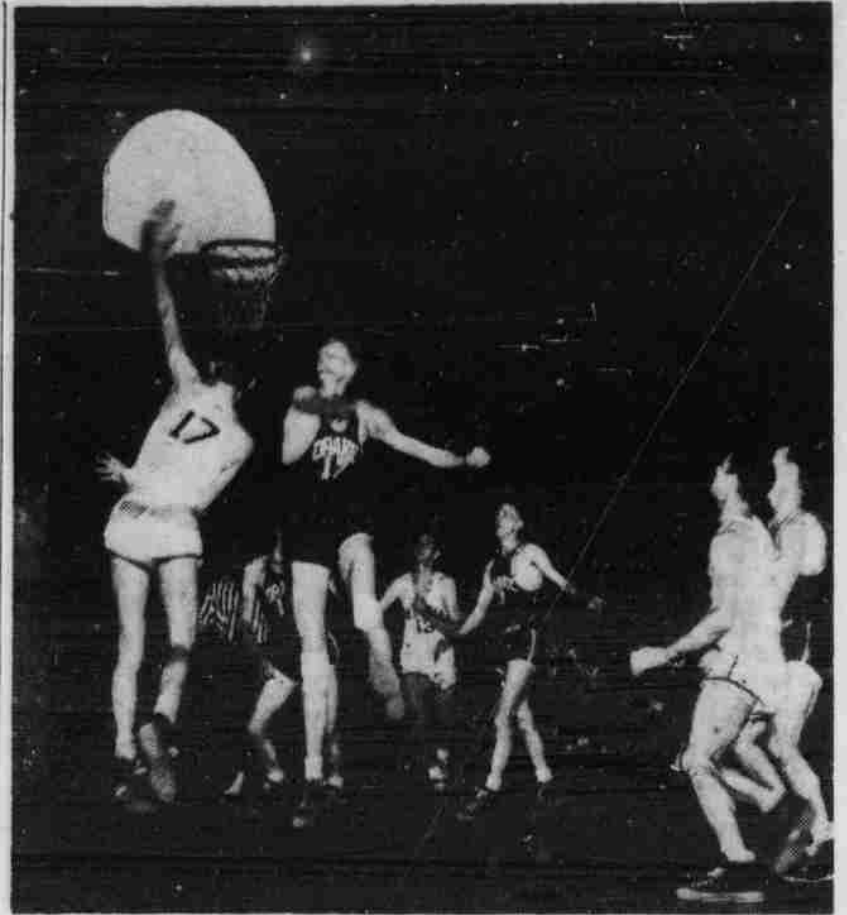
Overtime Bout.

Bob Poe ran into a package of dynamite when he tangled with Ralph Wagner, but managed to salvage a 1-0 decision in an overtime. Sam Kais turned on the steam and trimmed Hal Haldeman to the tune of 6-0 and looks like a good bet in the 145-pound division.

The 165-pound class continued to steal the show as Marshall Boker and Chick Thorne pinned their opponents with identical holds to advance into the finals. Boker threw Fred Turner in 1:59 and Thorne outlasted crafty Charles Roberts to win in 5:50. Both men have won all their matches by falls and when they clash in the finals anything could happen.

The semi final results:

- 121 Pound Class. Ken Brown decisioned Howard Crom 4-3. Dick Lee threw Jim Johnson 3:44.
- 135 Pound Class. Pat Mack threw Jack Coddington 2:47. Mickey Sparano threw Ted Ramsey 5:00.
- 156 Pound Class. Marlin Watt threw Luther Haskins 3:20.
- 145 Pound Class. Sam Kaala decisioned Hal Haldeman 6-0. Dick Hill threw Jack Brown 2:23.
- 155 Pound Class. Ray Staroska decisioned Bruce Shurtleff 4-1. George Albin threw Fred Hawkins 3:20.
- 165 Pound Class. Marshall Boker threw Fred Turner 1:59. Chick Thorne threw Charles Roberts 5:50.
- 175 Pound Class. Jack Selzer threw Don Moore 3:10. Bob Poe decisioned Ralph Wagner (overtime) 1-0. Bob Sholund threw Jack Selzer 5:02. Heavyweight. Keith Manning threw Francis Mandula 2:43.



WARNING TO NU FOES—Shots like these by Don McArthur may play a valuable part in the Nebraska basketball successes from now on. The 6-5 player gave indication of becoming a real scoring threat with his performance against Drake Monday night. This shot against the Bulldogs failed to connect, but the Scarlet cager was able to grab 14 points during the action. The Bulldog's big center, John Pritchard, hurried McArthur on this effort.

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NU Gym Team Gets Ready For Tough Foes

Gymnastic Coach Charlie Miller has announced a rough schedule for his squad. The teams have been picked but as yet but only one set date has been definitely decided upon. Those squads the Husker team will meet are Illinois, Minnesota, Colorado U. (twice), Colorado State college, and Colorado A. & M.

In addition, Miller plans to enter his team in the Northwestern championships at Minneapolis and in their Rocky Mountain championships at Denver, if the latter is to be held. The first meet will be held here with Colorado university on Feb. 1.

Miller has also made tentative arrangements with Wyoming U. and the University of Chicago for possible meets this year. In the past few weeks Miller has been aiding in the formation of a Western association of gymnastic teams in this area. Various schools in Nebraska, Colorado, and surrounding territory are expected to enter.

At the present time, the squad is hampered by the absence of Nickie Kallos, who is laid up with a broken toe.

Showdown Due In Table Tennis

The individual table tennis tournament has reached the championship bracket. The following men have been matched to play this week and the deadline is 5 p. m. Wednesday:

Doering, Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Conger; Rice, Zeta Beta Tau vs. Portwood, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Arter vs. Dickey, Sigma Phi Epsilon; J. Magee vs. B. Willey; Dick Smith, Beta Theta Pi, and John Cady, Phi Delta Theta, reached the second round of the championship playoff with the aid of byes.

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