

Sig Chis Hold Off Delts To Stay in Contention

Dents and Gus II-A Also Win Key Tilts in IM Cage Action

By DAVE WOHLFARTH
Sports Editor

Sigma Chi-A turned in a strong first half then held on to a narrow lead throughout the second canto to edge Delta Tau Delta-A, 47-45, last night and kept its Fraternity-A title hopes alive in the intramural basketball tourney.

The Sig Chis must now meet defending champ Kappa Sigma-A tonight, with the winner facing undefeated Sigma Phi Epsilon in the Fraternity-A finals next week.

The Sigs gained a nine point halftime advantage over the Delts, then countered a strong DTD second half rally with a late spurt of their own to stay ahead and ice the game.

Sigma Chi's fast break and dominance of the boards proved too much in the first half but the Delts got some hot outside shooting from Joe McWilliams and Ed Zieg to close the gap in the third quarter.

Twenty Points
The Delts scored twenty points in the third stanza to cut the Sigs lead to 36-34 going into the final period.

Long shots by Bill Janike got the Sig Chis rolling and a long jumper by Janike padded the Sigma Chi lead to 47-38 with 4:20 left.

Buckets by Zieg, Jim Scanlon and McWilliams closed the margin but the Delts could get no closer than three points till John Osterlund scored the final point on a fee throw with less than a minute left.

The Sigs were sparked in the first half by the outside shooting of guard George Krause, who wound up with 10 points.

Janike and pivot Jerry Miller led the Sigma Chi attack, each ripling home 16 counters. McWilliams led the Delts with 12. Zieg hit nine points and Osterlund scored seven as well as turning in some good second half rebounding.

The loss dropped the Delts from the tourney and was their third of the year against nine wins. Sigma Chi has won eight and lost three.

Key Games
In two other key games last night, Gus II-A and Dental College advanced in the Burr-Selleck-A and Independent tourneys, respectively.

Gus II buried Burnett, 51-22, displaying a potent offensive attack coupled with a tough defense.

Burnett was able to get only one field goal in the first half and trailed at the intermission point, 21-3. Gus II stretched its lead to 35-15 at the three quarters mark.

The Gus II offensive attack was sparked by guard Doug Tucker, an able playmaker, and center Larry Tomlinson.

Tomlinson led the winners with 16 points as well as being the top rebounder off both boards. Bob Long and Al Toews added nine each for Gus II and Tucker hit six.

Dick Bauer, with nine points, and Henry Krous' eight led the scoring for Burnett.

Gus II-A faces Seaton II-A tonight for the right to challenge undefeated Canfield-A next week for the dorm title.

Dents Down Losers
In an earlier game, the Dents edged the Losers, 40-37, to advance in the Independent division.

Larry Lytle led the Dents' scoring with 15 points and Bob Smith hit seven. High for the Losers was Glen Lefler (11), Howard Neller (10) and Gary Blomstew (8).

The game narrowed the Independent tourney down to a three team affair with the Dents, the Bachelors and Navy ROTC (undefeated) in the running.

Sig Nus Win
In other games last night, Sigma Nu-B clipped Alpha Gamma Rho-B, 36-24, in a Fraternity 'B' clash.

Leon Bragg led the winners with 12 while Ed Youngberg of AGR grabbed high game honors with 13 points.

The Sig Nus, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Theta are still in contention for the Fraternity 'B' crown.

Sig Ep-C Team Victorious
In Fraternity 'C' action, Sigma Phi Epsilon-C scored 20 points while limiting Phi Delta Theta-C to two in the second quarter and finally whipped the Phi-Delts, 33-30.

The Sig Eps used their big second period surge to good advantage as it was the only quarter that they managed to

outscore the defending 'C' champs.

After trailing 22-13 at the half, the Phi Delts narrowed the count to 28-20 at the three-fourth point. Owen Becker led the Phi Delt comeback with 11 points.

Barry Woodrow headed the well-balanced Sig Ep attack with ten markers and Glenn Korff, Sig Ep sparkplug, hit eight.

'Cornhusker' Action

There were four games played in the special "Cornhusker" tourney last night and one of them was the mismatch of the year.

Boucher clobbered Acacia, 82-14, as three Boucher players scored in the twenty-plus category.

Ron Gilbreath led the onslaught with 27 points and Floyd Erickson and Bruce Blinow were not far behind with 24 and 21 respectively.

Betas, Ag Men Win

In other "Cornhusker" games, Beta Theta Pi-A sneaked by Alpha Tau Omega-A, 43-40 after holding a slim one point third quarter edge (32-31).

Jim Goodell led the winners' balanced scoring output with ten points and ATO Lloyd Voss was high scorer of the game with 17.

