

Bearcats, M-Streeters Win First Playoff Tilts

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Ten down and 37 to go. That was the way the intramural basketball playoffs stood after Wednesday, the first night of play with the dope sheet running pretty well to form.

The nearest thing to an upset, in an evening that saw six independent and four fraternity "B" contests staged, was the Navy ROTC victory over the Lillies. The Navy upended the Lillies, 33-25, to advance to the second round of play.

The Lillies held the command throughout the first two and a half quarters, but blew up when the Navy surge began. It was 9-7 Lillies at the quarter and 19-14 at the half. The middies began to roll in the final minutes of the third period and going into the final ten minutes they led, 23-22.

The last stanza was all Navy and the Lillies were through with the cage sport for another year.

The Navy scoring was well distributed with Bob Parks taking top honors with eight and Bert Bishop with six. Claire Johnson topped the Lilly attack with eight counters followed by Clark Beteke with six.

League XII, however, gained prestige elsewhere. The Bearcats trampled the Ag Men's Club while the Pluggers were losing a close one to M-Street, the top ranking independent team.

It was all Bearcat in that contest. The Cats jumped to a 14-6 quarter lead and maintained it at halftime, 4-17. The third quarter erased any false hopes of the Aggies as the Cats roared to a 39-22 margin and breezed to the win, 50-35.

For the Cats it was Ray Sveha with 19 points and D. McPherson and Verl Claussen with 15 and 11. Derks topped the Aggies with ten.

The Pluggers came up with a surprise in falling to the vaunted M-Street attack by only three points in a 30-27 contest. The Pluggers were the third-place team of league XII.

M-Street was the victim of a stalling game that cut a nice slice out of a possible high-scoring contest. The Pluggers jumped to a 2-0 lead and started the stall. M-Street's efforts to break it failed and the Pluggers upped the score to 4-0. That was the last time they were ahead.

With six minutes gone in the contest, M-Street came through with their first basket and then ran the tally to 14-4 while the Pluggers were throwing the ball away and missing free throw after free throw.

Late in the second period the Pluggers began to move again and narrowed the gap to 12-19 at the intermission. The M-Streeters regained their poise and sped to a 29-21 third period margin on the firing of Bill Thayer and Stu Thorell.

The Pluggers made their final bid in the last stanza and it was M-Street's turn to stall. Six points on the shooting of Lowell Hoyt and Ron Powers was all the Pluggers could muster.

Rifle-Shooting Playoff

The intramural rifle-shooting playoffs, under the direction of Marine Sgt. Moeller, will get under way Tuesday, March 4. Thirteen teams will be vying for the All-University championship as the single elimination tournament continues through March 13.

First round pairings will find Pershing Rifles and Theta Xi meeting on Tuesday at 5 p.m. as well as Phi Delta Theta and Tau Kappa Epsilon. On Wednesday, Delta Upsilon will face Beta Theta Pi and Inter-Varsity No. 2 will meet Ag Men No. 2. Kappa Sigma No. 1, Delta Sigma Phi and the Hot Shots each drew a first round bye.

and M-Street had squeaked through.

The scoring was well distributed on both outfits with Delbert Gould and Don Bitterman of the losers getting top honors with seven while Hoyt of the Pluggers and Dan Brown of M-Street each tallied six.

The Pill Rollers eliminated the second Ag team in their contest by dropping the Red Guidons, 32-20. The Pills took over in the second period after the Guidons had soared to a 10-6 lead, and were never headed again. It was 20-15 at the half and 24-20 at the three-quarter mark.

Roller Jack Dannelson and Guidon Ken Le Grand took top scoring honors with 12 and 11 counters, respectively. Hank Deines contributed another eight points to the winning tally.

The Doan Nuts saved face for the Ag College, however, by tripping Presby House, 33-24. Presby led only once, 2-0 at the start of the game, but managed to keep it close until the final four minutes.

Doan Nut Dennis Korinek and Presby Norm Sothan shared scoring honors with 13 points apiece. Charles Eberspacher notched eight for the winners while Larry Schmidt garnered five for Presby.

The Dorm A Comets held the Delta Sigma Pi scoring machine to practically nothing in the first half and sped on to win, 30-22. Only baskets by Cecil Voils and Bob Jensen were entered in the books for the Delta Pi's in the first half and although they made a spirited try in the third period, the contest was too far gone.

Voils topped the scoring with ten points with Rollie Haas of the losers getting six third-period counters. Dick Welsh led the Comets with eight followed by Bob Boesiger with seven.

Only one fraternity "B" contest resulted in a close score. Farm House led narrowly all the way to edge Phi Delta Theta, 20-18. The intermission scores were recorded as 8-5, 15-12 and 18-16 all in favor of the Aggies.

Paul Gustafson of the losing Phi Dels topped the scoring with seven pointers while Ray Vlassin garnered six for the winners.

