

# Huskers Invade Kansas

## Huskers Hope To Gain Second Conference Win

By WALT BLORE  
Sports Staff Writer

Jerry Bush's Cornhusker cagers attempt to get back on the winning trail against the Dobbs-less Jayhawks from Kansas on the latter's home court Saturday.

Phog Allen's team was picked as the team to beat by forecasters in pre-season confabs. But, the Mt.

Oread five has failed to live up to these notices. Kansas has a 3-3 record at the halfway mark in conference play.

The Jayhawks will be without the services of Captain Dallas Dobbs who hit the scholastic hurdle at the end of the first semester. Until he bowed out, Dobbs was pacing the Jayhawk quintet with a 20.5 per-game average. Since his departure, KU has dropped both of their Big Seven contests.

This means the slack must be taken up by Maurice King and Lew Johnson. King is the team leader with a 15 point average for the same number of games. Comparatively short (6-6 1/2) as modern pivotmen go, Johnson is the man who has handled the rebounding chores against taller opponents with considerable efficiency. As a soph, the rawboned Argentine product scored 210 points, and grabbed 230 rebounds.

Other Jayhawk starters will be Gen Elstun, Bill Brainard, and Lee Green. Brainard is the only senior in this line-up. Elstun led the Kansans in league scoring last year with 169 markers. All but Brainard and Green were starters last season.

This is the first meeting of the two quintets in the half-way completed season. Last year, the two foes met three times with the Huskers winning twice. KU beat the Bushmen 69-66 in the Big Seven tourney at Kansas City. The Cornhuskers bounced back with a 66-62 victory at Lincoln and a 66-55 conquest of the Crimson-and-Blue at Lawrence.

Bush has not yet named his starting line-up. Rex Eckwall, Jim Arwood, Terry Howard, Jim Kubacki, and Gary Reimers started Monday against the K-State Wildcats. Chuck Smith and Don Smidt were quickly hustled into the game, however. Norm Coufal and Whitey Buel are also available for first-line duty.

Smith is leading the scorers with 190 points. Eckwall has pulled down 128 rebounds to lead in this department.

A win is a must for both teams. KU must capture the encounter if they expect to remain in the running. Nebraska, however, has won only one game. They need a victory to pull themselves out of the doldrums that have plagued them all season.

The Lawrence clan has two games to play with Nebraska and Colorado. They also have one game each with Oklahoma and Kansas State.

The Huskers have a home-court victory over Missouri. They have suffered defeats against Colorado twice and K-State once.

Past history shows KU with a considerable lead over the Nebraskans in the total won-lost record. The Kansans have a 62-39 margin since the series started in 1902. They also have outscored the Huskers 4394 to 3661.

The most durable tutor in the land, Phog Allen is also the winningest. His teams at four schools have captured 757 victories while suffering only 224 defeats. This gives the Phogger a .771 percentage in 46 seasons. This is not all of Allen's astonishing record. His teams have won outright or shared 31 conference championships. His 1952 squad captured the NCAA crown and contributed seven Jayhawkers to the United States Olympic team.

### Smith, Eckwall Paces Husker Scoring Attack

Charles Smith, 6-2 senior forward from Anderson, Indiana, has collected 190 points to lead the University of Nebraska basketball team scoring through the first 15 Husker contests.

Name	#	Pts	Reb	Ass	Stk
Rex Eckwall	13	53	65	171	13
Don Smidt	15	53	41	146	9
Chuck Smith	15	62	68	190	12
Jim Kubacki	15	53	27	133	8
Gary Reimers	15	27	23	77	5
Terry Howard	6	2	16	29	3
Norm Coufal	15	16	14	46	3
Jim Arwood	11	12	9	35	3
Jim Thom	12	10	11	31	5
Bob Mercier	12	6	17	29	2
Dudley Doebel	8	5	7	11	1
Lyle Names	12	5	9	14	1

Name	Record to Date	Opponent
Nebraska 51	13-2	Iowa 60
Nebraska 69	10-3	Texas Tech 63
Nebraska 71	10-3	Michigan 71
Nebraska 46	10-3	Wichita 71
Nebraska 71	10-3	UCLA 65
Nebraska 52	10-3	Wisconsin 71
Nebraska 48	10-3	Vanderbilt 66
Nebraska 66	10-3	Missouri 71
Nebraska 70	10-3	Cornell 69
Nebraska 51	10-3	Kansas State 79
Nebraska 65	10-3	Colorado 78
Nebraska 83	10-3	Missouri 77
Nebraska 50	10-3	Colorado 77
Nebraska 72	10-3	Emporia 69
Nebraska 52	10-3	Missouri 77



Johnson . . . Kansas



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# THE NEBRASKAN SPORTS

## Gymnasts Off And Running: Host KS Thinclads Meet Bisons In Third Indoor Track Meet

The University of Nebraska gymnastic squad will play host to the Kansas State Wildcats this Saturday at the Coliseum.

