

From the Sports Desk...

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The irony of it all. Tuesday half the students at Nebraska wouldn't have given a plugged nickel for the Husker's chance in the Big Seven and criticism of Harry Good was evident everywhere. Today, in the eyes of those skeptics, we have a potential championship team and that same Mr. Good is the best coach in the league. Everyone loves a winner.

The performance of Bus Whitehead in the Kansas game reminded many of Minnesota's Jim McIntyre who broke the modern scoring record at the Coliseum last year with 32 points. Whitehead's hook shot, unfamiliar to many Husker fans, was something to behold. He possessed an uncanny ability to hit the hoop as he scored on 12 shots from the field out of 17 attempts, better than 70%.

The Huskers played inspired ball Tuesday night. Led by Bus's 26 point output, worked smoother and showed hidden talent in their floor play.

Most enjoyable item in the final tally was Big Clyde Lovelette's meager 12 point total. The 6-8 1/2 Jayhawk had a 20.5 game average before expert defensive work by Whitehead, Bob Cerv and others reduced it to an even 18 points per game.

Good now has plenty of depth in the guard position with two reliable combinations ready to interchange at any time. Bob Cerv and Jim Buchanan plus Joe Brown and Hank Cech all performed well against the smooth Jays. Husker forwards also hit their stride against Phog Allen's crew. Tony Lawry and Joe Malacek both contributed strength on rebounds and combined to chalk up 17 points. Joe played his best game of the year.

The season is still in the embryo stages, however, and the Cornhuskers will have to play as well and better than Tuesday night to maintain their place high in the Big Seven.

Cornell Matmen Outpoint Huskers

Pat Patterson's Nebraska wrestlers met a highly touted Cornell College team Wednesday and lost a 15-9 decision.

Although being unable to register a fall, the Iowa crew was superior in most weights.

The Huskers won only three matches. Louey Caniglia, Herb Reese and Mike DiBiase took top honors in the 126, 175 and heavy-weight classes respectively.

Lowell Lange, Cornell ace and holder of five National championships, had too much to offer for Bob Russell in the headline contest. The 145 pounders battled evenly for two minutes before Lange picked up two points on a take down. Despite a cast on his left thumb, Lange continued to hold the edge, finally disposing of Russell 4-1.

Caniglia Wins.

Caniglia opened the card by dropping John Salisbury of Cornell 10-8 after a close duel in the 121 pound class.

National A. A. U. Champ Walt Romanowski showed Nebraska's Harold Gilliland that he took his work seriously, outpointing the 128 pounder 8-4.

Husker Mickey Soprano and Leo Thomsen battled on even terms for one round in the 136 pound bracket. In the second round however, the wily Thomsen pulled a reversal on Sparano and went out in front 2-0. Sparano gained one point on his foe by being the victim of an illegal hold, but Thomsen outlasted him to win 2-1.

Cornell's Kent Lange piled up the biggest margin of the night, taking a 7-1 victory over Ed Lane, Husker 155 pounder.

Cornhusker Don Rauh was the last Cornell victim, falling to Bill Nardini 6-1 in the 165 pound class.

Reese Edges Foe

175 pounder Herb Reese found the going slow in his match with soft shoe man Fred Dexter of Cornell. The rugged Husker spent most of the first six minutes waiting for Dexter to mix it up. Finally with the clock showing 2:38 seconds remaining, Reese garnered one point on an escape. The one point proved to be the margin of victory, as the two boys circled the ring for the remaining time. The match was held up shortly after it got underway, Dexter being injured slightly when the two wrestlers toppled off of the mat.

Mike DiBiase, Husker heavy-

weight couldn't quite score a fall over Al Partin in his 1950 debut, but managed two take-downs to outscore his opponent 4-1.

Results:

- 129 pounds: Caniglia (N) decided Salisbury (C) 10-8
- 128 pounds: Romanowski (C) decided Gilliland (N) 8-4
- 136 pounds: Thomsen (C) decided Sparano (N) 2-1
- 145 pounds: L. Lange (C) decided Russell (N) 4-1
- 155 pounds: K. Lange (C) decided Lane (N) 7-1
- 165 pounds: Nardini (C) decided Rauh (N) 6-1
- 175 pounds: Reese (N) decided Dexter (C) 1-0
- Heavyweight: DiBiase (N) decided Partin (C) 4-1

Referee: Orville Orr, T. J. High School, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Union to Provide Canasta Program

Free instruction and competition in canasta is now being offered by the Union.

