

From The Sidelines

Huskers Face Crucial Test Against Hawks

Glenn Nelson

Kansas University, which last year won the Big Seven and National Collegiate Athletic Association crown, meets Coach Harry Good's Nebraska cagers Monday night in one of the crucial games of the season...

The Huskers will be awarded their best chance to beat the Jayhawks since their last win over KU, when a slim 57-56 upset shocked Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen's club in the first meeting of the two teams in 1950.

The game will also prove whether or not the Scarlet can repeat their outstanding performance which jolted Colorado, 80-65 last Monday. Colorado was considered the top prospect to stand in the way of highly-touted Kansas State, favorite to win the conference championship this season.

But the Jayhawks have come a long way since the pre-season dopsters compared notes a month ago. They won runner-up position in the Kansas City conference tourney during the holidays, in which they ousted Nebraska, 73-65, and last Thursday trimmed the Oklahoma Aggies in an impressive 65-53 win over the nation's currently fifth-ranked team.

An appeal to University students seems unnecessary for a game such as the Kansas-Nebraska fray Monday, but we'd like to see more team support from the student body at home games. The attendance so far this season has been poor, probably due to the fact that the first few home games were considered "breathers" by most Husker followers, and partly because of Nebraska's low standings in the win-loss column last season.

But the Huskers this year are destined for a much higher position in the rankings than their cellar-dweller spot landed in 1951-52. If Good's hustling team can beat the strong Jayhawks Monday, they will be well on their way to a first division place on the Big Seven ladder.

With three men scoring well over 100 points this early in the season, and a well-balanced lineup producing several players each game who score over 10 points, the Husker team looks like a sure bet to give any of its opponents a rough game.



Nelson

Leads Kansas' Invasion



BIG OBSTACLE FOR HUSKERS . . . B. H. Born, Kansas' 6-9 center, will present a problem to NU's defensive plans Monday night at the Coliseum. Born, who played under All-America center Clyde Lovellette last year, carries much of the Hawks' offensive strength. He starred against Oklahoma A & M last week when Kansas upset the fifth ranking team in the nation.

Rio Grande Cager Hits 116 Points As Team Wins, 150-85

A 20-year-old Rio Grande (Ohio) freshman shattered college individual scoring records this week-end when he scored 116 points in a single game against Ashland College of Kentucky. Clarence (Bevo) Francis, who is the leading cager scorer in the nation with 903 points in

18 games, has averaged better than 50 points per contest for the undefeated Rio Grande squad.

The Ohio team won the game 150-85 to set another national record.

The previous high for small college players was 87 by Jack Dunagan of Rio Grande in 1941. The single-game high for a major college player was the 85 turned in by Paul Arizin of Villanova in 1949.

In amassing his 116 points, Francis hit 47 field goals and 22 free throws.

High-Flying Hawks Attack NU Tonite

Paced by the high-scoring efforts of mind when they beat Colorado and were more relaxed than at Kansas City. He pointed out that only eight men saw service in the game because of the full-court press put on by the Buffs in the closing minutes of the game.



KANSAS STRATEGIST . . . Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen, whose Jay-tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Coliseum, last year guided his finest club of a glittery line to the NCAA championship and the Olympic games. By winning the Big Seven championship last year, the wise 67-year-old coach chalked up his 29th title in 42 years of coaching.

Jerry Sandbulte, crackerjack sophomore, got his 20 points—in 22 minutes. He went in for Joe Good for the last 14 minutes of the first half, and the last eight minutes of the game.

Fred Seger, who set up several of Sandbulte's shots and whose own shots were working to perfection, went the distance at the other guard post.

The guard trio, which may be about as good as the Big Seven possesses, ranks first, third, and fourth in Husker individual scoring now.

Seger's 131 points in nine games paces team scoring; Center Bill Johnson is second with 123; Good third with 117. Sandbulte, with 65, is just ahead of Weber with 63 and Fagler with 60.

Gary Renselman, the big Scotts-bluff sophomore pivot, saw action at both center and forward in the Buff contest. Good has been using him at the latter positions against double post offensives such as Colorado used.

