

Daily Nebraskan Lists All-U Team

All-University All-Star Basketball Team

FIRST TEAM	POS.	SECOND TEAM	POS.	THIRD TEAM	POS.	FOURTH TEAM	POS.	FIFTH TEAM
Ralph Weddle—Ramblers	F	Ben Leonard—Sigma Chi	F	Al Aden—Nebraska Co-op	F	Harlan Skinner—Lutherans	F	Al Hansen—Sigma Phi Epsilon
Al Blessing—Alpha Tau Omega	F	Chuck Jensen—Pansies	F	Bill Giles—Phi Delta Theta	F	Larry Gallion—Sigma Chi "B"	F	Bob Kremke—Hoopsters
Fred Longacre—Theta Chi	C	Ted Connor—Sigma Chi	C	Dave Brandon—Sigma Phi Epsilon	C	Gordon Pejzar—Soph Dents	C	Gerry Strasheim—Mustangs
Bill Thayer—Ramblers	C	Claire Johnson—Fliers	C	Virg Gottsch—Hoopsters	C	Bob Boesiger—Dorm Bullets	C	Jim Clark—Navy ROTC
Bob Bachman—Phi Kappa Psi	G	Dave Jones—Alpha Tau Omega	G	Larry Dunning—Sigma Chi	G	Pat Mallette—Sigma Phi Epsilon	G	Dirk Rolston—Ramblers

HONORABLE MENTION: Yelkins, Powers—Rockets; O'Connor—Sigma Phi Epsilon "B"; Frei—Phi Kappa Psi; Street Boys; Satterfield—Methodists; Pierson—Ag Parasites; Johnson—Heagy Manor; Finke—Alpha Gamma Rho "B"; H. Jones—Alpha Tau Omega; Smaha—Beta Theta Pi; Hutchins—Holdrege "A".



FRED LONGACRE
Theta Chi



BOB BACHMAN
Phi Kappa Psi

Longacre, Weddle, Blessing, Bachman, Thayer Top Voting

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The Ramblers as a team and Al Blessing, Ralph Weddle and Fred Longacre as individuals lead the 1953 All-University Intramural Basketball All-Star Team. The Ramblers pulled in the prize plum by gaining two of its stars on the first-team lineup in the persons of Weddle and Bill Thayer on a team that was chosen by the 90 competing teams themselves. It was the first year in the four-year history of all-star teams that one aggregation had gained two men to the first lineup.

RALPH WEDDLE
Ramblers

RALPH WEDDLE... Was chosen on the Nebraskan's All-University intramural basketball first five by a poll of more than eighty teams. Weddle, a frosh football player for the Huskers at end, helped the Ramblers to their independent championship and All-University runner-up spot in the championship race. He was unavailable for a picture Wednesday.

Leonard moves up from the last year's third team while Connor makes the jump from last year's fifth lineup.

Another Sig gains the third team this year in the person of Larry Dunning. Dunning who moves up from honorable mention last season shares the guard berths with Virg Gottsch of the Hoopsters.



BILL THAYER
Ramblers



AL BLESSING
Alpha Tau Omega

Iranians Top I-M Volleyball As Playoffs Scheduled Next

- | ALL-UNIVERSITY | INDEPENDENT |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Iranians (4-0) | 1. Iranians |
| 2. Phi Epsilon Kappa (3-1) | 2. Phi Epsilon Kappa |
| 3. Rho (3-1) | 3. Rho |
| 4. Rho (3-1) | 4. Rho (3-1) |
| 5. Acacia (3-0) | 5. Freshy House (1-2) |
| 6. Phi Kappa Psi (1-1) | |
| 7. Beta Theta Pi (1-1) | |
| 8. Sigma Phi Epsilon (1-1) | |
| 9. Theta Xi (3-2) | |
| 10. Zeta Beta Tau (1-1) | |

Stick with the champion until he's beaten is the story of the intramural volleyball ratings going into the All-University playoffs. The Iranians, who captured the All-U honors last season and who have yet to be pressed this year, rank as the top team going into the coming tournaments. The men from Iran have swept aside four straight opponents to date and rank as favorites in the playoffs beginning Wednesday, Apr. 8 at 6 p.m.

