

"SPORTS IN THE NEWS"

State High Basketball Tourney Starts Today University Builders To Sponsor Pep Rally

By Bob Banks (Staff Sports Writer)

The state prep schools will climax the 1949-50 basketball campaign this week at the University of Nebraska Coliseum when a total of 32 schools will compete in the fortieth annual state tourney.

Three champions from last year will return to Lincoln this year in an effort to retain their state crowns.

Lincoln Northeast, kingpin of the Class A schools, will be favored to repeat again this year. The Rockets have a sparkling record of 17 victories. Only blotch on their record was a one point loss to Scottsbluff in the opening game of the season. They won the Class A regional at Fairbury.

Seward, the Class B champ of 1949, was eliminated in the district tournament. Top teams in Class B are Omaha Holy Name, Minden, Pawnee City and York. The Class C contest finds last year's champ, Waverly, back again with a fine team. Other teams with outstanding records are Arapahoe, Dwight Assumption and St. Joseph's of Atkinson.

In Class D it will be Hildreth back to give a strong argument to other schools bidding for their crowns. Glenvil has the only undefeated record. They are sporting a 30 game winning streak. Fire cracker of the first round should be the Pawnee City-Holy Name game. Both teams have a high state rating. Another thriller will be the duel between St. Joseph's and Chadron Prep. Competition has been keen this year in all of the classes. When the teams come to Lincoln to compete they are primed for anything and past games of the regular season are forgotten.

A side light attraction will be the first all-state pep convention being sponsored by the University of Nebraska Builders. Fifty-eight schools will participate this year. They will discuss problems of high school pep groups and way of improving them.

Included on the program are a welcoming breakfast, campus tours, mass pep rally, and this will be topped by a dance for high school and college students.

Big Seven Play-off Issue Closed-Rag

The Associated Press carried a story concerning the Big Seven "mess" Tuesday morning, in which they stated that the K-State beef was almost dead.

Tuesday's edition of the Daily Nebraskan carried a story concerning what they thought should represent the Big Seven. In the story, many plausible reasons were set forth in the Huskers' behalf.

It cannot be denied that any one of the teams have a strong argument in their behalf. The reason the Daily Nebraskan came out so strong Tuesday was just in case the three-man committee headed by Bruce Drake of Oklahoma changed their mind.

We did not press the matters to the committee and neither did any University official as far as we know.

Kansas State officials did nothing but create ill feelings amongst the conference as well as District Five as we can tell.

Coch Good issued a statement to the press protecting the Huskers in case the committee yielded to the pressure.

Coch Jack Gardner of Kansas State said that he had a long talk with Dutch Lomborg, tourney head, and that Lomborg said he would go along with the selection. Lomborg will soon assume duties as athletic director at Kansas University—the team that was chosen to represent the Big Seven.

Some think that Lomborg refused to conduct an investigation of the selection because he would be hurting himself. Lomborg has an impeccable record of true sportsmanship behind him. He was a great competitor in college and has a great sense of fairness.

It is only those with bitterness in their hearts that could truthfully think that he would not consider it on the grounds that he will soon be associated with Kansas University.

Nebraska did not "beef and wall" that they had been robbed. The teams were very evenly matched. It was a very close display of sportsmanship on the part of Kansas State to send a delegation of 75 students in Kansas City, demanding C. E. McBride's hide.

McBride is sports editor of the Kansas City Star and a member of the selection committee. He refused to see the delegation and for that he cannot be blamed. Any official statement should come from the chairman—who is on a "fishing trip."

Lewandowski—14 Years as Business Head

By Ira Epstein (Staff Sports Writer)

Although the Nebraska athletes participate in sports for the love of the game, nevertheless, a good business manager is needed to handle Cornhusker athletics.

In charge of the mechanical end of all contest arrangements is A. J. Lewandowski, who is the Cornhusker Athletic Business Manager. Tickets to all sporting events are handled through this office.

Besides handling ticket arrangements, Mr. Lewandowski's office also schedules the use of the stadium, coliseum, indoor track, and Physical Education building for the Cornhusker athletes. For information concerning where the Huskers are playing, the business office knows the answers.

Assisting Lewandowski in the business office are Miss Grace Durkee and Mrs. Jane Gates. Miss Durkee is the office bookkeeper, and Mrs. Gates handles the work involved with the tickets.

During the rush seasons student help is utilized in circulating tickets.

Mr. Lewandowski, born in Chicago, attended Nebraska from 1926-1930. Participating in athletics, he favored football and basketball.

