

# Rood Awakening—

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Shades of October 12, 1963. Isaacson faded back six times in less than a minute. Five complete passes and a six yard lateral covered eighty yards. Nebraska's momentarily achieved three point margin fades to a 17 to 13 defeat—the lone defeat of 1963.

Things changed in the new year, it is January 1, 1964.

Side, by no means Isaacson's inferior, had a tougher chore. Twice the Auburn ace was forced to third down situations and at last the Nebraska rushers and alert secondary broke their pass nemesis and brought an Orange victory home.

Nebraska faced similar conditions, opposing a small, fast line and protecting a skimpy lead late in the game. It was a moment of truth for the Huskers . . . and they responded like the champions they are.

Sports Illustrated was the first to label Nebraska "Giants of the Midway" this season—a handle given the ferocious Chicago Bears of the 1930's and 40's. And an apt name it is.

It seems fitting that both teams sporting "Midway Giants" realized their impressive football legacies within a few days of each other after dry spells of about twenty years.

A large but swift line, an alert secondary and a ball-control offense gave both teams tight verdicts. Both faced an outstanding quarterback and a formidable defense. The bigger they are, the harder they hit . . .

Big Eight basketball predictions appearing here may not be as ridiculous as they looked at the time. Kansas State felt the potential of a dormant Colorado attack while Oklahoma State soundly whipped dark horse Kansas. Missouri looks stronger every time out. They chalked up 84 points with apparent ease—without top scorer Ray Bob Carey for the last 13 minutes.

The guess here is that no team, with the possible exception of Oklahoma State, will escape with fewer than three probably four losing contests.

Oh yes. That Cyclone win won't be the last. Look for more.

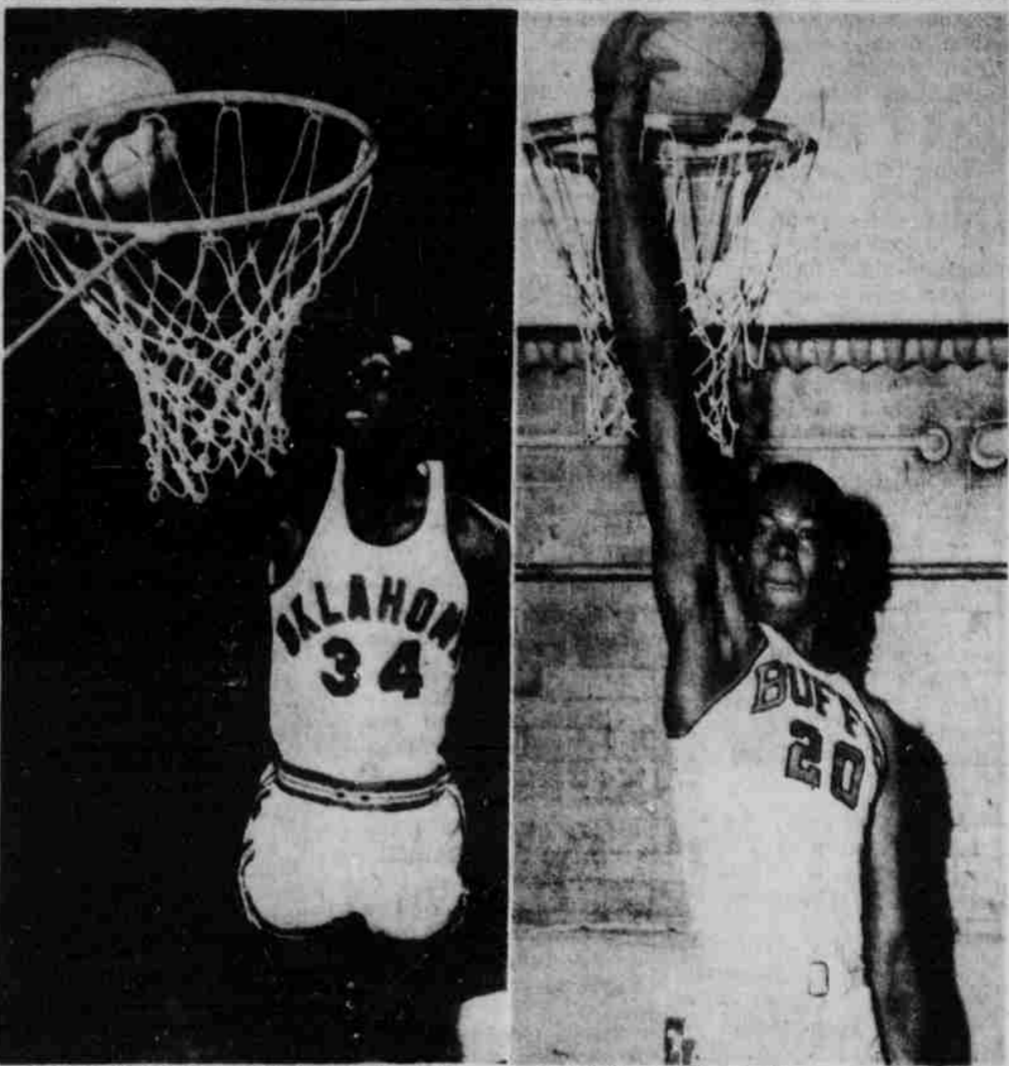
Coach Cipriano's squad still has a lagging defense and a sputtering offense. Better things can and will happen. Student support wouldn't hurt a bit. The cynics might at least turn out to see the other team—in this case Missouri Saturday night.

