

Cornhusker Cage Squad Picks All-Opponent Team

Twenty-two cage teams received votes last week when Nebraska's varsity basketball squad picked an all-opponent.

Positions were determined on a basis of two points for a first team vote and one point for a second team vote.

First team:
Forward, Courty, Oklahoma.
Forward, Jenkins, Missouri.
Center, McIntyre, Minnesota.
Guard, A. L. Bennett, Oklahoma A. & M.
Guard, Shannon, Kansas State

Second team:
Forward, Schnellbacher, Kansas.
Forward, Howey, Kansas State.
Forward, Harmon, Kansas State.
Center, Waters, Oklahoma.
Guard, Merchant, Oklahoma.
Guard, Pippin, Missouri.

Those Nebraska players polled by the Daily Nebraskan sports editor were: Bus Whitehead, Neal Mosser, Joe Brown, Rod Cox, Hank Cech, Paul Shields, Bill Benker, Dick Srb, Anton Lawry, Claude Retherford, Bob Cerv, and Dick Schleiger.

There was no question among the Huskers as to the first team berths. But second team positions were not so easily determined. Three men, Pippin, Schnellbacher, and Howey, received five points each to merit second team positions. This gave the second aggregation six men since the other three cinched their positions by comfortable margins.

Shannon Tops Poll

Picked as captain of the first quintet was Howard Shannon, a guard on Kansas State's Big Seven conference champions. Shannon was the only player to receive first team votes from every Husker. The Nebraska cagers had high praise for the Wildcat guard. Before the Nebraska-Kansas game in Lincoln, January 31, Husker Guard Bob Cerv said, "Watch Shannon. He's one of the best ball players around here." And Bob was right. Shannon was deadly on long shots and a terrific rebounder. He was certainly one of the main reasons Kansas State took its first loop crown.

Paul Corty from Oklahoma was close behind Shannon in the poll. The Sooner forward received 11 first team votes and one second team vote. Courty was the only regular returning from last year's great Oklahoma quintet. The 6'3" Windsor, Missouri, caker was a valuable rebounder and owned a sharp basket eye. His specialty was a left-handed jump shot. The Oklahoma forward tallied 15 points against the Huskers in the Lincoln encounter.

Bib Jim McIntyre and A. L. Bennett finished in a tie for third with ten first place votes and one second team vote each. McIntyre, second high scorer in the Big Nine conference, tallied 27 points against the Huskers when Minne-

sota defeated Nebraska early in the season. Bennett earned his team position as a result of his play against the Huskers in the Kansas City tournament. The Aggies defeated Nebraska by only one point in that contest.

Jenkins Completes First Five
Missouri's Thornton Jenkins received seven first place votes and four second team votes to complete the number one five. The big Tiger forward was rough under the basket and was one of the Big Seven leading scorers.

Bill Waters, 6'5" Oklahoma center, received the most points for a second team player with ten second place votes and two first team votes. The 230 pound center scored 17 points in the last half against the Huskers on the Nebraska court.

Paul Merchant and Rick Harman finished second among second team vote receivers with five second and two first place votes each. Harman was one of the Wildcats' top rebounders. Merchant gave a dazzling exhibition of ball handling as the key man in Oklahoma's fast break when the Norman cagers set a new scoring record against the Huskers on the N.U. court.

Three Tie

Schnellbacher, Howey and Pippin round out the second squad. Schnellbacher was the only returning regular on Coach Phog Allen's Jayhawk quintet. Pippin was a cool, steady player on the Missouri five, and Howey was another member of Kansas State's star-studded quintet.

Eleven other cagers received votes from the Huskers. They were: Beseman, Rolander and Metzger from Colorado; McMullan, Missouri; Schmidt, South Dakota State; Peterson, Iowa State; Rose and Higgins, Stanford; Houchin, Kansas; Pryor, Oklahoma; and Berberian, Purdue.

Fem Fun

The Girl's Intramural Swimming Tournament has been postponed until a later date. Those who are participating in it will be notified as to the time as soon as the date has been definitely set.

Swimming Club will meet March 11, at 7:00 in the coliseum.

The Badminton Tournament is well under way. Watch the bulletin board for the game schedules. Defaults are being called promptly at starting time if both teams are not there.

