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Why hasn't Coach Harry Good's basketball team received the national recognition they so richly deserve? How many times have you asked that question only to be answered, "they play a weak schedule."

That weak schedule stuff is just a place for sports-writers to hang their hat when they have to answer a question that might cause their face to become a vivid red.

Let's take a look at the current Husker's record and then decide whether it was weak or not.

True, Nebraska started out the season with two brothers in Northwestern, Missouri Techs. and South Dakota State, but they did turn in decisive wins.

The "Teachers" fell 58-39 and the "Sodaks" felt the axe, 61-32. Everyone can remember that the subs played most of the last half in both games.

Bradley Tech proved to be the first defeat for the Huskers. Playing without the services of ace rebounder Joe Malacek and at Peoria, the Huskers fell 69-55. Bradley is ranked fourth in the nation and they have been in the elite 10 all season.

Colorado Stops NU

Bouncing back from the perturbing loss, the current crop of "Good-boys" ran up a streak of four consecutive victories before falling to Colorado in the Big Seven pre-season tourney at Kansas City.

Before the Colorado defeat, the convincingly walloped Colorado State, 63-43; Idaho, 66-45; Baylor, 69-55 and Iowa State Teachers, 60-54.

Nebraska was dumped twice at KC, Colorado won 67-57 and Michigan pulled a victory out of the fire 67-65. The next night, the Huskers turned the gas up during the five minute overtime to completely humiliate Iowa State 86-67.

New Record

In those short five minutes, Bus Whitehead and gang ran up 19 points to set a new overtime record in Big Seven tourney play.

Back from the grueling tourney, the Cornhuskers continued on their winning way until their neighbors from Colorado again out their victory string. This time it was at Colorado and Kendall Hills doing the "dirty-work."

The two-minute rule can be credited with an assist for the Bulls. They held a slight edge with just two minutes left, but they stretched it to a 13 point margin as the game ended. That happens to be the worst defeat slapped on the Huskers this season.

High-riding Kansas State, currently ranked tenth in the nation, had their wings clipped in an overtime tilt at the Coliseum, 65-62. Bob Galt was the hero of the night as he sunk a 40 foot set shot from mid-court.

Bob proved to his skeptical mates that it wasn't just luck. The next day, in practice, he potted two from approximately the same place.

Missouri, licking their wounds from a two-point defeat at the hands of Colorado, found no relief from the Huskers. Coach Harry Good's team, even though on an off night, proved to be bud medicine for the ailing Tigers. The Huskers chalked up win number four in the conference race to keep even with Kansas State—the team so many have tabbed as the team to beat.

K-State Great

I don't mean to take anything away from Jack Gardner's great basketball team. They are the team to beat, but so are Nebraska's Cornhuskers. They have

Jayhawks Loom as Big Threat to Husker Title Hopes

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Nebraska's basketball forces get the "acid-test" Saturday night when they invade Lawrence, Kas., for an important Big Seven encounter with Kansas University.

Currently tied with Kansas State for the conference lead with four victories and one defeat, Coach Harry Good's cagers might get the chance to take over the command spot.

If the Huskers win at Lawrence and Missouri keeps pace with their licks on K-State at Columbus, it will leave Nebraska on top of the mad scramble. That "if" looms very big because Jack Gardner's quintet is determined to break the Missouri heckle.

Second Chance

On the other hand, Nebraska

will have to break into the win column as far as conference games are concerned on foreign courts. Nebraska has stepped out against Big Seven foes only once in regular conference play.

It proved to be a disastrous step as Frosty Cox's Buffaloes upset the Huskers 72-59. That happens to be the worst defeat slapped on this year's Husker basketball edition.

Kansas, with giant Clyde Lovellette, is in fourth place. Lovellette has hit 42 per cent of his shots from the field and owns an excellent 52 per cent record on his gratis shots. In their game with Colorado last Saturday, the Jayhawk center hit 12x32 field goals and 6x10 free throws for a total of 30 points.

Even with his 30 point game,

Lovellette's mates failed him as the Jayhawks went down 50-48 in an overtime game that saw only one basket scored during the extra period.

