

Weir Praises Cinder Squad

"We did about as well as we expected to do." That was how Nebraska track coach, Ed Weir, summed up the recent Big Seven indoor track meet.

"Our dope sheet called for us to score 25 points." As it happened, the Cornhusker cindermen netted 25 7/10 points. "It would have taken so little to take second place," said Weir.

He was referring to the fact that second place Kansas State scored only 28 3/5 points and third place Colorado 25 1/2. The Huskers needed less than two points to take runner-up honors.

When asked what happened to Nebraska's top broad jumping prospect, Glenn Beerline, Weir plainly stated, "it was just one of those days."

Beerline got off several good jumps, but they were disqualified because he "scratched" on them. "He is one of our best all-around trainers and no competitor ever felt worse about losing," stated Weir.

Words of praise flowed from the cinder mentor's lips when

hen spoke of Don Bedker, Lee Moore and Paul Grimm.

Bedker "gave a remarkable performance. He didn't lose one race in the preliminary, semi final or final heats." Bedker has been consistent in his timings over the hurdle routes in the indoor season and Weir summed it up, "he didn't let his sophomore year out. He's come along far enough to not only win both hurdle races, but tie the conference mark in the highs and miss the record by 1/10 of a second in the lows."

Grimm's improvement was categorized as "amazing" by Weir. Last year Grimm wasn't hitting much over 44 feet and this winter, "Cherub" has been heaving the iron ball up and over the 50 foot marker.

"Lee Moore's 1:56.3 timing in the 880 yard run was a very fine performance from the improvement standpoint." Moore ran the fastest half mile in his career on the Kansas City boards.

Clayton Scott took a seventh place in the mile and was far behind the field in the two mile.

Strictly Kushner

By MARSHALL KUSHNER
Sports Editor

It gave this writer a real thrill to dine with the hot-shot Kansas State basketball team during their stay in Lincoln last Saturday. It was of even greater pleasure to be invited at the Wildcat head basketball coach's invitation.

Gardner sent me the invite after I had boldly passed on to him several of my masterpieces of journalistic suicide opposing his ruthless tactics in the basketball world.

When I received his reaction to my gallant stand, I was all set to battle the fiery mentor with verbal weapons. As a matter of fact, I had my list of contentions all set for the "great debate."

And Then It Happened

Just as I was leaving the Nebraska office to meet Gardner and his coterie, I picked up the morning papers which blared headlines of Kansas State and NEBRASKA'S chastisement by the Big Seven conference for shady recruiting procedures.

What was I to tell Gardner now! Gadzooks! He could nail me to the cross by simply showing me the conference officials' decision. I was a cooked goose.

Gardner didn't come close to snapping my head off as I had visualized him doing.

I meekly asked him if he had seen the morning papers and I managed to force a smile to hide the nausea I felt in my stomach. "Yeah, I knew it all the time!"

I breathed a sigh of relief as he had just emancipated a frustrated mind with that statement. For this was the time that he could have kayoed my arguments with "why don't you guys at Nebraska look into your own house before you start knocking someone else?"

It turned out to be a wonderful experience for this scribe who found out he was still plenty wet behind the ears. I was fortunate to get involved with a man like Gardner.



Kushner

Nine Remain In Handball Tourny; Sig Alphas Lead

The intramural singles and doubles handball tournaments were narrowed down to nine entrants Monday. Five men still remain in the singles tourny and four teams are still in position to claim the championship in the doubles.

In the upper bracket in the singles tourny, Jack Andrews of Delta Sigma Phi has reached the semifinals. Andrews chalked up his fifth round victory at the expense of Gus Lebsock of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. His opponent in the semis will be the winner of the match between Howard Herbst of Sigma Nu and Max Kitzelman, representing Independent Chi-O-Pa.

The lower bracket finds Ver Scott of Alpha Tau Omega and Leonard Singer of Zeta Beta Tau meeting in the semifinals. Scott's fifth round victim was Bill Shainholtz of Sigma Alpha Epsilon while Singer downed another Sig Alpha in advancing to the semis by beating Ron Roeder.

All four semifinalists have been determined in the doubles play. The upper bracket finds Phi Gamma Cannon and Goll meeting Sigma Nu's Howard Herbst and Lyle Altman. The Phi artists downed their fraternity brothers, Olson and Jenkins, for their fourth round victory. Herbst and Altman dropped two independents in Knisely and Tomlinson to gain the semis.

The lower bracket finds Paul Hughes and Dick Hildek, Independents, meeting Bob Babcock and Tom Cushing of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Hughes and Hildek tripped Stumbaugh and Schultize of Beta Theta Pi for their fourth round win while Babcock and Cushing advanced to the semis on a forfeit.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is currently leading the unofficial team totals with 38 points. Their closest competitor, Beta Theta Pi, has 27 points but has no more men in the tournys. Phi Gamma Delta is in third place with 21 points followed by the Independents with 16. Fifth place team is Sigma Nu with 11 points.

The unofficial standings to date are:

'Non' Title To M Streeters

Amid frequent outbursts of temper, the M Street Manisior, ran the Chi-O-Pa's into submission to the tune of 56-47 Sunday at the P. E. gym. The game decided the "Non" titleholder.

