

"SPORTS

IN THE NEWS"

Huskers at Manhattan For Season's Cage Finale



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Saturday night will tell the tale.

Will the University of Nebraska establish a new record in Husker-land by scoring an upset victory over the Kansas State Wildcats to give them at least another co-championship?

This, if it happens, will mark the first time the Huskers will be wearing the Big Seven basketball crown two years in a row.

A Husker loss could drop them from the race, but they still could be in the running for a three-way tie—Kansas State and Kansas. Oklahoma would have to pull another upset by trouncing Coach Phog Allen's one man team at Norman.

The Sooners, always known for their strong finish, could drop them.

Three Possibilities

A Nebraska win and a Kansas loss would set Coach Harry Good's caters a full game ahead of the field and drop Kansas into second and K-State third.

A Wildcat win and a Jayhawk loss would put the two teams in a two-way tie.

The odds are definitely against the Huskers.

They are playing at Manhattan in Nichol's gym, a cracker-box, before a strictly 3,000 partisan crowd. Only Kansas State

students are admitted.

Coach Jack Gardner's five have been bitterly hurt, after being classed a definite pre-season favorite. A look in the files states that Kansas State should win the Big Seven title with ease, with Oklahoma being the "dark-horse."

January 29, the Huskers pulled a major upset by tripping the Wildcats, 65-63, in a thrilling overtime game that had a capacity 9,600 crowd standing almost the entire last half.

K-State will be seeking revenge and a long night is in store for the Huskers.

In the height department, the Cornhuskers will have a decided advantage, but you can't sell the Wildcats short when it comes to rebounding.

Coach Jack Gardner's crew, led by "grandpa" Clancy Brannum, is one of the most hustling teams in the conference.

Nebraska won their last encounter with the Cats mostly by out-hustling the Kansas crew and by balanced scoring on the part of Tony Pawry, Bus Whitehead and Bob Pierce.

Pierce hit a terrific 5x6 from the field to score 10 points. Whitehead had 15 and Lawry, 11. Brannum was high for the Sunflower boys with 14.

Ten Seniors

Ten seniors will be playing



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Bus Receives Hon. Mention

Nebraska's star center, "Bus" Whitehead, received honorable mention on the 1950 Associated Press All America basketball team Thursday.

Whitehead stepped into the very roomy shoes of Claude Retherford and has done a more than adequate job of replacing him. He has broken for one season which Claude Retherford's scoring record hung up only last year.

Buff Track Squad In Denver Meet

As the Colorado indoor track squad enters the Denver University invitational indoor meet this Saturday, they will be without the able guidance of Head Coach Frank Potts.

Potts has been called to Oklahoma by the serious illness of his mother, and Warren Bateman, star Colorado pole vaulter last year, and now a graduate student at the University, will coach the Buff track squad. Participating schools are Colorado Mines, Wyoming, Colorado A & M, Denver, and Colorado.

Sig Gams Climb to Fourth; Delts, Taus Stay 'One-Two'

Dorm C Takes No. 2 Spot In Independent Shake-up

BY BILL MUNDELL
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It's still Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, and Phi Gamma Delta riding the roost in the seventh of the weekly ratings. The three leaders rolled over four more opponents during the past week, the Delts taking two. Twenty eight teams have fallen before the "terrible three."

The Delts won over Delta Sigma Phi, 41-32 and crushed Delta Upsilon, 49-16. The Taus dropped their closets contender in league I, Sigma Chi, by a 43-30 margin while the Phi Gammas were beating Beta Sigma Psi, 34-25.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon, currently burning up the Independent leagues, graduated a notch over the week and today finds them fourth in the University with a perfect record of seven wins.

The Sig Gams, now in the independent playoffs, advanced to the second round by whipping the Warriors, 32-31.

Sig Eps Up

Sigma Phi Epsilon climbed a peg from last week, taking over the number six position behind Phi Delta Theta in fifth. The Sig Eps traded places with Farm House which slipped to seventh.

