

68-61: NU Hits OU; Bows To KU

Lawrence, Kansas:

After about the first fifteen minutes of play Saturday night the Kansas University Jayhawks ran away from Nebraska's Cornhuskers and turned their Big Seven basketball game into a complete rout with an 80-56 win.

In the early moments of the contest, Nebraska looked much like the same outfit that defeated UCLA in Lincoln early in the season, but they couldn't keep the fast pace and wilted completely.

The final score was 80-56 after a very close start which found Nebraska in the lead only once and that at 23 to 27, in the early minutes of play.

Gene Elstun lead the early Kansas barrage as he poured in 11 of the first 13 points to give his mates a commanding lead. Then Nebraska's Rex Ekwall, junior center, took over for the Huskers and with help from Gary Reimers, Jim Kubacki, and Jim Arwood the Huskers quickly closed the gap.

The final five minutes of the first half saw KU hit another hot spell. With Maurice King and Ron Johnston leading the way they pulled away to a 46 to 35 half-time margin.

The second half, Husker coach Jerry Bush juggled his lineup in a vain attempt to find a scoring combination, but the Jayhawks were not to be denied.

Ekwall and King shared the scoring honors with 21 points apiece. Elstun with 17 and Lew Johnson with 13 followed King while Kubacki was second in scor-

ing for Nebraska with 10. The Nebraska Cornhuskers made it an even split for the road trip, downing the Oklahoma Sooners 68-61 in an overtime tilt at the Norman Fieldhouse last night. The Huskers bowed to KU Saturday night, 80-56.

Rex Ekwall, the junior from Holmesville, once again paced the Husker quintet, scoring 22 points. He tallied 21 last Saturday. Don Smidt followed Ekwall with 16 points. Joe King with 16 and LeRoy Bacher with 14 took the scoring honors for the hosts.

With 9:21 left in the second half, the visitors from Lincoln enjoyed a 46-45 lead. Ed Pinkerton put the Sooners in the lead for the first time in the ball game, 47-46.

Little Gary Reimers hit a pair of gift shots to give the Huskers back the lead, but Bacher tallied two points, and with six minutes left, the Sooners were out in front 49-48. Ekwall made it 51-49, but King nabbed two for OU and the score was once again knotted.

With the Huskers out in front 55-53, Bacher hit a clutch basket, and the regulation time ended with the count tied, 55-55.

Smidt opened the overtime scoring with a fielder, but the Sooners quickly tied the score. Smidt's basket was the only one of the overtime for NU. They hit 11 free throws.

With the tally locked at 59-all, the Cornhuskers began pulling away, and with 1:56 left, they enjoyed a 66-61 spread. Reimers closed the scoring and brought the while Kubacki was second in scor-

Nebraska Thinclads Bow To Buffs; CU Cops Postal

By GEORGE MOYER
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Nebraska thinclads dropped a 60-44 decision to Colorado on the Field House track last Saturday. Colorado copped nine firsts, set four records and tied another on their way to the victory. Nebraska salvaged sweeps in the shot put and high jump to retain something from a dismal afternoon. Larry Gausman, sophomore high jumper, remained undefeated in his event with a leap of 6'3", setting a meet record.

As usual it was Nebraska's inability to score in the track events which cost the meet. The Huskers outscored the Buffs in the field, 25-11, but Colorado swept the first two places in the 60 yard, and 440 yard dashes, and added records in the mile, two mile, 880, and pole vault, while tying the 60 yard dash record. The lone track event which the Huskers copped was the mile relay.

Nebraska's next contest will be a dual against the freshmen tonight. The young Huskers were defeated by the Colorado freshmen in a postal dual meet, 57-47 in their only test against outside competition to date.

Keith Gardner, sensational Nebraska freshman from Jamaica, posted firsts in three events and tied for first in two others, but better Colorado balance brought the victory to the Buffs. Duane

Smith of York won the high jump for Nebraska with 6'3" and Frank Morrison took the mile with 4:35.6.

The freshmen vs. varsity meet looms as one of the most outstanding events in the field house this year. Marks turned in by freshmen Gardner, Bennie Dillard, Charley Wollaston, Dan Farrington, Frank Morrison, and Duane Smith were being either better than varsity records or comparable to them.

The meet will give track coach Frank Sevigne a good look at next year's prospects.

The results:
60-yard dash: Three way tie at :06.3 between Keith Gardner (N) Benny Dillard (C) Chuck Carlson (C).
440-yard run: Won by Gardner (N); :49.8; second Carlson (C) :50.1; third Robie Spykstra :50.5.

