

Wildcats Keep Title Hopes; Down Cornhuskers 73-50

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The Nebraska Cornhuskers, sparked by 5'10" senior guard "Whitey" Buel, fought the Kansas State Wildcats on even terms the first half of a Big Seven Conference basketball game in Manhattan last night.

The Huskers came completely apart in the second half, however, and lost a 73-50 decision to the Wildcats. The game was a crucial contest for the Kansans, who needed a win to maintain a first place tie with the Iowa State Cyclones in the red hot Big Seven Conference basketball race.

Nebraska and K. State traded baskets during the opening seconds but with ten minutes left, the Wildcats stepped out to a 22-16 lead and showed signs of pulling away. Nebraska, moving the ball well and waiting for good shots, got vital points when they needed them, however and with three minutes remaining in the half, Charlie Smith's free throw pulled the Huskers to within four points at 27-31.

Don Smidt cracked the nets with a jump shot from the circle to edge the Huskers to 29-31 and then hit two free throws to knot the count at 31 all with 2:30 to go.

With two minutes left, Nebraska snagged a K. State rebound and started a fast break which looked like it might get them over the hill. But the Huskers missed the

easy lay up shot and two easier follow-in shots and the tide turned. Stone hit on a fast break and followed that with a long shot to put the Wildcats in front for good. Charlie Smith's free throw made the half time score 35-32.

In the second half, Nebraska could get no closer than 34-37. At that point K. State forward, Paul Schneider, ripped the cords with a couple of beautiful corner shots and Nebraska was through for the evening.

For the second straight game Don Smidt led Nebraska. The lanky Mountanan hit 14 points and did a good job on the boards for Nebraska. Charlie Smith had 9 for the Huskers before fouling out with thirteen minutes left to play.

Paul Schneider hit 22 points for Kansas State and helped the Wildcats control the boards. Pachin Vincens, diminutive guard, chipped in 14 and played a good floor game for the Big Seven leaders. Six foot nine inch Jack Parr couldn't find the bucket for the Kansans but made up for it with his rebounding.

The second half was a complete reversal of the form displayed by the Huskers to 29-31 and then hit two free throws to knot the count at 31 all with 2:30 to go.

Nebraska's next game is an encounter with Kansas University in the Coliseum Saturday night.

Huskers Los Overtime Til To Cyclones

By WALT BLORE
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When Benedict Arnold committed a treasonous act, he left the country and it's a good thing Jerry Sandbulte went back to Ames, Iowa last Saturday night.

It was Sandbulte who tossed in the winning bucket for Iowa State in an overtime to beat the Cornhuskers 71-69. This was the same Jerry Sandbulte that lettered as a sophomore under Harry Good at Nebraska in 1953.

The B-stamen held a slim margin throughout the game only to see it disintegrate under the pressure shooting of Gary Thompson and Dor. Meadsker.

With 1:56 left, peppercot Thompson connected on both ends of a 1 and-1 free throw situation. The Cornhuskers got careless when they passed the ball in and the diminutive guard from Roland, Iowa slipped in with an easy set-up. That made it 64-63.

Lyle Nannen canned a free throw and Jim Kubacki added two more brutus tosses to push the count to 67-63 with 53 seconds left. Sandbulte hit from 30 feet to crowd 65-67. Then Meadsker collected the necessary two markers when he was fouled by Kubacki to send the game into the extra period.

The Nebraskan jumped to a 12-5 lead on the strength of Don Smidt and Kubacki's set shots. The Cyclones narrowed the count to 25-23 and 26-25 in the first period before the home boys pulled away to lead 39-35 at half-time.

Smidt lead all scorers with 19 p.nts, 16 of which came in the first half. Kubacki and Thompson were tied with 18 and the Star-of-the-Week Rex Ekwall finished with 17.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal KUBACKI

In The Pool:

Nebraska Tankmen Suffer Two Losses

Carl Bodensteiner, sophomore tankman from Lincoln, gathered two firsts, a second and a third in weekend swim competition but the Huskers dropped two meets to Colorado A&M 53-39 and the University of Colorado 57-27.

Against Colorado A&M, Bodensteiner copped firsts in the 220 yard free style and the 440 yard

four seconds. Paul Schorr, another sophomore from Lincoln, won the 200 yard back stroke for the only other Husker first of the afternoon. Loar had two firsts for Colorado.

The Huskers next meet will be Saturday in the Coliseum when Nebraska entertains the University of Kansas Jayhawks. Nebraska defeated Kansas last year, 63-21.

Following Kansas, Nebraska will meet Kansas State in Lincoln March 3 and then journey to Boulder, Colo. for the Big Seven swim meet, March 9 and 10.



Courtesy Lincoln Star COTTER

free style. Heammate Tom Houchen took the 200 yard individual medley and the 200 yard breast stroke but the Aggies showed better balance to score the triumph. Nebraska's senior letterman, Gene Cotter, won the diving and the Huskers snagged seconds in the 50 yard free style and the 200 yard breast stroke before bowing.