All three outfits captured one game over the week. The Sig Eps routed Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 46-19 while the Phi Deltas dumped Theta Xi, 48-32. The Farm House eagles got their win on forfeit from Delta Upsilon.

Lutherans Back

In ninth place behind Sigma Nu, the Lutherans enter after a two week absence. The Lutherans, although idle, enter the ranking teams during the weeks.

Phi Gamma Delta "B" rounds out the top ten in the University. The Fiji Bees added win number seven to their unbeaten string by edging their strongest contender, Alpha Tau Omega, by a 28-27 score.

Dorm C Jumps

Dorm C took over the number two position in the Independent ratings behind the Sig Gams during a week of close games and upsets. The Dorm men, fourth last week, are still vying for the vacant berth in the independent playoffs.

Alpha Sigma Phi last week in second place absorbed its first defeat and fell to number five. The conquering Pill Rollers

jumped from seventh to fourth behind the Warriors.

The Warriors climbed to third by blasting the Lillies and then looking good in defeat at the hands of the Sig Gams.

Phi Delta Phi climbed to fifth entirely through the showing the leading Sig Gams have made. The Phi Delta Phi's have lost but one contest this year and that to the leaders.

Phi Psi's Gain

In the "B" ratings, Phi Kappa Psi made the big jump from ninth to sixth by virtue of its 34-30 conquest of previously unbeaten Sigma Phi Epsilon.

ALL-UNIVERSITY

1. Delta Tau Delta (10-0)
2. Alpha Tau Omega (10-0)
3. Phi Gamma Delta (10-0)
4. Sigma Gamma Epsilon (7-0)
5. Phi Delta Theta (6-1)
6. Sigma Phi Epsilon (5-1)
7. Farm House (5-2)
8. Sigma Nu (16-1)
9. Lutherans (7-2)
10. Phi Gamma Delta "B" (7-0)

INDEPENDENT

1. Sigma Gamma Epsilon
2. Dorm C (5-1)
3. Warriors (5-2)
4. Phi Rollers (4-1)
5. Alpha Sigma Phi (5-3)
6. Phi Delta Phi (5-1)
7. Pill-Rollers (4-2)
8. City YMCA (5-1)
9. Sig YMCA (7-1)
10. Ae YMCA (7-1)

FRATERNITY CLASS A

1. Delta Tau Delta
2. Alpha Tau Omega
3. Phi Gamma Delta
4. Phi Delta Theta
5. Sigma Phi Epsilon
6. Farm House
7. Sigma Nu
8. Sigma Chi (8-2)
9. Brown Palace (10-3)
10. Beta Sigma Psi (7-2)

DENOMINATIONAL

1. Lutherans
2. Newman Club (6-2)
3. Inter-Varsity (6-2)
4. Freshy House (5-1)
5. Götter House (5-1)

FRATERNITY CLASS B

1. Phi Gamma Delta
2. Alpha Tau Omega (5-2)
3. Phi Delta Theta (6-1)
4. Sigma Phi Epsilon (5-1)
5. Alpha Gamma Rho (5-2)
6. Phi Kappa Psi (4-1)
7. Delta Upsilon (4-2)



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Nine Buff Tankers To Big Seven Meet

Colorado swimming coach Roland Balch has named nine swimmers to go to Norman, Oklahoma for the Big Seven Swimming Meet. The Buffaloes are hoping to return to Boulder with a third place at conference standings.

Swimmers representing Colorado are Captain Stan Black, Bruce Bowers, Bob Helm, Bob Bond, Chuck Harbaugh, Art Daman, Bob Pickens, Ernie Knutzen, and Gene Kiley.

CORRECTION—The gym meet between Nebraska and the University of Illinois will take place in the Physical Education building at 2:30 Saturday and not the Coliseum as stated in Thursday's "Rag."

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Sport Spotlight Swings To Baseball; Workouts Fast

By Bob Banks

With the indoor sports season almost over the Cornhusker spotlight will now swing around to Coach Tony Sharpe and his diamond men.

