

Husker Comeback Evens Season's Record At 3-3

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Nebraska's hustling Cornhuskers overcame a ragged first half to beat Denver 68-63 in the Coliseum last night. Coach Jerry Bush's crew clipped a three game losing streak.

The Huskers went back to a .300 season's record with two seniors who had seen only limited duty previously showing the way. Jim Kuba and Arwood each dropped 15 points with Kuba hitting six of eight attempts from the field and Arwood five of eight. Wilson Fitzpatrick dropped 17 to take scoring honors for Nebraska and got 12 rebounds to top off his best night so far.

For Denver, Jerry Cole, a fine little guard, and George DeRoos, 6'8" center, were the sparkplugs. Cole finished with 15 while DeRoos added 14.

Nebraska went six minutes in the first half without scoring a field goal. Then it was Husker captain, Gary Reimers who broke the ice from far out front. Nebraska couldn't seem to pull the trigger on their give and go offense, however, and Denver shot their way to a 27-24 halftime lead that set the crowd of approximately 6,000 mumbling in the smoking rooms.

Big Al Graves, who had some brighter moments during the contest, broke the second half ice with a free throw and from there the panic was on. A long jump by Arwood tied it at 27 all. Cole countered with a free throw. Kuba matched that. Jack Hulstrom, Cole and DeRoos fired Denver to 35-30 margin, but Reimers' soft jumper from the corner put Nebraska ahead 39 to 38, and Denver had seen its last light for the evening.

Arwood drove through the Denver man to man defense for four quick easy ones while Fitzpatrick

was hitting from the inside, outside corners and post. He didn't try any from on top of the scoreboard but if he had, there is a distinct possibility the shot would have been good.

With 1:57 left in the game, Nebraska boomed to its longest lead, 66-55 on a miraculous tip-in by Herschel Turner. From there, Bush swept his bench and gave his sophomore talent free run. Bush has considerable sophomore talent.

Nebraska out rebounded their opponents 38-32 and out shot them from the floor with a torrid .500 percentage. Denver managed a respectable .409 but they couldn't prevent the Huskers from getting the easy shots.

Bush Pleased
Jerry Bush, who has been affectionately referred to as "the Great White Bear of the Coliseum," was pleased with the second half performance. However, he

commented, "Boy, am I glad we got that first half out of our systems." Bush was obviously thinking ahead to the Ohio State game in the Coliseum Thursday.

Speaking of the 3-3 seasons record, Jerry said, "By rights you know we should be 5-1. The boys looked real good against Notre Dame and Purdue."

Confusing Situation
Fans at the game who thought

Husker Box										
	fg	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft
Denver (32)	10	16	5	7	2	15	1	1	1	1
Cole, G.	5	16	5	7	2	15	1	1	1	1
DeRoos, C.	6	12	2	3	9	14	1	1	1	1
Ferraro, G.	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Galschinsky, C.	3	14	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0
Hulstrom, F.	2	3	1	1	5	5	3	3	3	3
Lesko, C.	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
J. Peay, G.	4	12	0	2	4	8	5	5	5	5
B. Peay, F.	2	3	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0
Skor, F.	3	2	0	1	4	6	5	5	5	5
TEAM	32	68	9	17	24	62	32	32	32	32
DENVER										
TOTALS	32	68	9	17	24	62	32	32	32	32
Nebraska (68)	fg	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft
Arwood, F.	5	8	5	8	3	19	4	4	4	4
Fitzpatrick, F.	5	7	7	10	3	17	15	15	15	15
Graves, C.	9	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Harry, C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Hester, G.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Howard, C.	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, F.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kubacki, G.	6	8	3	3	1	15	1	1	1	1
Lundholm, G.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nansen, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Mayo, C.	1	2	4	6	0	4	5	5	5	5
Reimers, G.	3	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Shipright, G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, F.	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Turner, G.	1	4	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0
TEAM	22	44	24	34	15	68	28	28	28	28
TOTALS	22	44	24	34	15	68	28	28	28	28

Sports Sidelights . . .

. . . by Don Willey

Sports Illustrated has proved what many coaches and student bodies in the Big Eight have always known. In a table of statistics presented in their special Basketball issue they proved that the Big Eight is one of the top basketball conferences in the nation.

The win-loss record of the Big Eight is the top record for any conference. In the season of 1956-57 it chalked up a record of 45 wins and 16 losses for a .738 win percentage.

The Atlantic Coast conference is pushing the Big Eight for the honor, however. A record of 58-21 gives it a .734 percentage.

