

Husker Cagers Face K-State In Final Tilt

Big Seven Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Kansas	10	2	.818
Kansas State	8	3	.727
Missouri	6	6	.500
Oklahoma	5	7	.417
Nebraska	4	7	.364
Iowa State	3	9	.273

Coach Harry Good's Cornhusker basketballers enter the lair of the Kansas State Wildcats Tuesday night for their final appearance of the 1952-53 cage season.

The Cats, highly favored to get revenge from their 80-67 loss to Nebraska in the Coliseum on Feb. 7, present a strong barrier for the unpredictable Husker five. The Scarlet team will be greatly handicapped by the loss of both starting forwards, Don Weber and Willie Fagler, who are shelved by injuries and will be unable to

start Tuesday's contest. Fagler sprained a thumb in a scrimmage with the frosh team, and Weber has been trouble with a knee. Paul Fredstrom and Stan Matzke likely will move into the forward berths before the game has progressed far, Coach Good said.

The duo accounted for 22 points against the Cats in the last game, and provided 23 of the 43 rebounds which the Cornhuskers picked off in that conference upset.

Eleven Huskers will leave Tuesday morning by bus. The traveling list includes Dave Fahrback, Gerald Sandulte, Bill Johnson, Fred Seger, Joe Good, Paul Fredstrom, Gary Renzelman, Willard Fagler, Don Weber, Stan Matzke and Frank Fallon.

It will be the final basketball game as a Husker athlete for Joe Good, the squad's only senior.

NU Basketball Injuries



MAY MISS FINALE . . . Two starters on Coach Harry Good's Cornhusker cage five, Don Weber (left) and Willard Fagler, will not be in top shape for the final game of the season at Manhattan Tuesday night. Both men are among the top rebounders and scorers of the Nebraska team. The two forwards will probably be replaced by Paul Fredstrom and Stan Matzke for the Kansas State game. The pair combined for 22 points and 23 rebounds in the Huskers' 80-67 win over the Wildcats in the last meeting.

PHI PSI'S ABSORB UPSET

Sigs, Sig Eps, LSH Win Playoff Games

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Two more intramural basketball powers dropped from the elite list of the undefeated Thursday night as Phi Kappa Psi and the Lutheran Student Association were slapped down in the second round of the I-M cage playoffs. The departure from championship play of these two outfits left but two all-victorious teams still in contention for the All-University crown.

The Ramblers and Pansies, two independent aggregations each won their second-round struggles to keep their records unblemished. Top-rated Phi Kappa Psi, a bridesmaid but never a bride for the last three years, found their playoff jinx again too high to hurdle as their 13-game winning streak was shattered by Sigma Chi, 47-41. Leading the last cage ratings with the Ramblers, the Phi Psi's could do nothing right and were no match for the hot Sigs.

It was the third straight year for the Phi Psi's to enter the playoffs undefeated and then faltering. In 1951 upstart Sigma Nu turned the tables in the first round while last year Sigma Alpha Epsilon turned back the Phi Psi's on their way to the All-U title.

In Thursday's contest, the losers held their only lead at 5-2 with five minutes gone on Duane Rankin's fielder and three free-throws by Bob Reynolds. The tide quickly changed as Sig Sam Bell con- countered on three straight from the corner and Larry Dunning hit from underneath to push the winners into a 10-6 quarter lead.

Sigs Lead Early

The Sigs appeared to be on their way to a rout as Bell opened the second canto with two more loopers and Carr Trumbull added another to push them into a 16-6 margin. Bob Bachman finally found the range for the Phi Psi's to narrow the gap, but the Sigs countered to hold a 20-9 bulge at one time and 21-10 a second later. A quick flurry closed the margin to 16-22 at halftime, but the Phi Psi's appeared lost already.

They climbed to within two points on a pair of Jack Ladd's buckets, but that was as close as they got. Ben Leonard and Ted Connor gave the Sigs the assist they needed and they kept a comfortable lead the rest of the way.

