

Iowa State Tramples Cornhuskers, 93-66

Cold NU Cagers Head For Cellar

MIDDLE RANKS SHAKEN

Phi Psi's, Ramblers Lead Ratings; Playoffs Progress

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A new team appears atop the All University I-M basketball ratings this week as the teams enter the last stage of the campaign, the playoffs. The top-rated independent outfit, Ramblers, join Phi Kappa Psi as the number one team in University action. In these, the final ratings until the playoffs are over, these two aggregations rate as the teams to beat in the coming do-or-die struggle.

The Phi Psi's maintained their perfect record during the season with three more victories since the last ratings. Their showing in the latest outings, however, have been rather shaky and thus they permit the Ramblers to share the top spot with them.

The Ramblers chalked up two more wins to make their perfect record read eight straight since the last ratings.

Pioneer House won four in the last week and a half to make their record going into the tourney read 12-0. They jump from fifth to third in the new ratings.

Unbeaten Lutheran Student Association and the Pansies are fourth and fifth this week. The Lutherans hold a 12-0 mark and retain the fourth peg while the Pansies' mark of 10-0 shot them from sixth to fifth.

Alpha Tau Omega, convincing victor over Sigma Phi Epsilon, gains the sixth rung this week, climbing from eighth. Sigma Chi, also with a win over the Sig Eps, climbs from tenth to seventh while the Sig Eps take the big nose-dive from second to eighth.

The Rockets appear from nowhere and rest in ninth this week on the strength of their 6-2 mark. Both losses occurred at the hands of the top-rated Ramblers. The Dental Sophomores, who Saturday suffered their first setback of the year, drop from ninth to tenth.

In the divisional ratings, the major shakeups occurred in the middle of the ranks.

Delta Upsilon "B" holds the top spot of the fraternity "B" ratings with an 11-1 record entering the playoffs. They have defeated Farm House, number two, and Beta Sigma Psi, number eight, twice, while losing to Farmhouse, (2).

Farm House in second place has defeated Delta Upsilon (1) and Beta Sigma Psi (8) twice while losing to Delta Upsilon (1).

Sigma Chi, the defending "B" champions, gets the third-place nod. They have victories over Sigma Phi Epsilon (4), Phi Gamma Delta (9) and Alpha Tau Omega (10) while losses have been to Phi Gamma Delta (9) and Alpha Tau Omega (10).

The Sig Eps in fourth hold wins over the Phi Gams (9) and twice over Alpha Tau Omega (10) while losing to Sigma Chi (3) twice and the Phi Gams (9).

ALL-UNIVERSITY

1. Phi Kappa Psi (12-0)
2. Ramblers (8-0)
3. Pioneer House (12-0)
4. Lutheran House (12-0)
5. Delta Upsilon (10-1)
6. Alpha Tau Omega (9-3)
7. Sigma Chi (10-2)
8. Sigma Phi Epsilon (10-2)
9. Rockets (6-2)
10. Sophomore Dents (10-1)

INDEPENDENT

1. Ramblers (8-0)
2. Lutheran House (12-0)
3. Pansies (10-0)
4. Rockets (6-2)
5. Sophomore Dents (10-1)
6. Navy ROTC (10-1)
7. Hoopsters (6-2)
8. An Men's Club "A" (8-2)
9. Newman Club (10-2)
10. Nebraska Co-ops (5-3)
11. TIK Mustangs (7-4)

FRATERNITY "A"

1. Phi Kappa Psi (12-0)
2. Pioneer House (12-0)
3. Alpha Tau Omega (9-3)
4. Sigma Chi (10-2)
5. Sigma Phi Epsilon (10-2)
6. Beta Theta Pi (9-3)
7. Theta Chi (8-2)
8. Acacia (7-3)
9. Phi Gamma Delta (6-6)
10. Beta Sigma Psi (9-3)

FRATERNITY "B"

1. Delta Upsilon (11-1)
2. Farm House (11-1)
3. Sigma Chi (8-2)
4. Sigma Phi Epsilon (7-3)
5. Phi Kappa Psi (9-3)
6. Beta Theta Pi (7-4)
7. Alpha Gamma Rho (7-4)
8. Beta Sigma Psi (6-4)
9. Phi Gamma Delta (7-3)
10. Phi Delta Theta (6-3)
11. Alpha Tau Omega (5-6)

The junior Phi Kappa Psi's, leaders the first few weeks, are in fifth place. They have wins over Beta Theta Pi (6), Alpha Gamma Rho (7) and Phi Delta Theta (10) and losses to the Betas (6) and the AGR's (7).

The Weeji Fijis, leaders during three of the hectic weeks, are ninth going into the playoffs with a 7-3 mark. Alpha Gamma Rho climbs from tenth to seventh on the strength of their win over the Phi Psi's while a tie is found in tenth between the Phi Deltas and Tau Bees.

