

Nebraska Cagers Meet Big-7 Leaders Tonight

The University of Nebraska basketball team has two counts to settle when it invades the Kansas State at Manhattan tonight.

The first task before the Husker cagers is breaking a 7-year losing streak on the Wildcat floor. The last time Nebraska got back to Lincoln with a victory was 1943 when she defeated the Kansans, 50-47.

The second count is an opportunity to knock off the fifth best team in the nation. The Wildcats have amassed a 17-3 record this season and a week ago were in third place.

But they were forced to concede a couple of notches when the University of Oklahoma Sooners defeated them, 49-46, at Manhattan. The angling big center, Marcus Friedberger, bagged 21 points in that contest and controlled everything in the rebounding department.

Coach Harry Good's starters have only a mediocre record. After nesting in the Big Seven champion's berth for the past two seasons, the Huskers have had both feet on banana peeling all year. They are currently battling to evade the conference cellar.

Kansas State, however, can practically sew up the Big Seven title by defeating Nebraska tonight.

New Gym
The Huskers may receive little better treatment in the new Kansas State gymnasium. In other years the Wildcat "cheese box" playing quarters were simply too limited for the fast Nebraska brand of ball.

But the Wildcats erected a new field house for the current season, and the results could pay dividends for the Nebraskans.

That story won't be true though if the second game is a carbon copy of the first. In the first game played at Lincoln the Wildcats breezed to 79-50 victory. The Kansas State bench was as instrumental in defeating



HUSKER PLAYERS . . . Jim Buchanan and Joe Good will be in for plenty of action tonight against the Tigers.



The Huskers as was the starting five. A raw sophomore, second string center Dick Knostman, was the Wildcat's leading scorer with fifteen points.

The key to Kansas State's success is the depth and team balance which Coach Jack Gardner has molded into this year's aggregation. Any one of the first seven or eight players is capable of scoring in the double figures.

All the Wildcat glory doesn't completely leave our Huskers standing out in the cold though. Big Bob Pierce at center and Jim Buchanan at guard are two of the best in the conference. Pierce is going 11 out to erase the scoring record which "Bus" Whitehead hung up last year. And from all appearances the record will probably be his at the end of the season. Buchanan also is rated one of the leading conference guards. He ranks well up in conference scoring and his consistently

supplemented Pierce as a scorer and leader. The peppy guard plucked off high scoring honors against the Wildcats in the first game with 17.

Also to be considered is the new Husker starting combination, once it gets oiled a little better, will supply the all-around scoring punch and team balance which has been lacking during the 1950-51 campaign.

New Combination
Coach Harry Good's latest strategy has moved his son, Joe, from a starting guard position to a starting forward berth. Good's old spot is very capably handled by Bob Mercer, sophomore. The rest of the team remains the same with Bernie Akromis at the other forward, Pierce at center, and Buchanan at the other guard spot.

Starting Lineup
The probably starting lineup for the Kansas State aggregation lists Jack Stone and John Gibson at the forwards, Lew Hitch at center, and Ernie Barrett and Jim Iverson at the guards.

The Huskers will again have to give away an edge in the height department. Center Hitch is an inch taller than Pierce's 6' 6".

A crowd of 12,000 is expected to turn out for the contest. Radio station KLMs will broadcast it over the air.

Wilkinson Will Stick With His Split-T Style

Oklahoma Football Coach Bud Wilkinson told more than 200 other college and high school football coaches Monday they can have the single-wing and T-formations—he'll take his split-T anytime.

The Sooner grid mentor spoke at a gathering of members of the football clan at the Coesville high school football clinic.

"I'm completely sold on it," he said. "But that doesn't mean the split T is the best. It has its bad points too."

Wilkinson said the split T failed him upon two occasions.

Cyclones Face Missouri Tonite

Iowa State thirsting for victory and revenge hopes to get it all in one basketball package Monday night it faces Missouri on the Ames court.

Back on the night of Jan. 22 the Cyclones faced Missouri on the latter's court. Starting cold the Cyclones trailed by as much as 22-11 late in the first half. In the final period Iowa State snarled and fought its way to within one point of the Tigers on three occasions only to bow 49-46.

Since the Tigers played Oklahoma Saturday, it is possible that the two teams could be playing for a share of fourth here Monday night. If Oklahoma upsets the Tigers on the Columbia court, it would mean that a Cyclone win here Monday would deadlock the two teams in fourth. If the Tiger won Saturday, it would set Missouri up for a shot at second if they could also add the Cyclones to the list Monday.

Another top crowd is expected to be on hand.