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Cadavers, Delta Pi's, AGR's In Cage Wins

By BILL MUNDELL

Intramural Sports Columnist

The intramural basketball leagues continued to even themselves up Thursday and Friday as four teams won their first games of the year. The first victories of the Cadavers, Delta Sigma Pi, Vocational Ag and Alpha Gamma Rho cut the list of still winless teams to 15.

The Cadavers captured their first win in four outings by surprising heavily favored M-Street Boys, 40-39. The loss dropped the M-Streeters' record to 2-2.

It was a close contest all the way and the final score was an indication of the game at any point. Dave Lynch of the winners and Roger Rankin of the losers shared scoring honors with 14 points apiece.

AGR's Squeeze

Alpha Gamma Rho stayed right with favored Kappa Sigma throughout their Thursday meeting and then notched an extra point in last moments to take a 30-29 decision. It was the first win in five starts for the Aggies and evened the Kappa Sig mark at 2-2.

The score was knotted 3-3 and 23-23 at the end of the first and third stanzas. The Kappa Sigs owned the halftime bulge, 13-11. The losers' inability to hit fielders in the fourth period cost them the game. Only Bob Wagner's one goal was registered for the Kappa Sigs in that frame.

Don Novotney led the winners and all scorers with 11 tallies. Al Olsen topped the losers with nine. Bob Hanson of the AGR's and Wagner's of the K-Sigs each potted eight.

Delta Sigma Pi Wins

Delta Sigma Pi held the upper hand at every turn in stopping ASCE, 23-16 to ring-up their first win in three outings. It was the fourth straight defeat for the Engineers.

The losers made their only serious bid in the second stanza when they narrowed the gap to two points, but couldn't keep the steam up.

Dale Newman topped the Delta Pi efforts with ten counters while Dale Flood topped the losing Engineers with seven.

Vocational Ag obtained their first win of the year via the forfeit route. The Jokers handed the Voc Ag men the free win.

Phi Psi's Romp

Phi Kappa Psi chalked up its fifth straight victory of the season by crushing Delta Upsilon, 71-36. It was the fourth loss in as many starts for the DU's.

Leaping to a 15-8 first stanza lead, the Phi Psi's, second in the last All-U ratings, built the margin at will. The final quarter was the biggest with the winners tallying 23 points while holding the losers to nine.

Bob Bachman led all scorers as he notched 19 tallies for the winners. Don Frei helped the winning cause with another 12 points. Tom Cown poured in the most counters for the DU's, registering 14 points.

Beta Sigs Move

Beta Sigma Psi erupted in the second period of its game with Brown Palace and went on to win a 44-19 contest. Leading only 6-5 after the first stanza, the Beta Sigs really went to town the next period and owned a 20-7 halftime lead.

Spike Dannehl of the winners and Bill Moates of the losers shared top scoring honors with 13 counters apiece.

A pair of Friday fraternity "B" contests went to Alpha Gamma Rho and Beta Theta Pi.

Other games during the two days saw the University YMCA keeping Presby House in the league VIII cellar with a 29-21 victory. The win evened their mark at 2-2 while dropping the Presby record to 0-4.

The Yers jumped to a 12-1 first quarter bulge and increased it to 19-7 at halftime before the Presbys found themselves. Although narrowing the final tally to eight points, they were too far behind to pull it out of the fire.

Russ Snyder topped the winners with ten points while Mel Brydl led Presby with five points.

Dorm B Rebounds

The Dorm B Bullets spotted the Q-Balls a first period ten-point margin and then roared into the lead in the fourth stanza to win a 36-33 affair. The losers appeared to have the upper hand after the initial frame, leading 16-6, but began the long slip downward from that point on. The Bullets narrowed the gap to 19-11 at halftime and 29-23 at the three-quarter mark before taking the lead for the first time with three minutes to play.

Bob Boesiger led the way for the winners with 21 points, 17 coming in the last half. Dick Doering topped the Q-Balls with ten counters.

