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SPORTS
IN THE NEWSFive Cornhusker Teams
In Action Over WeekendOnly Tracksters to Perform
For Home Audience; Meet CU

All five Husker winter sports outfits will see action this weekend with the Basketball, Swimming, Gymnastics, Track, and Wrestling teams meeting stiff competition.

Husker fans will get to see only one outfit in action, however, as all but the track squad are on the road. The Wrestling, Gymnastics and Swimming teams are journeying Colorado-land together, participating in ten meets altogether. The Basketball aggregation meets the Iowa State Cyclones in Ames.

Coach Ed Weir will send his sophomore-studded Nebraska track squad into their second meet of the year against Colorado Saturday night in the Memorial Stadium with the field events slated to begin at 7 p. m. and the track events beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Look For 2nd Win

The Weirmen, fresh from their surprisingly easy rout of Iowa State last Saturday are tabbed to find much stronger competition in the Buffaloes. The Buffs finished second to Kansas in the Big Seven indoor carnival last year and have a strong club returning.

Coach Weir has indicated that he will not use Don Cooper in the dashes as last week. Instead he will let Don concentrate on going "way up" in his pet event, the pole vault. Last week Cooper cleared 14 feet 4 1/2 inches for a new Nebraska vault record.

Bob Jones, who last week broke Bobby Ginn's Nebraska Iowa State indoor record in the 800-yard run, may also compete in the mile and 440 events. Jones turned in the best try-out time for the 440 in preparing for the Buff tussle.

Lee Alexander will double with Jones and Leonard Kehl in the 440 as well as running the 60-yard dash for the Cornhuskers. Lee won that event last week. Other Huskers in the 60 will probably be Sheldon Jacobs



GLENN BEERLINE... will carry the Nebraska colors into the broad jump when the Husker thinclads meet Colorado in an indoor dual Saturday night.

Cole Returns

The hurdles will also be strengthened by the return of Wendy Cole, one of the Huskers' top hurdlers last season. Cole has been hampered by a pulled leg muscle, and will concentrate on the lows in his first appearance.

Don Bedker and Dan Tolman will complete the Husker threesome for this event. Bedker and Tolman will also see action in the highs along with Bruce Engel. Bedker was the only double winner in last week's meet.

Ken Jacobs will lead the Huskers into the mile run, trying to duplicate his victory of last Saturday. With Jacobs will be running Gene Yelkin and Jay Ziegler.

Considering the fact that it was their first taste of competition Coach Weir was well satisfied with last week's showing of his sophomores.

First Duel

Saturday night will mark the first time that Nebraska and Colorado will have met in a scheduled indoor track meet. The two schools did meet indoors at Boulder, but it was scheduled as an outdoor event and was held inside only because of inclement weather. This means that every mark made will go into the books as a meet record.

The Husker gymnasts, wrestlers, and swimmers will get into the act first. The three squads left Wednesday for a five-day tour of Colorado, meeting teams like Denver, Colorado, Colorado A & M, Colorado State, and Wyoming.

The University of Colorado will offer the stiffest competition for all three NU teams when they arrive there Friday.

KU Tackles Northwestern

Harried by wholesale employment of the once almost extinct zone defense through the first half of the season, Kansas expects to run into an even more vexing test, the full-out press, Saturday night when it tackles Northwestern in the front half of a Chicago stadium double-header.

This game, first athletic meeting between the two schools, will furnish the opening leg of the from Big Seven warring. They renew their historical series with Oklahoma A & M here Monday night after a two-year lapse.

Confronted with a zone no less than six times in their first 14 games, Kansas has seen only sparing use of the full-press. Both St. Johns and Oklahoma used this weapon to overhaul the big, slow-footed Jayhawks in games this winter, only to eventually lose.

If Phog Allen's gang is bothered by only periodic use of the press, its reaction under the gun for a full 40 minutes will furnish Saturday's most interesting game factor. Harold Olsen, who succeeded Dutch Lomborg at Evanson when the latter moved in as Mt. Oread athletic director, turns his club loose to romp and shot from the opening tipoff.

Thursday night all three aggregations saw action against Denver university.

Dual Performance

Both swim coach, Holie Lepley, and gymnastics coach, Jake Geier, will be counting on the performance of Eddie Craren. Eddie will be participating for both outfits on the jaunt.