It is pathetic when a meager 2,000 show for a varsity game at a university with well over 10,000 students. In fact, students seldom comprise over half the "crowd."

It would be interesting to see whether the student body of Nebraska could support a struggling basketball team the way they supported a football team.

You can't play football all year long.

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James Gatewood contributes to Oklahoma's balanced attack.

Colorado builds its hopes around tall (6-8) springy Jim Davis.

# NU Tournaments To Start Monday

Campus-wide tournaments in Men's and Women's Bowling, Chess, Table Tennis, and Billiards will commence on Monday, January 13 in the Nebraska Union Games Area.

All full-time students, graduate as well as undergraduate, are eligible to compete says Tournament Director, Jim Hornby, Union Games Manager.

The purpose of these tournaments is to determine campus champions to represent the University of Nebraska in the Region 8 Face-to-Face Games Tournament to be held at Iowa City, Iowa on the 14th and 15th of February, 1964.

This regional tournament, sponsored by the Association of College Unions, will bring together participants from the states of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska. In last year's tournament, Nebraska walked away with the lion's share of the awards, and prospects appear bright for a repeat, according to Hornby, who as Regional Recreation Advisor, will also be this year's Tournament Director at Iowa City.

Handsome trophies will be awarded to both First and Second place in Men's Bowling, Women's Bowling and Chess. Winners trophies will be presented to the champions in Singles and Doubles in Table Tennis and in 3-Cushion, 14.1 Pocket and

Coed Pocket Billiards. Medals will also be given all members of the Men's and Women's Bowling Teams and the Chess team.

The Nebraska Games Team will be comprised of the top five men bowlers, the top five women bowlers, the top four chess players, the table tennis singles and doubles champions, and the top two men and one woman in billiards.

The National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament's Nebraska section will be held at the Union on Saturday, February 22, at 1 p.m. This year's tournament, like last year's, will be a par-type tournament with 18 stimulating and provocative hands being played.

For further information and sign-up, contact the Nebraska Union Games Desk. Sign-up deadline is Sunday, January 12.

# NU Runners Share Glory On Cinders

Nebraska trackmen figured prominently in New Year's Day track meets at the Orange and Sugar Bowls.

Husker runners returned from the Orange Bowl track meet with a 3:19.8 mile relay victory. The meet, originally scheduled for Dec. 30, was rained out and rescheduled to New Year's Day. Coach Frank Sevigne feels the wet track slowed the Nebraskans and that they are capable of an even better time.