Sigma Alpha Mu, winner of five straight, get the nod as the number two team to date. The Samies have produced practically a clean sweep of league III with only a Wednesday night contest in position to keep them from entering the playoffs with an unblemished record.

Phi Epsilon Kappa, an independent entry, grabs the third rung in the top ten. The PEK's own 2-1 record, but their only loss came on a forfeit. They showed their true power last week by stopping Riga, the team that was slated to offer the most competition to the Iranians.

The same Rigans hold down the number four post in the pre-tournament ratings considering games through Tuesday night. They own a 3-1 mark to date, losing only to the PEK's.

Acacia makes its appearance in fifth place. The Masons are undefeated in five starts and will carry that record into the playoffs.

The second five, in order, are Phi Kappa Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Theta Xi and Zeta Beta Tau.

At 9 p.m. the independent outfits will engage in their first round of action. The top-ranked Iranians will meet the third place team of league VIII and the Lutheran Student Association faces the second place team of the same league. The Rummies oppose the fourth place team of league VIII while the Ag Men's Club round out the first day's playoff competition against the

first place team of league VIII. The second round of the tournaments is scheduled for Thursday, Apr. 9 at 7, 8 and 9 p.m. with the Independent and Fraternity "B" finals and fraternity "A" semifinals slated for Friday evening.

Monday, April 13 will see the crowning of the fraternity "A" champs and the playoff between the fraternity "B" and Independent titlists with the All-University match set for Tuesday, Apr. 14 at 5 p.m. All managers are responsible for checking the tournament schedule which is posted on the bulletin board in the PE building.

FINAL I-M CAGE RATINGS

- | ALL-UNIVERSITY | FRATERNITY "B" | INDEPENDENT |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Alpha Tau Omega (14-3) | 1. Alpha Tau Omega (11-4) | 1. Rambler (6) and unrated |
| 2. Rambler (13-1) | 2. Sigma Chi (11-3) | 2. Pansies |
| 3. Sigma Chi (12-3) | 3. Phi Kappa Psi (11-3) | 3. Rockets |
| 4. Phi Kappa Psi (13-1) | 4. Farmhouse (12-2) | 4. Hoopster/Dorm |
| 5. Rho (12-1) | 5. Sigma Phi Epsilon (7-4) | 5. Heagy Manor (10-3) |
| 6. Pansies (12-1) | 6. Phi Gamma Delta (7-4) | 6. Lutheran House (13-1) |
| 7. Rockets (10-2) | 7. Delta Upsilon (11-2) | 7. Ag Parasites (10-4) |
| 8. Pioneer House (12-1) | 8. Alpha Tau Omega (9-7) | 8. Hoopsters (9-1) |
| 9. Sigma Phi Epsilon (13-3) | 9. Beta Theta Pi (7-2) | 9. Mustangs (8-3) |
| 10. Sophomore Dents (11-2) | 10. Beta Sigma Psi (6-3) | 10. Navy ROTC (12-2) |
| 11. Phi Delta Theta (6-7) | 11. Phi Delta Theta (6-6) | 11. Dorm Bullets (8-5) |

champs, Fijis (6) and unrated Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

3. PHI KAPPA PSI... Won League VI with an on-again, off-again offense. Reached semis in "Bee" playoffs before falling to the champion Aggies. In addition, lost to AGR's in regular season and Beta Theta Pi (9). Earned decisions over the champs, Betas (9) and Phi Dels (10) twice.

4. FARMHOUSE... Shared top honors in League VII. Was undefeated until falling to Delta Upsilon (7) in regular-season finale. Was defeated in the tournament by Sigma Chi (2). Won over Phi Gamma Delta (6), Delta Upsilon (7) and Phi Delta Theta (10).

5. SIGMA PHI EPSILON... Improved after a slow start. Defeated Phi Gamma Delta (6) and Alpha Tau Omega (8) twice. Lost to AGR's (1), Sigs (2) and Fijis (6).

6. PHI GAMMA DELTA... Maintained sixth rung on strength of victory over Sigma Chi (2). Declined rapidly as season went along. In addition, they won over Sigma Phi Epsilon (5) and Alpha Tau Omega (8). Lost to Sigs (2), Farmhouse (3), Sig Eps (5) and ATO's (8).

