

From The Sidelines

Hustle, Fight Mean Kansas Win—Phog

Glenn Nelson

Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen, whose Kansas Jayhawkers trimmed Nebraska, 65-59, Monday night credited the win to his KU team's hustle and fight. "We have little experience, depending heavily upon sophomore strength," the Grand Old Man of Basketball said. "And without Born, we'd have no size. I didn't expect to beat Nebraska, but the game could have gone either way."

The fiery Kansas wizard said that his most trying moment during the game came when Dean Kelley, captain of the Jayhawk five, hurt his back in the third period and was taken from the game. Trainer Dean Nesmith was unable to discover Kelley's ailment, and after Phog talked to him, he returned to the game.

Describing the keep-away type of offense used in the waning moments of the game, Dr. Allen explained, "We never stall, just to freeze the scoring. Our offense at the last of the game when we're a few points ahead usually works the ball around to either draw fouls or loosen our opponent's defense to enable us to drive in for lay-ups."

The Kansas mentor explained that this type of offense was used to protect leads against both Oklahoma A & M and Iowa State, the Jayhawk's two wins last week. The Aggies were rated fifth in the nation when they toppled to Born and company Thursday night at Lawrence. Since they have lost some prestige, dropping to ninth rating.

"We scored seven or eight points against the Aggies in the last minute of the game, the 67-year-old professor said. "By holding the ball and forcing opponents to become desperate on defense, you hold a tremendous advantage. But you have to get the lead first."

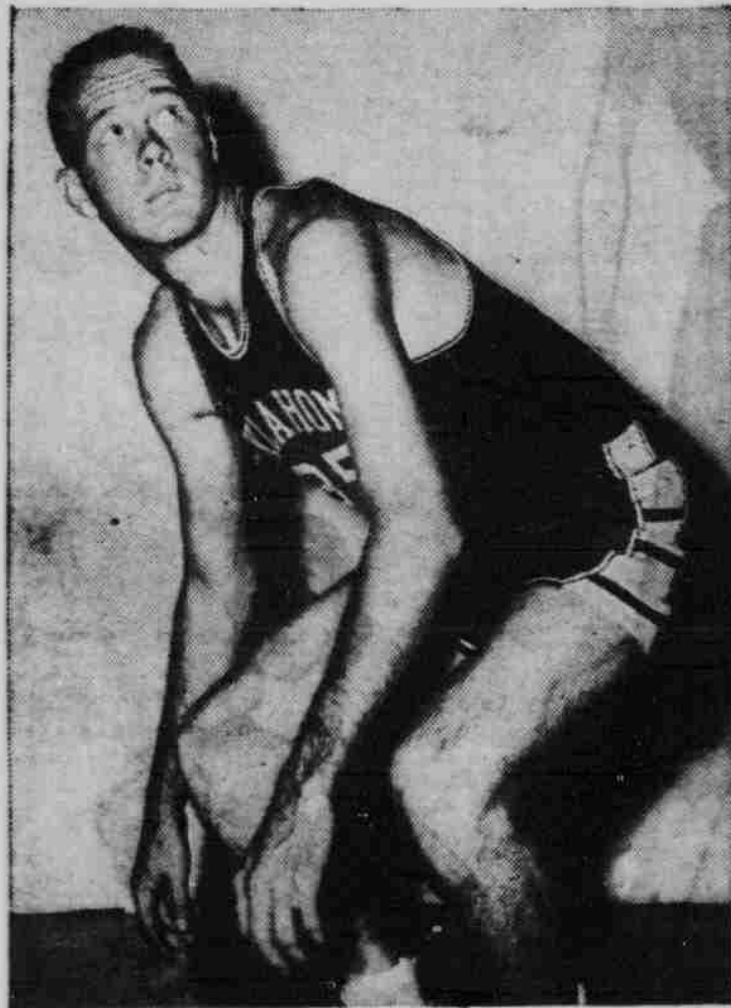
Defense Gets Credit

Coach Allen rated his team's half-court pressing defense as one of the greatest contributing factors in the KU win. The Hawk baricade set up against the Huskers allowed Nebraska's top three scorers only 25 points collectively. Fred Seger, Joe Good and Bill Johnson, all well above the 100 mark, hit seven, eight and 10 points, respectively.

