

Huskers to Meet Oklahoma Aggies in Playoff Tonight

A spot in the NCAA western division playoffs will be at stake tonight when the Nebraska Cornhuskers meet the Oklahoma Aggies at Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium.

The Huskers moved into tonight's game by dumping the Oklahoma Sooners 57-56 at Kansas City Monday. The Aggies, as league champs, are representing the Missouri Valley.

The win over the Sooners does not affect the final Big Seven standings which will go into the books as a tie. It did, however, give Nebraska a boost as it avenged two previous defeats at the hands of the Oklahomans in regular season play.

OKLAHOMA A. & M., on paper at least, will provide the toughest test for the Scarlet five this season. The men from Stillwater finished second in the final AP national poll two weeks ago.

Most impressive were their two victories over the powerful St. Louis Billikens. The Bills had taken a victory over Kentucky's steamroller before running aground at the hands of the Oklahomans. The Aggies, coached by Henry Iba, have been near the top for the last several years, winning NCAA championships in 1946 and 1947.

The only bright spot in the picture for Nebraska is the Oklahoma triumph over A. & M. at Norman. The Sooners led all of the way to win by 15 points. The Aggies retaliated the following week but not by such a wide margin.

COACH IBA is known throughout the nation for his stress on defense. His teams originated the possession type of play so successfully used this season by Minnesota. This is dull from the standpoint of the fans but the impressive record his men have turned in since he took over the coaching position at the Oklahoma school bears out his principles. In the first game against St. Louis the high scoring Bills garnered only 27 points in an overtime contest.

One of the chief obstacles in the Huskers' path tonight will be stopping their 6-7 center, Bob Harris. Harris is one of the most widely sought college players by professional clubs. He is a top defensive man and the Aggie attack

is centered around his defensive play at the post.

TOM JAQUET AND JOE BRADLEY, the latter a member of the NCAA champions of 1945-47, are a pair of long shot artists whose hitting from the outside has disrupted many A. & M. opponents this season. They put on a great duel with Paul Merchant and Ken Pryor in the two contests against OU.

The Nebraska play was sparked Monday by the work of Joe Malacek and Bus Whitehead. The two tall cagers paced the Huskers in the point department, and were the key to the improved board play. Both had appeared to be in a slump during the last few games, and their return to form may enable the Scarlet to spring an upset tonight.

Three other positions in this week-end's playoffs have been filled. Arkansas will represent the Southwest, Wyoming the Rocky Mountain area, and Oregon State the West Coast.

Peterson Halted In Record Attempt

Little Bob Peterson, unstoppable in Big Seven cage competition, finally met his nemesis in a troublesome appendix. The speedy 5-8 guard was only 13 points short of the all-time Iowa State scoring record for one season with two games to go when he was stricken.

The mark of 213 points was set in 1936 by Jack Fleming. It appeared to be a goner as Peterson had 196 with three games left, and was riding a 10 point per game average. In the Missouri game he was not feeling well, getting only four points, and he decided to see a doctor.

The checkup revealed his appendix was acting up, and despite his protests, Coach Chick Sutherland refused to allow him to play in the last two games.

David City 4-H To Honor Janike

E. W. Janike, state 4-H club leader, and Mrs. Janike will be honored at a homecoming celebration and 4-H party at David City April 1.

Beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium, the celebration will also honor Janike's first 4-H leader, Charles Lemley.

The Coliseum will be closed the days of the high school basketball tournament. The dates of the tourney are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 16, 17, 18 and 19. Doors will be open in the morning at 11:30 for the afternoon sessions and 5:30 p. m. for the evening games.

There will be no workouts in the Coliseum or on the Coliseum floor. Any students desiring equipment should obtain it before the 16th.

Nebraska Host To State Hoop Tournament

Nebraska will be host this weekend to the state high school basketball tourney, Wednesday through Saturday. Thirty-two teams in four leagues will journey to Lincoln to compete in the big tournament of the season.

In Class A, Grand Island will be back to try and win their third title in a row. They are minus their scoring punch of Dale Toft and Bob Knickrem, although Bob Reynolds and Lyle Martin have developed into sharpshooters.