To date the baseball squad have confined their daily chores to the field house indoor quarters because of the opposition on the part of the weather man. They have been able to get in a lot of valuable practice with the new facilities. Of special value is the new cage which permits both pitchers and batters to go at a pretty good rate of speed.

The first game of the season is only four weeks away so Coach Sharpe is hoping that the weather will take a change for the better. He wants to get his charges outdoors where they can have more room plus the benefit of the sun.

The pitching corps will be headed by veteran Elroy Gloystein. He has been bedfast in the Student Health Center with a pulled muscle in his back. Gloystein is expected to be back in a week.

Others who will figure in on Sharpe's mound plans are Bob Jenkins, and Linus Vrbka. Jenkin is a south paw. He was on the squad last year and saw considerable duty as a relief hurler. Sharpe has high hopes for Sophomore Vrbka. He is back in uniform after being out with a charley horse.

Novak in Baseball

Catcher Tom Novak will now turn his full time attention to hitting baseballs instead of half-backs. He is slated for the number one catching berth but sophomores Bob Lohrberg and Bob Steinberger will see plenty of action.

The infield lineup is still uncertain. Lettermen Bill Denker, Bob Grogan, Robe Hays, and Don Hays are getting a strong argument for starting positions from sophomores John Rego, Bill Jensen, and Bob Diers.

Ray Mladovich, former Omaha Metz star, is being converted from short stop to a first baseman. He has been looking good around the first sack and should play a lot of good ball for the squad.

Coach Sharpe's pride and joy is outfielder Bob Cerv. Cerv wields a bat which usually is over the 300 mark. He is a crafty base runner and fast on his feet. Cerv has been with the basketball team but will report for practice after the last game.

Another outfielder who will bolster the Nebraska squad is letterman Buzz Powley. Joe Benak and Bob Hinde were both on the squad last year and they will be backed up by transfer student Bill Fitzgerald and sophomore Keith Salla.

The Cornhusker crew will be out to better the cellar spot that

they occupied last year and to regain the Big Seven crown that they won in 1948. Their first game will be an out of state game against Southern Illinois.

Bad Weather Keeps Huskers Inside

... Football

The continued bad weather forced Coach Bill Glasford and his gridders to practice in the field house.

Fundamentals of blocking and tackling continued to receive the chief emphasis. The Husker mentor continued shuffling his linemen in an effort to find the best possible combination.

The first string line found Joe McGill at center, Walt Spellman and the converted fullback, Don Strasheim, at the guard posts, Bob Mullen and Don Boil, tackles; with Dick Regier and Rich Novak at the wings.

Taking their turns at running the ball in the first string back field were Fran Nagle at quarterback, Ron Clark and freshman Bob Reynolds at the halfbacks, and Nick Adduci in the fullback slot.

Others seeing plenty of action were ends Ted Connor and Frank Simon, tackles Jim Godfrey and Dick Goeglein, guards Rex Hoy and Tom Harper, with Hy Thibault backing up McGill at center. Louis Lehman was taking his turn at signal calling in a backfield consisting of Gerry Ferguson and Bill Mueller, halfbacks; and Bob Schreiner at fullback.

Tackle Charley Toogood was out of action because of several teeth extractions.

Cox Terminates Career at CU This Saturday

This Saturday night will terminate a 13 year coaching era for Colorado's coach, Forrest B. "Frosty" Cox, as he brings his boys to Missouri for the final game of the season for both squads.

Cox, who will enter another business after his contract expires July 1st, has an all time record of 147 wins and 88 defeats while at Colorado.

Colorado players seeing their last college game will be Buff seniors Kendall Hill, Carr Beesman, and Hal McVey. Hills has been especially thorny for the Tigers to handle this year.

Drawing for the pairings of the Fraternity A and Fraternity B basketball playoffs will be held Friday at 1 p. m. in room 101 Physical Education building. All teams with any chance of reaching these playoffs are asked to have a representative present.

All tennis players are asked to report to Room 101 of the Physical Education building, Monday at 4 p. m. Coach Bob Slezak has scheduled nine tennis matches, starting April 18, against Kansas State at Lincoln.

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