

Last Husker Home Game Saturday Sooners Here After Revenge



JOE MALACEK—probable starting forward, playing his last home game for Nebraska.

W. Glasgow (6-3) F J. Maisek (6-5)
W. Roegle (6-3) F A. Lawry (6-3)
M. Freni'gr (6-11) C Whitehead (6-9)
P. Merchant (6-0) E B. Cerv (6-0)
W. Morris (6-0) E Buchanan (6-0)

Coach Harry Good's 1950 edition of the Huskers' basketball squad makes its final home appearance Saturday night against Oklahoma in the Coliseum. Game time is 7:30 p. m. Regardless of the outcome, the Huskers have compiled the best record of any Nebraska quintet in modern times. They have swept past 12 opponents to remain undefeated at home and have a season mark of 16 wins and five losses. Two of the five defeats were to Big Seven foes.

A Nebraska loss would practically ruin any title hopes. They would be forced to win the Kansas State game at Manhattan, March 11, and that would only give them a tie, providing the Wildcats aren't upset by that time.

If Coach Jack Gardiner's outfit should happen to be upset either by Missouri or Kansas, it would make no difference if the Huskers lost Saturday, but it isn't very probable that they will.

Double Reason

The Sooners have a two-fold motive in winning Saturday. The first is revenge and the second, they want to preserve Coach Bruce Drake's 11 year record of never having coached



Courtesy Lincoln Journal. "BROOMS" WHITEHEAD—closing a spectacular home season against the Sooners, has accepted bid to play in all-star game.

A Sooner five that finished below .500 percent in conference play.

The Oklahomans have a 4-5 record in Big Seven play with three games remaining on their docket. The three teams, Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas, have beaten them in their other

games and rank above them in the standings.

Drake's Sooners, battling hard to salvage the remnants of a mediocre season caused by the most severe casualty plague in the history of basketball at Norman, should prove formidable in all three games. All hands are back in physical trim, and the pressure is off.

Sooners Tough

The Sooners, like Nebraska, are at their best when the games are close. Last year, Oklahoma won three out of four overtime games. Included in the three was Nebraska, 56-49.

Last week, Oklahoma downed Missouri 45-40 in a thrilling overtime. After an early season show of flashiness, which brought Oklahoma victories over Texas, Illinois, C.C.N.Y. and runner-up spot in the pre-season tourney, they have lost most of that sparkle.

The Sooners can't be passed by the board, though. The Huskers, currently ranked 16th in the nation, had to stave off a last minute rally to defeat the Sooners, 57-55, at Norman.

Oklahoma has a tough team to stop. They are averaging 53 points per game and have two players among the top 13 scorers in the league. Wayne Glasgow, junior forward, is in fourth position in the



Courtesy Lincoln Journal. HARRY GOOD—congratulations are in order for giving Nebraska its best home season record.

loop with 110 points and Walter Morris, senior guard, has 72. In the height department, the Sooners can match inch for inch. The week's battle of the giants pits Mill "Brooms" Whitehead against the tallest man in the conference, Marcus Freiberger, 6-11.

Now It's 'Brooms'

Whitehead earned his new nick-name "Brooms," for his consistent work in sweeping both backboards of rebounds. The Husker king pin has scored 339 points in 21 games and is second only to Lovellette in Big Seven scoring.

Big Buster chalked up 24 points against the Sooners at Norman in early February despite the Sooner's giant.

A Husker win would give Nebraska a new record. It would mark the first time a Husker basketball squad ever finished an un-defeated home season.

Large Crowd

Coach Neal Mehring's Husker "B" team meets York college "B" in a return engagement at 5:40 p. m. in the preliminary event. This game will probably draw the largest attendance ever for a "B" team game at Nebraska.

By word of the not-so-faithful grapevine, it was heard that all sororities, fraternities and dorms were going to set up box lunches for their members so that they will be able to get to the game before the rush.

The "boxes" are due to be ready between 4 p. m. and 5:30. What the sports department is wondering, is if everyone goes early, they'll still have to battle the crowd. Oh well, it's all part of campus life.



ANTON LAWRY—another starter taking his bow, received the least publicity.

All-Stars Ask Bus To Play

Bus Whitehead has accepted an invitation to play in the annual East-West All-Star basketball game at Madison Square Garden, it was announced yesterday.

The college classic will be played Saturday, April 1. Whitehead's invitation came from Everett Morris of the New York Herald Tribune.

