

Traveling Along The Sports Trail

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This columnist is not usually radical; we don't kick dogs, call our senators on national problems, make speeches on national problems, make speeches on street corners or swing at policemen, but the recent selections of the All-American basketball teams did make us jump up and scream a piercing cry in anger.

We ask: "What happened to the players in the Big Seven Conference?"

A rough consensus of the AP, UP, INS, and several popular magazines did not name ONE Big Seven player on any of the first three teams. This is absolutely outrageous. There are players in the Big Seven that should at least be on the third squad, if not higher.

Anyone that maintains some of the players from the Big Seven are not All-American caliber should go out and watch them in action sometime. All this boils down to the fact that picking of All-American selections in the United States is tending to get on the ridiculous side. One sports fan in a metropolitan newspaper said recently, "I'm sick of these All-American American teams. You can have them—a true basketball fan can see the real ability in an All-Star." After this recent episode of leaving out the Big Seven, we tend to agree!

That Crazy Tourney . . .

There is now an indefinable stillness throughout the Coliseum. Another Nebraska state basketball show of shows has come to an end.

Here's how this writer saw the three day action of the tournament: The Coliseum . . . screaming students, frustrated parents, worried coaches and perspiring basketball officials . . . "Apples," "Cokes," "Programs," "Ice Cream Bars" and "Peanuts." . . . Orange sweaters, red sweaters, crumpled programs, blue beanies and limp Lincoln High pennants swaying in the air.

Men dressed in suits, others in slacks and blue jeans . . . On the court: passes, lay-ins, long shots and jump balls . . . The band playing "Onward Southeast U," and the pep club screams with unheard enthusiasm . . . "The score on the freshman court is now 60-61 with one minute remaining." "Wait till next year when this Jones improves" and "Well, Frank Nelson, I haven't seen you since '34."

Around and About . . .

The capacity of the famous Davis Cup of tennis is 29 quarts . . . Bob Cerv, the former Husker baseball star, has signed again with the New York Yankees . . . Charlie Bryant, who weighed 197 for the Duke game last fall, won the 167 division in the Big Seven wrestling meet last week after wrestling the 177 division all season. (Oh! For just one square meal) . . . Want Ads: Two quarterbacks with all-around ability of Notre Dame's Ralph Guglielmi and Oregon's George Shaw. See me at once! signed John Bordogna, Husker quarterback boss . . . QUOTE OF WEEK: "Don't take life too seriously. You never get out of it alive anyway." (poster along the gulf coast).

Holy Name Nabs Two

Nebraskan Picks All Tourney Cage Teams

All Tournament Cage Teams

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First Team

Bud Murray Scottsbluff
Dick Hartmann Holy Name
Dick Harvey Creighton Prep
Doug Henning Ogallala
Dick Hegarty Holy Name

Second Team

Don Hinzmann Western
Larry White Chappell
Kendall Peterson Minden
Phil Gradoville Creighton Prep
Bob Barry York

Honorable Mention

Howard McVay, Ogallala; Allen Graves, Lincoln; Jim Link, Chadron Prep; Bob Moore, Clarkson; Ed Trauba, Dwight Assumption; Gary Fair, Holstein.

Omaha Holy Name nabbed two firsts on The Nebraskan All-tournament team to lead all classes. Dick Hartmann, 6'7" center, and Dick Hegarty teamed together to lead Holy Name to the Class A state championship. In the final contest against Ogallala Hartmann and Hegarty scored 54 of the total 62 points.

Hartmann collected 32 points and in the previous game against Valentine scored 33. Hartmann and Hegarty cleared the backboards in both contests with Hartmann getting 32 against Ogallala.

Outstanding tourney player was Scottsbluff's Bud Murray who led an inspired team to the Class AA championship. Murray with adept ball-hawking and an outstanding array of shots pushed Scottsbluff into a 61-61 tie with 40 seconds left in the Creighton Prep game after trailing seven points. Then as a climax to the thriller, Murray meshed a 40-foot two hand jump shot to give Scottsbluff the championship.

Creighton Prep's Dick Harvey played fine ball during the whole tournament and was the major reason for the biggest upset of the tournament when Creighton defeated Lincoln High. Harvey proved his prowess as a defensive player by keeping Al Graves, 6'8" Lincoln center, in constant check. Harvey

Bryant Wins At Big Seven Mat Tourney

Charley Bryant won Nebraska's only laurels in the Big Seven wrestling tourney at Boulder as he took the 167-pound championship by beating May of Iowa State, 4-3.

