

THE NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Nebraska Puts Cellar Behind With Win Over Buffs, 50-41

Reimers, Kubacki Lead Huskers In Tense Big Eight Victory At Coliseum

Nebraska put the Big Eight conference cellar two full games behind them last night by taking a 50-41 decision from arch rival Colorado at the Coliseum.

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Reimers

from the left side and Reimers stole the ball for an easy two. Colorado came back to press at 40-39 on an impossible shot by sophomore Russ Lind, but Reimers went to the foul line for two more. Kubacki got a pair the same way, and Reimers put things out of reach with the last two of his free throws.



Harry Kubacki

Kubacki dropped in two beauties to pad Nebraska's stretch lead. On one, the little fellow duplicated his feat of dribbling the length of the court through the entire opposing team. A similar play by Kubacki tied Missouri in the last seven seconds last Wednesday.

Kubacki fell on an attempted layup with three seconds to play and had to be carried from the floor. His injury is not serious however, and trainer Paul Schneider reported it as a bruised knee. Allan Graves, sophomore center who left earlier with a twisted ankle, also was not seriously injured.

Reimers led the Husker attack with 11 points. Kubacki and Willie Fitzpatrick each added ten. Bob Harry, sophomore forward, corralled 10 rebounds as the Huskers beat their taller rivals in this department, 44-38.

Matt Baskin was the Colorado gun with 12, all in the first half. Graves and Harry combined for a good defensive job on Baskin the second half and the 6'7" sophomore left early with four personals. Baskin also led Colorado rebounders with 13.

Coliseum Beat

... by George Moyer

Keith Young, a transfer student in Dent School from Jamaica, pressed his countryman, Keith Gardner, all the way in both the hurdles and the 60 yd. dash against Oklahoma Saturday.

Young may have been a factor in Gardner's tying two world records against the Sooners. It is axiomatic in track that an athlete performs best when another athlete of almost equal ability pushes him to the limit of his endurance. Young and Dee Givens certainly did that to Gardner.

This, perhaps, is the reason Coach Frank Sevine has matched Gardner and Young in the same events so far this season. However, Young could be a winner in his own right in another race. Nebraska hasn't exactly been hurt in the quarter mile this year, but it is possible that Young could come up with some stellar performances in that event, thus giving the Huskers two potential Big Eight champions. (Gracious, goodness, isn't speculating wonderful. Just sit here and tell them that knows what to do).

Records Questioned Speaking of Gardner's record tying times, the Huskers may have some trouble getting the marks recognized. In the first place, a little judicious checking of records might reveal that the 60 yard dash mark is lower than Keith's .06-1. If memory and the record book serve me right, the actual mark is .06 flat. According to the Lincoln Journal, Jim Goliday of Northwestern set this record in 1936. As for the hurdles record, it appears legitimate at this date but engineers' statements and

statements by the timers are necessary for certification by the AAU.

No matter what the outcome of the record controversy is, Gardner's times were well ahead of the Big Eight Meet records in the two events. If Keith comes through with a similar performance at Kansas City in two weeks, he will have a little something to tell his grandchildren about the bright, sunny Jamaican winters.

Bush Remembers Nebraska basketball coach, Jerry Bush, perhaps in undue jubilation over the Missouri overtime triumph last Wednesday, hailed out a Manhattan newspaper that carried a rather severe commentary on the Huskers in their January loss to the Kansas State Wildcats. Pointing significantly to the sheet, Bush said, "We don't forget things like that. Those guys are in the Coliseum next time (March 8) and we'll be ready for them."

Jerry is no doubt building confidence with such statements. Moreover, there might be more than a little hope for Nebraska against the Wildcats. The Coliseum is a very friendly court for Nebraska and it was March 8 last year that the Huskers scored their season with an upset victory over Iowa State. Continued improvement by tall men Al Graves and Bob Harry could equalize some of the Wildcat height advantage, and hope springs eternal among fans (which after all is my principal occupation), coaches and players.