Bus will report to New York March 27, opening date for practice sessions.

Buffaloes Ready For Baseball

Altho finishing fourth in last year's conference race, the Colorado baseball squad was the top defensive team in the league. The Buff nine piled up a fielding average of .947 for first place honors.

Despite a fourth place notch in the standings, the Buffs proved to be the "flies in the ointment" for a host of would-be champions.

In the final games of the season for the Iowa State and Colorado crews, the Cyclones needed only one more victory to cop top conference honors. Playing at Colorado, the local diamond crew pounded out 9-4, and 11-10 wins, and the hapless Jayvans stumbled into third place.

In hitting strength, the Colorado team was next to the bottom with a scant .197. Russell Cox and George Knoblock, catcher and center-field, tied for eighth in conference batting averages with .285.

Bob Manire, leading moundsman, who will be hurling again this season, ranked ninth in the pitching column with a 2-1 record of games won and lost.

Hugh Graham, left field, and Bill Fanning, right field, and Bill Ley, third base, will be returning this year. Graham and Fanning had 1,000 fielding averages, and Ley had a .977.

HUSKER SWIM-TEAM IN FINALE

Grimm-Campbell In Last Home Appearance

BY BOB BANKS Staff Sports Writer.

The Cornhusker swimming team will bow out of the 1949-50 home campaign in a dual meet with Kansas on Monday at 4:30 p. m.

The Jayhawks were the victims of an earlier Nebraska assault. However, Nebraska's victory wasn't too impressive and Kansas could spray plenty of water on the Husker hopes for a repeat victory. The sprints and breast stroke are expected to be the most hotly contested races, Kansas has outstanding men in both events.

For two Nebraska seniors, this meet will be a final adieu to the Coliseum pool. Marvin Grimm and Jack Campbell are both graduating this semester. They are seeking their fourth letter this year.

Grimm is perhaps the Tom Novak of Nebraska swimming. For four years this water whinged sprinter has led the Nebraska sprinting corps. He has won the conference 50 and 100 yard freestyle races twice and holds many records.

Jack Campbell is Nebraska's best back stroker. His performances have always been consistent and he has contributed many valuable points to the Cornhusker cause.

Cyclone Swimmers After Big 7 Crown

Cyclone Roger Watts got in a bit of extra practice for the Big Seven meet by winning two races in a dual meet with Michigan State.

He was clocked in 2:12.3 for the 220 free style and 4:45 in the 440 free style. Iowa State lost 36-48 but captured five out of nine first places.

Bob Brown, ace Cyclone sprinter, churned 60 yards in 29 seconds flat and 100 yards in 52.7. Sam Schiffler won the diving event for Iowa State's fifth victory.



GRADUATING—Jack Campbell, left, and Marvin Grimm, right, have been sparkplugs of the Husker swimming team for four years. Campbell is a back stroker and Grimm a sprinter. They will make their final home appearance against Kansas on Monday.

NU Host Mid-West AAU Meet

The University of Nebraska will play host to the Midwest A.A.U. Swimming Championships on Saturday.

This meet will be one of the outstanding aquatic contests of the year.

The preliminaries will be held at 10 a. m. and the finals at 2 p. m. Champion swimmers will be present from midwest colleges, high schools, and athletic clubs. The competition will be keen and some record breaking is expected.

There will be races for the novices as well as the experienced swimmers. A total of 121 entries are now registered for the meet. Included among these are 11 novices from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and 12 from Sioux City, South Dakota.

The Omaha Y.M.C.A., the Omaha Athletic Club, and the Omaha Jewish Community Center are sponsoring 65 entries.

Dick Paynter, former Omaha Central swimming star, is entered in the 100, 200, and 400 yard free style races. He is the National Junior A.A.U. 100 yard free style champion and could shatter some records in this meet.

Another Nebraska prep star is Dave Van de Water of Omaha Tech. He recently set state records in the 100 yard back stroke and the 150 yard individual medley. Van de Water is expected to continue his record breaking performances in this meet.

The Nebraska freshman squad will have a chance to show their skill against foreign competition. They will be entered in 100, 200, and 400 yard free style races.

The Nebraska varsity will also get a chance to rehearse their own individual performances in preparation for the Big Seven meet.

Tigers Are 'Cats' Big Headache

The biggest headache for the Kansas State basketball title hopes is Missouri. The two teams will clash at Manhattan on Friday night.

