

MU, Nubbins Win Cage Tilts

Gophers Roll Past Husker Quintet 63-55

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A powerful Minnesota basketball team overpowered Coach Harry Good's scrappy Husker cage squad 63-55 at the Coliseum Saturday night.

Center Ed Kalafat of the Gophers led his mates to the victory, piling up 18 points to take high point honors. Teammate Dick Means, a former Lincoln high basketballer, scored 13 points for second best. Scoring leader for the Corn-

was short-lived however, as Coach Ozzie Cowles' Golden Gophers went to work on the Cornhuskers. Ed Kalafat, Bob Gelle and Dick Means combined to give the Gophers a nine to four lead with five minutes and 30 seconds gone in the fray.

During the first period, the Minnesotans drove basketward time after time through the weak Husker defense. The Goodmen were unable to stop the hard-charging Gophers, who controlled the boards almost completely in the opening frame.

Fuller Misses Bowling Mark By Single Pin

Theta Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Nu, and Pioneer Co. op bowlers punched into the playoffs of the 1951-52 intramural bowling tournament.

Theta Chi led by Jack Fuller knocked Tau Kappa Epsilon out of contention, 2252-1390. Fuller bowled a 605, one pin short of an intramural record for this year.

were gone in the frame. Gophers Gerald Mitchell, Glen Reed and John Wallerius got into the scoring column counting four points among themselves. Dick Means added two with a field goal.

Then the Huskers' Jim Buchanan got into the game in earnest, as he scored five points and gave his teammates the spark they needed to perk them up. Stan Matiske and Don Weber scored three points apiece, and Charlie Ott scored on a free throw.

In the second quarter, Minnesota scored nine points to Nebraska's 12, and the two teams went to the showers with the Gophers leading 31-22 at halftime.

The Gophers opened the second half scoring as Kalafat dunked a lay-up. However, Buchanan's jump shot evened the second half count.

Minnesota widened the gap to 40-24 on two buckets by Means, one by Kalafat, and a free toss by Gelle. Weber finally broke the drought for the Huskers as he made good on two free throws with five minutes and 45 seconds left in the third quarter. Kalafat followed with two tip-ins to run the Gopher lead to 18 points.

Charlie Ott, 6 foot seven inch freshman potted a jump shot from the free throw circle which was followed by Weber's long two hander to narrow the margin, 45-30. After the Gophers' Charlie Mencil scored a fielder, Ott scored a hook shot to run the count to 47-32.

The Gophers took command during the third quarter, as Kalafat, Means and Mencil lead the Minnesotans to a 56-38 margin as the buzzer sounded. The rebounding of Weber and Ott featured the Huskers play during the third stanza.

After Kalafat again opened the Gopher scoring with a one-hander, the Scarlet and Cream went to work in an effort to cut the deficit. Roger Rosenquist, freshman all-stater from Omaha Tech, cashed two gift tosses, and Johnson followed with a hook shot to cut the lead to 16 points.

Then with the clock reading 7:06 big Kalafat fouled out and Johnson made the free throw good. The Cornhuskers now began to whittle down the Gopher margin. However, with three minutes and 59 seconds remaining in the game, Weber fouled out for the Huskers, and the Gophers waived the free throw and began to stall.

After 37 seconds of the stall, Clarence Cook tied up Wencil forcing a jump ball, but the Husker could not take advantage of the break. With two minutes to go, Cook fouled Wallerius, who potted both free throws to end the Gopher scoring for the evening.

Buchanan dunked a lay-in on a fine feed from Fredstrom to run the count to 63-51. Cook followed with another lay-in at 1:23.

With 25 seconds remaining, the Gophers Gelle drove hard for the bucket and was upended, landing on his head on the maples. Although shaken up, he was not seriously hurt.

With the foul being called on Gelle, the Huskers took the ball out of bounds, and with a few seconds remaining, Buchanan scored a long set shot to run the final count to 63-55 in favor of the Minnesota Gophers.

For the Cornhuskers, Buchanan was his usual steady self in leading the Nebraska team. The performance of sophomore Weber was a bright spot in the Husker attack. His rebounding and shooting eye were a sparkling feature throughout the game.

