

Farm House, Dorm A Upset DU's, Phalanx

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Monday's 1-M court action proved no exception to this year's rule of the upset as a lone fraternity "B" contest joined with 11 independent battles to make up the day's competition.

Highlighting the evening's tussles was the elimination of one more previously-undefeated team from the select grouping. Delta Upsilon "B" erased the last traces of the all-victorious outfits in the fraternity "B" division by upending highly-touted Farm House "B" by a 30-28 tally.

The Aggies, who took a 9-0 record—tops in the University—

into the fray, were the victims of a DU comeback that took nearly three periods. The Farmers started off strong and rang up an 8-2 first-quarter lead before the winners caught on.

The DU's, still smarting from an early-season 27-33 defeat at the hands of the Aggies, gained a little ground in the following stanza, but still trailed 11-16 at halftime. At this point, all five of the DU starting five had contributed a bucket with John Beecham adding a free-throw for the eleventh counter.

A torrid third period that saw Jack Randecker, Bob Johnson and Morgan Wells garnering the points shoved the underdogs to within one tally of the Farmers, 20-21.

It was nip-and-tuck all the way in the final quarter. What the Aggies gained on free throws by Fred Smidt and Ray Gard, the DU's gained back on goals by Bill Harmon and Randecker. The latter's final heave came with nine seconds remaining and broke a 28-28 tie.

Smidt and Denzil Clegg of the losers led the individual scorers with nine and eight, respectively. Randecker's game-winning toss gave him the scoring edge over Johnson and Harmon, 7-6.

Court 1 continued to produce the eye-raisers.

The Dorm A Stars followed the DU upset with a startling 47-30 shellacking of favored Phalanx. The win boosted the Stars playoff stock while it was the second upset loss of the week for the Phalanx, who Thursday suffered in overtime from the Fliers.

The Stars controlled the contest all the way after holding a slim 10-7 first-stanza bulge. With the free-throw paving the way, they rang up leads of 24-14 and 33-21 at the half and three-quarters marks.

Verl Claussen led the way in scoring for the winning Stars with a 20-point total, eight coming on free throws. Doug McPherson aided the winning cause with another 14 counters. Harold Dickens was all the losers could offer in the way of a consistent scoring threat. He wound up with an evening's total of 16.

Fliers Scare Ramblers

Five Fliers gave the University's top Independent team a very long evening before succumbing. The Fliers, who had last week surprised the Phalanx, fell before the potent Ramblers 63-55 in the final three minutes.

Until then it was anybody's game. Not content with just keeping the score close, the Fliers overtook the leaders time and time again when it appeared that they had finally reached their limit, nine times in the game the Fliers held the lead but each time the smooth-working Ramblers opponents.

Evans took top scoring honors in the fray with 18 tallies, closely followed by Harvey Goth of the losers, who garnered 17. Weddle and Thayer potted 16 and 11 for the winners while Claire Johnson and Don James contributed 15 and 10 to the Fliers' hopes.

Other Tuesday contests saw the Mustangs snuff-out the Dorm Bullets, 28-22 with Bob Green hitting eight points for the winners and Chuck Huestis grabbing six for the losers and Nebraska Cop's triumph over the Rummies, 36-30. In that fray Al Aden led the winners with 14 and Tom Freet led the losers with eight.

Inter-Varsity kept its playoff hopes alive by dunking Presby House, 26-24. Keith Garber of the winners and Mel Brydill of Presby shared top scoring honors with 12 apiece. Newman Club took over undisputed second place in league VIII by walloping the Methodist House, 48-19. Jim Egenberger was tops for the Catholics with ten while Jim Owens led the losers with eight.

Main Feature Clock

Schedule Published by Theater Varsity: "The Jazz Singer," 1:00, 3:14, 5:19, 7:24, 9:28. State: "Kansas City Confidential," 1:00, 3:55, 7:00, 10:00. "Big Night," 2:38, 5:42, 8:45.

