

Senior NU Diamondmen



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Husker Veterans . . . Jerry Dunn (left) and Dick McCormick, both senior lettermen on Coach Tom Sharpe's Cornhusker baseball squad, hold a great deal of Nebraska's Big Seven hopes in their grasp.

Dunn, a two-time letter-winner, was the team's top hitter last year as an outfielder. McCormick is a pitcher on Coach Sharpe's strong mound staff. The Scarlet team is readying for their southern trip which will open the spring season.

Gradwohl Leads Husker Athletes In Scholarship

Dave Gradwohl, Lincoln sophomore swimming, leads the scholastic parade among athletes, a survey of all sports at the University of Nebraska shows.

Gradwohl has a cumulative grade average of 8.3 on the University's scale of 1 to 9. The all-University average is 5.5, while the average for all male students is 5.3.

Leading scholars among the athletes: David Gradwohl, Lincoln, swimming, 8.3; Michael Shurue, Lincoln, track, 8.2; Clifford Dale, Falls City, track, 7.7; Anders "Tim" Anderson, Hastings, swimming, 7.7; Wally Raymond, Cheyenne, Wyo., track, 7.5; Robert Sandstrom, Lincoln, swimming, 7.5; James Tansdall, Superior, track, 7.3; Jack Greer, Peru, swimming, 7.2; Dean Sloan, Lincoln, basketball, 7.0; Fred Boucher, Lincoln, swimming, 6.8; Wilson Roseward, Lincoln, basketball, 6.8; Keith Garber, Randolph, wrestling, 6.5; Gary Renziman, Scottsbluff, basketball, 6.7; Joseph Poynter, Kearney, basketball, 6.7; Patrick Healer, Lincoln, swimming, 6.4; Edmund Gazinski, West Allis, Wis., football, 6.4; Robert Volz, Lincoln, golf, 6.4; Robert Oberlin, West Allis, Wis., football, 6.2; Egan Rodriguez, Kimball, gymnastics, 6.2; Frank Fallow, Falls City, basketball, 6.2; Charles Humber, Falls City, track, 6.2; Richard Anderson, Fairbury, golf, 6.2; Charles Verzonson, North Platte, basketball, 6.2; Dan Tolman, McCook, track, 6.2; Carl Brasse, Omaha, football, 6.2.

Husmann Wins National AAU Heavy Crown

Ed Husmann, Nebraska's Big Seven heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Jack Erickson of Iowa State 5-3 in the finals of the National Junior AAU Tournament held in Omaha last week.

Rugged Ed rallied in the last 30 seconds to break a 3-3 tie in conquering the former West Point athlete.

NU Golfers Work Out

Qualifying trials for University of Nebraska golfers have started at Hillcrest Country Club, Cozch Park, Omaha, announced.

Ervin Peterson is the only letterman available for the 1953 campaign.

Emil Radik, end on the football team and inter-city high school champion of Omaha in 1951, is trying for a berth. Tom Tolson, Ord Country Club champ in 1952, and Louis Roper, intramural champion at Nebraska in 1952, also are reporting.

Other candidates include Allan Anderson, Lincoln; Dick Anderson, Fairbury; J. G. Benedict, Jefferson, Ia.; Roger Gohde, Lincoln; Tom Kissler, Lincoln; Dick Lauer, Lincoln; Jack March, Wayne; Bennett Martin, Lincoln; Bob Russell, Fullerton; Gary Shields, Lincoln; Bob Volz, Lincoln; and Tom Weekes, Nebraska City.

Four Big Seven Players Named To West Team

Four Big Seven basketball players will participate in the second annual East-West Ararat Shrine cage game in Municipal Auditorium at Kansas City next Saturday night.

Members of the West squad who were conference stars during the past season are Dean Kelley, Kansas; Dick Knostman, Kansas State; Delmar Diercks, Iowa State; and Frank Gompert, Colorado.

All four of the men are seniors. Coach Jack Gardner of Kansas State will coach the West squad.

Jayhawk, Cat Players Lead Big 7 Scoring

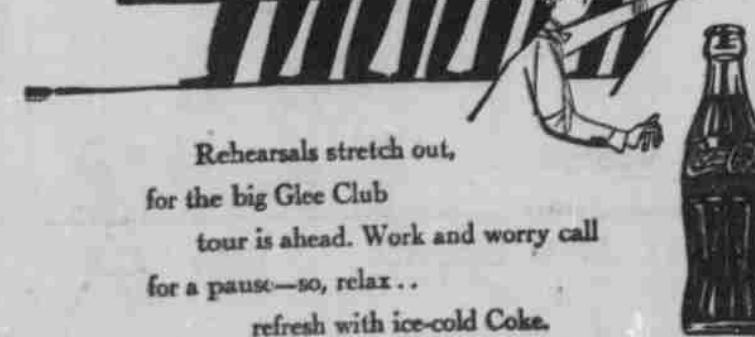
B. H. Born and Dick Knostman, Kansas and Kansas State basketballers, respectively, finished a close one-two in the Big Seven scoring race, according to unofficial statistics.

