

Cornhuskers Return Home; Meet Iowa State Teachers

Nebraska's Cornhusker basketballers return to their home court Tuesday night in their last game before the Big Seven Tournament in Kansas City during the holidays. Furnishing the opposition for Harry Good's boys in their second home appearance of the year will be Iowa State Teachers.

The Huskers will be seeking their third win of the season against the teachers. The Scarlet currently is sporting a .333 mark with two victories and four losses.

Victims of the Cornhusker outfit in this young season are the Missouri State Teachers and Santa Clara. The Huskers dropped Santa Clara on their western road trip while routing the Missourians here in their initial home contest.

Husker Conquerors
Holding victories over Nebraska are Minnesota at Minneapolis in the season's opener and California university on the western road trip. The University of Washington slapped the Huskers twice on this same tour.

A shuffled lineup may face the Iowa Teachers for Nebraska Tuesday night, coach Good indicated. He is trying to overcome the NU lack of height and rebounding strength. Bob Pierce the Husker center, has done most of the rebounding and the NU opposition has been able to slack off on guarding the forwards.

Coach Good may send Jim

Snyder and Joe Good to the forwards. Snyder is the second tallest man on the squad at 6-4 and will be able to help Pierce. Good is currently the third scorer for the Huskers with 32 points.

Jim Buchanan, a veteran and dependable floor leader for the Scarlet, will team with maybe Bob Mercier at the guard slots. Mercier is speedy and a good long-shot artist that will come in handy at a guard position.

Not Discouraged
Coach Good was not discouraged by the showing the Huskers have made thus far. He said that he figured things would be much worse this year.

About the western tour he said, "We displayed our lack of experience. We could have won the first game with Washington and also the game with California, but we gave the ball away too much."

"We did, however, do better than I expected."
The Big Seven conference began this week's activities with only one undefeated team in its ranks—Oklahoma. The other previously all-victorious quintet, the Kansas Jayhawks, was rudely shoved into the depths last Saturday by Kentucky, 68-39.

Kansas State had its four-game winning streak snapped by Indiana, 58-52. The Aggies will

Husker Scoring

Player	GP	FG	FT	PT	PP
Bob Pierce	17	52	26	17	90
Jim Buchanan	17	36	17	9	89
Joe Good	17	11	10	33	32
Bernie Alcorn	17	11	4	16	24
Paul Ripper	17	7	10	18	24
Subby Ruma	17	3	10	16	24
Norm Wilkes	17	4	4	11	12
Jim Snyder	17	3	1	3	7
Al Blessing	17	3	3	6	4
Jim Walsh	17	2	0	6	4
Jim Lebeck	17	2	1	1	2
Jim Herendeen	17	1	0	1	2
Scott Valls	17	1	0	1	2
Bud Ward	17	1	0	1	2
Bob Howe	17	1	0	1	2
James Settle	17	1	0	1	2
Ron Roeder	17	1	0	1	2
Al Benjamin	17	1	0	1	2
Bob North	17	1	0	1	2
Bob Mercier	17	1	0	1	2
Darrell Brandenburg	17	1	0	1	2
Dean Brittenham	17	1	0	1	2

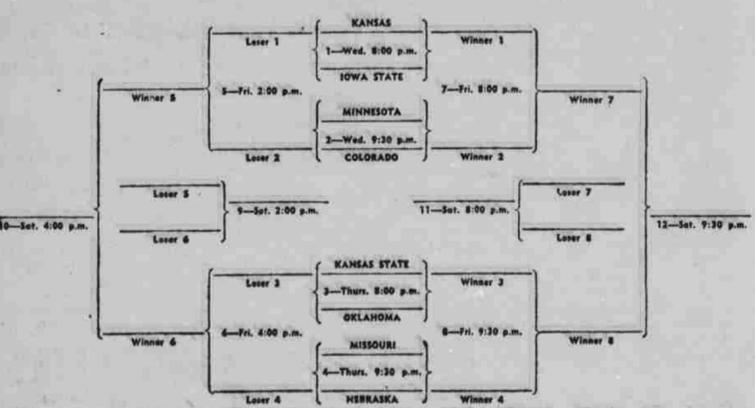
meet another Big Ten outfit, Wisconsin, this week.