Nevertheless, predicting a victory over Kansas State is wishful thinking. The consensus of most sports staffs around the conference is that the Wildcats can turn the power off and on when they want. Kansas State has apparently had trouble with the likes of Colorado and has not piled up the ridiculous margins in winning that Kansas has against some of the weaker conference clubs. Yet, when the blue chips are flipped, K. State always plays the winning hand. So, even though Bush will undoubtedly have Nebraska ready for Kansas State on the third, the Wildcats will just as undoubtedly be more than ready for the Huskers.

Standings

W	L	Pct.
7	0	1.000
5	2	.706
4	3	.577
4	3	.577
3	4	.431
3	4	.431
1	8	.111

Schedule

THURSDAY	at Oklahoma State
FRIDAY	at NEBRASKA
SATURDAY	at Missouri

Tourney Schedule

Tuesday, February 18.

Court 1

5:30 Hitchcock A Vs. Canfield A
6:30 Sellenck A Vs. Benton A
7:30 Seston II A Vs. Avery
8:30 Gustavson II A Vs. Gustavson I A

Court 2

5:30 Phi Delta Theta B Vs. Delta Tau Delta B
6:30 Phi Kappa Psi B Vs. Farmhouse B
7:30 Cornhusker B Vs. Alpha Tau Omega B
8:30 Beta Theta Pi B Vs. Delta Upsilon B

Varsity Court

6:30 Phi Delta Theta A Vs. Sigma Chi A
7:30 Delta Sigma Pi A Vs. Beta Sigma Psi A

Freshman Court

6:30 Alpha Gamma Sigma A Vs. Acacia A
7:30 Sigma Nu A Vs. Beta Theta Pi A

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Matmen Lose To Iowa State As Brand Falls

Iowa State, one of the top wrestling teams in the nation, defeated Nebraska matmen last Thursday before a paid attendance of some 1500 cheering Iowa State fans at Ames. Four undefeated Cyclones kept their records intact as the Iowans pinned four Huskers and decided four. The undefeated grapplers are: Les Anderson, Roger Pohlman, Frank Howell, and Ellie Watkins.

Coaches Harold Nichols and Bill Smith had both moved their men up to the next weight class to avoid training down to their usual weight. The main attraction of the evening saw undefeated heavyweights Dan Brand and Roger Pohlman in a match which was marred by a dispute over a call against Brand for slamming his opponent in the mat while attempting a takedown. The call was upheld and Pohlman went on to beat Brand 10-5.

Track Freshmen Show Promise Former Prep Stars Bolster Outlook

By ELMER KRAL Sports Staff Writer Nebraska track foes beware! Nebraska's Track empire is beginning to take form.

This optimistic outlook for Nebraska track must be credited, in addition to Sevine, to Bill Orwig, Athletic Director. An examination of freshman track members will show the result of Orwig's ambition and Sevine's ability to persuade top notch prospects to attend Nebraska. The effort put forth by these two men will inevitably result in putting Nebraska on the map as a Track Empire.

Under the leadership of Assistant Coach Ike Hanscom, who has been at Nebraska for ten years now, and Head Coach Sevine, some of the most talented freshmen to ever enter Nebraska are looking good already.

Heading the list of talented yearlings is Joe American Horse of Gordon, Neb. Joe, who was one of other outstanding performer. Fisher, a heavy set lad, has recently heaved the College Shot over 53 ft.

Hanscom thinks these two men are the most outstanding members of the current Husker freshman squad.

Sevine, well aware that he is weak in the field events, has come up with some first class athletes.

Heading the list of shotputters is of course, Fisher, but behind Fisher is Dick Rudzik, Jetmore, Kan., and Al Wellman, all state from De Smet, S. D. Wellman, is also reported to be quite a discus thrower.

The pole vault boasts such men as James Kraft, Scottsbluff, Illinois; George Maynard, Illinois; Lowell Schuman, Bellevue, Al Groom, Canada, and Tom Redmond, Beatrice. Kraft has vaulted over 13 ft. this year and the others are consistently over 12 feet.

Milt Haedt, state High Hurdles champ from Rockford, N. D., leads the harriers. Larry Bartels, Beatrice Class A hurdles champ of 1957, and Otis Rhodes, transfer student from Colorado are also bright prospects.

