

NU Opens League Play Against Jays

By Bill Mundell
 The 1951 Big Seven basketball season opens for Nebraska's cagers this Saturday when Coach Harry Good takes his men to Lawrence, Kansas to meet Phog Allen's powerful Jayhawks.

It will mark the second meeting of the two outfits this year, the Kansans owning a decisive victory in the battle for third and fourth places in the pre-season tournament in Kansas City. The Jays are heavily favored to repeat their tourney performance at the expense of the Cornhuskers.

It will again be giant Clyde Lovellette for the Jayhawks against the Huskers' Bob Pierce and possibly Jimmy Buchanan. Lovellette, who owns a score of conference scoring records, is practically all Kansas has to offer but in games played to date he has been more than enough to give Allen's men a victory.

Good Team
 While the burden of the scoring rests on Lovellette's shoulders, the remainder of the Jays are no slouches. Though not comparable to towering Clyde, they can give any team plenty of trouble.

The Huskers will have to keep tabs on such men as Bill Lienhard, Bill Houglund, Jerry Waugh, Dean Wells, Sonny Enns, Buddy Bull and griddy Charley Hoag.

All of these with the exception of Hoag are experienced cagers



Courtesy of The Lincoln Journal.
JOE GOOD... will probably see action against Kansas Saturday as a starting guard on Coach Good's Cornhuskers. Joe has been in competition in all of the Husker games to date.

two-handed shot on the Kansas squad.
 Waugh at a guard post is an old fixture on the Jay team. He is primarily a defensive man and is one of the conference's best defenders. He is the only senior on the starting five and is the team captain.

Houglund, Wells, and Enns also will see a lot of action at guard against the Huskers Saturday night. Houglund is an excellent floor man and continually sets up the play for his mates.

Against such a fine array of basketweavers, Coach Good will send an injury riddled band of Huskers.

Buchanan Possibly Out
 Biggest possible loss is guard Jim Buchanan. Buchanan injured his foot against the same Jayhawks in the tourney last week and has had to carry it in a cast for several days. Jimmy, one of two regulars returning to Coach Good, missed the South Dakota game last Wednesday night and it is feared that he may sit out the fray at Lawrence.

His loss could deal a mortal blow to the fading Cornhusker hopes. His all-around play earned him a berth on the All-Tourney team at Kansas City and he is the sparkplug of the Husker five.

Another loss felt by the Nebraskaans is the knee injury of letterman Norman Wilnes. Norm is expected to be out of competition for several contests.

Pierce Is Stalwart
 The injuries leaves the Scarlet with only one letterman available in the person of center Bob Pierce. This is a bright glow in an otherwise dim outlook for Saturday's clash. Pierce has been improving with each game and last Wednesday he established a new Nebraska scoring record, getting 29 points against the Coyotes.

Coach Good managed to get a working combination together in the second half of the South Dakota fray consisting of Bernie Akromis and Jim Snyder at the forwards, Pierce at center, and Joe Good and Bob Mercier at the guards.

Mercier gave his best performance of the year with his ball handling while Akromis came into his own in the second half. This will probably be the same line-up that will start for Nebraska Saturday and possibly in their first home conference encounter Monday against Iowa State.

High Jumpers Needed
 At least one and maybe two high jumpers will be called upon to support the letterman Dick Meissner in the jumping event. Irv Thode and Bob Holm have been showing up well in early workouts.

Don Coupens should move in with Varsity pole-vaulters Don Cooper and Leonard Kehli to give the Huskers one of the most potent combinations in the Big Seven track history.

Nebraska's shot putters will need a big boost from the intramural ranks this year as the top three throwers for the Huskers last year have either graduated or used up their eligibility. Paul Grimm could possibly develop into a point-getter in this event.



Broad Jumpers Star
 The broad jump will be the event in which the greatest aid will come as far as intramurals are concerned with two men very definitely moving up to the Varsity squad. These are Glenn Beerline and Irv Thode. Beerline leaped 22 feet 11 1/2 inches in stocking feet to set a new intramural record in the Fraternity division. Thode jumped 21 feet 11 inches, which is also pretty fair.

Hurdlers who could possibly make the grade with the Varsity include Dan Tolman, Hobe Jones, Don Coupens, and Don Bedker.

The intramural track finals will continue through Thursday, Jan. 11 when an evening performance will climax this year's meet. Events included in the Thursday night finale are the 4-lap relay, pole vault, high jump, 880 yard run, running broad jump, and the mile relay. This program may well be just as exciting as the Big Seven dual meets which also begin the latter part of this month.

Purdue and Michigan State players dominated the Notre Dame all-opponent team for 1950. The Boiler-makers placed three and the Spartans four.

IM Track Finals Set for Monday

The 1950-51 Intramural Track and Field Meet, one of the most slam-bang affairs to hit the University of Nebraska campus in several years, will continue on its merry way again starting Monday, Jan. 8 when finals are held in two of the fourteen events that comprise this year's program.

