

Nebraska Runs Past Tigers In 83-77 Conference Win

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In a contest that saw 57 fouls called, the Nebraska Cornhuskers won their first conference game of the year, downing the Missouri Tigers 83-77 last night at the Coliseum. The victory enabled the Huskers to avenge an earlier reversal at the hands of the invading Tigers, when MU downed Nebraska 71-66 at the Big 7 pre-season tourney at Kansas City.

Nebraska quickly took the lead and went ahead 11-0 before Missouri could break the ice. Chuck Smith scored seven of the points in this early flurry. The Tigers quickly widdled the margin and with 11:36 left in the half, they trailed NU by a narrow 16-15.

At this point, both quintets traded scores, and with 5:48 left, the Tigers took the lead for the first time, 35-34. The Huskers came back with Smith hitting a pair of free shots, but MU once again took the edge 39-38 on a fielder by Bill Ross. Rex Ekwall then hit a two-pointer, but Norm Stewart put the Bengals back in the lead on a pair of charity shots. Stewart followed with a jump shot to give the Missourians their biggest mar-

gin of the night 43-40. The Huskers fought back with Jim Arwood hitting a pair of gift shots and Jim Thom tied the contest up at 43-43 with a one-pointer. Ross then hit a pair of free throws and Thom matched this effort to bring the halftime score to an even 45-all contest.

At the outset of the second half, both quintets matched goals, Don Smidt hitting for Nebraska and Chuck Denny for MU before the Huskers went out in front to stay, 51-49. From this point the Huskers ran the margin to a 66-59 count before Stewart and Denny tallied to cut the lead to 66-63. With Lionel Smith and Stewart supplying the punch, the Tigers crept to with a two-point spread 70-68, before Smith, Arwood, and Norm Coufal took the Cornhuskers back to a comfortable 78-70 cushion.

Then with 4:54 left, the Huskers went into a freeze and with Arwood and Reimers supplying the final scoring, the Huskers rode to their first conference victory of the season and brought the seasonal mark to 4-8. For the Tigers, it was their second straight setback in league play. They bowed to the Colorado Buffs, the next



Courtesy Lincoln Journal SMITH

for NU Saturday night, 82-79 last Saturday at Boulder.

Don Smidt, young sophomore forward, led the NU scoring, dumping in 22 points before fouling out. Smith followed in the scoring with 16 points. Ekwall and Coufal each hit 10 for the Huskers cause. Norm Stewart, veteran Tagger guard, led the Bengal attack with

25 points. Ross added 15 and Smith 13. Roger Engellhoff and Denny each tallied 10.

From the field the Huskers hit a solid 43 per cent of their shots, dropping in 21 out of 49 shots. Their amazing percentage came at the free throw line, hitting 41 out of 53 shots for a 75 per cent total. Missouri, on the other hand, took almost twice as many shots, hitting 22 out of 79. They had 33 out of 46 from the gift stripe.

The Huskers success seemed to lie in the ability of coach Jerry Bush to go to his bench. With Ekwall, Smith, Smidt and Coufal fouling out, Bush had to rely on little Gary Reimers, Arwood, Thom, and Kubacki, all sophomores in the closing minutes. In all, 10 men broke into the NU line-up with nine scoring. Only Dudley Doebele failed to register in the scoring column. But he teamed up with the four sophomores in the closing minutes to sew up the contest and sent NU on the victory trail once again. This could very well be a carbon copy of the previous season, when the Huskers opened league play with a losing record, and then coming on strong to win over five conference foes at home, losing only to these same Tigers.

50-34 Margin:

Tankers Clipped By Kansas; Colorado Next On Agenda

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Hollie Lepley's University of Nebraska swimming team dropped its first meet of the year Saturday when Kansas defeated them 50 to 34. This gives the team a one win, one loss, one tie record for the season.

The meet was much closer than the score indicated as Nebraska's first three men led on the final relay only to lose out on the last leg. Had Nebraska won this event the final score would have read 43-41 with Kansas still on top.

Although Nebraska placed first in only three of the ten events a strong number of second and third places kept the Huskers scrapping.

The 60-yard free style was the afternoon's best event with the first three men not over six inches apart at the finish line.

Lepley said after the defeat that chances were good that his swimmers might defeat the Kansans when they visit the Nebraska pool on February 25. He also stated that if Nebraska had one more sprinter they would have two good relay teams. There are several good sprinters on campus not out for the sport this year for several different reasons.

University of Colorado's swimming team visits Saturday in what should be another top meet.

The diving event should be real close in the dual meet between Wally Snow, Colorado's Big Seven diving champ, Gene Cotter of Nebraska who was second in the Big Seven in 1952-53, Bill Tagney, and Steve Gaines.

Results:
100-yard medley relay—Won by Kansas (Peter Thompson, Tom Clevener, John Buterin). Time, 3:15.5.
60-yard free style—Won by Eugene Buchanan, Kansas, second, Thorpe, Nebraska; third, Tagney, Nebraska. Time 24.1.
220-yard free style—Won by John Poort, Kansas; second, Burton, Kansas; third, Bodenstein, Nebraska. Time 2:52.9.



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Matmen Display Form

Husker grout-and-grout man Marvin Nelson displays his form

on Chuck Prunty of Minnesota. Nebraska came back Monday by defeating South Dakota State.

Golden Gophers Maul Grapplers

Minnesota's Golden grapplers grunted and growled to a 25-3 victory over the Cornhuskers last Saturday night in a match that featured a blind rules' wrestle and saw only one Nebraskan victorious.