Alpha Gamma Rho romped by Sigma Nu, 39-29, with Wayne Frost and Dick Monson each tallying 13 points. The AGR's were in command all the way from a slow first quarter. Dale Sass of the Nu's tied the AGR duo in scoring with a like number of counters.

Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Chi, the top two "Bee" outfits, found no competition from Pioneer House and Beta Sigma Psi. The Weeji Fijls romped 48-15 while the Junior Sigs sped to a 49-0 victory.

Muri Maupin in the first three quarters and Jack Shull in the final period spelled doom for the Pioneer juniors. Maupin wound up on top of the scoring heap with 16 points, followed by Shull with 13.

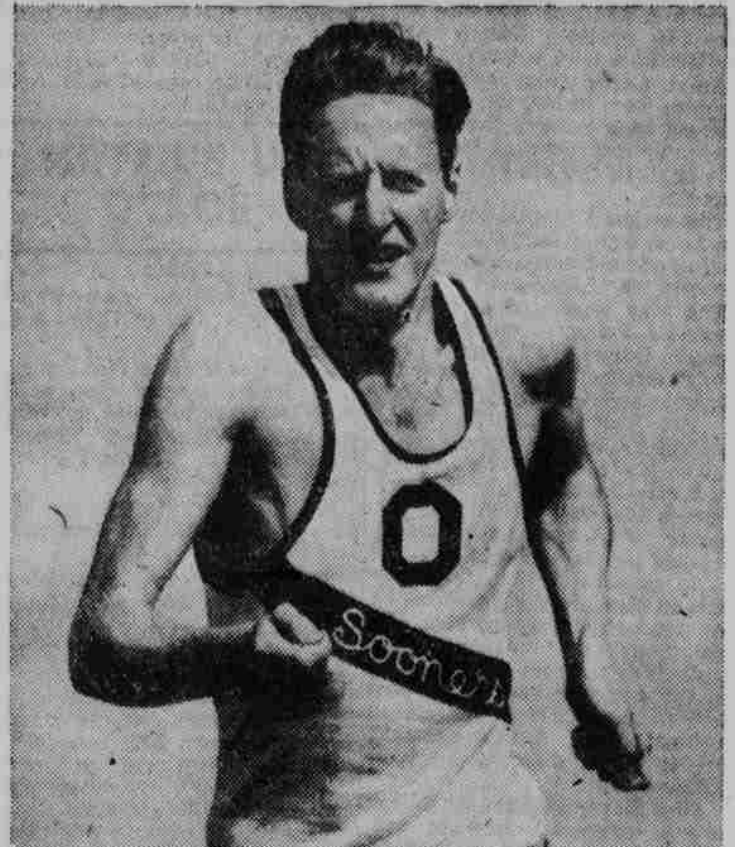
Phil Lehman led the Pioneers with eight counters.

With Larry Dunning's 13 points and Ben Leonard's 11 counters, the Sigs were never in trouble. Dale Bunsen topped the Beta Sigs with nine and Walt Flicker tallied seven. Al Barnard garnered eight for the Sigs and Chuck Marshall whipped in seven.

Only non-playoff game of the day was Beta Theta Pi's winning over Alpha Gamma Rho to decide the fourth place team in league II. The Betas won, 44-32, on the 16-point effort of Tom Harrington.

Don Novotny tallied 12 for the losers while Bob Howey and Tom Healey each contributed seven to the winning total.

Out Of The Running?



HIGH ON THE LIST . . . Oklahoma's outstanding quartermiler, Jerry Meader, may miss the conference indoor meet at Kansas City tomorrow. Meader received a leg injury during the Nebraska-Oklahoma dual meet. He won the 440 event at the last year conference carnival.

Injuries May Shake Indoor Outcome

Injuries are playing havoc with Big Seven indoor track hopes and might well cause the Kansas Jayhawks to run away with the Kansas City festival this year.

From Nebraska comes word that freshman sprinter, Bobby Fairchild will definitely be out of competition in the loop meet. Hoppy McCue also came up with a pulled muscle and will not compete for broad jump honors.

Something that could develop to brighten Cornhusker hopes is the fact that Dan Tolman may be in shape to give his pet hurdle events a try. Tolman has been out for over a month with a lame leg.

Missouri's track team may be without the services of their flashy hurdler, Bill Fessler. Fessler received a pulled muscle during the Iowa State-Missouri dual meet.

Expecting to score best in the 440, 880, broad jump and high jump, Oklahoma expects a hard battle for second place in the 24th annual conference indoor track and field meet.

The Sooners' Jerry Meader, league indoor 440 champ the past two years, may not go to the post because of a crippled knee which pains him terrifically when he runs banked curves, and in the 440 race there will be six sharply-banked curves on the speedy 147-yard spruce track in the Kansas City Municipal auditorium.

