

Retherford Tops UN Basketball Scorers

Claude Retherford, French Lick, Indiana, sharp shooter, established a new scoring record through the 1946-'47 Nebraska University basketball season. The fast dribbling Retherford racked up 91 field goals and 62 free throws for a total of 244 points in 24 games.

In addition to his scoring powers, Retherford was a classy ball handler and an outstanding ball hawk.

Although a threat from any position, Claude's pet shot was a one-hander from either side of the court.

Number Two man in the Husker scoring column was Joe Brown, the Nashville, Tennessee, ace. Joe hit for a total of 174 points on 69 field goals and 36 free throws in 23 games. Brown was a deceptive ball handler, moving his man out of position on numerous occasions by shoulder and pass fakes. Joe also had a long one-handed shot, which was dangerous at any time.

Rodney Cox, a former Lincoln high cage star, finished third in the scoring race with 154 points in 22 games. His total was amas-

sed on 60 field goals and 34 free throws. Rod's specialty was a quick one-handed push shot from the side. He was a fine follow-up man and hit may rebound shots.

Next in Line.

Fourth and fifth men on the ladder were Bob Cerv and Don McArthur. Cerv, a Weston alumnus, was a 200-pound, hard-driving guard. A back injury late in the season slowed Bob down somewhat, but he was still valuable as a rough, hard-fighting ball player.

McArthur played only 15 games before being sidelined with a knee injury. In these 15 games, he came through with 121 points. Don was an exceptional jumper and possessed a keen pivot shot.

Individual scoring records are:

Name	G	fg	ft	pts
Claude Retherford	24	91	62	244
Joe Brown	23	69	36	174
Rodney Cox	22	60	34	154
Bob Cerv	21	44	38	122
Don McArthur	15	46	29	121
Joe Loebel	14	31	32	94
Dick Schlegler	16	26	15	97
Al Kirilin	18	29	17	97
Paul Shields	18	22	9	43
Dick Sph	9	12	8	32
Gayle Lohbeck	19	13	5	31
Anton Lawry	11	8	4	20
Dale Livingston	12	3	3	10
Bob Means	9	3	3	9
Waldo Winter	4	4	0	8
Bob Korte	5	2	4	3
Don Rice	2	3	0	6
Thurman Wright	4	3	0	6
Fred Simpson	9	2	1	5
Matt Kenting	5	1	2	4
Vaugh Kostelny	4	1	2	4
James Van Burg	1	2	0	4
Bruce Bergquist	1	2	3	4
Ken Anderson	13	2	0	3
Robert Robison	2	1	2	3
Sam Vacanti	1	0	2	2
Lupe Arenas	2	1	0	2
Melvin Williams	2	1	0	1
Don Bauer	1	0	1	1
James Sandteit	2	0	1	1
William Denker	2	0	1	1
Doyle Busskohl	2	0	1	1

SEASON'S SCORES.

68 South Dakota 57
65 Ottumwa 45
48 Drake 44
46 Arkansas 57
44 Iowa State 51
52 Oklahoma 65
54 St. Mary's 58 (Overtime)
58 Minnesota 68
37 Illinois 72
56 West Kentucky State 74
53 Louisville 68
54 Kansas State 63
44 Oklahoma 41
48 Kansas 46
41 Missouri 47
44 Iowa State 61
45 Drake 44
70 Ottumwa 53
53 South Dakota State
54 Iowa State 56
37 Kansas 49
49 Oklahoma 65
49 Missouri 60
54 Kansas State 50

Marsh Boker Subdues Foes By Guillotine

BY DOC RINGLER.

When it comes to applying the guillotine or cross body pin, Marshall Boker, younger half of Nebraska's wrestling brother combination, has the knack. The guillotine is one of the most potent and punishing holds and Marshall slips it on whenever the opportunity arises.

Marshall took over the 165 pound position, the same weight his brother, Harold, held down so successfully last year. Harold has switched his talents to the 175 pounders this year.

Dan Dwyer from Wichita, whom Marshall considers as the best man he has ever faced, was a victim of the guillotine which enabled Boker to pull out a 12 to 7 decision. After Boker had employed the guillotine, Dwyer was near exhaustion.

"Mush" has been Boker's nickname ever since he was in grade school. He is a product of Omaha Central, where he lettered four times at the bone-bending game and two times in football playing end. He booted all of Central's kickoffs and was a regular on their Intercity League championship team of 1943. He was undefeated his last two years in high school with 25 straight wins in the mat sport.

After spending two years in the navy he entered the University of Nebraska. In radio school in the navy he received constant instruction in wrestling for nine months and also was quite a boxer in the 165 pound class. He walked away with the intermural 165 pound crown when he defeated Chick Thorne in the finals 8 to 1.

Mush is a pre-dent student and has three years eligibility left at Nebraska U. He's quite a drummer too, he has handled the drums with several orchestras including Eddie Haddad's and Al Marsh's in Omaha.

