

Campaign Closes On Collegiate Basketball

The weather is getting warmer and thoughts of basketball are leaving the minds of most people around the Mid-west.

Besides exhibitions and AAU competitions, basketball in major colleges finished with the NCAA finals in Kansas City. Top teams from all over the United States came to Kansas City with hopes of taking the national title back to their own campuses.

Indiana came with that thought in mind and went home with the national crown. Kansas University



HONORED BY CU . . . Fred Seger, stellar guard for Coach Harry Good's Cornhusker cagers during the past season, was honored again for his performance in league competition. The Colorado Buffs placed Seger on their all-opponent first team. Recently Seger was also awarded a trophy for being the most valuable NU player of the season.

represented the Big Seven Conference and came in a close second behind the powerful Hoosiers.

Kansas fought through a tough schedule this year to be able to be this section of the country's representative. The Big Seven race wasn't decided until the next to last game was played. It was a close run for top honors between the two Sunflower state teams, Kansas and Kansas State.

Around Huskerland is was a case of hot and cold games for the Nebraska cagers. Once during the season they rose to the occasion to beat highly-touted Kansas State. Towards the end of the year they couldn't manage to find the range and found themselves faltering fast.

Big Bill Johnson was the Husker's high-point man for the year, racking up 277 points. Fred Seger was close behind with 272 counters.

Seger was named to many all-Big Seven teams as the Husker's representative, the most recent being Colorado's all-opponent team. During the season Fred tied the university scoring record by pouring in 29 points.

Willie Fagler was named along with Seger to the AP's all-Big Seven second team.

Joe Good, the only graduating senior on the Husker squad, played steady ball all season long at the guard slot. Don Weber reached his peak in the Husker's final encounter when he passed the 20 point mark against Kansas State.

Nebraska had ample reserve strength in boys such as Stan Matzke, Gary Renzelman, Paul Fredstrom, and Gerald Sandbulte. Every man that was listed on the roster at the end of the season scored at least one field goal.

The Huskers averaged 68.5 points per game while allowing their opponents 74.8 points per game.

Returning Letterman



PLAYS DUO-ROLE . . . Ray Novak, junior letterman from Omaha, has been hitting the ball at a steady clip in pre-season baseball practices. Ray alternates between first base and the pitching mound.

Retraction

The Daily Nebraskan printed a picture of Pat Mallette in Wednesday's issue which was erroneously labeled as a picture of Fran Hofmaier. Both are pitchers on the NU baseball team.

Volleyball Action Decides Eight Intramural Winners

By BILL MUDELL, Intramural Sports Writer

A new sport took over the spotlight in the Intramural scene Wednesday as the 1953 Volleyball action got under way. Eight decisions were rendered in the inaugural schedule as tightly-tested matches were the general rule.

Defending fraternity "A" champion Phi Kappa Psi got off on the right foot with a two-game sweep of its match with Alpha Gamma Rho. The Phi Psi's reeled off a 15-10 decision in the first encounter and then beat off a determined AGR bid in the second and deciding game to win, 15-13.

Fielding practically the same aggregation that took high honors in the fraternity race last year, Beta Theta Pi outlasted a Theta Xi threat to win a two-game set by narrow scores of 15-13 and 18-16. The Betas were the fourth-ranked fraternity "A" outfit last year, being upset by Sigma Chi in the semi-finals.

The same Sigma Chi outfit was forced into three games Wednesday before it could claim a 2-1 nod over Sigma Nu. The Sigs triumphed in the initial tussle 15-10, but were stymied by a sharp Sigma Nu retort in the second fray. The Nu's evened the count with a 15-9 victory. Seeing their situation, the Sigs turned on the steam in their third and

deciding game and romped to an 11-0 shutout win.

Delta Sigma Phi won its inaugural bid over the hard way. The Delta Sigs spotted Cornhusker Co-op a one-game advantage and then came roaring back to earn a 2-1 victory.

The Cornhuskers, one of the 1952 powers, racked up a narrow 15-13 first-game victory only to see the Delta Sigs rush back with a handy 15-10 rout in the second contest. The rubber-contest was a thriller all the way, but the Delta Sigs had the final punch and earned a 15-13 verdict for their match-winning victory.

Acacia found Theta Chi to its liking and won an easy 2-0 match.

The Masons rode to an easy 15-3 first-game decision and then wrapped up the match-victory with a 15-10 outcome in the second fray.

Sigma Alpha Mu kept pace with the Masons by blasting Brown Palace in two decisions. The Sammys dropped the Palaces 15-6 in the first game and then allowed their opponents an extra point as they won the second game, 15-7.

Alpha Tau Omega and Zeta Beta Tau were the recipients of forfeit victories in the opening day's action. The ATO's fresh from their All-University basketball championship, received a free win from Delta Tau Delta while the Zetas garnered a grativictory from Nebraska Co-op.

Thursday and Friday will see more limited action in the spike sport with full-scale competition slated to begin on Monday. Monday will also see the first action for the 1952 All-University champion Iranians. The defending champs open this year's play against the Lutheran Student Association on that date.

Kansas Falls; Indiana Wins NCAA Crown

Basketball competition in the Big Seven is officially over. Kansas, representing the Big Seven Conference in the NCAA meet, advanced to the finals only to be beaten by the number one team in the nation and Big Ten champions, power Indiana, 69-68.

Kansas upset the highly favored Washington Huskies to advance to the finals against the Hoosiers and were considered definite underdogs. KU almost upset the apple-cart when they tied the score at 68-68 with a minute left to play.

Dean Kelley crashed through the Indiana defense to sink a lay-up to tie the score, but seconds later he fouled Bob Leonard who calmly stepped up to the free-throw line and sank what proved to be the winning point.

