

# Good Cuts Squad; Sixteen Remain

Coach Harry Good cut his basketball squad to 16 as the Huskers moved into their final two weeks of preparation for the season opener against South Dakota State on Dec. 3.

In those two short weeks, Good must whip his cagers into top shape. The 16 named will practice over Thanksgiving vacation, taking time-out for turkey dinner only.

The team will practice three hours a day, taking an hour and a half in the morning, starting at 10 and then the other half at 8 p. m.

### Eight Lettermen

Of the 16 named to stay out with the varsity, eight are returning lettermen. They are Dick Srb, Joe Malecek, Anton Lawry, Bob Pierce, Bus Whitehead, Henry Cech, Bob Cerv and Joe Brown. Brown sat out last season but has returned for his final year of competition.

Brown might be the answer to Good's worries concerning who he will have to replace two guards that graduated, Joe, an accurate set shooter and clever ball handler, is a three year veteran. He won varsity letters in 1945-46, 1946-47 and 1947-48.

The eight other players are Bob Gates, who played in 14 games last year and scored 40 points; Ray Jussel, who also played last year and is expected to be one of the regular forward replacements; Larry Walsh, having played in 15 games last season; Jim Buchanan, a member of last year's frosh outfit; Andy Buntin, another frosh numeral winner of last year; Jim Fulford, a sophomore who was one of the outstanding rebounders of last year's frosh squad; and Norman Wilnes.

### K-State Leader

When asked how he thought the teams would finish in the Big Seven conference scramble, Coach Good replied, "Kansas State, Oklahoma and Kansas University, with the other teams battling it out for the next places." Good indicated that new material on any one of the teams could change the picture completely.

With just five men playing, one player could mean the difference between a victorious or a disastrous season. He cited Colorado, which has practically every member back from their last year's squad as well as Iowa State.

Colorado was one of the Big Seven teams that improved greatly as the season progressed and should be one of the "dark-horses."

The Big Seven pre-season tournament to be held in Kansas City starting Dec. 27, should take the wraps off the new sophomores making their first appearance with the varsity.

### Michigan Guest

Adding prestige to the tourney will be the guest member Michigan. The guests have an excellent record, having won the Big Ten conference in 1948 and finishing third in '49. In their last game of the season, they defeated Big Ten champions Illinois by 15 points with underclassmen doing most of the damage.

"Only with considerable practice, will we be able to do anything," answered Good in reply to, "What will the Huskers do?"

Practice for the next two weeks will consist mostly of scrimmaging as Good will be trying to find three men to fill

the shoes of three main players that graduated.

### Three Graduate

The three lost by graduation were Claude Retherford, Nebraska's leading scorer for the past three years and Big Seven leading scorer with a 12.41 point average per game; Kenny Anderson and Rod Cox.

Good is planning on using his same "run 'em into the boards" style of play, but he is using some of his time sending his cagers through regular set plays. Good cited the trend throughout the country to the deliberate set-style of basketball.

Climaxing his three-year reign at Nebraska, Good finished the Huskers in a tie with Oklahoma for first place and boosted his win average to 500 percent.

Saturday evening Coach Good will leave for Kansas City where the conference "big-wigs" will meet to prepare the 1950-51 schedule. Usually the scheduling was done in the spring following the basketball season, but this was changed in order that the member-teams might be able to schedule better teams.

Most of the other major conferences scheduled their games prior to the season and this will give Nebraska an opportunity to schedule more teams of their caliber.

## Intramural Sportalk

By Bill Mundell

Sigma Nu, Delta Upsilon, and the Lutheran Student association have become the first league winners in volleyball. The Sig Nu's dropped Zeta Beta Tau from contention in Fraternity league II by beating them 11-3, 11-1, 11-5 while Delta Upsilon was taking a forfeit win from Brown Palace. The wins gave both victors a share of the first place honors with 4-1 records.

The Lutherans finished unbeaten in Denominational play by taking their final game from Inter-Varsity to make their fifth win.

Other leaders in play not yet completed are Phi Delta Theta with a 4-0 record in Fraternity league I, Alpha Tau Omega with 4-0 in league III, and three teams: Theta Xi, Alpha Gamma Rho, and Sigma Alpha Mu, in league IV, all with 4-1 records. Geology continues to top the Independents with a six win, no loss slate.

Both the Phi Deltas and the Sig Chi's have a chance for top honors in league I, the Sigma Chi's sporting a 3-1 record. Alpha Tau Omega seems to be a sure bet to take the league III spoils, having already disposed of second place Phi Kappa Psi which has a 3-1 record.

Theta Xi seems to have the inside track for at least a tie for first place in league IV. The Theta Xi's have an easy game with much beaten SAE, while the other two leaders, SAM and AGR have to battle each other. The Independent champ will be decided probably in Tuesday's game between leader, Geology and second place Dorm C.