Top-independent-ranked Ramblers hold two wins over the fourth-ranked Rockets in their 8-0 mark. Second-place Lutherans own two wins over Newman Club (9). Third-place Pansies have no record against the top ten outfits.

The Dental Sophomores in fifth have won over Navy ROTC (6) as well as losing one to the Middies. The sixth-ranking Gobs own a similar record.

Hoopsters, in seventh after an absence of several weeks, own a double victory over Nebraska Co-op (10) and have split with the Mustangs (10). The Nebraskans own two victories over the Mustangs but both share the tenth rung on the strength of the Mustangs win over the Hoopsters.

Top-Fraternity "A"-ranked Phi Kappa Psi, owns two wins over Beta Theta Pi (6). Second-place Pioneer House holds two victories over Beta Sigma Psi (10).

Alpha Tau Omega in third has defeated Sigma Chi (4), Sigma Phi Epsilon (5) and Phi Gamma Delta (9). They have lost to the same three outfits.

Fourth-place Sigma Chi has decisions over Alpha Tau Omega (3), Sigma Phi Epsilon (4) and two over the Phi Gams (9). They have been dropped by the Taus (3) and the Sig Eps (5).

It's about the same story for the Sig Eps in fifth. They have stopped the Taus (3) and Sigs (4) in addition to the Phi Gams (9) while losing to both the Taus and Sig Chi's.

The All-University playoffs shape up as a terrific battle all the way. Favorites have been stamped, but to date, it has been very unhealthy to hold the favorite's cloak.

The pre-tourney chart:
FRATERNITY "A": Favorite—

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1. Phi Kappa Psi (12-0)
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FRATERNITY "B"

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6. Beta Theta Pi (7-4)
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8. Beta Sigma Psi (6-4)
9. Phi Gamma Delta (7-3)
10. Phi Delta Theta (6-3)
11. Alpha Tau Omega (5-6)

Phi Kappa Psi; Runnerup—Sigma Phi Epsilon; Darkhorse—Alpha Tau Omega.

FRATERNITY "B": Favorite—Phi Kappa Psi; Runnerup—Sigma Chi; Darkhorse—Alpha Gamma Rho.

INDEPENDENT: Favorite—Ramblers; Runnerup—Rockets; Darkhorses—Lutherans, Hoopsters and Sophomore Dents.

and Al Blessing took care of the scoring for the winners.

Trailing 12-15 entering the second canto, the losers quickly made up the difference on two buckets by Bill Anderson and the game was all even for the next eight minutes. A preview of things to come in the form of three baskets by Hobe Jones the Taus into their comfortable seven-point halftime margin. It was all over at that point.

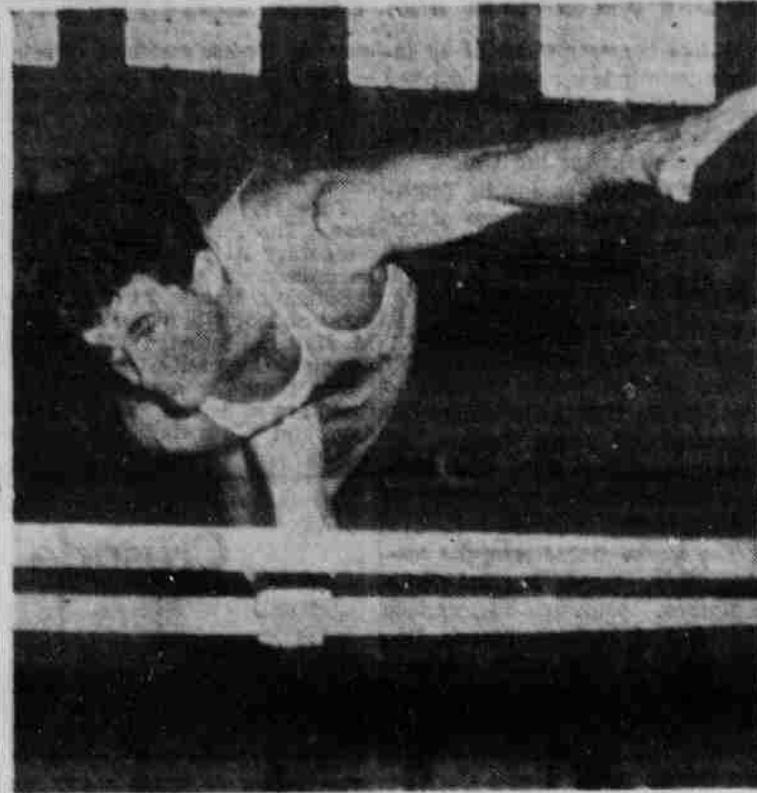
A slow third quarter saw the ATO's slowly build their lead while the frantic Sig Eps failed in every attempt to score. It was seven and a half minutes later with the tally standing at 39-24 before the Sig Eps got their first point. Al Hansen garnered that on a free-throw, his only point of the fray, but it started the Sig Eps on their meagre way. Anderson quickly followed with a looper and the Sig Eps faithful began to hope. It didn't work.