70-yard low hurdles: Tie for first and second at :07.1 between Gardner (N) Ed Dove (C); third, Boyd Dowler (C) :07.2.
1-mile run: won by Frank Morrison (N) 4:35.6; second Mike Peake (C) 4:38; third Ned Sargent (C) 4:40.

2-mile run: won by Sargent (C) 10:12; second Mandy Butler (C) 10:13; third Peake (C) 10:24.

880-yard run: won by Peake (C) 2:01; second Spykstra (C) 2:01.5; third Knolly Barnes (N) 2:03.8.
1-mile relay: won by Colorado (Carlson :50.1, Sargent :56, Spykstra :50.5, Peake :51.7) 3:28.3.

Broad jump: Won by Gardner (N) 22-6; second Don Phillips (N) 21-9; third Chuck Wollaston (N) 21-8.
High jump: won by Duane Smith (N) 6-3; second Howard Anderson (C) 6-2; third Don Wilson (C) 6-0.

Shot put: won by Jim Blackwell (C) 49-0; second Dave Williams (N) 45-0; third Dick Woods (N) 44-11 1/2.
Pole vault: won by Jim Untin (C) 12-0; second Ken Pollard (N) 12-0; third Ned Eckert (C) 11-6.

60-yard high hurdles: won by Gardner (N) :07.5; second and third, tie at :07.6 between Dove (C) and Dowler (C).

Big 7 Develops Into Four-Way Race

As the Big 7 race moves into the final stages, a four-way race is in the making.

Currently leading the pack are the Kansas State Wildcats with a 6-2 record. Trailing the league leaders by half a game are the Iowa State Cyclones. Closely following the top two are the Colorado Buffaloes and the Kansas Jayhawks. The former had a 4-2 mark while the Hawks have a 4-3 standard.

This week only five games are on tap. Besides the NU-OU tilt and the K-State-Wyoming game last

night, one game is slated for Friday night. The Kansas quintet journey to Soonersland to do battle with the tail-end Oklahomans.

BIG SEVEN STANDINGS

| CONFERENCE | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|---|---|------|
| Kansas State | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Iowa State | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Colorado | 4 | 3 | .567 |
| Kansas | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Missouri | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| NEBRASKA | 1 | 4 | .250 |
| Oklahoma | 0 | 6 | .000 |

ALL GAMES

| W | L | Pct. | |
|--------------|----|------|------|
| Iowa State | 13 | 3 | .839 |
| Kansas | 12 | 6 | .667 |
| Kansas State | 12 | 6 | .667 |
| Missouri | 10 | 7 | .588 |
| Colorado | 8 | 7 | .533 |
| NEBRASKA | 5 | 11 | .318 |
| Oklahoma | 3 | 14 | .176 |

On The Grappling Scene— Huskers Bow, 25-3

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Nebraska lost a 25-3 wrestling decision to Mankato State Teachers College of Minnesota in the Coliseum last night. The Huskers could save but one match of the five run off before a small crowd of about 100.

Nebraska's team captain, undefeated Arnold Morton, decisioned Mankato's Bob Malcom for the only Husker points. The match, one of the evenings highlights, saw Morton's aggressive tactics out-score Malcom 10-3. Morton was never in danger and appears to be a real threat to the Big Seven 157 pound title.

Jim Owens, Husker junior, gave Mankato's Darrell Landa a good fast match before bowing 6-4. The match was a real crowd pleaser with both boys going full tilt for the entire nine minutes.

In an exhibition match, freshman Carlin Cooper, a strapping 157, subbed for senior John Crancer, who was unable to make the weight in the 137 pound class and beat Mankato's Carl Laven with a fine exhibition of speed and agility. Cooper, Colorado's state high school 157 pound champ, will give coach Don Strasheim an able replacement for the graduating Morton.

Jerry Schroeder, Mankato senior, provided the evenings only pin when he took Husker sophomore Bob Pickett in 3:68 in the 167 pound match.

In the best match of the evening, Husker sophomore Dan Brand was decisioned by Mankato's undefeated Jr. AAU champion, Roy Minter, 5-4. Brand led Minter with 3:56 remaining, but couldn't hold on to his stockier opponent.

Brand kept Minter off balance with his pressing attack and unorthodox style. The match, a close one all the way, matched the evenings two most enthusiastic opponents.