A series of six contests have been planned by the competitive games committee, due to popular request. First playoffs will begin Thursday, Feb. 2, from 4-6 p. m. The room number will be announced later.

Instruction for the South American game will feature the nationally accepted system. Several different strategies will be provided by the instructors, Ajon Farber, Bill Dugan, Ed Berg and Bud Schaberg. Committee chairman is Pat Bussey.

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Tigers Hold Key to Big-7 Cinder Race

The question is: Can Ed Weir and his cindermen amass enough points to nose out the mighty Missouri team.

The pipe-smoking, quiet master of Nebraska's track fortunes says that Missouri will again have the top team in the conference with Oklahoma and Kansas showing up well with a fine crop of sophomores.

Coach Weir is relying on the numerous veterans on his squad along with his second year men to offset the young teams with less experience on the boards at Kansas City on March 3rd and 4th.

Loyal Hurlbert, Nebraska's top man in the 440, proved by his previous performances that the man with knowledge of the track plus superior speed will win out on the cedar saucer of the Kansas City Auditorium.

Ray Magsaman, high point man for the team last year, will be out to complete his string of victories in the 60-yard low hurdles, broken by Hobo Gillstrap of Oklahoma at the indoor classic last year. Racing Ray was undefeated until Hobo edged him out at the tape in the finals in a fast 7.0 seconds.

The most promising pair of performers in the field events this year for the scarlet thinclad will be Leonard Kehi, conference indoor record holder in the pole vault, and his team-mate, Don "Moose" Cooper. These two men have a chance to gather more points in the pole vault than any other trio in any event. The only possible exception is Weir's trio of sprint men, of which Moose is a member.

Ping Pong Teams To Vie Saturday

A table tennis tournament between Nebraska Wesleyan University and the University of Nebraska Union team will be held Saturday morning, Jan. 14, at the Union.

Open to the public, the tournament will be played in the Union ballroom from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Each school will have five-man teams.

The Union table tennis club was formed last semester under the direction of Bill Steffan and Pat Bussey, Union competitive games committee.

Other committee members are John Vant, Bruce Simon, Leonard Eisenack, Douglas Dorn, Darrel T. Dunning, Carl L. Fahrenbach, Earl Moore, Harry Eckert, John O'Neal, Lee Magee, Bill Berg and Jerry Magee.

Nebraska Wesleyan table tennis team coach is Albert L. Jewett, director of physical education. Barbara McElwain is manager of the Union team.

MAIN FEATURES START

VARISITY: "Memory Lane," 1:29, 4:18, 7:07, 9:56. "Trapped," 2:41, 5:30, 8:19.

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Phi Delts Cop IM Indoor Track Title

Phi Delta Theta, the Presbyterian Student House, and the Student Union each carried home the Intramural Indoor Track divisional championships Wednesday night. Both Presby and Student Union had an easy time of it while the Phi Delts barely emerged on top.

The Phi Delts took the fraternity championship by 1 1/3 points, edging out a revived band of Sigma Chi's Alpha Tau Omega was third, 13 points behind.

Point totals were: Phi Delts—59 1/3, Sigma Chi—58, ATO—45 1/3, Sig Eps—7, Delta Chi—6, Kappa Sigs—6, Phi Gams—6, D.U.—6, TKE—5, Sigma Nu—3, Betas—3, and SAE—1/3.

The Phi Delts maintained their lead through Charlie Toogood's third place in the shot and Irv Thode and Jack Anderson finishing third and fifth in the two-lap run.

Warren Jensen and Ted Connor of Sigma Chi finished 1, 2 in the

shot. Jensen heaved the iron ball 52 feet 5 inches.

Jones, Barchus Break Record

Hobe Jones, ATO, set a new All-University record in the two-lap run when he blazed the course in :64.7. Bob Barchus, Sig Chi, pressed Jones all the way and he too finished better than the old record of 65.3.

Presby Student House had everything their own way as they walked away with the Denominational Championship. The Presbyterians amassed 106 points to win as compared to 18 for second place Newman Club.

Student Union also had no trouble winning the Independent Championship. The Union boys rolled up 77 points for tops while second place Ag Men were far behind with 33 1/2. Dorm A finished third with 15 1/2 points.

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