

Big Six Teams Close Regular Grid Seasons

With the Big Six grid race finished, three loop elevens met inter-sectional competition Saturday to close out their 1947 campaigns.

Oregon State College traveled to Lincoln to hand the Cornhuskers their fifth straight home defeat, 27-6. The loss marked the first time in 57 years that a Nebraska football team has failed to win a home game. And the victory was Oregon State's first over the Huskers in six tries.

Beavers' Passes Score.

Coach Lonnie Stiner's Beavers completed nine passes in ten attempts as they raced past the Huskers. Three of the four Beaver tallies came on pass plays, and the fourth was set up by an aerial play which gained 78 yards. Nebraska's touchdown came on an 11-yard jaunt by Bill Mueller in the second period. One of the few highlights of the game, from the Nebraska standpoint, was a 75-yard punt by Jack Pesek. The boot was one of the finest ever seen in Memorial Stadium.

The University of Oklahoma had to score twice in the final period to down a hard-fighting Oklahoma A&M team, 21-13. Junior Thomas ran 38 and 59 yards to give Oklahoma its victory margin. The Aggies played their best game of the season, putting up a brilliant defense against the favored Sooners. Bob Meinert scored both touchdowns for A&M. It was the forty-second renewal of their intrastate football rivalry.

Wildcats Finish Winless.

The Kansas State Wildcats traveled to Gainesville, Fla., Saturday to absorb a 25-7 loss at the hands of Florida University. Kansas State led, 7-6, at halftime but was unable to hold the 'Gators' after intermission. Dana Atkins' passes and touches of razzle-dazzle play gave the Wildcats their only tally of the game in the second stanza.

Kansas State's loss was its twenty-sixth straight in three years.

Inter-Squad Indoor Track Meet Saturday

The first of a series of inter-squad indoor track and field meets will be held in the Memorial Stadium oval Saturday afternoon, Track Coach Ed Weir has announced.

Following the completion of the two-mile season, Weir has been working with his indoor track aspirants in anticipation of the initial indoor meet with Oklahoma on the Nebraska boards, Jan. 31.

Weir has scheduled the inter-squad competition as a "feeler" to pick out potential squad candidates. Saturday's meet will follow the regular indoor order of events. The first track event is slated to start at 2:00 p. m. with the first field event getting underway at 1:30.

Weir's track roll has been bolstered with freshmen candidates. Since the frosh gridders checked in their togs, several have in turn checked out track equipment. More have indicated intentions of reporting to Coach Weir.

All freshmen and varsity competitors will participate in Saturday's workout.

UN Student Plays Service Football

Private First Class F. Glenn Laymon, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Laymon, of 2611 A street, Lincoln, is currently playing the football season in Manila, Philippines, with the 738th Military Police Battalion "Jailors".

A graduate of Lincoln high school, Pfc. Laymon was a student at the University of Nebraska before he entered the army on September 27, 1946, at Fort Crook.

Upon his discharge from the army he plans to continue an engineering course at the University of Nebraska.



SCARLET HARDWOOD MASTERS—Coach Harry Good (left) and Assistant Tony Sharpe, Husker basketball tutors, have been putting the Scarlet cagers thru extensive drills in preparation for the season's initial test Monday, Dec. 8 with the Purdue Boilermakers on the local hardwoods. Good's varsity performers have been scrimmaging regularly to whip into game shape. Sharpe is assisting Good and will take over the freshmen coaching reins.

UN Cagers Draw Top Billing; Purdue First Foe

Nebraska sports enthusiasts have shifted their eyes from the spacious surroundings of Memorial stadium to the indoor confines of the coliseum.

While Coach Bernie Masterson's gridders were checking in their football equipment, Basketball Coach Harry Good stepped up the tempo of his court practices for the Scarlet cagers.

With the season opener against the Purdue Boilermakers only a week away, Good has been whipping his charges into shape with daily scrimmages.

The Husker squad reported for regular workouts thru the Thanksgiving holidays.

Nebraska faces a 21-game schedule in addition to the annual Kansas City tourney, Dec. 18.

Purdue First Foe.