Born nosed out Knostman for the top position by garnering 270 points and a 22.50 average per game, compared with the Wildcat All-American's 268 points and 22.33 average. Close behind was Art Bunte, sensational Colorado soph who connected for 264 Buff points and a 22.0 average.

Del Diercks hit 234 and a 19.50 average for Iowa State. The Cyclone was among the four close contestants, while next in the scoring line was Bob Waller of Oklahoma, whose 14.67 per game shooting was far behind the leaders.

Bill Johnson, Husker pivot, ranked seventh in conference scoring with 166 points and a 13.83 average. Not far behind was Fred Seger of the Scarlet squad, who hit 159 points and a 13.25 points-per-game average. Willard Fagler, NU soph, also was among the leaders with 122 points and a 10.16 average.

Campus capers call for Coke



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All-Playoff Team Selections Listed

Champion Clubs Well Represented; 30 Men Named To Three Teams

By BILL MUNDELL Intramural Sports Columnist A total of 30 intramural cage players gained the distinction today of being tops in their respective divisions during the All-University basketball playoffs. Ten men were named in each of the three divisions, and in each case, the eventual champions garnered three berths, two on the first team.

The ten men in each division were named by impartial observers of all tourney contests as the top performers of that division in the playoffs only. The grand total of 30 men do not necessarily represent the 30 best performers of the tourneys, but the ten best in their respective class only.

The divisional and All-University All-Star teams which are chosen by the teams and their managers will begin appearing in the Daily Nebraskan next week as soon as the outstanding ballots have been received.

JONES BROTHERS PICKED

All-University and Fraternity "A" champion Alpha Tau Omega placed their brother combination in Hobe and Dave Jones on the fraternity "A" All-Tourney lineup. These two men were perhaps the hottest duo during the playoffs and on the strength of their performance, the Taus shot to the top.

Joining the Jones's on the first lineup are Sam Bell of Sigma Chi, Dave Brandon of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Bill Giles of Phi Delta Theta. Bell outshone a whole host of Sig stalwarts as he helped his mates into the "A" semi-finals, only to be dropped by the champs.

Brandon gave his usual sterling performance throughout the tourney and led the Sig Eps to the "A" finals for the third consecutive year. Giles gave one of the best individual showings as he led the unrated Phi Deltas to the "A" semis and nearly toppled the Sig Eps.

Two more men from the "A" finals contest collected berths on the second team. Al Blessing of the ATO's and Jack Konegni of the Sig Eps hold down spots on the number two ticket. Blessing continued his season-long excel-

I-M All-Tourney Teams

FRATERNITY "A" First Team Pos. Sam Bell—Sigma Chi. Dave Brandon—Sigma Phi Epsilon. Bill Giles—Phi Delta Theta. Hobe Jones—Alpha Tau Omega. Dave Jones—Alpha Tau Omega. Second Team Pos. Bob Bachman—Phi Kappa Psi. Al Blessing—Alpha Tau Omega. Fred Longacre—Theta Chi. Ron Smaha—Beta Theta Pi. Jack Konegni—Sigma Phi Epsilon.

FRATERNITY "B" First Team Pos. Larry Gallion—Sigma Chi. Charles Betzelberger—Phi Kappa Psi. Dick Monson—Alpha Gamma Rho. Wayne Frost—Alpha Gamma Rho. Rex Fischer—Phi Gamma Delta. Second Team Pos. Ray Gard—Farmhouse. Gene Welch—Phi Kappa Psi. John Trennery—Alpha Tau Omega. Walt Finke—Alpha Gamma Rho. Fred Smidt—Farmhouse.

INDEPENDENT First Team Pos. Bill Thayer—Ramblers. Eugene Pierson—Parasites. Ralph Weddle—Ramblers. Bob Boesiger—Dorm Bullets. Galen Johnson—Heagy Manor. Second Team Pos. Gerry Strasheim—Mustangs. Gordon Pejzar—Soph Dents. Chuck Jensen—Pansies. Tony Woolman—Parasites. Dick Rolston—Ramblers.

lence in the playoffs while Konegni gave an unexpected surprise boost to the Sig Eps. The latter played most of the year on the Sig Ep "B" team, but was moved up just before the deadline and gave a sparkling performance in the tourney.

