NU Matmen Meet Sooners Tonight

BY GLENN NELSON

The mighty University of Oklahoma wrestling team will invade the Coliseum Friday night in a dual meet with the Cornhuskers.

Coach Al Partin is expecting top performance from his Nebraska team, which has won its last three straight duals. The Huskers are in good shape and face their most important dual test of the season.

"Oklahoma, rated as the top team in the nation and gunning for the national collegiate title, is a heavy favorite to win," Partin said. "But the meet will feature good wrestling at its best and offer a good opportunity to see the top team in the nation."

Beat Aggies Twice

The Sooners boast two victories over Oklahoma A. & M. They defeated the Aggies early in the season to break A. & M.'s dual winning streak at 78.

Oklahoma holds wins over three clubs which have beaten Nebraska. They overpowered Iowa State Teachers 20-3, Colorado 23-3 in addition to the Aggies.

The Huskers have shown a great improvement since these early season losses, and should be able to prove their progress in the Friday night matches.

Five defending Big Seven champions will take the mat—three Oklahomans and two Nebraskans.

Ken Brown, Nebraska 123 pounder, will wrestle Bill Borders, Oklahoma conference champ, in the opener.

Gilliland Returns

The 130 pound match pits Harold Gilliland, Husker returning champion, against Jack Blubaugh. Blubaugh won third place in the national tournament last year, but was beaten by Gilliland in the Big Seven tournament.

Two sophomores will battle in the 137 pound event. Perry Leitel meets Tom Evans, Oklahoma state A. A. U. champ.

Ken Fisher is scheduled to meet another Sooner sophomore, Bryan Rayburn, in the 147 pound class, and Dave Mackie clashes with George Jackson, 157 pound Big Seven champ from Oklahoma.

In the 167 pound bout, Al Johnson wrestles Frank Marks, an Oklahoma soph who was state champion in high school. Harley Richardson, Nebraska 177 pounder, is paired with the Sooners' Joe Butler, conference champion last year.

Herb Reese, Nebraska's Big Seven champion heavyweight, will tangle with Larry Cotton, who will no doubt give Reese his stiffest competition to date. Reese currently has ten straight victories to his credit and is undefeated so far this season.

The meet is scheduled to begin at 9 p. m., following the Nebraska Wesleyan game. Student athletic tickets will be accepted at the half of the Wesleyan tilt.

The lineups:

Wt.	NEBRASKA	OKLAHOMA
123	Ken Brown	Bill Borders
130	Harold Gilliland	Jack Blubaugh
137	Perry Leitel	Tom Evans
147	Ken Fisher	Bryan Rayburn
157	Dave Mackie	George Jackson
167	Al Johnson	Frank Marks
177	Harley Richardson	Joe Butler
Hw't	Herb Reese	Larry Cotton

From The Sports Desk

By BILL MUNDELL
(Sports Editor, Daily Nebraskan)

The Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association released their performance sheet for the 1951 Big Seven indoor carnival today. The MV score card has not one, but two teams in first place. Both the Nebraska Cornhuskers and Missouri Tigers will walk off with 45½ points if their individual performers equal their top marks of the year, acording to the MV release.

Their performance sheet is as follows:

Event	MU	NU	OU	KU	KS	CU	IS
Mile Run	5	3	3	4			
60-yard dash	2	2	4		2	5	
High Hurdles	4	3	2	3		3	
Low Hurdles	6½	4½		2		2	
440-yard dash	3	4	5		3		
880-yard run	7	5	3				
Two-mile run	7	1		7			
Mile relay	4	3	5	1	2		
Pole Vault		9	3	1½	1½		
High Jump	4	5	2		3	1	
Broad Jump	1	6	3		5		
Shot Put	2		6			4	3
Totals	45½	45½	36	18½	16½	15	3

That is how the race will end if all performers equal marks established during the dual season.

There is one big catch, however, as far as the Nebraska total is concerned. The sheet lists the times of Huskers Hobe Jones and Ken Jacobs in the 440 and two-mile, respectively and these two Scarlet cindermen will not compete in these two events at Kansas City. The sheet lists Nebraska with five points in these two races, but that will be five the Huskers will not cash in on for sure.