Gil Gebo anchored the team which included Dick Strand, Tucker Lillis, and Dave Crook.

Ray Stevens, Big 8 mile record holder, ran fourth in the 1500 meter event at the Sugar Bowl. Sevigne said that Stevens' time was approximately the equivalent of a 4:10 mile. Tom O'Hara, Loyola of Chicago's distance ace, placed first in the event.

# New IM Slate

Last night the new intramural schedule began, in which games start on the half hours. Since sites and times vary.

- Today's schedule:
- 6:30 Farm House-A vs. Triangle-A
  - 7:30 Kesselbach vs. Bessey
  - 8:30 Az Men-B vs. Farm House-B
  - P. E. Court 1
  - 5:30 Phi Kappa Psi-A vs. Beta Theta Pi-A
  - 6:30 Delta Sigma Phi-A vs. Cornhusker
  - 7:30 Gamma II vs. Masahl
  - 8:30 Vooter's vs. Uni Aggies
  - P. E. Court 2
  - 5:30 Kappa Alpha Psi-A vs. Delta Tau Delta-A
  - 6:30 Delta Sigma Phi-A vs. Cornhusker
  - 7:30 Cather-6 vs. Cather-4
  - 8:30 Cather-12 vs. Cather-10
  - Varsity Court
  - 6:30 Newman Club vs. Unescablers
  - 7:30 Phi Kappa Psi-B vs. Alpha Tau Omega-B
  - 8:30 Alpha Tau Omega-C vs. Phi Kappa Psi-C
  - 6:30 Unicorns vs. AAF-ROTC
  - 7:30 Sigma Phi Epsilon-B vs. Sigma Nu-B
  - 8:30 Kappa Sigma-A vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon-A

# Conference Cage Chase Opens With Surprises

The Big Eight fireworks have started, and for once Nebraska isn't the dud.

Monday night Nebraska broke a nine-game losing streak 55 to 52 over Iowa State at Ames while Kansas State, which won the conference preseason tournament just before Christmas in Kansas City, lost to Colorado 60 to 59.

Oklahoma State, which lost the tournament championship game to Kansas State by three, romped over Kansas 64 to 48 and Missouri beat Oklahoma 84 to 74.

With the failure of the pre-season winner to take the actual conference championship almost a rule in the Big Eight, the fine league balance this year leaves eight prime candidates for conference champion.

"Slippery Joe" Cipriano's Nebraska cagers took their customary halftime lead Monday night, but they held their own in the second half to break a seven-game losing streak to Iowa State.

Iowa State played without its high scorer, Al Koch, who was hurt several days ago in practice. The Cyclones, who entered the Nebraska fray with a 4 and 6 record after being nearly unanimous picks for last in the conference, scored the first nine points of the second half but couldn't successfully navigate a delay game starting with about eight minutes to go.

Harold Cebrun led both teams with 16 points.

Kansas State outbounded the shorter Buffaloes 48 to 38 and hit 42 per cent of its field goal attempts to 37 per cent for Colorado, which means the Buffs must have done a lot of shooting. Kansas State led by 14 with 11:47 left to play.

Roger Suttner, Kansas

State's senior center at seven feet tall, had another mediocre (eight points) performance Monday night, and even dependable Willie Murrell's career high of 35 points couldn't pull out the game. No other Wildcat scored in double figures.

Colorado, which tied Kansas State for the Big Eight championship at 11 and 3 last year and had the league's best overall record of 19 and 7, was expected to be weakened this year with the loss of All-American Ken Charlton and three-year lettermen Mill Mueller and Eric Lee.

Old pro Hank Iba's Oklahoma State Cowboys made a lucky 13 of 13 free throws in the first half, taking a 35 to 24 lead, and added five more points to the bulge in the second half to subdue Kansas 64 to 48.