### Begin Air ROTC

The University of South Carolina was one of seventeen colleges to start the fall term with Air ROTC, thus bringing the total to 127. The South Carolina unit will specialize in transportation, one of seven types of specialized instruction given at the schools.

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## From the Sports Desk

BY JERRY WARREN

The football season, and a successful one in the eyes of Husker fans, is over and Bill Glassford, the lucky stiff, has nothing to do until the start of the 1950 grid year.

All the smiling coach has to do now is pour through the huge files of films, diagnosing the mistakes and the changes to be made. Another small item to be taken care of is adapting the offensive and defensive formations to fit the changes in the team due to graduation.

Students have to be kept on their toes academically as well as physically but that doesn't take much time. Oh yes, he might have to make a few hundred speeches over the state, selling NU to high school gridders, but that won't be too pressing. And then by that time Spring practice will be in progress so the mentor won't be too bored by inactivity.

Seriously, though, those who think the job of football coach is over, after the season ends, have another think coming. We certainly would hate to follow in Glassford's footsteps during the off season.

We lauded the coach on his ability to keep his charges in condition and spiritually up for each game and not allow a lapse of moral after a losing game or toward the end of the season. He replied that to him conditioning is the main part of practice. If a coach cannot get the players into top physical shape, he has failed in his job, said Glassford.

Glassford noted a definite, but gradual, improvement in the team and cited Saturday's performance as the "best effort of the season." Down-field blocking was one of the greater improvements, said the coach, and the 55-yard run of Meginnis' was almost perfect as far as blocking was concerned. He said that six or seven times in the game, the play could have been repeated except for a few blockers missing assignments.

The importance of down-field blocking is accentuated by the number of long scoring runs made by the Huskers this year. Clark's two runbacks of 100 and 82-yards, Gerry Ferguson's 55-yard dash, Harry Meginnis' two sprints of 70 and 55-yards and Nick Adduci's 75-yard touchdown run could not have been made without the help of sharp blocking.

In conclusion, The Daily Nebraskan staff would like to join the university students and citizens of Nebraska in congratulating Bill Glassford and his fine staff of assistants.

### YM Announces New Recreation

The YMCA has opened some new and interesting recreation projects.

A chess tournament is in progress and may be entered at any time. It is possible to work up in the tournament by winning and then challenging another winner.

A ping pong tournament has also been opened. The games will be played on the ping pong table in the "Y" lounge in the Temple building.

Neil Williamson will furnish any additional details as to rules, play, etc. Williamson can be seen in his office in the Temple lounge.

### 'B' Basketball

All men interested in B-Basketball are asked to report Neal Mehring, B-team coach, at 4 p. m. Wednesday for a short meeting in the N Club room of the Coliseum.

### Novak Honored By Sportswriters

Center Tom Novak was handed a couple of new honors over the week-end, being named on two "All" teams.

"Train-wreck" was named by the International News Service to their Midlands all-American team, Oklahoma, as expected, dominated the INS selections. Rocky Mueller was named to the second team.

Sports editor Don Wempe of Manhattan's Mercury-Chronicle tabbed two Huskers on his all-Big Seven. Besides Novak, Wempe named tackle Charley Toogood. Oklahoma placed four men on the conference team to lead the pickings.

Nebraska, Iowa State and Missouri each placed two and Kansas State placed one. Kansas University and Colorado failed to have one mentioned on the first team.

DON'T MISS THE BOAT

### Buckeyes Tabbed For Rose Bowl

The Ohio State Buckeyes were the unanimous choice of Big Ten faculty representatives to represent the Western conference in the Rose Bowl, Commissioner Kenneth L. "Tug" Wilson announced Monday.

Michigan, co-champion of the conference, is ineligible to return to the Bowl again because of a clause in the Big Ten-Pacific Coast conference pact specifying that no Big Ten team can compete twice in three years. Wilson made the announcement after receipt of the ratings made by the faculty representatives.

The representatives rated three eligible bowl teams in order of preference after the final game of competition. Ohio State was named first on every ballot.

This year's game will be played on Jan. 2 instead of the usual Jan. 1 date, because New Year's day falls on Sunday. It was likely that Ohio State would meet California in the Bears' second consecutive trip to the Rose Bowl.

It will be the second Rose Bowl venture for the Buckeyes. Ohio State previously competed in the Pasadena game in 1921, losing to California, 28 to 0.

Dance to the music of Tony Pastor at the opening of the campus formal season. Make plans now for the Military Ball.

### MAIN FEATURES START

LINCOLN: "Fighting Man of The Plains," 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:35.

STUART: "Adam's Rib," 1:19, 3:20, 5:20, 7:21, 9:31.

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