

ATO's Win 'B' And 'C' Titles

Chemists In Championship Game; Sigma Chi, Hitchcock In 'A' Finals

By STAN WIDMAN Sports Staff Writer

The intramural basketball race is nearing the final gun with three champions already crowned and two more to be decided today.

Wednesday's actions saw Sigma Chi "A" emerge as the number one team among the fraternities as they downed Beta Sigma Psi in an exciting game, 38-30. This gives the Sig Chi's a right to play Hitchcock "A" today, to decide the champion among the "A" teams. The winner of this game will play for the all university championship Saturday at 5:20 on the varsity court. Hitchcock earned their place in the championship "A" game by smothering Maclean 51-37 for the Selleck Quad leadership.

Hitchcock "B" completed the sweep for the Selleck house as they edged Manhattan "B" 31-28. Alpha Tau Omega "B" nipped Alpha Gamma Rho "B" 33-30 to win the right to play Hitchcock "B" in the finals for the "B" championship today.

In yesterday's games the "A" Chemists continued their domination of intramural ball beating Newman Club 47-36. The Chemists were led by Brokop and Stransburg who have been standouts all year long. This puts the Chemists in the all university championship game Saturday. They will play the winner of the "A" team battle between Hitchcock and Sigma Chi.

The other Thursday game had Alpha Tau Omega "C" come out on top of Sigma Alpha Epsilon "C" 25-23 in an overtime game. That gives the ATO's a domination in both the "B" and "C" fraternity leagues, and a chance for two all university championships.

Today, two more teams will be dropped from the ranks of the unbeaten in the tournament. The game between Hitchcock "A" and Sigma Chi "A" should be very close. Expected to lead the Sig Chi's are Bill O'Brien their top scorer, Harry Tolly and Ben Loenard. Top man for Hitchcock is Clarence Cook varsity football player and former all-state basketball.

University, Geneva Win In Class B

University High and Geneva opened the 47th annual Nebraska State High School Basketball Tournament last night with victories in Class B. Thus, the two teams advance to the finals which will be played Saturday afternoon.

At the same time Phillips and Byron were taking wins to advance to the finals in Class E.

University High opened the evening program with an easy 68-53 triumph over Madison. Marv Bauer led the way with 30 big points. This topped the old Class B record for a single game of 23 points by Mel Harman of Hebron set last year. Bauer was helped out by the outside shooting of little Bobby Larson and the rebounding of J. V. Olson, Henry Sader, and Don Luehr.

The Geneva win over Chadron came a little harder. The Wildcats took an early lead which they held throughout the entire first half of play. Then Chadron with the Jones boys took control and went ahead 40-38 going into the final period of play. The last period was a see-saw battle with Geneva finally taking the lead to stay midway in the quarter. They were moving away at the final gun. Larry Fiedler hit 24 points to lead Geneva. Ron and Don Jones and Bob Crawford paced the Cardinals. The final score was 55-46.

Phillips won their game by a score of 52-48 from a determined Weston five. Phillips led throughout most of the first half and Weston bounced back to take a one point lead after three periods of play. It wasn't until the final minutes that the game was decided.

Byron grabbed a 20-16 first quarter lead and went on to a 58-32 win over Cody. The Cherry County crew backed the necessary height to win.

The "B" championship game will find two league winners who were able to keep all the upset minded team at bay while showing their championship form during the tournament. As in the "A" battle, the game should be very close with ATO given a slight edge because of a better win, loss record during the regular season.

The big event will be the all university championship Saturday. The game will be run as a preliminary to the finals of the state

high school basketball tournament. The Chemists will be led by Bob Prokop, their high scorer all year and one of the most outstanding intramural hardcourt men to ever put on a pair of Basketball shoes. Prokop also led the Chem boys to the championship last year. He will get all the help he needs from Duane Stransburg, Jack Peterson, Bob Allen and Ron Lantz.

The chemists will go into the game as favorites due to their superior height and undefeated record this year.

Injuries Hit Squad:

Gridders Halt Drills; Resume On Monday

By GARY PETERSEN Sports Staff Writer

The Nebraska Cornhuskers after only five practice sessions got down to serious business Wednesday afternoon. The first scrimmage of the spring session was held, Wednesday marked the last day of practice until Monday. Coach Bill Jennings dismissed the squad from farther chores due to the State Basketball Tournament. Practice, according to Jennings, will be held five days next week—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. A heavy scrimmage will be held Wednesday with a full-game session slated for Saturday. This



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star Buchtel... sis out drills

game will be the final game condition preparation before the Alumni tussle schedule for April 6—All Sport's Day.

