

Tournament Opens State's Top B, C, Prep Teams To Start Four-Day Carnival

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The University Coliseum will be the scene of the 1952 Nebraska High School Basketball Championships, which get under way Wednesday, and continue through Saturday.

Thirty-two teams will be bidding for championship honors in the four divisions—A, B, C and D. A field of more than 500 teams was entered in preliminary playoff meets, which determined the state tournament contestants.

Classes B and C will open the forty-second annual running of the tournament on Wednesday at 12:30. A and D preliminaries are scheduled for Thursday.

Two sessions will be held each day, with games being played on the freshman and varsity courts simultaneously. The Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday programs will start at 12:30 and 7 p.m.

The finals, slated for Saturday, will feature the title games of each class. All of these final contests will be held on the varsity court.

Class C finalists will play at 10 a.m., followed by the Class B top fives at 11:30 Saturday morning. The Class D and Class A championship games will start at 7 and 8:20 p.m., respectively, on that evening.

A field of eight teams will compete in each of the classes in the first rounds of the tourney on Wednesday and Thursday.

Class A entrants are Hastings, Lincoln Northeast, Falls City, Fremont, North Platte, Creighton Prep, Omaha Tech and Scottsbluff.

Fremont, surprise winner of last year's carnival, won the Fairbury district playoffs. They enter the championships with a 13-5 season record, but still have their sparkplugs Ron Donahue and Johnny Neff, who could

pace another state title drive. Hildreth, Class C champs a year ago, had some trouble gaining the state tournament. They have a well-balanced club sporting a hefty 22-1 record for the season.

The other defending state champion returning to defend its crown this year is Millard. Utica and Bennington both gave Millard a tough race during district playoffs. The eastern Nebraska team carried a rough schedule for a 16-11 record.

David City, Class B ruler last year, fell before Bellevue, 31-39, in the semifinals of the David City regional.

North Platte heads the Class A teams in points-per-game average with 53.7. They meet Lincoln Northeast, an early season conqueror, in the first round of the Class A playoffs.

The Wednesday afternoon session of Class B contests begins with Minden playing South Sioux City. This tourney opener is scheduled for 12:30.

At 1:50, Seward meets Ord in the second Class B game of the day. Seward boasts an 18-1 season state, while Ord has managed only 14-6.

Evening performances in Class B match Plainview against Gerding and Holy Name versus Crete. Plainview and Holy Name are the seeded teams in each of these battles.

In Class C, Hildreth and West Point will open the card, with defending champion Hildreth the seeded five. Chadron Prep takes on Adams in the late afternoon engagement.

Wednesday night games in Class C pair Gibbon against Wakefield and Friend versus Battle Creek.

Badminton Starts Friday

Entries are due by 5 p.m. Friday, March 21, for the all-University singles and doubles badminton tournament.

The entries are to be brought to Room 102, Physical Education building and entered on the roster sheets.

Games will be scheduled according to times the courts in the building are available. Two out of three games will constitute a match. Winners of the match will advance in the tournament.

Pairings will be posted on the bulletin board in the Physical Education building. Play begins Tuesday, April 1.

In case of a large entry list, winners of the leagues will play for the individual championship.

The team winner will be determined by points awarded by advancing in the tournament. A trophy will be awarded to the championship fraternity. Medals will be given to the singles and doubles team winners.

Players must provide their own birds. The University will furnish the rackets.

Courts will be available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 5 p.m. for practice. Regulation AAU rules will govern all matches.

Gridders Prepare For Spring Drills



—Courtesy Lincoln Journal

SERIOUS WORK AHEAD . . . These men are three of the reasons why Husker fans are hoping to see an improved Nebraska football team take the field at Memorial Stadium next fall. The players are Jerry Minnick, tackle (left); Kay Curtis, linebacker; and Dennis Emmanuel, end. All three lettered last fall—Minnick and Emmanuel as sophomore linemen. They are currently taking part in the Cornhusker spring football program.