Bryant was the Huskers only consistent winner over the season, dropping only one match in dual meet competition.

Oklahoma won their third straight conference championship by amassing 60 points to Iowa State's 48. Colorado finished third with 27. Kansas State had 24 and Nebraska thirteen, the same number they had last year.

123-pound—Towles, Iowa State, pinned Corb, Oklahoma, 6-25.
130—Lyons, Oklahoma, won referee's decision over Long, Colorado, 1-1.
137—Hart, Oklahoma, pinned Miller, Iowa State, 4-30.
147—Young, Oklahoma, pinned Alexander, Kansas State, 5-04.
157—Tormazek, Iowa State, decisioned Brown, Oklahoma, 3-2.
167—Bryant, Nebraska, decisioned May, Iowa State, 4-3.
177—Hodder, Oklahoma, pinned Rosemeyer, Colorado, 2-40.
Heavyweight—Salerno, Colorado, decisioned Ellis, Kansas State, 5-4.

A, B Teams

Alpha Tau Omega Gains Two All-University Championships

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Alpha Tau Omega vaulted two teams onto the top rungs of the intramural basketball ladder last week as the Tau quint romped over the Phi Deltas, 42-33, and Canfield A, 57-45, and the B squad cut down the Canfield B clan, 35-25, to cop all-University championships in both the A and B divisions.

The double-barreled slam of the ATO's in basketball marks one of the most unusual years in NU intramural history. In two major intramural sports two organized houses have captured All-University championships. Last fall Delta Tau Delta swept through the two top divisions for league laurels in A and B football.

The Tau B team, all-fraternity champions with a win over Phi Gamma Delta, annexed the All-University B crown with 35-25 victory over Canfield Wednesday night in the PE Building. In a low-scoring contest the ATO's, paced by Bob Ebers and Wayne Gunderson, sped to a 11-6 halftime edge, staved off a third-quarter rally which threat-

ened the Tau advantage, 13-11, and lengthened their stride for a ten point final bulge.

In the fraternity and independent A championships Canfield A nipped the Geologists in the closing seconds, 56-54, and the ATO's ripped the Phi Deltas, 42-33. In the independent match Friday two strong and evenly matched quintets battled for the top spot with the gravel agitators leading the entire game fourth quarter barrage of free throws by Joe Houfek, La Verne Torczon and Gene Torczon. Gary Heinze with 25 and Jim Fitzgerald with 9 sparked the losers.

Best Tourney Game

The Rockbound - Canfield game was probably one of the best of the intramural tourney. Canfield, favored by most in the contest, wilted under a scoring onslaught and found themselves on the short end of a 32-24 halftime score after fighting to a 13-13 first quarter dead lock. Finally shaking off the cold spell, Canfield snapped to a 45-41 count at the third stanza and, collecting 11 free throws in the final period, gained the close decision.

In the deciding fraternity clash before 5000 fans in a preliminary state tournament game, the Taus raced to a 14-9 first quarter count over the Phi Deltas as Al Blessing dropped in two rebound buckets by halftime as the scoring duo of Bill Giles and Dean Sloan was out matched by a trio of jump shots by Dave Jones, Rod Schroeder and Blessing early in the stanza and the six straight points by the games high scorer John Swanson.

Phi Deltas Rally

Bob Brown and Schroeder collected two buckets early in the second half before Erik Olson and Bill Ross moved the Phi Delt scoring machine into action with three charity tosses. Early in the fourth quarter Bill Giles notched three gift throws and Olson added two to narrow the gap to 35-29. Swanson added two free throws for the Taus and Brown's jump shot with 4:07 remaining spurred the ATO's into a lead which was never relinquished.

Swanson, ramming in 14 points and snatching a good share of the rebounds, played a fine game along with Giles, who was battling against the tall Tau trio of Blessing, Brown

and Swanson under the boards, and Ross and Sloan, the Phi Delt play-makers.

Saturday night, playing before the state high school championship throng, the ATO's pushed back a hard-scrapping Canfield A squad to snip an impressive win string and garner All-University A honors. The ATO clan drew blood on the opening tip-off as Schroeder slapped in a driving lay up. LaVerne Torczon and Schmelling dropped free throws to knot the count, but quick fielders by Schroeder and Brown shot the Taus into a two - point lead. The quarter buzzer ended with a 13-9 count.