Ag Men-A decisioned Alpha Gamma Rho-A, 33-17, in a third round "Cornhusker" game. Ray Beckner and Don Lydie each scored eight for the Ag Men and Ralph Lagermeier had six for the AGRs.

Tonight's intramural cage schedule features some real headliners in the 13 scheduled games. The Sig Chi-A Kappa Sig-A, Dents-Bachelors, Gus II-A-Seaton II-A, and Sig Alpha-B-Sig Nu-B games highlight the list.

Ag College
Tonight's Games
6:30 p.m. Smith vs. Law College (Cornhusker)
7:30 p.m. Ag Men vs. Farm House-A (Ag College)
8:30 p.m. Alpha Gamma Rho-A vs. ?
P.E. Court 1
5 p.m. Gus II-A vs. Seaton II-A (Burr-Selleck-A)
6:30 p.m. Dent College vs. Bachelors (Independent)
7:30 p.m. Sigma Chi-A vs. Kappa Sigma-A (Frat.-A)
P.E. Court 2
5 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon-B vs. Sigma Nu-B (Frat.-B)
6:30 p.m. Sigma Phi Epsilon-C vs. Sigma Chi-A (Frat.-C)
7:30 p.m. Avery-B vs. Andrews-B (Sol.-B)
Varsity Court
6:30 p.m. Kags vs. Physicians (Cornhusker)
7:30 p.m. Delta Upsilon-B vs. Delta Sigma Pi-B (Cornhusker)
Fresh Court
6:30 p.m. Alpha Tau Omega-C vs. Phi Kappa Psi-C (Cornhusker)
7:30 p.m. Beta Theta Pi-A vs. Ag Men (Cornhusker)

Outdoor Show Slated Saturday

Outdoor Productions will present "Outdoor Panorama, 1962" Saturday, Mar. 3 at Pershing Municipal Auditorium.

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Former NU 880 Ace, 'Cup,' Recalls Races

By JAN SACK
Sports Staff Writer

"I had butterflies in my stomach just like when I was running," said Harold Kopf, known better to some of his colleagues as "Copper" or "Cup," after the Colorado-Nebraska track meet.

Kopf graduated from Nebraska in 1950 and while he was here he made a name for himself in track. He's an old 880 man and track still looks as good to him now as it did when he was running.

During his college career Kopf ran under former head track coach Ed Weir. In discussing the halfmile event after the dual last Saturday, Kopf said, "They run it now the way I used to. They just give it heck all the way."

"For a while the 880 men would pace themselves and then spurt at the end. But I never could do that because I didn't have that extra oomph."

Coach Weir, standing near Kopf, said, "He gave a race everything he had."

The former Husker track star stands about 5-10 and has maintained his athletic



RUSSELL SECOND—Nebraska's Tom Russell is second in Big Eight scoring with an 18.4 average.

Russell Ranks 2nd In Scoring

Tommy Russell's 38 and 15 point productions of last week moved the Husker senior into second place among the Big Eight basketball scoring leaders.

Jerry Gardner of Kansas leads the league with 213 points in 11 games for a 19.4 average.

Russell moved ahead of

Russell May Miss Trip to Oklahoma

Tom Russell, Nebraska's top scorer and rebounder, missed basketball practice yesterday and may miss this weekend's trip to Oklahoma, due to a streptococcal throat, according to NU trainer Paul Schneider.

Husker Coach Jerry Bush said yesterday that Russell would be doubtful for the trip to Oklahoma, where Nebraska plays Oklahoma at a State Saturday and Oklahoma Monday.

The Huskers are scheduled to leave at 7 a.m. tomorrow but may change their departure time should Russell be able to make the trip, Bush said.

KU's other high-scoring guard, Nolen Ellison, for the number two spot, Russell has scored 203 points in 11 games compared to Gardner's 202. Both have 18.4 scoring averages.

Russell is the only Nebraska player among the top ten scorers, according to the latest Big Eight statistics.

The big conference game of the week pits loop-leader Colorado against Kansas State in a rematch at Manhattan Saturday night.

Colorado leads the standings with an 11-0 mark, followed by the Wildcats, who have won 10 and lost one (to Colorado). Iowa State (7-5) is third and Oklahoma State and Nebraska are tied for fourth with 4-7 records.

Iowa State is at Missouri tonight and Nebraska at Oklahoma Saturday night in other Big Eight action this weekend.

build. When he first came to Weir as a freshman and wanted to run, he weighed 200 pounds. The coach told him to get rid of some of that weight and promptly sent him out to run cross country.

By the indoor season Kopf was down to a trim 162 pounds. After the track season he shot up to 200 pounds again and went through the same cross country schedule every fall to get rid of the excess weight.

