

Huskers Host KU: Jayhawks Bring 4-4 League Mark To NU

By MAX KREITMAN

Hoping to snap a two-game losing streak, the victory-starved Nebraska Cornhuskers play host to the Kansas Jayhawks Saturday night on the Coliseum maples. Tip-off time is set for 8 p.m.

The invading Kansans bring a conference mark of 4-4 to Lincoln and an overall record of 11-8. They defeated the Huskers in Lawrence Feb. 11, 80-53.

Since the loss of their captain and top pointmaker, Dallas Dobbs, the Jayhawks have been in a steady losing spin.

Outside of their triumph over the Cornhuskers, they have bowed to Iowa State, Missouri and Oklahoma. The Sooners squeezed past KU 69-68 at Norman.

For Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen's five, Maurice King and Gene Elston will start at forwards. Lew Johnson will be at the pivot, with Eddie Dater and Lee Green at the guard positions.

King has been taking up the slack left by the departure of Dobbs. The 6-2 junior from Kansas City is currently leading the Hawks scoring barrage.

Following closely behind King is KU's 6-6 center, Lew Johnson. The big junior has come into his own

this year and is one of the leading rebounders in the Big 7. Last year the Kansas City junior was the third leading scorer on the Kansas roster with an even 10-point average.

Another junior that has found his way into the starting quintet for the second year in a row is 6-3 Gene Elstun. Another product from Kansas City, Elstun followed Dobbs in the scoring for KU last year with a 14.2 mark.

The other starter is Lee Green. The 6-6 junior has teamed up with Johnson to give the Jayhawks a devastating one-two punch off the backboards.

Johnson has found himself in a sparkplug of a sometimes bogged down KU offense.

Coach Jerry Bush will call on Chuck Smith and Rex Ekwall at forwards, Don Smidt at center, with Jim Kubacki and Duane Buel at guards. The Huskers will be going after their third win in the league. They have wins over Oklahoma and Missouri. Their losses include two to Kansas State and Colorado, with one to Iowa State and KU.

Ekwall and Smidt have been supplying the one-two scoring punch for the Huskers. Kubacki has found himself in the last two games, with his top effort being 18 points against Iowa State last Saturday.



Don Smidt 6-4 NU center

Mat Duel

Following the Kansas-Nebraska basketball game Saturday night, the University wrestling team will meet Iowa Teachers in a duel meet.

It will be the last time that NU fans will be able to see the Husker grapplers in action this year. There will be no charge for spectators.

THE NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Sad Sam's Sports Scratchin's

By SAM JENSEN

Coach Jerry Bush is having quite a time tracing down 10 minutes which seem to be lost.

It wouldn't be so bad if they were only lost once upon a time, but the loss has been appearing quite regularly. One supposition that might be the answer to the problem is that the team is trying too hard.

This seems quite reasonable. No one who watched last Saturday's game with Iowa State would say that the Huskers weren't trying.

In fact, on paper, it seems almost impossible that the Huskers made any points—or even came close to winning any games. The fact is, on paper, they shouldn't.

In the scoring department, the Huskers, as of last week's standings, don't have one player among the top 15 scorers in the Big Seven. Neither one of the squad's top two pointmakers, veterans Chuck Smith and Rex Ekwall, are listed on the list.

As for height, the Huskers first five has Don Smidt and Ekwall, both 6' 4", supplying the backboard power. Ekwall is currently holding down the center slot. In future cage battles, he will be opposing giants of 6' 8" and up. Jim Thom, the Husker's sophomore skyscraper at 6' 10", needs a great deal of experience yet.

And according to the Experience Department, the Huskers shouldn't be winning any games. Sophomores Smidt, Gary Reimers, Jim Kubacki and Lyle Nannen are carrying well over half the load during the current campaign. They are experiencing a rugged trial by battle. They are used as veterans, cannon fodder and shock troops.

Adding all these factors, on paper, presupposes the following conclusions:

Without scorers the Huskers can't score.

Without height the Huskers can't control the ball.

Without experience the Huskers can't compete with experienced teams.

But they do . . .

Intramural Bowling Leagues Begin Play

By BOB WIERZ
I-M Sports Editor

Intramural Bowling got underway this week with 34 teams entered in four different leagues. Two of these teams are insecure and anyone still wanting to enter a team should call the Lincoln Bowling Alley as soon as possible.

Bowling matches will be played Monday thru Thursday every week with play beginning at 4:00 p.m. Eight teams are entered for every days play except Wednesday when ten outfits take the spotlight.

This is handicap bowling and should be a lot of fun for anyone along with presenting some very keen competition.

Only a few games have been reported thus far in the semester long sport. In the Tuesday league, Delta Sigma Phi won their first game over Beta Theta Pi, 3 points to none. Sigma Chi won over Kappa Sigma 3 to 0 and Boucher defeated Farm House 3 to 1.

In the Wednesday league Sigma Phi Epsilon stopped Zeta Beta Tau 3-1, Phi Gamma Delta was a 4-0 winner over Kappa Sigma, Gustavson I stopped Delta Sigma Phi 3-1, and Theta Xi defeated Burnett 4-0.

The past week the University Intramural Bowling Leagues elected officers. Jerry Wilson was selected as president, Larry Solfermoser vice-president, Mel Adams is secretary of the Monday league, Louis Belz has the same position

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Track Team Entertains Dakotans

By WALT BLORE

Still looking for their first win of the indoor season, Nebraska's track team will entertain the track team from the University of South Dakota Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

Frank Seffigne's harriers have been scuttled by Iowa State, Kansas State, Colorado and Oklahoma while this will be the first test for the Coyotes who are coached by Dar Lennon.

The Sodaks have five letterman but only two are listed as first line men. They are Fred Gellerman, high jumper, and Gene Reynick, quartermile.

Bernie Randolph will lead the pole vaulters. The Lincoln soph has cleared 13' 10 1/4" in competition this season. In the high jump, Larry Gausman, and Merle Brestel are the leading jumpers so far. Sevigne will bank on Jon McWilliams and Bill Hawkins in the broad jump while Ker Reimers, Leonard Rosen and Larry Smith will carry the load in the shot put.

On the track Bob Elwood and Hugh Osmera are the top distance men. Elwood turned in a respective 9:52.7 two-mile against the freshman last Tuesday. Both men have hit 4.28 in the mile. In the middle distances, Osmera and Duane Eversoll are the top men to date.

Strengthened by Don Ficke, Lincoln sophomore, the sprint crew will be the strongest on the track. Besides Ficke, Sevigne will send McWilliams, Leo eGorge and Charlie Gibson to the blocks in the 60 yd. dash.

McWilliams, Hawkins and Bill Marten will compete in the lows and Dean Brittenham will team up with Hawkins and Marten in the highs.

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The young freshman from Jamaica has been the talk of the campus for his sensational efforts.

The youngster has set torrid paces, especially in the 60-yard high and low hurdles. He has also had good leaps in the broad jump.

His efforts in the 60-yard low hurdles was a run of :06.9, two tenths of a second off the Big 7 indoor mark. He also won the high hurdles with a clocking of :07.5. His broad jump was a leap of 22-11 1/2.

Another freshman who has been showing good work is Bennie Dillard. The first year man from Texas won the 60 yard dash in the time of :06.3. He was just two-tenths of a second under the Big 7 standard.

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