

Cinderma Face Huge Test Next

Coach Ed Weir of the Nebraska track team heads southward with his charges this week for the Big Seven Conference Indoor Championships at Kansas City.

Coach Weir hopes for a first division berth but admits it will take some inspired performances to land his Scarlet-clad entry in the upper division.

From championship stature two years ago, the Cornhusker squad has been riddled by graduation and service calls.

In dual competition this winter, Nebraska has been able to win but one meet, a triangular with Colorado and North Dakota. The Scarlet dipped its colors to Kansas, Kansas State and Oklahoma in duals.

Coach Weir recalls the 1952 meet when but two points separated second and fourth places in the Big Seven carnival.

The Cornhuskers must depend largely upon field event performers and one hurdler, Dan Tolman.

Cliff Dale, shot putter from Falls City is undefeated with his best toss measuring 49 feet 4 inches. However, Larry Horine of Colorado, has a toss of 50 feet 2 1/4.

Tolman's best time in the high hurdles is .07.6 which has been matched by Pat Hindman, Colorado and Bill Biberstein, Kansas. Dan's best in the lows is .07.1. Gray of Missouri and Corky Taylor of Kansas State have mimmed these barriers in an even .07.

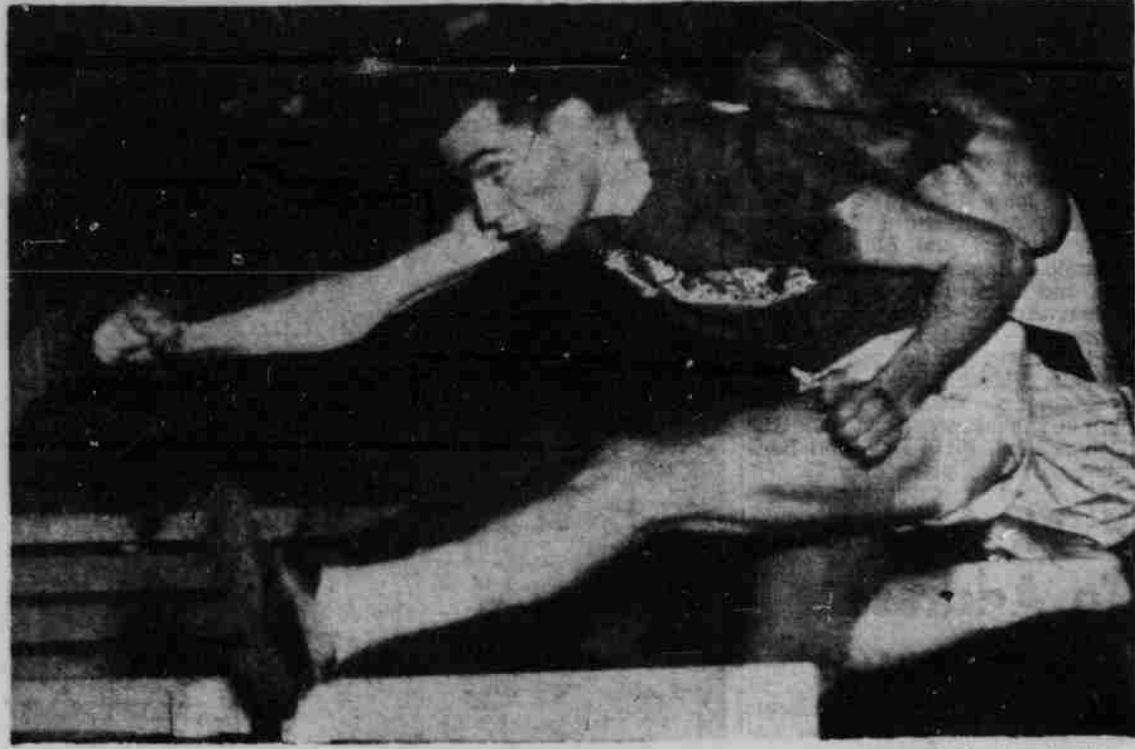
The broad jumping duo of Glenn Beerline and Irving Thode provide hope for other Nebraska points.

Beerline has a season's best of 23-4 1/4 while Thode has a mark of 26-6 1/2. However, the field in this event is one of the best in years. Neville Price, Oklahoma, has done 24-1; Veryl Switzer, Kansas State, and defending champion, has soared 23-8 1/2. Carroll Hardy, Colorado; and Dale Lawyer, have bettered 23 feet.