The Taus took up the fourth stanza where they had left off. Behind the eight-point production of the elder Mr. Jones, they gathered four points to the Sig Eps' one the rest of the way.

Hobe led the assault with a total of 20 points, assisted by brother Dave's 15 and Blessing's 11. Brandon netted 14 for the losers while Mallette and Anderson contributed eight apiece.

Navy Drubs Dents

Navy forgot basketball in knocking the Soph Dents from the ranks of the undefeated. In more of a football style, the Middies fashioned a 39-36 upset victory. A poor third quarter is what



TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMER... Tom Kidd, captain-elect of the Cornhusker gymnastics squad, captured the All-College Invitational individual trophy while leading his mates to their second straight meet championship Saturday at Boulder, Colo.

ATO's Crush Sig Eps, NROTC Uspets Soph Dents In IM Play

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Amid the traditional upset, cheers of victories and groans of final defeats, the 1952-53 intramural basketball regular season came to a close Saturday. Those decisions, coupled with the breaking of ties by lot Monday noon, completely filled in the 56 berths in the All-University playoffs, slated to begin at 5 p.m. Monday.

It was a case of "in or else" Saturday for some outfits and in this topsy-turvy season, most of them did just that. In fact, after Saturday's final action, there was still an unprecedented total of 19 teams that had to separately bid lot.

Two major upsets of the day forced league I and league XIV into a tie for the top position. Alpha Tau Omega thoroughly crushed the Sigma Phi Epsilon myth to cause a first-place tie between the Sig Eps and Sigma Chi in league I, while Navy ROTC climbed into a tie for first in league XIV with the Sophomore Dents by handing the Dents their first loss of the year.

The Taus completely ran away with the contest in the second half of that fray. Behind the heroic combination of Hobe and Dave Jones, the Taus forged a 31-24 halftime lead into a 54-34 victory.

The Sig Eps kept it close for 18 minutes. Both teams owned leads of four points or less during that time. Pat Mallette and Dave Brandon led the Sig Eps in the initial quarter while Dave Jones

really spelled doom for the Dents, however, as their six-point margin dissolved swiftly while they managed only two points to Navy's 11. They narrowed the gap slightly in the final canto but it was all to no avail.

Gordon Pejzar of the Dents led all scorers with 17 points while Middle Danny Switzer led the winners with ten.

Monday drawings settled the final fate of the various ties in the leagues, in the league I battle, Sigma Chi emerged as the first-place team with Sigma Phi Epsilon in second. League V gaining second and Phi Gamma Delta "B" in third.

In league VI, Theta Pi "B" drew second and Alpha Gamma Rho garnered the third spot while in league VII the top spot went to Farm House "B" and number two position to Delta Upsilon "B", the current top-rated fraternity "B" outfit.

The league XI scramble saw the Dorm Stars gaining third place and the Flairs fourth with the Phalanx being shoved out of the picture with fifth place. The Mustangs out-drew the Dorm Bullets for third place in league XII, the loser getting fourth.

The crucial drawing for fourth in league XIII went to the M-Street Boys over the Cadavers while league XIV gave its first place to the Sophomore Dents and Navy ROTC second. Phi Delta Phi crawled in at third place in this league while AIEE garnered fourth.

Big Seven Standings

Team	w	l	pt.
Kansas	8	2	800
Kansas State	7	3	700
Missouri	6	5	545
Oklahoma	5	6	455
Iowa State	4	6	400
Nebraska	4	7	364
Colorado	3	8	273

Coach Harry Good's Cornhuskers took a hard blow Monday night, falling before a fired-up Iowa State aggregation, 93-66.

The Huskers were ahead at only one stage of the game—that being the early seconds when they grabbed a one point margin (1-0) over the victors.

From there on in, it was all Iowa State. Paced by big center Delmar Diercks and guard Dutch Van Cleave, the Cyclones hustled their one-sided lead to 22-9 by the end of the first period, and continued their assault with the same excelleration throughout the contest.

Diercks sent 20 counters through the buckets to continue his rapid pace in the conference scoring race. He was closely followed by teammate Dutch Van Cleave with 18.

Van Cleave's 18-point effort was the best point total for a guard in the history of the Cyclone school.

Fred Seger, stellar junior guard, led the frigid Cornhuskers in the scoring department, managing 15 points.

The Nebraska team entered the contest in hopes of gaining a fourth place tie with the losers of Monday night's Missouri-Oklahoma contest. Instead, the Scarlet merely changes places with the I-Staters.

