

Cornhusker Cagers Battle Missouri in Season Finale

The Scarlet and Cream cagers invade the Tiger lair tonight for their last game of the 1950-51 season.

Fresh from a win over the Sooners Saturday night, the Huskers should be in top shape for the final curtain call.

The Goodmen have an opportunity to climb higher in the conference ratings. They are currently holding down fifth place in the Big Seven.

But if Nebraska wins her game at Columbia and Colorado defeats Oklahoma at Norman the Huskers and Sooners will be tied for fourth place.

Nebraska has four wins against seven losses going into the Missouri game. Oklahoma has a 4-win-6-loss record.

Cyclones vs. Jays
The other conference game pits Iowa State against the Kansas Jayhawks at Lawrence.

Kansas State has all ready won the conference championship. Nebraska has managed to nudge "Sparky" Stalcup's men the two previous times the clubs have met this season.

They beat Missouri by identical scores of 54-52 at the Kansas City tournament and on the local maples February 20.

Both games were closely fought.

Craren, Black Lead Huskers, Buff Swimmers

A pair of conference champions—the only ones not belonging to Iowa State or Oklahoma—will lead Colorado and Nebraska teams in the Big Seven swimming meet in Ames March 9-11.

Stan Black, the 1950 Colorado captain, will lead the Buffs into action here this weekend. He won the 100-yard breast stroke title last year and barely missed getting the 200-yard crown.

Although backed by a great reputation, Black has not been up to par this year.

However, the experts figure Black has been pointing for the conference meet all season long and will be more than ready to defend his laurels and ranking when the chips are down.

Others
Other powerful Buff swimmers include Capt. Hugh Berger in the distances; Kiley and Campbell, also distance men; Heim and Bond in the sprints; Seegers and Harbaugh in the back stroke; Weston in the breast stroke, as well as both relay combinations.

Eddie Craren, who held the 1949 high board crown and the 1950 low board title, will be top man for Nebraska. Craren must count on terrific challenges from York, Neuner and Williams of Oklahoma but the slender Nebraskan potentially is one of the best in the land.

Buete Baledrion, back stroker, an Ted Kanamine, sprinter, are the other top performers for Nebraska. Both are capable of challenging all comers. The conference meet starts Friday morning at Iowa State. Five sessions will be held in 2 days.

Cyclones Meet Jays Tonight

Iowa State closes out its 1951 basketball season at Lawrence Wednesday night, facing second-place Kansas.

It will be the final appearance of Capt. Sy Wilhelm and Gene Paetz, Cyclone seniors. It may also be the final show put on by Gray Anderson, Iowa State forward. Anderson left Monday for Chautau Field to report for duty with the Air Force but may be permitted to fly to the game on Wednesday to close out his collegiate career. Otherwise he ended four year of play last Saturday against Kansas State.

Capt. Clayton Sutherland is expected to start either Jack Lubring or Elden Clement at the vacant forward spot in case Anderson is not permitted to re-join his teammates.

Wilhelm, already the holder of the school scoring record for total season play, also shares the record for the most Cyclone points in conference play. He has 136, the same number counted by Jack Flemming in 1937. A single point against the rugged Jayhawks will give him that mark, too.

Big Seven to Award Trophy At KC Banquet

The presentation of the Big Seven basketball Sportsmanship trophy will be held in Kansas City, March 20, it was announced by Commander Charles Waldron of American Legion Post 469.

The trophy is awarded by the Blue Hills Post in commemoration of the Big Seven athletes who were killed in World War II. The purpose of the trophy is to emphasize good sportsmanship on the part of coaches, spectators, and players.

A poll is taken of participating coaches, officials, athletic directors, sports writers, and sportscasters in the Big Seven locale. About sixty men will participate in the poll, according to the awarding committee chairman, Lynn Bauer.

Basis of Award.
These sixty men base their winner on A basis of 4 principal points:

1. The conduct of the spectators at home games.
2. The effort made by the student government or responsible agencies to bring about improvement in sportsmanship.
3. The conduct of the coaches.
4. The conduct of the players.

It was on this same basis that Iowa State College received the first annual presentation in 1949. Oklahoma was the winner of last year's trophy.

