

From The Stick

by Rick Akin

Though the big man is dominating the bounce-ball game these days, in the Big Eight there are some pretty dynamic so-called short men.

Missouri, which visits the Coliseum Saturday, has probably the best combination. Bob Price (6-1) and Gary Garner (5-11) team in the backcourt and propelled the Tigers to third place in the recent conference tournament at Kansas City.

Of course, the big gun was 6-7 Ray Bob Carey who bagged his share, but the Price-Garner duo gunned home a bundle when the defense sagged in on Carey. Watch their speed and ball handling tomorrow night.

For the tournament champion Kansas State, Max Moss (6-0) and Sammy Robinson (6-0) give the Wildcats excellent ball handling and drive.

Robinson led K-State from the woods in the tournament finals against Oklahoma State. As the Cowboys played a loose defense outside in hopes of stopping 7-0 Roger Suttner and exciting 6-6 Willie Murrell, Robinson stayed outside and potted 14 points to keep Kansas State in the lead. And he's only a sophomore.

For Oklahoma State, a 58-55 loser in the finals, there's Larry Hawk. Now to look at this 6-footer, you'd think he was the ball boy—he looks young, man.

But on the court, he's something else again. Hawk keeps the Pokes moving, steals that ball when you least expect it, and scores his share from the outside.

Top Effort

Murrell showed the most at Kansas City, however. He scored 30 against Nebraska in the opening game, 27 against Missouri in the semifinal before tapering off to 16 in the finals. That's 73 if you add it up.

But as an enjoyer of good defensive basketball, Murrell's effort in the finals took the prize.

Coach Tex Winter had his boys in a zone with Murrell the deep man under the basket. That's where James King of the Cowboys sets up on offense, and he's their top scorer.

To make a long story short, King got off no shots in the first half and just four in the second, mainly because Murrell was right with him. Kansas State beat Oklahoma State at its own game — defense.

NU Alums

Viewing the Big Eight tournament were a couple of Huskers who left their marks in the football stadium and Coliseum.

Warren Powers, who played some fine fullback for Coach Bob Devaney in 1962, was in attendance. Now with the Oakland Raider defensive unit Powers is waiting it out until going into the Army.

Moving up to the Raiders after spending the early part of the season on the taxi squad, Powers played some fine defensive halfback for surprising Oakland.

The Raiders didn't win the title, "but if we hadn't lost those first four games, we would have done all right," says Powers.

Spending his vacation from Northwestern in Kansas City was Ivan Grupe, the Byron strongboy who toiled for the basketball team for three lettering years.

Grupe is helping Coach Joe Cipriano with the recruiting in the Chicago area. And doing quite a job. "I've never known a former player to be of so much help," says Cipriano.

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I've never had any run-ins with Ed Higgenbottom, the intramural director. But he runs a pretty fair country intramural program. And if he gives you IM managers an inch they'll take a mile. So cut the gripes.

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Unbeaten Merman To Meet Freshmen

Paced by junior letterman Keefe Ludwig of Omaha, Nebraska's swimming team defeated Washington University of St. Louis 53 to 42 over Christmas vacation and will face a strong freshman team a week from today at 7:30 p.m.

Nebraska had trailed Washington with two events to go, but sophomore Mike Jackson and junior Charlie Flansburg finished first and second in the 200-yard breast stroke to put the Huskers in front. Sophomores Dave Olson, Tom Nickerson, and Ron Gabrielson teamed with anchorman Ludwig to win the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Nebraska's freshman team of 14 men features Jon Burchill, sophomore transfer from the University of Indiana, perennial Big Ten swimming power, Dave Lindbergh of Omaha, 1963 champion in the state 400-yard freestyle, and state swimming champion Lincoln Southeast standouts Dick Frank, Dale Parker, and Ken Miller.

Lodwig, the high varsity scorer, is one of nine juniors on the varsity. Twelve of the remaining fifteen are sophomores, which will provide a very strong nucleus for next year.

Since the varsity outnumbered the freshmen 24 to 14, Coach Dick Klaas has limited lettermen to competition in one event and a relay. Freshmen may swim the normal three events and a relay.

