

Roundballers To Play Host To Oklahoma

Nebraska has a chance tomorrow night to improve on its 4-7 record in the Big Eight at the expense of the Oklahoma Sooners.

Oklahoma shows only a 3-9 Big Eight basketball record. That figure, however, is quite misleading.

With only 10 more points added to its scoring total, the Sooners could be 7-5 instead of reigning in last place. OU has lost to Colorado and by one and two points, to Iowa State by one and to Kansas State by two. That's just unlucky if you go by odds.

And now for Oklahoma to escape the cellar practically means winning Saturday and its finale with first-place Oklahoma State. The Cowboys whipped OU last Tuesday to stay on top.

Oklahoma plays that same run-pump-press game, common to Nebraska lately. Forwards James Gatewood (6-5) and Bill Whitlock (6-3) have been doing much of the scoring with help from 6-2 guard Mike Rooney and 5-10 Tom Flood. Center Dave Barret has come through with double figure scoring lately also.

The Sooners stopped NU, 89-82, at Norman early in the Big Eight race.

Nebraska, 4-7 in the league, will be scrambling to gain a tie for fifth with Iowa State, idle this week, and trying to stay away from seventh place. Kansas State will be there now and hosts Colorado Saturday.

The Huskers held on to sixth last Tuesday, though losing to Kansas 71-62, at Lawrence. NU played one of its better contests with 45% shooting in the field and unerring ball handling, but was hurt by counting only 46% of the free throw tries.

The loss tripped the Cornhusker record to 9-13 for the season, already two wins ahead of last year's 7-18.

Monday Nebraska travels to Missouri—a 92-74 conqueror in the Coliseum two weeks ago. Little (5-10) Gary Garner hit 29 points in that one.

MU, which beat third-place Colorado Monday, is in fourth place with a 5-5 record and will rest this weekend.

	G	PG	FGA	PCT.	FT	FTA	PCT.	REB	PF	TP	Avg.
Hare, Fred	22	218	350	.307	58	92	.641	157	64	237	13.5
Simmons, Grant	22	110	244	.451	68	104	.653	68	79	209	12.2
Brach, Nate	22	38	203	.434	31	64	.484	86	39	227	10.3
Webb, Coley	22	37	146	.383	88	136	.652	135	64	209	9.1
Antulov, Bob	17	51	118	.432	34	66	.515	119	62	136	8.0
Campbell, Willie	15	35	83	.422	17	27	.630	70	35	87	5.8
Spears, Jerry	20	28	80	.350	22	41	.537	106	45	78	3.9
Pearson, Brice	19	27	66	.409	11	21	.524	68	20	63	3.4
Kortus, Joel	19	11	38	.289	11	17	.647	23	32	33	1.7
Johnson, Earl	14	12	32	.375	7	20	.350	24	13	31	2.2
Amalbert, Ray	4	6	13	.462	12	15	.800	3	6	24	6.0
Neibauer, Gary	13	3	12	.250	7	10	.700	6	10	13	1.0
Reiners, Al	8	2	9	.222	3	4	.750	6	4	6	0.8
Neb. totals	22	558	1401	.399	289	449	.643	887	473	1596	68.3
Opp. totals	22	583	1412	.414	443	641	.691	895	492	1612	73.3

Nebraska's freshman basketball team closes out regular season competition against Ft. Riley (Kan.) Saturday, preceding the Oklahoma-Nebraska varsity game in the Coliseum.

The frosh tipoff is 5:30 p.m.

The yearlings own only a 3-4 recording so far, but three of those losses (twice to Kansas State and once to Iowa State) have come by two points or less. The other defeat was to the Cyclones, 82-75.

The Huskers came within a second of revenging that one last Saturday. Shooting 54% from the field, the frosh carried the lead all the way until Iowa State's Dave Hartman dropped a layup at the buzzer for an 81-80 victory.

Ft. Riley, a service team, boasts several former college players which will give NU a test against experience. Ft. Riley will take on Nebraska Wesleyan's frosh the night before.

Husker Coach Glenn Potter will probably go with his usual lineup of Stuart Lantz and Jim Damm at guards, Kurt Lauer at center, and Tom Baack and Dick Davidson at the forwards.



