

Parr Stars:

Kansas State Tramples Nebraska 81-56, Boozer, Ekwall Turn In Stellar Games

By GEORGE MOYER Copy Editor

The home court was no advantage to Nebraska's hapless Cornhuskers Monday night as they lost 81-56 to Kansas State.

Nebraska never even had the satisfaction of pressing the Wildcats, who romped to their eighth straight win. Kansas State ran eleven points before Nebraska got into the scoring column.

After Bob Boozer, former Omaha Tech star dropped a free throw for the first Wildcat point his teammates Jack Parr, Don Matuzak and Roy DeWitz used a fast break offense to put Kansas State safely out of reach.

Nebraska looked helpless the first half. They were forced to shoot over a tight Kansas State zone defense and wound up with a horrid 18 per cent shooting average from the floor. Kansas State shot a robust 41 per cent and left the floor at the half leading 43-22.

Nebraska decided to get into the ball game the second half. The Huskers equalled the scoring pace by the Kansans and, sparked by captain Rex Ekwall, who played a tremendous game, poured in five straight points at one time. Gary Reimers hit a long shot to

bring the fans to their feet and shave the Kansas State lead to 55-35 with fourteen minutes left in the game. However, Boozer and Parr soon regained command of the situation and from then on the game was routine.

Parr's beautiful soft hook and fadeaway jump shot netted the 6'9" junior 25 points. He also grabbed fourteen rebounds to tie Boozer for the lead in that department. Boozer played only part time and still grabbed 23 points. The big fellow used a deadly hook with either hand and a sky-scraping jump shot to demoralize the Huskers from close in.

Rex Ekwall turned in his highest total this year. The lantern jawed senior made 18 points to boost him just that much closer to the all-time Nebraska scoring record. Ekwall also grabbed 11 rebounds to lead the Huskers in that department too.

Kansas State surprised with a good fast break. Eddie Wallace, Kansas State's fine play making guard was in a large measure responsible for its success. The little fellow stole the ball time after time as he continually harassed Nebraska ball handlers from his position as point of the Wildcat

zone defense. Charlie McAfee made one of his rare appearances at guard for Nebraska. Charlie was up to his usual form, dribbling with either hand and passing behind his back. His deception broke him free for two or three close in shots, but Charlie apparently left his shooting eye at home, because he missed all of them.

Boozer Rooters

Omaha Tech alum, Bob Boozer, had a small but enthusiastic rooting section from his old school present. The young Omahans seemed to have a fine disregard for ebbing Husker spirits, coming through with cheers for their hero. Just after he made particularly galling plays.

Casual conversation with spectators revealed that most people thought Kansas State to be a better ball club than Kansas University. The general feeling was that two good big men are better than one. Whatever the truth of this statement, the Kansas State-Kansas U. game next week will focus a lot of interest on the respective campuses.

Most Valuable Player LaVerne Torczon, Nebraska's All-Big Seven football player received the Tom Novak trophy for being the outstanding senior on the Husker grid team this fall. Big "Torz" had just finished leading the football squad in a basketball game against the freshmen. The freshmen won but the gridders beat gave the fresh bad moments at times.

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Important Notice: Intramural Schedule Change Announced By Higginbotham

Because of the necessity of shifting from some courts at the Coliseum and open times at other spots, the following games are rescheduled.

- Wednesday, Feb. 20th: Court No. 2 9:00 Sigma Alpha Epsilon-A vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon -A. Friday, Feb. 22nd: Court No. 2 5:05 Pioneer-A vs. Theta Chi-A (in lieu of Sigma Chi-A).

vs. Little House Thursday, Feb. 28th Ag Coll. 7:00 Farm House - A vs. Ag Men - A. To be cancelled out of the schedule: Ag Vets vs. Ag Men - B; Dudley Five vs. AGR Scrubs; Alpha Gamma Sigma - B vs. Farm House Scrubs.

Sport Staff Needs Reporters

Anyone interested in sports and would like to join the Daily Nebraskan Sports Staff are asked to contact Bob N. at the Rag office. No journalism experience is required. The staff is expanding its sports coverage this semester and could use a few extra reporters.