It was definitely a cold band of Phi Psi's that went down to defeat. They missed even the closest of shots and their famous fast break continually went haywire when it neared scoring territory.

Bell led the Sigs in scoring with 15 points followed by Connor with 11 and Leonard with ten. Bachman topped the losers with 18.

Lutherans Lose First

The dust had scarcely settled on court I from the Sig victory when the Lutherans and Ag Parasites took the floor where it happened again. The Parasites com-

pletely outplayed the previously undefeated Lutherans and won 36-25.

The score was really closer than the action. The losers tallied seven points in the last minute.

Superb Parasite strategy foiled the 13-game streak of LSA. The Aggies put two men on elongated Bill Luther and the Lutherans were too befuddled and frantic to adapt to the defense.

The winners took the lead at 3-2 and led the rest of the way. Duane Krabel led the winners in scoring with 13 points while Ned Luther and Harlan Skinner shared top honors for LSA with ten apiece.

Sig Eps Win

Another playoff bridesmaid fought their way into the fraternity "A" semi-finals. Sigma Phi Epsilon, which has been defeated

Alpha Tau Omega won the right to meet Sigma Chi in the "A" semi-finals by outlasting Theta Xi, 49-42. To win, the Taus had to overcome TX quarter and ATO's Climb

halftime margins of 16-8 and 24-22.

Al Blessing led the Taus with 18 points while Hobe Jones contributed an additional 13. Duane Denbow and Al Blaha shared Theta Xi honors with 13 apiece.

Phi Delta Theta surprised Phi Gamma Delta, 40-32 and advanced to the "A" semis where they will meet the Sig Eps. A furious fourth quarter netted the win for the Phi Deltas as they tallied 17 points to nine for the Fipis.

Bill Giles led the Phi Deltas to victory with 17 counters, 11 coming in the deciding fourth. Murl Maupin topped the losers with nine.

The Ramblers chalked up their tenth straight win of the year by defeating the Dorm B Bullets, 56-47, in an independent second round contest. The victors, who had rewritten all playoff scoring records two days before by stopping the Robbers by a 96-49 score, had to fight all the way to down the stubborn Bullets.

The tally stood at 20-19 and 32-30 at the first two rest periods before the Ramblers stretched their lead into a working margin. Ralph Weddle led the winners in scoring with 24 points while Jack Braley helped with 16 more.

Pansies Romp

The other all-victorious team remaining, the Pansies, stopped the University Aggies by a convincing 52-19 tally. It was all over from the beginning as the Pansies roared to an 11-2 quarter and 23-9 half.

Chuck Jensen led the way for the winner in their eleventh straight victory with 18 points. Phil Haas garnered an additional 11. Wayne Frates led the Aggies with ten.

Heagy Manor and the Hoopsters hooked up in a scoring dilly that was close all the way. Both teams found the hoops to their liking while the Manor men were gaining a slim 50-48 victory.

Main Feature Clock
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Varsity: "Thunderbirds," 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:08, 9:37. "Stage," 8:46.

ROCKETS SCARED, 28-27

Independent, B Team Action Tightens In Playoff Games

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The unheralded Mustangs came within an eyelash of toppling the powerful Rockets Friday in a second-round I-M playoff contest. The heavily-favored Rockets came from behind in the last second and won a 28-27 contest after the final buzzer.

Trailing as much as six points at one time, the Rockets began to roll in the fourth quarter and with 40 seconds remaining, tied the count at 27-27. The Mustangs controlled the ball the next 30 seconds, trying for the winning shot. They took the shot but missed and as Ron Powers of the Rockets grabbed the rebound, he was fouled and awarded two shots.

The game was over before he teed the line and his first shot dropped through for the victory.

Until then, it appeared the Mustangs were on their way to an upset win. The winners jumped off to an early lead and held a 13-9 quarter bulge. They were completely shut off in the second canto, however, as the Mustangs roared to a 18-13 lead, mostly on the strength of free throws by Jerry Strasheim and Jack Man- kanyer.

The losers held this margin throughout the third stanza and well into the fourth before the Rockets began their tremendous comeback. Buckets by Powers and Marv Lawton led the last minute upsurge.