M Street presented a well balanced scoring attack paced by Jim Evans and trailed only in the first quarter. Evans led both teams in scoring with 14 points. He was followed by Bob Decker who netted 13 points for the losers.

Chi-O-Pa's led throughout the first quarter as the M Street boys failed to find their basket eyes and held a 16-14 margin as the quarter ended.

M Street finally crept up to 22-20, and then with Evans and Bill Thayer hitting from all angles, rolled to a 29-23 half-time edge.

In the second half the Chi-O-Pa's failed to get their second wind, and with M Street using the fast break to advantage fell farther behind. M Street outscored their rivals 18-10 in his quarter to sew up the contest.

The only offensive threat offered by the Chi-O-Pa's in the third quarter was Dennis Emanuel who dunked eight points. Emanuel wound up with 12 points and cleared the boards well.

With M Street leading 47-33 going into the last quarter, the game began to get a trifle rough. Tempers flared throughout the final frame, but officials kept the game in hand.

Rifle Teams Meets!

The University of Nebraska ROTC rifle team is preparing for a dual shoulder-to-shoulder match with Iowa State at Ames, March 15. The Cornhuskers placed second in a four-way match at the University of Kansas Saturday.

Vincent Goeres of Lincoln was high individual with 387 out of a possible 400. The team scores were Kansas 1882, Nebraska 1851, Wichita 1845, Washburn College 1629 out of a possible 2000.

Scores of the Nebraska team were Goeres 387, Paul Jordon 376, John McElhanev 368, William F. Norris, Richard Jackson 359, Don Overholt, P. L. Perry 357 and Duane McCutchan 320.

The Tom Carodine Story Unfinished?

A report from a San Diego, Cal., newspaper reports that Tom Carodine, quarterback and halfback for Loyola and later Nebraska, is in training at the Marine Corps recruiting depot, where he's expected to join the depot's grid squad this year.

Carodine will play under contract to the Los Angeles Rams. The 6 foot 1 inch, 185 pounder was former mayor of Boys Town and came to Nebraska after dropping out at Loyola.

He was dismissed from the Cornhusker grid team by Coach Bill Glassford for neglecting to come to a practice during the early part of the 1951 season.

Sharpemen Getting Sharper

Don't look now, but this is Nebraska's year to win the conference baseball crown. The Huskers have a positive response for winning in even numbered years. They won the crown in 1948-50 and...

The Husker baseball prospects have never been so good. Not only does Sharpe have the veterans to give him a solid nucleus with which to work, but he has the young, die-hard hopefuls who are pushing the big boys plenty for their positions.

Keep your eye on two freshman pitching potentials that will have this conference rocking come their senior years. Bob Gleason and Francis Hoffmaier.

Gleason is a Fullerton, Neb., freshman with plenty of stuff in his throwing arm. He's a right hander and one of the Husker's top mound prospects in many a moon.

Hoffmaier is a freshman hailing from Mission Hill, S. D. He is a southpaw with plenty of "zits" in his fastball.

Infielder Al Karle received the first major injury of the year. He was the victim of a hard hit ball in a "pepper game." It knocked Karle out and forced him to miss practice for several days.

Coach Tony Sharpe has a fine trio of young catcher hopefuls. Jim Cederdahl, Murry Backhaus and Bob Ficke will be the hustlers to watch.

Cederdahl is a left handed hitter, which makes him valuable for a well-balanced team. Backhaus has handled himself well in early practice sessions and Ficke is the only player on the roster that is a switch hitter.

If the present influx of high school diamond dazzlers to Cornhuskerland continues, Coach Sharpe will find the Huskers winning the loop crown on even and odd years!

Nebraska Baseballers Slate 22 Game Diamond Schedule

The Cornhusker baseball team has scheduled 22 contests for the 1952 season, beginning on April 4.

Duke University will furnish the Huskers with their first competition of the season in a non-conference game on that date. The Nebraska-Drake duel will be renewed on April 5 for an All Sports Day attraction.

Other games slated with teams outside the Big Seven are with Tulsa University on April 9 and 10, Oklahoma AM on May 3 and 4, at Stillwater, and the Aggies again on May 3 and 4 on the Huskers' diamond.

Home conference games will match the Scarlet against Kansas University on April 18 and 19, Kansas State on April 29 and 30, Colorado on May 16 and 17.

For conference games away from home, the Huskers will play K-State at Manhattan on April 15 and 16, Oklahoma at Norman on April 25 and 26, Iowa State at Ames on May 9 and 10 and Missouri at Columbia on May 12 and 13.

The Nebraska schedule:

- April 9-10 at Tulsa U.
- April 15-16 Drake
- April 18-19 at Oklahoma A&M
- April 25-26 at Missouri
- April 29-30 at Kansas

NU Loses, 63-53; Bucky Sets Mark

By GLENN NELSON
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The Missouri Tigers grabbed a lead midway in the first quarter and held an edge over the Huskers throughout the game to win, 63-53, Monday night at Columbia.

