

Purdue Bounces Back To Nip NU; Husker Shooting Off In 70-61 Tilt

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Staff Sports Writer

Paced by the tremendous floor game of little Harvey Austin Purdue overcame a six-point Nebraska half-time lead to nip the Huskers 70-61, Saturday night.

The score was somewhat deceiving as the game was a nip-and-tuck battle right down to the final two minutes when Purdue exploded for seven points against the frantic Huskers. During the first half the lead changed 10 times and the score was tied six times.

It was hustle alone that accounted for the Nebraska 39-33 intermission lead as the Huskers hit on only 15 of 48 field goal attempts. The Bushmen were even colder in the second half as they bagged only eight of 33 field shots.

Purdue Outplayed

In the first half the Huskers clearly outplayed the visitors and had they been able to hit for a more accurate percentage it would have been a different story entirely. The Huskers pulled down more than their share of rebounds but sadly enough only points count in the final score. At one point in the first half Nebraska had seven straight shots at the basket without losing the ball and yet they failed to tally.

The Boiler-makers came roaring back in the last 20 minutes as they outscored Nebraska 37-22. The Huskers managed to hold on to their slim lead until the final few minutes of the game when Purdue's Ed McCormick cashed in on a long set shot that gave the Boiler-makers a lead they never lost. It was then that Austin took charge as Purdue played control ball for the remainder of the game. Austin's dribbling antics forced the desperate Huskers to go for the ball which allowed the little Purdue playmaker to flip to one of his teammates setting up an easy two-pointer. It was Austin's two

free throws with only 45 seconds remaining that broke Nebraska's back.

Fouls Hurt

Both teams were hurt by fouls as a total of 42 infractions were called—23 on Nebraska and 19 on Purdue. Willie Fitzpatrick and Gary Reimers of Nebraska along with Bob Fehrman of Purdue were forced to leave the game on fouls in the closing seconds of the hectic last half.

Little Gary Reimers again chipped in with a fine game as he played his usually great floor game along with bagging 21 points

This Week In Sports

Monday

Basketball—Denver vs Nebraska, Coliseum 8:05 p.m.

Thursday

Basketball—Ohio Univ. (Athens) vs Nebraska, Coliseum 8:05 p.m.

Swimming—Ft. Hays vs Nebraska, at Hays, Kansas

Saturday

Basketball—Marquette vs Nebraska, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin

to lead both teams in scoring. By hitting seven of eight charity attempts Reimers ran his season's record to 27 of 30 for an average of 90 per cent.

Fitzpatrick had his best game of the year as he tallied 18 points, 15 of them in the first half.

Wilson Elson led Purdue with 17. He was followed by Fehrman with 12 and Willie Merriweather and Austin with 11 each.

PURDUE		NEBRASKA	
F	P	F	P
Elson	17	Arwood	6
Rehr	12	Fitzpatrick	18
Austin	21	Reimer	0
Fehrman	12	Nannan	1
McCormick	4	Mayo	2
McCrumb	2	Reimers	27
Cummins	0	Smith	4
Greve	2	Turpe	2
Totals	36	Totals	33

Halftime score: Nebraska 39, Purdue 33.



Reimers Top Scorer

Missouri In Upset Win During Busy Weekend

Seven of the Big-Eight teams saw action Saturday night as Oklahoma was the only idle team.

The big game was played at Columbia where Missouri, led by Sonny Siebert's 27 points upset highly touted Indiana 78-73.

Siebert made nine of his first ten shots from the field as the Tigers forged a 39-39 halftime tie. The Tiger sharpshooter finished the game with one more field goal and seven free throws for 27 points.

Both teams were red hot from the floor as Missouri canned 27 of 53 field goal attempts for a sizzling 50.9 per cent and Indiana not far behind, hitting 26 of 54 for a 48.1 percentage.

All-America Archie Dees was high point man as he tallied 30 points for the losers.

Previously undefeated Iowa proved no match for powerful Kansas State as they fell to the Wildcats 86-69.

Kansas State's two giants—Jack Parr and Bob Boozer were too much for underdog Iowa as they tallied 44 points between them, Parr scoring 25 and Boozer tallying 19 before fouling out.

Paced by Dave Gunther's 24 points, Iowa rallied to pull up to within three points of the Wildcats with eight minutes remaining but the Wildcats fought off the rally and went on to win quite easily.

Larry Hedden's 29 points led Michigan State to a 84-44 win over the hapless Colorado Buffaloes.

Hedden, a sharpshooter specializing in a push shot from the outside, outscored the entire Buff team in the first half as he bucketed 10 long shots good for 20 points against the Buffs' 18.