Busy Buffaloes
Colorado will be the busiest team this week. The Buffs, trying to improve a 1-5 record, the worst in the conference, will meet Stanford, Santa Clara and San Jose State away from home.

Kansas will try to resume their winning ways this week against Springfield, Mass. College at Lawrence. The unbeaten Sooners will head east for games with powerhouses, Holy Cross and CCNY. On the way home, they will have a return engagement with Minnesota.

Team	W	L	Pts	Opp
Oklahoma	2	0	182	115
Kansas	4	1	257	228
Missouri	3	1	207	178
Iowa State	3	1	238	209
Kansas State	4	2	378	311
Nebraska	2	4	218	319
Colorado	1	5	208	326

1950 Big Seven Pre-Season Basketball Tournament Bracket



Conference Tourney Opens Dec. 27; NU Faces Tigers

The Big Seven Conference, after playing havoc with top-ranking teams throughout the country until last week's rather disastrous weekend, continues its outside engagements this week with an eye toward the approaching Big Seven Tournament in Kansas City, Dec. 27-30. The University of Minnesota will be the guest school to complete the eight-cup bracket. On the basis of early performances, it looks like the tourney finals will pit Kansas of the upper bracket against either Missouri or the winner of the Oklahoma-Kansas State clash in the lower bracket. The Huskers, Cyclones, and Buffaloes will probably be fighting it out for consolation honors against the loser of the Sooner-Wildcat battle. Before the season started it would have been easy to pick the tournament finalists. That would, of course, be Coach Phog Allen's Kansas Jayhawks against the Wildcats of Coach Jack Gardner.

Delta Pi's, Nu's, Phi Gams Gain Bowling Finals

Delta Sigma Pi, Sigma Nu, and Phi Gamma Delta moved into the intramural bowling finals last week with close wins over their chief contenders in their respective leagues. The Delta Pi's turned back Theta Chi, Sigma Nu dropped Phi Delta Theta and the Phijs throttled Delta Tau Delta. To gain the finals, the two top teams of each of the three leagues had to play each other, the winner gaining the finals. The finals will be a round-robin affair with all of the teams playing each other. The Delta Pi's rolled to the highest score in their victory over Theta Chi. The final tally read 2244 to 2212. The Theta Chi's won the first line 746 to 704, but the Delta Pi's came roaring back. **Delta Toppie**
The Phijs topped the Delts by a score of 2156 to 2140. The Phi Gams won the first two lines and lost the third. Sig Nu won 2131 to 2055 over the Phi Delts. Theta Chi came through with the second highest team score during the day, but their opponent turned out to have the highest score. Although the Chi's topped both Sig Nu's and the Phijs' score, they did not make the finals. The Delta Pi's came through with the highest score in one line, a 799. Holmquist of Phi Gamma Delta had the highest three-line score, a 526. K. Moorehead of Phi Delta Theta topped the keglers with the top single line score. He posted a 208 in the third line.

Cleveland, Los Angeles Gain Pro Finals With Playoff Wins Bears Fall Giants Topple

Quarterback Bob Waterfield, playing perhaps the greatest game of his life Sunday, tossed three touchdown passes to End Tom Fears and kicked a tremendous 43-yard field goal to lead his Los Angeles Rams to a 24-14 triumph over the Chicago Bears in their National Football league divisional playoff. The victory gave the Rams their second National conference title in a row and avenged a pair of defeats pinned on them by the Bears earlier in the season. A near free-for-all battle between both teams halted the game in the closing seconds. It was several minutes before play was resumed and the field cleared. It took awhile for the officials to make the squads step back to their respective sidelines. **83,501 Watch**
A crowd of 83,501 watched the thriller in 92 degree heat. The victory lifted the Rams into the playoff for the league championship with the Cleveland Browns next Sunday. Waterfield, the old master who led the Rams to their only world title five years ago when the club was in Cleveland, put his team ahead in the closing minutes of the opening quarter with his sensational 43 yard field goal. Chicago, which put up a game fight all the way, went ahead in the second quarter on Al Campana's 22 yard touchdown gallop. Waterfield, who kicked all his team's extra points, then hit Fears with a pay-off pitch that consumed 88 yards. Before the half ended the combination clicked again for a 27 yard scoring play and the Rams were never headed after that.