Badminton Schedule for Thursday, March 11.

Sherman-Cook vs. Bloss-Stanberg; Larson-Weible vs. Eskilsen-Anderson; Roberts-Dallane vs. Salsbury-Moore; Sawyers-Rapp vs. Bricker-Dasgousky; Kellenbarger-Rockwell vs. Noble-Miles; Flagg-Chamberlain vs. Battey-Stucht; William-McQueen vs. Allen-Medvaney; Sun-Stok vs. Inner-Kreiser.



BIG SEVEN SWIMMING CHAMPIONS—Pictured above are the Big Seven swimmers who were victorious in the conference tank meet held in Nebraska's Coliseum last week-end. Front row, left to right: Watts, Iowa State, 220 and 440-yard free style; Smith, Iowa State, medley and free style relays; Kullman, Iowa State, free style relay; Shiffler, Iowa State, diving; Nielsen, Iowa State, medley relay. Back row, left to right: Grimm, Nebraska, 50 and 100-yard free style; Dickerson, Iowa State, free style relay; Robison, Iowa State, 150-yard backstroke and medley relay; Johnson, 220-yard breast stroke.

Iron Cagers of '27 Busy

The Original Celtics, great professional cage team of yesteryear, many easily have been called the Iron Men of basketball. From 1921 through 1927, the Celtics averaged 125 games a season, carrying only one substitute. That one sub saw very little service.

Cyclones Close Cage Season Against Kansas

Clayton "Chick" Sutherland, Iowa State basketball coach, probably moaned louder than any native Kansan when the Jayhawks dropped a 77-60 game at Colorado Monday.

There's good reason, too, for Sutherland and the Cyclones will be in Lawrence Friday night to close the Big Seven season needing a victory to tie for second place. But what makes the go even rougher is that the Kansas team must have the win to force Colorado to share sixth place in the final standings.

Dr. F. C. Allen, head man of the Hawks, has finished last only once in his coaching career, and then he shared the bottom spot with Kansas State in 1929. The Jayhawkers have lost ten straight games, and will seek to avenge a 52-50 loss at Ames in February. Iowa State will send four seniors into action.

All-American Mention Given Loop Players

Six Big Seven conference basketball players received honorable mention on the Associated Press's 1947-1948 all-American team.

The AP teams were determined on a point basis by votes from 321 sports editors and writers in 40 states and the District of Columbia.

Schnellbacher, Kansas; Howey, Brannum and Shannon, Kansas State; Pippin, Missouri; and Courty, Oklahoma, were the Big Seven's representatives on the honor roll.

NU Opponents Honored.

Two cagers who played against the Cornhuskers were named on the second and third teams, Jim McIntyre, Minnesota center, was placed on the number-two five, and A. L. Bennett of the Oklahoma Aggies, earned a third team berth.

Paul Courty was the only Big Seven cager to receive recognition on True Magazine's all-American selections. The Oklahoma forward was placed on the N.C.A.A. Fifth District first team.

McIntyre was named on True's second quintet.

Sooners Open Baseball Drills

With his 1948 Oklahoma baseball team wrecked when five players signed with major league clubs and two more quit school to try out with the New York Giants, Coach Jack Baer has begun practice with lettermen returning in only two positions, shortstop and pitcher.

Oklahoma will have a rebuilt team in virtually every position save shortstop where Lewis Eubanks, a fine fielder and thrower, returns. Oklahoma opens its 1948 season and defense of its Big Seven and N.C.A.A. fifth district championships by meeting Texas Christian, March 26, at Fort Worth, Baylor at Waco, March 27, and Texas at Austin, March 29 and 30.

Bad Weather.

Bad weather has made such a shambles of Oklahoma's early practices that Baer has been unable to see much of his squad. With Catcher Johnny Chyz gone, Bill Sims, sub backstop last year; Graydon Sheen and J. R. Baker are all battling for the position.

Letter pitchers returning include Elton Davis, who had the best earned run average last year.

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NU Gridders Ready to Start Spring Drills

Spring football training for Nebraska's grid aspirants is scheduled to begin Monday. One hundred twenty-five men have signed Coach Patsy Clark's spring roster in preparation for next season's grid wars.

The snow which covers the practice field will not stop practice as Clark will start with light drills indoors.

