

# Whitehead Scores 19 Points To Lead Scarlet and Cream

BY JERRY WARREN

Bus Whitehead, playing only a short portion of the second half, racked up 19 points to spearhead the Huskers to a 58-39 victory over a short Northwest Missouri Teachers team.

The 6-9 senior from Scottsbluff made all but three of his tallies in the first half. He would have made more if he had been in the game after Al Henningsen, stellar Teachers center, fouled out of the game with 8 minutes remaining.

## 28 Letters Awarded Gridders

With the finish of a good football season, the Nebraska football players were awarded letters for the 1949 season by Coach Bill Glassford. Numerals were given to the freshmen squad members by H. H. Hanscom.

In all twenty-eight letters were given to varsity players, with two of the group, Tom Novak and Arden Means, winning their fourth letter in the gridiron sport.

Playing only one game against another freshman squad, the Nebraska yearlings had the rough duty of scrimmaging the varsity almost every night for their only football glory of the 1949 season.

The letter winners:

Nick Adduci; Art Bauer; Don Bloom; Gerald Ferguson; Ken Fischer; Dick Goggin; Fred Hawkins; Rex Hoy; Ray Magnusen; Bill Maxe; Arden Means; Harry Meginnis; Bill Mueller; Bob Mullen; Fran Nagle; Tom Novak; Herb Reese; Dick Reiser; Darwin Salstrom; Robert Schneider; Frank Simen, Jr.; Walt Spielman; Charles Toogood; Richard Yost; John Dierks, student manager.

The frosh numeral winners:

Robert Barclay; John Benda; Carl Brase; Don Boll; Don Carlson; Harold Close; Tom Choyce; Keith Colson; Ted Connor; Clayton Curtis; Herman Dacklage; Gerald Duma; Keith Fiese; Phil Gabel; Stanley Gerfoch; Richard Goll; Jack Green; Paul Grimm; Wayne Hand-ahs.

Robert Hann; Tom Harper; Richard Heaton; Doug Heninger; Howard Herbert; Duane Huerter; Ed Husman; Keith Kreyvik; Jack Laddis; Jim Levandinsky; Louis Lehman.

Bob McBride; Allen Osborne; George Paynich; Farley Pickering; George Prochaska; Bob Reynolds; Ray Rifenbark; Kenneth Schroeder; Veri Scott; John Sinclair; Jim Summers; Hyle Thibault; Irving Thode; Bill Wiegander; Tony Winey.

Henningsen, captain for the Maryville squad, was the whole show for the teachers both on offense and defense.

The Teachers led only once in the game. Lloyd Younger, 6-0 guard, dumped a basket in the first two minutes of the game to put the visitors ahead, three to one. Both teams had previously made a free toss.

Altho in the lead most of the first half, the Huskers could not stretch their margin to more than eight points. Whitehead and Bob Gates kept the Scarlet and Cream out in the front with alternating shots. Gates scored all of his eight points in the first half.

With the gigantic combination of Whitehead and Bob Pierce, 6-6½, working the boards from the center and forward slots, the Huskers wasted no time in increasing their lead in the second half.

Jim Buchanan, sophomore from Fort Wayne, Ind., dumped in a shot under the basket to give the Cornhuskers a 48-30 lead with ten minutes remaining in the game. The Teachers never overcame that 18 point margin.

Coach Harry Good substituted freely in the last eight minutes and used all his sophomores. One of them, Norm Wilnes, 6-2 forward from Sidney, had trouble getting started but performed well after a change of jerseys.

All but four of the 16 Husker players that saw action figured in the scoring and all but three fouled.

A surprise starter in the game was Joe Brown, three year letterman from Nashville, Tenn. He teamed with Bob Cerv to make a speedy backcourt combination.

Cerv reinjured his knee in the early part of the game and was used sparingly after that. His replacement, Gates joined with Whitehead to dominate most of the first half scoring.

The large margin toward the last of the game gave Good a chance to give his sophomores much-needed experience in actual game conditions.

## Nagle Honored as 'Big News Story'

Fran Nagle, Teachers college junior, was listed by the Nebraska State Journal Wednesday night as "one of the biggest news stories of the year." In a photo-quiz which listed six Nebraskans, The Journal said of Nagle: "His specialty was touchdowns."

The other five prominent Nebraskans listed in the quiz were Brig. Gen. Guy N. Henninger, Nebraska National Guard; Earl J. Lee, speaker of the legislature; Gladwin Young, USDA official; Mrs. Arthur Bowring, vice chairman of the Republican state central committee and Attorney General James H. Anderson.



**HUSKER GIANT**— Milton "Bus" Whitehead, tallest man in Nebraska basketball history at 6-9, spearheaded the NU attack Saturday night with 19 points.

## Intramural Sportalk

BY BILL MUNDELL

Sigma Chi stock in the 1949 IM Indoor Track Meet took a big rise last week during the shot put preliminaries when two of their men heaved the iron ball over 49 feet.

Warren Jensen led the qualifiers in the shot with a heave of 49 feet 8 inches while his fraternity brother, Ted Conner tossed the weight 49 feet 1½ inches for the second best effort of the day.

Lawrence Blaser became the first DU to qualify in the meet, coming through with the third best put of the afternoon, 45 feet 10 inches. Charlie Toogood, Husker grid star, kept the Phi Delta Theta colors flying with a fourth place heave of 44 feet 2 inches.

The rest of the fraternity qualifiers and their distances are: Bruce Villars—TKE, 43 ft; Bob Howie—eBta, 42-9; Wayne Hand-shy—Phi Gam, 41-8; Tom Harper—Beta, 41-6; Paul Grimm—Phi Gam; Frank Collopy—ATO, 41-2; Hyle Thibault—Sig Ep, 41-1; Art Hansen—Sig Ep, 40-9;

Jack Greer—Beta, 40-6; and Dean Brittenham—Phi Delt, 40-2.

**Prochaska Sets New Mark.**  
George Prochaska of the Newman Club set a new Interdenominational record in the shot put with a heave of 45 feet 4½ inches. Prochaska's toss was far better than the rest of his field.

The rest of the Denominational qualifiers are: Gerard Walton, Bob Shuler, Jack Steven, Bill Pratt, and Bill Mundell, all of Presby House.

Floyd Goff set a new Independent record in the shot with a toss of 43 feet. Ed Zabel and C. G. Forck, both of Ag Men's Club, rounded out the qualifiers for the Independents.

Eighteen men qualified Tuesday night for the finals of the high jump with the jumping competition not going over five feet two inches.

The qualifiers are: Paul Holm—ATO; Mick Sisley—DX; Howard Dennis—DU; Irving Thode and Dean Brittenham—Phi Delt; Neal Prince—SX; Wayne Eisenhart—Phi Gam; Al Hanson—Sig Ep; Glenn Beerline, Chester Scott; Gerard Walton, Raleigh Barker—Presby; Geo. Prochaska, Neil Campbell, Duane Hurt—Newman Club; Norman Scott, Keith Moul—Student Union.

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