K.U. Beginning Victory Streak

Home-board winning skeins aren't anything new for the Jayhawks. Allen's clubs of the past have unreeled no less than six others of from 12 to 26 in a row. However, this is the first time since 1947, when Missouri nicked them, 39-34, in the conference opener, that the Mt. Oreadians have put together a victory string of any length. The Bengal defeat stopped them at 17. By whipping Springfield, this Kansas could lift itself to ninth among all-time Jayhawk consecutive home game winners. Early successes in league play would vault them considerably higher. Under Allen KU has fashioned two streaks of 26 in a row, from 1921-26 and from 1939-41. Oklahoma snapped both, winning 40-28 on the first occasion, and 45-37, on the second. The latter was one of the more dramatic clashes between the two foes, Sooner Center High Ford, the old goal tender, making a surprise appearance after being reported as out of action with a severe charley-horse.

DAILY NEBRASKAN "SPORTS IN THE NEWS"

Rag Dopesters Pick Winners For Last Fling

The Daily Nebraskan prognosticators are taking one last swing at the 1950 football picture. The predictors, who are all sporting good averages for their pickings of the ten toughest games of the week, will attempt to name the winners of the various bowl games. Bob Banks, former assistant sports editor of The Daily Nebraskan, is leading the way currently with an average of .733. Bill Mundell, current sports editor of the paper, is second with a .722 average. Jack Cohen, assistant business manager, is third with an average of .706 to round out the three that are above .700. Fourth place, going into the final predictions, is Rod Riggs, photographer of the paper. He sports an average of .694. Bob Reichenbach, assistant business manager, is fifth with .683. Jerry Warren, managing editor and former sports editor is sixth with a .672 average. Chuck Burmeister, assistant business manager and Dick Ford, sports editor of the Cornhuskers, are tied for seventh with .661. Frank Jacobs, editor of Cornhusks, has .656. The predictions for the post-season games are:

Sports Briefs

Rose Bowl
California—Cohen, Riggs, Ford, Burmeister, Jacobs.
Michigan—Banks, Mundell, Reichenbach, Warren.
Sugar Bowl
Oklahoma—All.
Kentucky—None.
Cotton Bowl
Texas—Banks, Cohen, Riggs, Reichenbach, Warren, Burmeister, Ford, Mundell.
Tennessee—No one.
Tie—Jacobs.
Orange Bowl
Miami—Banks, Riggs, Reichenbach.
Clemson—Mundell, Cohen, Warren, Burmeister, Ford, Tie—Jacobs.
Gator Bowl
Wyoming—Banks, Cohen, Riggs, Warren, Ford, Burmeister, Washington & Lee—Reichenbach, Mundell, Jacobs.
Shrine
East—Banks, Jacobs, Burmeister.
West—Mundell, Cohen, Riggs, Reichenbach, Warren, Ford.
Shrine
North—Warren, Burmeister, Mundell.
South—Cohen, Banks, Ford, Jacobs, Reichenbach, Riggs.
Blue-Gray
Blue—No one.
Gray—All.
Pro Championship
Los Angeles Rams—Banks, Cohen, Warren, Burmeister, Jacobs, Cleveland Browns—Mundell, Reichenbach, Ford, Riggs.
Senior Bowl
North—Reichenbach, Warren, Burmeister, Jacobs.
South—Banks, Mundell, Ford, Riggs, Cohen.