Three Lettermen Help Tennis Team



WALT WEAVER will bolster Coach Ed Higginbotham's 1951 tennis squad. He was a numeral winner last year.

Coach Ed Higginbotham has three returning lettermen around whom he will build his 1951 edition of the Cornhusker tennis squad.

They are Andy Bunton, junior from Cheyenne, Wyoming; Jamie Curran, senior from Buenos Aires and Robert Radin, senior from Vere Beach, Florida.

Numeral winners from the 1950 freshman squad who should bolster the team are sophomores Don Bohm, Walt Weaver, and Jim Wells, all of Lincoln.

Other varsity squad members are: Bob Creek, junior from Lincoln; Ray Colson, sophomore from Lincoln; Al Dunavan, senior from Beatrice; Bob Catterson, junior from Lincoln; Duane Deitinger, junior from Richmond, Calif.; Jeff Deiton, senior from Lincoln; Frank Redman, junior from Miami, Florida; William Henkle, senior from Lincoln; Wallace Reed, junior from Norfolk; Dan Thompson, senior from Lincoln; John Schroeder, junior from Omaha.

The team will begin practice the latter part of the week. Outdoor will begin just as soon as weather permits.

Freshman Tennis Squad
Jimmy Collins, Omaha.
Wendell Harding, Lincoln.
Ted James, Naperville, Illinois.
Tim Nelson, San Leandro, Calif.
Irving Peterson, Salina, Kansas.
Phil Sorenson, Lincoln.
Bill Weber, Wilmette, Illinois.

Varsity Schedule
Apr. 19 University of Kansas—Lincoln.
Apr. 21 Kansas State College—Manhattan, Kas.
Apr. 28 University of Colorado—Lincoln.
May 5 University of Kansas—Lawrence, Kas.
May 7 Kansas State College—Lincoln.
May 11-12 Colorado & Oklahoma—Colorado College.

others, and Leonard Kehl, a fourth in the vault.

Colorado's Merwin Hodel, first in the low hurdles in 1950, will defend his title. Only other point winner back for the Buffaloes is Augie Raso who finished third in the 60-yard dash.

Other returnees are: Jerry Meador, Oklahoma, first in the 440; and Herb Hoskins, Kansas State, first in the broad jump.

These crack thinclads will perform in the twenty-third running of the conference indoor meet. Finals are scheduled Saturday night, starting at 8 p.m., before an expected crowd of 2,500. Preliminaries will start Friday night at 7 p.m.

Returns by Events
60-yard dash—1. Byron Clark (M); 2. Harold Carter (M); 3. Augie Raso (C).
60-yard low hurdles—1. Merwin Hodel (C); 2. Jack Greenwood (K).
60-yard high hurdles—2. Bob DeVinney (K); 3. Frank Bardot (M); 4. Jack Greenwood (K).
440-yard dash—1. Jerry Meador (O).
880-yard run—5. Jim Dinsmore (K).
Pole vault—2. Don Cooper (N); 4. Leonard Kehl (M).
Mile run—4. Bill McGuire (M); 5. Cliff Abel (K).
Two mile run—Herb Semper (K).
Shot put—5. Phil Brusca (M).
Broad jump—1. Herb Hoskins (KS); 4. Lorne Buchner (M); 5. Laddie Stovall (M).
High jump—1. Bob Gorden (M); 2. (three-way tie) Dick Meissner (N).

Tigers Tabbed To Take Loop Indoor Meet

If returning point winners is any indication, Missouri should de-throne Kansas in the Big Seven indoor track championships in Kansas City this week-end. Coach Tom Botts can muster eight performers who placed in the annual affair last year, while the best Bill Easton at Kansas can do is six.

The Tigers will field two returning champions, second and third place point winners, and two fourth and fifth place finishers.

Kansas has a champion back, a second, fourth and fifth place finishers, and two others who ended up fifth. Nebraska has a second, a third, and a fourth back. Oklahoma and Kansas State each have a titlist back, while Colorado will enter a defending champ and a competitor who finished third. Iowa State, which finished last with three points, has no point winners back.

Clark Leads
Leading the power-packed Missouri team will be Byron Clark, last year's 60-yard dash king, and Bob Gorden who tied for first in the high jump with Virgil Severns of Kansas State. Severns is with the United States track team at the Pan American games in Buenos Aires, Argentine, and isn't expected back in time for the indoor.