Nebraska St. Washington U. 42
Nebraska Results:
400-yard medley relay (1) Dave Frank, Mike Jackson, Bill Fowles, Doug Colner T-3:58.3
200-yard freestyle (1) Dave Olson: (4) Mike Waldron T-2:08.3
50-yard freestyle (1) Keefe Ludwig: (2) Ron Gabrielson T-22.9 (new varsity record); beats old record of 23 seconds by Jeff Amador in 1963
200-yard individual medley (2) Frank: (3) Bob Frisen T-2:13.1
Diving (1) Terry Tee
200-yard butterfly (2) Fowles: (4) Gavie McAdams T-2:15
100-yard freestyle (2) Tom Nickerson: (4) Pete Craner T-51.9
200-yard backstroke (3) Frank: (4) Dick Schmidt T-2:17
200-yard freestyle (1) Ludwig: (3) Taylor Withrow T-2:54.9
200-yard breast stroke (1) Jackson: (2) Charlie Flansburg T-2:38.8
400-yard freestyle relay (1) Olson, Nickerson, Gabrielson, Ludwig T-3:30.3

Allgood Captains Next Dual Friday

Lincoln sophomore Rick Allgood will captain the Nebraska wrestling team Friday when the Cornhusker matmen host Kansas State College at the Coliseum.

The meet will start at 7:30 p.m.

Allgood recently finished third in the Great Plains Tournament held in Lincoln and he is 1-0 in dual competition.

Other Huskers in the unbeaten ranks are junior

Steve Walenz and sophomore Dennis Kendall.

Coach Bob Mancuso's wrestlers will be shooting for their first team victory of the season after losing December duals to Kansas State University and Northwest Missouri.

Cornhusker lineup:

Wt.	Wrestler	Year	Record
125	Steve Walenz	Junior	1-0
130	Rick Allgood	Sophomore	1-0
	(Capt.)		
137	Chuck Martin	Senior	1-1
147	Gary Richards	Sophomore	0-2
157	Dennis Kendall	Sophomore	1-0-1
167	John Halgren	Sophomore	0-2
177	Phil McCaffrey	Sophomore	1-1
Hvvt.	Art Raschke	Sophomore	0-1
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MICK ROOD—Sports Editor

Cage Team Eyes Tigers—Husker Hopes Rise

Enthusiasm rekindled by a surprise 55-52 victory over the Iowa State Cyclones in the Big 8 opener, Nebraska's basketball team will attempt to stay atop the loop standings against Missouri Saturday night.

