

77-60 Win Pushes Nebraska Record to 5-1

NWU Loses, 100-87

Pasadena, Calif. — Claremont Harvey-Mudd College tripped Nebraska Wesleyan, 100-87, in the championship game of the Pasadena College Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday night.

Harvey-Mudd stormed to a 55-40 lead in the first half on the strength of a sizzling 61 per cent effort from the field.

The winners shot just as well the second half in the face of a Plainsman full-court press. They also threw up a strong defense which held Dwight Tietjen, who had scored 29 points in his first two tournament outings, to seven this time.

Skip Peterson scored 17 points to pace Wesleyan, which pulled up to within 10 points at 84-74 with 3:51 left but could get no closer. Bill Nasi hit 15 and Roger Nannen 12.

Dick Barton scored 22 and Bill Harmsen 21 for the winners.

Tietjen was named to the all-tournament team at the meet's conclusion.

Stolle Hits Ashe In Net Marathon

Melbourne, Australia (AP) — Fred Stolle outlasted Arthur Ashe in a near four-hour tennis marathon 21-19, 6-4, 3-6, 4-6, 7-5 Saturday and Australia took a 2-0 lead over the United States in a Davis Cup rehearsal.

In the second match, Australia's No. 1 ace, Roy Emerson, won handily over erratic Marty Riessen of Evanston, Ill., 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

The two triumphs against an American team that had dominated the tournament circuit here buoyed Australians' hopes of keeping the Davis Cup when they play Spain in the Challenge Round at Sydney Dec. 27-29.

The match against the Americans here was patterned after the Davis Cup and the Yanks were favored because of their triumphs—especially those of Ashe—in the recent state tournaments.

However, both Emerson and Stolle, who have been badly off form and who have failed to win a title between them in Australia this year, suddenly reached their peak.

Near Music Cops Futurity

New Orleans, La. (AP) — A disqualification gave Near Music the victory in the second division of the \$12,500 added Louisiana Futurity at Fairgrounds Saturday after Bogue Falaya won the first division.

Near Music, timed in 1:16 2-5, returned \$9.20, \$5.40 and \$3.80. Nearway Boy paid \$8.80 and \$5.40 while Top Guarantee returned \$5.60.

Bogue Falaya, timed in 1:16 2-5 for the six furlongs, returned \$11.20, \$5 and \$4.20. Mr. Sombeau paid \$5.40 and \$4.60 and Woodvine Queen paid \$7.60.

Dewey Named Best Back

Houston, Tex. (AP) — Tennessee quarterback Dewey Warren, who scored two touchdowns which he set up himself, was picked as the outstanding back of the Bluebonnet Bowl game Saturday.

He won by an overwhelming vote over Stan Mitchell, hard-running fullback of the Vols who also figured in Tennessee's 27-6 victory over Tulsa. Warren got 22 votes of the sports writers covering the game while Mitchell received seven.

Tulsa quarterback Bill Anderson received one vote.

Frank Emanuel, the Vols all-America linebacker, was voted the outstanding line-man.

Tribute Paid To Pro Star

Boston (AP) — The crowd of 14,508 joined members of the Houston Oilers and Boston Patriots Saturday as they stood for a moment of silent prayer for the late Kansas City star Mack Lee Hill.

Hill, a 25-year-old fullback for the American Football League team, died Tuesday during knee surgery at a Kansas City hospital. He was buried Saturday at his hometown of Quincy, Fla.

Alabama 'So Sharp It's Fun,' Says Bryant

Tuscaloosa, Ala. — "We've looked so sharp in practice it honestly is fun to watch for a change," says Alabama coach Paul (Bear) Bryant at the conclusion of pre-Christmas workouts for the Crimson Tide Orange Bowl date with Nebraska.

You have to know Bryant to appreciate a statement of this nature, since the Alabama coach normally doesn't get his kicks on the practice field.

Alabama finished up its practice Saturday morning. Then the 53-man Orange Bowl travel squad went home for the Christmas holidays, scheduled to regroup on Christmas Day at 1 p.m. in Birmingham for the charter jet journey to Miami.

"Our red team (first team offense and defense) has looked real sharp," says Bryant. "I believe we know our stuff well and that our preparation is going right on

schedule. We still want to do a few things at Miami, but for the most part it will be just timing and loosening up for us."

