

# Huskers to Defend League Crown

BY JERRY WARREN.

Coach Harry Good's Cornhuskers entertain one of the tallest teams in the nation tonight for their first game in defense of the Big Seven crown.

The Huskers, who last year finished in a tie with Oklahoma for conference laurels, meet Phog Allen's rangy Kansas Jayhawks in their initial game of the already muddled league race.



Joe Malacek—6'5" forward from Berwyn, Ill., adds strength to Nebraska's rebounding, as the Huskers face one of the tallest collegiate teams in the nation tonight.

The Jayhawks will be the favorite since they finished higher than Nebraska in the Kansas City Tournament and because of their 56-50 upset of powerful Oklahoma.

However, the favorites have not had their way thus far in the young conference season. Both the Sooners and Colorado, pre-season favorites, have been knocked off by lower rated teams. Iowa State surprised the Buffs, 50-40.

### High Scorer.

Phog Allen's sophomore-dominated crew boasts the leading loop scorer and one of the tallest men in the league in Clyde Lovellette, 6-9 center.

The most publicized Kansas cager since Charlie Black, Lovellette has racked up 226 points for an 11-game average of 20.5. He out-scored Marcus Freiburger, 6-11 Oklahoma giant, 29 points to 22 in the recent upset of the Sooners.

At forwards, Allen will start Bill Houghland, 6-4 sophomore, and Harold England, 6-2. Veteran Jerry Waugh, 5-11 speedster, and Claude Houchin, 6-5, will hold down the guard spots.

### Bus to Counter.

To counter Lovellette, Good will have Bus Whitehead, 6-9 Scottsbluff cager, in the pivot slot. Bus equals the sensational Jayhawk soph in height and possesses more agility and as much shooting ability. He was second in scoring to Lovellette at the Kansas City meet.

The Huskers have had a full week to prep for this game and before the evening is over you may see another favorite fall by the wayside.

There will be a pre-game contest tonight. Nebraska's B team will lock horns with the Wesleyan B squad at 5:50 p.m.

### Starting line-ups:

Nebraska		Kansas	
Lawry	6-3 f	Houghland	6-4
Malacek	6-5 f	England	6-2
Wines	6-2 f	Lovellette	6-9
Whitehead	6-9 c	Houchin	6-5
Buchanan	6-0 g	Waugh	5-11
Brown	6-0 g		
Cery	6-0 g		

### Lovellette Leads.

Clyde Lovellette continues to lead the Big Seven scoring race. He potted 29 points against Oklahoma to boost his average to 20.5.

Name	g	ft	tp	ave.
Lovellette, Kan.	11	90	16	22.5
Whitehead, NEB.	11	62	41	16.5
Glasgow, Okla.	8	40	25	10.5
Hills, Colo.	11	48	42	13.8
Tucker, Colo.	11	51	36	13.8
Harmon, K-State	12	42	53	13.7
Barrett, K-State	12	52	24	12.8
Brammum, K-State	12	46	35	12.5
Stauffer, Mo.	10	29	38	9.6
Bud Heneman, Mo.	16	37	12	8.6

Officials—Ted O'Sullivan (Missouri) and Stuart Beresford (Colorado).

Game starts at 7:30 p.m.

## Intramural Sportalk

By BILL MUNDELL.

Alpha Tau Omega, Presby House, and the Student Union jumped to an early lead in the point totals in the Indoor Track meet Friday after the running of two events, low hurdles and the relay.

The ATO's are sporting 21 points as compared to 13 for runner-up Sigma Chi in the Interfraternity division. Phi Delta Theta is currently in third place with 11 points and Sigma Phi Epsilon holds down fourth with seven.

Presbyterian Student House has scored all the points thus far in the Interdenominational division, a total of 29, in sweeping through all competition.

The Student Union leads a two-team field at the present in the Independent division with 13 points as compared to five for Dormitory A.

### Clark Leads Hurdlers

Ron Clark, Sig Ep speedster turned in the best time of the year for the 60 yard low hurdles in winning the fraternity division in a time of 7.5 seconds, 2/10 second off the record set by Gene Littler of Phi Gamma Delta in 1939.

Following Clark to the tape wear Hobe Jones—ATO, Don Richardson—ATO, Bill Henkle—Phi Delt, and Frank Collopy—ATO.

Blake Cathro of the Student Union set a new Independent record in the hurdles, winning the Independent running in 7.6 sec. Following Cathro at the finish were Dan Tolman—Dorm A and Norm Scott—Union.

Glenn Beerline led the Presby delegation to the finish of the denominational running, winning in eight seconds. Bob Shuler and Chester Scott finished second and third.

### Sigma Chi Tops

The Sigma Chi relay team turned in the best time of the year for the four-lap relay, winning the fraternity section in the time of 1:58.6, 1.8 seconds off the record set by Sigma Phi Epsilon last year. Comprising the winning Sigma Chi team were Ted Connor, Bob Dawson, Bill Mueller, and Bob Barchus.

## Fem Fun

The WAA table tennis tournament still dominates the women's sport news as Jo Noble defeated Arla Solphermeiser in the final

round.

Top place in the Nebraska Ball tournament went to the women's dorm. They defeated Wesley 22-20 to take the crown.

Starting date for the basketball tourney will begin Feb. 6.

A meeting of the representatives will be held Thursday, Jan. 12.

A mass meeting of the Women's Athletic Association will be held Friday at 5 p. m.



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