The match was the first for the Huskers after two weeks lay off. Nebraska will travel to Ames, Iowa for a match with Iowa Teachers the 25th of this month. They return to the Coliseum for a March 3 meeting with the University of Colorado. Nebraska's record now stands at two wins and three losses.

The loss of Crancer, a two year letter man, strikes a hard blow to Husker hopes. Crancer, from Lincoln, was counted upon for heavy support in the lower weight division when Nebraska lacks experience. Crancer was one of five letter men returning to Don Strasheim's squad.



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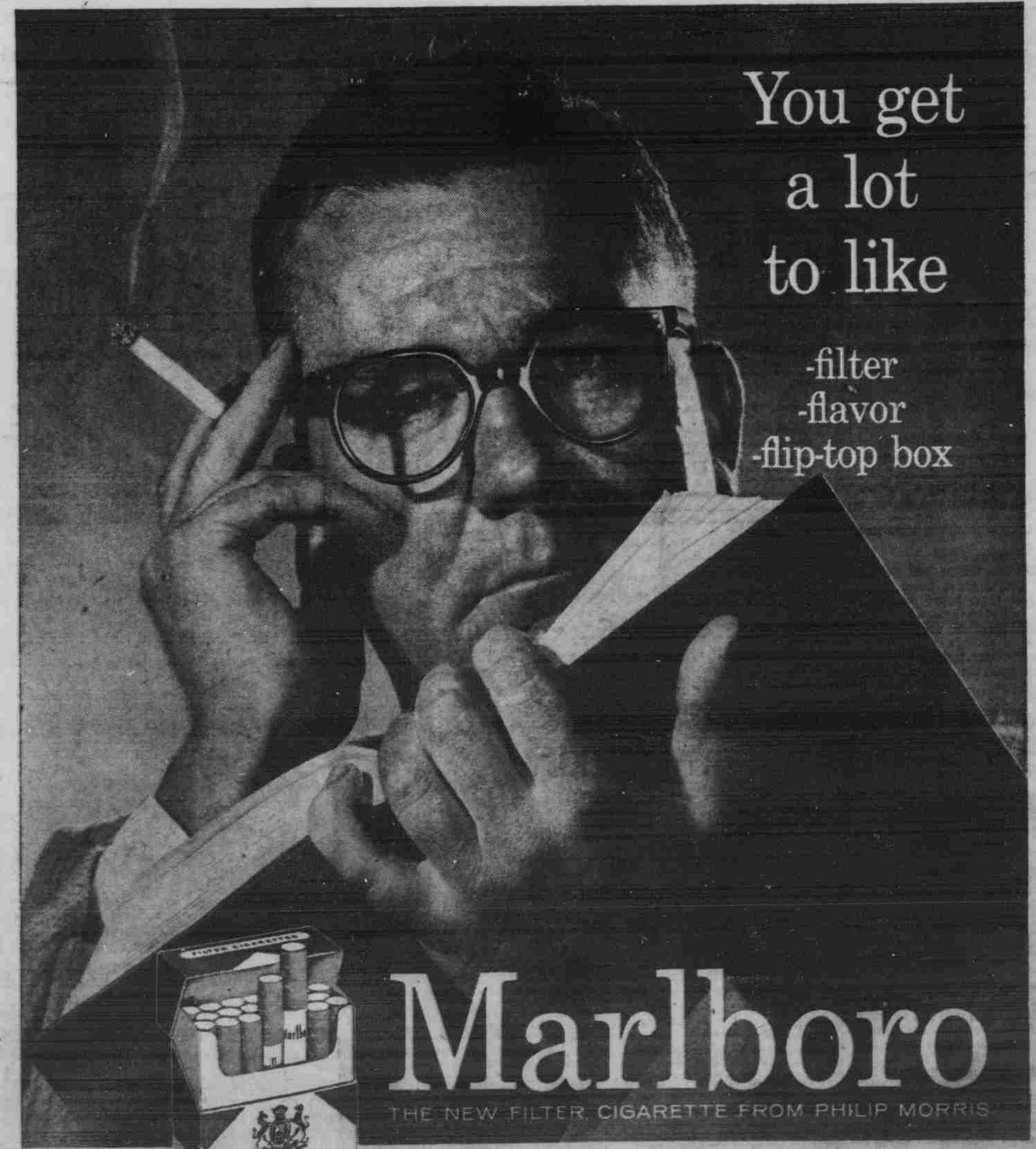
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