Delta Tau Delta Increases I-M Wrestling Lead

Final tabulation of Friday evening's semi-final wrestling scores, shows Delta Tau Delta still out in front and pulling away, as the Intramural Mat swings into the finals. The Delts showing considerable depth and strength, have increased their point advantage to almost cinch first place honors. Their closest competitors, Phi Gamma Delta are behind them by four points and third place is shared now by Sigma Nu and the "Muscle Men" team with five points apiece. In the 138 lb. class, Glen Nelson of Delta Tau Delta, got the nod over Phi Gam Bill Kerrer as he pinned him in 1:06 of the second period. Also fighting at the same weight, Heddon of the Men's Dorm applied the "crusher" to Hillman of the "Musclemen" with a quick fall early in the first period in the time of 1:06. In the 147 pound encounter between "Musclemen" Phil Sprague and Sig Ep Gene Heddon, Sprague displayed amazing speed and deceptive power in defeating a capable foe. The time of the match, 1:36 of the first period. **Fall Wins**
Also in the 147 pound division, Bill Falt of Delta Tau Delta came from behind to pin Fiji Bob Duls in a very heated contest. Time 5:40. In the 157 pounders it was "Musclemen" Dietrich squeezing by a tough customer by the name of Ed Gross, as he edged the Fiji by a score of 8-6, in a match that went the full six minutes. On the adjacent mat "Ag Men" Rich Fiala overcame Bernie Wallman with a fast fall early in the second period. Time 2:43. Bernie Leonard, Sig Chi, and Beta Larry Carney, 167 lb. grapplers, fought to a stand still throughout the entire match. The nod finally going to Leonard by a referee's decision, after a long heated debate. **Yeager Tops Podhalsky**
While they were arguing the Leonard-Carney decision, Delt Jerry Yeager was busy knocking



VARSITY AND FROSH GYMNASTIC TEAMS . . . hold still long enough to have their picture taken. They are—left to right: Back row—Jake Geier (coach), Phil Sprague (Assistant coach), Ed Craren, Bob Yarwood, Al Dunavan, Dick Grosshons, Milo Brabe (Frosh Mgr.), Middle row—Don Yoder (varsity mgr.), Dwayne Behrens, Bob Norton, Art Hillman, Jerry Tubbs, Ron Karnett, Bill Eledge. Front row—Tom Kidd, Paul Hughes, Bruce Riley, Ira Epstein, Eldon Parks, Don Collins.

Reynolds 2nd In Yardage

Nebraska's Bobby Reynolds finished in the number two spot nationally in yards gained rushing. Bobby, with 1,342 in nine games, finished second to Wilford "Whizzer" White of Arizona State at Tempe. White gained 1,502 yards in ten games. The National Collegiate Athletic bureau, which keeps track of such things, announced that White thus became the second player in the history of the sport to lug the ball more than 1,500 yards in a single season. The record is held by Fred Wendt of Texas Mines, who registered 1,570 yards in 1948. Reynolds carried the ball for 1,342 yards to place third on the all-time list. His achievement was remarkable because it was made against major opposition whereas Arizona State played largely a minor schedule. Wade Stinson of Kansas finished the year in the number five position with 1,129 yards gained in ten games. Here are college football's top ten rushers for 1950:

1. White, Arizona State	1,502
2. Reynolds, Nebraska	1,342
3. Smith, Texas A&M	1,280
4. Wright, Drake	1,232
5. Stinson, Kansas	1,129
6. McKelvey, Wash.	1,107
7. Grandelius, Mich. State	1,025
8. Dettley, Mississippi	1,011
9. Wadhwa, S. Carolina	995
10. Roberts, Tulsa	954

Games Rushes Yds

Entries Due For Hockey

All organizations wishing to enter teams in intramural hockey are asked to submit their entries no later than noon Wednesday. The hockey board is asking that all entries be in by that date so they can draw up the schedules during the Christmas vacation. The entries are to be submitted at the sports desk in The Daily Nebraskan office in the Union basement. There will be a box available to drop the entries in. Play will start immediately after school resumes in January with all play probably on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The city of Lincoln has announced that all city ice would be available for play at any time. Although no organization entries have been submitted, the following groups have shown interest by attending the meetings: Delta Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Pioneer House, Men's Dorn, Phi Gamma Delta, Theta Xi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. From the Worcester Polytech News comes this bit of logic: "Oh, what are the forces that bring little horses, if all the big horses say neigh?"

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