Bill Lienhard did his bit for Kansas, potting 14 points. The other eight players on the Jayhawk team managed to score only four points. That's rather strange for a team coached by Phog "Horn" Allen. Allen has usually banked on team scoring, balance for his Big Seven pennants.

Besides Lienhard, Allen has counted on Houchin. The long shot artist from the back-court has scored 115 points. He has been spasmodic in his scoring though, leaving his opponents in a dither as to whether he will go on a scoring spree and turn de-

feat into a surprise victory.

The only games that Kansas has lost have been games where Lovellette has had no support. That excludes the Nebraska game when "Bus" Whitehead bottled-up the transplanted Hoosier. Whitehead did a commendable job in stopping this high scoring ace who has averaged 21.8 points per game.

Until the Nebraska game, Lovellette had his average way up in the twenties. He will be trying to redeem himself this Saturday and Bus has his work cut out for him.

Waugh Returns

Jerry Waugh is expected to be back in top shape. The ankle that he injured in the Iowa State game two weeks ago has re-

sponded to treatment and he has indicated that he will be able to carry out any assignment given him.

In commenting on his latest find, Dean Wells, Allen said: "Wells is a hustling, aggressive basketball player. He is the kind of ball hawk every coach looks for. He could be the spearhead of a fast break, which would help our offense. All he needs is experience. He will improve every game."

With that statement, it looks like Good had better be prepared for a fast break. So far, with men like Bob Cerv, Jimmy Buchanan and Joe Brown in the back court, no team has been able to consistently work the fastbreak.

Wells did a good job against

I-State by handling Cyclone floor-leader Jerry Ferguson, but Nebraska fans won't soon forget Cerv's work on the Cyclone ace.

Malacek Ready

Joe Malacek will be ready for action. He was sidelined most of the Missouri game with an injured knee. The swelling has gone down, Joe, still to hit his scoring stride of last year, has been a great asset to the team with his rebounding.

Playing only a couple of minutes in the Tiger fracas, Joe picked up more than his share of rebounds off both boards. He was at his best in the K-State game along with Tony Lawry who kept the Huskers in the money with his timely baskets and rebounds.

Sig Eps Still on Top; Phi Gams, FH Climb

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It's still Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Nu, and Delta Tau Delta on top of the pack in the third week of Intramural Basketball Ratings. Fourteen teams have fallen before the powerful three since the season's start, practically all by one-sided scores.

Top ranked Sig Eps added their fifth win last week, an easy 42-24 conquest of Phi Kappa Psi. Sigma Nu came through with two victories to pad their stand on the second rung, a 41-26 win over Beta Sigma Psi and a 52-28 rout of Alpha Gamma Rho.

The Delta, holders of an early season win over defending champion Farm House, gained their fourth victory of the year on a forfeit from Delta Upsilon.

The fast rising Farm House cagers climbed from sixth last week to occupy fourth position, replacing the ATO's who dropped to fifth. The A's boys swept to two easy victories last week, one a 44-23 rout of previously unbeaten Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Behind the fifth place Taus and sixth place Inter-Varsity which dropped a peg, being idle, came Phi Delta Theta and the Lutherans in the same positions they occupied last week.

A newcomer made its appearance in the ratings in ninth position 12 games without a defeat—an enviable record any way that you might look at it.

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Kansas Seeks Victory

sition with unbeaten Phi Gamma Delta pushing Independent Sigma Gamma Epsilon to tenth.

New Bee Leader.

Phi Gamma Delta "B" took over the top spot in the "Bee" ratings replacing Delta Upsilon who was upset Wednesday by Alpha Gamma Rho and dropped to the fifth rung. The Phi Gams are all-victorious in five games.

Sigma Phi Epsilon took over the second spot vacated by the Phi Gams by virtue of their 54-3 massacre of Zeta Beta Tau.

Two newcomers entered the "B" ratings this week. The AGR's through the strength of their 31-24 conquest of Delta Upsilon, appeared in seventh place and the Kappa Sigs who put up a good fight against the sixth place Sig Nu's, entered the ratings in the ninth.