This year, for the first time in three years, 'Bama put on pads in practice for the bowl game. The past years—before the Sugar and Orange Bowl games—Alabama never donned a pad in practice, merely working in sweatclothes and polishing up its over-all game plans.

For the Sugar Bowl game two years ago with Ole Miss, it worked wonders as the Crimson Tide minus star quarterback Joe Namath—upset the rebels, 12-7. But last year Bryant feels his contact-less drills may have hampered his team.

"I still feel that if we had worked on our goal line offense at full speed (with pads) last year we would have scored against Texas," Bryant says. "We won't



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make the same mistake this year."

Alabama had full-scale practice sessions Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last week. Bryant was happy over all three days of workouts — another unusual occurrence with the Bear.

The offense worked on all phases of its attack, with Steve Sloan's pin-point aerials continuing to be on target. Even a heavy rain on Wednesday and Thursday didn't keep Sloan from hitting 19 of 29 passes in one scrimmage session and 12 of 18 in another.

"We hated to work in the rain," Bryant said, "but felt we had to in order to stay on our practice schedule. We had some things we had to concentrate on, and it just wasn't feasible to call off practice or go inside. Luckily, I don't think any of our players caught bad colds, and we tried to keep the practice session short enough to make them a lot of fun."

Two Crimson Tide mainstays suffered injuries during the drills, and their availability won't be known until game time. Starting

defensive tackle Richard Cole suffered a recurrence of an old knee injury, and second team fullback Harold Moore pulled a hamstring muscle.

Plankback Tommy Tolleson also was held out of drills with a hamstring ailment but is expected to be ready for the game on New Year's night.

Alabama's practice schedule for Miami will be daily at 1 p.m. from Sunday thru Wednesday, then a Thursday night workout at Miami Stadium (the baseball park) and a Friday night drill under the lights at the Orange Bowl.

Alabama Ticket Manager B. W. Whittington reports that more than 18,000 ticket orders were reviewed in his office but that only 11,500 tickets were available for sale, meaning that refund checks have been mailed on more than 6,500 tickets.

Tide quarterback Sloan will be in Nashville, Tenn.,

Monday night to receive the Nashville Banner's award as the outstanding player in the Southeastern Conference. Sloan, ironically enough, did not make a single first team all-SEC wire service selection, but when the head coaches in the conference voted on the outstanding player, he got seven of the 11 votes, was second on two ballots and third on the other two.

Alabama will make the Sea View Hotel in Miami Beach its headquarters, while the Alabama press contingent will be next door at the Balmoral Hotel.

Entertainment planned for the Tide players while in Miami includes a trip to a jai-alai game, a floor show at the Americana Hotel and a trip to the Biscayne Kennel Club for the dog races.

Tide players also will square off against the Cornhuskers in a Fishing Rodeo Tournament on Sunday, Jan. 2.

Coyotes Falter Quickly

By BARRY RKHART

Nebraska's basketball team boosted its season record to 5-1 Saturday night by easily defeating South Dakota, 77-60, before 3,850 fans at the Coliseum.

After the first five minutes, there was really very little doubt about the ultimate outcome of the raggedly played game.

The Coyotes kept the game close for the first five minutes mainly because of the shooting of 6-9 sophomore center Mike Hyde and junior guard Mel Durant.

Hyde showed great potential with his hook and jump shot, scoring seven of his team's first 10 points. Durant accounted for the other three.

Leading 12-10 with 14:13 left in the half, Nebraska quickly pushed its lead to 18-12 on two field goals and two free throws by sophomore forward Tom Baack.

From that point, the Huskers' lead was never threatened.

Both teams made a great many mistakes, Nebraska turning over the ball 11 times—the Coyotes eight.

Husker coach Joe Cipriano was rather dismayed with Huskers' poor ball handling, attributing it to several possible causes.

"It was tough for our boys to get up for this club," he said. "It was kind of a let-down after playing those close games with California and Texas."

Furthermore, Cipriano blamed the loss of starting center Willie Campbell for part of the trouble. Campbell is a major part of our pressing defense and our offense," Cipriano said. "Campbell is a big cog."

Another weak point, said Cipriano, was the inability of Campbell's replacements (6-8 sophomore Frank Empey and Coley Webb) to score. Webb had two points Saturday, and Empey was scoreless. Campbell is averaging 11.9 points per game.