The festivities will get under way at 5:15 p.m. for the six remaining 50 yard dash men in the Fraternity division. This should be one of the feature races on the four-day program because three men have tied the existing record in this event held by Al Hruby of Phi Delta Theta. Hruby's record of 5.6 seconds was set last year.

Runners who tied this mark in the semifinals include Lee Alexander of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Wayne Whitaker of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Dan Tolman of Sigma Chi. Others qualifying for the finals are Bob Barchus, Sigma Chi; Jack James, Phi Gamma Delta; and Don Coupens, Alpha Tau Omega.

In the Independent division it looks like another three-man duel between Rex Coffman, Ag Men; Blake Cathro, Field House; and Chester Scott, Field House. Coffman is the present record-holder in this event with a mark of 5.8 seconds.

Dick Stansbury, Presby House, tied the existing Interdenominational record of 5.8 seconds, held by Glenn Beerline, in the prelims and will be aiming for a new record in the Monday finals. His closest competition is expected from Weed and Sampson, both of Presby House.

The second event on the first day's card will be the one-lap run which will start at 5:25 p.m.

Alexander Is Favorite
 In the Fraternity division it appears that Lee Alexander of Sigma Phi Epsilon will be the man to beat. Alexander set a new record in this event in the prelims and promises to be even tougher in the finals. Alexander's mark of 27.4 seconds is a full second under the old record of 28.4, also set by Alexander in 1948.

Two runners who will bear watching in this event are Wayne Whitaker of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Hobe Jones of Alpha Tau Omega. Whitaker's qualifying time was 28.5 while Jones' time registered 28.7. Other Fraternity qualifiers include Jack Scoville, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Dick Hungerford, Cornhusker Co-op; and Jim Perry, Alpha Tau Omega.

The race for honors in the Interdenominational class will be between Sampson of Presby House and Jim German, Ag YMCA, although Lindquist of Lutheran Stu. Assoc. and Rutz of Inter-Varsity could surprise. Sampson has the best qualifying time of 30.6 seconds. The record for this event is 29.9 seconds, held by Robert Shuler of Presby House, set in 1949.

Photo-Finish Likely
 A photo-finish is expected in the one-lap run as three men are closely bunched in the comparisons. These runners are Blake Cathro, Field House; Dale Schnackel, Field House; and Chester Scott, Field House.

This year's meet, though not very-closely followed by most students, is being studied intently by Varsity track coach Ed Weir, for most of the men



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IN THE NEWS



Gardner Develops Balanced Cage Team at Kansas State

Coach Jack Gardner has developed his best balanced team at Kansas State since taking over the reins in 1939. His surprising Wildcats, new Big Seven tournament champions, have compiled a 9 won, 2 lost record and those nine wins all have been team victories.

All of the starting five have earned scoring honors as well as two topnotch replacements in the successful preconference slate. And only three K-Staters, Ernie Barrett, Jim Iverson, and Dick Knostman, have surpassed the 100 mark with Barrett leading the way with 113.

Knostman, the sensational Wamego sophomore center-for-

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I-M Hockey Gets Rolling Tuesday

Intramural hockey competition gets under way Tuesday, Jan. 9 with three games on tap. Sixteen teams answered the call enabling the hockey board to set up four leagues of four teams each.

Each team will play but three games in their respective leagues because of the abbreviated season, but immediately after the league play a single elimination tournament will decide the All-University champion.

The teams entering and the leagues formed are as follows:

- LEAGUE I**
 Delta Sigma Phi
 Alpha Tau Omega
 Theta Xi
 Sigma Phi Epsilon
- LEAGUE II**
 Phi Kappa Psi
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon
 Phi Delta Theta
 Men's De-mitories
- LEAGUE III**
 Phi Gamma Delta
 Sigma Chi
 Alpha Gamma Rho
 Beta Theta Pi
- LEAGUE IV**
 Beta Sigma Psi
 Delta Tau Delta
 Pioneer House
 Theta Chi

N-Club Shows Grid Hi-Lights

Highlights of the Nebraska football season just finished will be the theme of the sound film "Cornhusker Football Hi-Lights of 1950" which will be shown by the N-Club Wednesday, Jan. 10 in the Coliseum.

The hour film will be only a part of the show given by the N-Club that night beginning at 7:30 p.m. So far, however, all that is known about what will happen after the showing of the football picture is that the N-Club will furnish "other entertainment."

This is the first showing of this film in this part of the state. The Husker group is sponsoring this evening of entertainment for the admission of fifty cents.

Part of the proceeds will go for paying for the services of former Husker Dick Hutton who died recently. The remainder of the proceeds will be used to set up a possible athletic scholarship.

Tickets are on sale by all N-Club members and in booths in the Ag and City Unions and at Lawlor's.

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