

Iowa State Visits NU Saturday

Cagers Point for Conference Win

Nebraska cagers will make their second conference start of the season against Iowa State on the Coliseum maples Saturday. The Husker quint will be pointing for its second league win.

The Cyclones boast one of the fastest teams in the Big Seven, and last week pushed Oklahoma before succumbing, 43-42.

Coach Harry Good's five will be out to strengthen their claim to second in the loop chase tomorrow, and send their season's won-lost total over the .500 mark. The NU record now stands at six wins in a dozen starts.

The closeness of Tuesday's game against Washington U. of St. Louis was for the most part due to the team's letdown following the Conference opener against Kansas, according to Coach Good. He added, however, praise for the Missourians' floor play and hustle.

Work in practice sessions this week has been devoted to improving their set offense and fast break. The break will probably not be effective against the Cyclones because of their speedy defenses.

Iowa Coach Chick Sutherland has eight returning lettermen from the 1947-48 team. Leading the Cyclones this season is Capt. Bob Peterson, 5-8 guard. He was named athlete of the week at Iowa State for his brilliant play in the Kansas City Tournament.

Teaming with Peterson at guard is Don Ferguson, also 5-8, giving the Iowans the fastest pair of backcourt men in the Big Seven. Don Paulson, veteran center, is a rough, 196-pound backboard ace, and will be the chief threat to the Husker board control.

Thyrol Peterson, working from a forward position, boasts a deadly turn shot, and is a top

defensive man. He held the high scoring Sooner, Paul Courty, to two field goals last week.

The Iowa team works from a set offense, with the speedy Ferguson and B. Peterson specializing in set shots and drive-ins. The Cyclone starters will average only 6-0, compared with NU's 6-4, but hope to offset the lack of height with a sharp basket eye and speed.

Next game for the Huskers will be South Dakota, here the 29th, and Kansas State will be here the 31st.

Probable starters Saturday.
Cox T. Peterson
Malacek Herbert
Whitehead Paulsen
Retherford Ferguson
Cerv R. Peterson

Retherford Top Point Getter

Claude Retherford tops the Nebraska individual scoring columns with 134 points in 12 games. Close behind Retherford comes towering Bus Whitehead, whose scoring spurt in the last few games has boosted his total to 121.

The "Rook," recently shifted to guard, has hit from the floor 52 times and has 30 of 45 free throws. In field goal percentage, however, Retherford trails White-

head with 28 percent against the tall center's 39 percent.

Third place in the scoring chase is Joe Malacek with 94 percent, and Cerv follows with 69.

Retherford's lead may be whittled due to his recent shift to a guard post, but in his last two games he has racked up 11 points in each.

Husker accuracy at the free throw line, which gave them a victory over Washington Tuesday, is shown by their team average of 59 percent. The NU quint has a 30 percent shot record.

	g	fg	ft	pf	pts
Retherford	12	52-187	30-45	31	134

Applicants for staff positions on "Cornhusker Countryman" should meet for interviews between 2-5 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, in room 301 Ag Hall.

Whitehead	12	49-125	23-40	27	121
Malacek	12	38-113	18-31	38	94
Cerv	12	21-85	27-48	38	69
Gates	10	17-48	5-10	13	39
Lawry	10	15-44	7-21	24	37
Pierce	12	14-46	8-17	16	36
Cox	12	14-56	7-10	18	35
Anderson	12	14-42	6-9	4	34
Cech	12	8-34	5-8	11	21
Schleiger	8	3-20	3-8	10	9
Srb	5	2-11	2-2	4	6
Jussel	2	1-2	0-0	0	2
Shields	2	1-1	0-2	1	2
Walsh	6	0-2	0-1	1	0
Allen	2	0-3	0-0	0	0
Brandenburg	1	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	12	249-820	141-252	236	639

Benchwarmer

BY HAROLD ABRAMSON
Sports Editor

This being almost the end of the semester we'd like to toss a few roses to members of the sports staff who helped make our task much easier.

We'd like to thank sports staffers Jerry Ewing, Jim Miller, Dick Simonson and Herm Shyken. Their hard work helped turn out the copy which has appeared on the sports page the past semester.

Other thanks go to John Bentley, athletic publicity director; director Lou Means and all the people in the Intramural department who provided us with statistics; Athletic Director Patsy Clark for his fine co-operation; Hollie Lepley, swim coach; Track Coach Ed Weir; Frosh Grid Coach L. F. Klein; and Basketball Mentor Harry Good.

In addition here go some roses in the direction of all the football experts—Cub Clem, Fritz Simpson, Lee Harris, Bob Phelps and Jack Donavan—who made our football board of experts a great success.

Turning from roses to noses, it looks like Nebraska's athletic officials will be looking at quite a number of them before spring grid training comes around. With Oregon the only school achin' to have Aiken the Pacific Coast mentor has been declared out of the picture here.

Now the field seems to have been narrowed down to several coaches about whom little is known. Unless Husker officials are keeping the perennial ace up their sleeves there doesn't seem to be much of a choice.

Ivan Williamson looks like one of the better prospects. Williamson brought Lafayette college out of the same type of trouble Nebraska has been having. His squad at Lafayette had an 8-2 record last season with one of the losses being scored by Army.

Nebraska's grid policy concerning salaries is good. The board is prepared to match any top pay in the Big Seven in their quest for a football coach. Public opinion seems to run along with this idea.

Football fans want a new coach but they want a coach who will bring along a good name. Of course, some lesser knowns have turned out to be good coaches. Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma is a good example.

Whatever decision the Athletic Board makes it will no doubt be for the best. There are some pretty smart men on the board and they all have the interests of the Cornhuskers at heart. When the time comes to announce the new coach we can all be sure that he has met the standards the board requires. One thing for sure, however—the suspense is killin' us ...

Reports Say Aiken Not to Appear Here

According to several reports from different press associations Jim Aiken, Oregon university football coach, may not make his scheduled appearance in Lincoln this week.

The press reports state that the Oregon school has offered Aiken a ten year grid contract at a much higher salary than he was previously given.

Athletic Director George (Patsy) Clark is still hoping the Oregon grid mentor will make the trip to Nebraska. Patsy stated that while he was on the Pacific coast Aiken promised he would come to Lincoln to look the situation over.

Nothing has been heard from Coach Aiken since then, and it is not known whether he has actually signed a contract with the Oregon University.

Campus News In Brief

There will be no meetings of the Tridents until after exams. A juke box dance will be held after the game with Iowa State, on Saturday, Jan. 16 in the Union ballroom. Students will be admitted free of charge and will enjoy dancing to the music of the program service.

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LOOK AT THE BEAMING FACES ... could it be because of the N. U. Basketball victory over Washington ... or is it because of the charm of Magee's College Committee Member Helen Schrader. At any rate, Marv Grimm, Helen and Bob Phelps are enjoying themselves, (and in Magee's clothes, too.) Helen holds down the fort in Magee's Accessories Shop, first floor ... see her soon and take a gander at all the spring finery!

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