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Trio Plays Last Home Game



COLEY WEBB . . . rebounder and solid defensive man.



AL REINERS . . . pushes starters in practice sessions.



GRANT SIMMONS . . . has led Huskers to prominence.

Tonight will mark the last appearance of three Husker seniors. Taking the floor for the Scarlet and Cream in their final home outing will be Coley Webb, Al Reiners, and this year's Nebraska captain, Grant Simmons. Webb has been a valuable member of the reserve corps of Huskers, Reiners is from Hastings, Nebraska, and the big fellow (6'8") has been a valuable man in preparing Nebraska to face their rugged opposition this season. Reiners generally is seen putting the pressure on the

regulars at practice sessions, and helping the Huskers sharpen the press by running his group against the starters. Simmons, the 6'3" All-Big Eight guard from Omaha has been a large factor in Nebraska's rise to prominence this year. Coach Joe Cipriano says, "I'd hate to think where we'd be without him." A true leader, both on and off the court, Simmons has been a consistent competitor all season.

basket. For a man his size, 6'5" 230 pounds, he moves well in the Husker press and break style of play. Webb has been a varsity player for three years and lettered each year. Al Reiners is a little seen member of the reserve corps of Huskers, Reiners is from Hastings, Nebraska, and the big fellow (6'8") has been a valuable man in preparing Nebraska to face their rugged opposition this season. Reiners generally is seen putting the pressure on the

NU Swimmers End Up Third

The Nebraska swimming team, who Coach Dick Klass had earlier called a "dark-horse for third", finished where their coach predicted in the Big Eight swimming championships held in Norman, Oklahoma last week. Big Eight swimming power Oklahoma captured the championship for the 12th straight year by amassing 134 points. Kansas was second in the meet with 81 points followed by Nebraska with 76 1/2. Only the 100-yard breaststroke and the two diving events withstood the record-shattering assault by various participants. Big Eight records were set in 15 different events in the three-day meet. Nebraska's 400 freestyle relay team set a new record of 3:14.7.

Husker sprint swimmer Keefe Lodwig smashed two conference records in winning the 50 and 100-yard freestyles. Kansas' distance ace Don Pennington and Iowa State's James Cotsworth shared the individual spotlight claiming three records each. Pennington captured the 1,650-yard freestyle Saturday, adding to his earlier victories in the 500 and 400-yard individual medleys. Cotsworth cracked the Big Eight marks in the 100 and 200-yard butterfly and the 200-yard individual medley.

Union Trip

In the event of a play-off for the Big Eight basketball championship between Nebraska and Kansas, the Nebraska Union will sponsor a trip to Manhattan, Kansas, the site of the game. The trip can accommodate 150 persons. It will include a round trip bus ticket, game ticket, and insurance for a total of nine dollars. If interested sign up in program office.



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Phi Psi's Win Two Titles

By Bob Flasnick

Phi Kappa Psi captured the Fraternity A championship Friday night by downing the Sigma Nu's 63-62 in the intramural basketball tournament. Sigma Nu's Bob Witte turned in a fantastic performance for 29 points.

The Sigma Nu's were hampered at the beginning and end of the game because they lacked a player. Don Frolio was late in arriving, forcing the Sigma Nu's to start with only four players. Frolio later fouled out.

Gary Neibauer and John Kamerzel led the Phi Psi scoring attack with 18 and 17 points.

Gary Sanford was second high for the Sigma Nu's with 15 points.

The narrow Phi Psi victory will match them with the Misfits, winner of the Independent championship, to see who will play in the All-university championship game this coming Friday.

Phi Psi's Beat Kappa Sig's

The Phi Psi's captured their second championship of the weekend Saturday afternoon by beating the Kappa Sig's 42-32 in the Fraternity B team championship game.

The Kappa Sig's led early in the game but could not keep up with the well-balanced attack of the Phi Psi's.

Steve Shefte was high scorer for the Phi Psi's with 16 points. Bob Churchich and Tom Millsap followed with 12 and 10 points apiece.

Gary Ullstrom got 14 points to lead the Kappa Sig's with Dennis Curran next in line with six points. Both Dave Hinricks and Mike Rager fouled out for the Kappa Sig's.

The Phi Psi's will go against Abel XII this week to determine the University B champion.

Misfits Win Championship

The Misfits walked away with the Independent basketball trophy Saturday by beating the Dents 45-27 in intramural basketball tournament action.

The Misfits jumped to a 10-7 first quarter lead and then pulled steadily away from the cold-shooting Dents.