Traveling Trophy.
The trophy is a traveling award and the winner gains possession of it from the time of presentation until the pre-season tournament the following year.

The Kansas City banquet draws some of the area's top sports figures in the area.

Without a doubt, all eyes from the Nebraska area will be turned to this event because of a fine display of sportsmanship throughout the past basketball campaign.

Both Phi Deltas Top Final Regular Season Rankings

ALL-UNIVERSITY
1. Phi Delta Theta (10-0).
2. Phi Delta Phi (12-0).
3. Geologists (10-0).
4. Phi Kappa Psi (10-0).
5. Newman Club (11-1).
6. Pioneer House (7-7).
7. Dorm A Stars (9-1).
8. Sigma Phi (9-1).
9. Lutheran House (9-3).
10. Sigma Chi (8-1).

DENOMINATIONAL
1. Newman Club (11-1).
2. Lutheran House (9-3).
3. Pioneer House (7-7).
4. InterVarsity (6-6).
5. Methodist House (5-7).
6. Wesleyan (5-7).

FRATERNITY "B"
1. Sigma Chi (8-1).
2. Alpha Tau Omega (8-2).
3. Phi Delta Theta (8-2).
4. Phi Gamma Delta (8-2).
5. Delta Upsilon (8-2).
6. Farm House (7-1).
7. Phi Kappa Psi (7-1).
8. Sigma Phi Epsilon (7-3).
9. Alpha Sigma Phi (7-4).
10. Alpha Gamma Rho (3-7).

INDEPENDENT
1. Phi Delta Phi.
2. Geologists.
3. Dorm A Stars (12-2).
4. Ag YMCA "A" (12-2).
5. Phillips 33 (8-2-1).
6. City YMCA (7-3).
7. Ag Men's Club "A" (12-2).
8. Alpha Sigma Phi (7-4).
9. Rinkydinks (6-3).
10. Rinkydinks "A" (7-3).

FRATERNITY "A"
1. Phi Delta Theta.
2. Phi Kappa Psi.
3. Pioneer House.
4. Sigma Phi Epsilon.
5. Brown Palace (8-2).
6. Delta Tau Delta (7-2).
7. Sigma Nu (7-3).
8. Norris House (7-1).
9. Cornhusker Co-op (7-3).
10. Sigma Chi (7-3).

It's the two Phi Deltas going into the intramural basketball playoffs. Phi Delta Theta continues as the university's number one team while independent Phi Delta is awarded the number two position in the last ratings until after the playoffs.

The two Phi Deltas have won 22 consecutive games between them, ten by the fraternity Phi Deltas and 12 by the Fiddle-dee-ees.

The PDThetas have been pressed in only two contests, their first meeting with Sigma Alpha Epsilon which they won 29-28 and their second contest with Sigma Nu which they copped by a 28-26 score.

Breeze Easily
The Phi Delta lawyers have not been pressed at all. Their closest brush came in their second contest with Alpha Sigma Phi which the shysters won, 33-26. That was also the first game the Fiddle-dee-ees have been held to less than 40 points.

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The Geologists jump four places from last week and hold down the number three slot in the final regular season ratings. The Geology men are keeping right on the heels of the Phi Delta Phi's in both the Independent and All-U rankings. The PDP's were fourth last week.

Cop Two More
Geology annexed wins number nine and ten over the last week of competition. Their record shows no defeats. Latest to fall to the rock-collectors were the

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Lilies, 30-63 and the Veterans, 47-54.

The Geologists still have the top intramural average of 55½ points per game.

Phi Kapp Psi also collected their tenth win of the season last week but slip from their fourth to make room for the Phi Delta Phi's and Geologists.

The Phi Psi's massacred Theta Xi 55-35 to keep their record unblemished.

Newman Slips
Newman Club remains in the top five this week, getting the fifth rung after holding second for the past four weeks. The Catholics absorbed their first loss of the season last Monday night as they fell to Presby House, 30-36. Their record going into the playoffs is a healthy 11-1.

Pioneer House maintains their position in sixth place. The Pioneers also possess a 10-0 record, collecting wins nine and ten last week.

Delta Sigma Phi and Sigma Alpha Mu were the Pioneer victims in those two games. The Delta Sigs fell 22-44 and the Sammies were disposed of 23-41.