Powers' game-winning point helped him to a ten-point total which was good enough to share the top honors with Mustang Strasheim.

Frat Bs Vic

Three lop-sided and one thrilling contest featured the fraternity "B" quarter-finals. Alpha Gamma Rho, Farmhouse, Phi Kappa Psi and Sigma Chi all advanced to the semis.

The Phi Psi's had to come from behind in the final moments and stall out the last seconds to ease past Alpha Tau Omega "B", 33-31. They zoomed to an early 12-2 lead, but then saw the junior Taus make up the lost ground gradually in the next two quarters.

Entering the final stanza, they led 27-25, but saw that quickly go up in smoke as first John Tren- nery and then Ted James connect- ing. From there it was dog-eat-dog for the next six minutes. Gene Welch finally came through for the winners with a pair of baskets

and the stall was on until the final buzzer.

Trennery led all scorers with 16 points while Charles Betzelberger and Welch shared top Phi Psi honors with nine apiece.

The surprising Farmhouse Bees easily mastered Phi Delta Theta "B" by a 45-26 margin. It was no contest from the start as the Aggies jumped to a 13-6 quarter lead and stretched it to 29-13 at half-time.

Ray Gard and Marvin Coffee led the winners with 13 and 11 points, respectively, while Tony Winey's seven was high for the Phi Deltas.

Alpha Gamma Rho "B" completely shattered Pioneer House "B" to win their quarter-final contest, 47-13. It was 13-1 and

IM All-Star Team Votes Being Polled

Balloting time is here again. The Daily Nebraskan, in its endeavor to name the annual intramural basketball all-star teams, has opened the voting for the 1953 aggregations.

As in previous years, the all-star cage teams will be chosen by the competing teams and their managers. Each team that saw action this year is urged to vote for its all-star opponents that faced them during the year.

Each outfit, fraternity "A," fraternity "B" and Independent, can vote for from one to ten of the top men who played against them during the regular season and the playoffs. The votes need not be at the positions these men played on their respective teams, but rather should be their best opponents regardless of whether or not they are five guards, etc.

If more than five are mentioned, the ballots should designate a first team and a second team. All teams and managers are asked to vote for ten men.

Ballots should be sent or brought to the sports desk in The Daily Nebraskan Office in the basement of the Student Union by March 17. Teams that have already finished their seasons should vote immediately while those still in contention should hold off their ballots until their season comes to a close.

Four teams will be named, one for each division in action and the All-University All-Star team. Tabulation will be on a percentage basis rather than total number of votes, thus equalizing the chances for those men who played in leagues with fewer teams.

Prep Tournament Starts Tomorrow

High School basketball takes the spotlight in the Coliseum this week, as 32 prep teams vie for championships in four classes.

Class A and D first round games are slated to get under way Wednesday, to open ton- ney play. Class B and C first rounders will begin Thursday.

First round winners will advance to Friday's quarterfinals, and winners of those games will play championship contests Saturday.

NU Wrestlers Seek 2nd Spot In Big 7 Meet

Coach Al Partin's Nebraska wrestlers are preparing for their final test of the current cam- paign, the Big Seven championships at Norman, Okla., this weekend.

"We lack team strength, but we are shooting for the runnerup position," Partin said. The NU coach doubts that any of the conference teams can upset Oklahoma defending national and Big Seven champions.

The top bids for second position in the conference finals will come from Iowa State, Colorado and Nebraska, according to Partin's observation.

The Scarlet grapplers have won eight and lost two dual meets this season. One of the losses was to the Cyclones of Iowa State, who have lost only to the Sooners this season.

The Nebraska entries include Don Bean, 123 pounds; Darrell Adamson, 130 pounds; Jack Jirousek, 140 pounds; Dick Shellenberg, 157 pounds; Perry Lottel, 147 pounds; Dave Mackie, 167 pounds; Lawrence Groll, 177 pounds; Ed Humann, heavyweight. The 157 class has no Nebraska entry.

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