Several standout performers were absent from the scrimmage Wednesday. Included in this group were: Duane Buchtel, 1955 Athlete of the Year. Buchtel suffered a knee injury last fall and underwent surgery Wednesday on his other knee. Don Olson, Grand Island strong boy who is high on

the list of right tackles, was out with a sprained ankle. Mike Cowan, Lincoln, had the flu. Jim Hengreter, standout freshman product, was also out with the flu. Others out of action were: Norman Welsh, Brule, halfback; Doug Watkins, Venango, halfback; Mal Dohrman, Kearney, tackle; Bill Tunning, Arcadia, end; Jerry Wheeler, Milan, Ill., tackle. George Harshman, Dickerson Run, Penn., quarterback, was called home due to a death in the family.

Those taking part in the scrimmage were:

Left ends—Marlin Hilding, Red Oak, Ia.; Ray Engle, South Sioux City; Gary Welton, Louisville; Rodger Brede, Ainsworth; Hale Kreycik, Valentine; Guy Sapp, Lincoln.

Left Guards—Jerry Peterson, Cambridge; Stu Howerter, Omaha; John Ponsielgo, Chicago, Ill.; Dae Seimer, Denison, Ia.; Pat Fitzgerald, Boys Town; Chares Tsoukalas, Somerville, Mass.; Jack Pugsley Jay Em, Wyo.

Center—Dick Prusia, Franklin; Dick McCashland, Geneva; Leroy Zentic, Rock Island, Ill.; Mike Cochran, Omaha; Gene Wollenberg, Reynolds.

Right tackles—Dick Klingman, Sterling, Colo.; Bob Kaltenber, Lincoln; Al Vitols, Blair; Joe Hart, Concord, N.H.

Right ends—Mike Lee, Grand Island; Clarence Cook, McCook; Glen Hepburn, Boys Town; Chris Mangliardi, Chicago, Ill.; Dave Swartz, Ceresco.

Quarterbacks—Harry Tolly, North Platte; Doug Thomas, Fairbury; Roy Stinnett, Ripley, Tenn.; Joe Miller, Sioux City, Ia.; Clyde Haskins, Fullerton; Paul Saggau, Omaha.

Left Halfbacks—Carroll Azruba, Fullerton; Mike Tassian, Omaha; Don Patton, Alliance; Dale Siefkes, Filley.

Right Halfbacks—Larry Naviaux, Lexington; Gene Sandage, Sioux Creek, Pa.; Jerry Schroeder, Grand Island; Gene Haman, Omaha; Clancy Woolman, Lincoln.

All Conference Team Chosen; To Appear In Tuesday's Rag

The Tuesday edition of the Daily Nebraskan will display the selections of the All-Big Seven Conference basketball team. These stellar selections have been picked by the various sports staffs around the league. Also participating are the Rag sports staff and members of KNUS radio sports staff.

Two All-Amer can selections from the highly regarded Big Seven Conference have given this basketball loop the rating of "one of the toughest in the nation" by various basketball officials around the nation. Gary Thompson and Will,

All-American basketeers, have met up with some very highly rated cagers in the Big Seven league and could very easily be dropped to a lower berth in these pickings. Concerning these two cagers, Thompson and Chamberlain, was the selection of "Outstanding Player of the Big Seven". In regard to this choice the little man outshined the huge seven-foot giant to capture the title. Another selection of Big Seven sportswriters was the naming of Sox Walseth as "Outstanding Coach of the Big Seven for the 1956-'57 season."

Friday's Touney Slate

Table with columns for Class AA, CLASS A, CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D, CLASS E and corresponding school names and times.

Rag Sports Staff Choices

Table listing Rag Sports Staff Choices for Class AA through Class E, listing names and schools.

Vic Vet says

Advertisement for Vic Vet, a veterinarian service, mentioning VA-approved treatment and services for disabled veterans.

Ping Pong Tourney To Begin Saturday

The Union Recreation Committee is sponsoring the annual ping-pong tournament from Saturday through April 6, according to Betty Kampe, committee chairman.

A trophy will be awarded to the winners of both singles and double competition.

Entrants may sign up in the Union Activities office. Miss Kampe stated. All those entering must meet University eligibility requirements.

Each entrant will be contacted as to his opponent and a schedule will be posted in the Activities office.

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Kansas forward will be sparking the KU bid toward the NCAA basketball championship as they meet SMU tonight in Dallas, Texas.

Could Be End Of Road For KU:

Jayhawks Trek To Dallas To Face SMU; Chamberlain To Oppose Jim Krebs

By MIKE LOUGH Staff Sports Writer

Kansas University, the Big Seven's NCAA representative will meet Southern Methodist University at Dallas in the first round of the Western NCAA Regional basketball tournament today. The game should prove to be a real thriller.

