

SPORTS IN THE NEWS

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NU Drops Buffs, 59 to 49 Title Chances Brighten Free Throw Record Set; Players Hit 26 Straight

BY KIMON KARABATSOS Sports Editor, Daily Nebraskan

Coach Harry Good's valiant Huskers, determined to win from the opening tip, did just that as they proved that you can't beat Nebraska three times in a row—especially when the third is on their home court.

Aided with Bus Whitehead's 21 points, the Cornhuskers added life to their bid for another Big Seven cage crown. The win moved Nebraska into a two-way Kansas State for the Conference lead.

Slow Start

After a rather slow start, the Huskers caught fire with Jim Buchanan leading the way with two quick field goals—one a drive-in set shot and the other a 20-footer.

Whitehead potted one on his hook shot and gave Nebraska a one-point lead, 11-10. Buchanan meshed another long shot to keep on the pace. The Buffaloes caught up on three free throws.

Whitehead sank his first of seven free throws before Carr Beseman, Roger Stokes and Rod Bell connected on their gratis shots. Buster countered with a 19-11 to recapture the one point lead for the Huskers at 18-17.

Joe Brown, after about two minutes of play, had his third foul assessed and Kendall Hills took full advantage to tie the score.

Gates ran the string of free throws made to 16, sinking two. Tucker made a jump shot and Besemann potted one from the key-hole to give Colorado a two-point margin with five minutes remaining in the first half.

Anton Lawry and Besemann traded gift shots before Lawry sank one from the field to tie the game at 23-23.

Gates Gives Lead

Gates once more gave the Huskers a two-point margin on a beautiful jump shot from the free throw ring. A minute later, Whitehead spotted him under the basket, passed, and Gates laid one up for two.

Stokes, the fellow who started the Buff's scoring in the first half, ended it with the same—a free throw.

Cerv hit free throws 19 and 21 just before the gun sounded, ending the first twenty minutes of play.

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Two Points Closest

After two minutes, Hills connected with one of his famous jump shots and put the Buffaloes within two points of Nebraska. The two-point margin was the closest the Buffs came in the second half.

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29 Minutes

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With the string now at 26, the only thing left to do was see if Colorado could end the evening with a perfect state of charity tosses. They couldn't, but they continued their string for five minutes until Armatas let one roll around the rim and then drop out.

Froisted was the only other coloradan to miss from the key-hole. Just before the two-minute rule came into effect, the substitute forward failed to take advantage of Gates' foul.

The Buffaloes ended the night's play with 21-23 free throws made. The Huskers missed four of their 21 attempts, but two of the near-hits came from players who had seven or more attempts.

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Sport Snaps

October 28, 1950, is destined to become a historic day for college football.

According to plans recently made by the University of Virginia, it has a football game scheduled with North Carolina at Charlottesville. Recently, West Virginia announced that they also have arranged to play Virginia at Charlottesville on the same date.

This was brought to light at a recent Southern Conference meeting at Lynchburg, Virginia. According to West Virginia athletic head, Roy Hawley, the Mountaineers don't have an open date, and Carolina has an open date on October 21, but Virginia doesn't.

By the looks of things, the only solution to the problem is a double-header.

Joe Louis and Ezzard Charles will meet in a heavyweight title bout in Yankee Stadium this summer, Charles' manager predicted yesterday.

"Louis should be ready for his comeback this summer" said Jake Mintz, Charles' manager. "The game has been kind to him, and now it needs him to revive the big-million dollar spectacle."

Brushing aside the idea that Charles might lose his National Boxing Association crown to Freddie Beshore in his title fight, February 28, Mintz said that Charles will forget he's a friend of Louis.

According to Oscar Fraley, United Press Sports Writer, a chain reaction resulting from athletic dishonesty is forging football into the back-ground and booming basketball into intercollegiate prominence.

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Wildcats Bop Cyclones, 80-56

Kansas State stood alone in first place of the mad Big Seven basketball scramble for a few hours on their 80-56 win over Iowa State at Ames Friday night.

The Cats hit an amazing 460 percent of their shots and owned a 55 percent at half time.

Only once did the Cyclones hold the lead. With just three minutes of play gone, the Iowa State outfit was leading 9-8 when Paulson dunked three points on a field goal and free throw.