One consolation, however, is that performance sheets scarcely indicate the outcome of any track meet. Hurdles will be knocked over, poles will break, batons will be dropped in addition to little-regarded tracksters turning in outstanding times as well as supposed favorities tightening up and failing in the clutches. When the action becomes the hottest and the pressure the greatest, no performance sheet will carry the athlete through.

On the subject of sheets, the Daily Nebraskan Dope sheet that was carried in yesterday's issue figured the standings on a 6-4-3-2-1 point basis. The official point scoring at Kansas City will follow a 5-4-3-2-1 pattern.

Refiguring on this basis, all but Iowa State gets fewer points. Where it counts, however—between Missouri and Nebraska—the Huskers still come out with a one-point margin and in track that's no advantage at all. The new point totals for the Big Seven outfits according to the Daily Nebraska Dope sheet are—Nebraska 42½, Missouri 41½, Oklahoma 37½, Kansas State 20, Kansas University 19, Colorado 16½ and Iowa State 3.

Kansas State figures a bettter chance to finish no lower than fourth with the definite return of high jumper Virgil Severns, last year's winer. Severns has been in Buenos Aires competing in the Pan American games and said Tuesday that he would definitely be in Kansas City to compete.

Other sources have the Mizzou Tigers odds-on favorites to walk away with the coveted title. The Bengals rolled through three dual meets in convincing style to gain the nod as favorite in most quarters.

MU coach Tom Botts isn't one to agree with that title prediction, however. In a usual crying-towel exhibition, Botts gives the nod to the Sooners. He doesn't feel his Tigers are too bad, though, and rates them a solid second. The rest of the field, according to the Missouri mentor, will have Kansas and Nebraska in third, Kansas State in fifth, Colorado in sixth and Iowa State bringing up the rear.

It seems everybody has a different opinion and that none of them carry too much weight. Remember—last year no-one even heard of Kansas and the Jayhawkers surprised everyone to win.

Husker Hosts to Sooners In Season's Home Finale

Nebraska's cagers will play host for the last time this season Saturday night as the Oklahoma Sooners invade Huskerland. The Scarlet cagers, playing before their last partisan crowd, can give themselves a big boost toward fourth place in the loop standings by avenging their early season loss to the Okies.

The Sooners, led by guard Ted Owens, routed the Huskers at Norman in their first encounter this year. The final tally of that contest was rung up 72-49 for the home team. Owens personally accounted for 26 points in the most phenominal exhibition of shooting on the Norman maple this year.

The invaders, currently in fourth place due to the setback they received at the hands of the Missouri Tigers last week, could clinch that position and still have room to climb to at least second in the Big Seven standings by repeating over the NU cagers.

In addition, the Sooners, who have won 13 and lost eight this season, could compile their highest win-lost total in five years by whipping Nebraska and winning one of their two contests with Kansas State and Colorado.

Sooner coach, Bruce Drake has been nominated from several sources as the coach of the year in the Big Seven because of his outstanding success after losing all five starters and two top-flight subs from last year.

Drake's boys will have to face an improved band of Cornhuskers, however. Coach Harry Good ha also done remarkedly well this season after losing all but two regulars from last year's squad. Added to this is the fact that the Huskers will be fighting mad after that stinging defeat slapped on them at Norman and the current two-game home winning streak by the Nebraskans.

To win Coach Good's men will have to stop Owens, something that seemed impossible in Norman, along with Captain Charles Pugsley, Doug Lynn, giant Marcus Frieberger and Vern Turner.

Frieberger, the tallest cager in the conference, standing at 6-11, has been improving in every game.

Same Lineup

Coach Good will probably end his new lineup against the Sooners. The present starters are Bud Ward and Joe Good at forwards, Bob Pierce at center, and Jim Buchanan and Bob Mercier at guard.

Center Pierce could set a new all-time Husker scoring record with not too much effort against the Oklahomans. Bob is currently only 13 shy of the record of 360 markers set up Bus Whitehead last season. If Pierce does not do it against the Okies he still has the season finale at Columbia, Mo. to do the trick.

