

Search Continues for NU Coach



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BUS WHITEHEAD'S 17 points sparked Huskers to 48-45 win over Washington U.

Cyclone Team Appears Here

The big talk about Iowa State basketball centers around Capt. Bob Petersen and Don Paulsen but with every game there's a solid performance from the "Other" Petersen, too.

Big Therol Petersen, junior from Clinton, hasn't been the spectacular star in any game, but he should be one of the men to watch in Nebraska's second conference tilt.

Petersen has been a pretty important part of Coach Clayton Sutherland's strategy all winter. His best game was against Oklahoma last week. In addition to counting eight points, the rugged junior held Paul Court to a pair of field goals and two free throws for the night—that against a 12.2 average for the rest of the season for Court.

Petersen will team with either Dud Ruisch, Sioux City, or Chick Herbert, Macomb, Ill., at the forwards on the weekend invasion of Nebraska. Sutherland will have Paulsen at center, and Don Ferguson opposite Bob Petersen.

Sooners Capture Conference Lead

Oklahoma has taken an early lead in the Big Seven basketball chase with a conference record

Mystery Surrounds Next Grid Mentor

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The mystery as to who the next University of Nebraska football coach will be is becoming greater.

With Jim Aiken completely out of the picture, Athletic Department officials are looking in other directions for the next grid mentor.

Officials believe there is plenty of time before actual spring training begins to find and select the proper coach for the Nebraska coaching spot.

The list of coaching prospects looks like a page from a football Who's Who.

Forrest Evashevski, assistant coach at Michigan state, and former Michigan star who paved the way, Tom Harmon, is among the men listed by Clark as a prospect for the Husker job.

Potsy is apparently still waiting for a telegram to catch up with Paul Brown, Cleveland Brown pro mentor, who is in Florida. Brown has been mentioned frequently as wanting to get back into college football. Press reports have him taking over Bert LaBrucher's resigned post at UCLA.

Ivan Williamson, Lafayette University mentor, who brought that school out of the doldrums of defeat is listed as a good prospect. Williamson conferred with University officials several weeks ago but nothing has been heard of him since.

Other coaches who are expected to talk with athletic officials are Volney Ashford, Missouri Valley college, and Abe Stuber, Iowa State University. Ashford was to meet last week with Clark but was unable to make it.

Rumor has it that Blair Cherry, University of Texas head football coach, might be a possible prospect along with Frank Leahy of Notre Dame, Bob Voigts of Northwestern, Wally Butts of Georgia, Matt Bell of Southern Methodist, George Sauer of Navy, Carl Snavely of North Carolina, Lynn "Pappy" Waldorf of California, Don Faurot of Missouri, Frank Howard of Clemson, Andy Gustafson of Miami, George Halas of the Chicago Bears, Greasy Neale of the Philadelphia Eagles, Bernie Bierman of Minnesota, Herman Hickman of Yale, Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech, Henry Franke of Tulane, Joe Shewitski of Nevada, Bert LaBrucher formerly of the University of California at Los Angeles, Earl "Red" Blaik of Army, Ray

of three wins and no losses. Riding in second place is the Husker quint with a 1-0 mark.

The Sooner five has taken all three of its victories by narrow margins. A last second bucket by ace, Paul Court netted a 38-36 margin over Kansas, and late rallies were necessary to overtake Iowa State (43-42), and Colorado (43-40).

Saturday's victory over Kansas places the NU team in second place in the early standings. Next stop on the Nebraska title ladder will be Iowa State which invades Lincoln Saturday.

Elliott of Illinois, Jimmy Couzman of the Chicago Cardinals and Joe Doakes of the Northwest Rhode Island State Teachers college for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.



Director of Athletics George (Potsy) Clark . . . Still searching.

Students attending the Iowa State - Nebraska basketball game should present ticket number 12 from their activity book along with their identification card.

Buffs Rolander Tops Scoring

Bob Rolander, 6-5 forward, is the leading scorer on Colorado's basketball squad which plays the Husker's Feb. 5.