Fred Hare led Nebraska scoring with 24 points. Grant Simmons and Baack followed with 15 and 13, respectively. Forward Jack Theeler led the Coyotes with 18 points.

Both Simmons and Baack—especially Baack—saw limited action as Cipriano gave reserves a chance to play both at the end of the first half and for the greater part of the second half.

"I was very pleased I had a chance to play the reserves," commented Cipriano. Jim Damm and Ron Simmons did a fine job, and I'm glad to give Empey a chance to get some experience."

But besides the second team, Husker fans got a chance to see almost the whole bench, including 6-10 sophomore Charles Stone. "He (Stone) looked pretty good," said Cipriano. "We may see some more of him later."

The Huskers controlled the boards—as was expected—with 44 rebounds to the Coyotes' 30. South Dakota, however, took 71 shots to Nebraska's 62.

The above figures are not so surprising considering the fact that the Huskers took 29 free throws compared with 18 for the Coyotes.

Nebraska's shooting percentage was much better Saturday as the Huskers hit 43.5% from the field and 78.7% from the charity stripe.

South Dakota shot a miserable 33% from the floor and 66.7% from the free throw line.

Guard Stuart Lantz led both clubs in rebounding with 10.

The Huskers must recuperate quickly for they meet 3-2 Stanford Monday night in the Coliseum at 7:30.

The game will be another "Family Night" when all children accompanied by adults will be admitted free.

NEBRASKA (5-1)									
Team	Rebounds	Points	Field Goals	Free Throws	Assists	Steals	Blocks	Turnovers	Fouls
Damm	11	11	5-11	0-0	0	0	0	2	10
Simmons	15	15	6-10	0-0	0	0	0	2	11
Lantz	10	10	4-8	0-0	0	0	0	1	10
G. Simmons	5	5	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	15
Hare	15	24	9-16	5-6	2	1	1	13	13
Black	10	10	5-10	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
Stone	10	10	4-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
Theeler	18	18	6-10	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
Branch	10	10	4-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
Webb	10	10	4-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
Hyde	10	10	4-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
Empey	10	10	4-8	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
Team	44	77	43-82	23-29	44	19	7	21	77
SOUTH DAKOTA (6-0)									
Donat	10	10	5-12	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
Wilson	10	10	4-11	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
Theiler	10	10	3-10	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
Christensen	10	10	4-10	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
Brooks	10	10	3-10	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
Stroobing	10	10	3-10	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
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Devaney Smiles Again

Sun, Scrimmage Buoy NU Spirits

By HAL BROWN

Phoenix, Ariz.—Sunshine and a pleasing scrimmage brought a smile to the face of Nebraska coach Bob Devaney Saturday as his Huskers continued preparations here for the New Year's Night contest with Alabama in the Orange Bowl.

"The scrimmage was encouraging," Devaney noted with a smile as he visited with writers and posed for pictures requested by some of the 150 Arizonans who showed up to watch the Huskers train.

"I think for the limited amount of time we have had to work here, the scrimmage went very well," he continued.

The NU coach refused to single out any particular players for praise, pointing out, "You saw the scrimmage, you can pick them out as well as I can."

The defensive Black Shirts were very impressive as they worked against Alabama's offensive maneuvers with redshirt quarterback Ernie Sigler playing the role of Alabama quarterback Steve Sloan.

Most of the plays run by this scout squad involved Sigler passing or fullbacks Ken Brunk or Mike Worley

running in the role of Alabama fullback Steve Bowman. The Crimson Tide attack this season has been geared around the passing of Sloan and the running of Bowman.

The Black Shirts smothered all running attempts and kept Sigler on his back through most of the scrimmage, giving him little time to even spot a receiver, let alone catch his arm.

The Black Shirts' efforts were led by linebackers Mike Kennedy and Lynn Senkbeil along with All-American tackle Walt Barnes, who showed good pursuit on plays to the outside.

Defensive left end Jerry Patton was also a key figure in the harassment of Sigler, while Ted Vactor, who alternated at left defensive halfback with Marv Mueller, was a standout in the secondary.

Most of the work by the offensive team, which was scrimmaging at one end of the field while the defense worked the other end, was spent running pass patterns, with split end Freeman White on the receiving end of a couple of long passes.