Meader warmed up but because of increasing pain did not run in last week's dual with Nebraska at Lincoln which Okla-

homa carried only by winning the final mile relay. An Oklahoma City specialist looked at the knee Monday, said it did not need surgery, but recommended putting the knee in a cast for several days following the indoor season.

His inability to stride at par will not only severely cripple Oklahoma in the 440, but also in the mile relay. Half-miler George McCormick, who spun a 1:52.8 outdoor leg at last year's

Drake Relays, is down with influenza.

Coach John Jacobs of the Sooners picks Kansas to win "by 20 points." "They've got it," he says. "They'll two-time everybody to death in the distances and nobody's good enough to crowd 'em in the first race to keep 'em from doubling in the second."

The Sooner coach says Thane Baker of Kansas State can win the 60 and 440 "without taking off his sweat shirt" and predicted Oklahoma would be in a rough team battle for second that might see her crowded down as low as seventh.

Oklahoma will have several threats even if Meader and McCormick can't go at full speed. Dick Jones, defending high jump champ, will be back to do his stuff. Neville Price, British Empire broad jump champ, and Quannah Cox, who finished one-two at Michigan State, should score well.

Cox, J. W. Mashburn and Charles Coleman in the 440 and Don Crabtree, McCormick and Jim Wilkinson in the 880 are all formidable although Mashburn and Coleman are big strapping fellows who may find it difficult to stay on the tiny wooden saucer at Kansas City.

Coach Ed Weir will attempt to regain the conference crown with a 22 man squad. Huskers making the trip:

Bob Barchus, Glenn Beertling, Don Hedeker, Cliff Dale, Paul Grimm, Phil Hodelle, Brian Hendrickson, Jim Hoffstetter, James Hurter, Sheldon Jacobs, Bob Kruger, Lee Moore, Darrel Nordlund, Bob Sand, Robert Selden, Dale Schmackel, Clayton Scott, Gaylord Smith, Tom Sloup, Jim Sommers, Irvine Thode, Dale Tolman, Student Manager Les Woodward.



IRV THODE . . . Coach Ed Weir will be hoping that Irv Thode will even top his last year's third place performance in the broad jump for Nebraska this year. The Nebraskan picks Thode fourth.



WISE OLD COACH . . . Oklahoma's track mentor, John Jacobs, might just be secretly plotting to revolt against the common acceptance that Kansas will take the indoor track crown. The Sooners ranked second in the Nebraskan form chart.

Cyclones To Battle Missouri

Iowa State takes on its second road trip of the week Friday to face rugged Missouri at Columbia.

The two teams have split so far this year. Missouri scored a 49-42 win in the Big Seven tournament while Iowa State took a 57-55 win in the conference opener here, Jan. 5.

A pair of record-scoring cagers will face each other for the last time when the Cyclones and Tigers meet Friday. Jim Stange, Iowa State forward, holds the new scoring record for his school at 259 points. Bill Stauffer, rugged center for the Tigers, has counted 331 points to become the all-time top at Missouri.

Nebraska Grapplers Meet ISC

By RON GIBSON
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Nebraska and Iowa State college close their 1952 wrestling seasons in a dual meet at Ames on Friday, February 29. With the end of the season will come the end of the collegiate wrestling careers of three of the Cyclones and one Nebraskan.

Ed Lane, Nebraska's 157-pounder, is a senior and will be making his last start for the Cornhuskers.

Cyclones Bob Wilson, Bill Bollinger and Bob Wirts will close out their careers Friday. Wilson is undefeated in the 147-pound class, while Bollinger and Wirts wrestle in the 157 and 167-pound classes.

Iowa State will be favored over the winless Husker matmen.

The meeting will be the thirty-fourth between the two schools. Iowa State has won 28 while Nebraska has won three and two have been ties.

A new entry is on the list of Nebraska grapplers. Lawrence Goll, a freshman 177-pounder, is replacing veteran Dave Mackie, who has wrestled at 177 all season, will go back to his favorite 167-pound class.

Entries in the Friday meet: 123 pounds—Don Bean (N) vs. Hugh Linn.

130 pounds—Darrell Adamson (N) vs. Lou Oscarson.

137 pounds—Jerry Wolpa (N) vs. Sam Ruzic.

147 pounds—Perry Leitell (N) vs. Bob Wilson or Con Gerdes.

157 pounds—Ed Lane (N) vs. Ron Larson or Bill Bollinger or Bob Wirts.

177 pounds—Lawrence Goll (N) vs. Dennis Naughton or Bob Wirts.

Heavyweight—Ed Husmann (N) vs. Mel Walden.

Is It NU's Year For Big 7 Award?