28 Teams Play As IM Volleyball Season Opens

By BILL MUNDELL
Intramural Sports Columnist

Intramural volleyball got under way Monday evening with 14 matches entering the books. Twenty-eight of the 33 outfits entered saw their first action with the remaining five set for their first outing on Tuesday.

The opening night's action produced some gratifying results, the teams seeming to be evenly matched with only five sweeps in the 14 matches.

Phi Kappa Psi "A" and Beta Theta Pi copped three games in league III, dumping Theta Xi and Delta Sigma Phi, respectively. The Phi Psi scores were 15-8, 15-2, and 15-3 while the Betas won on scores of 15-3, 15-10 and 15-8.

League V produced one sweep as Pioneer House Incorporated dropped Delta Upsilon "B" on 15-9, 15-13, and 15-9 counts. Presby House and the Architects each won three games from the Ag Men's Club and the Lutheran Student Association, respectively. Presby triumphed in its league VI encounters 15-10, 15-10, and 15-13 while the Architects rambled 15-1, 15-5, 15-4.

League I results were recorded with Sigma Phi Epsilon dropping Sigma Alpha Epsilon two games to one and similarly Sigma Chi over Phi Delta Theta. The Sig Ep victory was in scores of 15-17, 15-13 and 15-12. Sigma Chi was the master 15-6, 15-2 and 15-12.

In league II, Sigma Alpha Epsilon "B" edged Delta Tau Delta, 15-13, 14-16 and 16-14 while Phi Gamma Delta "A" was winning over the Sigma Nu Seniors, 15-5, 15-8 and 14-16.

Sigma Nu got revenge on the Fijis in league III as the Sigma Nu Actives defeated Phi Gamma Delta "B", 15-7, 7-15 and 18-16.

League IV action saw Delta Upsilon "A" dropping the Farm House, 15-11, 15-2 and 13-15 while Alpha Gamma Rho was downing the Sigma Nu Pledges, 15-4, 15-13 and 13-15.

Brown Palace took two from

Sigma Alpha Mu on scores of 15-4, 16-18 and 15-4 while Cornhusker Co-op was completing league V action by defeating Zeta Beta Tau, 15-5, 7-15 and 15-0.

Intramural sports will take a vacation for five days beginning Wednesday because of the State High School Basketball Tourney. All sports will resume Monday, March 17 while entries for the badminton tournaments, singles and doubles, are due March 21.

Jayhawks, Lovellette Win Honors

Two portals of acclaim were obtained Monday night on the University of Colorado maples as big Clyde Lovellette set a new conference scoring record in leading Kansas past Colorado by a 72-55 margin to win the Big Seven title.

Lovellette netted a total of 41 points in notching the new conference scoring record. Clyde accumulated his record total on 18 field goals and 5 free throws.

The win gave the Jayhawks the Big Seven conference crown as they finished the season with an 11-1 won-lost record in the conference.

The KU win left Kansas State in second place even though the Wildcats defeated Oklahoma 79-58 at Manhattan Monday night. A Wildcat victory and a KU loss would have necessitated a playoff game at Hutchinson, Kans., for the title.

Team	w	l	pts	opp pts
Kansas	11	1	917	857
Kansas State	10	2	833	886
Missouri	6	8	500	676
Iowa State	4	8	333	704
Colorado	4	8	333	685
Oklahoma	4	8	333	685
Nebraska	4	9	350	723

Buff Golf Team Here April 26

The University of Colorado golf schedule calls for the Buffalo golf team to travel to Lincoln for a match with Nebraska's linkers April 26.

Fourteen duals and two tournaments have also been scheduled for Colorado's golf team this spring. Athletic Director Harry G. Carlson announced today.

Les Fowler's Buffs open against A&M March 22 at Fort Collins and meet Regis and the Aggies at home before taking off on a five-day trek through California and Arizona.

Team tryouts will be held this weekend and again next weekend. The Buffs had a 9-4-2 dual record a year ago and placed fifth in the Big Seven conference tournament.