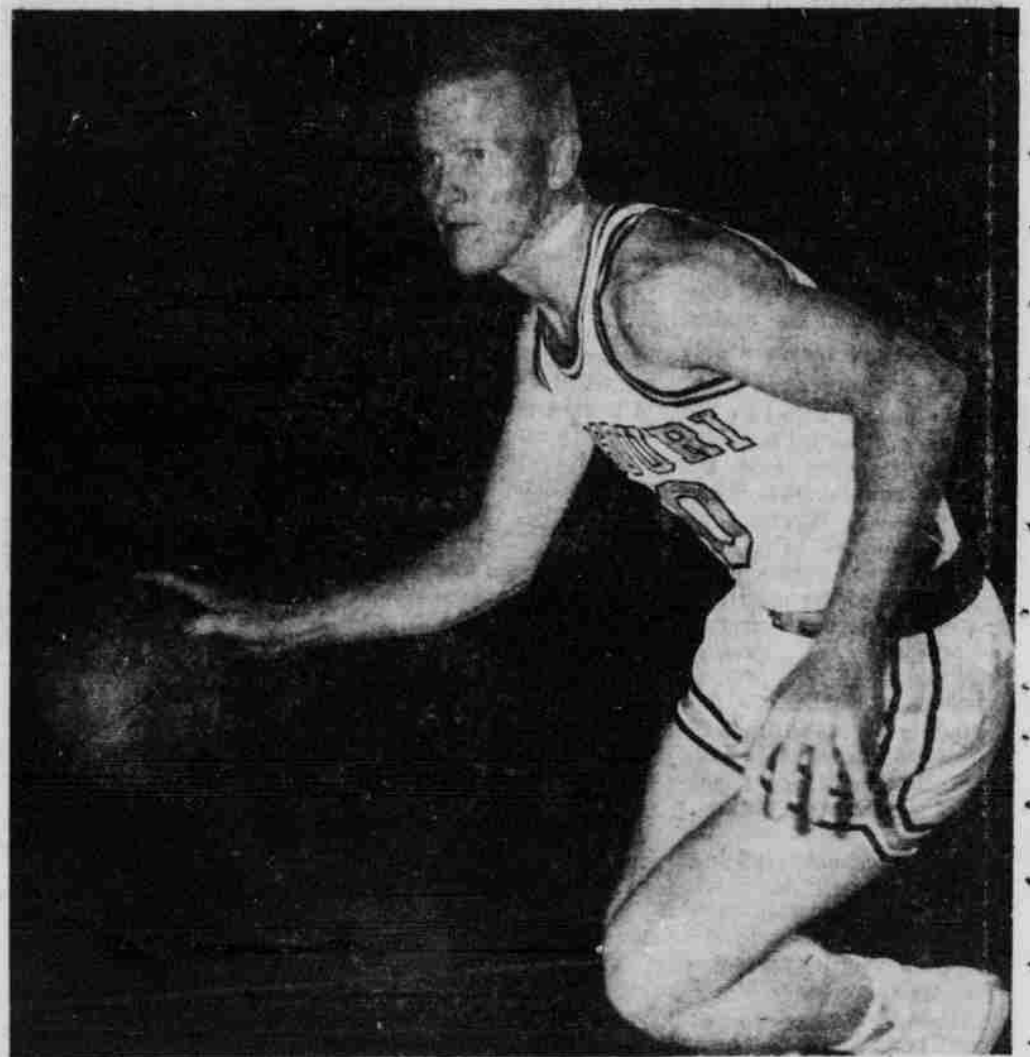
Junior College at 5:45 p.m. Cipriano will open with the quintet which produced the key action in the nine-game losing string snapped at Iowa State.

Kortus sunk two last-minute free throws to ice the opening Big 8 victory for rookie coach Cipriano.

Nebraska is now 2-9 for the season and 1-0 in conference play. Coach Bob Vanatta's Tigers also share top billing in early Big 8 going with a 1-0 mark.

Starting for the 7-3 Tigers will probably be George Flankank (6-5) and Ned Monsees (6-4) at the forwards, Ray Bob Carey (6-7) at center, and Bob Price (6-2½) and Gary Garner (5-11) at the guards.

Game time is 8:05 p.m., with Coach Bob Gates' Husker Frosh meeting McCook



NEBRASKA BASKETBALL STATISTICS (After 11 Games)

NAME	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FT	FTA	Pct.	RB	PF	TP	Ave.
Charlie Jones	11	61-145	41.4	17-23	73.9	72	24	145	12.2		12.2
Harold Ceburn	10	39-78	50.0	3-10	30.0	20	15	121	12.1		12.1
Grant Simmons	11	25-86	29.1	23-34	67.6	44	35	91	8.3		8.3
Jim Yates	11	20-109	18.3	15-24	62.5	47	36	76	6.9		6.9
Darryl Pusch	10	30-64	46.9	11-16	68.8	24	16	71	7.1		7.1
Bob Antulov	11	31-64	48.4	20-29	68.9	51	33	64	5.7		5.7
Coley Weab	10	16-41	39.0	11-18	61.1	33	12	43	4.3		4.3
Joel Kortus	10	12-28	42.9	6-9	66.7	20	24	33	3.3		3.3
Neil Nansen	10	8-34	23.5	12-24	50.0	28	30	30	3.0		3.0
Jerry Spears	10	8-21	38.1	7-9	77.8	25	16	23	2.3		2.3
Al Reinera	8	4-12	33.3	5-10	50.0	9	9	13	1.6		1.6
Demsey Puelz	2	1-5	20.0	0-0	0.0	0	1	2	1.0		1.0
Nebr. Total	11	297-708	41.9	127-222	57.2	406	247	721	65.5		65.5
Opp. Tot.	11	299-718	41.6	240-343	69.9	505	188	839	76.2		76.2

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