Stars Climb
Another independent entry, Dorm A Stars is boosted in the ratings to seventh. They were tenth last week.

The Stars polished off wins eight and nine last week, blasting Dorms B & C, 51-31 and the highly regarded Rinkydinks, 37-21.

They go into the playoffs with a 9-1 record and rank as serious threats to the Phi Delta Phi-Geology monopoly of wins.

Sigma Phi Epsilon this week is eighth. The Sig Eps slipped three notches from last week although taking two more wins. Their record going into the post season competition is 9-0.

The Sig Eps defeated Delta Upsilon and Alpha Gamma Rho in action since the last rankings by scores of 52-20 and 47-18.

Lutherans Return
The Lutheran Student Association is welcomed back in the top ten at the ninth rung this week. The Lutherans, after dropping a couple to powerful Newman Club, have come roaring back impressively.

Added last week were wins over Presby House, 38-32 and over Inter Varsity, 61-23.

Remain Steady
The Denominational ratings remain the same this week. Newman Club's loss to Presby did not hurt the Catholics too much nor give the Presbys



NEBRASKA STARTERS . . . Bob Pierce, left, and Joe Good right, will start at center and forward respectively for Nebraska tonight. Both men have been giving added punch to the Husker machine.

Fairbury JC Wins Conference Title

Fairbury Junior College has wrapped up the 4-JC conference championship. The team ground out 17 wins in 20 starts and played top-notch ball during the entire season.

The three standouts on the team are Bob King of Lincoln, Jim Love of Manhattan, Kas., and Dale Walker of Fairbury.

Walker led the conference in scoring for the second straight year. He has been consistently "hot" during the entire season.

King prepped at Lincoln High. However, he did not participate in high school basketball. He is the team's playmaker and defensive standout.

Same Lineup
Coach Harry Good will probably string along with the same starting lineup which he has used in the past several games.

This team includes Joe Good and Jim Snyder, forwards; Bob Pierce, center; and Bob Mercier and Jim Buchanan, guards.

Moving Snyder into forward in place of Bernie Akromis adds badly-needed height to the team. His six feet four inches is second to Pierce. He has shown up well in the rebounding department.

Joe Good has also exhibited a better game offensively since he switched from guard to forward. He scored 16 points in the Colorado game and 11 against Kansas State.

Mercier
Scrappy Bob Mercier has added further punch to the Husker machine. He is only a sophomore, but his ball playing ranks with that of a veteran. His tremendous shot Saturday night doused any hopes the Sooners had for victory.

AP Poll Rates K State Fourth

The Kansas State Wildcats continue to hold their high national rating. In the final weekly Associated Press poll the Wildcats were riding in the fourth spot nationally.

Coach Jack Gardner's boys have amassed a 21-3 record during the current season. They have all ready won the Big Seven conference cage crown. They received one defeat in conference play at the hands of the University of Oklahoma.

Another Wildcat team, the University of Kentucky, continues to maintain their first-place lead, according to the Associated Press.

This is the second time in the past three years that the fighting Kentuckians have been voted the number one team. They were first in 1949. Last year they ranked third.

Oklahoma Aggies
The defensive-minded Oklahoma Aggies are currently rated the second team nationally. They are sporting a 26-3 record at the present time.

The only major undefeated team in the nation, the Columbia Lions, are accorded third position in the Associated Press listings. They have gone through 21 games without defeat.

A Big Ten school, the University of Illinois, is ranked in fifth place. The Illini have 19 victories against 3 defeats.

The other ratings are Bradley, sixth; Indiana, seventh; North Carolina, eighth; St. John's ninth; and St. Louis, tenth.

City Y Smacks Warriors; Alpha Sigs, Sig Bees Romp

By Marlin Downey
City Y provided the excitement Monday night as they clubbed the Warriors 43-32. The Y boys avenged an earlier 33-24 loss as they showed the Warriors what a red-hot team looked like.

Bob Green deadeyed in 20 for the winners, while Marvin Lawton with 7, and Jerry Strasheim with 6, were high for the Warriors.

Alpha Sigma Phi, led by Christianson's 25 markers, walloped Phi Alpha Delta 51-16. Christianson, a handy man on a basketball court, hit for 12 the first quarter.