The Nebraska entries for the Big Seven meet:

100-yard dash: Clayton Scott.
200-yard dash: Bob Fairchild, Charles Hunley, Charles Chamley.
440-yard dash: Brien Hendrickson, James Hurley.
60-yard high hurdles: Dan Tolman, Gaylord Smith.
2-mile run: Scott.
880-yard low hurdles: Tolman, Smith, Chamley.
Pole vault: Jim Hofstetter, Jim Summers.
High jump: Phil Heideck, Darrel Moreland, Raymond Kelley.
Broad jump: Glenn Beerline, Irving Thode.
Shot put: Cliff Dale, Paul Grimm, Larry Smith.

Timber-Topper Tolman



HUSKER HURDLING STAR... Dan Tolman, leading barrier-jumper on the NU track squad, will match strides with the Big Seven's best Friday and Saturday at Kansas City in the conference indoor track and field championships. Coach Weir expects most of Nebraska's points to come in the field events, but Tolman will be counted upon for points in the hurdle races.

COACH PREDICTS CLOSE GAME

Oklahoma, NU Tangle For Fourth Position

By HOWARD VANN
Assistant Sports Editor

Basketball Coach Harry Good was unoptimistic as he anticipated the Oklahoma invasion of the coliseum Saturday.

"It's hard to make any predictions about the outcome of Saturday's game," stated Good.

The two teams will be battling it out for fourth place in the Big Seven standings. In the last game between these two teams, the Huskers won a hard-fought contest, 59-53.

The coach went on to say that in the last NU-OU game, played at Norman, both teams were pretty exhausted from their previous week-end losses, NU to Kansas and the Sooners to Kansas State.

"The Huskers did play a fair game on the OU campus," said Coach Good but he believes that both squads are capable of better play.

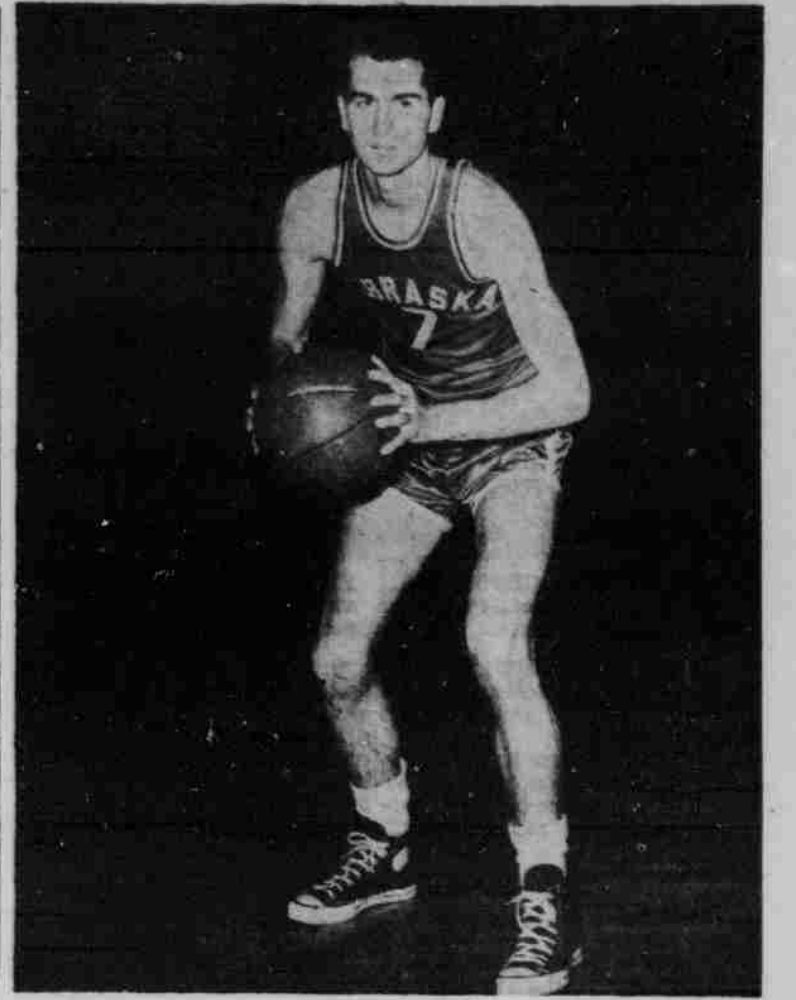
The Sooners started out the season with three quick wins and astounded the league by their performance, but the picnic ended abruptly. Oklahoma dropped their next five games before regaining their winning tactics against Colorado last Monday at Boulder, 83-81.