Pierce did alright for himself and the Huskers in the Norman meeting between the two outfits. Bob connected for 19 points to lead the Nebraskans.

Bucky Next

Guard Jim Buchanan is the number two scorer to date. Jim has netter a total of 267 markers. Bucky got 12 in the first NU-OU contest.

The Huskers are currently in a tie with Iowa State for fifth and sixth places in the loop race with three wins and seven loses apiece. A 5-7 record could give the Scarlet the fourth berth if the chips fall right. If they toppled Oklahoma Saturday, howeverever, the Mizzou, the Tigers would still lie ahead Monday.

Center Bob Pierce needs to equal the all-time Husker scoring record. Bob has amassed a total of 347 counters this season and has two more games in which to set a new mark.

Number 12 in Cage Fix

More fuel has been thrown onto the all ready gigantic scandal of college basketball.

The twelfth man to become involved in the tragic fixing plot is Floyd Layne of City College of New York.

He had been acting captain of the CCNY team since the arrest 10 days ago of his three star team mates, Ed Roman, Ed Warner, and Al Roth.

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U. S. AIR FORCE

Phi Delts Nick Phi Gams; Cornhusker, Beta Sigs Roll

By Marlin Downey and Buck Ulin

The number one All University team, Phi Delta Theta, won a closely contested game Wednesday from the Phi Gamma Delta boys. Both teams turned a fine exhibition of floorwork and aggressive basketball.

The Phi Delt's deadly accuracy payed off, giving them the long end of a 47-39 score. Dave Graef, Chick Battey, and Louie Roper poured in 14, 13, and 10 points, respectively. Rich Olson pushed in 14, and Jim Schleiger got 11 for the Fiji's.

Delta Sigma Phi couldn't seem to get rolling Wednesday as powerful Cornhusker Co-op dumped in 51 points to overshadow the Delta Sigs' 21. Harry Wray flipped in 15 for Cornhusker and teammate Dick Hungerford connected for 13. Jim Pettijohn and Bill Wilson of the Delta Sigs garnered 7 each.

Sigs Romp

A high-stepping Sigma Chi team walked over Alpha Gamma Rho in a fraternity B team match. The Aggies' 20 points couldn't match Sigma Chi's 52. Larry Dunning and Berl Leonard of the winners matched 13 each. Anderson put 8 in the AGR scoring column.

Sigma Phi Epsilon ran-by a game, but undermanned Delta Upsilon five, 52-20. After an even first half, the speed and condition of the Sig Eps paid off in a 31 point second half. The D.U.s were held scoreless the fourth quarter. Brandon pushed in 12 for the winners, teammate Hansen aided with 10. Jack Beechan of the D.U.s collected 9.

Elmer Vandel paved the way for an easy Delta Tau Delta victory over Alpha Gamma Rho.

AGR's Lead

The first quarter saw AGR's jump to a 9-6 lead. This came to an abrupt halt as the Delt's took over at half time, leading 18-11. The third quarter scoreboard read 38-13. And the final period closed 51-21.

Vandel garnared 16 points for Delta Tau Delta while teammate Paynich snagged 8. Woltemath earned 9 for the losers.

Beta Sigma Psi clipped the wings of favored Sigma Alpha Epsilon for the second time this year. The Beta Sig's have won two games this year, both being over the Sig Alph's.

The quarter scores were 7-17, 24-21, 31-24, and 42-32.

Donnahl, of Beta Sigma Psi, lead the scoring parade with 14 points. Fraternity brother Art Bauer and Don Imig, of the losers tied for second, each having 11.

The seventh ranking Sigma Chi toppled over Kappa Sigma Wednesday for a 6-2 record.

Close Half

The 18-15 first half was very tight. Each team showed its ability to hit the hoop regularly. The second half saw the Sig's finish on top 32-23.

Jim Thomas led Sigma Chi with 14. Kappa Sig's Guy Curtis and Jim Minikus got 9-7.

Brown Palace came from behind to nip Beta Theta Pi 32-27. The Beta's led 19-15 at half-time. Streleski dumped in 14 for the Palacers while Weeks was high for the losers with 10.

