

NU Bows 60-56:

Scoring Lapse Hits Huskers

By BOB MARTEL
Nebraska Sports Reporter
A cold second half again plagued the Nebraska Cornhuskers Saturday night as they fell prey to the Kansas Jayhawks 60 to 56.

half time margin.
A tight Kansas zone plus a pair of Jawhawks by the name of Maurice King and Elstun helped spell after-intermission disaster for the Big Red.



Hugh Osmera . . .

Senior miler from Lexington copped two firsts to give the Nebraska Cornhuskers an easy 91-13 track win over the South Dakota Sodaks.

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Husker Yearlings Drop Postal Meet To Kansas Thinclads By 56 1/2-47 1/2

Despite the fact that they copped five firsts, the Nebraska freshmen bowed to the Kansas yearlings in a postal meet, 56 1/2-47 1/2.

by tying Gardner. The Jayhawk copped a first in the mile with Tom Schroeder winning the long event with a time of 4:26.

threat on the oval and another KU yearling, Schroeder, looks like the man to carry on the Jayhawk domination of the distant events.

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From The Sports Desk Kreit's Korner

By MAX KREITMAN Sports Editor

Wonderful green years? . . .

As the basketball season heads into the twilight of another year, it is evident that the Nebraska Cornhuskers are heading for one of their worst seasons in a long time.

All's well . . .

My answer lies in the fact that the Huskers haven't been able to go out of state for talent.

At the University of Kansas, where basketball is a second nature, the Jayhawks have seven members who are non-Kansans.

Freshmen competition . . .

I feel that another program that should be initiated is the competition of freshmen of different schools.

By being able to compete among the other first-year men, the freshmen would be able to show more interest and desire.

A proposal was offered by Louis Menze, the athletic director at Iowa State.

If the freshmen wouldn't be allowed to compete among Big 7 schools, they would be allowed to play junior colleges and other small colleges around the area.

Back East, freshmen competition is a big thing. Unless a double-header is being played that night, the first game is usually a contest between the schools' freshmen teams.

Under the present system, the first year of college basketball is a dull one. Having to practice against the same men that you play in a game before the regular basketball tilt tends to add a disinteresting light to the sport.

Could you imagine what would happen to ticket sales if the Kansas freshmen team, with the fabulous Wilt "the Stilt", would come to Lincoln or any other conference school.

There is still a question in this editor's mind why the freshmen football team and the freshmen track team have meetings outside the school; yet the basketball squad is faced with this unfortunate limitation.

I hope that the near future, the coaches and other members of the conference do away with this pointless limitation and that the freshmen be allowed to compete among other schools.

When this rule is taken in, I feel that the Big 7 will be strengthened one-hundred per-cent.

In Intramural Play: Tournament Play Begins Wednesday

By BOB WIRZ Intramural Editor
The long grind of intramural basketball is finally nearing the end for teams which have not qualified for the playoffs.

Wednesday night the playoffs swing into action. The top four teams in each of the fifteen leagues start play in the single elimination tournament to select a overall champion.

Other squads in the rank include: Beta Sigma Psi-B, Corn Bowers, Navy ROTC, Phi Kappa Psi-B, Alpha Gamma Rho-C and MacLean-B.

Many other top fives have also had outstanding records over the season. The playoffs which start Wednesday will have some fast and furious action with 16 contests slated for the first day and 14 on tap for Thursday evening.

Only two contests are slated for Friday but Saturday and Monday of next week again have full slates. The semi-finals are slated for next Friday, March 9th, in the Coliseum preceding the semi-finals of the high school basketball tournament and the finals will be played March 10th before the state finals.

Five courts will be used during the playoffs. They are: The Ag College floor, 2 courts at the men's P. building and two at the Coliseum.

Mermen Cop Tank Victory Over Kansas

Nebraska copped seven firsts in ten events to defeat the University of Kansas 50-34 in a dual swimming meet in the Coliseum, and salvage something from a dismal sports weekend.

The win broke a Husker losing streak of three consecutive contests.

Carl Bodensteiner, Lincoln's gift to Holly Lepley, captured the 220 and 440 yd. free styles and senior Gene Cotter snagged the diving to lead the Nebraskaans.

Tom Houchen, Bill Tagney, Paul Schorr and the 300 yd. medley relay team won the other Husker firsts.

Kansas produced the only record breaker, however, as swimmer-coach Chuck Edwards lowered the 200 yd. individual medley mark to 2:25.7

Edwards also was responsible for the other two Kansas firsts as he won the 100 yd. free style and anchored the Jayhawk 440 yd. free relay team which edged Nebraska.

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Forfeits Cost NU Mat Win

Forfeits cost Nebraska their second straight wrestling contest in the Coliseum last Saturday night.

Failure of the Huskers to offer competition in the 123 and 137-pound classes handed Iowa Teachers a 21-13 victory.

In the matches in which they participated, Nebraska broke even.

Captain Arnold Morton remained undefeated in the 157-pound class by decisioning Don Mortimer, 7-4.

Don Brand, sophomore heavyweight who has showed promise in losing a couple of close decisions, changed his luck by pinning John Roche in 1:23.

Jim Owens took Nebraska's other victory by pinning Chuck Pinch in 7:24.

Iowa Teachers added a pin by Dick Formack in the 167 pound class, and decisions by Dick Heaton and Ken Saylor to the ten gratis points the forfeits had given them to ice the victory.

Iowa State will host the Husker grapplers March 1 in Ames for the next Nebraska action.

Following Iowa State Nebraska will meet the University of Colorado in the Coliseum after the Nebraska-Oklahoma basketball game. The Huskers then close their season with the Big Seven meet at Ames, Iowa, March 9 and 10th.

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130 pounds—Jim Owens (N) pinned Chuck Finch, 7:24.
137 pounds—John Vowen (GT) won by fall.
145 pounds—Dick Heaton (GT) decisioned Jack Stevens, 4-1.
157 pounds—Arnold Morton (N) decisioned Don Mortimer, 7-4.
167 pounds—Dick Formack (GT) pinned Don Pickett, 1:45.
177 pounds—Ken Salver (GT) decisioned Al Rosen, 5-0.
Heavyweight—Don Brand (N) pinned Jim Roche, 1:23.

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