Missouri dropped Nebraska from a third place tie last Saturday by taming the Huskers, 66-59, but NU has been progressing in their practices this week.

Willard Fagler had a good night against the Sooners and Coach Good expects Fagler to regain his form he had down at Norman. The coach also pointed out that Bill Johnson and Joe Good have been improving steadily.

Joe is the only senior on the team and will be playing his last home game Saturday night.

NU goes into its last home tilt with a 4-5 record and two more games to be played on the road against Iowa State and K-State. Winning away from home this year has been a habit in the conference with all of the teams, but judging from past performances and numerous upsets, to predict



PLAYS HOME FINALE... Joe Good, lone senior on Coach Harry Good's Husker cage squad, will play his last home game as a Husker Saturday night against the Oklahoma Sooners. The two-letterman guard winds up NU play against Iowa State and Kansas State next week on enemy maps. The Scarlet carers must defeat the Sooners Saturday in order to stay in fourth place in the league race. (Daily Nebraskan Photo.)

IM TEAMS IN FINAL STRETCH

Ten IM Cage Squads Clinch Playoffs; 46 Positions Open

By BILL MUNDELL
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Only ten intramural cage teams had clinched playoff positions Wednesday as the 1952-53 basketball season entered its final four days of action. A grand total of 46 tournament positions still remain to be filled, a tribute to this year's topsy-turvy competition.

The 16-team fraternity "A" playoffs presents only three outfits in the positions they will occupy come the start of the last stretch on Monday, March 2. Top-ranked Phi Kappa Psi, with an 11-0 record, has nailed down the number-one berth of league II regardless of how its final contest against Phi Delta Theta turns out.

League III has already determined its first and second-place representatives. Pioneer House (11-0) has won the title while Beta Sigma Psi will finish the regular season in second. The Beta Sigs currently own a 9-2 record. Both outfits have one contest remaining.

Of the 12 teams slated to gain the fraternity "B" tourney, only one outfit has already established its position. That aggregation, Phi Kappa Psi "B", has won the first-place berth of league VI. They currently own an 8-2 mark with one contest remaining.

A battle-royal is raging in this league for the number two spot where Phi Delta Theta "B", Alpha Gamma Rho "B" and Beta Theta Pi "B" are all currently tied with similar 6-4 marks. The Wednesday Beta vs. Phi Delta affair will go a long way in settling this dispute, however.

The big tourney, the 28-team Independent chase, has six teams already assigned playoff berths. Inter-Varsity has nailed down the fourth-place spot in league VIII with a 5-6 mark to date. Regardless of how their Saturday date with the Baptist House turns out, the I-V men will occupy that fourth berth.

Holdrege "A" rests in a similar position in league IX action. The Holdrege club has a 4-5 record as of now with one game remaining. The league leader for the first six weeks, this club has lost its last two outings to drop to fourth.

First and second place in league XI have already been sewn-up. The top-ranked Independent club, the Ramblers with a 7-0 mark, have won the league crown while the Rockets with a 5-2 record have captured the runnerup spot. Both teams face one more foe in the regular season.

League XIII also has its first two spots determined. The Pansies with 9-0 have won first place while Heagy Manor with 7-2 have clinched the second-place berth. Both are engaged in one more contest before the playoffs begin.

Many of the final berths will not be settled until Saturday, if at all. That day presents a full slate of 11 games and will have to settle several of the league disputes if they are going to be settled in the regular play.

League XIV will be settled Saturday if the unbeaten Dental Theta Pi "B" and Beta Theta Pi "B" are all currently tied with similar 6-4 marks. The Wednesday Beta vs. Phi Delta affair will go a long way in settling this dispute, however.

Sophomores duplicate their early-season win over the Navy ROTC. The picture will really cloud if the Middies should turn the table with a flip of the coin probably deciding the first and second-berth presentations.

The battle between Phi Gamma Delta and Delta Tau Delta could possibly decide league I's fourth-place representative. The Fijis currently hold the upper hand with a 4-6 compared to the Delta.

The Friday Pi Kappa Phi "B" against Pioneer "B" will probably settle the fourth-place dispute in league VII.

Cornhusker Gymnastics Squad Heads For All-College Tourney At Boulder

Nebraska's gymnastics squad leaves Thursday for Boulder, Colo. to enter the All-College meet on Friday and Saturday.

The Husker flippers, sporting a healthy six-win, no loss record so far this season, are defending champions in the meet. Coach Geiger's squad is hoping to repeat last year's performance, which gave the Huskers the coveted championship by a healthy margin.

Although the Nebraska team is composed entirely of sophomores and juniors, they have now compiled their best dual meet season

record for several years of competition.

