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NEBRASKA FANS PROTEST—Fans at the Nebraska-Kansas cage battle Tuesday night swarmed out on the floor when two of the players started a fight late in the second period. The madhouse was approaching a near-riot until police that were present stepped in to stop the rioting. The game continued after the affair, with Nebraska winning the game 48-46. (Photo by Norman Case.)

Scarlet Matmen Face Denver U. In Road Match

Wrestling Coach Jerry Adam has named an eight-man squad to make a two-day invasion of Colorado where the Husker grapplers will meet the Denver university squad today and the Colorado State College team team at Greeley on Friday.

Mickey Kelly, Omaha, will handle the 121 pound duties; Mickey Sparano, Omaha, will wrestle in the 128 pound class; Jack Barrett, Omaha, will be the 136 pound nominee; Jack Tamai, Omaha, will hold down the 145 pound slot; Andy Marinkovich, Omaha, will be the 155 pounder; Marshall and Harold Boker of Omaha will wrestle in the 165 and 175 classes and Mike DiBlase, Omaha, will be the heavyweight member of the team.

The Nebraska team won its opening start against Wichita University last Saturday by a 28 to 6 count as all grapplers above the 136 pound division turned in victories.

Following the Colorado trip the Husker matmen will rest until February 3 when they entertain the Minnesota squad.

Gamma Delta

Gamma Delta members will meet at 7:15 today in the YMCA room in Temple for the election of officers.

Nebraska Holds Second in League

BIG SIX STANDINGS.

	w.	l.	pts.	opp.
Missouri	3	0	118	101
NEBRASKA	2	1	146	130
Oklahoma	1	1	91	91
Iowa State	1	1	76	76
Kansas State	1	2	145	148
Kansas	0	3	127	137

RESULTS TUESDAY.

Nebraska 45, Kansas 46.
Missouri 43, Kansas State 42 (overtime).

GAMES SATURDAY.

Nebraska at Missouri.
Oklahoma at Kansas State.
It's the Missouri Tigers against

the field as the Big Six basketball race heads into the seventh evening of activity.

Coach Wilbur Stalcup's undefeated Bengals are riding herd on the pack with wins over Kansas, Kansas State and Iowa State, and are the only loop team with an unblemished record.

Resting in second place are the Cornhuskers, the surprise team of the league. After a promising start in non-conference games the Scarlet squad blumped in mid-December and was written off as a championship contender. The Huskers' first loop game confirmed the belief as they dropped a 63-54 decision to the Kansas State Wildcats.

But then the Scarlet hoopsters came to life. Playing on the familiar maps at the coliseum they edged the Oklahoma Sooners and Kansas with last half spurts and now receive respectful attention from loop foes.

The Huskers will travel to Columbia, Mo., Saturday to test the Missouri power, and if Coach Harry Good's charges are successful they will share the lead with the Bengals.

Gophers Overcrowded

While the Western Conference has officially given the nod to 150-pound competition between its member schools, Minnesota has no immediate plans to field such a team. With the return of the freshman rule, facilities, equipment, and coaching staff will be taxed during the fall.

Masquers

An all-member Nebraska Masquers meeting, with pledges and actives requested to attend, has been announced by President Blanche Duckworth and scheduled this evening at 7 in Temple 154.

HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By

George Miller

The oft-repeated adage "sink those free throws" has never been more true than in the current Big Six basketball race. After Nebraska's two point win over Kansas by the margin of a pair of charity tosses, Husker fans are thankful that the Goodmen were on a par with the rest of the loop quintets in free throw accuracy.

Statistics after Tuesday's games show that every club in the loop has managed to achieve at least a .500 mark from the free throw line. Kansas State is right on the half-and-half figure with 33 successes in 66 attempts.

Missouri's Tigers, currently leading the loop chase, are also on top in free throw figures. The Bengals have converted 40 of 65 chances for a .615 percentage. Kansas is also over the .600 mark, the men of Phog Allen having sunk 39 of 63 efforts for a .609 record.

Next in line is Nebraska (38-64) for .593; then Oklahoma (29-50) for .580; Iowa State (22-43) for .511 and Kansas State (33-66) for .500.

The cumulative figure indicates that conference quintets have made good on 201 of 351 attempts for a percentage of .572.

The Scarlet team showed off new uniforms for the first time against the Jayhawks, sporting shiny white satin regalia instead of the sweat-stained cream colored togs which had been used since the season opened.

