

NU Cagers Prep For Saturday Tilt

Mourning the loss of Claude Retherford, Coach Harry Good prepares for the 1949-50 Cornhusker basketball opener Saturday against South Dakota State.

Setting Nebraska scoring records for three years straight, Retherford will definitely be missed in the Husker camp this year.

The big question for Good this season is whether or not he can find a suitable replacement for Retherford. The Nebraska scoring machine, although spotted with lettermen, has no dependable scorers as yet.

On the first five are Tony Lawry and Joe Malecek, forwards; Bus Whitehead, center, and Bob Gates and Larry Walsh, guards.

Joe Brown, Lawry and Whitehead, all three veterans for the Cornhuskers, will try to set up a team play which might add the necessary fuel for the Husker scoring machine.

Replacements for the first five include Bob Pierce, six-foot, six and one-half inch center from Lincoln; Bob Cerv, veteran guard who has been bothered by a trick knee this fall, and Brown, who is back after a year's layoff.

This season Good is planning on using a deliberate set-style of play, since his "run 'em into the boards" style of play is being slowly pushed out of the basketball world.



Bob Pierce, veteran center from Lincoln, will give the 1949 Cornhusker basketball squad added height with his 6 foot 6 1/2 inch frame.

'N' Clubbers To Initiate Wednesday

It's a white letter week for all newly elected members of the varsity "N" Club; the new initiates are required to carry emblems of their various sports as well as wear their "N" sweaters the first three days of this week. Look for the swimming caps, javelins, football helmets, and baseball caps on the campus during the regular class periods.

This program of initiation is being followed by the "N" Club in line with their plan of re-building, patterned after that of the whole athletic system in regard to the return the University of Nebraska to its pre-war status as a national figure in sports.

Bill Mueller, president of the "N" Club states, "It is the purpose of this new ceremony to focus the attention of the student body on the "N" club as an organization which will take an active part in campus life, as well as to make the "N" Club more meaningful to its members."

The new members must carry or wear their charges at all times during the three day period or forfeit their right to immediate initiation. At the end of that time, the members of the club will hold a formal initiation ceremony in the "N" Club room at the coliseum. This will take place on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. and all active members of the club are required to attend.

Some of the more interesting items carried by the new members are a vaulting pole carried by Leonard Kehl, a headgear for wrestling worn by Harold Gillhead, and a pair of parallel bars carried by Al Donovan. All track men are required to carry a pair of track shoes as well as emblems of their individual events.

Dick Srb, secretary, wants to remind all members, new and old, of the taking of a group picture for the Cornhusker on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 12:30 p. m. in the West stadium.

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Intramural Sportalk

BY BILL MUNDELL.

Volleyball playoffs will get underway Tuesday night as the winners of the four fraternity leagues begin battle for the All-Fraternity championship. Two teams have already made the playoffs, while four teams are still in the fight for the other two spots.

Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Tau Omega have sewed-up top honors in leagues I and III respectively and are awaiting the outcome of Monday's tie-breaking games. League II co-champions, Sigma Nu and Delta Upsilon, and league IV co-champs, Alpha Gamma Rho and Theta Xi are the four from which the other two playoff teams will come.

Tuesday at 5 p.m. the Phi Deltas will play the Sig Nu-DU winner, while the ATO's engage the winner of the Theta Xi-AGR fray. The finals will be played on Wednesday at 5 p.m. on court III.

Geology, Lutherans Are Champs.
Geology became the 1949 Independent Champions last week by downing second place Dormitory C in two games. The win was the seventh with no defeats for the Geologists, who will now represent the Independents in the fight for All-Unaffiliated Honors against the Denominational champions, the Lutherans. The Lutherans had won the Denom championship the week before with five wins and no losses.

Basketball Starts Soon.
Intramural's 1949-50 basketball play began to shape up today with the announcement that entries are now being accepted at the P.E. building. Three leagues will be set up with possibly a fourth entering the picture if it is wanted. The three now planned are the Interfraternity "A," Interdenominational, and Independent. A fraternity "B" league will be formed if enough teams are entered. However, all "B" games will be played on Saturdays.

Trophies to be awarded this year include one each to the Interfraternity "A" and Interdenominational champions. Medals will be awarded to eight members of the Independent champs and certificates to Interfraternity "B" champions.

Each player will furnish his own equipment for play. Basketball shoes must be worn in practice and game play as of now. Several injuries have resulted in practice thus far through playing in stocking and bare feet.

Deadline for entries is Friday, December 2 at 5 p.m. Entries must be given in person, and no entry

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Hruby Leads IM Qualifiers

The indoor intramural track and field championships got off to a flying start with Chuck Hruby leading the field of 50 yard dash qualifiers with the fast time of 5.6 seconds.

The independents, having only 4 entries, ran the finals of their event; first going to Coffmann in 5.8 seconds. The interdenominational race was run in two heats with Beerline and Brusnahan running eas 6.0 seconds even.

Interfraternity 1st heat: 1st Coffman, 2nd Tolman, 3rd Cathro, 5.8.

Interdenominational 1st heat: Beerline, 2nd Shuler, 3rd Barker 6.0.

2nd heat: 1st Brusnahan, 2nd Knowles, 3rd Jackson; 6.0.

Interfraternity 1st heat Green, 2nd Steinbargh; 6.0. 2nd heat: 1st Mueller, 2nd Burley; 5.8. 3rd heat: 1st Hruby, 2nd Cole, 3rd Richardson; 5.6; 4th heat: 1st Thode, 2nd Fagot, 5.9. 5th heat: 1st Lyle, 2nd Cossairt, 3rd Heyer 5.8; First two and the fastest two third places qualify.

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INS Names Novak Center On Defensive All-American

Tom Novak, Mr. Football at Nebraska the past four years added another title to his long list of grid honors last week. He was named to the defensive side of the International News Service All-American team for 1949.

INS divided their team into two squads in keeping with the popularity of the much-used tow platoon system.

Charles Einstein, INS reporter, had this to say about Nebraska's

great center in his story of the all-star teams: "Nebraska's Tom Novak, the "Mr. Trainwreck" of the Midwest, is rated the greatest defensive center. Novak was a standout on a losing team.

Other honors awarded Novak, following the 1949 season were, Frank Palumbo's Player's Player of the Year trophy, given each year by the Pop Warner foundation, INS Midlands All-American team, All-Big Seven on the Manhattan Mercury-Chronicle and All-Big Seven by The Daily Nebraskan.

Oklahoma placed two men on the two teams. Sooner End Jim Owens was named to the offensive team and Darrell Royal, Sooner quarterback, made the defensive eleven.

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