"I was certainly afraid when we held a half-time lead of 12 points," Allen commented. "I'd sooner have my team go in at intermission a point or two behind, knowing they'll have to fight to win the game." The Nebraska team did outscore the Kansas team, 35-30, during the second half, but it was not enough to close the gap.

"It was our greatest defensive game of the season," Phog said, "and it was a terrific game to win."

Sooner Scoring Leader



DANGEROUS PIVOT MAN . . . Oklahoma's high-scoring center Bob Waller, dumped in seven field goals and four of seven gift tosses for 15 points to lead the Sooners past Colorado, 72-63, Monday night. It was the third win for Oklahoma in as many Big Seven starts. Waller, a 6-5 junior, was second high scorer last season for Coach Bruce Drake's OU club, which finished fourth place in the conference race last year.

Lincoln Adds Two Pitchers To Roster

The Lincoln Baseball Club, Gerald Levison and Edward Lenthe are both right handers and have pitched the last season in Class B professional baseball.

Most Valuable Gridder



RECEIVES ROBERTS TROPHY . . . Ed Husmann, senior tackle on Coach Bill Glassford's 1952 Husker football team, was awarded the J. Gordon Roberts Trophy during halftime ceremonies of the Kansas-Nebraska basketball game Monday night. Omaha City Commissioner John Rosenblatt (center), holds the trophy which is awarded each year to the most valuable NU gridder. At the left is Tom Novak, former Nebraska All-America center, who was first to receive the trophy in 1949. Husmann was co-captain of the Cornhusker team and West standout in the East-West Shrine game.

Hobe Jones Out Of K. of C. Meet

Hobe Jones, who bruised his knees Sunday in an auto accident, will be unable to take part in the 1,000-yard run at the Knights of Columbus Games in Boston Saturday night.

Jones, University of Nebraska track star who is returning to school after a hitch of military service, was entered in the event at the games.

X-rays are to be taken of his knees to determine extent of injury. However, it is not believed he will be kept out of competition long.

Wildcats Lead Poll For Third Week

Kansas State, Big Seven cage power, continued to lead the Associated Press basketball poll for the third consecutive week.

The Wildcats piled up 820 points in votes from sportswriters and broadcasters on a basis of 10 points for first, 9 for second, etc. But the Staters will have to beat up-and-coming Kansas Saturday night to retain their lofty perch.

Seton Hall, LaSalle, Illinois, Washington, Indiana, Fordham, North Carolina State, Oklahoma A & M, and Western Kentucky complete the top ten in that order.

'Big Bevo' Francis Nears National Scoring Mark

Clarence (Bevo) Francis worked closer to the national single-season basketball scoring record Monday night as his 55 points led his tiny Rio Grande team to a 113-85 victory over the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Kittyhawks.

Francis now has 977 points in 19 games, which represent as many victories for Rio Grande, undefeated this season. He is shooting for the all-time record of 1,051 points held by Johnny O'Brien of Seattle.

Francis, who stands 6-feet, nine inches tall in his stocking feet, is only a freshman this year.

44 Arrests

The Nebraska Game Commission says a sudden rash of hunting violations during the last few days of 1952 and the first week of the new year account for most of the 44 arrests reported to Bill Cunningham, commission supervisor of law enforcement.

Pioneer House Wins Only IM Contest

Monday's only I-M basketball action saw Pioneer House "B" winning its first actual contest in two years with stunning 23-22 victory over heavily favored Acacia "B" in one of the closest cage affairs in several years. The Pioneer Bees triumphed in the final quarter after the lead had changed hands 12 times and the score being knotted five times.

Acacia started the scoring with a minute gone on Ralph Nickel's free toss and then the lead changed seven times in the initial stanza as both teams alternated with two-pointers. The winners held their last lead until the closing moments at that point, 8-6.

Favored Acacia went to work the two middle periods and twice broke ties on baskets by Nickel and Woody Meyer to take a 15-13 intermission margin. Jerry Jackson took care of the bulk of Pioneer's scoring in the first half, garnering eight.

After the half, the Masons continued to stretch their slim lead and the help of free tosses by Nickel and Neal Pohlman had boosted the gap to 20-16.

Pioneer began to roll again with seven minutes to play. Trailing 16-21, Phil Lehman and Lyle Wolfe hit fielders and Bud Lingo added a charity shot and the game was all even.