The Minnesota 137-pounder was blind so John Crancer wrestled

his opponent according to special rules set up for blind matmen. Crancer was edged in a 3-2 decision.

The only victory of the evening came when Captain Arnold Morton, a senior from Oberlin, Kans., decided his man in the 157 pound class.

77-35 Win:

Riley Paces Gym Squad

The University of Nebraska gymnastic team used team spirit and fight Saturday to defeat Kansas State 77 to 35.

Although Bruce Riley, captain of the squad, was high scorer for the meet he had tremendous help from three juniors, Wayne Strickler, Ervin Krist, and Robert MacDonald.

Krist surprised by winning the trampoline event, and Strickler defeated Riley on the flying rings. Coach Jake Geier said it is very evident that these three fellows really want to get in there and win and they are doing a very fine job of it.

Nebraska won every event in their romp.

Next Saturday the Huskers get a stronger test when Colorado comes to Lincoln for a 2 p.m. meet. This meet may be a triangular as there is a possibility that Kansas State also will take part.

Results:
Free exercise—Won by Bruce Riley, Nebraska; second, Wendell Holt, Kansas State; third, Wayne Strickler, Nebraska; fourth, Al Burrows, Kansas State; fifth, Ervin Krist, Nebraska.
Trampoline—Won by Krist, Nebraska; second, Holt, Kansas State; third, Riley, Nebraska; fourth, Strickler, Nebraska; fifth, Burrows, Kansas State.
Side horse—Won by Riley, Nebraska; second, Robert MacDonald, Nebraska; third, Wendell Kitchner, Kansas State; fourth, Strickler, Nebraska; fifth, Allen Olson, Kansas State.
High bar—Won by Riley, Nebraska; second, Strickler, Nebraska; third, Holt, Kansas State; fourth, Burrows, Kansas State; fifth, MacDonald, Nebraska.
Pommel horse—Won by Riley, Nebraska; second, Krist, Nebraska; third, Holt, Kansas State; fourth, Strickler, Nebraska; fifth, Robert Kitchner, Kansas State.
Flying rings—Won by Strickler, Nebraska; second, Riley, Nebraska; third, Krist, Nebraska; fourth, Winkler, Kansas State; fifth, Ervin Krist, Nebraska.
Vaulting—Won by Riley, Nebraska; second, Holt, Kansas State; third, Burrows, Kansas State; fourth, Krist, Nebraska; fifth, Robert Kitchner, Kansas State.

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Jan. 21—Colorado State at Lincoln
Jan. 25—Kansas State at Manhattan
Feb. 13—Mankato State at Lincoln
Feb. 25—Iowa Teachers at Lincoln
Mar. 1—Iowa State at Ames
Mar. 3—Colorado at Lincoln
Mar. 5-10—Big Seven Meet at Ames
*Following Nebraska basketball games.

One of the most exciting matches came in the heavyweight division, Dan Brand of Nebraska was pinned in 7:12 by Herbold. At the time of the pin, Brand was trailing by one point after giving the Gopher a tough battle for the first two periods. Brand had just reported out for his first attempt at interscholastic wrestling and has not rounded into shape.

The loss was the 21st consecutive dual-meet loss for the Husker matmen.

Results:
123—Prunty (M) decisioned Nelson (N), 6-0.
130—Henderson (M) decisioned Owens (N), 5-1.
137—Ross (M) decisioned Crancer (N), 3-2.
147—Meyers (M) decisioned Bryans (N), 8-2.
157—Morton (N) decisioned Baker (M), 7-1.
167—Bergesen (M) pinned Pickell (N), 7:19.
177—Hardie (M) decisioned Rosen (N), 3-0.
Heavyweight—Harold (M) pinned Brand (N), 7:12.

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THE NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Whites Down Reds 65-62 In Spirited Frosh Contest

In the freshmen tilt, the Whites downed the Red quintet 65-62. Gene Marzax paced the Whites with 22 points. Bob Harry was high for the losers with 16. The winners hit 24 fielders and 17 out of 24 from the free throw line. The Reds tallied 23 fielders and 16 out of 21 free shots. George Swank's 14 and Neils

Kjeldson's 10 also aided the victors cause. Bob Finn and Denny Curtin hit 12 and 10 respectively for the Reds.
Other members of the White team included Larry White, Ron Parsons, Al Graves and Jim Winterburg. For the Red, Jerry Winkler, Bob Rhynsburger, and Mort Fuller.

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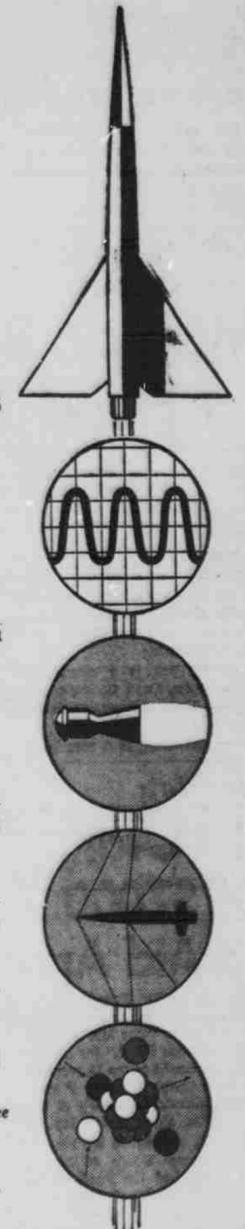
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