The Sports Slant By GARY FRENZEL

K-State undefeated... Perhaps the most underrated team in the country at this point in the basketball season is Kansas State. The Wildcats added the seventh straight victory to their comeback string Saturday with a 100-82 humiliation of a good Oklahoma City team. Led by Omahan Bob Boozer and 6'10" center Jack Parr, K-State is the only team in the Big Seven which still has a chance to thwart Chamberlain's bid for the Big Seven title.

Thompson Second:

'Wilt' Paces Scorers; Reimers Ranks Seventh

Kansas State, principal challenger of Kansas for the Big Seven basketball title, is scoring its victories more decisively than any other team in the league. Conference statistics for games to date show that the Wildcats, defending champions and firmly lodged in second place for the 5-2 record, have an average spread of 12.3 points over their opponents. K-State has averaged 66.9 points per game, while its foes have made 54.6.

Wilt Chamberlain of Kansas and Gary Thompson of Iowa State kept their 1-2 spots in individual scoring. Chamberlain has upped his average to 22.8, while Thompson sagged six-tenths of a point to 20.3.



Courtesy: Lincoln Journal "SHIR" ... Leads Scorers

ord, has an 8.5 differential over its opposition. The Jayhawks' average is 63.9, and the team has allowed 55.3 against it. Highest scoring average is maintained by Missouri, a 67.3, but the Tigers have been punctured for a 68.0 average. Biggest deficit is that of Oklahoma, which has averaged 55.2 points in six games, while

giving up an average of 69.2 for a 14. Chamberlain continues to improve at the free throw line with a record of making 55 and missing 37 for .898. Most deadly free thrower is Smith of Missouri, with .849 off a record of making 62 and missing 11. Maurice King of Kansas, who was hitting 1.000 from the charity line, finally missed one and now has a record of 13-1 for .829. As a team, Missouri is best at converting free throws. The Tigers are 71% accurate, having cashed in on 296 while missing 84. On the other hand, Kansas has the poorest free throwing record. The Jayhawks have made 117 and missed 80 for .594. In comparison, Missouri is averaging 25 free throws a game; Kansas, 19. The Jayhawks shade the Tigers 22 to 20 in field goal average per game. Making his first appearance in the list of leading scorers is Bob Helzer of Colorado, who has a 3-game average of 13.7. Gary Reimers of Nebraska ranks seventh in scoring. He has scored 32 field goals, 30 free throws for a total of 94 points and a 15.7 average. Rex Ekwall is eighth with 83 points for a 13.8 average.

Connolly's Mark Falls: Former Cornell Athlete Breaks Weight Record

Former Cornell University weightman Al Hall bettered the pending world record in the 35 pound weight throw Saturday with a heave of 67 feet 9 1/2 inches. Hall improved on Harold Connolly's toss of 66 feet 7 1/2 inches which is up for recognition. Connolly turned in that heave December 31. Hall, who fouled twice, reached



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THE NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Saturday At 2 PM: Thinclads To Host Wildcats; McDaniel To Push Gardner

By BOB WIRZ Staff Sports Writer Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. Nebraska track fans will have their last chance to see coach Frank Sevigne's youthful team in action indoors. The Husker thinclads will be going after their fourth straight dual win without a loss. On this occasion, the Kansas State Wildcats will provide the opposition.

Kansas State like Nebraska is led by a group of outstanding sophomores. The Cats have won two triangular meets and lost to a strong Missouri team 66-37. Ward Haylett, K-State coach is very happy over the early season performances of his team. Against Missouri the K-State team had six sophomores who placed either first or second. These men figure to give Nebraska a tough test. One outstanding prospect is Dolan McDaniel who runs the 60-yard dash. McDaniel has had outstanding competition in his college career running against such men as Thane Baker, Bobby Morrow, and Ira Murchison. These three men were the U.S. Olympic representatives in the 100-Meter event at Melbourne, Australia last fall. McDaniel is expected to give Ne-

braska's Keith Gardner his toughest opposition of the season. Other top men on the Wildcat squad include: Deloss Dodds and Dave Burton who ran one-two in the 440 against Missouri. Dodds winning time was :30.9. This pair plus Jim Vader and Gene O'Connor combined to run the mile relay in 3:23.8 for a new K-State varsity standard. Another sophomore Tom Rodda gained a pair of second-place finishes to run the mile and 2-mile against Bob Elwood of Nebraska.