Junior guard Larry Hawk, who scored 20 points Monday, is performing as expected. Last year he was his team's top scorer with an average of 13.2 points per game, making UPI All Big Eight.

ing 329 points, giving him a good chance of becoming the fourth Oklahoma State man in history to score 1,000 points in a season. Bob Kurland leads with 1669 points. Missouri continues to look like a possible "dark horse." When scoring leader Ray Bob Carey fouled out with 13 min-

utes to go Monday night, Ray Price and George Flamank took up the slack by scorching the nets for career highs of 27 and 21 points respectively. Oklahoma's balanced attack of 11 scorers couldn't make up for the Tiger stars.

Nebraska plays Missouri here Saturday night.

# IM Weight Standings

Place	Name	Organization
123-1/2 lbs. & below	1st John Halstead, Ind.	Delta Sigma Pi
123-1/2 lbs. & below	2nd Bill Lind, Delta Sigma Pi	Delta Sigma Pi
123-1/2 lbs. & below	3rd Len Villaverde, Ind.	Delta Sigma Pi
123-1/2 lbs. & below	4th Bill Schreiber, Burnett	Delta Sigma Pi
123-1/2 lbs. & below	5th Bob Fenner, Sigma Phi Epsilon	Sigma Phi Epsilon
123-1/2 lbs. & below	6th Rick Allgood, Alpha Tau Omega	Alpha Tau Omega
123-1/2 lbs. & below	7th John Miller, Delta Sigma Pi	Delta Sigma Pi
123-1/2 lbs. & below	8th John Sachs, Phi Gamma Delta	Phi Gamma Delta
123-1/2 lbs. & below	9th Homer Koste, Ind.	Delta Sigma Pi
123-1/2 lbs. & below	10th George McNeil, Az Men	Az Men
123-1/2 lbs. & below	11th Steve Creel, Newman Club	Newman Club
123-1/2 lbs. & below	12th Bob Bergman, Az Men	Az Men
123-1/2 lbs. & below	13th John Miller, Delta Sigma Pi	Delta Sigma Pi
123-1/2 lbs. & below	14th Ted Pulton, Capital	Capital
123-1/2 lbs. & below	15th Ollie Ousha, Pike	Pike
123-1/2 lbs. & below	16th Keith Seibald, Burr	Burr
123-1/2 lbs. & below	17th Max Mankin, Delta Tau Delta	Delta Tau Delta
123-1/2 lbs. & below	18th Tom Nystrom, Delta Tau Delta	Delta Tau Delta
123-1/2 lbs. & below	19th Greg Bell, Chi Phi	Chi Phi
123-1/2 lbs. & below	20th Ray Rice, Burnett	Burnett
123-1/2 lbs. & below	21st John Bristol, Ind.	Delta Sigma Pi
123-1/2 lbs. & below	22nd Lee Grove, Alpha Gamma Sigma	Alpha Gamma Sigma
123-1/2 lbs. & below	23rd Bill Meebler, Sigma Nu	Sigma Nu
123-1/2 lbs. & below	24th Bill Meebler, Sigma Nu	Sigma Nu
123-1/2 lbs. & below	25th Lorne Hesselbach, Delta Tau Delta	Delta Tau Delta
123-1/2 lbs. & below	26th Eldon Starr, Az Men	Az Men
123-1/2 lbs. & below	27th Tom Druzik, Az Men	Az Men
123-1/2 lbs. & below	28th Emil Kucirek, Indep.	Indep.
123-1/2 lbs. & below	29th David Robertson, Az Men	Az Men
123-1/2 lbs. & below	30th Al Nielsen, Indep.	Indep.
123-1/2 lbs. & below	31st Mike Worley, Bessey	Bessey
123-1/2 lbs. & below	32nd Jerry Miller, Sigma Chi	Sigma Chi
123-1/2 lbs. & below	33rd Dennis Gemar, Sigma Phi Epsilon	Sigma Phi Epsilon
123-1/2 lbs. & below	34th Louis Polacek, Goodling	Goodling
123-1/2 lbs. & below	35th Julian Huchover, Brown Palace	Brown Palace

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