Going into the hectic week which finds seven games tabbed, the Wildcats are currently sharing the lead.

Alpha Sigs Win Again

Unbeaten Alpha Sigma Phi clinched at least a tie for first place in Independent League II Friday night by handing ASME its first defeat, 32-28.

The Alpha Sigs can enter the playoffs undisputedly by whipping the Gunners next Tuesday. An Alpha Sig loss coupled with an ASME win over Trident will call for a rematch of the two teams.

The Alpha Sigs were never in great danger despite a rousing finish by the engineers. Hyrzal led the winning scorers, netting a total of 12 while three men shared top honors for the losing engineers. Bapp, Buchanan, and Anderson all scored six.

The Pill Rollers also clinched a tie for first in league III, dropping ISA by a score of 27-19. The Rollers finished their regular season play with a four win, one loss record. Three teams still have an outside chance of tying the Pharmacists for first.

They are the Pick-Ups, the P.E. Club, and the team that defeated the Rollers, the Mustangs. All have suffered but one loss.

Pinney Scores 12 George Pinney led the winners in the scoring column, getting a night's total of 12. Banteck got top honors for the losers with seven. Halftime score read 17-13, Rollers.

Behind the sharpshooting of Berry and Hanson, Pioneer Co-op crushed Sigma Alpha Mu, 51-27 for its second win of the year over the Mu's and its fourth victory all told.

A second half rally told the story of the Pioneer win. Halftime margin was only six points as the score read 23-17. Berry's 16 points was tops with Swedelson of the losers getting 15. Hanson added 13 to the Pioneer cause.

AIKEE crushed all hopes the Gunners had of entering the playoffs Thursday with a 27-24 upset. The win was the first of the year for the engineers and the second loss for the Gunners.

Back of the winners scored eight while Stockton of the Gunners topped all scorers with ten.

The Phi Kappa "B" team got its first win of the year in the 'battle of the win-less,' crushing a hapless Theta Xi "B" team, 51-20. The win, incidentally, was the first cage victory brought home by any Phi Psi team this year as the Phi Psi "A" outfit is also win-less.

Dick Hollander went on a scoring spree for the winners, scoring more than the whole Theta Xi team, 21 markers.

Clyde Sets New Record With 39 Pts.

Clyde Lovellette, Kansas U's sensational center, established a new Big Seven scoring record as the Jayhawks singed the Missouri Tigers 59-52 at Lawrence Friday night.

Lovellette, who has been able to break the 20 mark against every team the Jayhawks have played, excluding Nebraska, sank 17 field goals and five free throws for 39 points.

His tremendous shooting broke the 38 point record held by Gerald Tucker of Oklahoma.

Tucker's record was set against Nebraska in 1943.

Not only did the "Terre Haute Terror" break the scoring record, but he also almost clinched the all-time total scoring record for one season. The Jayhawks have four conference games to play and the mark is almost sure to fall.

Big Clyde's record breaking total couldn't have come at a more opportune time. Missouri held a half time margin after leading thruout the entire first half. With three minutes to go in the half Lovellette broke loose on his scoring rampage to shatter any Missouri dreams for an upset.

In a previous game, Missouri almost upset Ohio State, Big Ten leaders. The Buckeyes scored six points in the last minute and a half of play to eke out a 47-46 win.

NU Tankers Swamp KU

Coach Howie Lepley's swimmers captured five first places to give them an easy 45-35 victory over Kansas U at Lawrence, Friday night.

Kansas' points were padded considerably by Edman who was the meet's only double winner. He copped the 220 yard free style and the 100 yard freestyle.

Marv Grimm, despite his ankle injury, took the 50 yard free style.

Eddie Craren took first in diving and Jerry Barrett finished third. Craren's dives earned him 34.6 points.

Table Tennis Deadline Told

Take notice all ping pong players! If you wish to be entered in the Union's table tennis tournament, then make plans to participate in the first round before Saturday noon Feb. 18. If players haven't finished the first round by that time, they will be disqualified.

According to the competitive games committee, games in the preliminary round will be played Friday, 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, 10-12 a.m.

Score results should be given to the proctor on duty during those hours.