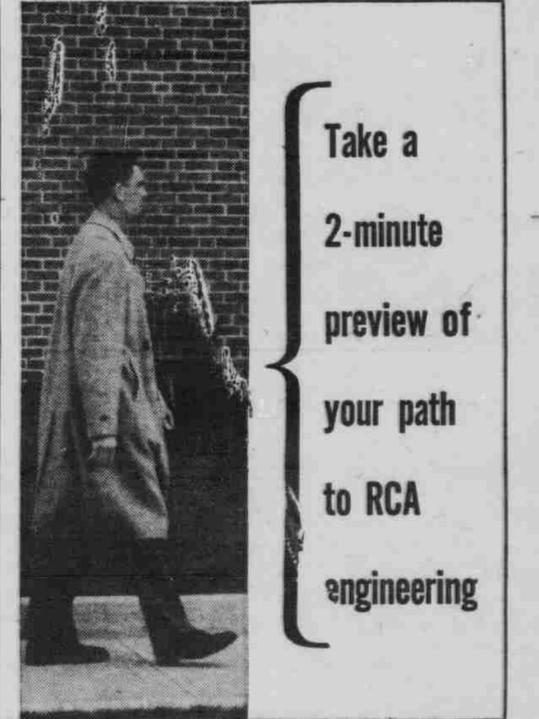
The Huskers again will count heavily on Gardner and Elwood for important firsts. The fleet Jamaican is undefeated so far this season in nine races. He has won the dash and both hurdles in dual wins over Iowa State, Colorado, and Oklahoma the past three Saturdays. Elwood lost his first race of the season last week end when Oklahoma's Dick Dudley nosed him out in the mile. Elwood is still unbeaten in the 2-mile. Don House another top Husker sophomore will face his toughest test in the 440 against Dodds and Burton. House won last weeks quarter mile in :51.5. Knolly Barnes will go after another win in the half mile. Last week in winning his pet event Barnes broke the meet record with a time of :57.2. His time was

just three-tenths of a second over the Memorial Stadium record. The field events which open the meet will again provide some interesting events. Ken Pollard, Ashland sophomore, will again be favored in the Pole Vault. Pollard has not lost in this event so far. Larry Gausmann and Dale Kno-tek are expected to put on another dual in the high jump. The two Huskers each jumped 6'4, last week. Bill Hawkins one of the conferences best broad jumpers will try to hit the 23-foot mark for the third time this season. And the addition of Clarence Cook should again bolster the Huskers in the shot. This is the final appearance for both squads before the Big Seven indoor meet March 1-2.

Varsity THE YEAR'S MERRIEST MIX-UP OF SONGS—LOVE AND LAUGHTER Eddie Debbie Fisher Reynolds BUNDLE OF JOY

Husker Lineup

- Ag College 5:05 AGR Scrubs vs. Ag Huskers 6:00 Alpha Tau Alpha vs. Ag Vets 7:00 Ag Men-B vs. Dudley Five 8:00 Alpha Tau Omega-A vs. Alpha Gamma Rho-A 9:00 Ag Men-A vs. Beta Sigma Psi-A PE Court 1 5:05 Burnett-A vs. Seaton I-A 6:00 MacLean-A vs. Avery-A 7:00 Andrews-A vs. Bessey-A 8:00 Gus I-A vs. Selleck-A 9:00 Boucher-A vs. Hitchcock-A PE Court 2 5:05 A Street Club vs. The Stingers 6:00 Phi Delta Theta-A vs. Beta Theta Pi-A 7:00 Sigma Nu-A vs. Sigma Chi-A 8:00 Phi Kappa Psi-A vs. Delta Tau Delta-A 9:00 Seaton II-A vs. Canfield-A Varsity 6:00 Phi Epsilon Kappa vs. Navy ROTC 7:00 Lutheran Students vs. Methodists 8:00 Chemists-B vs. Little House 9:00 Legionnaires vs. Park Avenue Fresh 6:00 Dental College vs. Phi Delta Phi 7:00 Geologists vs. Delt Barrels 8:00 Delta Sigma Pi vs. Dilberts 9:00 Theta Xi-A vs. Delta Upsilon-A



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