Other 1950 Tiger point winners back for another try on the Municipal Auditorium boards are: Harold Carter, second in the 60-yard dash, Frank Bardot, third in the 60-yard high hurdles; Bill McGuire, fourth in the mile; Lorne Buchner, fourth in the broad jump; Phil Brusca, fifth in the shot put; and Laddie Stovall, fifth in the broad jump.

Returning members of the championship Kansas team are: Herb Semper, first in the two-mile; Bob DeVinney, second in the high hurdles; Jack Greenwood, fourth in the high hurdles and fifth in the low barriers; Jim Dinsmore, fifth in the 880; and Cliff Abel, fifth in the mile.

Huskers Contend
Nebraska, also definitely a contender for the loop gonfalon, has no title holders, back but has vaulter Don Cooper, second in 1950, Dick Meissner, who tied for third in the high jump with two

AROUND THE LOOP . . .

Ex-Husker Sent To Buenos Aires

By Shirley Murphy
Newt Coppel, ex-Husker wrestler, is one of the eight United States wrestlers to attend the Pan-American games in Buenos Aires. The team members are associated with the AAU. South American competition will be with athletes of the AAU ranks.

The Daily Kansan from Lawrence cites Bruce Drake as their choice for Basketball Coach of the Year. They chose Drake because even with the heaviest losses in the Big Seven, Drake has led a group of boys with little experience to victories giving the Sooners a 5-3 record. This rates Oklahoma team third place in the Big Seven standings.

Drake states, "I've got a great bunch of kids that just don't know when they're beat." Coach Drake and his players are considered the best sportsman on and off the court and on the bench that have visited the K.U. courts, according to the Kansan.

The Saturday K-State versus K. U. basketball game had been sold out since before Christmas. This annual grudge battle attracted more than 13,000 fans, the largest to witness a duel between the two schools in basketball. Some 286 radio stations carried the game.

Ray Jenkins' Colorado wrestling team had a rather fantastic trip last week through Iowa. After losing two matches and winning one, the Buffs started home. Car breakdowns, lack of sleep, train and bus schedules and the freezing ice storm in the midwest gave the team more problems than any of their opponents. The group split up and finally arrived home after leaving one car in Kearney, travelling by bus and train and hitching a ride with a friendly Cornell student.



GYMNASIc LETTERMENS . . . are sought in a pose while enjoying a month of non-competition. The NU gymnasts are preparing for the All-College Meet in Denver, Mar. 3. They are—left to right: Back row—Juke Geier (coach), Eddie

I-M Cage Ratings Shuffled; DU's Gain Top "Bee" Spot

- All University**
1. Phi Delta Theta (9-0)
 2. Newman Club (8-0)
 3. Phi Kappa Psi (8-0)
 4. Phi Delta Phi (11-0)
 5. Sigma Phi Epsilon (7-0)
 6. Pioneer House (8-0)
 7. Geologists (7-0)
 8. Phi Kappa Psi (7-1)
 9. Brown Palace (6-2)
 10. Dorm A Stars (7-1)
- Interdenominational**
1. Newman Club
 2. Lutheran Student House (6-3)
 3. Alpha Tau Omega (5-2)
 4. InterVarsity (6-3)
 5. Methodist House (6-3)
 6. Fraternity "B"
 7. Delta Upsilon (7-1)
 8. Phi Gamma Delta (6-1)
 9. Farm House (5-1)
 10. Phi Delta Theta (5-1)
 11. Phi Kappa Psi (5-1)
 12. Sigma Chi (6-2)
 13. Sigma Phi Epsilon (4-2)
 14. Beta Theta Pi (3-3)
 15. Sigma Alpha Epsilon (3-4)
- Independent**
1. Phi Delta Phi
 2. Geologists
 3. Phi Kappa Psi
 4. Dorm A Stars
 5. Farm House (5-1)
 6. Ag Men's Club "A" (12-1)
 7. Ag YMCA "A" (10-2)
 8. Rinkydink
 9. Planners (9-4)
 10. Ag Extension Annex (9-4)
- Fraternity "A"**
1. Phi Delta Theta
 2. Phi Kappa Psi
 3. Sigma Phi Epsilon
 4. Pioneer House
 5. Brown Palace
 6. Sigma Nu (5-3)
 7. Sigma Chi (5-3)
 8. Delta Upsilon (5-2)
 9. Norris House (6-1)
 10. Cornhusker Co-op. (6-3)

and seventh positions. Both are undefeated in eight and seven games respectively.

The Pioneers gained their eighth win at the expense of Cornhusker Co-op last week on a 33-11 count. The Geologists added three more over the week's action including their 64-22 rout of the Bookmakers.

