

# Hitchcock Bops Newman 39-17 For Crown

## Prusie Leads Victors, Two Titles Go To DUs

Hitchcock House, a section of Selleck Quad, defeated the Newman Club Saturday night, 39-17 for the 1958 All University Intra-Murals Basketball Championships.

Led by the fine ball-handling and sharp shooting of Dick Prusia, a member of last fall's football team, Hitchcock won going away was the game's high scorer with 14 pts but team play was the big difference for the Hitchcock men.

The Newmanites were outplayed under the boards by the taller Hitchcock men, but lack of an effective offensive shooter also hampered them severely. Gene Torczon and Clarence Cook led the Newman Club offense.

Hitchcock team members were: Howard Ach, Bruce Hasch, Dick Prusia, Robert Leigh, Orvis Larsen, Arnold Wiebold, and Dennis Ferguson.

### B Championship

George Fisk, a 6'4" center and Doug Youngdahl, hard driving forward, led Delta Upsilon to the All-University B championship over Hitchcock 41-23, Friday.

The contest, played as a prelude to the state tournament evening session, saw the DU's jump to a 26-13 half-time lead. Hitchcock took advantage of a long DU dry spell to cut the margin to five points at the end of the third quarter, 27-21. Freshman footballer Don Fricke led the Hitchcock comeback with his rebounding and shooting.

The shoe was on the other foot the last quarter however, as Hitchcock turned cold. The independent champs could manage no points at all while Fisk and Youngdahl ran wild.

Fisk edged Youngdahl for high scoring honors 15-13 and controlled both bankboards in the rough contest. Fricke provided the Hitchcock spark with 14.

### C Championship

Delta Upsilon staged a fourth quarter rally to come from behind and defeat Delta Tau Delta Wednesday night, 32-27. This win gave Delta Upsilon the 1958 all-fraternity "C" Championship.

The D U's were led by Gary Hyland and Jim Krants in

their fourth quarter comeback. The end of the game was marred by some over-spirited playing but when the final gun had sounded, the D U's had the victory clinched. The D U "B" team also carried home honors as they beat out the Phi Psi's, 34-23, Tuesday night, for the All Fraternity "B" Championship.

## From The Outside

Oscar Robertson and Al Maxey aren't the only graduates of Crispis Attucks high school in Indianapolis, Indiana, that are playing college basketball. Butler, Indiana Central, and Indiana State all have graduates of Crispis Attucks playing for them. Willie Merriweather, flashy Purdue guard, also is an Attucks grad. The man who built this dynasty is Ray Crowe, brother of first baseman George Crowe of the Cincinnati Redlegs. Crowe's record at Crispis Attucks is 179 wins against 20 losses. . . not bad at all.

### More Jamaicans

Two Jamaicans recently led Illinois to the Big Ten Indoor Track Championship after the Illini had finished in the cellar the year before. The two are sophomore George Kern, who won the 400 with a time of 48.6, and Ernie Haisley, who set a new high jump mark of 6 feet 8 3/4 inches. Kern beat highly touted Willie Atterberry of Michigan State who will appear in memorial stadium with the rest of the Spartan track squad on All-Sports Day.

### Top Achievements

According to a graph worked out by Dr. Fernando Amato the 4 minute mile is not the top track achievement in the past twenty years. He rates Jesse Owens' broad jump mark of 26 feet 3/4 inches, Harold Connelly's record in the hammer throw of 224 feet 10 1/2 inches, and Parry O'Briens shot put record of over 61 feet all higher than the four minute mile. In fact, the 4 minute mile is towards the bottom of the list.

### Tidwell

Charlie Tidwell of Kansas University, who tied the 60 yard world indoor mark of 6.0 and ran second in the 60 at the Big Seven Indoor Meet in Kansas City Mo., is also quite a hurdler. He came to KU as a hurdler after he had set the national high school

10 yard hurdle mark of 18.5 while he was a senior at Independence, Kansas.

### Ex Lincolnite Named

Brian Ethridge, former Lincoln High center, was recently named to Denver Post All-Denver city team. The 6 feet 8 inch Denver South player was the city's high scorer with a 20 point average. Former all-city players include All-Americans Ronnie Shavlik of North Carolina and Chuck Darling of Iowa University.

### Byrne Quits

Tommy Byrne, one of baseball's up and down players, has retired. The 38-year-old lefthander hurled for the Yankees, Athletics, Browns, White Sox and Senators. . . his overall record was 85 victories against 69 defeats.

## Six Sports On Intramurals Spring Slate

The University Spring Intramural program will offer 6 sports and a special spring golf tournament according to Ed Higginbotham.

Scheduled intramural softball games will begin on April 9 at 5:30 p.m. All team entries will be due at room 120 Physical Education Building not later than March 27 at 5 p.m.

All contestants for water basketball must secure swimming permits from the Student Health Center. These permits must be on file in the equipment cage before players enter the pool, Higginbotham said.