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Matmen To Finish Victorious Regular Season On Saturday

By GEORGE PAYNICH
Sports Staff Writer

Husker mat fans get their final looks at Coach Al Partin's victory-minded wrestling crew of this season when the Huskers meet K-State at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Coliseum and end their regular season against Minnesota here Saturday afternoon.

No matter how the Huskers wind up in these final two matches, they still will have set a school record for the best won-lost chart during a regular season. This year's team has won six while dropping two. The previous Nebraska high mark was in 1949 under Buell "Pat" Paterson, when the Huskers won five.

The Nebraska success on the mats this season is amazing. Last season with the same coach and the same personnel, the team had its most dismal season in Cornhusker history, losing nine and tying one in 10 meets.

Current sensation of the team to most fans is Ed Husmann. The Ogallala strong boy has a 7-1 record with three pinnings to his credit, two of these coming in the Huskers' last two outings.

Coach Partin discloses, however, that the big gun in the attack to date has been Darrell Adamson. This 130-pounder is undefeated in eight matches. Don Bean and Husmann follow with identical 7-1 records.

A big loss to the Huskers this week is the practice injury in-

curry by Charlie Bryant. The fiery lad will probably be lost for the season. Dave Mackie, with whom he has been alternating, will take over the 167-pound duties.

much better season than was anticipated," commented Partin. "Right now," smiled Al, "we are shooting for two more wins and then we go for that second spot in the conference meet."

Evidently Al goes along with the experts' opinions that the Oklahoma Sooners are a shoe-in for the league crown.

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Spring Football Aspirants Called

The Daily Nebraskan erroneously stated Tuesday that spring football drills would begin on March 1.

This statement should be corrected to read that spring practice begins April 8, and that men interested in participating in the workouts should see Coach Glasford or Coach Davis by March 1.

Florida Trip, Coconuts Highlight Player's Life

By HOWARD VANN
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Playing good basketball and collecting strange items on out-state trips compose the main activities of one of Coach Harry Good's cagers. This description could fit no one but Don Weber, NU forward from Estherville, Ia.

Don isn't enrolled in any geology classes but he does have a hobby of collecting odds and ends from all over the nation. The most memorable experience connected with Don's hobby occurred last year on the team's trip to Florida where they had two encounters. Weber stuffed his suitcase with Florida oranges and coconuts, but the other members of the team had different ideas about the destination of the items. Much to Don's disgust they threw the oranges and coconuts away.

The entire trip to Florida was one big menace for Weber. On the same trip, Don got very sick. The only good thing about the whole trip was that Jane Powell was one the same plane but even then Don didn't get to talk to her.

Although a lot of Don's activities are humorous he definitely has a serious side to his personality which has gained him many honors in the sports world. Weber attended Estherville High where he joined the charmed circle of four sport lettermen. Don played first base on the diamond crew, center and end on the football team, and participated in the 440 and high jump on the track squad. He played his junior and seniors years on the cage team, and his last year of competition was climaxed by being picked by the Iowa Daily Press Association for their all-state third team. In his usual manner, Don said that he won his letters because it happened to be a "small school."

Weber, who stands 6-3½ and weighs 180 pounds, is a junior in Teachers College and got some experience last summer when he



Courtesy Lincoln Journal
DON WEBER - Cornhusker sparkplug.

coached the Estherville Junior American Legion baseball team. The team lost its first four games but threw a wrench into the race by winning their last four games.

In his spare time during the summer Don keeps in shape by working at a local concrete plant. Don thinks that Nebraska should definitely end up in the upper division because of the many upsets in league play.

Don numerated his first year down at NU and garnered his first letter last year. His best shot is a two handed set shot.

In Don's opinion it's a draw for the best player he has ever competed against between Clyde Lovellette and Chuck Meneel. Jim Buchanan is the best NU man he has played alongside of.

His biggest thrill came two weeks ago when the Huskers upset Kansas State and he potted 12 points and grabbed a lot of important rebounds. During the whole season his hustle under the boards has paid off for the Cornhuskers.

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