In games played against the AP list of last year's top 20 teams in the nation the Atlantic Coast conference leads with a 5-3 record, and the Big Eight is second with a 7-9 record.

The Big Eight let down when it came to placing teams in the top ten in the period of 1949-57. It placed 5 teams in the top ten in this period. The Southeastern conference, the Big Ten, and the Missouri Valley lead in this department.

Few basketball coaches deny that the NCAA is the top tournament of the year. Therefore records compiled in the NCAA might be said to be good measures of a conference's strength.

The Big Eight has finished fourth in this department, but that is because Oklahoma State's records have not been included.

The West Coast Conference and the Mid-Atlantic conference are one-two in these standings. Both conferences have their records swelled by the super teams of two colleges.

The West Coast Conference record was made chiefly by San Francisco. The San Francisco teams which had Bill Russell as nucleus were unbeatable and compiled a 12-1 record. The Mid-Atlantic record was swelled through the efforts of such competitors as Tom Gola who sparked LaSalle to a record of 9-1 in NCAA play.

The third place conference is the semi-pro Big Ten where sports are worshipped second only to religion.

Viewing these records objectively it is obvious that the Big Eight has nothing to feel ashamed of when it comes to putting out top basketball teams.

The average position of the Big Eight in all these statistics is third. The only other conference which can match that record is the

Southeastern Conference with Kentucky padding the figures with its great teams.

These statistics provide a sound reason for Sports Illustrated making a comment about the Nebraska Basketball team that on the surface appears puzzling.

In evaluating Nebraska's team the magazine says, "In any other league Nebraska would vastly improve its last year's standings."

After seeing three Nebraska games there is little doubt that the Cornhuskers are a vastly improved team.

Three newcomers may start Monday after their showing in the Purdue game. Bob Mayo, Herschel Turner and Willey Fitzpatrick have showed that any team would be proud to include them on its roster.

It is no coincidence that all three of these men are heady ball players and can make the right play at the right time. This was exhibited very well in the Purdue game.

Probably the most interesting aspect of their play is their ability to pass. Time after time they bring the audience out of their seats for applause.

they were seeing double can delay a trip to their optometrist. Denver really did have two men named Peay, and, though they weren't twins, they were brothers. Jim Peay is a 6'3" sophomore guard while his brother Bill is listed as a 6'2" senior forward. The brothers were used, interchangeably and both acquitted themselves well.

Intramural Standings Announced

Four games are scheduled in the intramural league this week. On Tuesday Dental College plays Navy ROTC on Court 1 in the P. E. building at 5 p.m., and Phi Delta Theta will play Delta Upsilon A on Court 2 at 5 p.m.

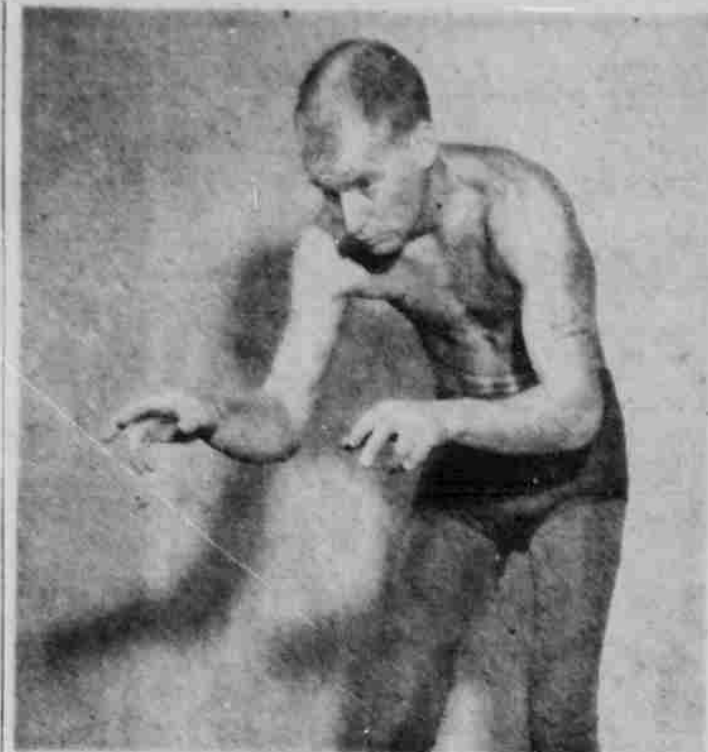
On Wednesday Phi Kappa Psi A will play Sigma Phi Epsilon A on Court 1 and Sigma Chi A will play Kappa Sigma on Court 2. Both games will be at 5 p.m. in the P. E. building.