Gary Schroeder was high for the Buffs with 10 points.

Kansas continued its winning ways as Wilt Chamberlain scored 31 points to lead the Jayhawks to a 66-54 victory over St. Joseph's of Philadelphia.

"The Stilt" also played a great defensive game as he consistently blocked enemy shots throughout the contest.

Ron Loneski was second high for the Jayhawks as he scored 14 points. Bob Billings had 10 for Kansas.

St. Joseph's enjoyed a 26-23 half-time lead but Kansas roared back with 43 points in the final 20 minutes while holding their opponents to 28.

In an extremely low scoring game Oklahoma State rallied in the second half to take a 43-39 victory from the Washington Huskies.

The big margin was in free-throw shooting where Washington

missed nine gift chances and the Cowboys only four.

Highpoint men for the Cowboys were Clark Adair with 13 and W. Smart with 10.

Lyle Frahm's deadly outside shooting along with a powerful Iowa State zone defense led the Cyclones to a 72-61 victory over Wyoming.

The Cyclones led 38-19 at the half but Wyoming perked up in the final period to play Iowa State on nearly even terms.

Frahm finished with 16 points for the evening. He was followed by John Crawford and John Krochkeski with 13 and 11 points respectively. W. Eckhard had 14 for the losers.

Thirty New 'N' Members Given Awards

Award certificates to new N Club members were made Saturday night between halves of the Purdue-Nebraska basketball game.

Athletic Director Bill Orwig presented the certificates.

Athletes eligible for these awards were Knolly Barnes, Roger Brede, Jack Clark, Gil Dunne, Keith Gardner, Gene Haman, Don House, Richard Jahr, Dick Kleiber, Dale Knotek, Charles Kress, Larry Lewis, Max Martz, Mike McQuiston, Duane Mongerson, John O'Garra, Don Olson, Don Phillips, Ken Pollard, Dick Prusia, Gene Sandage, Dwight Sieber, Bruce Skinner, Harry Tolly, Gene Torczon, Charles Wollaston, Carroll Zaruba and LeRoy Zentz.

Student managers eligible were Art Lewis and Bob Hans.

Speaker

Tom Hickey, Lincoln Ad Club, will be the guest speaker at the December meeting of the Ag-Home Ec Journalism Club.

The meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. at the home of M. A. Alexander, 1433 North 37th.

THE NEBRASKAN Sports

Freshmen Swimmers Top Varsity In First Meet Of '57 Season

By DON WILLEY
Sports Reporter

Breaking three freshman records and bettering the time of one varsity record, the frosh swimming team defeated an undermanned varsity Saturday in the Coliseum Pool.

Setting a new frosh record and bettering the time of the varsity record, the team of Jack Fair, Joe Stocker, Jerry Keown, and Joe Gacusana defeated the varsity team in the 400 yards free relay. They swam the distance in 4:27.2, breaking the old frosh record of 4:36.3.

Another frosh record fell as Jack Fair swam the 200 yards backstroke in 2:31.2, bettering the old mark of 2:34.1 set by Frank Tomsen last year. In setting the record he beat out Tomsen and Harvey Fair of the varsity.

The varsity pushed the frosh into breaking the 400 yard free style

relay record in a close race. Although the frosh beat the old record time of 3:53.5 by swimming the distance in 3:52.8 the record was not put in the books because one of the team members left before the tag was made.

The team of Dale Voss, Kown, Gacusana, and Larry Converse broke the record.

Converse was a member of last year's Lincoln High School 200 yard freestyle relay team which took the state championship for the event and set a new record. This year he teamed up with Gacusana and Fair to set a relay record in the intramural swimming meet.

The freshman had no competition in the Diving because the varsity was so undermanned they could not send up a representative. Branch Walton took first place and Dick Weygint took second place.

Showing why he was state champ

in the 100 yards free-style last year. Converse took first place in the 100 yards Free Style event, beating out Ron Renfer of the varsity.

Many varsity men were unable to compete because they were sick. Coach Hollie Lepley said.