Craren is slated to go for Nebraska on the trampoline in the Gym meets and in the diving event in the swim meets. He is also a strong favorite to finish far up in the standings in both events.

With Craren, Coach Lepley will be counting on splashes, Ted Kanamine, Buele Balderston, Bob Phelps, Doc Hill, Bill Greer, Tom Harley, Pete Siusar, Pat Healey and John Desmond to rack up the points for the Scarlet.

Dunavan to Lead

Coach Geier will have men like Al Dunavan, Paul Hughes, Art Hillman, Bob Yarwood, Jerry Tubbs, Ira Epstein and Bob Norton along with Craren. Captain Dunavan will probably again shoulder the major load by participating in five or six events.

If the broken thumb of Paul Hughes' fails to get jarred, the chunky strong man will come through with many valuable points for Nebraska.

Coach Harry Good and his cagers face their first opposition in almost three weeks as they meet the Cyclones of Iowa State Friday in Ames. It will be a rematch for the two outfits, the Huskers winning the first meeting in the closing minutes in Lincoln, 51-49.

The contest will be mighty important to the invading Huskers. To have any chance to remain on top of the league standings for a third straight year, the Nebraska must dispose of a pesky Cyclone crew that is always tough on their home floor. The Huskers have dropped two loop contests already and a third would just about eliminate any chance for a repeat of the 1949 and 1950 titles.

Role of Spoiler

The Cyclones, already out of title contention, can assume the role of spoiler by defeating the Nebraska five. An added incentive for that role is posed in the fact that a win would reverse the sixth and seventh place standings of the two teams. A Nebraska win would catapult the Scarlet into a third place tie with Missouri.

The Staters are laying their defense in preparation for this tussle with the idea of stopping Huskers Bob Pierce and Jimmy Buchanan. Pierce is threatening the Nebraska scoring record of 360 points set last year by Buss Whitehead. At his present pace of 16.2 points per game, he'll have 276 when the season ends. Buchanan has scored nearly 14 markers a contest.

Coach Good will send Jim Snyder,



BOB PIERCE... elongated Husker center, currently topping the Scarlet scoring column, will lead the cagers against Iowa State Friday night.

der, Bernie Akromis, and Joe Good into the starting fray with Pierce and Buchanan. This is the same five that has started the last three Huskers contests.

Weir Calls For Frosh

The call is now out for all freshman track aspirants. Track Coach Ed Weir announced today that he wants all frosh tracksters to contact him in the very near future.

Coach Weir is urgently in need of freshmen to compete in several postal meets which he has scheduled for February.

Those wishing to report should contact Coach Weir at the indoor track under the East Stadium between 3 and 6 p. m. any week day.

Curtis Added To Award List

Through error, the name of Clayton Curtis of Laurel was omitted from the list of University of Nebraska football lettermen. This raises the total to 17 letter-winners returning for spring drills which start March 5.



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Phillips, Dusters, Comets Win

Everything was in store for the intramural basketball fan in the 20 games scheduled for Wednesday. There were upsets, run-arounds, overtimes, and surprising forfeits during the afternoon and evening of competition.

Previously undefeated City YMCA, ranked fourth in the last independent ratings, ran into a fighting band of cagers by the name of Phillips 33 and fell by a one-point margin, 36-37.

A sparkling second half rally produced the win for the Phillips aggregation that saw them overhaul a 18-12 YM halftime lead. Clark was the big gun of the Phillips attack with 18 points to his credit for the evening, 12 coming in that second half.

Schmidt High

Schmidt topped the Yers scoring chart with 11 points while Green and Mankamer each contributed nine. Fisher of the winning Phillips 33 added nine markers to the winning total.

Another upset went into the books out Ag College way as the sixth ranked independent team, Planners, fell before the Ag Extension Annex to the tune of 22-25. The Annex, once on top of the independent ratings, but at last glance resting in seventh place were the masters throughout this close game.

In a thriller all the way, the Dusters won a close contest from the Planners by a 21-19 score.

The game see-sawed in lead and at times appeared to become a run-away only to revert to its nip-and-tuck score.

The Planners managed to hold an 8-7 lead at the end of the first quarter only to see the Dusters rally to a 17-10 halftime margin. At the intermission the Dusters seemingly were going to have everything their own way from there on in.