Earlier in the season the Tigers had lost three games in a row when Jack Gardiner brought his high riding Wildcats to Columbia for a supposedly snap victory. The Tigers took this opportunity to claw the Kansas Staters out of the conference lead with a 59-43 win.

This was the only victory that the Tigers were able to salvage out of a nine game conference schedule.

The second game will be almost a carbon copy of the first. This time the Wildcats will have the advantage of playing on their home court.

Oddly enough though, the Tigers are now sporting a four game losing streak which may be an advantage for them. They are due for a win. During the last three years Kansas State has been able to defeat Missouri only once.

Bob White Is New K-State Back Coach

The Kansas State board of regents has just announced that a new back field coach will be added to the Wildcat football coaching staff.

He is Bob White, 30 year old former Indiana U. star, who was the leading runner gainer in the All-Big Ten conference in 1942.

Coach Graham, who screened nearly 65 candidates for the backfield job, said he selected White because "he fits into our situation better than anyone I interviewed."

Graham coached White while at Indiana in 1940-41-42. White who was fullback and captain of the grid team averaged 5.7 yards each time he carried the ball. That average betters by one-half the record made this past season by Gerald Hackney, Wildcat fullback ace. It also made White a leading ground gainer in the Big Ten Conference.

NU Retires Novak's '60'

Jersey No. 60, worn by Tom Novak during his playing days at Nebraska will be retired. For the first time in Nebraska history a jersey will be taken out of circulation.

The move to honor Novak with this unusual honor was started by the N Club.

The jersey will be presented to Novak by Coach Bill Glassford and members of the N club between halves of the Oklahoma game Saturday night.

NROTC Rifle Squad Wins 5

The Naval ROTC Rifle Team virtually swept the Postal Matches this week winning five and losing only one match.

The Husker team outscored Minnesota, Columbia, Texas, Illinois, and Penn State, but lost to Vanderbilt, 1819-1816. Bob Zwart led the Nebraska scorers with 192 in the 20 round match, and 376 in the 376 round match.

Score	20 round	376 round
Bob Zwart	192	376
Jim Plummer	189	370
Billy Anderson	184	362
Keith Mumby	180	354
Phil Perry	180	354
Total	925	3816

Lovellette & Co. Invade I-State

Call him what you may—Ponderous Percheron, Cumbrous Clyde, or any other nick name, nevertheless the fact remains that Clyde Lovellette carries the most powerful scoring punch of any player in Big Seven history.

The tall sophomore will display his wares at Ames on Friday when the Iowa State Cyclones close their home season against Kansas.

This year Lovellette has broken all existing scoring records for Kansas and the conference. He hit for 39 points in one game. In his first 20 games he scored 437 points and 192 in his last eight conference games.

Although the team is built around Lovellette Coach "Phog" Allen has three other sophomore stars in Leinhard, Houghland, and Wells. Captain Claude Houchin is the only non-sophomore with the status of a regular. Kansas could well make the rest of the conference schools wish they had never started playing basketball during the next two years.

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The wrestling match between the University of Nebraska and the University of Colorado will be held tonight (Friday) and not Saturday as previously announced in the Daily Nebraskan. This match will be the last home appearance for the Nebraska mat men.

Delts Hold Lead as ATO's, Fijis Press; SGE Climbs

By Bill Mundell

Three unbeaten teams surged toward the 1950 All-University Basketball Championship with Delta Tau Delta maintaining their slim lead in the chase. Close behind the leaders, Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Gamma Delta are clamoring for the lead.

The Delts grabbed win number eight last week and a sure spot in the playoffs by repeating their early season win over Farm House. This time more convincingly, 36-27.

The ATO's had a breather in their Araca contest, winning handily, 41-6. It was the seventh straight Tau victory. The Phi Gams racked-up two lop-sided triumphs over the week, crushing Phi Kappa Phi, 81-33 and walloping Delta Sigma Phi, 49-18. The wins were number eight and nine for the rampaging Fijis.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon Up The top independent outfit of the University, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, finished their regular season with a perfect record by blasting Geology 57-24. The victory was the sixth for the SGE's and lifted them a peg in the standings to fifth behind Phi Delta Theta.

The Phi Dels took win number seven over the week, beating Phi Kappa Phi, 38-23. In sixth place this week is last week's number two team, Farm House, which absorbed its second defeat at the hands of the leading Delts. The azules now own a 7-2 record.