Pioneer House won its fourth straight game of the year, outlasting Cornhusker Co-op 28-24. It was the second Co-op defeat in four games.

The losers kept pace throughout the fray, but could never quite take the lead for keeps. Cornhusker Harry Wray led all scorers with 12 points while Jim Tangdall with nine and Wes Beery with eight topped the Pi-

loneers.

Buffs Attempt Rebound From 80-65 Loss To NU

Can Colorado's basketballers use Oklahoma as a comeback springboard for the second time in three weeks?

That's the big question as the Buffs prepare for their second Big Seven game of the season Monday night at Norman.

The Buffs bounced back to whip the Sooners 76-61 in the pre-season tournament after being upset by Yale in the first round.

Coach Bebe Lee's cagers duplicated that unhappy tourney start with an 80-65 getaway loss to Nebraska Monday night in regular season competition. Home court advantage and a 67-53 win over Nebraska a week earlier went by the boards in that one.

So, as was the case in the Kansas City meet, the Buffs must get a win over Oklahoma to regain solid footing.

Despite an 0-3 mark in the tourney, Coach Bruce Drake's Sooners have served ample notice they'll be tough to handle at Norman. The Oklahomans jolted Kansas' defending champs 78-61 there Monday night. And they own a 62-42 win over Iowa, of the Big Ten, at Norman.

Always a smooth-working outfit under Drake, the Sooners sport a 4-4 record for the year as compared to the 6-3 Colorado mark.

Well-balanced scoring turned the tide against Kansas. Lynn Hart and Les Lane got 13 points each, Bob Waller and Del McEachern 12 as the Sooners ambushed Kansas.

In 14 previous meetings before this season, Oklahoma held a 9-5 advantage over the Buffs. Last year the two teams broke even, each winning on its home court.

Skirts In Sports

Women's Cage, Table Tennis Tourneys Set

Georgia Hulac

The basketball and table tennis tournaments will start Monday, February 2. Each player must have a health permit or be in physical education for either tournament.

Table tennis games will be played at 5 p.m. and at 5:25 p.m. Defaults will be called at 5:05 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. sharp. Each competitor is responsible for finding out the time of her game and for being there on time. One game will determine the winner of the game until the first two rounds are terminated.

The representatives are reminded that team lists for both tournaments are due Thursday, January 15 by 5 p.m. All basketball team lists must have four substitutes, two forwards and two guards. Also please indicate on the team lists the night your team prefers to play. The heads of the basketball and table tennis tournaments are Kathy O'Donnell and Katy Kelley, respectively. Both are Chi Omegas and can be located at 2-7913 or 2-1516. The tournament schedules will be up after Jan. 27.

Officials Meet Tuesday

Officials' meeting for basketball rules and techniques in officiating basketball will be held Tuesday, Jan. 13 or Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 5 p.m. in the WAA office. Referees, umpires, scorers and timers will be needed, however no previous experience will be required.

If a team wishes to practice, it may do so if it will reserve a time with Miss Mulvaney, faculty adviser. Practices may be Monday through Thursday at 5 p.m. and also Saturday morning. However, Miss Mulvaney must be notified.

Co-Rest Night Set

There will be a co-recreation night Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. The activities offered are table tennis, volleyball, badminton and the trampolene. If a WAA member needs only one or two points to acquire the minimum 10 points necessary in order to receive voting credit, it would be wise for her to come to the co-recreation night because this is the last opportunity to get points for this year's election.

OU Wrestling Again Strong

The Oklahoma wrestling team, which last year won the Big Seven conference and NCAA championships, boasts five returning Big Seven conference defending champions and one national champion and Olympic team member.

Tom Evans, 147-pounder, won the Big Seven crown, the NCAA and was second in the Olympics in Helsinki. Evans was named outstanding collegiate wrestler in the United States last season.

Missouri's 1953 football schedule will include non-conference opponents, Maryland, Purdue, Southern Methodist and Indiana, in addition to the Tigers' six games with Big Seven opposition.

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