Donavico scored nine for the losers.

Brown Palace remained in a third place tie with Pioneer in Fraternity league I Friday night, thumping Kappa Sigma, 30-20. The win was the fourth of the year for the Palacers against three losses and was the sixth Kappa Sig loss, keeping them in fifth position in the league.

Hanson of the Palace and Orr of Kappa Sigma each potted a night's total of eight points.

Two teams received forfeits in Thursday and Friday competition. The Celtics got a win a gratis from the Architecture Dept. and the Sig Alpha "B" boys got a free victory from Zeta Beta Tau.

Tigers Outrun Husker Trackmen

By Knox Jones How They Scored Track

Table with 2 columns: How They Scored, Track. Rows include 40 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 440 yard run, One mile run, Two mile run, High hurdles, Low hurdles, Relay, Total.

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The University of Nebraska Cornhuskers hit skid row on the cinders Saturday afternoon as they dropped their first dual meet of the season to Missouri 62 1/2-41 1/2.

Coach Tom Bott's Tigers were not to be denied as they outscored the Huskers 40-26 on the track and 22 1/2-13 1/2 in the field.

Missouri took a 16-11 lead at the end of the first three events and was never headed although Nebraska narrowed the margin to five points at the end of the two-mile run.

The Huskers took firsts in the pole vault, mile, two-mile and 880 against eight blue ribbons for the Tigers.

Len Kehl brought home the first Nebraska win as he won the pole vault in 13 feet. It was the first time this season that Kehl has cleared that height. Don Cooper, Kehl's running mate, was out of action with a pulled muscle.

Lee Moore, Ish Aydin and Harold Kopf were the other Nebraska winners. Moore turned the mile in 4:26.7 after taking over the lead on the second lap.

The feature duel between the sophomore star and Missouri's Bob McGuire did not materialize. McGuire passed up the trip to Lincoln because of an illness in his family.

Kopf Pushed Kopf was pushed all the way by Jean Madden but owned a seven yard margin over Madden at the finish. Loyal Hurlbert finished third. Kopf's time was a respectable 1:59.8.

Aydin was challenged during the first mile of the two-mile grind but steadily worked his way to the front of the pack and won easily in 10:07.4.

With the exception of good Nebraska showings in the shot, 440 and high hurdles the rest of the meet was all Missouri.

In the high hurdles, Frank Bardot, unheralded Tiger timber-topper, edged Husker Bob Brkshire in :07.6. Berkshire was also credited with a :07.6 and



LEE MOORE — sophomore miler, captured his first blue ribbon for the University of Nebraska. He took over the lead during the second lap and held it to give the Huskers five points in their meet with Missouri Saturday afternoon.

lost to Bardot by less than six inches.

Quarter-miler Loy Hurlbert pined on a terrific finish to almost catch Phil Klein at the tape in the 440. Klein was the winner in :51.1.

Carter Ties Mark In one of the features of the day, Harold Carter, Tiger sophomore, skinned over the low hurdles to tie the meet record of :08.9 set by Sky of Missouri seven years ago. Carter led teammate Chuck Schranck and Cornhusker Rag Magsamen to the wire after a fast start.

The other Missouri winners were Bob Gorden in the high jump, and Laddie Stoval in the broad jump plus a blue ribbon by the Tiger relay quartet.

Coach Weir's thincalcs will be back in action next Wednesday afternoon when they meet Kansas State under the East Stadium at 4 p.m.

Clyde, Bus Lead Big 7 Scorers

By Jack Andrews

Sky-scrapers Clyde Lovellette of Kansas and Bus Whitehead of Nebraska continue to set the Big 7 scoring pace. Both lads stand head and shoulder over the pack with averages of 21.8 and 17.1 respectively.

When Lovellette and Whitehead collided in their second meeting at Lawrence their averages took a beating as both boys fouled out at half time, scoring only 10 and 4 points each.

Whitehead holds the honor of being the only Big 7 center to hold Lovellette below 20 points a game. In their first encounter Bus outscored his rival 26 to 12, knocking the Jayhawk's average down from near 30 per game to 23.6.

Rick Harmon of K-State holds down the third place slot with 12.2 average. Also in the select circle are two of his team mates, Clancy Brannum and Barrett, giving evidence of the well rounded attack of the Wildcats.