The schedule:

- March 22—Colorado A&M at Fort Collins.
- March 28—Regis at Boulder.
- March 29—Colorado A&M at Boulder.
- April 7—Southern California at Los Angeles.
- April 8—California at Los Angeles.
- April 9—San Diego State at San Diego.
- April 10—Arizona at Tucson.
- April 11—New Mexico at Albuquerque.
- April 18—Regis at Denver.
- April 19—Colorado College at Boulder.
- April 25—Omaha at Omaha.
- April 26—Nebraska at Lincoln.
- May 3—Colorado College at Colorado Springs.
- May 4—New Mexico at Boulder.
- May 9—Colorado College Invitational at Colorado Springs.
- May 10—Colorado College Invitational at Colorado Springs.
- May 16-17—Big Seven Conference Meet at Kansas City.

Husker Splasher



BUEF BALDERSTON... Coach Lepley's top swimming entrant was able to pick up a third in the 300 yard medley relay and got a fifth in the fine field of 100 yard backstrokers.

Lovellette Again Is High Man

By BOB DECKER
Sports Staff Writer

Cumulous Clyde Lovellette regained his Big Seven scoring championship as he racked up 336 points in 12 conference games for a spectacular average of 28 points a game.

In winning the 1952 scoring championship Lovellette, paced the Kansas Jayhawks to the Big Seven crown and is currently one of the top three scorers in the nation.

Clyde has an average of 27.3 points as he has rolled up 654 points in 24 games.

Jim Buchanan, Nebraska's record breaker, finished fourth in the Big Seven scoring with 196 points in 12 games for a 16.33 average. Buchanan wound up with 400 points in 22 games for a respectable 18.2 average for the entire season.

Other Husker scorers finishing in the top 20 were Fred Seger, Joe Good and Stan Matzke.

Seger finished 13th with 113 points for a 9.33 average. Good and Matzke finished 15th and 16th respectively. Good tallied 103 points for a 8.58 average and Matzke netted 100 points for a 8.33 average.

LEADING CONFERENCE SCORERS

Player	Team	Pts	Avg
Lovellette	Kan.	336	28.0
Knosman	K-St.	127	10.6
Schaefer	Mo.	127	10.6
Buchanan	Nebr.	196	16.3
Norton	Okl.	126	10.5
Iverson	K-St.	126	10.5
Stance	La.	126	10.5
Gompert	Colo.	126	10.5
Kenny	Kan.	126	10.5
Bunte	Colo.	126	10.5

Top Scholar

Bob Sand, high jumper from Nehawka, is poised to jump astraddle of the neck of the chap who sampled the grades of athletes in three sports at the University recently.

The top athletes in football, basketball and track were listed, and it was announced that Cliff Dale, Falls City football end, with an 8.1 mark out of a possible 9, was the top athlete-scholar for the first semester.

A re-check brought out the fact that Sand led the group with a mark of 8.35. Bob carried 17 hours without a mark under 8. His grades were: horticulture 9, agronomy 9, botany 9, chemistry 8 and mathematics 8.

It also gave the Jayhawks their sixth consecutive conference indoor two-mile title, Bob Karnes having won the event in 1947, 1948 and 1949.

Main Feature Clock
Schedule Furnished by Theaters
Esquire: "Henry the VIII," 7:24, 9:06.
State: "The Lady Says No," 1:00, 3:55, 6:50, 9:45. "Her Panned Door," 2:31, 5:25, 8:21.
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Husker Grid Squad Off Until Monday

By GLENN NELSON
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The Cornhusker gridgers worked out in sweat soaks again Tuesday for their second spring football practice session.

The Huskers were busy learning T formation plays. They will begin their scrimmages next week, if weather permits.

Until next week, however, the Husker squad will take a break in their spring season workouts.

This will permit the men to wait for more favorable weather conditions in which to utilize their 20 practice sessions, and enable them to attend the four-day high school state basketball tourney, starting in the Coliseum Wednesday.

