

Huskers Look for Win Over ISTC

Nebraska's basketball team will attempt to get back into the win column Wednesday night when they entertain the Iowa State Teachers college quint.

The Huskers lost their first game of the season Monday night at the hands of the Bradley Braves. An early lead by the Braves was enough to hold the Nebraska five in check through the game. After trailing 25-8 midway in the first period, the Cornhuskers started rolling and were only four points shy of the Bradley crew at the half.

Huskers Trail.
Coach Harry Good's boys could not pull any closer during the second half, never getting nearer to the Braves than six or seven points. When the gun ended the game Nebraska was on the short end of a 64-54 score.

The Huskers were playing without the services of two regulars, Bob Cerv and Joe Malecek. Cerv was ailing with an ankle injury, and Malecek, whose wife is expecting a blessed event, elected to stay with her.

Cerv probably will not see action against the Iowa team but Malecek will return to his forward post. Good will probably give the nod to Hank Cech or Bob Gates to fill Cerv's spot.

Reserves To Be Tested.
The Husker coach will have plenty of reserves to call on during the contest with the Iowa Teachers. Bob Pierce, who led a Nebraska rally at Bradley, will undoubtedly see action against the Tutor club. Another reserve, Norm "Buckets" Wilnes, a rapidly improving sophomore who started in Malecek's place at Bradley, should see some duty.

Good will depend upon his ace center "Bus" Whitehead, and flashy guard Joe Brown to carry the load Wednesday night.

Fresh vs. B Team.
In a prelim to the varsity game, the Nebraska freshmen will attempt to out-shine their sophomore rivals of the B team. Game time for the preliminary is 5:50 p. m.

Probable starting lineups for the opener:
Freshmen B Team
Holloway Blessing
Stickels E. Akromis
Snyder B. Akromas
Reynolds LeGrand
Huenke Schneider

New Rules Slow Down Basketball

If you Husker fans have been noticing some strange action taking place in the last two minutes of the basketball games, here is your answer.

The rule makers, in an attempt to reduce the rough-house tactics used by the trailing team trying to get the ball from a stalling squad, have ruled that after each free throw in the last two minutes, the offended team will receive the ball out of bounds.

They also have increased the penalty for infractions in that time. It's getting to be kids' stuff.

'Excellent' Rating To NU Debaters

Nebraska debate teams rated excellent at a debate and discussion conference at Iowa State Teachers college Dec. 9 and 10.

The University affirmative team, Cy Johnson and Gordon Pedersen, won three out of four debates and were rated excellent.

The negative partners, Ralph Hunkins and Bob Jeamy, also won three of four debates and were rated excellent in both discussion and extemporaneous speaking.

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Only 18 men remained in the running for honors in the 60 yard dash after Monday's semi-finals which saw one record go by the wayside.

Rex Coffman, Ag Men speedster, set a new Independent record for the 60 yards, running the distance in 6.8 seconds which eclipsed his old record of 6.9. Coffman now holds Independent records for both the 50 and 60 yards.

Qualifying for the finals behind Coffman were Dan Tolman, Dorm A; Blake Cathro, Dale Schnackel and Norm Scott of the Student Union; and Chas. Forck of Ag Men.

Barchus' Time Best

The best time of the day was turned in by Bob Barchus who clipped off the 60 yards in 6.7 seconds for the fraternities and Sigma Chi. Running behind Barchus were Jack James, Phi Gam and Jack Anderson, Phi Delt.

Jim Lyle of the Phi Delt won his heat to qualify for the finals in a time of 6.8 seconds. Qualifying behind Lyle were Bill Mueller, Sig Chi and John McClay, Beta Theta Pi.

Chester Scott of Presby House led the way in the Denominational semi-finals with a time of 6.9 seconds. Glenn Beerline, Denom record holder in the 50 yards and hurdles, qualified second in a time of 7.0.

The other Denom qualifiers for the finals were Phil Brusnahan, Newman Club; Bob Shuler and Dave Keene, Presby; and John Beecham, Newman Club.

Basketball Begins

The 1949-50 IM basketball play got under way Monday evening with eight games inaugurating the pre-Christmas competition.

