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HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

Gathering the remains of the Nebraska basketball hopes:

Some of the best ball handling of the season was provided by Scarleteers Claude Retherford and Joe Brown during the Iowa State contest. The French Lick flyer in particular brought back memories of Goose Ttaum and the Lincoln Wings with his one-hand maneuvering of the leather.

Leo Schneider, one of the many Iowa State substitutes who did not see action, was a member of the Nebraska starting lineup last season, holding down the center post. Big Leo was a member of the navy unit, but returned to Ames after leaving the service. Schnieder's older brother, Carrol, won all Big Six honors as a Cyclone cager several seasons ago.

The Huskers' defeat was something rare in Big Six circles this season, for it marked the fourth time that a loop team had been beaten on its home floor in a conference game. Previously Nebraska had whipped Kansas and Oklahoma at home, while the Cyclones had failed to win in three appearances away from the Ames court.

Coach Good's outfit will make its final swing this weekend, playing at Kansas Saturday and mov-

ing on to Norman for a Monday engagement with the torrid Oklahoma Sooners. The OU quintet has not been beaten in loop play since Nebraska uncorked an upset on January 6.

Recent basketball results have left the Big Six and Missouri Valley cage situations in such confusion that the task of determining the district five representative for the NCAA tourney may be difficult.

At this stage of the season it seems that the St. Louis Billikens are the logical choice. Big Six teams have failed to trip the Oklahoma Aggies, but a trio of Missouri Valley foes have clouted the Stillwater Cowboys. Of the three, St. Louis, Drake and Creighton, only the Bills have the overall record necessary for consideration.

The new glass bankboards at

the coliseum weathered a severe pounding Monday, and are now ready for high school tournament treatment. Prior to the Nebraska-Iowa State tilt, eight teams had fired away at the transparent targets.

Coach Al Zilkmond's Lincoln Teachers opened the bombardment during the afternoon, playing a reserve game and a first team contest against Lewiston. Then the Nubbins took over the floor, defeating Luther and Concordia in prelims to the UN encounter.

High scorers were the rule rather than the exception during basketball action Monday. In the Concordia-Nubbins battle Neil Hafemeister showed early arrivals some fancy marksmanship as he potted 24 points for the Seward team in its unsuccessful bid against the Nubbins.

HERE'S HOW—Rodney Cox, who led Husker scorers against Iowa State, pots a close-in shot against the Cyclones for part of his 20 point contribution. The goal was not enough, for the Iowans took a 56-54 decision from Nebraska Monday at the coliseum.

Michalske Due To Give Decision On UN Job Soon

Former Iowa State head football coach, Mike Michalske, who was in Lincoln Monday to confer with Husker officials on the possibility of taking the UN line coach job, has told Nebraska heads that he will announce his decision within 48 hours.

Strict adherence to this schedule means that Mike will release his decision at approximately noon today.

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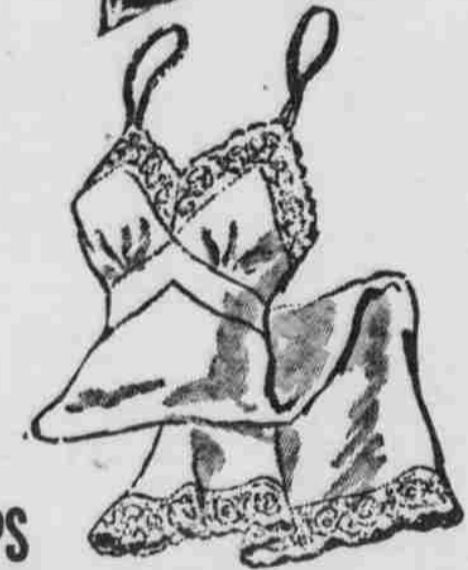


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