

NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Huskers Third In Big 8 Tourney; Turner Honored



Turner

Randall Lambert
Herschel Turner became the first Nebraska player to be named to the Big Eight all-tournament team in several years. Turner received a possible 28 out of 32 votes from sportswriters and broadcasters covering the tournament.

Turner Reckless
Turner was described by the Kansas City papers as a reckless youth who liked to live modern as he and his Nebraska teammates crashed Oklahoma State's old-fashioned defensive party in their opening 55-48 victory over the Cowpokes. The victory began the Husker's climb to a third place finish, which is high for Nebraska teams in the 13 years the tourney has existed. The victory was even more impressive because it was accomplished after the Huskers had trailed Iba's defensive-minded Oklahomans 32-21 during opening second half action. Inspired by Turner's drives into the State defense, the Huskers suddenly came alive and scored 38 points the second half as compared to 17 during the first canto.

Cop Third
The rest is history as the Huskers went cold the next night and fell before Colorado

54-50. However, they managed to rebound and trounce Oklahoma 60-43 for their place.

The only unanimous selections for the tournament team were Gerry Schroeder of Colorado and Bob Boozer of Kansas State. Next in the voting was Turner followed by Don Matuszak, Kansas State, 21, and Arlen Clark, Oklahoma State, and Ron Loneski, Kansas, 14 each. Al Maxey was also mentioned in the voting, while Husker Bob Harry was mentioned for his outstanding rebounding.



Loneski

Cornshucks

by Larry Novicki

There went 1958. Nebraska was the only Big Eight school to fail to win a conference athletic title. The closest the Huskers came to a Big Eight crown was in track. Led by the fabulous Keith Gardner, the Scarlet finished second.

Jerry Bush's basketball team kept the home fans happy by winning most of their games on the Coliseum maples. The current team caused a little speculation as they placed third in the Big Eight tourney this past Xmas vacation.

The football team won the championship of the state upsets over Penn State and of Pennsylvania with their Pittsburgh.

Jake Geier's gymnastics squad won the all-College Invitational, but the Big Eight does not sponsor gymnastics as a conference sport.

1958 saw the addition of a couple extra events to the intramural sports picture. The program, which was already quite extensive, added hockey and shuffleboard.

Intramural chairmen can pick up the remainder of the basketball schedules in room 102 of the PE building. The regular IM basketball schedule will end after the first

week of the second semester. This means only three more weeks left in the campaign. Then the top four clubs in each league will qualify for the All-University Tourney, which will begin February 10.

Huskers Beaten

Despite a 22 point performance by Herschel Turner, Nebraska fell before the Colorado Buffaloes 57-50 at Boulder. This was the second time Colorado had beaten Nebraska this year. The Buffs beat Nebraska in the semifinals of the Big Eight Tournament 54-50.

Colorado jumped to an early 29-10 lead before the Nebraska team started hitting from the field. The Huskers rallied to trail by only a 29-25 score at the half. Nebraska came out the second half with Turner ripping the cords for five points and bringing Nebraska within a point before the Coloradoans pulled away.

Billy Lewis led Colorado with 19 points, while Maxey followed Turner with 15 points for the Huskers.

Sigma Nu Leads IM Basketball Teams Into Final Competition

By Larry Novicki
Intramural basketball enters the home stretch. Only three weeks of competition remains before the top four teams in each league vie in the All-University Tourney.

Sigma Nu has posted the best record to date in the "A" leagues. The Snakes will gain a forfeit in tonight's scheduled game with the ineligible Deltas to run their record to 5-0.

Showdown
If the AGR's can get past Phi Gamma Delta tonight, they will set the stage for a showdown with Sigma Nu the first day of next semester, Ground Hog Day 1959.

In League 1-A Phi Delta Theta whacked off the DUs to take the sole lead in that loop. Alpha Tau Omega dropped the Sig Eps to move up to within a game of the Phi Deltas.

Alpha Gamma Sigma stopped SAE in a battle of unbeaten teams to move up to first place in League 3-A. Neither of these teams will see action again until after the semester break.

Dorm Teams
Only three dorm teams remain unbeaten. Gus II, Seaton I, and Selleck each sport 3-0 records. They should all stretch their records out another notch Thursday night as each of them face second division clubs in their respective leagues.

Gus II tees off against Gus I (1-1); Seaton will play Seaton II (1-2); and Selleck takes a crack at last place Avery (0-2).

The independent powers, Phi Epsilon Kappa, Chemists, and The Scholars, should not have too much trouble extending their perfect records. PEK plays the Geographers (2-2) and the Chemists face Phi Delta Phi (2-2) tomorrow night.

The Scholars, who have won four straight rather handily, play the Economists, Monday, and M Street, Thursday. The Economists could surprise the league leaders. They are unbeaten, but are literally untried having won only one outing.

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