

# HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

After one showing, this year's Nebraska basketball team appears to be a well balanced aggregation as far as the first five is concerned. Every man on the starting lineup is a potential scoring threat and the quintet displayed some expert passing and rugged defensive work against the sorrowful Sodaks.

Just how far the Huskers can get with a top notch first five is another matter. This year every major college in the land is flooded with bright prospects, and a flashy starting lineup can be displayed by many teams.

The reserves will tell the story. Whether or not the strength behind Claude Retherford, Joe Brown, Rodney Cox, Joe Lolsel and Don McArthur will be enough to carry the NU crew through a stiff Big Six campaign remains to be seen.

In Wednesday's battle the Husker reserves were none too smooth. Aside from the scoring of Al Kirlin there was little to praise in the performances of the second, third and fourth combinations which Coach Harry Good sent into the fray; although the third string unit consisting of Kirlin, Bob Means, Dale Livingston, Bob Korte and Paul Shields flashed signs of promise.

A few late entries in the realm of All American selections are a bit off the beaten path. Ed Nace, gridiron sage of Altoona, Pa., has drawn up a number of novelty

elevens. One of the best is this group called—"Love Walked In":

- LE—Moon, Guilford.
- LT—Malden, Colorado State.
- LG—Romeo, Pittsburgh.
- C—Spooner, Washington State.
- RG—Bliss, Grinnell.
- RT—Love, Appalachian.
- RE—Batchelor, Southern Methodist.
- QB—Diamond, Ohio Wesleyan.
- LH—Briede, St. Joseph's.
- RH—Groome, Duke.
- FB—Papa, Georgia.

Few fans may have noticed, but the name of Milton "Bus" Whitehead, lanky Scottsbluff center candidate, is not included on either the Varsity or Nubbins roster.

Spectators last year will remember Whitehead as a gangling 6 foot 7 inch cager who was not too steady but who at times showed signs of real ability. Faced with the tough job of breaking into the varsity team in the face of some stern competition, Whitehead has decided to lay out for a year.

Coach Harry Good considers the Scottsbluff lad a real comer and is hoping that Whitehead will continue to develop as he has done in the past season. Since he is enrolled in engineering school, Whitehead figures that he will have sufficient time to renew his athletic career next year when he has matured a bit more.

Keep this boy in mind for the 1947-48 season.

## Husker Cagers Meet Ottumwa Five Saturday

Following its easy 68-37 win over South Dakota, the Nebraska basketball team will turn to the impending engagement with the Ottumwa navy base five which will be in Lincoln on Saturday.

Little is known about the navy team, but the standard of other service teams similar to the Ottumwa base has dropped from the wartime excellence.

One more home game follows Saturday's action before the N.U. squad takes to the road. A potentially powerful Drake university crew will be the visitor on Monday night in what will probably be a tough test for the Huskers.

Following the Drake game the Scarlet cagers will go to Kansas City for a preseason Big Six tournament to be played on December 12, 13 and 14.

## Coach Ed Weir To Boost Local AAU Chances

Nebraska University's track coach, Ed Weir, departed Wednesday evening for San Antonio, Texas, where he will be a delegate from Cornhuskerland at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Accompanying Weir to the three day meeting which takes place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday was Herman Siefkes, president of the Lincoln Junior Chamber of Commerce. Siefkes was a member of the track team when he attended Nebraska.

The main purpose of the conference meeting is to select a site for the 1947 A.A.U. track meet, which prior to the war, was customarily held in Lincoln every fourth year.

## Tutors Next Opponent For Iowa State Squad

Ames, Iowa.—When the Iowa State Cyclones clash with Iowa Teachers in a doubleheader Monday night it will mark the tenth meeting of the two schools on the basketball floor.

Eight games have gone to the Cyclones so far in the series. The sole Panther win was in 1938 by a 38 to 29 score.

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—E.

## IM Basketball League Formed Games Begin

A total of 64 intramural basketball teams have been entered to compete in nine leagues during the season which started Wednesday night. The fraternity teams have entered both "A" and "B" leagues as their turnouts have been too large for one team. Below is a list of all teams and their respective leagues.

### Interfraternity "A" Leagues.

- League I.**
- Sigma Chi
  - Beta Theta Pi
  - Kappa Sigma
  - Theta Xi
  - Cornhusker Co-op
  - Phi Kappa Psi
  - Alpha Tau Omega
- League II.**
- Phi Delta Theta
  - Sigma Phi Epsilon
  - Farm House
  - Sigma Alpha Mu
  - Pioneer Co-op
  - Zeta Beta Tau
  - Sigma Nu

### League III.

- Delta Tau Delta
- Delta Upsilon
- Delta Sigma Pi
- Phi Gamma Delta
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Brown Palace Co-op
- Alpha Gamma Rho
- Beta Sigma Psi

### Interfraternity "B" Leagues.

- League I.**
- Sigma Phi Epsilon
  - Sigma Nu
  - Kappa Sigma
  - Brown Palace Co-op
  - Sigma Chi
  - Alpha Tau Omega
  - Delta Tau Delta
- League II.**
- Beta Theta Pi
  - Sigma Alpha Epsilon
  - Pioneer Co-op
  - Zeta Beta Tau
  - Delta Upsilon
  - Phi Gamma Delta
  - Alpha Gamma Rho

### League III.

- Phi Kappa Psi
- Sigma Alpha Mu
- Phi Delta Theta
- Cornhusker Co-op
- Farm House
- Beta Sigma Psi
- Theta Xi

### Independent Leagues.

- League I.**
- Phys. Ed. Club X
  - Cyclones
  - Hufnagle Field
  - Westerners
  - Ball-and-Chains
  - Everready
  - Stroh's Streaks
- League II.**
- 5-F's
  - Vet's Organization
  - Blue Jays
  - "320" Club
  - Smutny Pitlika
  - V-9's
  - Huskerville
- League III.**
- Idles
  - The Pointers
  - Pharmacy College
  - V-5's
  - Phys. Ed. Club
  - Galloping Dominoes
  - V. M. C. A.

At the conclusion of each league there will be playoffs to determine final championships in both fraternity and non-fraternity leagues.

## Kuroki . . .

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Japanese students evacuated from the west coast.

Finding that there were still many Americans who discriminated against Japanese Americans, Kuroki, determined to further prove his devotion to his native land, obtained permission with considerable difficulty to serve in the air forces in the Pacific theater.

### Missions.

In the Pacific, Kuroki made 28 bombings over Japan, making a total of 58 completed missions. Now on what he terms his "59th mission," he is touring the country at his own expense to fight the racial prejudices in America that endanger the success of U.S. participation in the United Nations and hinder the teaching of democratic principles in Japan.

"Altho we killed fascists in the war, we did not kill fascism," Kuroki declared. "If we are to preach democracy then we must practice it. The United States can not succeed in aiding the world to become democratic until it is democratic itself."

Dorothy Lamour started taking piano lessons while filming Paramount's action-crammed drama, "The Big Haircut," her teacher being Al Stella, husband of Dottie's wardrobe mistress, Ruth Stella.

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