The rock collectors are still maintaining the best scoring average in the University. Geology's per game average at this writing is an amazing 56 points. They have not been held to less than 50 markers per contest.

Once-beaten Phillips 33 advances from ninth to eighth this week. The "half-oilers" swept to their sixth and seventh wins over the week. The Pluggers and Gunners fell to the Phillips gang by score of 35-28 and 54-38.

Absent
Absent from this week's top ten are the Phi Gamma Delta Bees and the Ag College YMCA "A" outfits.

The Fiji Bees were handed their first loss in last week's activity by the junior Alpha Tau Omegas, 28-27. The Aggie YMCA were hit by the Ag Extension Annex, 23-20.

Over in the Interdenominational division it is Newman Club by a landslide. The Catholics have mastered every team in the division and appear capable to do it all over.

The Lutheran Student Association makes the only climb of the week. The LSAsers bounced Presby House out of the number two spot last week by beating the Presbys, 43-28. Presby House in the process falls to third.

Inter-Varsity and Methodist Student House hold fast to the fourth and fifth positions with 6-3 and 5-5 records, respectively.

Fraternity "B"
Fraternity "B" ratings underwent one of the biggest shakeups of the season. Although the same ten teams are ranked, not one of them held the same positions they owned in the last ratings.

The Delta Upsilon Bees finally made the grade to the top of the heap. The DU's, after dropping their opener to Sigma Chi, have rolled to seven consecutive victories and this week are the number one fraternity "B" team in the University.

The DU's added prestige to their record last week by edging a good Sigma Phi Epsilon outfit, 28-26.

Last week's leaders, Phi Gamma Delta, are second this week. The Fijis absorbed their first loss of the year from Alpha Tau Omega last week. The ATO's by winning make the big leap of the week, gaining third place. They were seventh in the last rankings.

Down to Fourth
Phi Delta Theta slips from second to fourth this week despite winning three games. The Phi Delta record is spotted only by their loss to the Fijis. They suffered this week when the Fijis lost.

Farm House also made a great leap in the rankings. The Aggies were eighth last week but earned the fifth berth by handing Phi Kappa Psi Bees their first loss of the year, 25-23. The Phi Psi's

are sixth this week, dropping from third.

Sigma Chi hangs on in the number seven slot this week, falling from fifth. A loss to Alpha Gamma Rho last week hurt their rating considerably. Sigma Phi Epsilon, loser to the DU's, holds the eighth place position. The Sig Eps, fourth two weeks ago, have lost their last two outings.

Exchange Spots
Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon exchange the ninth and tenth positions this week. The Betas blasted Delta Sigma Phi, 56-35, while the SAE's were losing to the Phi Deltas.

Independently speaking, it is still Phi Delta Phi, Geologists, and Phillips 33 as the top three. The Dorm A Stars climb from fifth to fourth this week with their three wins.

The Warriors advance from sixth to fifth due to the dropping of the Ag YMCA. The Warriors won their fifth and sixth contests over the week from the Gunners and Dusters.

Most Wins
Ag Men's Club "A" is this week's sixth independent outfit. The Aggies possess the most victories of any team in action with 12. They have lost one, however. They rolled over the Planners, Ag YMCA "B" and Ag Extension Annex last week.

Behind the seventh place Ag YMCA "A" which fell from fourth, comes the Rinkydink, eighth last week and this week. The RD's ran up wins four and five since the last ratings by downing the Phi Rollers and Nebraska Co-op.

The Planners upped themselves one place over the week. The Plamor aggregation topped Ag Extension Annex 29-27 after the Annex had defeated the Ag YMCA "A". The Annex upset victory brings them back into the ratings as the number ten team this week. They were the top independent team in the first ratings this year.

Sig Nu Sixth
Following the top five fraternity "A" outfits this week comes Sigma Nu. The Nu's dropped to sixth from last week by losing their only contest to Phi Delta Theta.

Sigma Chi and Delta Tau Delta swap positions this week. The Sigs climb to the seventh spot by downing the Deltas 22-18.

Norris House continues strong in the ninth place among frat teams this week. Norris rang up its sixth win of the season last week by topping Accacia, 39-19.

Cornhuskers Enters
A newcomer makes its appearance in the tenth rung of the top ten ladder this week. Cornhusker Co-op with a 6-3 record gains the ratings for the first time. The Coco boys have dropped contests only to fourth ranked Pioneer House and an upset loss to Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Teams this week barely getting on one of the divisional ratings were Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Sigma Phi, Delta Chi, and Kappa Sigma in the fraternity "A" division and Dorm A Comets, City YMCA and Lilies in the independent ratings.

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