Lehman came through with two minutes remaining with a pair of gift throws and the winners had the lead back again. The Masons battled furiously in the waning moments but could offer no more threat than Meyer's free throw and the Pioneers had won.

The victors offered one of the best displays of ply-execution by "B" teams seen this season. Their inability to connect when in the open kept the contest close all the way.

Nickel of the losers topped all scorers with 11 points while Jackson's eight first-half pointers was high for the winners. Lehman added seven to the winning total while Meyer counted six for the Acacians.

Chuck Davey Gets 39th Ring Win

Charles (Chuck) Davey gained his 39th professional boxing victory Tuesday night with an easy knockout win over John Williams in a 10 round match in Toledo.

It was Davey's last tuneup bout before his welterweight championship fight with Kid Gavilan in Chicago.

Williams fought only one match last year—a loser to Sammy Giuliani, who had an 18-pound weight advantage.

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Illness Plagues NU 5; Cyclone Game Looms

By TOM BECKER Sports Staff Writer

"They're an unpredictable outfit," said basketball coach Harry Good in reference to Saturday's game with Iowa State.

Good said, "We've gotten the job done on our home court in the last few years. If they're not we'll have to go out and get them, if they're cold we won't have too much to worry about. I think we'll beat them."

The Husker coach plans to use a zone defense. If the Cyclones get hot, the Cornhuskers will move to a man to man press.

Iowa State uses a double-post offense centered around Delmar Diercks and Chuck Duncan. Diercks is a 6-8 senior and the scoring punch of the Cyclones attack. Duncan stands six feet four and one half inches.

A factor in the Kansas victory Monday night, was the condition of Nebraska's starting forwards, Don Weber and Will Fagler. Both boys were greatly hampered with the flu. Fagler went home Tuesday while

Weber stayed in bed to shake off the sickness.

The sudden resurgence of forward Paul Fredstrom, who started several times as a freshman last year, gives the Huskers another top-flight substitute in addition to Stan Mrazke.

Coach Good commented on the fact that Kansas' center B. H. Born potted 34 points, more than half of the total 65 points program.

After starting with a zone defense, Nebraska switched to the man to man style which fell apart in the last quarter.

Starting at forwards for Iowa State will be Virg Byerly, a five

foot 10 inch senior who also runs the half mile on the track team, and Duncan.

At the guards will be co-captain Sam Long and 6-3 Carl Van Cleave.

Diercks will hold down the center position.

Cyclone coach, Chick Sutherland has two experienced leftmen for reserves, Clark Russie a 6-5 senior forward and Jerry Davis, a junior and an excellent ball hawk.

If they're in shape, Coach Good will start Fagler and Weber at the forwards, Bill Johnson at center, and Joe Good and Fred Segar at the guards.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal



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FLU BUG . . . That dread demon, the flu bug, which has been making its way around the University campus has finally taken its toll of the Husker cage squad. Don Weber and Willard Fagler, both starting Nebraska forwards were bedding with the virus Tuesday and are doubtful starters in Saturday's contest against Iowa State.

Eight Teams Battle For IM Bowling Tournament Crown

One of the less publicized yet important intramural events, the bowling tournament, has reached its climax in games this week.

Delta Upsilon rides atop League I with the best record for IM play. The DU's have won 25 games and dropped only five in gaining their lofty perch.

The DU's will be the team to beat in the playoffs which will be held today at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Bowling Parlors. Their toughest opposition will come from the Phi Gam keggers, who lead League III with a 22 win, five loss record.

Delta Theta Phi finished at the top of League II heap with a 19 win, 8 loss record, while Pi Kappa

Gym Clinic Set
A gymnastic clinic for high schools will be held here Saturday. Coach J. G. Geier and members of the University gymnastics team will be on hand to instruct and demonstrate. A dual meet between Hastings and Beatrice also will be a part of the program.

Main Feature Clock (Schedules Furnished by Theaters)

Varsity: "Blackbeard the Pirate," 1:00, 3:06, 5:12, 7:25, 9:38.
State: "Invasion U.S.A.," 2:19, 4:52, 7:25, 9:58. "Army Bound," 1:18, 3:51, 6:24, 8:57.

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