Spending six years as a coach at the University of Montana, and one year with the Lincoln school system, he came back to Nebraska in 1937 and has been here since then.

As a member from the fifth district of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, Mr. Lewandowski has been chosen as director of the NCAA baseball play-offs which will be held in Omaha's Municipal Stadium from June 15-24th. During this time, the Omaha Cardinals will be on the road.

Universities from the fifth district are Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, and North Dakota. Usually, the winner from either the Big Seven Conference or the Missouri Valley Conference represents the fifth district in the national play-offs.

In all, eight district will send representatives to play in these games.

'Esquire' Honors Colorado Student

A University of Colorado student has won national recognition as author by being the current Esquire magazine's selection as a "new discovery."

Jack M. Bagby's story "Combat Fatigue" was purchased by Esquire as part of a policy to give unknown writers special attention.

Bagby, a journalism major at Boulder, submitted his first story when urged by a professor of creative writing.

Daily Nebraskan Sports-Writers' Selections in High School Tourney

BILL MUNDELL Class B Holy Name over Pawnee City York over Albion Neligh over Mitchell Minden over South Sioux City Class C Chadron Prep over St. Joseph's Friend over Scribner

Milton Eisenhower, president of K-State, said Tuesday that he believes that the Big Seven should do something about the selection in future years.

Undoubtedly, the Big Seven "wheels" will change the present set-up.

Eisenhower also added that he was glad that a team from Kansas was picked. As far as the Daily Nebraskan is concerned, the issue was closed when the committee did the picking, but since K-State "griped," we felt that we must protect the Huskers' interest just in case the committee did change their mind.



A. J. LEWANDOWSKI, Nebraska's business manager, is in charge of the mechanical end of Cornhusker athletics. Mr. Lewandowski is starting his 14th year working with Husker athletics.

Opening Round Pairings

- CLASS B ON WEDNESDAY 12:30—Omaha Holy Name vs. Pawnee City 1:50 p.m.—York vs. Albion 7:00 p.m.—Mitchell vs. Dwight Assumption 8:20 p.m.—South Sioux City vs. Minden. CLASS C ON WEDNESDAY 12:30 p.m.—Chadron Prep vs. St. Joseph's of Atkinson 1:50 p.m.—Scribner vs. Friend 7:00 p.m.—Arapahoe vs. Dwight Assumption 8:20 p.m.—Waverly vs. Callaway. CLASS A ON THURSDAY 12:30 p.m.—Grand Island vs. Boys Town 1:50 p.m.—Pawnee City vs. Scottsbluff 7:00 p.m.—Hastings vs. Omaha Benson. CLASS B ON THURSDAY 12:30 p.m.—York vs. North Platte 1:50 p.m.—Hildreth vs. Hyannis 7:00 p.m.—Glenvil vs. Pawnee 8:20 p.m.—Glenvil vs. Freshman.

Intramural Head Needed for ISA

Sports-minded independents attention!

Filings for the position of intramural sports director for ISA have been extended till Friday, 5 p.m. No one has filed for the position so far.

The director will have charge of organizing a more complete intramural sports program for the independents. Any independent is eligible to file for the position. The final election will be held during the last week in March.

Varsity Thinclads Trip Frosh In Season's Indoor Finale

By Knox Jones

The Nebraska freshman team showed surprising strength as they forced Coach Ed Weir's varsity thinclads to go all out to take a 62-40 decision in the final indoor test for both squads this year.

Varsity superiority in the hurdles, high jump and the mile run spelled the difference as the frosh turned in several sparkling performances.

The varsity outscored the yearlings 40-28 on the track and 22-12 in the field after holding only a 3 point edge at the end of the first day of the two day affair.

Hobe Jones, frosh high scorer this year, was the individual standout for the freshman. Jones won the 880 and 2,000, on Monday night and edged veteran Harold Kopf in the 440 on Tuesday evening.

The quarter time was :51.5. Dick Stansbury in the 60, Glen Beerline in the broad jump, Ways Judds in the two mile, and Don Coupens in the pole vault were the other frosh firsts.

Stansbury led teammate Sheldon Jacobs to the tape in the dash in :06.5 and Beerline leaped 21-7 1/2 to win the broad jump.

Coupens tied with Jim McConnell for first in the vault with 11-6 but afterwards cleared 12-8 1/2.

Outstanding varsity performances were turned in by Dick Meissner in the high jump and Wendell Cole in the hurdles.

Meissner won the jump at 6-2 1/2 and barely missed three tries at 6-4.