Independent Shake-Up.

The independent ratings encountered a wild series of changes last week with only the three top teams remaining firm. Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Warriors, and Alpha Sigma Phi continued to hold down the top spots, all unbeaten.

YMCAs climbed from sixth to fourth with a 46-0 record while the Lilies took the big jump from tenth to fifth with a 36-25 win over Chem E.

The Mustangs slipped down unbeaten Pill Rollers last week and earned the sixth step. The Mustangs were unrated a week ago.

Dorm C and ASME both slipped a peg and are currently situated in ninth and tenth spots.

games. In non-conference games, Big Seven teams hold a wide margin in the victory register. Teams from the North, South, East and West have felt the powerful fangs of the Big Seven.

Only Three

Yet, only three conference schools rank in the top 30. Kansas State is tenth, Kansas U is in the twenties as is Nebraska.

Before you AP sportswriters do your picking, take another look at Nebraska. Compare the records and you'll find Nebraska rates two to one.

Stickles Leaves, Now at Hastings

Chuck Stickles, all-state basketball player from Hastings, has transferred from the University of Nebraska to Hastings College. While at Nebraska, Stickles worked with the freshman team. At Hastings he will play for the Broncos' last five games.

In 1949, Stickles posted a new Hastings High scoring record of 415 points. He also topped the state's Class scorers and led the Big Ten Conference for the second straight year.

Also leaving at the end of the first semester was Jim Abernathy, all-state basketball player from Scottsbluff. He is now attending Scottsbluff J. C.

sidelined against the Jays with an ankle injury. Bill Mueller will replace Alexander in the 60 yard dash.

The two-team entries as announced by Coach Ed Weir are:

Kansas: 60—Greenwood, Schutzel, DeViney; 40—High—Greenwood, Richardson, DeViney; 44—Dunstable, Bowers, Schutzel; 80—Bowers, Dunstable, Herberger, Karnes, Agneward, Fisher, Mize—Bowers, Karnes, Briedbaum, Abel, Semper; 2 mile—Karnes, Semper, Briedbaum, Abel, Aydin, Reese; Shot—Tracy, McConnell, Reese; High Jump—Melissner, Sand, Mead; Broad Jump—Randolph, Ritter, Brainard; Pole vault—Cooper, Kelli, McConnell.

Nebraska: 60—Magnifico, Cooper, Mueller; 80 Highs—Breahne, Magannan, Cole; 60 Iowa—Koomer, Magannan, Backer; 44—Burkett, Kelli; 80—Kopf, Jacobs, Hurlbert, Baker; Mile—Moore, Robinson; 2-mile—Aydin, Reese; Shot—Tracy, McConnell, Reese; High Jump—Melissner, Sand, Mead; Broad Jump—Randolph, Ritter, Brainard; Pole vault—Cooper, Kelli, McConnell.

Geier's Gymn Team Record On Block

Coach Jake Geier's undefeated gymnastics team will be seeking conquest number three of the current year when they encounter the University of Colorado gymnasts tomorrow night.

The meet will begin at the Physical Education building, and will move to the Coliseum after the first two events. Action in the Coliseum will appear over television starting at 7:00.

With balance and strength in all events, Colorado will be the stiffest competitors for the Huskers thus far. Bill Hesse, Colorado all-around man, wrenched his back two weeks ago and may not be able to work all events. Like Cornhusker Al Dunavan, Hesse is a threat in every event. This week, Al will work the horizontal bar, parallel bars, flying rings, tumbling, and trampolining.

Craren Out.

Because of a swimming meet in St. Louis, ace trampolineist, Ed Craren will not participate in the gymnastic meet this week.

The entries:

Sidelinee: Robert Yarwood, Omaha; Leo Geier, Lincoln; Arthur Hillman, Des Moines; Phil Scherer, Law Con; Roy Charles Hornbeck, Col.; Horizontal bar: Norman Anderson, Grand Island; Paul Huesbe, Randolph; Rig Want Ads Bring Results.

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