

Independent Leagues Gain 3 New Leaders

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Independent basketball took over the intramural spotlight Monday night as new leaders appeared in league VIII, XI and XIII.

The Phalanx soared to the leadership of league XI by stopping the Dorm A Stars by a 31-28 count. It was the second win in as many starts for the victors and pulled them in front of the Ramblers and the Rockets who sport 1-0 marks.

The Phallex led all the way in winning. They held quarter margins of 10-6, 15-10 and 23-18 and then cut a Star rally short in the final stanza. A Charles McAfee took scoring honors as he garnered 12 for the winners, backed up by another eight from Charlie Bryant. Veri Claussen led the way for the Stars with 11 counters while Bill Lippold added another seven.

Ramblers Advance

The Ramblers advanced into a tie for second in the same league as they won their first start of the season, a hard-fought 42-36 decision over the Fliers. It was the third straight loss for the Fliers, all narrow setbacks by the Ramblers, Stars and Phalanx.

The winners grabbed a first-period 10-9 margin on the shooting of Ralph Weddle and Chuck Chamley but saw the Fliers even the score at halftime, 17-17 and keep pace throughout the third stanza, 25-25. A fourth-quarter burst saved the day for the Ramblers. With six men sharing in the scoring the victors dropped in 17 points to win.

Weddle led all scorers with a 16-point outburst while Dick McCormick and Clark Beteke of the Fliers garnered ten and nine, respectively.

Co-Ops Drop Rummies

Nebraska Co-op used the free throw to good advantage in racking up its third straight win while taking the top spot in league XII. The Co-ops failed to net a field goal throughout the first three stanzas but garnered enough free tosses to keep the lead, 9-8 over the Rummies. Finally finding the range, the Nebraskans cut loose in the fourth frame and won going away, 22-11.

Eudell Jacobson collected eight points for the winners to lead the game's scoring while Dick Valentine topped the Rummies with six.

The Hoopsters lost a chance to collect their third straight win in the same league by forfeiting to the Que Balls.

Bullets Win, 47-41

The Dorm B Bullets climbed into a second-place tie with the Hoopsters by outrunning the Mustangs, 47-41. It was the third straight loss, all close games, for the Mustangs.

A second-half spurge netted the win for the Bullets. Trailing 18-20, they came to life in the third stanza to lead 34-32 and increased the margin to gain their second win in three starts.

Loren Betz and Chuck Huettis led the way for the Bullets with 14 and 13 counters, respectively. Jack Mankamer took honors for the losers with 13 points.

Lutherans Lead

The Lutherans assumed the leadership in league VII the easy way, getting a forfeit from Presby House for their second win in as many contests.

The University YMCA climbed into third place in the same league by stopping the Baptist Student House, 22-15. The Y's led all the way in the slow-moving contest.

They built up margins of 4-1, 11-5 and 15-8 at the three rest periods and fought off the losers in the final frame despite having only four men in that stanza. Warren Andrews with eight points led the winners. Lloyd Williams with five topped the Baptists.

AP Ranks Cats Second

Kansas State, favorite to win the Big Seven title in a breeze this season, ranked second in the nation this week on the Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters over the United States.

LaSalle, a rangy, high-scoring quintet which now has six wins against no defeats, was ranked first on the poll. LaSalle garnered 26 first place votes to 16 for the K-Stars.

LaSalle's final point total was 692, as compared to the Wildcats' 552. LaSalle was not among the 104 teams in the nation at the end of the season last year.

Points are scored on a basis of 10 points for each first place vote, nine for each second place vote, and so on for each of the 104 ballots cast by the writers.

Illinois' fiery Big Ten favorite cage five ranked third, closely pressing Kansas State. The Illini drew eight first place votes on their 2-6 record for the young season.

Ranked fourth, and drawing four votes for top honors this week, is Seton Hall. Oklahoma A&M garnered 16 first place votes, but ranked a close fifth.

Other teams on the top 10 are: North Carolina State, sixth; Notre Dame, seventh; Holy Cross, eighth; Washington, ninth; and Louisiana State, tenth.

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Wrestle Show Features Partin-Scott 'Pro' Match

Husker fans will be able to preview the 1952-53 edition of the Nebraska wrestling squad following the Scarlet-Springfield (Mass.) College varsity basketball fray at the Coliseum tonight.

Al Partin, University wrestling coach, has divided his squad for the exhibition into a freshman-B team group and a varsity aggregation.

The Frosh-B team combination and the varsity squad for the most part are on an even keel, and Coach Partin, in most instances, hesitates to pick a winner.

A highlight of the exhibition will be a match between Veri Scott, Husker football center, and wrestling Coach Al Partin. These two heavyweights will tangle in "a professional-type" match.

The Varsity-Freshman-B squad matches as announced by Partin are:

- 123 lbs.—Don Bean vs. Rich Jackson (Sr.).
- 130—Dorrell Adamson vs. Tom Anderson (Soph.).
- 127—Hilmer Deines vs. Hray O'Hanlan (Soph.).
- 147—Perry Leitel vs. Jerry Korlso (Fr.).
- 157—Jim Klingstorn vs. Arnold Morton (Fr.).
- 167—David Mackie vs. Charles Bryant (Soph.).
- 177—Lawrence Goll vs. Dick Humman (Soph.).
- Heavyweight—Ed Humman vs. Max Kitzelman (Soph.).

