

Huskers Halt Last-Minute O.U. Rally for Playoff Win

Nebraska's scrapping basketballers stood off a desperate Sooner rally in the final minutes to take a 57-56 win at Kansas City Monday night.

The win gave the Huskers a berth against the Oklahoma Aggies as Big Seven representatives in the district 5 NCAA playoffs. Nebraska will play the Aggies Wednesday night at Kansas City.

The Scarlet five had apparently sewed up the game with only three minutes to play as they rode a six point lead, but the Oklahomans dropped in two quick baskets to close the gap to 54-52. Malacek dropped in a free throw to give the Huskers a three point lead with two minutes remaining.

The Sooners bounced right back on two gift shots by Freiburger, drawing up to 55-54. Nebraska, playing very carefully, shook Retherford free for a jump shot, boosting the margin to three points. Again the cool Freiburger hit two for two from the foul line, and Nebraska led 57-56 with a minute to go.

Malacek, Retherford and Cerv kept the ball away from the eager Sooners during a hectic final minute and the Huskers had the ball game.

Oklahoma Coach Bruce Drake tried a bit of strategy at the opening of the game, starting his number two outfit. The scrubs took an early edge, but Retherford's shot sent the Huskers in front 8-7 after five minutes. Drake sent his veterans into the fray, but NU continued to hit. Twice during the first half they led by eight points, before Oklahoma crowded 27-25 at intermission.

The Scarlet appeared to be in complete control through the second half until the Oklahoman's final surge.

Bus Whitehead and Joe Malacek paced the Huskers with 17 and 14 points respectively. Freiburger was high for Oklahoma with 14 points, with their fiery guards, Pryor and Merchant, gathering nine each.

NU Gymnasts Drop Decision To Illini Squad

Nebraska's gymnastic squad finished their season Friday with a 60½ to 34½ loss at the hands of Illinois Navy Pier division. The Illini squad is rated one of the top gymnastic teams in the country.

Bill Roetzheim of Illinois was the outstanding competitor of the meet as he took five first places. Roetzheim chalked up victories in the side horse, horizontal bar, parallel bars, long horse and flying rings.

Illinois' national tumbling champion, Irvin Bedard, won his event with the same skill and ease with which he annexed the national title.

Phil Sprague placed high in four events to lead the Husker scorers. Sprague took second in the side horse, parallel bars and tumbling and took third in the flying rings.

Nebraska's other point-getter was Al Dunavan, who took second in the horizontal bars, giving Roetzheim, who was a member of the Olympic team, his hardest competition. Dunavan also placed third in the tumbling.

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An Adventure in Good Smoking

All varsity trackmen are requested to meet at 5:10 p.m. Tuesday in the indoor track to have a team picture taken. This is for the varsity squad only.

Retherford Cops Big 7 Scoring Title

Claude Retherford, fast-shooting Husker guard, closed his college cage career with a bang as he notched up the conference scoring title with a 12-game total of 149 points for an average of 12.42 points per game.

Two points behind Retherford was former Husker Gene Peterson of Kansas, with 147 points. Peterson had a chance to catch the sharpshooting Husker as he was 20 points behind with one game to go, after Nebraska had finished their season. Peterson came thru with 18 points, two short of Retherford's mark. Inability at the free-throw line cost Peterson a lot as he missed six out of eight chances.

Bus Whitehead came in fifth with 123 points, behind Wayne Glascow of Oklahoma and Rick Harman of Kansas State, who

placed third and fourth, respectively.

Bob Rolander of Colorado, who received second team center on the conference team, was one point behind Whitehead, followed by Houchin of Kansas, Courty of Oklahoma, R. Peterson of Iowa State and Paulsen of Iowa State.

There will be a meeting for all men interested in varsity golf Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the N Club room of the Coliseum, Coach John Bentley announced.

NU Diver Takes 3rd in Nat'l AAU

Eddie Craren, sophomore diver from Omaha, came home with third place in the NAAU Indoor Junior 3-meter diving championships Saturday at Norman, Oklahoma. Craren compiled a total of 280.5 points to cop the number three position.

Louis Neuner of Oklahoma won the championship with a total of 321 points, edging out Bullet Manale of Baylor U., who finished with 305 markers.

Craren won the Big Seven high board diving championship two weeks ago in Coliseum pool, as Neuner came in third. Craren's points were 326 to 272 for Neuner in the conference event.

Craren will probably represent Nebraska at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 25 and 26, in the NCAA swimming and diving championships.

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The contest will be sponsored by Harvey Brothers cooperating with The Daily Nebraskan. The contest winner, Nebraska's 1949 B. D. O. C., will be presented with \$60 in clothing from Harvey Brothers.

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- Nomination Blanks may be obtained at Harvey Brothers, 1230 O Street, The Daily Nebraskan office, or from the Contest Managers: Jim McDermott and Harry McGinnis.
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- Nomination blank must be mailed or delivered to Harvey Brothers or The Daily Nebraskan not later than midnight, April 25th.
- Harvey Brothers will present the B. D. O. C. title winner with \$60.00 in clothing.
- A committee consisting of Mr. Arndt, Mr. Elliott, Betty Aasen, Phyllis Campbell, Jan Stratton, Sherry Swanson, Phyllis Harris, Marilyn Nelson, Mary Sue Holland, Kay Kinsey, Sue Bjorkland will select the B. D. O. C. man from the entries submitted.
- The nominee selected for the B. D. O. C. title will be announced in the Daily Nebraskan.

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