Other Ideas

The Planners in general and a lad by the name of Hoskin in particular had other ideas. While the Planners were holding the Duster attack to nothing as far as scoring was concerned in the third quarter, Hoskin went to work and produced seven points that tied the game at 17-17 going into the final stanza.

The Planners fell short in this period, however, and the Dusters managed four markers while holding Hoskin and company to but two and thus walked off with a well-earned victory.

Hoskin was the top scorer of the evening with a total of 11 while team-mate Herophil contributed six. Don Lindquist and Bob Hofacre of the winning Dusters each tallied six to lead the victors.

Out Ag College way the "B" teams of Delta Upsilon and Kappa Sigma centered their attention on a game that was far from being close. In this contest the junior DU's slaughtered the Kappa Sigs by a 51-8 count.

Surprise Forfeit

The defending independent champions, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, produced one of the surprises of the day when the un-

beaten Sig Gams forfeited their scheduled contest to Phi Delta Phi. Although the Phi Delta Phi's, ranked second independently and sixth in the All-U ratings, were favored, the Sig Gams were supposed to give them a real battle all the way.

The two outfits did play, however, but the score does not go down in the books. The Sig Gams borrowed big Jack Yelkin, one of the five to make last year's All-U All-Star team, from their sister team, the Geologists, and played the Phi D. Phi's.

Big Jack was the star of the game, but even with the 21 points he contributed to the Sig Gams total, the Phi Delta Phi outfit came out on top by a 49-44 score.

Don McArdler led the winning aggregation in point-scoring with a night's total of 16.

In another contest played under the same conditions, Presby House defeated InterVarsity, 39-21, after the I-V men forfeited the game to the Presbys.

Betcke and Sothan In this game, Clark Betcke and Norm Sothan were the scoring cogs in the Presby machinery, getting 12 and ten points, respectively.

Back to the games that counted, the Dorm A Comets and the Pill Rollers produced the game of the evening. In overtime play, the Comets defeated the Pharmacist by a 34-32 count.

The game was close all the way with first one team on top and then the other. The Comets held a four-point 8-4 lead at the close of the first period, but felt the fury of the Pill Roller attack in the second stanza.

Doering and M. Russell combined in a 13 point spree that gave the lead to the PR boys at the rest period. Starting at the third quarter, the Pill Rollers led, 17-13.

In this stanza the Comets reversed the trick on their opponents, producing 12 markers while allowing but six. Giles and Switzer were the goal producers here.

Into Overtime

Trailing by two points going into the fourth and last quarter, the Pill Rollers made up the difference and sent the game into extra play, tied at 32 apiece.

Switzer became the hero in the overtime as he hit a fielder to produce the two-point margin and the Comets had their game.

The Warriors proved themselves masters of the Gunners in their contest by dropping them, 41-25. The Warriors led all the way, increasing their lead as the game wore on.

Strasheim was the point-getter

for the victors with 15 while Mohannah garnered ten for the losers.

Phi Alpha Delta and the Dental College freshmen hooked up in a battle that saw the PAD's come out on the long end of a 30-23 score. After a slow first quarter that saw both outfits scoring three points, the PAD's began rolling and were never in serious danger.

Eptson with 11 points topped the winners in scoring while three men, Kelly, Ludwick and Lanspa each collected six for the Dental Frosh.

In the Interdenominational division, once beaten Lutheran Student Association walloped the Baptist Student House, the final tally reading 42-17.

Lee Stauffer and Glen Johnson combined with 15 points apiece to lead the Lutherans while Paul Nelson got six for the Baptists.

The third ranked Fraternity "B" Phi Kappa Psi took care of the Delta Sigma Phi Bees by beating them, 25-14. The win was the third straight for the junior Phi Psi's.

Bob Sievers topped the Phi Psi scoring with eight points while Bob Shively and Mark Dittman each contributed four to the Delta Sig total.

The Ag Student Center almost produced a major upset on the Ag College floor, but finally fell to favored Ag College YMCA by the slim margin of one point. The final score was 24-23.

The Aggie Center has been on the losing end of all the scores to date this year while the Ag YM is considered one of the Ag College powers.

In another Aggie contest, the Ag Men's Club "B" defeated the Ag YMCA "B" in a 27-21 game.

Three more forfeits were registered during the evening, the Methodist Student House winning from the University YMCA, Alpha Sigma Phi getting a free ticket from ASME, and Beta Theta Pi "B" getting the nod over Brown Palace "B".

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