7. DELTA Upsilon... Shared top honors in League VII. Defeated Farmhouse (4) and Beta Sigma Psi (10) twice. Collapsed in the playoffs to Phi Kappa Psi (3). Could have ranked higher with a tougher schedule.

8. ALPHA TAU OMEGA... Climbed on showing against Phi Psi's in tourney. Regular-season win over Fijis (6) helped. Lost to Sigs (2) twice, Phi Psi's (3), Sig Eps (5) twice, Fijis (6), and unrated Sig Alphas.

9. BETA THETA PI... Gained ninth on victories over champs, Phi Psi's (3) and Phi Dels (10). Lost to same three outfits plus Sigma Chi (2).

10. (PHI DELTA THETA)... Gains tie for tenth on strength of double victory over the champs, the only team to achieve that feat during the season. In addition lost to Farmhouse (4). Defeated Betas (9) in early season. In addition to their wins and

losses to the All-University-ranked outfits, the Independent teams fared as follows:

1. RAMBLERS... Defeated both Navy ROTC and the Dorm Bullets who tied for tenth.
2. PANSIES... Won twice over Heagy Manor (5).
3. ROCKETS... Stopped Ag Parasites (7) and Mustangs (9).
4. SOPHOMORE DENTS... Defeated Navy ROTC (10).
5. HEAGY MANOR... Gained fifth on good showings against Pansies (2) and win over Hoopsters (8). Lost to Parasites (7).
6. LUTHERAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION... Dropped from second to sixth on defeat at hands of Parasites (7). Regular season kept them above the same team in the final ratings.
7. AG PARASITES... Biggest surprise of the tourney. Defeated Heagy Manor (5) and Lutherans (6) before falling to Rockets (3). Shaky early-season record holds them in seventh.
8. HOOPSTERS... Lost only two actual contests to Heagy Manor (5) and Mustangs (9). Forfeited a couple more. Won league XII with wins over Mustangs (9) and Bullets (10) twice.
9. MUSTANGS... Gained ninth on Hoopster victory and playoff showing, especially against the Rockets (3). Split a pair with unrated Nebraska Co-op.
10. NAVY ROTC... Win over Sophomore Dents kept them in top ten despite weak schedule. Also lost to champion Rambler.
11. DORM BULLETS... Showing against Rambler plus a split with Mustangs (9) kept them in the top ten. Lost also to unrated Nebraska Co-op.

The fraternity "A" chart in addition to the All-U rated opponents, went like this:

1. ALPHA TAU OMEGA... Defeated Theta Xi (9).
2. SIGMA CHI... No additional results.
3. PHI KAPPA PSI... Defeated Theta Chi (7).
4. PIONEER HOUSE... Won over Beta Sigma Psi (10) twice.
5. SIGMA PHI EPSILON... Stopped Beta Theta Pi (8) and Beta Sigma Psi (10).
6. PHI DELTA THETA... Lost twice to Beta Theta Pi (8). Theta Xi (9) and unrated Kappa Sigma

7. THETA CHI... Owned no victories over teams in the top ten, but grabbed seventh on their showing against the third-place Phi Psi's.

8. BETA THETA PI... Lost to Phi Psi's (3) twice, Sig Eps (5) and Theta Xi (9). Held victories over Phi Delta Theta (6) twice and Theta Xi (6) (twice) and Theta Xi.

9. THETA XI... Gave champion Taus and third-place Phi Psi's a battle before losing. Also lost to unrated Kappa Sigma. Split with Phi Delta Theta (6) and Betas (8).

10. BETA SIGMA PSI... Gained tenth on showing of Pioneer House as well as their own against Sig Eps in tourney.

Big Seven Gridiron Coaches Prepare For Spring Chores

By GARY FRANSDEN
Sports Staff Member

With the arrival of April, the other six Big Seven schools as well as the Nebraska Cornhuskers are unpacking their football gear as they prepare to open their spring training chores.

Down Oklahoma way, the chief center of conversation is one Buddy Leake, the only returning member of Oklahoma's 1952 backfield. Weighing nearly 190, the powerful Leake is definitely the man to beat for the Sooner quarterback job.