The remaining four teams remained fixed in the same positions they occupied last week. Sigma Phi Epsilon, only conquerors of the Phi Dels, won their seventh contest in eight games, crushing Theta Xi, 52-28. Sigma Nu won their eighth out of nine, blasting Delta

Chi by the score of 52-14, and the Phi Gamma Delta "B" team ripped the Kappa Sig Bees, 39-23 for win number six.

Lutherans Hold The Lutheran Student House maintained their slim lead over the rest of the Denominational field by finishing their season with a win over Presby House. The Lutherans rounded out their schedule with a record of 7-3.

Newman Club and Inter Varsity held on at second and third, each winning handily over the Methodists and Cotner House. Both outfits own a record of 8-2, better than the Lutherans, but the Lutherans are rated on top because of their apparent playing superiority over the two.

Phi Psi's Enter The Phi Kappa Psi "B" team made its first appearance Friday, entering the B ratings in ninth position. The Phi Psi's have won three out of their last four contests and now own a record of 3-4.

The first four rated teams held their places over the week with the only change in the fourth division coming in the fifth spot. Delta Upsilon graduated a notch and traded rungs with Alpha Gamma Rho.

Other changes include Sigma Alpha Epsilon climbing from ninth to eighth and Kappa Sigma falling from eighth to tenth.

Beta Sigs, Palace Appear Two newcomers showed their faces in the Fraternity "A" ratings this week as Beta Sigma Psi and Brown Palace enter in the ninth and tenth positions. Both outfits won over the week, the Palaces edging last week's tenth team, Pioneer Co-op, 31-30.

The rest of the "A" team ratings resembled the All-U rankings in changes. Ag College Urrated Since your editor has had no

opportunity to view the Ag College independent teams in action. No Ag team will be rated until the playoffs. Currently leading the Ag League with a record of 7-1 is the Ag YMCA. Second place is occupied by the All-Stars with 7-2. The Colts are third with 6-2.

- ALL UNIVERSITY
1. Delta Tau Delta (8-9)
 2. Alpha Tau Omega (7-9)
 3. Phi Gamma Delta (6-9)
 4. Phi Delta Theta (7-1)
 5. Sigma Gamma Epsilon (6-0)
 6. Farm House (7-2)
 7. Sigma Phi Epsilon (7-1)
 8. Sigma Nu (8-1)
 9. Phi Gamma Delta "B" (6-9)
 10. Alpha Gamma Rho (5-9)

- DENOMINATIONAL
1. Lutherans (7-3)
 2. Newman Club (8-2)
 3. Inter-Varsity (8-2)
 4. Cotner House (2-7)
 5. Presby House (2-7)

- INDEPENDENT
1. Sigma Gamma Epsilon
 2. Alpha Gamma Rho
 3. Liles (6-1)
 4. Durm C (5-1)
 5. YMCA (5-1)
 6. Warriors (4-1)
 7. Phi Kappa Psi (4-1)
 8. Cotner (3-1)
 9. Pick-Ups (4-1)
 10. Phi Delta Phi (5-1)

- FRATERNITY "A"
1. Delta Tau Delta
 2. Alpha Tau Omega
 3. Phi Gamma Delta
 4. Phi Delta Theta (5-1)
 5. Delta Upsilon (5-1)
 6. Alpha Gamma Rho (4-2)
 7. Sigma Nu (4-2)
 8. Sigma Alpha Epsilon (4-2)
 9. Phi Kappa Psi (3-4)
 10. Kappa Sigma (2-4)

- FRATERNITY "B"
1. Phi Gamma Delta
 2. Sigma Phi Epsilon (5-6)
 3. Alpha Tau Omega (5-1)
 4. Phi Delta Theta (5-1)
 5. Delta Upsilon (5-1)
 6. Alpha Gamma Rho (4-2)
 7. Sigma Nu (4-2)
 8. Sigma Alpha Epsilon (4-2)
 9. Phi Kappa Psi (3-4)
 10. Kappa Sigma (2-4)

John Bentley, popular Cornhusker sports publicist, in calling attention to a World Herald error, pointed out that the conference share from the Sugar and Gator Bowl was more than \$10,000. Nebraska received one-sixth of the league cut.



BOB CERV—losing the most aggressive man on the floor in any game, is the spark-plug of the Husker offense.



JIM BUCHANAN—the only starter returning, will be the nucleus of next year's squad. Watch him on his long shots.