Ed Higgenbotham, director of intramural sports, has also announced league standings. They are:

League 1 Fraternity A	2-0
Delta Tau Delta	2-0
Phi Delta Theta	2-0
Phi Delta Upsilon	2-0
Sigma Chi	1-1
Phi Kappa Psi	0-2
Kappa Sigma	0-2
Sigma Phi Epsilon	0-2
League 2 Fraternity A	2-0
Alpha Tau Omega	2-0
Sigma Nu	1-1
Theta Chi	1-1
Alpha Gamma Rho	0-2
Beta Theta Pi	0-2
Farm House	0-2
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	0-2
League 3 Fraternity A	3-0
Delta Sigma Pi	3-0
As Men's Club	2-1
Cornhusker Coop	1-2
Beta Sigma Psi	1-2
Brown Palace Coop	0-3
Delta Sigma Phi	0-3
Sigma Alpha Mu	0-3
League 4 Fraternity A	3-0
Phi Kappa Psi	3-0
Zeta Beta Tau	2-1
Acacia	1-2
Alpha Gamma Sigma	1-2
Pioneer Coop	0-3
Theta Chi	0-4
League 5	4-0
Canfield	4-0
Hitchcock	3-1
Macleod	2-2
Selleck	1-3
Manatt	0-4
League 6	3-0
Selleck A	3-0
Gus I	2-2
Gus II	2-2
Andrews	0-2
Avery	0-2
Bessie	0-2
League 7	3-0
Selleck A	3-0
Boucher	2-1
Benton	2-1
Burnett	2-1
Seaton I	2-1
Fairfield	2-1
Seaton II	2-1
League 8	2-0
Burr Hall	2-0
Burr A	2-0
Burr C	2-0
Burr D	2-0
Burr E	2-0
League 9 Fraternity B	4-0
Phi Delta Theta	4-0
Sigma Chi	4-0
Delta Tau Delta	4-0
Phi Kappa Psi	4-0
Kappa Sigma	4-0
Sigma Phi Epsilon	4-0
League 10	2-2
Delta Upsilon	2-2
Alpha Tau Omega	2-2
Beta Theta Pi	2-2
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2-2
Sigma Nu	2-2
Theta Chi	2-2
League 11 Fraternity B	3-0
Alpha Gamma Rho	3-0
Farm House	3-0
Cornhusker Coop	3-0
Alpha Gamma Sigma	3-0
Beta Sigma Psi	3-0
League 12 Fraternity C	3-0
Phi Delta Theta	3-0
Delta Upsilon	3-0
Delta Tau Delta	3-0
Sigma Chi	3-0
Beta Theta Pi	3-0
Sigma Phi Epsilon	3-0
League 13 Fraternity C	3-0
Alpha Tau Omega	3-0
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	3-0
Farm House	3-0
Sigma Nu	3-0
League 14	2-2
Selleck B	2-2
Seaton I	2-2
Canfield	2-2
Gub I-B	2-2
Hitchcock	2-2
Gus I-C	2-2
Manatt	1-3
League 15	3-0
As College	3-0
1 Tappa Keggs	3-0
Pathogens	3-0
Alpha Cow Alpha	3-0
B. St. Club	3-0
Alpha Tau Alpha	3-0
Huskerite	3-0
League 16	2-2
A Street Club	2-2
Chemists	2-2
Newman Club	2-2
Dental College	2-2
Navy ROTC	2-2
League 17	0-2
Phi Epsilon Kappa	0-2
Independent	0-2
Geographers	0-2
Presby House	0-2
Phi Delta Psi	0-2
Wesley House	0-2
Spartans	0-2
M. St. Club	0-2

The best four teams in each league qualify for the all-university double elimination tournament.

The remainder of the basketball schedule will be available to managers of each team on Monday, January 6th.



Husker Wrestler

Gil Nielsen of Omaha will be in the Nebraska wrestling squad lineup when the Huskers host Minnesota on Jan. 11. Nielsen wrestles in the 115 lb. division and did his prep grappling at Omaha North High School.

Mermen Open New Season At Fort Hays

Coach Holly Lepley will take a 12 man squad to Hays, Kansas, Thursday to open the 1957-58 swim season with Fort Hays Kansas State College.

Nebraska will be without senior distance man, Carl Bodensteiner, who suffered a head injury in practice and is hospitalized. Bodensteiner was the leading point getter last year who returned to this year's squad.

Nebraska will also be without an experienced diver, Gene Cotter and Bill Tagney, a combination which gave the Huskers the toughest diving squad in the Big Seven last year, have graduated. Bill Baker, only returning underclassman in that event dropped from school.