Filling the remaining three backfield slots left open by the graduation of Eddie Crowder, Billy Vessel and Buck McPhail will be a wide open affair. Coach Larry Grigg apparently has the inside track for the fullback job while Merrill Green is a possible halfback starter. The other job is wide open with sophomores Buddy Burris and Buddy Benson and veteran Jack Gings pacing the candidates.

Don Faurot's surprising Missouri Tigers will have back much of the personnel that brought the

Tigers an unexpected second place finish. Faurot's biggest problem is to strengthen the tackle corps which was heavily hit by graduation.

However, Missouri's passing wizard, Little Tony Scardino will be back again along with their two outstanding defensive backs, Ed Merrifield and Bob Schoonmaker, who will have to adjust themselves to ball-carrying duties.

At Lawrence, Coach J. V. Sikes also has his backfield troubles. Departing from the Kansas football scene are such star backs as Charlie Hoag, Galen Fiss, Gil Reich, Jerry Robertson and Bob Brandeberry.

Sikes still has his sensational pass-grabbing end, Paul Leoni; but who will do the pitching to the Chicago boy is still a question that nobody seems to have an adequate answer. Oliver Spencer and George Mrkonjac have also left big gaps to be filled in the Jayhawk forward wall.

Carroll Hardy, ready for full stardom after two years in the shadows of Zach Jordan, appears to be the key figure on Dal Ward's Colorado grid machine. Experience is the worry in the Colorado camp as the Buffs lost 18 men through graduation.

The big hole to fill is the blocking back position since Rog Williams and Lee Venzke have both graduated from the Boulder institution. Roger Hunt, a first-string offensive guard last fall, is the lad who may solve the puzzle.

Abe Steuber, Iowa State's head football mentor, is having the same problem that is confronting his fellow Big Seven coaches and that is making the shift from multiple-substitution football to the two-way sport.

NU Baseball Team Opens With Baylor

Coach Tony Sharpe's Cornhusker baseballers will open their 1953 season April 6-7 with a two-game series against Baylor at Waco, Texas.

While their Nebraska classmates are enjoying spring vacation, the diamondmen face plenty of hard work rebuilding from last year's second place Big Seven team.

Listed as probable starters on the NU nine are Ray Novak, first base; Bob Reynolds, second base; Fred Seger, third base; and Diercks Rolston, shortstop.

The outfield lists Jerry Dunn, Dennis Korinek and Jim Cederdahl as probable starters.

Sharpe's talented mound staff consists of Dick McCormick, Don Muenster, Pat Mallette, Novak, Charley Wright, Bob Kremke and Fran Hofmaier.

Outdoor Track Opens At CU

Coach Ed Weir's Cornhusker track team opens their outdoor season Tuesday at the University of Colorado in a dual meet with the Buffs.

Two point winners from NU's 1951 indoor championship club who were called into the service two years ago are eligible to compete again, but only one man will be able to make the CU trip.

Wendel Cole, hurdler, will be available for Weir's call, while injured Hobe Jones must await recovery.

Nebraska's strongest event seems to be in the hurdles, where Dan Tolman and Cole take the spotlight for the Husker team.

Two miler Clayton Scott, a top point-getter for the Huskers in the distance events, is scholastically ineligible this semester.

NU Tennis Team Takes Trip South

The Nebraska tennis team leaves Wednesday for a southern swing during spring vacation.

The Cornhuskers will play the Pittsburg State Teachers at Pittsburg, Kas., April 2; Oklahoma at Norman, April 3; Southern Methodist, April 4; Oklahoma A & M, April 6.

The five players named by Coach Ed Higginbotham for the trip are Michael Holyoke, Pasadena, Calif.; Frank Redman, Miami, Fla.; Warren Andrews, Ashland; Roy Colson, Glenwood, Minn.; and Jim Campbell, Grand Island.

Husker Golfers Journey South

The University of Nebraska golf team departed Wednesday for a southern tour during spring vacation.

The linksmen will open their 1953 season on April 2 against Pittsburg State Teachers followed by duals against Tulsa University, Southern Methodist, and winding up the journey against the Aggies from the University of Oklahoma.

The golfers making the trip are Evy Peterson, Rog Gohde, Louis Roper, Dick Lauer, and Tom Tolon.