Fred Duda and Bob Churchich alternated in di-

recting the top offensive units and in pitching passes to White. Fullback Frank Solich was still slowed slightly by the knee bruise he suffered in the Oklahoma State game.

"It got better pretty fast for the first week or so, but it hasn't seemed to get any better since," Solich explained.

Devaney expressed slight concern over the conditioning of his squad which had been slowed by the wet weather until the sun came out Saturday morning. "We are still a little behind in our conditioning, but it isn't anything serious and I feel we'll be all right if we can work on schedule the rest of our stay here," he observed.

Saturday's scrimmage was conducted under sunny skies in 60-degree temperatures and the morning workout also had the benefit of sun after the fog lifted.

The Phoenix weather bureau has forecast clear skies with temperatures in the low 60's Sunday. Devaney has scheduled light workouts for Sunday to make up for one of the two rained-out sessions. A Sunday afternoon practice is also on the schedule.



Cactus and Kin

Nebraska safetyman Larry (Cactus) Wachholtz gets a look at the real thing as he enjoys some Arizona sun in Scottsdale Saturday. The 160-pound junior from North Platte, who earned the nickname from his Husker teammates because he often wears a cowboy hat, was the nation's No. 2 punter this season and an all-Big Eight Conference selection.

Tulsa Falls to Vols, 27-6, In Rain, Mud

Statistics	Tenn	Tulsa
First downs	11	16
Rushing yardage	181	73
Passing yardage	37	250
Passes completed	3-7	23-47
Passes intercepted by	2	3
Punts	6-42	5-35
Fumbles lost	2	3
Yards penalized	80	15

Houston, Tex. (AP) — Tennessee recovered two fumbles that led to touchdowns, intercepted a pass to set up another and Jerry Smith's 45-yard punt return paved the way for a fourth as Tennessee humbled Tulsa 27-6 Saturday in a rain-soaked Bluebonnet Bowl football game.

The Vols made their first visit to the Bluebonnet a happy one and prevented Tulsa from making it two victories straight. Tulsa beat Mississippi in the 1964 game.

The rugged Tennessee defense, which intercepted four passes, was too much for Tulsa to puncture, except in the first period when the Hurricane slammed 56 yards for its only score. Tulsa had to do it mostly with running then as the NCAA champion passing combination of Bill Anderson to Howard Twilley was ineffective.

The game was played most of the time in a driving rain, which made the center of the field a quagmire.

Tennessee scored first when Gary McDermott fumbled and Bob Petreille recovered on the Tulsa 49. Dewey Warren passed for 37 yards and ran for eight, and the

Vol quarterback then threw four yards to Hal Wantland for the touchdown. Dave Leake's try for point was wide.

Tulsa came back with an Anderson pass to Mark Maddox for 13 yards getting the drive on its way. A 20-yard run by Neal Sweeney set up the touchdown on the Tennessee one. McDermott circled left end for the score. Twilley missed the extra point.

McDermott fumbled a lateral to set up the next Tennessee touchdown. Frank Emanuel, the Volunteers All-America linebacker, recovered on the Tulsa 33.

Charley Fulton and Warren alternated at quarterback, with the former running for

17 and Warren for 16 in the drive. Warren scored from the one, the first of two touchdowns by the Tennessee quarterback. Leake converted.

Later in the second period Smith made his punt return to set up a touchdown. Warren went over from the one after Stan Mitchell had driven six yards to that point.

The final Tennessee touchdown came in the third period when Glenn Gray intercepted an Anderson pass on the Tulsa 43. Mitchell, the 214-pound fullback who lashed the Tulsa line all day, ran for 34 yards in the drive. He ran over Jack Suggs for the last 11 in getting the score. Leake again converted.

Anderson completed 23 of 47 passes for 255 yards, three completions and one yard short of the Bluebonnet Bowl record held by Don Trull of Baylor.

Tulsa had 323 yards total offense compared to 218 for Tennessee, but three fumbles lost to the Vols and the four pass interceptions nullified the Hurricane efforts.

The Tennessee ground attack ate up 181 yards and picked up only 37 yards in the air. Tulsa got 250 of its total offense yards passing.