Purdue's Big Nine quintet invades the coliseum maples for the Huskers' first test. Then Good and his basketeers will tackle another Big Nine club when they journey to Minneapolis to clash with Coach Dave MacMillan's rangy Minnesotans.

Following the Minnesota test the Huskers return to their home court for a pair of titles before starting on a junket of the West Coast during the Christmas holidays. The four-game series includes battles with Stanford, San Jose State, Nevada and Colorado A. & M.

The Huskers will launch conference war against Iowa State at Ames, Jan. 6.

Vets Pace Candidates.

Six major letter winners and three minor award winners have been working out with the Nebraska cage candidates.

Claude Retherford, fifth in the Big Six scoring chase last season, Joe Brown, second high Husker scorer, and Rod Cox have been spearheading the Nebraskans in the regular workouts.

Lettermen Dick Schleiger, Bob Cerv and Paul Shields have also

been turning in consistent top performances.

Minor letter winners Anton Lawry, Dick Srb, and Kenny Anderson have joined newcomers Neal Mosser, Jim Sandstedt, Bus Whitehead and Don McArthur in pushing the veterans for starting assignments.

Lorenz, Wilkins Play for Blue In All-Star Tilt

When the Blue-Gray gridders clash at Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 27, in the annual battle between the two all-star aggregations, the Nebraska Cornhuskers will be represented on the Blue squad by a pair of husky guards.

Fred Lorenz and Gene Wilkins, senior lettermen on the Cornhusker crew, will be the Scarlet representatives.

Lorenz, a veteran lineman, is a three year letterman, at Nebraska and Wilkins has won four Nebraska monograms.

The pair will leave for Montgomery for workouts Dec. 18. Coach Bernie Masterson will accompany them.

Nebraska NROTC Rifle Team Drops Postal Match

The Ohio State university NROTC Rifle team won its postal match with the University of Nebraska Naval ROTC Team 898 to 880.

High scorer for the Cornhusker Navy was Bob Zwart with 181 points. Other members of the match team were Gerald Thomas, Bob Chaney, Don Maunder, and Max James.

YWCA.

Miss Marie Knapp will speak at the Advanced Social Service meeting Tuesday at 5 p. m. in the southeast room of Ellen Smith hall.

Four Handball Teams Reach IM Semifinals

The team handball tourney semifinals matching Sigma Chi and Sigma Alpha Mu and pitting Phi Gamma Delta against Phi Delta Theta were played Monday afternoon. Winners will play for the championship Thursday, Dec. 4.

Losers of quarterfinal rounds begin play for fifth place Tuesday afternoon. Beta Theta Pi, losers to Sigma Chi, is matched with Phi Kappa Psi which lost to the SAM team. Alpha Tau Omega conquered by Phi Gamma Delta, is slated to meet Delta Tau Delta which was knocked out of the tournament by Phi Delta Theta.

Semifinal losers play Thursday with third place at stake. All matches are played in the coliseum basement beginning at 5 p. m.

At least two more teams are needed in the new independent handball league. Six teams have already filed. Entry deadline has been extended to Tuesday noon, Dec. 2. Entries must be filed at I. M. Director Lou Mean's office.

A call has been issued for more entries for individual handball competition. The deadline is also Tuesday noon. Registration is at Mean's office.

Variety Matinees Start; Feature Of Talent Bureau

The first in a series of Variety Matinees, a feature of the recently organized Talent Bureau of the Union, will be held Friday, Dec. 5, from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. in the Union Ballroom, Duane Lake, Union Director, announced Monday.

There will be no charge for these dancing and listening sessions which will be backgrounded with Lee Knight's Debonaires, the Don-Rice Combo and other talent acts. The Union Activities committee will sponsor the event.

Beginning in January, Variety Matinee will be featured on the air as a regular Friday afternoon program providing enough talent is available.

On Sunday, December 14, the regular Union Variety Show will consist of various talent acts from the Talent Bureau files.

The show will be the first step in forming a campus entertainment file for the purpose of listing all University entertainers, either amateur or professional, and will serve as a reference for groups desiring to hire acts for banquets, parties, and dances, to be booked at whatever charge the act may require. All performers interested should sign up at the Union office.



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