"Oh, how I hated to run that two miles. But, I always did," he added smiling.

When the "Copper" ran, he ran to win and his best 880 time was a sparkling 1:53.7. The Colorado-Nebraska dual was the first indoor meet Kopf has seen since he graduated. "It sure was hard to sit in the stands," he said.

"I like track because it's an individual sport. Yet it takes every individual in a team effort win," Kopf said.

And what does the former star do now? Well, he's a farmer near Lexington and the proud father of three children.

DAILY NEBRASKAN SPORTS

—Star of the Week—

Bauers Chops Record; Helps Set Relay Mark

By AL HANEY
Sports Staff Writer

This week's Star of the Week Award goes to Husker swimming standout Vern Bauers for his record-breaking efforts in the Kansas, Wyoming triangular and Emporia (Kansas) State dual last weekend.

The 6-2 junior from York swam the 200 yd. breaststroke in 2:26.4 — the best this year by a conference swimmer in a 25 yard pool — lowering the Nebraska record by .7 seconds. Vern also was on the 400 yd. medley relay team which turned in a 3:52.3 clocking to better the Nebraska record of 4:05.9 and the pool record of 4:03.1, giving him the second best time in the Big Eight.

Because York didn't have a swimming team, Vern turned in each and gaining All-Conference honors in basketball his senior year.

When Bauers was 16 he entered the Midwest A. A. U. meet and set a national record in the 100 yd. breaststroke.

Vern sees a third or fourth place finish for the Huskers in the Big Eight Championships at Ames today through Saturday.

Coach Dick Klaas figures Bauers has an excellent chance to bring home a first place in the 200 yd. breaststroke, which would give Nebraska its first individual champion in six years.

Bauers, who is leading the teams in points, with 85.4, is looking forward to the Big Eight meet and the N. C. A. A. trials which come after the Big Eight.

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Grapplers Face Omaha, Air Force

Home Duals Friday, Saturday

By BOB BESOM
Sports Staff Writer
Coach Bob Mancuso's Nebraska mat team has a couple toughies on tap this week as the Husker grapplers finish up this season's dual action.

Nebraska will play the host role Friday and Saturday

nights in the Coliseum. The University of Omaha will take a stab at the Husker's 7-2-1 record Friday at 7:30 p.m. and the Air Force Academy is billed for a visit Saturday night.

There are four unbeaten wrestlers on the probable Nebraska lineup. Mike Nissen, Dave Cook, Harold Thompson, and Jim Raschke form the undefeated quartet.

Cook, a 137-pounder, has a 7-0-1 mark. The Summit, N.J., sophomore is getting stronger as the season progresses, Coach Mancuso said.

Thompson, a senior 157-pounder, made the 147-pound limit to defeat Mickey Stewart of Iowa State, ranked until that time as the number one All-American choice at that weight. Thompson, 10-0 for the season, is being tabbed for an All-American position at 157.

Nissen, a senior from Mason City, Ia., has a 10-0 mark for the season and is now favored in the Big Eight Championships (March 9-10 at Ames, Ia.) at 123 pounds.

Raschke, 9-0-1, has been picked as the number three heavyweight on the All American lineups. The senior from Omaha is warming up for a meeting with Joe Jones of Oklahoma State, currently No. 2 on the All America list and top-ranked in the Big Eight.

An old injury problem has forced light-heavyweight Dan Hoevet out of action for the season, reports coach Mancuso. Hoevet, from the Nebraska School for the Blind, is a senior letterman.

The season records of the other Husker grapplers:

115-lbs.—Bob Thorpe, Scottsbluff... 1-0.
115-lbs.—Stan Stott, Waterloo, Ia... 2-1.
130-lbs.—Dick Van Sickle, Omaha... 4-4.
137-lbs.—Jim Faimon, Lawrence... 3-4.
147-lbs.—John McIntyre, Lincoln... 0-6.
167-lbs.—Ken Lux, Lincoln... 0-10.
177-lbs.—Gordie Chipman, Lincoln... 0-10.
191-lbs.—Ron Griesse, Kearney... 0-1.

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NU Rifle Team Has 'First'—To Compete at New Orleans

The Husker rifle team will journey to New Orleans, La., this weekend to compete in the annual Mardi Gras Invitational.

Some thirty teams, mainly from southeastern United States, are expected to enter the tourney. It is the first time in history that the NU squad will be entered in the invitational.

NU Coach S.F.C. "Uncle" Joe Ryan will take seven team members to compete in meet. The team will travel on a C-47 plane, furnished by the Lincoln Air Base. Making the trip will be

Howard McNiff, Bill Holland, Dave Smith, Greg Busacker, Lowell Eck, Roger Walker and one other shooter.

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