The NU team turned back the Wildcat bid in the Coliseum, being the only cage five in the loop to accomplish this chore. The Nebraska team also handed the Buffaloes two of their three Big Seven wins.

In other conference games Monday night, Missouri and Kan-

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was kept up the fad for the evening, winning on their home courts.

B. H. Born, KU skyscraper, established a new league scoring record while leading his mates to a 78-55 win over Colorado. The rangy Jayhawk showed in 44 points to erase Clyde Liovellette's record. Born was big Clyde's understudy last year.

The Missouri Tigers turned back a desperate Oklahoma Sooner bid, 17-73 at Columbia.

Gymnasts Win Boulder Meet

Nebraska's defending gymnastics champions won over a field of seven teams in annexing their second straight All-College Invitational win at Boulder, Colo., Saturday night.

Coach Jake Geier's NU team scored 129 points to almost triple runnerup Colorado State's efforts. Other team scores were Colorado, 44 1/2; Denver, 43; Kansas State, 25 1/2; Colorado A&M, 8; and Kansas, 6 1/2.

Tom Kidd, captain of the Scarslet team, was first in the parallel bars, second in the sidehorse and horizontal bars and fourth in the rings. He won the meet individual trophy.

Other Husker scorers were Max Kennedy, Danny Fogel, Don Hodge and Chuck Sprague.

Meet summaries:
Sidehorse—1. Duane Garnett (CS); 2. Tom Kidd (NU); 3. Bert Linn (NU); 4. Bud Sample (CS); 5. Stuart Olson (CO).

Horizontal bar—1. Dan Fogel (NU); 2. Tom Kidd (NU); 3. Gordon Maddox (CS); 4. Alton Harbort (CS); 5. Jim Crist (NU).

Parallel bars—1. Tom Kidd (NU); 2. Dan Fogel (NU); 3. Jim Yercz (CS); 4-6. Tie between Charles Strang (NU) and Leland (CO).

Flying rings—1. Keith Zech (CO); 2. Jim Crist (NU); 3. Gordon Maddox (CS); 4. Tom Kidd (NU); 5. Douglas DeWitt (CO).

Trampoline—1. Tie between Max Kennedy (NU) and Don Hodge (NU); 2. Jim Crist (NU); 3. Charles Strang (NU); 4. Virgil Kraft (CO).

Tumbling—1. Max Kennedy (NU); 2. Dan Fogel (NU); 3. Don Hodge (NU); 4. Gordon Maddox (CS); 5. Tie between Dick Ollmer (NU) and Bob Logan (KS).

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NU Trackmen Surprise; Gain 3rd In Big 7 Indoor

Coach Ed Weir's Cornhuskers, lacking in depth but not in spirit, surprised Big Seven experts Saturday at Kansas City by copping third place in the conference indoor track meet behind favored Kansas and Oklahoma.

The Huskers were expected to battle for fifth or sixth place. But by winning four first places and several valuable lower place points, the Scarlet thinclads forced the Jays and Sooners to come from third place to overtake the Nebraskans' first place position, and moving second-place favorite K-State to fourth.

Coach Bill Easton's powerful Kansas University squad amassed 52 5/6 points to win the championship in a breeze, while Oklahoma outscored Nebraska 32 to 28. Kansas State, winner over the Huskers in dual and triangular meets, placed fourth with a

26 5/6-point total.

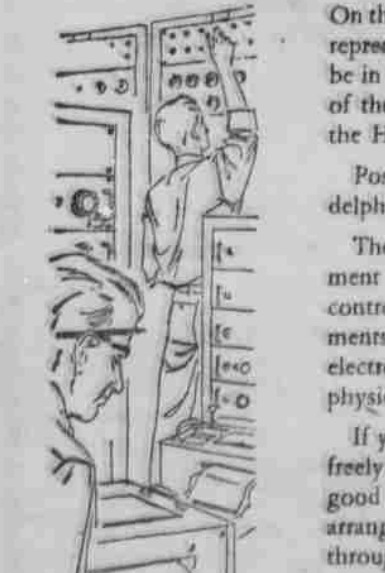
Placing fifth, sixth and seventh were Missouri with 13 5/6, Colorado with 13 1/2 and Iowa State with 13.

Outstanding performer of the meet and winner of the Lyman memorial trophy was Wes Santee, KU's junior distance wizzard. Santee broke records in the 880 and mile.

Dan Tolman, Nebraska hurdle ace, captured firsts in both the high and low hurdles to pace NU's scoring. Adding first places in their respective events were Cliff Dale, shot put, and Phil Heidele, high jump.

Jim Sommers won an unexpected second and Jim Hofstetter tied for third in the pole vault; and broadjumpers Irving Thode and Glenn Beerline placed fourth and fifth to complete the Husker scoring.

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