By defeating Navy Pier of Illinois, 54-42, last week end, the Cornhuskers avenged a loss to the swab outfit last year. In 1951, Navy Pier walloped the Huskers, 58 1/2-37 1/2.

Tom Kidd, captain of the gym squad, leads the Scarlet musclemen in the scoring department, with a 141-point total for the season to date. Kidd participates in the parallel bars, horizontal bars, flying rings and sidehorse events.

Danny Fogel, who competes in the horizontal bars, parallel bars, flying rings and tumbling events,

is second in scoring for the team with an 89-point gathering.

Max Kennedy, tumbling and trampolene specialist, is third top scorer for the squad with 70 points, closely followed by soph Don Hodge with 61. Hodge takes part in the tumbling, flying rings and trampolene events.

Other leading NU scorers are Chuck Sprague, trampolene and sidehorse, 32.5 points; Bert Linn, sidehorse, 19.5 points; Ray Fallstead, parallel bars, 14 points; and Dick Raacke, sidehorse, 12.5 points.

Season Records
NEBRASKA

65—South Dakota	53
62—Minnesota	71
82—Springfield	73
73—Bradley	65
66—Kansas	73
83—Iowa State	79
53—Colorado	67
92—Harvard	53
80—Colorado	65
59—Kansas	65
60—Iowa State	78
73—Missouri	62
80—Kansas State	67
78—Colorado	86
58—Kansas	77
59—Oklahoma	53
59—Missouri	66

*Big Seven Tournament games.

Sooners Nip Buffs, 83-81; NU, OU Tied

Big Seven Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Kansas	7	2	.784
Kansas State	5	3	.625
Missouri	5	4	.555
NEBRASKA	4	5	.444
Oklahoma	4	5	.444
Colorado	3	6	.333
Iowa State	3	6	.333

The Oklahoma Sooners racked up their one-hundredth victory in Big Seven competition last Monday night at the expense of the Colorado Buffs, 83-81. The Sooners who led the league just three weeks ago moved into a fourth place tie with the Nebraska cage squad.

It was a case of all-around team play on the part of the Sooners against the Buff's Art Bunte. Bunte, a top sophomore candidate for all-Big Seven honors scorched the nets for 39 points, three less than the record held by Kansas State's Dick Knoostman.

It was a close game all the way as both teams exhibited extra-powerful scoring punch in different quarters, CU in the second and Oklahoma in the third.

Bunte's performance was the best in the school's history. The last time the Colorado fans were treated to such a performance was when Clyde Lovellette broke the conference scoring record last year with 41 tallies.

There is now a two-way tie for fourth place and also a two-way tie for sixth place.

NU tangles with the Sooners Saturday in the Husker Coliseum for sole possession of fourth place. Nebraska beat Oklahoma in their last meeting at Norman, 59-53.

Wingfoots, Dukes Here Wednesday

A pair of high-ranking amateur athletic teams will be featured on the Coliseum basketball floor Wednesday, March 4.

The Goodyear Wingfoots, of Akron, O., will square off against the Santa Maria Golden Dukes, of Santa Maria, Calif., in a league tilt of the AAU's National Industrial Basketball League.

Game time on the Husker maples is set at 7:45 p.m.

In contests with the well-known Phillips 66 Oilers the Wings won by a score of 69 to 64; and the Dukes lost, in a free scoring overtime game, 95 to 94.

During the course of other high scoring frays this year, the Dukes have managed to break the century mark on three different occasions.

A galaxy of basketball All-Stars will parade the floor on the night of the game. Among them will be Jim McIntyre, 6-10 1/2 Minnesota All American; Paul Merchant, Oklahoma; Jay Handlan, Washington and Lee; and Omer Meeker, former Peru State Teachers College great; to mention only a few.

Against all opponents, the Golden Dukes have maintained a scoring average of 80.4 points per game, and their victims 68.3. In the National Industrial Basketball League tilts, they have averaged 79.3, and their opponents 76.6.

N Club Scholarship Trophy To Be Given

The N Club Scholarship Trophy, a war casualty, has been revived at Nebraska.

Information has been sent to all Nebraska high schools concerning the annual awards.

"Honor on the field and in the classroom. The valuable athlete is the good student."

This inscription is carried on the plaques which are awarded to schools where athletes have the highest grades, as compared to the school average.

The N Club committee, handling the revival of these awards, is composed of Glenn Beerline, track; Bob Reynolds, football-baseball; Joe Good, basketball; with Athletic Director George Clark, advisor.

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