Two favorites during seasonal play were upset in the finals of the regionals at Lincoln High and Creighton Prep both dropped decisions. These two teams ended their regular season in first and second place respectively in the state standings.

Ten all-tournament choices will be back to defend their laurels. The top men in the state include Chuck Stickels of Hastings, Bob Reynolds of Grand Island, John Niederhaus of Northeast in Class A, Roland Rivers of Seward in Class B, Harry McCue of Arapahoe and Mel Sheary of Waverly in Class C and Glenwood Einspahr of Hildreth and Lavern Lotspeich of Hyannis in Class D.

The tourney will get under way Wednesday with first round action in Class B and C slated for the afternoon.

Frosh Baseball

Tony Sharpe baseball coach, has announced an important meeting of all freshmen interested in baseball Monday, March 21, at 7 p. m. in the "N" club room of the Coliseum.

Three Wrestlers to Represent Nebraska in National Tourney

Three Husker wrestlers will represent Nebraska in the N.C. A.A. wrestling championship to be held March 25 and 26 at Ft. Collins, Colo. Colorado A. & M. will be the host school.

Coach Pat Patterson has named Herb Reese, Bob Yambor and Mickey Sparano to make the trip. Mike DiBiase, conference heavyweight champ, will not make the trip.

REESE is undefeated in collegiate competition this year, with the only blot on his record a draw with the 175-pounder from Iowa Teachers. Reese claimed the conference title with an easy win in the finals.

Yambor is also undefeated in conference competition but dropped two decisions to the Iowa Teachers 121-pounder. Yambor has now won the conference title for two straight years, and will be gunning for his third next year.

Mickey Sparano, 136-pound champion, will wrestle at 128-lb. in the national meet. He was also undefeated in conference play.

NEBRASKA finished their regular season with a record of seven wins, four losses and one tie. The tie was with Iowa State, causing the Huskers to forfeit five points.

The Huskers dropped decisions to Oklahoma A. & M., national champs last year, Minnesota, Iowa Teachers, third in the nation last year and Cornell College, which has one of the top squads in the country every year.

In the race for high point honors, Mike DiBiase leads Herb Reese by two points, closely followed by Bob Yambor. The final

KS Coach Named To Kansas Relays

Ward Haylett, Kansas State's veteran track coach, was named Monday to be referee of the twenty-fourth Kansas Relays April 23 in Lawrence. Haylett, who has been directing Wildcat cinder fortunes since 1928, previously served in the same capacity at the Texas, Colorado and Michigan State carnivals. He was coach of the United States Olympic decathlon team last summer.

tabulation will be made after the nationals.

FOUR MEN are fighting for the most improved player trophy. John Scharf, Harold Gilliland, Earl Schneider and Al Johnson have shown the most improvement this year.

Coach Patterson has four promising freshmen in Vermillion, Layne, Reese and Rauh. These men wrestle at 136, 145, heavy and 165, respectively.

Jack Tamai is the only graduating senior on the Husker squad. The Huskers will be favored to repeat next year, but will have strong opposition from Oklahoma and Iowa State, who have come up with strong freshman teams.

Phi Psis Cop IM Badminton Victory

Action in the intramural badminton tourney continued Tuesday night with a pair of grand slams. The Phi Kappa Psi's took every game from Beta Sigma Psi to win 9-0. Sigma Alpha Epsilon also shut out their opponents in the other game. They won over Delta Tau Delta, 9-0.

In the individual tournament, the team of Mitchem-Bennett edged Hiatt and Hughes 2-1. Richards and Bump forfeited to the tandem of Lockard and Pelletier in the other scheduled match.

Five matches were held in the water-basketball tourney.

The Musclemen took a 10-6 decision over the boys from Dorm C. Alpha Tau Omega also won by a large margin when they decided Farm House 12-4. The game between the Kappa Sigs and Delta Chi was a little closer with the Kappa Sigs coming out on top 7-2. The other two regularly scheduled games were forfeited, giving the Lilies an easy 2-6 victory over Dorm C and Sigma Phi Epsilon a win over the Phi Psis by the same margin.

TKEs Elect Wind

Christie Lind was elected president of the Nebraska chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon at a recent meeting. Other officers elected are Bob Metrakos, vice-president; Dale Spatz, secretary and Howard Thomas, treasurer.

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