They have "the cleverest, fastest team I have seen this year," according to Jack Easkridge, assistant KU coach. He named Jim Krebs, UP All-America selection, and Bob McGregor, 6'5" senior, as great rebounders and fast break artists. These two men lead the SMU team which just loves to run.

Krebs, who has been called the finest player in Southwest Conference history, is boasting a 23.9 season scoring average. But the 6'8" Krebs will definitely have his hands full as he will be pitted against the famous Wilt Dipper Chamberlain.

SMU has a 21-3 season record and an 11.1 conference mark. They glided to the Southwest Conference championship with ease. KU is separated by only 2 goals and 2 seconds from a perfect 23-0 season mark. The Jayhawkers were defeated 39-37 by Don Medsker's 18-foot jump shot in the Iowa State game January 12, thrown the second the gun went off. They met a similar fate February 21 when Oklahoma Aggie guard Mel Wright sunk a 19 footer with two seconds to go to ice the match for the Aggies 56-54. SMU will boast one of the top

offensive records in the nation with 44 percent on field goals and 73 percent on free tosses. And the boys from Texas don't foul. The season has found them with a 12.3 game average on fouls.

In sporadic competition since 1939 KU has come out ahead by 9-2 in the won-lose column.

KU's height may be the deciding factor. Chamberlain, of course, will be 4 inches taller than the great Krebs. The Jayhawkers can also stand Gene Elstrn, 2-3, Ron Loneski, 6-5 or Lew Johnson, 6-7 at forwards against SMU's Larry Showalter and Rich Herrscher. Bo by Mills and Ned Duncan will be playmakers for SMU at 6-0 and will complete with John Parker, 5-11 and Maurice King, 6-2.

KU already has its 30th conference crown in the basket. This

makes their 21st undisputed title. The Jayhawkers have shared nine.

The winner of the SMU-KU battle will meet Oklahoma City, St. Louis or Loyola in the regional finals Saturday night. The victor will travel to the nationals at Kansas City.

Advertisement for Christiano's Pizzeria, listing 8 varieties of pizza, 3 sizes, dining room service, and hours.

Could Surprise Experts:

Orioles Picked For Seventh; Too Many Big Question Marks

By ROB WIRZ Staff Sports Writer

The Baltimore Orioles with Paul Richards at the helm seem destined for another dismal season in 1957 unless their young rookie pitchers have a surprising year. Last season the ex-White Sox pilot guided his Birds to sixth place. An improved Washington squad will probably move them one notch lower this time.

Several outstanding youngsters top the list of players in the Oriole camp at Scottsdale, Arizona. Coach Harry Brecheen, the former Cardinal hurler, has been greatly impressed this spring by such men as Charley Beamon, Bill O'Dell, Ron Moeller and Don Ferrarese. All of these fellows are pitchers.

Beamon is a 21-year-old right-hander up from Vancouver of the PCL. He won 13 last year and dropped only 6 with a 3.54 ERA. Officials feel he could go all the way this year.

O'Dell is a bonus baby who saw limited action last season. In early exhibition games, the youngster has looked excellent.

Moeller only 18 may be a year or so from stardom. He was with Texas City last year.

Ferrarese spent last season with the Orioles. Although having a disappointing 4-10 record he is expected to be improved. He had several top games last year and was erratic on other occasions.

Add two or three of these young hurlers to a list of men like Ray Moore, Skinny Brown, Connie Johnson, Bill Wight, and George Zuverink and you have a pretty fair staff.

The remainder of the squad also has big question marks. Bob Boyd, who hit .311 last year, will probably again be on first base. If he can't retain his batting eye the veteran George Kell will be at the initial sack.

Billy Gardner will be at second and Willie Miranda probably will get the call at short. Both are good fielders but light with the bat. Miranda hasn't as yet signed his 1957 contract but he is expected to do so this week end.

Third base belongs to Kell unless the 33-year old vet moves to first. Kell's average slipped to .271 last season but he is confident the mark will again be above .300 this season. Kell needs only 38 more hits to join the 2000 hit club.

Dick Williams, Tito Francona,

and Bob Nieman will probably be the starting outfielders for Richards. Williams also may see some action at first or second base. Francona last year as a rookie hit .258 and may raise this to around .280 this time. Nieman, who received a good pay boost from last year, says he hopes to drive in 100 runs for the first time in his career. At 30 he looks like the best of the three.

Other outfield candidates are: Al Pilarcik and rookies Carl Powis and Bob Nelson. Although a very young team Baltimore will give opponents plenty of headaches before the campaign is over.

Monday's paper will carry the eighth place American League team and reports on the senior circuit will begin Tuesday.

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