Coach Good commented after the game, that he felt his boys did quite well again a Big Ten Conference opponent of Minnesota's standing. He said that the Gophers had a team of very fine shooters.

Coach Good added that the Huskers have a lot of work to do to improve their individual defense in preparation for the next game which will be against Northwest Missouri Teachers next Tuesday at the Coliseum.

'B'ees Take 58-34 Victory From Offutt

Coach Tony Sharpe's "B" team showed a world of basketball savvy as it teamed the Offutt Field basketball team 58-34 in a game played at the Coliseum before the Nebraska-Minnesota game.

After battling Offutt Field's Airmen to a 14-14 first quarter



Tony Sharpe - Courtesy Lincoln Journal.

deadlock, the Nubbins found themselves and went on to rout the Airmen, who were able to score only 20 points in the last three quarters.

High scorer for the Huskers was Don Muenster, former Omaha Benson cager, who tallied 11 points. The Offutt Fielders' high point man was Mayo with eight

Husker Cagers Sixth Place Choice-Look

University of Illinois' cagers are selected to win the Big Ten championship this season and finish second in the national ratings by the "1951-52 Basketball Forecast" published in a recent issue of Look magazine.

Oklahoma A&M is picked to win the Missouri Valley title and wind up third in the nation. The Big Seven crown will go to Kansas, and Dayton and Notre Dame will be the top independents in the Midwest, Look says.

Kentucky is the choice to win top national honors.

In the Big Ten, the finish should see Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Michigan State, Northwestern, Ohio State and Purdue, in that order.

Missouri Valley wind up will have Oklahoma A&M, St. Louis, Detroit, Wichita, Bradley, Drake, Tulsa and Houston.

The Big Seven: Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa State, Nebraska and Colorado.

Here are the Look choices for the national finish: 1-Kentucky; 2-Illinois; 3-Oklahoma A&M; 4-Washington; 5-St. John's; 6-Kansas; 7-St. Louis; 8-North Carolina State; 9-Wyoming; 10-Holy Cross.

Commenting on the basketball scandals, Look says: "Too many coaches of corrupt teams helped precipitate the mess by recruiting willy-nilly. They regard only a boy's basketball ability. Whether the coaches have learned anything from the scandals remains to be seen."

But despite these exposures, Look reports "the big indoor sport appears headed for an enthusiastic season."

Main Features Start
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Swimming Captain



AQUATIC ACE... Buel Balderston, star backstroke and two year letterman on the varsity swimming team, will captain Coach Hollie Lepley's squad this year.

Freshman Hlidek Shows Well In Swim Time Trials

Coach Hollie Lepley sent his swimmers through time trials Friday, although he didn't seem happy, he was far from discouraged.

Lepley praised the effort of Dick Hlidek, calling him "the best freshman on the team." Hlidek swam to a 4:20 in the 300-yard breast stroke.

Lepley also commented on the performance of freshman Cal Bentz. "Bentz did very well in the free style," the coach added. Buel Balderston, veteran backstroke, will captain the team.

Don Anderson, Buel Balderston, Cal Bentz, Gene Colter, Jerry Desmond, Bill Douglas, Dave Gradwohl, Jack Greer, John Forsythe, Pat Helaey, Hewitt, Dick Hlidek, Ron Kilb, Lloyd Lathrop, Ed Lewis, Homer Munson.

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BILL JOHNSON... 6-8 sophomore center had a good night in the rebound department against Minnesota.

Huskers were Guard Jim Buchanan with 13 points, Center Bill Johnson and Forward Don Weber were second high with nine apiece.

The Husker attack was stymied at the start of the game by the big Minnesotans. Good's charges weren't able to score a field goal until six minutes and 47 seconds had gone by in the first quarter, when Fred Seger drove in for a layup shot.

Kalafat and Co. went on to pile up a 22-10 first quarter lead, as the big pivot man scored eight points. Bob Gelle had six, and Dick Means four in the opening stanza.