Sports Slate

Sunday

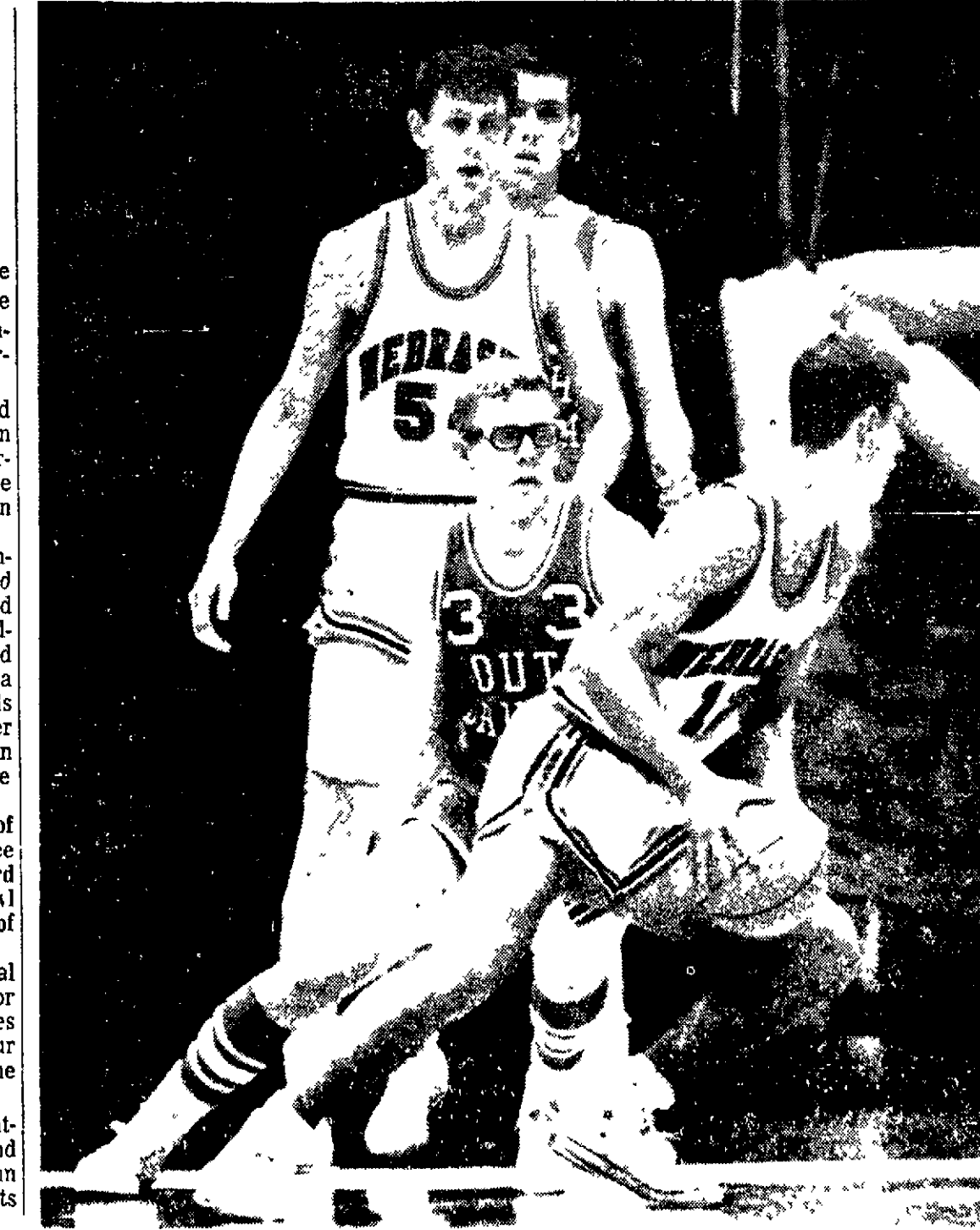
Local
No events scheduled.

Sunday

Bowling—12 Noon (7).
Football—Vikings v. Bears, 12:45 p.m. (6-10-11); Broncos v. Chiefs, 1:30 p.m. (3).

Monday

Racing—10:15 p.m. (7).



Damm on the Drive

Nebraska sophomore guard Jim Damm drives past Bob Brewster of South Dakota as Nebraska's Frank Empey (54) and Mike Hyde look on.