Freshman Track Roster

Mile	Joe American Horse	Gordon, Neb.	4:29 Mile	7:46 Two Mile
800	Reg Callan	McCook	5:11 state 800 winner	
1000	J. D. Shafer	Hastings	4:40 Champ 1957	
Hurdles	Mil Haedt	Rockford, North Dak.	St. High Hurdles Champ	
80	Bob Knaub	Scottsbluff	Neb. 800 Jump Champ	
PV	Al Groom	Summerside, Prince Edward Island	2 yrs. ago	
PV	James Kraft	Scottsbluff	Pole Vault	
PV	George Maynard	Illinois	State Pole Vault, 13-7	
PV	Tom Redmond	Beatrice	Pole Vault, 12-6	
Shot	Larry Fisher	Beatrice	Vault 12	
Shot	Dick Rudzik	Jetmore, Kansas	Shot (over 30 ft.)	
Shot	De Smet, S. D.	De Smet, S. D.	Shot (over 47)	
Sprints	Al Wellman	Bellevue	State Discus & Shot Champ	
PV	Lowell Schuman	Jamaica	Sprint	
Hurdles	Otis Rhodes	Trans.	Vault (over 12)	
40	Jesse Atkins	Omaha (North)	440 (52.2 this year)	
Mile	John Thompson	Lincoln (High)	2 1/2 Mile Champ	
800	Gary Larsen	Lincoln (NE)	800 (finished 2nd to Callan in 57 state meet)	
Sprints	Bob Eytz	Beatrice, Neb.	Sprinter	
Hurdles	Larry Bartels	Omaha (Tech)	CI A Hurd	
Sprints	Elmo Batzine	Omaha (Tech)		
80	Jerry Harris	Kearney		

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Tankers Hit By Jayhawks

Kansas University's mermen outswam the Husker swimmers to the tune of 53-33, Saturday, despite the fact that Nebraska's Frank Thomson set a new meet record in the 200 yard backstroke.

Thomson, swimming magnificently, broke Harvey Fair's old mark of 2:28.5. Thomson's time was 2:27.9.

Ron Renfer and John Holeman continued their steady improvement when they placed first and second respectively, in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle events.

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Nebraska Gymnasts Take Weekend Class B Event

By GARRY LAUPHEIMER Staff Sports Writer

The University Gym Squad won the Class B trophy at the North-west Gymnastics Championships at Minneapolis this past Saturday.

Phil Hall won the tumbling and flying rings events, and was rated the second best gymnast in the meet.



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Kenneth Kohler won the side-horse event and Robert MacDonald took the parallel and high-bar events. He was rated third best gymnast in the meet.

At the University of North Dakota and Mankato the Cornhuskers won a triangular Thursday.

In the parallel bar event, MacDonald won first place and Phil Hall sixth. On the flying rings, Hall took first place, Charles Ellis second and Don Eliason fifth.

On the tumbling mats, Larry Brown took first place, and Ellis

and Hall were withdrawn to hold dual with Iowa University and Minnesota. The final scores were Nebraska 74, North Dakota 42 and Mankato 38.

Nebraska also held a double dual with Iowa University and Minnesota. The final scores were Iowa University 78, Nebraska 34 and Minnesota 71 1/2, Nebraska 40 1/2.

Main Feature Clock

Stuart: Lincoln Symphony, 8:30.
Lincoln: "The Sinfonietta," 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:30, 9:30.
Nebraska: "The Lawless Breed," 1:20, 4:38, 7:58, "Men Without A Star," 2:54, 6:13, 9:32.
Varsity: "The Missouri Traveler," 1:26, 3:25, 5:24, 7:23, 9:22.
State: "Sayonara," 1:17, 4:31, 7:45, "Escapade In Japan," 2:45, 5:59, 9:13.
Joyce: "Les Girls," 8:08, 9:30.
"Hired Gun," 8:10.
Capital: "Shoot Out at Medicine Bend," 8:00, "Crime In The Streets," 6:25, 9:40.
8th & O: "Cartoons," 7:15, "Hired Gun," 7:30, 10:20, "Jailhouse Rock," 8:45.

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