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Starting Lineup

Coach Harry Good named his probable starting five for the Wednesday basketball game.

Starting at forwards will be Willard Fagler and Don Weber, at center will be Bill Johnson and at guards will be Joe Good and Fred Seger.

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Sugar Bowl Runner



MIDDLE DISTANCE SPEEDSTER . . . Hobe Jones, star Husker miler who recently returned from active service with Air Force Reserves, is warming up for the Sugar Bowl festival on Dec. 30 in New Orleans. Jones plans to re-enter the University second semester, and will be eligible to compete on the outdoor track squad. He has performed exceptionally well while competing against service teams.

Missouri Cage Squad Tests Member's 'Sideways' Sight

Have you had your peripheral vision checked lately?

Coach Sparky Stalcup's Tigers have—and Sparky's feelings pretty good about the experiment. He figures the tests, conducted at the University of Missouri Clinic, have given him a better idea of his players' visual capacities.

Especially their ability to "see sideways" on a basketball court, which is what peripheral vision amounts to. In the actual test, the subject is required to maintain a fixed gaze directly ahead, and then recognize an object brought into his field of vision from a 90-degree angle. Each eye is measured separately.

Three Missouri regulars who started against Ft. Leonard Wood Saturday night ranked highest in the test, which is used extensively by the Air Force. Sophomore Win Wilfong led the group with what was called "phenomenal" PV acuity, while sophomore Med Park and senior Gene Landelt had the next-best readings.

Wilfong's peripheral vision was 90 degrees with his left eye, and 84 with his right. About 75 degrees—each eye—is considered satisfactory.

Park, the well-muscled Lexington youth, had 80-degree vision in his left eye, 84 in his right. Landolt was also 80 degrees left, and 83 right. Average of the squad as a whole was good.

Noting that good peripheral vision must be coupled with properly coordinated reflexes to get the best results in basketball, Stalcup feels the test has some positive values.

"In a fast-break situation," Stalcup points out, "it's good to know that your middle man—the ball-handler—has sharp peripheral vision, and can put more pressure on the defense. . . . Also, we often have boys on the outside, who have trouble passing in to the open man; if we know that player doesn't have good peripheral vision, we can better understand his failing."

There will be no additional charge for the frosh game or the wrestling exhibition tonight. Admission to the NU-Maroon game is sufficient.

Santee's Win Fulfills Boast

Wes Santee, Kansas University's distance ace, made good on a boast that could beat a houseful of his Acacia fraternity brothers in a foot race of more than 13 miles.

Santee covered 13 1/2 miles over U. S. highways 24-40 from Tonganoxie, Kan., to Lawrence in one hour and 14 minutes, running easily.

The Big Seven's number one distance man ran the first mile in 4:41. He built up a lead of 100 yards over one of his brothers at that point and was never seriously challenged.

During the fifth mile, Santee developed a pain in his side and was clocked in 6 minutes and nine seconds—his slowest of all 13 miles.

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Schutts And Company Face Huskers Tonight

Springfield (Mass.) College, led by center Alan Schutts, will provide Nebraska with its third basketball test of the season tonight at the Coliseum. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Schutts, a six foot three-inch senior from Geneseo, N. Y., has rewritten the individual scoring record book in his first three years at Springfield. Last year, Schutts averaged 22.5 points per game. He holds an 18 point average in his three years.

He was named on the first team All-New England squad and All-American honorable mention last season.

Although he stands only 6-3, Schutts can jump with the tallest of centers.

Being ambidextrous, he can shoot from any position. His hook shot is his best weapon but he possesses an effective set shot, a good jump shot, the ability to drive underneath for layups and finger tip control on tip-ins makes him one of those players that coaches dream about.

He also holds the Springfield record of dunking 33 points against Rhode Island University on March 1, 1952.

Coach John W. Bunn is a graduate of Kansas University.

Bunn earned 10 letters at Kansas and played basketball under Dr. "Phog" Allen. He also played under Dr. James Naismith, the inventor of basketball.

After graduation, Bunn served as assistant director of athletics and aided in coaching at Kansas.

In 1930, he went to Stanford and coached basketball from 1930-1938.

He developed many excellent players, including Hank Luisetti, who was All-American for three years.

Bunn has been responsible

for the changing of many rules, namely the one which eliminated the center jump following the scoring of a field goal.

During World War II, he got a leave of absence from Stanford and traveled to Europe as athletic consultant for the War Department.

This is Bunn's seventh season at Springfield College.

In six seasons, his teams have won 85 while dropping 75.

In tonight's tussle, Coach Bunn will probably go along with Eli Mulzac and Larry McClements, forwards; Schutts, center, and Frank Janussek and Clayton Bywaters at the guards.

Good Leads NU Scoring

Joe Good, senior guard, tops Nebraska basketball scorers with 24 points in the Cornhuskers' first two games. He has bucketed 9 of 22 field goal attempts and 6 of 8 free throw tries.

Bill Johnson is the No. 2 man with 19, while Fred Seger has registered 18. Don Weber 14, Gerald Sandbulte 12 and Willard Fagler 11.

In the free throw department, Johnson has hit 13 for 27, Seger 10 for 17 including 7 for 7 against Minnesota and Gary Renzelman 4 for 4.



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