The entire point spread was never more than three points and the score was tied ten times before the Hoosiers' final surge.

The winning margin could very easily be attributed to the great playing of Indiana's All-American center, Don Schlundt, who dunked 30 points for the Hoosier cause.

B. H. Born, towering Kansas center, fouled out with over five minutes remaining in the last quarter. He still managed to rack up a 26 point total.

This was Indiana's second national title. The Hoosiers won their other championship at the expense of KU also in the same auditorium, 60-42 in 1940.

Dick Towers, who holds the 880 mark with a 1:57.1, and Corky Taylor, in the low hurdles, are other 1952 K-State winners. Colorado A&M's Riddell, NCAA pole vault co-champion last spring, will be out to top the record-breaking 13 ft. 9 1/2 in. he unleashed last year. He's already done 14 feet this year.

Coach Frank Potts' host Coloradoans could get a record in the college mile where Lloyd Barlow will be back to defend. Barlow ran a 4:27 mile in a triangular at Kansas State last month.

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Buff Invitational Meet Scheduled For Saturday

The University of Colorado plays host to a large number of cinder squads Saturday at its annual invitational indoor track and field meet.

This year's carnival—the 12th such occasion—is expected to attract a record entry.

High-ranking teams from three conferences head the list of entries, with more than 150 athletes expected to compete in the Sunday afternoon-night event.

In addition to Kansas State and host Buffaloes of the Big Seven, Colorado A&M's defending Sky-line champs and Arizona State, perennial power in the Border loop will be on hand with powerful entries.

And there'll be teams from Wyoming, Colorado State, Colorado College, Colorado Mines and Fort Hays State of Kansas plus several other schools and organizations in the Rocky Mountain area.

Roy Johnson, track coach at New Mexico University, will serve as referee and starter at the meet. A member of the New Mexico athletic staff since 1920, Johnson is called "the dean of New Mexico athletics."

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University Spring Sports Schedule

APRIL	2	Golf, Tennis	WICHITA at Wichita, Kansas
	3	Golf	TULSA at Tulsa, Oklahoma
	4	Golf, Tennis	OKLAHOMA AT Norman, Oklahoma
	6	Golf, Tennis	SOUTHERN METHODIST at Dallas, Texas
	6-7	Track	OKLAHOMA A&M at Stillwater, Oklahoma
	8-9	Baseball	COLORADO at Boulder, Colorado
	10-11	Baseball	BAYLOR at Waco, Texas
	11	Track	TULSA at Tulsa, Oklahoma
	17-18	Baseball	OKLAHOMA A&M at Stillwater, Oklahoma
	18	Track	OMAHA U. in Lincoln
	20-21	Baseball	KANSAS at Lawrence, Kansas
	23	Golf	WASHBURN at Topeka, Kansas
	24	Tennis	KANSAS STATE at Manhattan, Kansas
	24-25	Track	KANSAS RELAYS at Lawrence, Kansas
	25	Tennis	KANSAS at Lawrence, Kansas
	27-28	Baseball	KANSAS at Lawrence, Kansas
	30	Golf	VARSITY vs. FRESHMEN in Lincoln
	MAY		GRINNELL at Grinnell, Iowa
	1	Baseball	DRAKE RELAYS at Des Moines, Iowa
	2	ALL-SPORTS	IOWA STATE at Ames, Iowa
		Football	MISSOURI in Lincoln
		Baseball	KANSAS STATE at Manhattan, Kansas
		Track	IOWA STATE in Lincoln
		Basketball	VARSIY vs. ALUMNI
		Golf, Tennis	KANSAS
		Swimming	OKLAHOMA
		Wrestling	VARSIY vs. ALUMNI
		Gymnastics	KANSAS
	6-7	Baseball	EXHIBITION
	7	Golf, Tennis	EXHIBITION
	9	Track	EXHIBITION
	11-12	Baseball	EXHIBITION
	13	Golf, Tennis	OKLAHOMA in Lincoln
	15	Track	KANSAS STATE in Lincoln
	15-16	Baseball	MISSOURI in Lincoln
		Track, Golf, Tennis	KANSAS STATE in Lincoln
	16	Golf	COLORADO at Boulder, Colorado
	20	Golf, Tennis	STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS in Lincoln
	22-23	Track, Golf, Tennis	IOWA STATE at Ames
		Baseball	COLORADO in Lincoln
	25-26-27	Baseball	BIG SEVEN CHAMPIONSHIPS at Ames, Iowa
	JUNE		IOWA STATE at Ames, Iowa
	19-20	Track	STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS in Lincoln
			NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS in Lincoln

Cub's Saur Aiming For More RBI's

With the coming of the baseball season many of the major leaguers are making predictions and promises. Among the top players to make a statement is the Chicago Cub's powerful Hank Saur.

Saur stated this week that he doesn't believe that he will match last year's output of 37 homers but that he will definitely be aiming for driving in more runs and becoming a better ballplayer.

Word came out from the Cub's training camp at Mesa, Arizona, that Hank is not satisfied with his early pre-season hitting.

In his first two games this year, Saur belted one homer and came through in the clutch of two singles. Hank has been taking suggestions from everyone in the past few years as to how he could improve his batting eye. This year he says that he will consider what people have told him but that he will be practicing hard and find out his own mistakes.

Braves Shift Site

The long awaited western shift in the major leagues has finally occurred with the moving of the Boston Braves from the bean-town to Milwaukee. This change of home cities for a big league ball club is the first occurrence in recent years.

According to the Braves General Manager, John Quinn, the residents of the "brewery town" can expect a much more powerful team than the squad that flew the Boston colors in last year's campaign. The Braves finished a dismal seventh in the 1952 National League race.

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