The results of the other events:

- 200 yards Free Style
 1. Dale Voss, frosh
 2. Roger Boover, frosh
 3. Bill North, varsity
 4. Bryce Johnson, varsity
- 50 yards Free Style
 1. Ron Renfer, varsity
 2. Larry Converse, frosh
 3. Tom Morrissey, frosh
 4. John Griffith, varsity
- 200 yards Butterfly
 1. Jerry Keown, frosh
 2. Joe Bonemeier, varsity
 3. Jerry Brown, varsity
 4. Robin Salder, frosh
- 400 yards Free Style
 1. Dale Voss, frosh
 2. Roger Boover, frosh
 3. Bill North, varsity
 4. Bryce Johnson, varsity
- 300 yards Breast Stroke
 1. Joe Stocker, frosh
 2. Jerry Keown, frosh
 3. Joe Bonemeier, varsity

Don Olson Heads List With 423

A player must have 150 minutes of playing time to earn a football letter at Nebraska. However, a senior who doesn't have enough playing time to earn a letter and hasn't previously lettered may be awarded a letter upon the recommendation by the coach.

Don Olson, sophomore tackle, led the Huskers in playing time last season with 423 minutes. Dick McCasland was right behind with 419 minutes. Don Rhoda was the only other player to play more than 400 minutes. Don logged 407 minutes.

Twenty-five Huskers lettered this season. Eleven of these lettermen return next year. Four of them will be seniors and seven will be juniors.

Flying Club Meeting

The University Flying Club will meet at the Union Airport, Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. All interested students and club members are invited to attend.

A door prize of one free hour of flying time will be given. The program will include films on subjects of interest to the private pilot. Refreshments will be served.

New Initiates

Four senior students were initiated into Zeta Chapter of Omicron Nu, professional home economics honorary, Thursday night following a dinner given by the active alumni chapter. The new active members are Margot Franke, Elda Broomfield, Mrs. Nancy Wilson Sutton and Carol Smith.

Strictly Sportstalk . . .

. . . by Bob Martel

Amateur Basketball

The announcement by Wilt Chamberlain that he hopes to play a year of amateur basketball after graduation in order to be eligible for the 1960 Olympics, made me curious to see how much competition the "Stilt" would have in a league such as the National Industrial Basketball League.

It seems that practically all ardent basketball fans know that the NIBL exists, but most of them have only a vague conception of how the league operates and who are some of the college stars participating in it.

SIX TEAM LEAGUE

The National Industrial Basketball League consists of six teams: Phillips 66ers, Denver D-C Truckers, Peoria Cats, Akron Goodyear Wingfoots, Wichita Vickers and the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

The Kansas City club is the new addition to the league and is coached by Gene Johnson, one-time U.S. Olympic coach who directed the Wichita Vickers to second place in the league the past two seasons.

The league is in its 11th year of operation. Solons have added a fresh set of playing rules and a commissioner as well as a new club, Don Rossi, Dallas businessman and one-time U.S. Air Force athletic director is the new commissioner.

Rossi's prime objective is to expand the league's Midwest operation to eight teams and to lay the groundwork for the establishment of NIBL divisions in other sections.

This season the clubs will be playing the 48-minute game made popular by the pros. Involved in the new game are the six-four rules and the 24-second clock, which the league has used for two years.

Many Stars

Among the many collegiate stars who have gone over to the NIBL are:

Phillips 66ers: Chuck Darling (Iowa), Jim Buchanan (Nebraska), Jim Buchanan (Nebraska), Burdy Halderson (Colorado), Bill Hougland (Kansas), Jim Ranglos (Colorado), Grady Wallace (South Carolina) and Gary Thompson (Iowa State).

Denver D-C Truckers: Terry Rand (Marquette), Dick Gunder (Alabama), Ron Bennick (Washington State), Jerry Vayda (North Carolina), Bill Logan (Iowa), George Bon Salle (Illinois), Harv Schmidt (Illinois) and Tom Steinke (Brigham Young).

Peoria Cats: Brother Dean (Kansas), Bill Johnson (Nebraska), Rube Schulz (Marquette) and Bill Worden (North Central Illinois).

Akron Goodyear Wingfoots: Ronnie Mayer (Duke), Jim Francis (Dartmouth) Vic Modelet (North Carolina State) and Jimmy Booth (Xavier).

Wichita Vickers: Wade Halbrook (Oregon State), Don Boldebeck (Houston), Les Lane (Oklahoma), Rex Ekwall (Nebraska), Lionel Smith (Missouri) and Dick Neal (Indiana).

Kansas City: Nick Romanoff (COP), Jim Snyder (Syracuse), Cliff Ozmun (Okla. Baptist) and Dick Brott (Denver).

The players are not paid for playing, but hold jobs with which to earn their daily bread. The players performing for company teams such as Phillips, Denver, Peoria, etc. are employed by the company for whom they perform.

Fast Company

After looking over the league and some of the names that appear in the box scores of the NIBL, I'm pretty sure you will agree with me that although the NBL is tougher, nevertheless, Chamberlain will be playing in fast company if he chooses to take his chances with the NIBL.



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