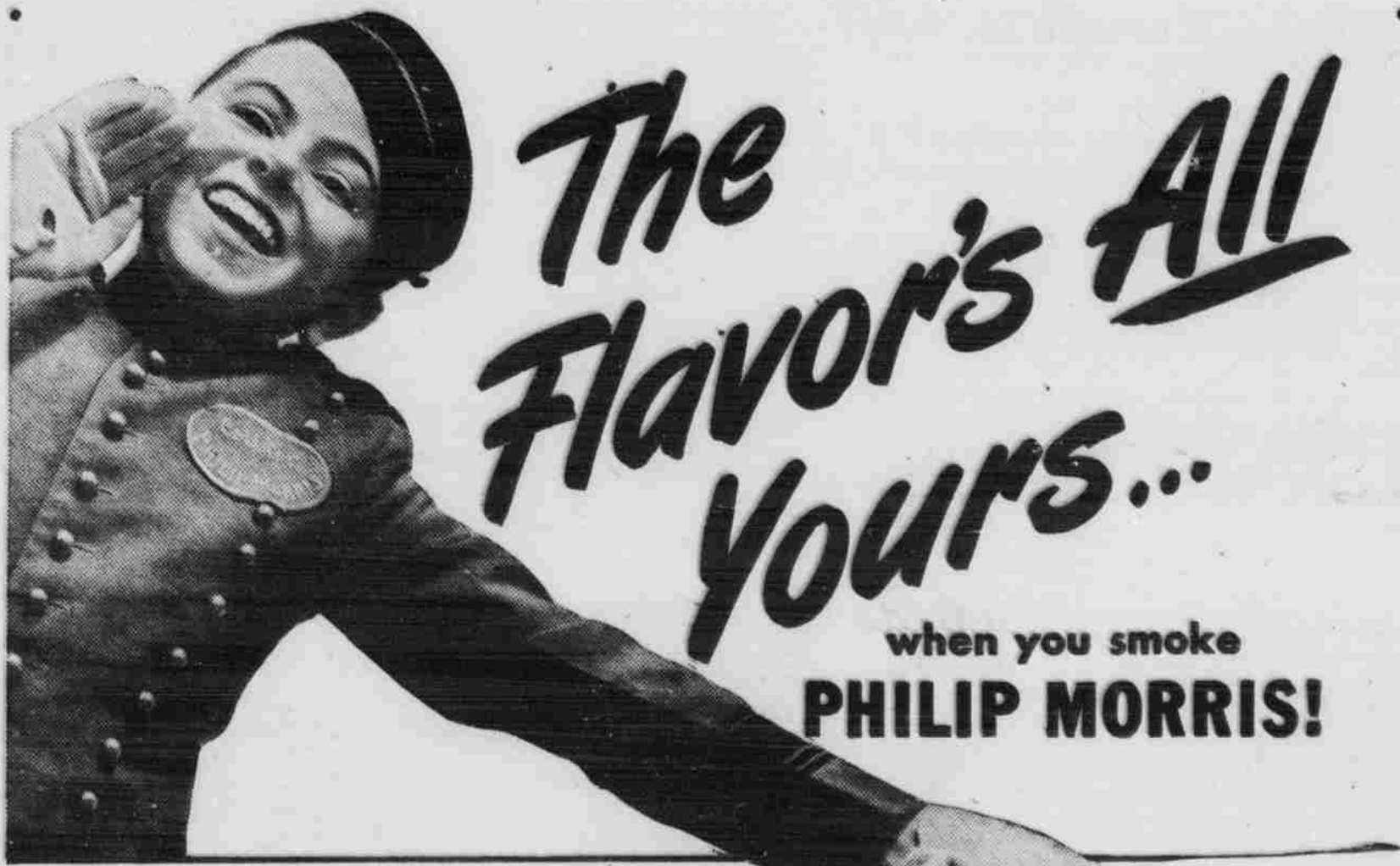
An overabundance of foresight had forced the Husker equipment manager, Tom Gillespie, to hold the suits in reserve. Programs for home games up to the Kansas contest had been printed in advance and to keep program numbers coinciding with the players' numbers, the cagers had previously worn the old suits.

Jim Sandstedt, UN basketball guard, underwent an operation at the Lincoln General hospital for a knee injury which he suffered in the Ottumwa Navy game on December 7.

The former Omaha South athlete is also a baseball letterman and was the ace pitcher on the Nebraska nine last spring.

In the opinion of most fans the greatest disappointment during the KU embroglio was the performance of Charlie Black. The once sharp-eyed basketeer showed traces of slowing down and was definitely not the same ball player who earned All American mention in 1942 and '46.

Black did not endear himself to Husker players or fans with his pushing and shoving style of play which eventually forced him out of the game on fouls.



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