NEBRASKA BASKETBALL STATISTICS (After 22 games)

NEBRASKA RESULTS:	WON 9	LOST 13	HOME 7-3	AWAY 2-10	BIG EIGHT 4-7
NU	9	13	7	3	4
66 Wyoming (A)	94	Fred Hare, 11	Bob Antulov, 14		
96 Purdue (H)	85	Coley Webb, 21	Fred Hare, 8		
74 South Dakota (H)	82	Fred Hare, 15	Bob Antulov, 11		
74 Michigan (H)	73	Fred Hare, 20	Fred Hare, 12		
76 Texas (A)	77	Fred Hare, 23	Fred Hare, 12		
79 Texas Tech (A)	82	Grant Simmons, 23	Coley Webb, 9		
87 California (H)	80	Nate Branch, 24	Bob Antulov, 20		
63 California (H)	59	Fred Hare, 17	Bob Antulov, 11		
82 Colorado (A)*	70	Fred Hare, 19	Bob Antulov, 7		
61 Oklahoma State (A)*	74	Fred Hare, 15	Fred Hare, 11		
62 Iowa State (A)*	69	Fred Hare, 21	Bob Antulov, 8		
96 Kansas (H)	66	Fred Hare, 22	Jerry Spears, 6		
54 Oklahoma State (A)	50	Fred Hare, 13	Brice Pearson, 5		
82 Oklahoma (A)	89	Fred Hare, 22	Willie Campbell, 7		
85 Iowa State (H)	77	Grant Simmons, 29	Willie Campbell, 14		
53 Oklahoma State (H)	55	Nate Branch, 12	Willie Campbell, 12		
32 Colorado (A)	62	Fred Hare, 16	Fred Hare, 8		
62 Kansas State (A)	57	Grant Simmons, 18	Jerry Spears, 10		
60 Colorado (H)	59	Grant Simmons, 23	Jerry Spears, 9		
74 Missouri (H)	92	Coley Webb, 23	Coley Webb, 16		
69 Iowa State (A)	63	Grant Simmons, 18	Hare, Spears, 7		
62 Kansas State (A)	71	Nate Branch, 20	Fred Hare, 8		

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points..... Fred Hare (H), vs. Texas, Dec. 18 (4FG, 5 FT)

FT Scored..... Fred Hare (H), vs. Texas, Dec. 18 (8 AS)

FT Scored..... Coley Webb (H), vs. Missouri, Feb. 15

FT Attempted..... Coley Webb (H), vs. Missouri, Feb. 15

No. Rebounds..... Willie Campbell (H), vs. Wyoming, Dec. 3

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



COULDN'T WE GO IN BILL'S CAR? IT SCARES ME THE WAY WORTHAL DRIVES IN TRAFFIC.

Tight Contests Are Forecast For Big Eight Track Meet

By Peggy Speece
"Good grief, Charlie Brown!"

Nebraska's Charlie Greene didn't say that but he might very well be thinking it as the Missouri sprinter with the comic strip name will form Greene's most formidable opposition at the Big Eight indoor track championships in Kansas City this weekend.

Greene, the Bearded wonder of the Nebraska track squad, has turned in the top time of 6.1 seconds for the 60-yard dash, but his opponent has demonstrated amazing consistency in wrapping up the race in 6.2 seconds four consecutive weeks. Greene ran 6.2 in his only other competitive race of the short indoor campaign.

Greene sat out last week's triangular with Wyoming and Iowa State with the flu.

Adding excitement to the race will be three more 6.2 runners, Bob Hanson of Kansas, the Huskers' Lynn Headley, and Oklahoma's James Jackson.

In addition to the 60-yard dash, Nebraska should pick up valuable points in the barrier events. Colorado's Jim Miller, the powerful hurdler with the build of a halfback, currently leads the charts in the low hurdles race with a 6.7 clocking. And that comic strip fellow, Charlie Brown, is right behind him with a 6.8. All tied up on the chart at 6.9 are Nebraska's Ray Harvey, KU's Hanson, and Ron Peters of Missouri.