Rolander has averaged 11.5 points per game as the Buffs defeated New York University and Harvard and lost to Temple, Michigan and Missouri while losing to Oklahoma twice in seven starts. Bill Ley, one of the league's outstanding performers, and Carr Besemann are next in line with 9.5 averages.

Ley, who was named on the All-Tournament team at the close of the conference's dribble derby two weeks ago in Kansas City, has cashed 17 or 18 free throws this season. He's a junior from Denver.

The Buffs, coached by "Frosty" Cox, have hit 33 percent of their 361 shots and averaged 54.5 points per game. Opponents have averaged 52.5 points.

New Ice Rink Opens Tonight

Ice skating will start on the city campus this evening according to the Physical Education department.

An oval skating rink has been built behind the Coliseum and Physical Education building and will be put into use for the first time Thursday.

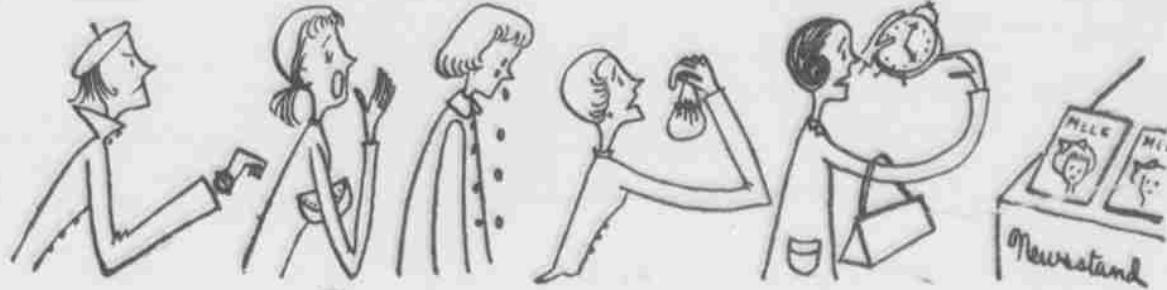
Skating fans who wish to try out the new rink can reach it by using the steps east of the Coliseum or driving via 14 and W street.

Those who aided in bringing ice skating oak on the University city campus are Dale Ball, president of the Student Council; Charles Fowler and Chester Billings of the University Building and Grounds department; John K. Selleck, university comptroller; and Ray Ramsay, personnel director for the city of Lincoln.

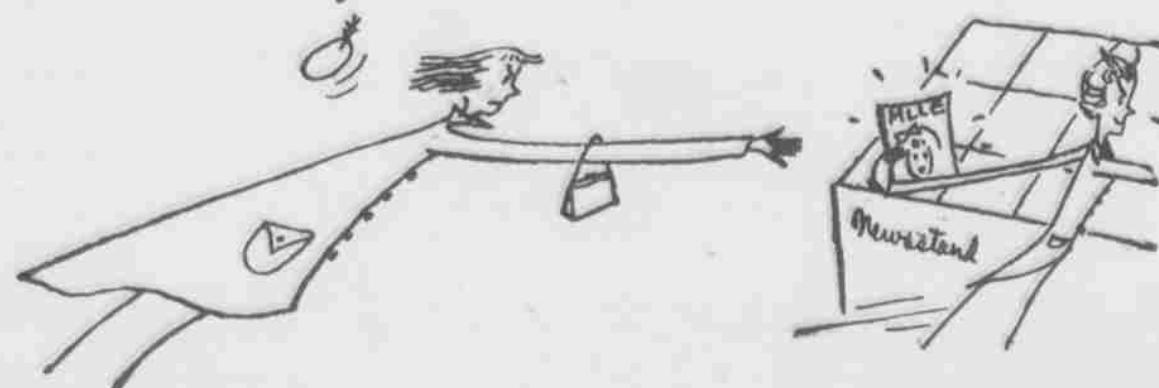
Lincoln Fire Department members were to have flooded the rink Wednesday night.

Phys Ed Director Louis Means hopes the department can find some music to play for the skaters. He also stated that skaters could use the P.E. building to warmup.

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