

Speaking Of Sports

Fabulous 'Bevo' Breaking Many Basketball Records

By GARY FRANDSEN Sports Editor

Clarence (Bevo) Francis certainly must be the basketball player extraordinary. The fantastic Rio Grande College star recently smashed a multitude of basketball records with a hard-to-believe effort of 113 points, an accomplishment which should stand up in the annuals for years to come.

Francis, a 6-9 center for the small Ohio college, probably performed wonders with a red-hot basketball in dropping home 38 field goals and 37 charity tosses against Hillsdale College of Michigan to break the all-time single-game record of 84 points which he himself set earlier this season against Bluffton College.

The 113-point output was not a personal high for Coach Neve Oliver's graceful golden boy. During last year's campaign Bevo racked up 116 points against Ashland Junior College, but NCAA officials refused to recognize the mark because it came against a junior college.

Apparently the NCAA has lifted its long-debated snub against the amazing Mr. Francis. Officials in New York shortly after the Hillsdale performance confirmed that the 113 points would be accepted as a new mark.

AT THE close of last year's season the NCAA parent body, led by Yale's basketball coach, Howard Hobson, made it extremely rough on Bevo by officially disapproving of every scoring feat the big boy came up with.

The action plainly called for another fantastic season by Francis during this year's campaign or run the risk of being called just another player who took advantage of a pushover schedule. From the way things have been going for Bevo the latter possibility has long been ruled out.

Especially burned up over the NCAA's viewpoint was Oliver, the 5-9 coach and also a former Rio Grande star who led the na-

tion's scorers with 748 points during the 1947-48 season. He Hobson went as far as challenging Francis and his Yale team to a game, but it wasn't taken seriously by the Eli.

THIS SEASON Oliver went to work and lined up a 25-game schedule, 24 of the games being against four-year schools, that called for contests with such rugged opposition as North Carolina State, Wake Forest and Villanova. Currently Bevo and his mates have been victorious 16 times out of 20 starts.

Francis has sparked like the Bevo of last year in most of the games. He whiffed in a set shot in the waning moments to stagger a powerful Wake Forest team. Against Creighton, a team which is usually pretty formidable in the basketball ranks, Francis flipped in 49 to lead Rio Grande past the started Jays.

At the present time Bevo, who handles himself like a ballet dancer, is rolling along at a per-game average of nearly 50 points and is only a few games away from reaching the coveted 1,000 point mark for the second straight season.

IF THE NCAA goes through with their earlier word in approving Francis' records, they then probably have on their hands an individual who could rewrite their record books from beginning to end.

Although the 113 points came against a relative unknown school, it is still a record that should be duly recognized by all. It definitely labels Francis as one of basketball's all-time scorers. It's going to be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to duplicate Bevo's latest achievement no matter what the opposition is.

IF YOU'RE one of those who goes by the old axiom, "Seeing is believing," in judging an athlete's ability, then your chance is coming. In early March Bevo and his Rio Grande mates will appear in Omaha against the Creighton Bluejays. We'll certainly be there to see the fun!

Rampaging Buffs Defeat Nebraska Cagers 75 - 67

Harrold, Haldorson, Coffman Pace Colorado Squad As Big Bill Johnson Stars For Stubborn Scarlet

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Coach Bebe Lee's University of Colorado Buffs, racing to an early first quarter lead which they never relinquished, fought off several determined Nebraska challenges that brought the Huskers a point or two shy and then went on to post a rousing 75-67 victory before one of the largest Coliseum crowds of the season.

It was a combination of erratic passing and a red-hot Tom Harrold that haunted the Huskers in the early moments. The sizzling Coloradans cashed in on the first five shots they had at the basket.

getting within two or three points only to have the Buffs flurry once again. Haldorson paced the balanced Colorado attack with 16 points while Harrold and Coffman each nabbed 15.

Center Bill Johnson, whose hook shots were hitting well much of the time, led the Huskers with 22 points. Guard Fred Seger had 19. It was Nebraska's second straight conference loss against four victories.

The second half pattern was much the same with Nebraska

With Forward Mel Coffman and Center Burdette Haldorson taking over the aggressive Buffs raced to a 21-9 lead before Guard Fred Seger and Forward Don Weber scored to close the first quarter margin to 21-13.

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Scarlet Track Crew Meets Kansas State Here Tonight

KANSAS STATE-NEBRASKA INDOOR RECORDS

Mile run—4:18.4, Ginn (N), 1942. 60-yard dash—10.1, Lambertus (N), 1933. 440-yard dash—3:30, Baker (KS), 1933. 110 hurdles—1:57.5, Smutz (N), 1940. 2 mile run—9:47.4, Mitchell (KS), 1938. 800-yard run—1:57.5, Jones (N), 1931. Low hurdles—1:06.8, Lambertus (N), 1932. Shot put—51'4", Hackney (KS), 1939. High jump—4'9.5", Severus (KS), 1930. Broad jump—24'3.5", Gray (N), 1933. Pole vault—14'5.75", Cooper (N), 1931. Mile relay—3:29.4, Nebraska (Neonists, Kehl, Cole, Kopf), 1950.

Coach Ed Weir's University of Nebraska track and field squad will be after their second straight dual meet victory tonight after opening the season by losing to the Iowa State Cyclones.

Kansas State, minus the services of Thane Baker who last year burned up the Big Seven tracks in the sprints, will be the Husker foe. The meet will get underway at 8 p.m. on the indoor track layout beneath the West Stadium.

The mile relay mark appears the only record that will be seriously threatened this year. A Kansas State combination of Jim Loomis, Ray Russell, Jerry Rowe and Marvin Chiles was timed in 3:24 in a triangular with Kansas and Oklahoma.