"We now have over 90 men out for spring ball, and potentially, all positions on the team are open," head football coach Bill Glassford said.

"Players will be placed on the 1952 Cornhusker team on the basis of their desire and loyalty as well as their ability to play the game," the mentor said.

The early fall workout will be held on the Nebraska campus this year, instead of the Curtis Training camp, as it has in the past few seasons.

Glassford believes that facilities on the home grounds will be enough to accommodate the Scarlet, since freshmen will not be eligible for varsity play next year and will not begin workouts until Freshman Week.

"Spring practice will not interfere with baseball workouts or studies," Glassford said. "It is mainly a period for the men to acclimate themselves, and no squad member except freshmen will be required to attend the sessions."

Glassford's squad list following the opening day, according to positions:

City: Jerry Minnick, Cambridge; Mike Morton, Lincoln; Jim Oliver, Shelton; John Sebald, Grand Island; Roy Troyer, Arnold.

Guards—Frank Barrett, Greeley; Carl Brasse, Omaha; Charles Bryant, Omaha; Keith Colson, South Sioux City; Clayton Curtis, Laueh; Cliff Dale Falls City; Junior Doyle, Curtis; Walter Finke, Wichita, Kans.; Demus Griess, Sutton; Tony Hornandi, Lincoln; Ed Husmann, Ogallala; James Jones, Turtle Creek, Pa.; Tom Kripal, Omaha; Don Lorenz, Lincoln; Russ Morgan, Elwood; John Machisic, Turtle Creek, Pa.; Kenneth Osborn, Ainsworth; George Prochaska, Ulysses; Jerry Paulson, Dell Rapids, S. D.; Hi Prucka, Omaha; Leonard Singer, Omaha; Tony Winey, Shelton.

Centers—Mel Hansen, Omaha; Bob Oberlin, West Allis, Wis.; Verl Scott, Mitchell; John Schreiber, Lincoln; Ralph Thomas, Callaway; Grant Whitney, Ainsworth; Dick Watson, Sioux City, Ia.

Quarterbacks—Bill Beck, Hastings; Dan Brown, Sioux Falls, S. D.; John Bordogna, Turtle Creek, Pa.; Phil Even,

Lincoln; Gordon Gay, Lincoln; Ladd Hanscom, Lincoln; Kenneth Moore, Mount Vernon, Ia.; Don Morris, Omaha; Duane Rankin, Lincoln.

Halfbacks—Bob Arnold, Grand Island; Corky Bremond, Ladoga, Ia.; Jim Cederdahl, Lincoln; Chuck Chamley, Flanagan, S. D.; Bob Decker, Omaha; Duane Gay, Beatrice; George Goehde, Lincoln; Ben Hand, Bellevue; Bill Harman, Imogene, Ia.; Max Kennedy, Beatrice; Dennis Korinek, Ulysses; Jim Levensky, South Greenburg, Pa.; Dick Olson, Axtell; Diercks Ralston, Forsyth, Mont.; Emil Radik, Omaha; Bob Reynolds, Grand Island; H. M. Simmons, Jr., Lincoln; Jim Sommers, Lincoln; Bob Stephens, Alliance; John Stone, Weeping Water; Jerry Strashem, Kimball; Don Sterba, Omaha; Bill Thayer, Rapid City, S. D.

Fullbacks—George Cifra, Turtle Creek, Pa.; Ed Gazinski, West Allis, Wis.; Lawrence Goll, Blue Hill; Cliff Hopp, Hastings; Bud John, Grand Island; Ray Novak, Omaha; Bob Russell, Stuart; Don Summers, Hershey; Stuart Thorell, Loomis; Jim Yeisley, Coin, Ia.



BACKFIED BOSS... Bob Davis will pick up the reins as Cornhusker backfield coach again next fall. Davis has a wealth of halfback potentials to weed out before the final team roster is decided.



LINE MENTOR... Handling the Nebraska football team's line chores this year will be Ralph Fife. He has been sending his line charges through conditioning sessions for the first few spring practices.

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