Cole led a varsity slam in the low hurdles and edged veteran Ray Magsamen at the tape in the high barriers.

Summaries: 40 yard dash: Won by Dick Stansbury (F); second, Sheldon Jacobs (F); third, Jim Lait (V). Time :06.5.

80 yard dash: Won by Hobe Jones (F); second, Harold Kopf (V); third, Wendell Cole (V). Time :51.5.

100 yard run: Won by Hobe Jones (F); second, Ken Jacobs (V); third, Jay Zeiler (F). Time 2:00.2.

200 yard run: Won by Ken Jacobs (V); second, Lee Moore (V); third, Gene Robinson (V). Time 4:24.2.

400 yard run: Won by Ways Judds (F); second, Bob Reaser (F); third, Dan Tolman (F). Time 1:33.1.

800 yard run: Won by Varsity Magsamen, second, Perry Cole (V). Time 1:53.1.

1,000 yard run: Won by Jim McConnell (V). Time 2:22.4.

1,500 yard run: Won by Warren Jensen (F). Time 3:35.0.

2,000 yard run: Won by Dick Stansbury (F); second, Jim McConnell (V). Time 5:11.0.

500 yard high hurdles: Won by Wendell Cole (V); second, Ray Magsamen (V); third, Dan Tolman (F). Time 37.8.

60 yard low hurdles: Won by Wendell Cole (V); second, Don Beiker (V); third, Bruce Eagle (V). Time 30.2.

Lap relay: Won by Varsity Magsamen, second, Perry Cole (V). Time 1:53.1.

Shot put: Won by Jim McConnell (V). Time 44-2.

Pole vault: The first between Don Coupens (F) and Jim McConnell (V). 11-6.

Broad jump: Won by Glen Beerline (F). Time 21-7 1/2.

High jump: Won by Dick Meissner (V). Time 6-2 1/2.

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Press Box Views . . .

By Kimon Karabatsos (Sports Editor, Daily Nebraskan)

In Tuesday's edition of the Omaha World Herald, Sports editor, Lloyd Olds stepped a little out of bounds when he stated:

"We also hear that the Husker tossers weren't in a peak mental state toward the end of their season. At one stage of the long grind some of the Husker players felt that they weren't being fed well enough on trips. As a result of their complaints, the squad was dined lavishly on the last few trips. It could be that they were overfed—so actually ate themselves out of the championship and NCAA play off position.

When told of the article, Coach Harry Good answered: "We did not vary at all from our training diet." Good's statement is upheld by the players. The only complaint that any had was the meal they had at Oklahoma and that was not due to any fault of the University or Coach Good. Good ordered the standard diet for the team, but the quality of food given by the cafe was not up to par.

The whole charge by Olds, although being credited to "hearsay," should have been thoroughly investigated before any such rumors were started. That one statement did much to tear down the prestige of athletics at Nebraska.

It might be that Olds knows of some facts of which I am not aware. If he does, I sincerely hope that he comes forward with them in a full explanation of these absurd statements.

Gopher Games Continued; Ink New Contracts

Athletic Director, Patsy Clark, announced Saturday that the Minnesota-Nebraska football series will be continued.

The two teams will meet on September 25, 1954 at Minneapolis. The two teams are scheduled for 1951 and 1952, but because of an inability to get together on a mutually satisfactory date, they will not clash in 1953. Since the modern series was resumed in 1932, the teams have met every year except 1933. In all, 31 games have been played since 1900. Of these, Minnesota won 25, Nebraska 4, and two ended in a tie.

Oregon-Nebraska Series Announced

In 1953, the University of Oregon will journey to Lincoln to meet the Cornhuskers. In 1954, the Husker football team will travel to Eugene for a return engagement.

This is the first time that the teams will have met on the grid-iron.

Sig Gams vs. Dorm C for Independent Championship

Bohn and Walsh Establish New Scoring Records

By Bill Mundell Assistant Sports Editor

Either Sigma Gamma Epsilon or Dormitory C will be the 1950 Independent Basketball champion. Both teams won the right to battle in the finals by coping their semi-final contests Monday night.

The Sig Gams are currently heavy favorites to keep their unbeaten record clean and reign as king of Independent basketball.

The Geologists picked up their eighth victory of the year Monday by crushing Ag YMCA, 56-23. The regulars worked only half the game as they rallied behind the Yelkin brothers, Gene and Jack, to run up a 26-9 halftime margin.