Freshman Tankmen Win From Kansas, Colorado

Nebraska freshman swimmers, win the 220 yd. and 440 yd. free style races with Voss doing the honors both times. Converse collected a win in the 50 yd. free style; Fair got another in the 200 yd. back stroke and Stocker completed the list by snatching the 200 yd. breast stroke.

Roger Bosveld of Nebraska finished second to Voss both times and Converse added a second in the 100 yd. Free Style.

Against Colorado, Nebraska had things all their own way, grabbing seven firsts in eight events for a 63-14 victory. Once again Voss finished first in the 220 and 440 and also swam a leg on the Husker's winning 400 yd. free style relay team. Tom Morrissey and Gacusana were the other members of the group which turned in a 3:52.8 clocking.

Converse picked up wins in the 100 and 50 while Keown Stocker captured the 200 yd. butterfly and the 200 yd. breast.



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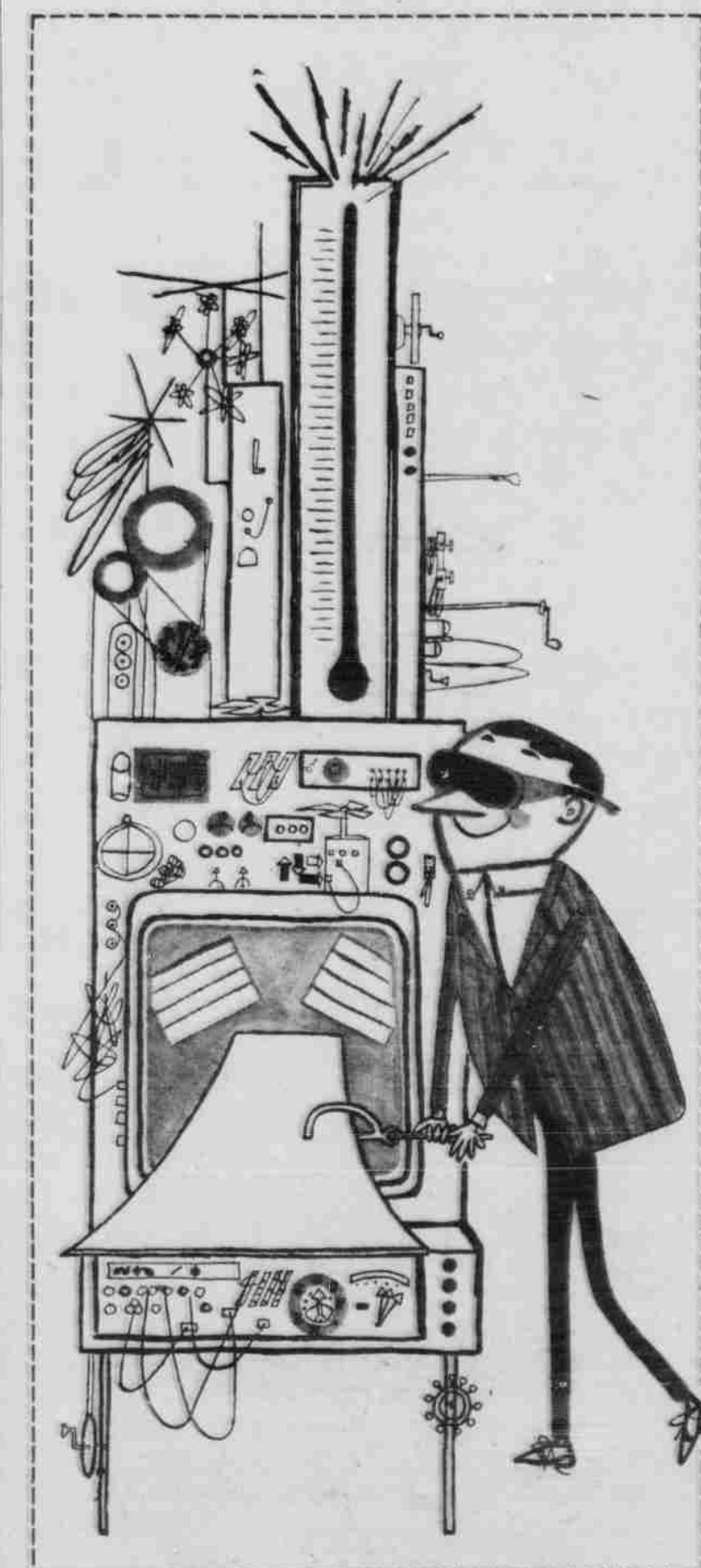
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