The squad roster:

- Ends.**
Jack Bryant, Tekamah; Alex Cochran, Jr., Ord; Otto Copenhagen, Piedmont, Cal.; Ralph Damkroger, DeWitt; Howard Doerr, Lincoln; Lawrence Donegan, Lincoln; Howard Elliott, Hartington.
Howard E. Fletcher, McCook; Roderick Fletcher, St. Louis, Mo.; Harry Fox, Lincoln; Dwayne Gardner Max; Jack Hansen, Omaha; E. Gary Jostyna, Randolph; Paul Ripper, Lincoln; Sophus Larsen, Lincoln; Donald McKay, Lincoln; Robert Manion, Norfolk.
Lowell Nielson, Spalding; Jack Peesk, Ravenna; Don Sailors, Omaha; John Rigg, Lincoln; Robert Schneider, Nebraska City.
- Tackles.**
Lavern Busch, Boys Town; Robert Farmer, Omaha; Arnold Falk, Phillipsburg, N. J.; Richard Goeglein, Lincoln; Fred Golan; Chicago; John C. Johnson, Norfolk.
William McKee, Beatrice; Oscar Musmann, Deshler; Donald Prince, Lincoln; Herbert Reese, Omaha; Carl Samuelson, Grand Island; Milton Schmidt, Lincoln; Urban Schrage, Elgin.
John Sommers, Omaha; Donald Stine, Omaha; James A. Thomson, Lincoln; Charles Toogood, North Platte; Phil Warner Waverly; Richard Wilson, Loup City.
- Guards.**
Kenneth Ackerman, Sutton; Robert Becker, Lincoln; Ralph Collins, Ainsworth; Ray Croissant, Osceola; John Fox, Lincoln; Clayton Frazier, Pawnee City.
Walter Grunzel, Boys Town; William Hand, Fairbury; Rex Hoy, Lincoln; William Kane, Aberdeen, S. D.; Robert Patton, Lincoln; Warren Pizitzer, Omaha.
William Rolfmeyer, Lincoln; John Sedlacek, Seward; Harry Spencer, Lincoln; Edgar Steele, Falls City; Bruce Villards, Tecumseh; Arden Means, Lincoln; Robert Harrington, Laurel; Otto Uhrig, Hemingford.
- Centers.**
John Andrews, Norfolk; Roger Higgins, Schuyler; Gardner Johnson, Shoux Falls, S. D.; Robert Mullen, Councilville, Pa.; Thomas Novak, Omaha; Thomas Reynolds, Grand Island.
- Quarterbacks.**
Bruce Berquist, Lincoln; William Church, Fairbury; Bertram Cooke, Lincoln; Frank Meyer, Lincoln; Harold Prather, Thurman, Ia.; Bob Scowille, Hartington; Del Weigand, Kearney; Walter Wilkins, Omaha; Le Roy Wilson, Beatrice.
- Halfbacks.**
Bob Ackerman, Sidney; Arthur Bauer, Shubert; Clarie, Bellinger, Arcadia; Donald Bloom, Omaha; George Bostwick, North Platte; Roy Churchill, Fairbairn, Ore.; John Cullen, Jewett, Wis.; Wayne Eisenhart, Culbertson; Gerald Ferguson, Scottsbluff; Don Finstrom, Kearney; Cletus Fischer, St. Edward; Kenneth Fischer, St. Edward.
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Roger Ritter, Kearney; Paul Sigmund, White River, S. D.; William Sloan, Burwell; Donald Strassheim, Kimball; Richard Thompson, Lincoln; Norman Tooker, Silver Creek; Lawrence Villars, Tecumseh; Robert Wagner, Lincoln; Harold Wolf, Pender.
- Fullbacks.**
Frank Colopy, Jr., Scottsbluff; Bob Costello, Lincoln; Dean De Moudé, Aurora; Edwin Devish, Mason City; Joe Hageman, Ithaca; Edward Lypsonch, Omaha; Charles Peterson, Omaha.
Robert Riedy, Naperville, Ill.; Darwin Salestrom, St. Edward; Don Schneider, Norton, Kas.; Walter Spellman, Omaha; Raymond Torcan, Columbus; Phil Young, Oakland.