

# Husker Cagers Open Season at Minnesota

**By Jim Kostal**

Cornhusker faithful, who have really had occasion to whoop it up during a hectic and successful football season, now turn their eyes to the approaching 1950-1951 basketball campaign with puzzled looks on their faces.

The big question everyone is asking is what kind of a team does Coach Harry Good expect to field this year. And the answer may be a long ways off, for Coach Good is confronted with a variety of problems that will have to be solved before Nebraska can tear into the rough Big Seven schedule.

First of all, Coach Good finds himself with probably the shortest squad in the conference this year. Harry has been used to fielding a team that averaged 6'3" or better the past two years, and both the 1948 and 1949 squads emerged as Big Seven Co-Champions.

**First Game Saturday**

The 1950 squad will also go into the first game of the year with Minnesota at Minneapolis Saturday night with the least experience of any Big Seven club.

Good, starting his fifth season here, finds himself without the services of ten members from last year's squad.

Nebraska's chances this year rest on the shoulders of the only two returning regulars, Jim Buchanan and Bob Pierce. Another letterman, Norm Wilnes,

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I wonder if Mr. Jack "Ho-Hum" Murphy felt so confident of a mighty Oklahoma Sooner victory last Saturday afternoon after the Cornhuskers had roared back from a 14 point deficit to go ahead of the "nation's No. 1 team." To hear him write you'd think that nothing short of a combined hurricane and earthquake could ever defeat the Okies. It appears that the tremendous Sooner gridiron successes has gone to Mr. Murphy's head—which, I suppose, is the best place for them.

The team that fell before the Oklahomans, this outfit consisting of "Bobby Reynolds, Mr. All-American, himself, and some anonymous young men representing the University of Nebraska," was not so easily "dispatched" as one would think after reading "Ho-Hum's" column. We notice he didn't bother to reprint the score of the struggle.

And Mr. Murphy was so proud of his Sooners who "just nonchalantly strolled into their dressing room, not shouting—just sitting down and undressing." I wonder if Mr. Murphy even ventured to understand why they were so quiet. It's not every day that the team that is rated as tops in the nation has 35 points scored against it. Happy? Sure. They had won a great game, but there was nothing in the score to make them delirious.

As for ridiculing the Huskers' attempt and Bobby Reynolds' in particular, it has always been the custom for most sports writers to give credit where credit was due. We're giving the Sooners credit for having a great football team, truly deserving of the top of the nation, but we also know that no Cornhusker need to bow his head when speaking of the game. The Scarlet gave their best and it came out as 35 points, more than any other team has scored on Oklahoma in over five years.

I'd be careful, Mr. Ho-Hum; one of these days that bubble is going to explode.

Congratulations are in store for Coach Glassford, his associates, and everyone responsible for a very, very successful football season for Cornhuskerland. It has been a mighty long drought, too many years of taking what the rest of the football world had to give and liking it. But, at long last, that's all over. At least, the average football fan in the state now finds himself talking the University of Nebraska along with other gridiron giants.

It has been mighty pleasing on my part to be able to watch and write the recovery of NU football and so on my behalf as well as everyone else in the state—congratulations, Huskers, and thanks!



HARRY GOOD... begins his fifth year as head Husker basketball coach as defending Big Seven co-champion.

perienced team against some top-flight competition.

**Jays Rated Tops**

Phog Allen's Jayhawkers will again have one of the tallest teams in the Big Seven this year. Kansas is a top-heavy choice to grab conference laurels, and the chief reason for this is a lad named Clyde Lovellette. Lovellette, the Terre Haute Terror, was picked on several All-American teams last year along with Nebraska's Whitehead, and is regarded to be better than ever this year.

Two other Big Seven clubs will face rough competition in action this week.

Kansas State meets a scrappy Long Island team in the feature of a Saturday night twin bill at Madison Square Garden.

Oklahoma plays host to Southern Methodist Friday night.

Nebraska's schedule:

Dec. 2	Minnesota at Minneapolis.
Dec. 3	Northwestern Missouri Teachers at Lincoln.
Dec. 4	University of Washington at Seattle.
Dec. 5	California at San Francisco Cow Palace.
Dec. 6	Santa Clara at San Francisco Cow Palace.
Dec. 7	Iowa State Teachers at Lincoln.
Dec. 8	Big Seven Conference Tournament in Kansas City, Missouri.
Dec. 9	Nebraska vs. Missouri in first round.
Jan. 3	South Dakota at Lincoln.
Jan. 4	Kansas at Lawrence.
Jan. 5	Iowa State College at Lincoln.
Jan. 6	Colorado at Boulder.
Feb. 2	Iowa State College at Ames.
Feb. 3	Kansas State College at Lincoln.
Feb. 10	Kansas at Lincoln.
Feb. 12	Oklahoma at Norman.
Feb. 18	Missouri at Lincoln.
Feb. 24	Colorado at Lincoln.
Feb. 26	Kansas State College at Manhattan.
Mar. 2	Oklahoma at Lincoln.
Mar. 7	Missouri at Columbia.