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The Sportsmanship Basketball Trophy, awarded each year to the Big Seven team showing outstanding good sportsmanship on the part of coaches, spectators and players, will be awarded at a dinner Thursday evening, March 20.

Attendance at the award dinner already indicates it will be in the neighborhood of 500 persons, several times the attendance of past years. Randall Jesse, commentator of WDAF-TV, will head the program, to be held at the Hotel Continental, Kansas City, Missouri. Coaches of the Big Seven and NCAA teams will make comments.

The gathering also will include Reeves Peters, Commissioner of Athletics in the Big Seven, directors of athletics, sportswriters, broadcasters and other outstanding basketball personalities. The award was created in 1949 by the Blue Hills Post of the American Legion as a memorial to the Big Seven athletes killed in World

War II. It was instituted with the approval and cooperation of conference authorities in the interest of emphasizing the importance of good sportsmanship.

A gold traveling trophy is presented annually at the Kansas City banquet, which precedes the Western NCAA playoffs. A poll of sportswriters, sportscasters, officials and coaches who are familiar with the teams is the basis of deciding the winner.

The school winning the trophy is given possession from the time of presentation until the pre-season tournament of the following year. Previous winners were Iowa State college, 1949; University of Oklahoma, 1950; University of Colorado, 1951.

Four principal points are taken into consideration in determining the winner: The conduct of the spectators at home games; the effort made by the student government or other responsible agencies to bring about improvement in sportsmanship; the conduct of the coaches; the conduct of the players.

Hobe Jones Visits Lincoln

Thursday was "Welcome Home Hobe Jones" day on the University campus.

Hobe, former Lincoln high school and University half-mile ace, is in the locale for the Army Air Force basketball tournament being held at Omaha's Offutt Field.

Hobe's present plans call for him going to Ohio State for two months, after which he will travel to San Diego. He will serve in the Air Force until December and then return to his native Lincoln to enroll at Nebraska.

As for his olympic plans, Hobe will be shooting for a spot on the team's 800 meter squad. His main competition will come from Mal Whitfield.

The last time Jones ran competitively was one year ago at the Big Seven indoor meet. He expects to know more about his plans at the Buckeye school within the next ten days.

Jones played basketball for Lincoln high and contributed his roundball artistry to the Alpha Tau Omega intramural team at University. Hobe ran a 1:56.4 half mile at the Kansas City indoor meet last year.

Deadline Extended

The deadline for entering intramural volleyball teams has been extended to Friday, Feb. 29, at 5 p.m. the I-M department announced today.

In addition the department would like to make known that any organization may enter as many teams in the net competition as they wish.

Several fraternities have already entered two and three teams and it will be the policy of the department to place any teams from the same organization in separate leagues of play.

A complete roster for all the teams must be submitted with the entries and should be brought to room 102 PE before the deadline.

Ball In Play

Chicago (SF) — A 1951 survey showed that college football playing time (when the ball was actually in play) averaged just 11 minutes and 34 seconds out of the regular 60-minute contest.

Grand Slam

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SHOOTING FOR FIRST WIN . . . Nebraska's gymnastic team will be out to win its first All College Invitational meet. This year's team consists of (back row from left to right) Paul Hughes, Don Yoder, Max Kennedy, Dick Raacke, Danny Fogel and Ira Epstein. (Front row left to right) Charles Sprague, Don Hodge, Bob Yarwood, DeWayne Behrens and Tom Kidd.

Hopeful Husker Gymnastic Team Travels To Colorado For All-College Invitational

Nebraska's gymnastic squad is busy preparing themselves for their "big meet" of the year this Saturday when they travel to Greeley, Colo., for the All College Invitational meet.

Among the teams competing for honors are Denver university, Montana, Colorado, Colorado State and Colorado A. & M. The Huskers have met two of these teams already this year.

The Scarlet dropped both Colorado university and Colorado A. & M. "But," chimes in Nebraska coach Jake Geler, "those Colorado teams are always tough in Colo-

rado." This is the big meet for the Huskers, who have yet to win the meet. Last year, the Husker gymnasts took runner-up honors to Colorado.

"This is our 'go for broke' meet," said Geler. "Even though we beat those two teams in Lincoln is no sign they are not going to be plenty tough there."

Concerning the Huskers' chances of winning the meet, all Geler said is, "we've got just as good a chance as any team entered in the meet." Medals and trophies are given out to individual and team per-

formances. Last year, Al Dunavon of Nebraska took second place in the all-around performer trophy.

Team entries: Side Horse: Tom Kidd, DeWayne Behrens, Bob Yarwood. High Bar: Danny Fogel, Paul Hughes, Kidd.

Parallel Bar: Charles Sprague, Kidd, Hughes. Rings: Don Yoder, Kidd, Hughes.

Tumbling: Fogel, Ira Epstein, Max Kennedy. Trampoline: Hughes, Don Hodge, Kennedy.

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