His present record is 3 wins against 2 losses in the 165 pound class and one loss in the 155 pound class. However, with the Big Six meet coming up he is planning to go down to the 155 pound class or maybe the 145 if he can possibly make it. His loss in the Michigan State meet was the first time Boker had been pinned in 56 bouts.

In regard to the Big Six meet Marshall came out on the limb to make this prediction:

"I think we'll do better than most people think," he explained "we should have two or three individual champions from our team. However, I'm not saying that I'll be one of them."

TENNIS CHAMP.

One of Hollywood's best tennis players, Philip Reed, is giving tennis lessons to Hillary Brooks, his leading lady in Pine-Thomas' "Big Town" series. The Paramount releases are based on the radio show of the same name.

More Action In High School Tourney Today

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE.

1:30 Class A (Varsity Court).
1:30 Grand Island vs. McCook.
2:30 Northeast vs. Creighton Prep.
7:30 Lincoln vs. Scottsbluff.
8:50 Hastings vs. Omaha South.
Class B (Fresh Court).
1:30 Lexington vs. Gering.
2:30 O'Neill vs. Tecumseh.
7:30 Schuyler vs. Stanton.
8:50 Central City vs. Seward.

Class A and B teams will take over the state high school basketball tourney spotlight today as four games are booked in each class. Class A competition will be featured by the appearance of the undefeated Grand Island quintet.

The Islanders will open the afternoon show at 1:30 when they meet the McCook Bison on the varsity court. Coach Aub Givens' Third City bunch has beaten five of the teams entered in the Class A field, and is considered the team to beat.

In the second Class A contest Northeast of Lincoln and Creighton Prep of Omaha will renew their rivalry. During the season the Rockets scored a 26-25 victory. This game will begin at 2:50 on the varsity floor.

Evening Games.

Evening Class A tilts will bring together Lincoln and Scottsbluff at 7:30 and Omaha South and Hastings at 8:50. The Links and Bearcats split a pair of games early in January, and the winner of this game is favored to get to the finals.

Omaha South, under the tutelage of Coach Connie Collin, seems to have hit its stride after a mid-season slump, and is picked to get by Hastings in the finale.

In Class B play, the Lexington Minutemen and Seward loom as the favorites, with Tecumseh and Schuyler capable of springing a surprise.

Lexington goes into action at 1:30 on the fresh court against Gering, a team it whipped soundly during the season, while Seward will close the day at 8:50 on the same floor against Central City, also a regular season victim.

At 2:50 O'Neill will test Tecumseh and at 7:30 Schuyler will go against Stanton, a repeater from last year.

East-West All-Star Basketball Game

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NOMINATION BALLOT

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

My choice of team from the West is:

1. ....	.....
(player's name)	(player's college)
2. ....	.....
(player's name)	(player's college)
3. ....	.....
(player's name)	(player's college)
4. ....	.....
(player's name)	(player's college)
5. ....	.....
(player's name)	(player's college)
6. ....	.....
(player's name)	(player's college)
7. ....	.....
(player's name)	(player's college)
8. ....	.....
(player's name)	(player's college)
9. ....	.....
(player's name)	(player's college)
10. ....	.....
(player's name)	(player's college)

Student's Signature

Note: To student voters—Remember, only one player may be nominated from our own team. Nine nominations must be from other teams in the West area. The entry must be postmarked by March 15. Address your entry to: Sports Department, East-West Game, New York Herald Tribune, 230 West 41st St., New York 18, N. Y.

Scarlet Wrestlers Aim For Loop Mat Honors

Heavyweight Mike DiBiase looms as the main hope of the Nebraska wrestling team as it prepares to wind up its regular season at the Big Six championships in Ames, Iowa, this weekend.

Big Mike has beaten heavyweights from the other three loop schools participating in grappling, and has lost only one bout this season. That was a close decision to Vern Gagne of Minnesota, Big Nine heavyweight champ.

Although DiBiase has subdued all conference opponents, he faces a stern threat in the person of Cyclone Glen Brand. The Iowa State ace bowed to Mike by a two point margin, and is determined to gain revenge.

Coach Ray Stone's Iowa State team has won dual meets from the Huskers, Kansas State and Oklahoma, the only schools participating in the mat sport, to deserve the favorite's position. The Wildcats fell 24 to 6, Oklahoma bowed 21 to 9 and Nebraska was beaten 20 to 6 by the Cardinal and Gold matmen.

Form Book.

If the championship bouts go according to the form book, Iowa State will win the 128 and 155 pound classes, Kansas State will take the 136 and 145 pound classes, Oklahoma looms as the favorite in the 121, 165 and 175 brackets, and Nebraska gets a chance at the heavyweight crown, plus a possible title in the 175 pound class, depending upon whether or not Harold Boker is ready for action.

In nine bouts this season Nebraska has won three times. Wichita, Denver and Minnesota have fallen to the Scarlet musclemen, while Colorado College, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Iowa State, Indiana, Cornell College



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