## Sooners Land Seven Berths On Rag All-Opponent Teams

**Daily Nebraskan Husker All-Opponent Teams**

OFFENSE	Pos	DEFENSE
Wilhelmi—Iowa State....	LE....	Anderson—Oklahoma
McCormack—Kansas.....	LT....	Scheetz—Penn State
Sundin—Minnesota.....	LG....	McNabb—Oklahoma
Moore—Oklahoma.....	C-LB....	Johnston—Kansas State
Mace—Kansas.....	RG....	Woodson—Missouri
Janes—Oklahoma.....	RT....	Weatherall—Oklahoma
Ackerman—Missouri.....	RE....	Voetberg—Iowa State
Robertson—Indiana.....	FB-LB....	Eichorn—Iowa State
Vessels—Oklahoma.....	HB....	Hudak—Minnesota
Glorioso—Missouri.....	HB....	Dougherty—Penn State
Klein—Missouri.....	QB-S....	Jones—Oklahoma

was outshone by Missourian Phil Klein. Klein's nearest competitors for the quarterback position were Sooner Claude Arnold and Hoosier Lou D'Achille.

Outstanding linemen on the All-Opponent teams was Jim Weatherall of Oklahoma. Weatherall narrowly missed coping a tackle berth on both the offensive and defensive lineups. Mike McCormack of Kansas was runner-up to Weatherall as the top opponent lineman this year.

Top back goes to Indiana Bobby Robertson closely followed by Sooner Billy Vessels.

## Meeting Set for Cage Officials

The call is now out for those interested in officiating for intramural basketball this winter the I-M Department announced today. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 7:15 p.m. for all men interested in being a paid official.

A special plea is made to those who cannot attend this meeting. Those interested are asked to please give your name to the secretary in the P.E. office.

Fullback Ollie Matson of the University of San Francisco is one of the fastest big men in football.

## No Bufts

Ironically, one of the two teams to defeat the Scarlet this year failed to place a man on the teams. Colorado, which upset Nebraska 28-19 early in the season, is the only NU opponent this year that is not represented on either of the teams. The Bufts narrowly missed coping the fullback position when Merwin Hodel was nudged by Bobby Robertson, Indiana ace. The rest of the Buffaloes were not outstanding, but played as a unit to drop the Nebraskans.

Several outstanding Big Seven performers failed to make either team. Outstanding absences are Leon Heath of Oklahoma and Bill Weeks and Jim Doran of Iowa State.

Heath took a back seat to both Robertson and Hodel in the fullback department while playing Nebraska. Doran was beat out of an offensive end position by team-mate, Sy Wilhelmi who was the top end in the Nebraska 20-13 win over the Cyclones.

**Klein Best**

Weeks, who has established a new conference passing record,

## Only Sooner Reaction to Win Over NU--'Ho Hum'

A sports writer for the Daily Oklahoman by the name of Jack Murphy was far from thrilled at Oklahoma's victory over Nebraska last Saturday. His only comment about the game was "Ho hum."

The following are excerpts from Murphy's story which ran under the headline—"After 30 Straight Victories Is Routine."

Norman, Nov. 25.—Ho hum. The nation's No. 1 football team dispatched another opponent here Saturday.

A crowd of 54,000 went slightly mad as Oklahoma exploded for 28 points in the second half to vanquish Bobby Reynolds, Mr. All-American himself, and some anonymous young men representing the University of Nebraska.

Nebraska coach Bill Glassford, a man with broken dreams, refused to admit reporters to the locker dressing room and offered only the briefest comment.

"Oklahoma has a great team," he said shortly. "They're well coached and have fine personnel. Our boys played well; they played the best game they could. We fumbled the ball away a couple of times which gave them scoring opportunities."

Glassford then ducked into his sanctum, slamming the door on the outside world.

And the Sooners? Well they just strolled nonchalantly into their dressing room and slowly began removing their playing armor.

"Noise" A child of five could have made a speech that would have been heard in every corner of the room. The Sooners didn't shout, they didn't pound each other—they just sat down and started undressing.