Jim "Bucky" Buchanan scored 12 points to tie Bus Whitehead's Husker Big Seven scoring record set in 1949. He had broken Bob Pierce's all time season scoring record for a Cornhusker in the Kansas State game last Saturday. Bucky also broke the three-season scoring record previously held by Claude Retherford. He did this by throwing in his first

ten points against the Tigers. Missouri held a 3-0 advantage after a slow start of the contest, but Stan Matzke's fielder put the Huskers in front for the first time in the game, 4-3. The lead changed three more times on buckets by Don Dippold and Bill Landolt of Missouri, and another by Matzke before the Tigers took possession of the lead.

Three buckets by Dippold for the Tigers and two apiece by Matzke and Fred Seger were the top efforts of the first canto. Fred Seger hit a long shot from

the center circle with seconds remaining to leave the score at 11-13 in favor of Missouri at the quarter.

Baskets by Bill Stauffer, Ned Park, Dippold early in the second period put the Tigers ahead 20-11 before the Cornhuskers could find the range. Bill Johnson broke the ice with a left-handed hook shot to make the count 20-13.

Two field goals and two free throws by Johnson plus one bucket by Seger brought the Huskers within breathing distance of Missouri, 21 to 24.

Another charity toss by Johnson along with fielders by Joe Good and Seger boosted the Huskers to a 25-28 deficit at halftime.

Tiger center Stauffer suddenly caught fire in the third period to lead his mates in subsiding a Nebraska rally that brought the Scarlet gang to within four points of Coach Sparky Stalcup's five.

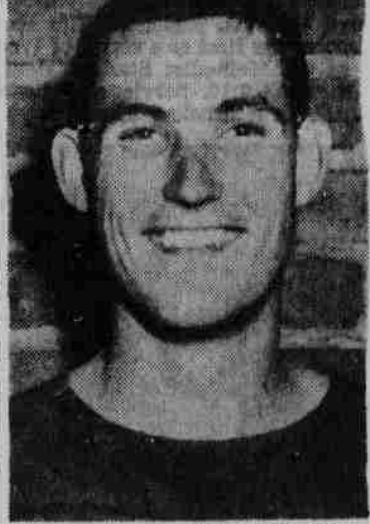
After notching only one point during the first half of the game, Nebraska's new record holder, Buchanan, hit the hoops for eight points. The Huskers trailed 47-43 at the end of the third stanza.

Ned Park pulled the Tigers out of the danger zone with three quick buckets to open up the fourth quarter. The pressure mounted to a fever pitch in the Columbia gymnasium as the crowd shouted vehemently for their hometown hero, Bill Stauffer, to break the present Missouri scoring record held by Dan Pippin. Stauffer needed only three points in the last quarter to tie Claude Retherford's three year record.

Stauffer burned up the maps with four fast field goals to surpass Pippin's record. Meanwhile, Bucky was shooting desperation shots to break the three-year-old Retherford record. Buchanan tied the mark with a free toss with less than a minute remaining in the contest to tie the hip-shot artist's mark.

The game was marked by many a tooth from the referee's whistles. Dick Adams and Don Dippold left the game via the foul route. Stan Matzke, Paul Fredstrom, Joe Good and Bill Johnson were all lost on five miscues.

The defeat left the Cornhusker flippers in the Big Seven basketball cellar. Kansas State dropped the Iowa State Cyclones, 88-68, to maintain their tie with the University of Kansas Jayhawkers for the conference lead.



HUSKER IMMORTALITY

Jim Buchanan ended his basketball career at Nebraska by notching 12 points against the Missouri Tigers last night. He tied the all-time individual conference scoring mark held by Bus Whitehead and tied the three year scoring record of Claude Retherford. Bill Stauffer broke the Missouri scoring record formerly held by Dan Pippin.

U Of N Press To Publish Kieth's Poetry Collection

"The Broken Root," a collection of poetry by Joseph Joel Kieth is to be published by the University of Nebraska Press according to Emily Schossberger, Editor of the University Press.

Kieth, Managing Editor of Poetry Awards, also conducts a book column for the Long Beach, Calif. "Press-Telegram."

Big Seven Tankmen Vie Here

The Big Seven swimming championships return to the University of Nebraska's Coliseum pool Friday and Saturday after a two-year absence.

The 1950 meet was held at Oklahoma, the Sooners winning by one point. A year ago at Iowa State, the Cyclones won in their own pool.

"I only wish these championships followed the best team around," Cornhusker Coach Hollie Lyley, meet director, said.

But as usual the battle for the crown will lie between Iowa State and Oklahoma.

Championships in the high and low board diving, medley and from style relay and 11 individual crowns will be decided in the six sessions.

The Iowa State mermen figure to be stoutest in the sprints and the breaststroke, while Oklahoma will have an edge in the distances and the diving.

Many records will go by the boards as the Conference marks have been bettered each time Iowa State and Oklahoma teams have engaged in dual meets.

Iowa State is undefeated in its last three Conference dual meets.

Iowa State led the field a year ago with 107 points. Oklahoma was second with 87. Nebraska third and Colorado fourth.

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