Against Colorado University, Nebraska jumped to an early lead, winning the 300 yard medley, but couldn't hold it as the Buffs grabbed seven firsts and

On The I-M Scene:

Phi Delt's, Sigma Nu's Score Intramural Wins

By BOB WIRZ
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Phi Delta Theta stretched their League 2 lead to a game and a half last week as they stopped second place Beta Theta Pi, 49 to 41 in Intramural basketball play. The Phi Delt's now have an 8 win 1 loss record as compared to Beta Theta Pi's 6-2 mark.

Other top fraternity contests found Sigma Nu defeating Brown Palace, 38 to 25. Sigma Nu was paced by Gary Johnson who poured 25 points through the hoop.

Also Tau Kappa Epsilon slammed Alpha Gamma Rho, 52 to 36, with Ted Lindberg's 24 points leading the way. Theta Xi won its second contest of the season by rolling by Kappa Sigma, 64 to 47.

Delta Upsilon tightened its grip on second place in League 1 with

a win over Sigma Phi Epsilon, 40-34. Farm House won its eighth contest against 2 losses by winning over Alpha Gamma Rho, 51 to 27.

Phi Gamma Delta was stopped by Sigma Chi, 44-38.

In Selleck quadrangle play Avery remained on top of League 7 with Canfield by whipping Gustavson II, 56 to 38. Ken Johnson had 24 and Lane Birkel 19 for the winners.

McLean held off Seaton II the final half to keep their slate clean with a 51 to 39 win. Burnett won by forfeit over Seaton I.

In B-League play Sigma Chi B defeated Sigma Phi Epsilon B, 41 to 39. Delta Tau Delta won its 9th game by stopping Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 36 to 17, and Beta Theta Pi stopped Theta Xi 51 to 23.

Some of Tuesday nights top games include: Geologists against Dent College B, Delta Upsilon versus Alpha Tau Omega, and Phi Epsilon Kappa against A. I. A.

Varsity-Frosh Thinclads Meet

Freshmen Boast Double Threat In Gardner, Dillard

By BILL ROSS
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A glimpse into the University's track future will be afforded Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. when the Husker varsity takes on one of the strongest freshman teams assembled here in several years.

One of the top races in the meet should develop in the mile, according to Coach Frank Sevigne. Hugh Smoera, senior from Lexington, will be carrying the varsity colors against Frank (Biff) Morrison, who did his high school running for McCook, but has since moved to Lincoln. Smoera has a mark of 4:28 and Morrison has done 4:35 but the latter has never been really pushed.

The frosh will bid for a slam in the 60-yard dash without the services of their ace sprinter, Keith Gardner, who will pass up

the dash for the hurdles, 440 and broad jump.

Don Ficke, varsity sprint man who became eligible this semester, will be pitted against a fast field. The yearling speed faction is headed by Benny Dillard, a Texan, who has run :06.3, Dan Ferrington, Alliance; Don Phillips, Burwell and Richard Jahr, Hillsboro, N.D. Ficke's best time is :06.4.

The high jump promises another close test when Larry Gausman, sophomore from Neodesha, Kansas meets Duane Smith from York. Gausman's best mark for this year is 6-3. Smith holds the Nebraska high school record at 6-5 1/2 but his best mark this winter has been 6-3.

Kenneth Pollard, Ashland, who has been nearing 13 feet in the vault, will attempt to outstar

sophomore Bernie Randolph, whose best mark to date has been 13-10.

Dick Wood, Lincoln, and Dave Williams of Hastings will carry the frosh hopes in the shotput. Wood's best effort this season is 44-11. They will be up against veteran Ken Reiners who has consistently bettered 50 feet all season.

Knoll Barnes of Trinidad, West Indies, will be matched against Duane Eversoll, Ben Gadd, and Don Wilcox of the varsity.

Degree Applications
All students who expect to receive bachelors or advanced degrees or teaching certificates at the close of this semester should apply for same by March 1, if they have not done so. Students should make application at the Senior Checking Office, B-9 Administration Building, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday.

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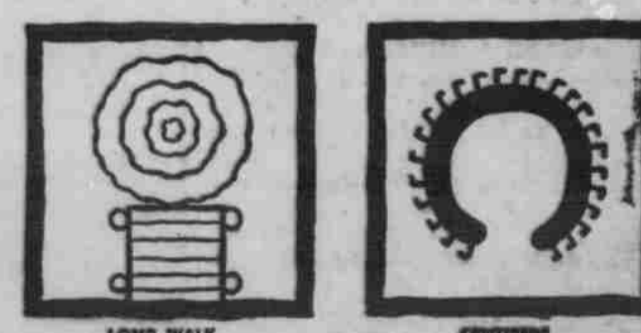
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