The Huskers had only three buckets in the first quarter, by Snyder, Seger and Johnson. Johnson hit three free tosses, and Seger had one one-pointer.

Nebraska jumped into an early lead as Center Bill Johnson hit two free throws to put the Scarlet out in front. The lead

For a while, it looked like the second quarter was going to be a carbon copy of the first, as the Gophers prevented the Huskers from scoring until four minutes

The Benchwarmer

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With football out of the way except for the bowl games and basketball just about to begin in earnest, the hot stove league is going full blast. In view of this fact, today's Benchwarmer is about baseball.

Columbus, Ohio, is currently the scene of the minor league convention. Already plenty of diamond dope has come out of the sessions, including rumors of several "trades." There has been much speculation about whether Joe DiMaggio will retire. And there is a possibility that some rule changes might result from the confab.

Probably the most talked-about "trade" is the one which will supposedly send Ted Williams of the Red Sox to the New York Yankees, either for DiMag or, if the Yankee Clipper decides to retire, for some other Yank expendable. Another deal in the wind is one which would allegedly send Williams to Detroit in a deal involving George Kell. Someone started the rumor that Williams might go to Cleveland in exchange for Bob Lemon and Jim Hegan.

Has anyone thought of the possibility that Williams might stay with the Red Sox?

Over in the National league, there has been almost as much speculation over Stan Musial as there is in the American league about Williams. The Dodgers reportedly want Stan the Man, and they have reportedly offered the Cardinals Duke Snider, Carl Furillo, and \$16,000 for him. Although Fred Saigh, owner of the St. Louis club, has become notorious for his trading tactics, we don't believe he is foolish enough to accept this offer.

Also involved in this proposed Dodger-Cardinal deal is a possibility that the Giants might be included, making it a three-way swap. It is rumored that the Cards would send one of the players acquired in the Musial deal to the Giants for Eddie Stanky, who would then become manager of the Cardinals.

There is another rumor involving other Cardinal players. The Giants reportedly want the Redbirds' Max Lanier, a pitcher, and outfielder Chuck Diering. In return, the Cards would get Stanky, and possibly catcher Sal Yvars along with infielder Jack Lohrke.

In addition to this "deal" there is another trade brewing. The Boston Braves were said to have been offered shortstop Granny Hamner and pitcher Bubba Church by the Philadelphia Phillies in exchange for pitcher Warren Spahn.

Some of these deals seem likely, others highly improbable.

However, some deals have already been consummated. Probably the biggest buyer in the player market has been Bill Veck of the St. Louis Browns. Veck's biggest deal so far has been the acquiring of ex-Cardinal manager Marty Marion. Veck signed Mr. Shortstop to a three-year contract as a coach and a player after Fred Saigh had refused to sign Marion for the '52 season. An able Marion in the shortstop slot would give the Browns' young infield some experience.

The biggest deal from the standpoint of the number of players involved has been the Browns' three-for-five trade with the Chicago White Sox. The Browns have also dealt outfielder Ken Wood to the Red Sox for catcher Les Moss.

Next season the fans won't be able to tell the players with a scorecard.

Emmanuel Gains AP Mention

Dennis Emmanuel continues to add to his laurels for his football merits as he received honorable mention on the Associated Press all-American football team.

Emmanuel, sophomore stand-out from North Bend, was listed as a defensive end and made the team with five other Big Seven players.

Honorable mention went to Iowa State's offensive and defensive guard ace, Stan Campbell and the league's top pass catching end, Mal Schmidt.

The Missouri Tigers placed no less than three men on the AP list. Junior Wren, swivel hipped Bengal halfback, made the team at the offensive halfback spot.

Bill Fuchs, brother of the ex-all-American Missouri center Bob, made the squad at the linebacker position. The third and final member selected ended up as Don Fautrot's sur-

prise package of the year. Little Ton Scardino, fiery sophomore quarterback, was listed on the offensive backfield. Scardino set a new Mizou passing record against the Oklahoma Sooners this year.

A girl from out west name of Kate, said "These chicks as date bait just don't rate, As for that there ball I ain't goin' at all, Now her fate, I relate, is to wait for a mate.

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