Newman Club opened the defense of their 1948-49 Denominational basketball crown with a crushing 55-28 victory over Cotner House. The Catholics, operating smoothly behind Dick Wallentine, were never in trouble as they disposed of their last year's roughest competition. High scorers were Wallentine with 16 and Hammersky with 14, both of Newman Club.

Presbyterian House threw up a stout defense at Methodist House in the second half of their game to win, 29-13. The half-time score was 16-12. Don Leitschuck of Presby led the scorers with nine points.

InterVarsity barely made a one-time 16 point lead stand up as they edged the Lutherans, 27-26. IV led 17-4 at the first quarter and 20-4 at one time before the Lutherans started rolling. High scorer was Lucht of InterVarsity with 14 markers.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon, led by big Jack Yelken, trounced Phi



Courtesy of The Lincoln Journal
HIGH SCORER—Joe Brown, Nashville, Tenn., guard, led the Husker attack against Bradley Monday night.

Phi Gams Cop 1949 Bowling Championship

Phi Gamma Delta is the 1949 fraternity bowling champion.

The Phi Gams gained this recognition last week in an eight team final playoff among the top two teams in each fraternity league. A margin of only 49 pins separated the two top teams, with the Sig Alphas coming in second.

Building up the Phi Gam winning total of 2372 points were Jack Bryant, Severin Harkson, Hal Holmquist, John Skinner, and Ted Weidner. Skinner led his mates in the scoring, getting 529 pins in his favor. Holmquist got the second highest total with 514 pins.

Behind second place Sigma Alpha Epsilon's 2323 points came Phi Delta Theta with 2286, Delta Tau Delta with 2218, Sigma Nu with 2185, Theta Xi with 2156, Pioneer Co-op with 2072, and Kappa Sigma with 2050 points. Highest scorer of the meet was Sig Nu Bob Roeser with 541 pins.

It was interesting to note the records of the teams entering the eight team playoff. Sigma Nu with the best record of 11-1 finished in fifth place. Theta Xi with a seasonal record of 13-2 finished in sixth. The Phi Gams entered with a 12-3 record while three teams sported pre-tourney records of 11-4: Sig Alphas, Delt, and Pioneer.

Delta Phi, 41-22, in a good start for the Independent crown. Yelken's 15 points was tops in the game.

Bob Kellner's nine points were used to good advantage in Alpha Kappa Psi's victory over the Six Footers. The final score was 24-22. Other Independent scores in the first day's play were Gunners 32, Trident 9; Alpha Sigma Phi 25, AIEE 14; and Geology 29, Phi Alpha Delta 23.

NU Gymnasts Plan Statewide Exhibitions

Gymnastic coach J. G. "Jake" Geier will take his gym team on an exhibition tour of the state to promote interest in the sport and also to give his squad of 20 some practice before they open the season against Iowa University January 14.

Friday the varsity suffered a 67½-64½ upset by the B team, but Phil Sprague was competing with the B squad. Sprague was last year's high point man and now is coaching the freshmen.

Al Dunavan of Beatrice did not compete with the varsity. Letterman Dunavan was ineligible at the time of the meet. Sophomore Paul Hughes lead the varsity with 17 points. Captain Leo Geier was second with 10 points.

For the B team, Sprague was the whole show, capturing 39 points—more than half of the B

Patt Bussel, director of the intramural tennis table tournament, has issued a warning to all quarterfinalists. Matches for the quarterfinals must be played before Saturday, Dec. 17. Failure to do so will mean a forfeit.

team's total. Jerry Tubbs, a freshman from Hastings, was second with 11½ points.

Coach Geier said that another intra-squad meet will be held January 11, in preparation of the first meet the 14th.

Geier named the following eight men to the varsity club: Al Dunavan, Art Hillman, Leo Geier, Paul Hughes, Norman Anderson, Robert Yarwood, Cliff Curran, and Ed Craren. B team members include Bob Orr, Elgin Robinson, Bud Lade, Foster Woodruff, William Huber, Ralph Paul and Frank Domijan.

The freshmen tabbed are Gerald Tubbs, Don Yoder, Ira Epstein, and Robert McKee.

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