For the badminton fans, entries for this season's competition are due in Room 102 in the P. E. Building no later than Tuesday, April 8, at 5 p.m. Each organization may enter 6 ranked singles and 6 ranked doubles teams.

The spring golf tournament will be held April 26th at the Pioneer Golf Course. The tournament will consist of 18 holes of medal play. The low six scores of each organization will determine the placement of the group for the team championship.

In tennis this season, only doubles will be played. Entries are due not later than April 8th at room 102 in the P. E. Building.

Entry blanks for the Intramural Strength and Physique matches are due in the Intramural office 102, P. E. Building by Noon, Friday, March 21.



We Want Two

Part of the crowd of more than 8,000 who attended the Friday afternoon session of the State Tournament whoop it up for their favorite. The game is the Lincoln High-North Platte contest won by the Linx, 49-43 in the AA semifinals.

## Gardner Loses First Relay Team Places Second

Keith Gardner, the sensational Jamaican sprinter and hurdler, lost his first 60 yd high hurdles race of the year when he lost by a step and a half to Hayes Jones of Western Michigan in the Chicago Daily News Relays. Gardner pushed Jones to a new unofficial indoor world record. Jones time was :07.0 and Gardner's :07.1.

Earlier Gardner won his semi-finals heat in :07.1 when he beat out Steve Dornbach of Winston-Salem and Willie May of Indiana. The Husker mile relay team, which was figured to lose some of its speed due to Joe Mullin's absence, finished second behind Michigan State. The relay team which was composed of Don House, Ken Ash, Mike Fleming, and Keith Gardner finished in 3:22.1 compared to Michigan's 3:20.7. Gardner who anchored the relay team, cut down Michigan State's lead nearly 25 yard but he couldn't catch State's fleet footed Willie Atterbury. Atterbury holds the world indoor record for the 600 yard run.

Other teams which ran in the relay were Notre Dame, Marquette, Western Michigan, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Iowa U, Ohio State, Indiana, Pittsburgh, and Purdue.

Another world indoor record was broken when Villanova's Ron Delaney ran the mile in 4:03.4.

The Huskers have finished their indoor season and will now concentrate on the Texas Relays which will be held the end of March.

## State Wins First Two Wildcats Hit Cowboys, Cincy

Tournaments are supposed to be arranged so the best teams don't meet until the semifinals or finals. But you can't convince the Kansas State Wildcats of that today.

The Wildcats won their first two games in the NCAA play-offs last week over Cincinnati 83-80 and Oklahoma State 69-57. The first one was the toughest as Cincinnati's great All-American, Oscar Robertson, almost pulled it out in the last second.

### Boozer Fouls

Kansas State's magnificent forward, Bob Boozer, fouled Robertson with one second left. Oscar got the first of a one on one situation to tie but his second shot was off to the left. Kansas State went on to their final margin in an overtime session after Robertson and teammate Connie Kierking departed on fouls.

Kansas State used a balanced scoring attack for the victory. Boozer led the Wildcats efforts with 24 but 6'9" center Jack Parr, apparently fully recovered from a late season cold, dumped 17 and Roy DeWitz chipped in 15. Wally Frank, State's 6'8" sophomore prospect added 12 to give coach Tex Winter's boys four men in double figures.

For Cincinnati, Robertson

gave the Big Eight's top defense man, DeWitz, fits with his jumping jack shooting. Oscar plinked in an even 30 markers while Dierking had 18.

### Okies Trounced

In the midwest championship finals, Kansas State used torrid shooting to smash Oklahoma State, 69-57. Again it was Boozer, Parr and Frank who led the Wildcat attack. Boozer hit 78% of his shots on the way to a 26 point performance.

Oklahoma State kept it close the first half and had a 23 tie with seven minutes left. DeWitz then took over and gunned the Cats to a 38-31 intermission margin.

After the half, it was strictly Kansas State. The tall men in Tex Winter's lineup controlled both bankboards and little Don Matuzak contributed some fine outside sniping and drive in work to keep the Okies continually off balance.

Matzuk, wound up with 14 points, one more than Parr. Frank got ten to mark his second night in double figures as Kansas State's five starters took care of all the Wildcat points.

Arlen Clark, a 6'8" center hit 24 for Oklahoma State and provided the Cowboys

only threat under the boards.

### Robertson Thrills

The capacity crowd of 17,000 in Lawrence's Phog Allen pavillion got a real thrill in the curtain raiser. Cincinnati smashed Arkansas, 97-62 for third place as Robertson set a new NCAA tournament record with 56 points.

## Sioux City Alums Hear NU's Orwig

Bill Orwig, University of Nebraska athletic director, addressed an alumni group at Sioux City, Iowa, Wednesday night.

Other Orwig speaking engagements: York, March 25; Columbus, March 26; Cook, March 28; Tilden, April 7; Genoa, April 14; St. Paul, April 21; Spencer, April 29.

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### Oof!

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Other state champs were Omaha Holy Name, A; Minden, B; Hastings St. Cecilia, C; Clatonia, D and Byron, E.

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