The 60-yard high hurdles race could be as exciting as the dash. Three men currently hold the leading time of 7.4. Husker Preston Love, Bill Chambers from Kansas and Mike Hewitt of Oklahoma should give each other quite a race.

And that 440-yard dash is going to have Nebraska fans on the edge of their seats. Although two sophomores, Steve Carson (48.4) of ISU and Bill Calhoun (48.6) of Oklahoma have posted better times than Nebraska's Dave Crook (49.1). Nebraska recall how the tall Husker got boxed in on the first lap of last year's race. They know the junior runner wants to redeem himself.

Soph Dennis Walker edges into the form chart tied for fourth place with a 50.1 with Missouri's Peetrs.

Captain Dick Strand owns the second best clocking in



JIM BELTZER... Junior weight man has hopes for high finish in the Big Eight track meet.

the 600 going into the big meet. Strand is more than likely to be a pace setter in the race which could be dominated by Oklahoma State's strong middle distance corps. Nebraska has no leaders in the 880-yard, 1,000-yard, or mile runs—a dearth that could hurt the Scarlet and Cream seriously. These races are dominated by the names of O-State's Tom Von Ruden and Missouri's high-flying Robin Lingle.

The two-mile run, a grueling 22 laps around the Municipal Auditorium's board track, is led by Conrad Nightingale of Kansas State with a 9:16.2 time. Husker senior Larry Toothaker edges into fifth place on the chart with 9:31.2.

The mile relay is headed by a fleet Oklahoma State crew with a time of 3:16.4. Although Nebraska ranks last in the event, the Huskers have defeated Iowa State's team which owns the second best mark.

In the field events, Kansas Larry Rheams heads the broad jump charts with a 24-4 1/2 leap and another Missourian, Steve Herndon, leads

the high jumpers with 6-9. Ron Fecht of Nebraska holds a second place tie with Mike Burdick of Kansas and Bill Grimes of Colorado in the pole vault at a height of 14-0. Leader of the vaulters is OU's Jim Farrell at 15-3.

Gene Crews of Missouri is way out in front of the shot putters with a terrific 59-1 1/2 mark. Third on the chart is NU's Jim Beltzer with a season's best of 53-11 1/4.

So start drawing straws or pooling numbers or whatever method of luck you believe in to pick a team winner for the 37th annual indoor championships.

As it shapes up on the charts, defending champion Mizou has a lot of returning strength but Kansas, last year's runner up, has leaders in every event. And there's Nebraska's hurdle-dash edges, but then Oklahoma State has punch in the middle distances.

Tickets for the meet are on sale at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Mo. Tonight's preliminaries are \$1 and tickets for tomorrow's finals are \$1, \$2, and \$3.

Husker Wrestlers Grapple Against ISU Cyclones

After taking a week off to help with the Nebraska State High School mat meet, the Husker wrestlers resume action Saturday at home.

Iowa State's number two ranking grapplers will provide stiff opposition despite the fact that their Lincoln bound crew comes in as the lower half of a split squad. The bulk of the Cyclone's main forces appear at Kansas the same day.

These back-up boys have given ISU the depth needed to bring it four victories over members of last year's top twenty and run the current Cyclone winning string to thirty-eight meets.

Leading the way for the mat power from Ames will be 123 pound Ernie Gillum and 130 pound Rich Leichtman. Each has four victories, boosting the total number amassed by the personnel coming to Lincoln to eleven.

Strengthened by the addition of two football guards, Lynn Senkbel and La Verne Allers, Nebraska will be seeking triumph number five in the current campaign.

Out to fatten his team leading victory total and priming for the up-coming Big Eight meet is heavyweight Carel Stith. Rick Allgood promises to give Leichtman a strong challenge, and another spirited performance is expected from young Richie Kerr.

The duel is to be held immediately following the Oklahoma-Nebraska basketball clash. University officials are hoping many fans will plan to stick around and enjoy the action.

Gymnasts Host For Meet

A duel against Mankato State in the P. E. Building, 14th and Avery streets, at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow promises to sharpen up Nebraska's gymnasts as they prepare for their defense of the Big Eight title.