The conference meet with K-State will be the fourth of the year for the Cornhuskers. They opened their season the 10th of

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The University entertains Colorado in a dual meet under the east stadium Saturday with the running events starting at 2:30 p.m.

It is the second meeting of the two teams indoors which means that all marks of the 1953 dual stand as records. Bernie Randolph, Husker pole vaulter, who cleared 13-10 1/2 to beat Miller of Kansas State has the inside lane to better the meet record of 13-1 posted by Jim Hofstetter and Dennis Plooster in the 1953 dual.

The shot record of 48-9 also seems destined to fall as Ken Reiners has consistently bettered that mark this season.

Other current marks in jeopardy are the mile run (4:32) set by Clayton Scott (N), the two mile run (10:01.8) by Barlow (C), the 880 yard run (2:03) held by Clark (C), and the 440 yard run (51.6) by Brian Hendrickson (N).

Coach Frank Potts, beginning his 29th consecutive year as Colorado coach, has 10 lettermen among the travelers. Hurdler Fritz Hageboeck and pole vaulter Stew Walder head the returnees.

Both are defending conference indoor champions. Hageboeck won the high hurdles at Kansas City a year ago; Walker got a first place tie in the vault.

Among other veterans expected to improve Colorado's track fortunes this year are distance runners Jim Funk, Rich Peck and Jim Wyatt and high jumper Terry Berg. However, it is generally conceded that any major improvement shown by the Buffs will depend upon the showing by sophomore crop.

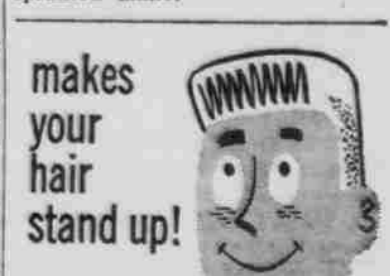
Potts will be closely watching the performances of Chuck Smith and Larry Chace in the sprints, game prediction of the Kansas State-Nebraska meet a week ago.

This week Sevigne has doped the come: Colorado 54, Nebraska 49. Smith in the quarter, Bob Greenfield in the half, and Monte Bridle in the broad jump. These sophomores are rated as the best



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newcomers along with quartermiler John Shultz who will miss the Nebraska meet because of a sprained ankle.



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## Sad Sam's Sports Scratchin's

By SAM JENSEN  
Managing Editor

hello again . . .

Hello there. The second semester holds both good news and bad news for sports enthusiasts at the University. Part of the good news is the approaching spring weather, and much of the bad news can be attributed to the reappearance of this column.

### okies and transition . . .

For those of us who left the farm in 1953 to come to the University, there is little remnant of the familiar in the ranks of the athletic staff. The surprising thing to the classes of '57 and '56 is that just a few years ago Ed Weir was track coach, Harry Good was the basketball mentor, Patsy Clark was the athletic head and Bill Glassford was steady in his position as football coach.

Good and Weir are still with the University—a situation that shows that perhaps tenure means something at NU—and Clark, a name that is probably totally unfamiliar to the incoming freshman, has departed for a warmer climate after jobs as both football coach and athletic director. Poor Bill is almost forgotten. Modern athletics is something like royal succession in England . . . The coach is gone, long live the coach.

All these new people by the names of Orwig, Elliott, Bush and Sevigne seem to be doing a good job even though they are all foreigners and non-natives. Many a grad's heart has been warmed by our new football coach's reference to the Cornhusker football tradition.

He and Ellsworth DuTeau should get together. What Pete Elliott lacks in knowledge of the Scarlet's past, he makes up in appreciation and what Mr. DuTeau lacks in participation, he compensates for in enthusiasm.