H. Hansen, O. Osterholm, J. Edstrom, and L. Curling split 16 evenly to account for the Phi Alpha score.

In a "B" game Alpha Tau Omega took a slow moving 27-16 decision from Sigma Nu. Mac Baileys' 9 were high; teammate Dale Doug's 6 helped. For Sigma Nu, Best's 5 were the obvious.

Sig Eps Cold
The Sigma Chi Bees took a 33-14 verdict over an ice-cold Sig Ep squad. The Sig Eps were held scoreless the third quarter. Leonard flipped in 11, and Hofard cashed in 8 for the Chi guys. Ted Kratt, with 5, looked best for the Sig Eps.

Phi Kappa Psi "B" took an easy 1-0 victory on a forfeit from Brown Palace.

Presby House turned in one of the upsets of the evening as they toppled previously unbeaten Newman Club, 36-30. The Presbys jumped to a ten point first-quarter lead and were never headed.

Truman, the Newman, led both clubs with 14 points. The Presbys offered more evenly matched scoring strength as Norm Sothan with 10, Bob Collins with 8, and Clark Betcke's 9 took care of the scoring column.

Stars Roll
The Dorm A Stars rolled over the Rinkydinks, 37-21, in a Monday night battle. Svehla garnered a nifty 15 for the Stars. Chuck Hunley's 7 for 8 free throws helped him to an 11 point evening.

The Lutheran Club slaughter an inept InterVarsity squad by a 61-23 margin. The Lutherans hit their peak with a 26 point third

Major Leaguers Start Exhibitions
Spring training for the major league baseball players is going full steam ahead.

The Boston Red Sox open their exhibition season next Saturday minus the services of slugging Ted Williams.

Williams has complained of "soreness" in his injured left elbow, so Manager Steve O'Neill told him to "take it easy for a few days and pass up next Saturday's game."

Heavy hitting Vic Wertz, Detroit outfielder, began training with the Tigers after signing a \$22,000 contract. This is \$6,000 more than he earned during the past season.

At the Philadelphia Phillie camp outfielder Bill Nicholson declared he will make a comeback this year despite the diabetes which floored him last year. He says he "takes his insulin every morning just like he brushes his teeth."

Chicago Cub Manager Frank Frisch has already chosen his pitchers for their opener against the Chicago White Sox next Saturday.

Frisch has picked Rightlander Bob Rush and Southpaw Phil Minter for the honor. He said Rush would probably go five innings and Minter would attempt to pitch the last four.

The Chicago White Sox received a jolt when Frank Hamlen, 20-year-old rookie pitcher, was ordered to take his physical March 12.

enough prestige to pass the Lutherans who have beaten Presby twice.

Independent speaking, the top three are Phi Delta Phi, Geologists and Dorm A Stars.

Following in fourth and fifth positions are the Ag College YMCA "A" and Phillips 33. The Aggie YM men jump from seventh on the strength of their repeat performance of dropping the Ag Men's Club. Phillips falls from third after being beaten by the Dusters in an overtime affair.

City YMCA makes a comeback to the rankings. The City YM walloped highly touted Warriors Monday night to get sixth place. They were unrated a week ago.

Ag Men's Club, Warriors, Alpha Sigma Phi and the Rinkydinks round out the top ten independent teams in the University with the playoffs just ready to go.

The Alpha Sigs reappear after a two-week absence. They own a 7-4 record and blasted Phi Alpha Delta, 51-16 their last time out.

Three-Way Tie
Following the top "B" team, Sigma Chi, comes the first tie of the year. Three teams, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta, and Phi Gamma Delta are all in the number two position.

The three teams have played on sort of a merry-go-round this season. The ATO's beat the Fijis twice, the Fijis dropped the Phi Deltas twice and the Phi Deltas own two wins over the ATO's. Every possible method was used in trying to separate the three to no avail. They stand together—all in second place.

Only newcomer in the Bee ratings is Alpha Gamma Rho who enters in tenth place.

The fraternity "A" ratings remain about the same as last week. The big change is Delta Tau Delta from eighth to sixth and Sigma Chi from seventh to tenth. Pioneer House and Cornhusker Co-op both climb one peg from the last ratings.

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