Blessing, Brown Hot
Blessing and Brown teamed with Schroeder to boost the Taus to an 18-11 mark with three minutes gone in the second canto but Gene Tor-

In the third period Canfield rallied with four minutes gone to close the gap 38-32, but a gift toss by Keith Kuxhausen and a driving bucket by Brown sped the Taus to a 44-34 mark at the end of the period. In a basket for basket fourth stanza the Canfield quint tried to smoke up, another rally but the Torczon point-manufacturing combination was not enough to throttle a final Tau surge, which saw five players inking the scoring column.

LaVerne Torczon, showing signs of weariness from a vigorous afternoon workout with the football squad, potted 20 points for Canfield. His cousin Gene added 20 and Joe Houfek, well - shacked by Blessing, dropped in two free throws and one fielder for four points. Brown led all scoring with 25 counters. Schroeder added 14, Blessing 6 and Jones 5 to the winning cause.

turned in to the Nebraskan sports desk by Friday, March 18 at 3 p.m. Each manager except those of "C" teams will nominate two All-Star teams, as follows:

1. Each team manager will nominate 5 men from his own league for an All-League Team.
2. Each "A" team manager will also nominate 5 men from the Class A leagues for an All "A" Team.

3. Each "B" team manager will nominate 5 men from the B leagues for an All "B" Team.

4. Each Sellsack Quadrangle "A" team manager will nominate 5 men from the Dorm A leagues for an All-Sellsack Quadrangle "A" Team.

5. Each Sellsack Quadrangle "B" team manager will nominate 5 men from the Dorm B leagues for an All-Sellsack Quadrangle "B" team.

6. Each Independent team manager will nominate 5 men from the Independent leagues for an All-Independent Team.

IM Ballots

Ballots nominating men for the All-University team must be

Singer Wins Handball Singles For Third Year

Len Singer, representing Zeta Beta Tau, won the handball tournament singles championship for the third consecutive year in a finals match against George Fisk. Zeta Beta Tau's doubles team, composed of Singer and Al Rice, also won the handball doubles crown.

Phi Delta Theta won the team trophy, accumulating their winning points over the two-and-a-half month season. Phi Delt enters Sam Ellis and Dick Skold entered the finals in the doubles.

zon, Lavern Torczon and Joe Houfek picked up slack with a pair of closing jumps and two free throws to run the count to 22-21 midway in the quarter.

Sharp passing by Jones, resulting in two quick baskets by Brown and some excellent outcourt sniping by Blessing, squelched the Canfield rally and pushed the Taus to a 34-25 halftime edge. By the rest period Brown had collected 13 points, Schroeder 10 and LaVerne Torczon 11.

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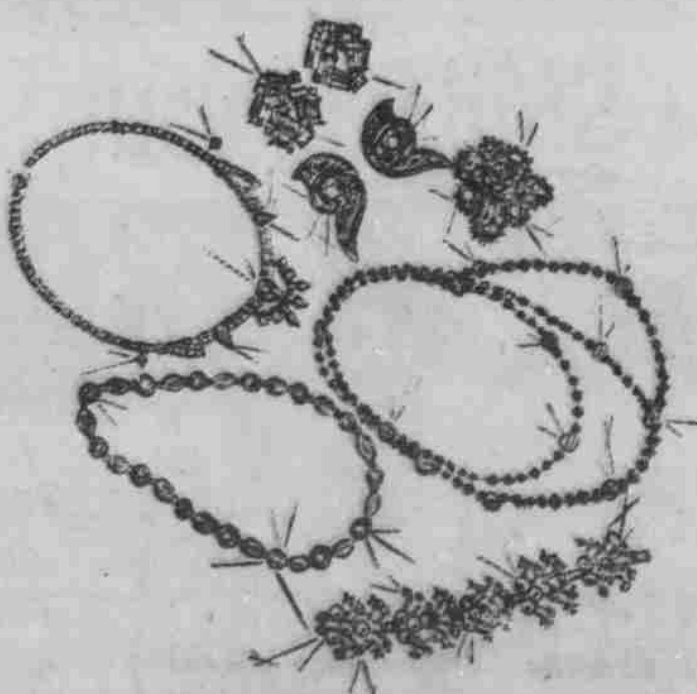
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