Sigma Nu slipped by a victory-hungry ATO club for a 54-40 win. Both teams had their shooting eye's and the game went to the team that managed the most shots. Bunten of the winners slipped in 20 good ones. Teammate Smith was good for 12 more. Doug Barry of the ATO'S connected for 18.

Phi Psi's Frolick

Unbeaten Phi Kappa Psi withstood a third-quarter Theta Xi surge to annex their nineth straight victory. Jerry and Larry, the Anderson boys, teamed up with 20 and 12 points to lead the Phi Psi's. Blaha got ten for the losers.

The lightly regarded Sammies gave ranking Pioneer House unexpected trouble before succumbing 23-41. The Pioneer boys showed too much all-around class for the fighting Sammies. Bob Dwehus collected 17 and Jack Bussel came thru for 16 to pace the Pioneer five. Rosenberg put 13 in the SAM column.

In the Tuesday night games, Presby House took the lead after one-minute to annex a 46-33 verdict over the Methodists. Clark Betcke with 14 and Norm Lotham with 12 spearheaded the Presby attack. Dick Satterfield led the Methodists with 12.

The University's second team Newman Club rolled over an impotent LSA crew 58-28. Bob Kroenke with 15, Jack Walentine with 13, and Neil Campbell with 14, made the difference for the Catholics.

Glen Johnson with 9 and Lee Stauffer with 7 paced LSA.

In another Tuesday game, the Phi Delt Bee's whipped by a fighting Beta Sigma Psi team to the long end of a 33-19 score. Walt Weaver was high for the Phi Delts with 14. Huebner and Pearson matched 7 each for the Beta Sigs.

AROUND THE LOOP...

Lettermen Return To Golf Team

by Shirley Murphy

Three lettermen will form the nucleus for the University of Nebraska golf team this spring, Coach Marvin Franklin announced.

Joe Gifford, Dick Spangler and Doug Dale are the returning letermen. Among the top sophomores will be Chick Battey, Erv Peterson, Dick Leuer and Jack Heckenlively.

Franklin believes he will have the best balanced squad in several years. All the candidates are consistently in the low 70's.

Virgil Severns of K-State took the Pan-American high jump in Buenos Aires. He won with a leap of six feet, four and three-fourths inches. Severns is defending conference indoor co-champion.

Coach Haylett's star high jumper will return from the South American contest soon enough to participate in the Big Seven indoor track meet at Kansas City.

"Humphrey" lost his pants but made a goal in track practice. Louis "Humphrey" Miller, Oklahoma's 364-pound freshman shot-putter has been having trouble beating 40 feet because he doesn't arch the 16-pound shot high enough.

"You throw all bullets," complained Coach John Jacobs. "I've got to teach you to lob."

The Sooner coach tied a lard can to the rafters and invited Miller to make a basket, hoping to teach the freshman to shoot for more height.

"Humphrey" reared back and with a mighty effort, heaved the steel ball. However the strain broke the draw string about his waist and his sweat pants dropped to his ankles, but he pumped the shot squarely into the can.

Jacobs halted practice and walking to the equipment room borrowed two 54-inch buckskin shoe strings. Tying the shoe strings together, Jacobs presented them to Miller who laboriously threaded them around his waistband, then renewed his bombardment on the "hoop."

The twenty-third running of the Big Seven indoor track championships at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City Friday and Saturday should be one of the most colorful in conference history.

Some 150 of the Big Seven's finest competitors and about 85 from Kansas City high schools have been entered. Adding color and entertainment will be two Kansas City bands.

Five Colorado seniors have made their final cage showing. Wayne Tucker, Fred Johnson, Jack Frolstad, Hal McVey and Bill Clay are the departing players. The five performers donned the Silver and Gold for the last time against the Jayhawkers on Monday.

MAIN FEATURES START

LINCOLN: "I'd Climb the Highest Mountain," 1:17, 3:23, 5:29, 7:36, 9:43.

NEBRASKA: "Fighting Caravan", 1:00, 3:48, 6:46, 9:44. "Fighting Westerner," 2:34, 5:32, 8:30.

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