Joining these two on the second team are three stalwarts of teams who tasted defeat early in the tourney. Fred Longacre of Theta Chi leads the way as behind his superb playing, the TC's nearly pulled the upset of the tourney against Phi Kappa Psi.

The Phi Psi's are represented on the second team in the person of Bob Bachman while Ron Smaha of Beta Theta Pi rounds out the squad.

AGR DUO LEADS B'S Dick Monson and Wayne Frost of Alpha Gamma Rho, the fraternity "B" champions, lead the pack in the "Bee" All-Tourney lineup. Behind the scoring of Frost and the rebounding of Monson,

Fischer gave a splendid performance in the Phi Gam defeat to Farmhouse. Two Farmhouse men gain berths on the second lineup in the forms of Ray Gard and Fred Schmidt. These two led the upstart Aggies to the semi-finals before falling before Sigma Chi. Joining Gard and Schmidt on the second team are Gene Welch of Phi Kappa Psi, John Trennery of Alpha Tau Omega and another star from the champion AGR's in Walt Finke.

TWO RAMBLERS MENTIONED Two record-breakers from a record-shattering team pace the Independent All-Tourney team. Ralph Weddle and Bill Thayer of the champion Ramblers easily grab berths on this lineup. Both men set new individual scoring marks for this year's playoffs as the Ramblers rode roughshod over all opposition.

Three more tourney all-stars join this duo in the persons of Eugene Pierson of Ag Parasites, Bob Boesiger of the Dorm Bullets and Galen Johnson of Heagy Manor.

Pierson was the spark of the Parasite band which turned in the most improved performance of any team in the playoffs. Behind the skilled playing of this star, the Parasites advanced to the semi-finals before falling to the Rockets.

Johnson led Heagy Manor to two surprise victories before falling to the Parasites in the quarter-finals while Boesiger scored at will until the Bullets were ushered out by the champions.

Another pair of stars from the Ramblers and the Parasites lead the second lineup. Dick Rolston and Tony Woolman each grabbed another berth for the respective teams on the Tourney list.

Teaming up with Rolston and Woolman are Gerry Strasheim of

the Mustangs who almost toppled the Rockets in the second round, Gordon Pejzar of the Sophomore Dents, a team that had to be forced into overtime before falling to the same Rockets in the

quarter-finals, and Chuck Jensen, star of the Pansies, a team that tasted its first defeat of the year in the tourney by the champions.

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BILL MUNDELL . . . Daily Nebraskan Intramural Sports Columnist Bill Mundell will compile the ballots for the various all-star intramural basketball teams. Bill is a former sports editor of the Nebraskan. (Daily Nebraskan Photo.)

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Concessions Director



BUSY MAN DURING TOURNEY . . . L. F. (Pop) Klein, athletic department concessions director, announced that the estimated 57,500 persons who attended the Nebraska High School Basketball Championship this year consumed a total of 90,933 items of food and soft drinks. These items ranged from hot dogs to cotton candy. The tournament crowds ate and drank their way through 28,774 bottles of soft drinks; 21,671 ice cream bars; 2,530 candy bars; 5,467 cups of coffee; 889 packs of gum; 648 packages of doughnuts; 361 boxes of crackerjacks; 193 bags of assorted nuts; and 2,750 cotton candy puffs. During the four days of the tourney, 10,182 programs were sold. (Daily Nebraskan Photo.)

Weir Thinks Hobe Jones May Return

Nebraska's track and field hopes got a shot in the arm recently as Coach Ed Weir announced that there is a slight possibility that Hobe Jones, a standout middle distance performer, may be able to run later in the season.

The ex-Army man injured a knee in a recent intramural basketball game and had been counted on as a consistent point-getter during the outdoor season.

Weir also announced that Clayton Scott, distance runner, had failed to clear scholastic hurdles and would be ineligible for the outdoor season. The Husker head mentor went further and stated that Irving Thode, broad jumper, has been dropped from the squad for disciplinary reasons.

Ballot Deadline

The voting deadline for all-star I-M players has been extended to Wednesday. Intramural basketball team managers should vote for the top players which their team played against this season. A total of 59 ballots have been turned in to date. This leaves 31 more still needed for a complete vote.

the AGR's swept through all opposition on their ride to the crown.

With these two Aggie stars on the first team are Larry Gallion of Sigma Chi, Charles Betzelberger of Phi Kappa Psi and Rex Fischer of Phi Gamma Delta. Gallion was stopped only in the finals as he nearly led the Sig Eps to their second consecutive title. Betzelberger was the spark of the Phi Psi aggregation that lost in the semis to the champions while

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