Steve Nordstrom and Gary Blomstrom led the Misfits' attack with 10 and nine points respectively.

Jim States was high for the Dents with nine points. Dent Steve Andrews left the game on fouls.

Tournament Schedule: Monday, March 7, 7:00 P.M. P.E. Building Court 1, 5:00 P.M. P.E. Building Court 2, 5:00 P.M. P.E. Building Court 3. Tuesday, March 8, 7:00 P.M. P.E. Building Court 1, 5:00 P.M. P.E. Building Court 2, 5:00 P.M. P.E. Building Court 3. Thursday, March 10, 7:00 P.M. P.E. Building Court 1, 5:00 P.M. P.E. Building Court 2, 5:00 P.M. P.E. Building Court 3.

Gardner Hits 42 . . .

Huskers Fall To Torrid Buffs, Hopes For Conference Title Slim

By James Pearse

Following the lead of the two schools pep bands, which warmed-up early and began to trade songs in a spirited battle of notes, Nebraska and Colorado basketball teams locked up in a basket swapping dual Saturday night in Boulder which the Buffs won, 95-88, to seriously diminish the Huskers hopes of winning the Big Eight title.

As six-thousand fans, a few hundred of which were Nebraskans who had made the long trek to the mountains in support of their Huskers, looked on, Chuck Gardner, the Buffs All-Big Eight center, led the assault on the basket with a 42 point effort. Sophomore Tom Baack led the Huskers with his season high of 29 points in the losing cause.

Offense Dominates

The game was highlighted by some of the finest offensive basketball of the year, and the teams wasted little time getting those high-geared offenses going.

Nebraska jumped out to a 6-2 lead in the first two minutes, but after a Buff timeout at 18:06 of the first half, it was all Gardner.

The 6'7" senior center from Yardley, Pennsylvania took more than an advantage of a Husker weakness to garner his 31 point first period.

Nebraska has known all year that the post position could hurt them. Saturday Husker nightmares came true.

Nobody Could Stop Gardner

Willie Campbell, Coley Webb, Nate Branch, and Stuart Lantz all had a shot at the big blond Buff, but nothing helped.

Gardner hooked, drove, jumped, and dunked them in from all around the key.

The press had little effect on Colorado during the first half, as the Buffs passed and dribbled their way to basket after basket.

But Nebraska wasn't doing all that bad either.

Nebraska Kept Pace

Running well, though not spectacularly, and working for good shots from the open offense, the Huskers stayed right on the heels of the torrid Buff's pace.

Baack and Branch along with Lantz did most of Nebraska scoring as guard Grant Simmons was tied up out front. Simmons ended the



CHUCK GARDNER . . . Colorado center broke Buff scoring mark with a 42 point spurge against Nebraska Saturday night.

night with 7 points, considerably lower than his average.

Some observers, who had said it would take at least 85 points to win the ball game, were ready to up that figure as the team ran to lockers for intermission with Colorado leading 52-49.

Scoring Derby

It seemed to be a matter of who could score the most first. As it turned out, Colorado did.

Nebraska started the second half with a zone defense to try and contain Gardner. It worked, but Mike Rehich, a sophomore guard, picked up where Gardner left off.

Nebraska moved to within three, 60-57, with two quick baskets off the press early in the second period.

Then some ball handling mistakes and foul trouble be-

ers, lead by reserves Fred Hare and Jim Damm, who tried to bring Nebraska victory.

Hare hit two baskets and was a tiger underneath for his size (6'1"). Damm lead the press in the fading moments which brought Nebraska to within seven at the gun.

Gardner hit 15 of 19 field goal attempts and 12 of 13 free throws while setting a new Colorado varsity scoring record and tying the Fieldhouse mark of 42 set by Clyde Lovellette of Kansas.

Rehich ended the night with 19 for the Buffs, eleven in the second half. The only other man in double figures for Colorado was Bob Bauers with 13.

Behind Baack's great effort was Branch with 18 points and Lantz with 14.

Buff's Hot Shooting

The Huskers hit a very respectable 51%, but it wasn't enough as Colorado burned the corners at a 54% clip.

It seemed that Nebraska just had the unfortunate position of meeting Colorado in the Buffs peak game of the season. "Needless to say, we've never played like this before," commented Jim Witte, Colorado Daily sports editor.

One More Shot

Nebraska still has one shot at the title. Tonight the Huskers take on Oklahoma State in the final home game of the year. They must win this one to have a shot at the title. But Colorado must also beat Kansas in Lawrence if Nebraska is to have a chance for the Big Eight crown.

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