Top scorers of the contest were Gene Yelkin with 15 and brother Jack with eight. Charles Nunley of the Sig Gams also netted eight. Fenske and Zable carried the scoring load for the Ag Y.

Pill Rollers Fall

Dorm C pounced it on early and then staved off a closing rally by the Pill Rollers to edge the Rollers, 30-25. The Dorm men owned a 28-19 margin with two and a half minutes remaining before the pharmacists cut loose on a scoring spree.

Vern Welch, whose two game saving shots in the two previous games had given the Dorm the right to meet the Rollers, was again the top man in the winner's attack. Welch netted a total of 13 points to also lead the scoring. Art Hinman contributed eight to the winning cause. George Pinney topped the losing scoring with 11.

Scoring Mark Shattered

In other contests, not yet of the championship flavor, the big news was the individual scorers.

Jim Walsh set a new individual point scoring record as he led his Sigma Phi Epsilon mates to a 58-30 triumph over Phi Kappa Psi. Walsh's 36 points eclipsed the old mark of 31 set by Darrell Heiss of Farm House earlier this year.

Walsh netted eight field goals and two free throws in each half to amass his total. He made four out of five free throw attempts.

Walsh was owner of the record for only two hours, however, as Woody Bohn of the Lutheran Student House poured 38 points through the hoops in their game with the Methodists. Final score of that game was 63-25, Lutherans.

Bohn meshed nine field goals in the first half and eight in the second while adding four free throws out of four attempts, two in each half.

So, the All-University record stands at 38, at least for the time being.

Both Walsh's and Bohn's performances helped their teams gain the top of their respective leagues. The Sig Eps clinched a tie for top honors in fraternity

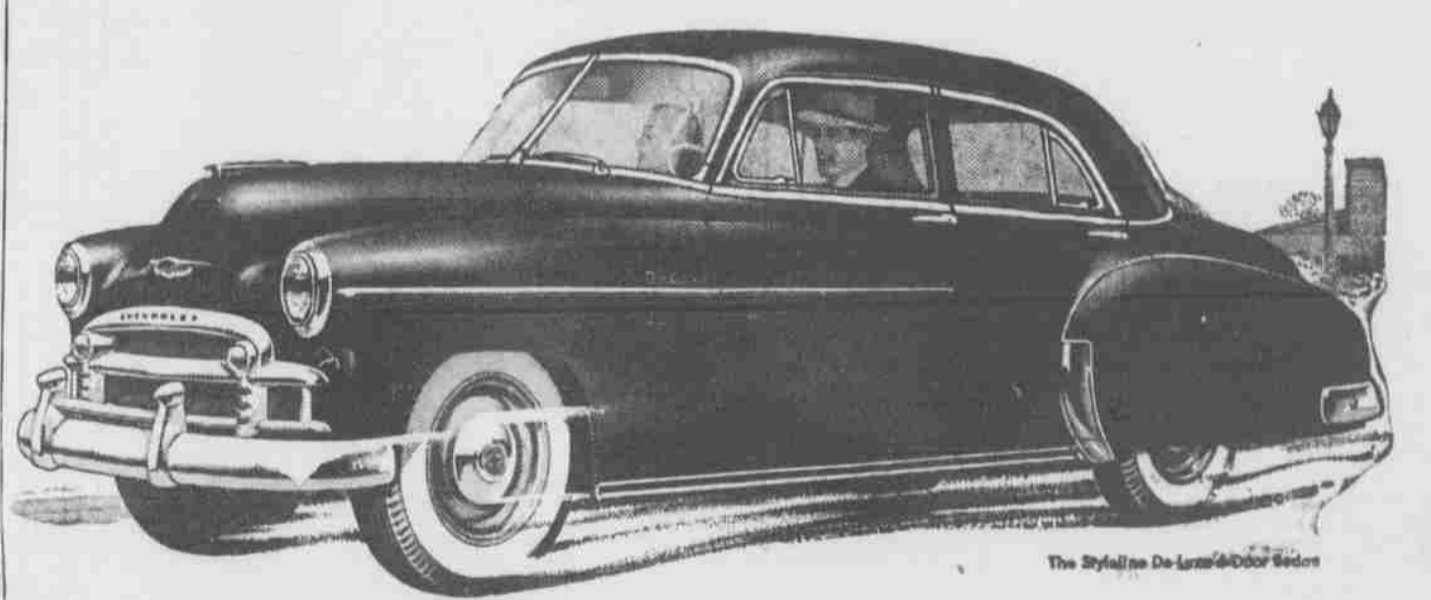
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