The Sooners were happy, of course; their beaming young faces showed that. But, as usual, they took the victory in stride.

It had been their purpose to win. And they did. No use getting excited.

Wilkinson, a gracious winner

## Six Volleyball Teams Remain

Only six teams remain in the quest of the All-University Volleyball championship after playoff action Monday night. Four of the six remaining outfits came through victorious with not too much serious trouble Monday. The other two had a day of rest before venturing into the battle Tuesday night.

Delta Upsilon captured two straight victories over Sigma Phi Epsilon to move up a round. The scores of the successive wins for the DU's were 15-9, 15-8.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon had a little rougher time of it, but was not extended beyond two games either as it tripped Phi Kappa Psi by scores of 15-13 and 15-12.

Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Gamma Rho were idle Monday, but resume action Tuesday, the Phi Deltas against the DU's and the AGR's against the SAE's.

**Lutherans Are Chumps**

The Lutheran Student Association added a little luster to its already won Interdenominational championship as they polished off Presby House in the Denom finals. The LSA'sers had it easy the first game, winning 15-3, but Presby came back strong to make it a game before losing the second game, 12-15.

The Cosmopolitan Club continued its terrific pace as it plastered Cornhusker Co-op, 15-4 and 15-4. The Cosmo boys slipped a little, however, as the nine points the Co-op chalked up were about the most anyone has scored against them thus far this year. With the two wins, the Cosmo Club was awarded the Independent championship, perfect in 24 games.

Wednesday at 5 p.m., the Lutherans meet the Cosmos for the All-Unaffiliated title and that winner will face the fraternity champ preceding the "Trophy Night" presentations on Thursday for the All-U crown.

## I-M Swim Meet Nears Finals; Semis in 50-Freestyle Today

Quarter and semifinals in the 50 yard free style will be held today at 5:40 p.m., thus paving the way for the Thursday finals in the 1950-51 Intramural Swimming Meet.

The schedule of events for the finals is as follows:

5:05 p.m. 100 yard Medley Relay.

5:15 p.m. 220 yard Free Style.

5:23 p.m. 50 yard Free Style.

5:28 p.m. 100 yard Breast Stroke.

5:34 p.m. 100 yard Back Stroke.

5:40 p.m. 100 yard Free Style.

5:46 p.m. 75 yard Individual Medley.

5:52 p.m. 300 yard Free Style Relay.

The relays will be run against time if there are more than 6 teams signed up. Places will be determined by the best times. In the rest of the events, there

## Cage Practice Periods Set

The following is the schedule of the pre-season practice periods set up by the Intramural Department for the basketball team. There will be two teams on each court. The entire hour is to be used for scrimmaging between the two teams, and those teams will furnish their own officials for the scrimmage.

A few teams are not listed for a practice period but will be put on courts that currently have one team. They can find out when their practice period is by calling the I-M office.

**Tuesday, Nov. 28**

7 p.m. Court I: Gunners and Veterans

8 p.m. Court I: Delta Upsilon and Beta Theta Pi

8 p.m. Court II: Pluggers and Sigma Gamma Epsilon

8 p.m. Court III: Sigma Nu and Pioneer House

9 p.m. Court I: Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Phi Epsilon

9 p.m. Court II: Nebraska Co-op and Alpha Sigma Phi

9 p.m. Court III: Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa Psi

9 p.m. Court I: Lute and Beta Sigma Phi

9 p.m. Court II: Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Chi

9 p.m. Court III: Phi Delta Theta and Delta Tau Delta

**Wednesday, Nov. 29**

7 p.m. Court I: Tau Kappa Epsilon

8 p.m. Court II: Beta Tau and Delta Chi

8 p.m. Court I: Theta Xi and Delta Sigma Phi

8 p.m. Court II: Warriors and Phi Sigma Sigma

8 p.m. Court III: Aetia and Delta Sigma Phi

9 p.m. Court I: Brown Palace and Cornhusker Co-op

9 p.m. Court II: Phi Rho Sigma and Delta Epsilon

9 p.m. Court III: Newman Club and Geologists

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## Frosh Wrestlers Out of Meet

An additional bit of information came today from the Intramural Department concerning the 1950-51 Intramural Wrestling which will start on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Varsity wrestling candidates had already been barred from the coming meet, but it has been decided to also ban Freshmen wrestling team members from this year's tournament. Wrestling Coach Al Partin feels that this move would give the less experienced a better chance and encourage a larger turnout of mat hopefuls.

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