If Oklahomans, or Okies as they are called derisively after the Sooners regularly trounce the Huskers, can appreciate and improve Cornhusker tradition, then perhaps the Husker archives will contain records of great men and teams of the future and present as well as the past.

### minor sports dept. . . .

The state checker tournament was held recently in Grand Island. The Ag. Table Tennis Tournament will get underway next week. Sigma Phi Epsilon and Kappa Alpha Theta are the top bridge playing houses on campus. Many University men and women have been playing pool and snooker during the cold weather . . .

## Delt's Remain Unbeaten In I-M Play; Beat ATO's

Delta Tau Delta remained undefeated in league competition Tuesday night as they slipped by Alpha Tau Omega 26-25 in an intramural thriller. The Deltas, by winning, stretched their league 1-A lead to two and a half games over the ATO's racking up nine straight.

In another important contest, the Chemists upset undefeated Geologists by a score of 44-23. The Geologists had previously won seven in a row while the Chemists had a three-two record.

In other top contests, Cornhusker Co-op maintained their unbeaten skein by slapping the Pi Kappa Phi five 38-23. Hitchcock, leader in League 5-A won by forfeit over Seaton I. Canfield whalloped Bessey 55-29 and Avery stopped Andrews 58-35 to remain a half game behind Canfield.

Selleck in League 6-A raced to a 24-9 lead in the first period and then held off a surprising Gustavson I rally in the second half to

gain a 44-43 win.

Other scores: Phi Gamma Delta C-43, Farm House C-29.

Inter-Varsity-43, Presby House-17.

Phi Delta Theta-B-37, Kappa Sigma B-25.

Cornhusker A won by forfeit over Zeta Beta Tau.

Alpha Gamma Rho C won by forfeit over Phi Delta Theta C.

Gustavson II B won by forfeit over Benton B.

Canfield B won by forfeit over Manatt B.

MacLean B won by forfeit over Alpha Gamma Sigma B.

Delta Tau Delta B-46, Alpha Tau Omega B-31.

Delta Upsilon B-45, Sigma Phi Epsilon B-40.

Sigma Chi B-3, Sigma Ipha Epsilon B-29.

Seaton II-37, Benton A-25. Fairfield-23, Boucher A-19. Burnett A-31, Manatt A-30.

Sigma Phi Epsilon C-31, Sigma Chi C-30.

Sixteen games Thursday night ended the heavy end of this weeks schedule. The only games on tap for Friday are Delta Sigma Phi against Alpha Gamma Rho; Tau Kappa Epsilon versus Agm Men; and Dental College against Phi Epsilon Kappa in A-league competition.

## Pete Elliott Asks For Aid

Pete Elliott, Nebraska's new head football coach, asked members of the Eastern Nebraska Coaches and Officials Association to aid "in any way you can" the University football program. "We're not asking you to influence a boy to attend Nebraska," Elliott said. "But if you see a boy who you think is aggressive, has speed and fair size, we'd like to hear about him. We'll do the rest."

## Gardner Rips Through 440

Freshman sensation Keith Gardner stepped off a scintillating quarter mile Thursday to high-light a three team postal meet between the frosh thinclads of Colorado, Missouri and Nebraska. The Husker harrier was clocked in an eye-catching :49.8, only four tenths of a second off the track record.

Coach Sevigne is now awaiting the results to be received from the opposing squads.

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## Nebraska Tankmen Trek To Iowa State

The Nebraska tankmen take to the road once again this Saturday to Ames, Iowa, for a meet against the Iowa State Cyclones. The Cyclones were undefeated for the past 34 meets until they faltered Feb. 4 when Oklahoma smashed them 56-28. In that meet, seven records toppled with Oklahoma grabbing five of them.

Hollie Lepley, Nebraska's swimming coach, is taking 12 men on the trip and he expects to enter at least one man in every event. Lepley's Huskers, who were designated to go, are Carl Bodensteiner, Gene Cotter, Steve Gaines, Houchen. The following are also representing Nebraska: Wyman Kenagy, Fritz Helmesdoerfer, Paul Schorr, Bill Tagney, Doug Thorpe and Charles Youngblut.

Houchen is the leading figure on the squad with 50 points towards his letter. He is said to be well liked on the squad and is one of the hardest workers. While in high school, Houchen lettered three years in swimming and in his sen-

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