Colorado also has 3 men currently holding down berths in the top 15. They are Ken-

dall Hills, Stokes, and Gerald Tucker.

Lower division teams Oklahoma and Iowa State each have 3 men placing. For Oklahoma Wayne Glasgow, Marcus Friberger, and Bob Morris are hitting the scoring pace and Don Ferguson, Don Paulson, and Gene Wilhelm are the Iowa State leaders.

Bus Whitehead is the lone Husker representative in the top 15 scorers, while Missouri, the cellar tenant, is shut out.

The Tiger's main claim to fame is their close loss to Ohio State, the Big 10 leader, and their rousing win over K-State, the Statecup-men's single victory in league play.

Kansas State holds forth with the best team average per game with a mark of 67.0. Nebraska is currently in the runnerup slot with a 55.4 average. In the third place is Kansas with a 53.4 mark.

In defensive pay Missouri is the leader, as they have held their opponents to 47.3 points per contest. Running a close second in Kansas with a defensive mark of 47.7.

1950 Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association BASKETBALL STATISTICS (Conference games only) Through games of Feb. 14 LEADING SCORERS

Table with 5 columns: Name, School, Games, Points, Average. Lists leading scorers from various schools like Lovellette, Whitehead, Harmon, etc.

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Iowa State swimmers have a double motive for wanting a win over Minnesota Monday.

The first motive being that the Cyclones want to remain undefeated for the year. Equally important, they'd like to count their first swimming victory against the Gophers in the Minnesota tank.

Seven meets have been swum at Minneapolis between the two teams with the Gophers taking all seven.

Roy Hamely, General Manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, said that he would never again sign up a \$100,000 rookie baseball player.

Referring to Paul Pettit, Southern California pitching sensation, Hamely said that this opportunity comes only once in a lifetime.

Hamely is unique in his position of the few men in sports history who has to lean over backwards to keep his organization from spending millions of dollars foolishly.

Glassford Taps 82 for Spring Drill

Toils Begin February 27

By Ira Epstein

Coach Bill Glassford today announced that 82 football players will report for spring varsity drills.

Glassford is planning on having his first practice sessions begin on Monday, February 27. Answering the first call will be 14 ends, 13 tackles, 13 guards, 6 centers and 34 backs.

Missing from the roster for the first time in four years is all-American center, Tom Novak. Novak, who is completing his competitive career on the baseball team, will help the boys out with spring practice.

Leading the list of candidates for the center position will be Joseph McGill and Ted Britt. Both boys saw action with the varsity last year. Other boys vying for center will be Ray Rifenburg, Kenneth Schroeder, Verl Scott and Hyle Thibault.

Glassford will also have a rough time finding replacements around the ends. Boys back from last year's squad are Tracy Busch, Richard Novak, Richard Regier, Frank O. Simon and Maxey Vestal.

At the tackle position, except for letterman, Herb Reese, all the boys scale over 200 pounds, with

six players returning from last year's squad.

The coaching staff feels that the Cornhuskers will be deeper than a year ago, but inexperience will be present in large quantities.

"There remains at least another year of building, possibly two," Coach Glassford stated.

Glassford hopes to climax the spring drills with a game against the Old Timers on April 8. The veterans would include Nebraska players who have graduated within the last few years.

The candidates are by no means taking it easy at the present time. The players are rounding into shape for the spring drills with regular sessions of handball in the newly finished Field House.

Boys seeing their fourth year of Husker football will be Richard Goeglein and Charles Toogood, tackles; Arthur Bauer and Rex Hoy, guards; and Frank Meyer and William Mueller, backs.

Besides, Novak, other boys that won't be seen in the Cornhusker line-up this coming season will be Kenneth Fischer and Del Wiegand, quarterbacks; Darwin Salestrom, Arden Means, and Mike DiBisce, guards; Harry Meinnis, halfback; and Bob Schneider, Ralph Dankroger and Ray Magsamen, ends.



IT GOT ROUGH SOMETIMES—Tony Lawry and Bob Pierce battle the Colorado Buffaloes for a loose ball at the Coliseum Saturday night. The action got plenty rugged at times as the Huskers

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