THE EXISTING record of 3:29.4 was set by Nebraska (Messing, Kehl, Cole and Kopf) in 1950.

In the 57 1/2 to 46 1/2 victory over Minnesota Saturday the Huskers picked up five firsts and a tie for another.

Nebraska ran one-two in three events. In the 440 Brien Hendrickson finished first with Chuck Gibson second. It was Hendrickson's second straight win the event.

IN THE broad jump footballer Rex Fischer captured the top spot while Jon McWilliams wound up second. Bob Anderson won the 880 with Charlie Hunley finishing second.

Other Husker firsts went something like this: Ken Reiners took the shot put with a toss of 49 feet 1 1/2 inches and Warner Olsen raced to a win in the 70-yard high hurdles. A quartet of Gibson, Emerson Scott, Phil Heidelk and Hendrickson led Nebraska to a mile relay victory.

In the pole vault Jack Skalla and Jim Horstetter finished in a deadlock with two Gophers for first place.

THERE WERE a few surprises as well as disappointments in the meeting with Minnesota.

I-M CAGE RESULTS table with columns for Name, Points, and other stats.

Hugh Osmera of Nebraska surprised by finishing second in both the mile and two mile, two events in which the Huskers are reported to be very weak.

The failure of Phil Heidelk to do better in the high jump was unexpected. Just last week he soared well over 6 feet 4 inches to set a new record for the Cyclone-Husker dual series. Against the Gophers Heidelk could get no better than a tie for third with the Gophers' Dick Sehradie winning it with a leap of 6 feet 1 3/4 inches.

Bob Decker Signs With Tulsa Team

Bobby Decker, University of Tulsa footballer and former gridder at the University of Nebraska, has signed as an infielder with the Tulsa Oilers of the Texas League. It was announced Saturday.

Decker said that he would enter Creighton University at Omaha, his home town, but stated that he will join the Tulsa club after completing the spring term. He indicated, however, that he will work out with the Oilers during his Easter vacation.

Main Feature Clock

(Schedules Furnished by Theaters) Lincoln: "Cease Fire," (3D), 1:20, 3:25, 5:35, 7:40, 9:50. Stuart: "Forever Female," 1:28, 3:31, 5:32, 7:35, 9:38. Nebraska: "Caravan," 1:00, 3:59, 6:51, 9:50. "All Ashore," 2:28, 5:27, 8:19. Varsity: "The Eddie Cantor Story," 1:00, 3:11, 5:12, 7:23, 9:34. State: "Fort Algiers," 2:10, 4:48, 7:26, 10:00. "The Marshal's Daughter," 1:00, 3:38, 6:16, 8:55. Joyo: "From Here To Eternity," 7:08, 9:38.

Goldenrod Stationery Store advertisement featuring 'Across the Valley' lovely greeting cards for Valentine's Day. Includes address: 215 North 14th Street.

NU's Tom Kidd Gets Three Firsts As Gym Team Wins

Coach Jake Geier's powerful University of Nebraska gymnastics squad, paced by the versatile Tom Kidd, won every first place as they walloped previously undefeated Colorado State 68-28 Saturday.

Kidd, who was all-around champion at the All-College Invitational Meet at Boulder last year, won in the side horse, horizontal bar and rings. Other firsts were grabbed by Burrell McMaster, Max Kennedy and Don Hodge.

Next Saturday the Huskers meet Colorado here. The Colorado-Nebraska results:

Side horse—Won by Tom Kidd (N); second, Rod Chance (CS); third, Walt Sammie (CS); fourth, Charles Sprague (N); fifth, Bert Linn (N).

Horizontal bar—Won by Kidd (N); second, Ray Falstead (N); third, Danny Fogel (N); fourth, Bill Holmes (CS); fifth, Alton Barbour (CS).

Rings—Won by Kidd (N); second, Barbour (CS); third, Holmes (CS); fourth, McMaster (N); fifth, Alies (CS).

Tumbling—Won by Max Kennedy (N); second, Fogel (N); third, Donald Hodges (N); fourth, Barbour (CS); fifth, Alies (CS).

Trampoline—Won by Hodge (N); second, Kennedy (N); third, Barbour (CS); fourth, Sprague (N); fifth, Harry Ebeling (CS).

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Cyclone Mermen Defeat Nebraska

A strong Iowa State swimming team, winning all but one first, sunk the University of Nebraska squad 64-28 in a dual meet at Ames Saturday.

Cal Bentz was the only Husker to capture a first place. He won the 440-yard free style in 5:09.4 and also finished second in the 120-yard individual medley.

Other Huskers to pick up points included Dick Hill, Dave Gradwohl, Dick Hildeck, George Gohde, Gordon Peterson, Lloyd Reed and Bob Sandstedt.

Everything wasn't dark on the Husker picture, however. Most of the swimmers improved their marks in winning to Kansas earlier this season.

This weekend Coach Hollis Loney's squad will see plenty of action with two dual meets slated for the Nebraska pool. On Friday they meet Colorado and on the following day they play host to Kansas. The first will get underway at 3 p.m. and the latter an hour earlier.

Advertisement for 'Scotty Wins Her Wings' featuring a photo of a man and a woman. Text: 'How the stars got started....' 'invites the women of Nebraska U to a showing of a color-sound motion picture entitled: "Scotty Wins Her Wings" This film depicts the real life story of a Stewardess—her selection, her training, and her duties. Stewardess Representative, Betty Hanneman, of United Air Lines, will be on campus at the time to discuss a Stewardess career.'

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