Saturday will be the final chance for Lincolinites to see the squad's two seniors, Jim Howard and Francis Allen, in action at home. Both Lincoln co-captains are slated to appear in all seven events and Allen is scheduled for the all-around entry. In addition to Howard and Allen, Coach Jake Geier has scheduled Bill Ready for the floor exercise and trampolines, Vic Turley for the side horse, and Rich Beran for the parallel bars and long horse. Others on the probable lineup are sophomore Terry Woodard on high

bar, and John Scheer on the rings.

Allen and Howard have provided the bulk of the Husker's points this season.

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IM Formation

By Bob Gibson

The Intramural basketball tournament forges ahead and the high hopes of many a team dribble down the drain.

The hopes of the Beta Theta Pi "A" team are traveling the city's sewers today. The Phi Kappa Psi monster mashed on them to the rather dubious score of 69-27. The Beta's leaped out to a first quarter deficit of 11 points, and put together a first rate disjointed effort in the second quarter to slip behind 17 points at half. This wasn't all the Beta's had to offer, however, as the second half was even more one-sided.

They consistently worked the ball for bad shots and missed the vast majority of these, to pile up eight points in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter Beta showed them no mercy as they stubbornly refused to get back on defense against the fast break, forcing the Phi Psi's to take many easy layups against their will. The end result showed in the scorebook as John Jepson scored 20 points for the Phi Psi's while Jerry Webb scored 18. Bill Marshall scored 12, and Larry Wachholtz scored 10. The Beta's defense seemed to tighten near the end as the Phi Psi's didn't score in the last 45 seconds.

Alpha Gamma Sigma just pulled out a win over Triangle 36-35. A six point advantage in the third quarter erased Triangle's five point half time advantage. AGS then played their even ball for the victory. John Miller led Alpha Gamma Sigma with 19 points and Bob Strayer scored 14 for Triangle.

Pharmacy used an even scoring attack and a good defense to smother Delta Theta Phi 47-13. If Delta Theta Phi scoring was sparse throughout most of the game it was entirely nonexistent in the second quarter when they couldn't manage any points. Gary Street led Pharmacy with 16 points.

Kappa Sigma "B" and Sigma Phi Epsilon "B" both displayed good offensive power with the Kappa Sigs showing enough to come out on the top of a 55-43 score. Kappa

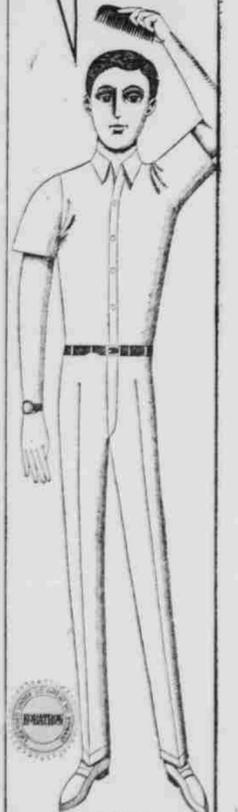
Sigma made their burst in the second half after being up only one point at half. Mike Ragen paced the Kappa Sigs in the high scoring tilt with 28 points followed by Doug Miller's 10. Roger Beverage scored 15 points for the Sig Eps but lacked the team support threat the Kappa Sigs gave Ragen.

Phi Delta Theta "B" scored a forfeit win over the Delta Tau Delta "B" team to advance a rung in the tournament.

Larry Swanson, Ray Price, and Jere Kern each scored 11 points for Selleck to aid their 56-43 win over Fairfield. Fairfield found the mark early and kept Selleck's scoring down to take a four point advantage at the end of the first quarter before Selleck started their move. Selleck took a one point lead at the half and widened it to six after three quarters. They got hot in the fourth quarter to the tune of 22 points and the final margin of thirteen points. Jack Ochman was the leading scorer for Fairfield with 14 points.

Smith jumped out to a first half lead of seven points on the strength of John Yokel's 14 first half points, and held on to take a 46-42 win over Kiessalbach. Dan Leader scored 11 points and Clint Mager scored 12 as they teamed together in Kiessalbach's comeback effort. It wasn't enough even though Yokel could only manage two points in the second half for a total of 16 for the game.

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