

JIM BUCHANAN . . . Husker veteran, will lead the Varsity in its quest of win number one against the Alums Saturday night in the Coliseum.



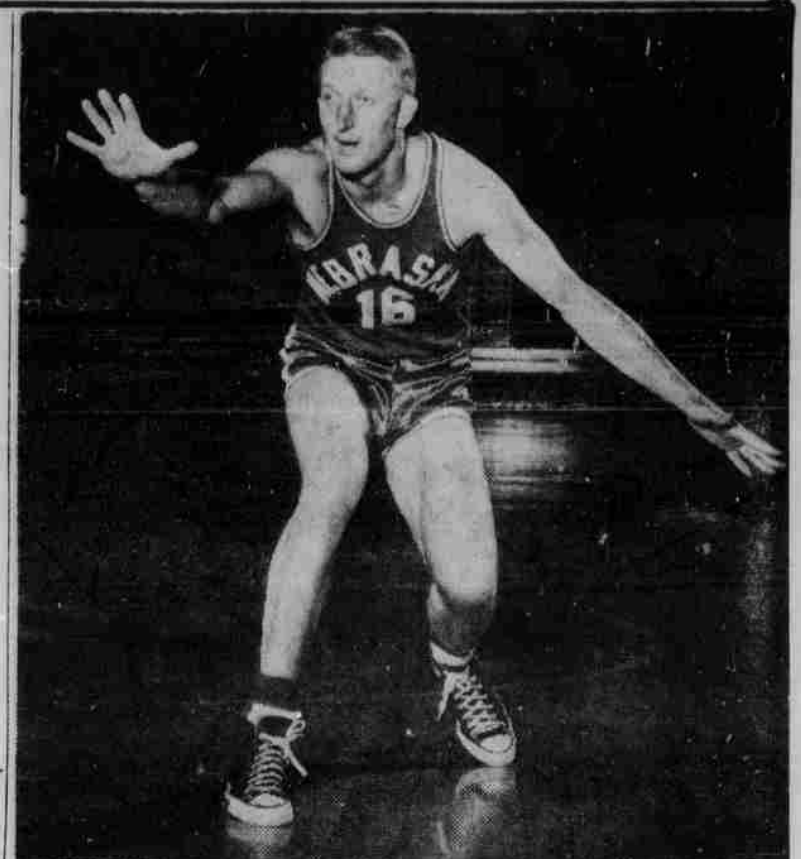
JIM WALSH . . . returning for another year on Coach Good's squad, will be available for important duty Saturday night against the Alums.



JOE GOOD . . . Husker letterman, is tabbed to start at forward for the Husker varsity in the Alumni-varsity class.



BOB MERCIER . . . will handle one of the guard spots for the varsity. He showed a marked improvement in the last part of the season last year.



TONY LAWRY . . . will be wearing the alumni uniform this Saturday in the annual Alumni-Varsity basketball contest. Tony is head coach at Cairo, Nebr.

Alumni Favored to Blast Husker Cagers Saturday

The star-studded Alumni cage crew will be favored to take a second straight victory over the varsity when the two teams meet Saturday night at 7:30 in the Coliseum.

Last year the Alums were forced to go all out in order to gain a 64-61 victory even though they were favored by 20 points. The main headache for Coach Harry Good will come in the form of skyscrapers Milton "Bus" Whitehead and Bob Pierce. Whitehead measures 6-9 while Pierce stands 6-6 1/2.

Both men are among the all-time Nebraska greats. Whitehead set a new seasonal record of 360 points during the 1948-50 season, but Pierce bettered this mark by 24 points last season. They are also highly effective in the rebounding and defense departments. Whitehead played amateur basketball with the Phillips Oilers last season, and Pierce will graduate this June.

The guard positions will be well manned by Joe Brown, who is with the Standard Oil Company in Grand Island, and Neal Mosser, basketball coach at Omaha Tech.

Other grads Other grads who will be on hand for the contest are Bob Gates, assistant coach at Omaha Holy Name; Anton Lawry, coach at Cairo; Bob Schleiger, assistant coach at Omaha South; Don MacArthur, freshman law student; and Bob Cech who is still in school.

Members of the 1950-51 team who will play against their old teammates are Paul Kipper, Darrell Brandenberg and Jess Sell. Good said there are still some other players who have not answered his invitations to participate in the game.

Five lettermen will spark the varsity cause. They are Jim Buchanan, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Joe Good, Lincoln; Bob Mercier, Lincoln; Bud Ward, Plainfield, Ind.; and Norman Wilnes, North Platte.

Backing this group up will be a host of freshmen who are getting their first taste of varsity ball. But Good does not consider his frosh team as outstanding.

Frosh Add Strength Some of the players who may add definite strength to the varsity are Jim Abernathy, 6-1 forward from Scottsbluff, Don Webber, 6-2 1/2 guard from Omaha; Bill Johnson, 6-7 center from Lincoln; Bud Exstom, 6-0 guard from Holdrege; Clark Smaha, 6-1 1/2 forward from Chicago, Ill.

Other frosh who will bid for varsity berths are Dale Bottom, Norwood, Colo.; Mack Frymier, Albion, Ind.; Danny Kuska, Chadron; Pat Mallette, Uehling; and Bennett Martin, Lincoln.

Squadmen from the 1950-51 team who will add depth and experience next year are Jim Snyder, Cecil Voils and Bob Howey, Lincoln; Dean Brittenham, Brady; Al Blessing, Ord; and Al Benjamin, Milan, Mich.

Coach Good believes that Mercier and Buchanan should provide him with two stellar guards next year. Both men have a great deal of ability and should improve with experience. Joe Good could provide the scoring punch in the future. He originally played guard but switched to forward and finished behind Pierce and Buchanan for scoring honors.

The Husker coach asserts that Nebraska's greatest need is for more height and experience at the center and forward positions. Johnson will try to replace Pierce at the pivot post. His main asset is his height, 6-7. But he still needs a lot of work on defense and rebounding.

Sooner Antonio Gives Lift To Oklahoma Diamond Squad

With Jimmy Antonio, their new Mickey Mantle afish with a hitting fever that has arisen to .320 on Dr. Jack Baer's thermometer, Oklahoma's Sooners are out in front in Big Seven Conference baseball with a 4-0 reading.

Antonio, black-haired Greek sophomore from Oklahoma City who hits left-handed and is a second cousin to Plato and Dee Andros, rock-like Sooner football linemen, has seemed the difference as Baer's Bruins have bitten off five victories in their last six games, after losing the first half dozen in a hibernation sleep that was threatening to become a Rip Van Winkle coma.

In the twin castigation of Missouri here two weeks ago, Antonio drove in five runs with two singles, a double and a triple.

First Break He first got his break as a regular against Kansas State. Charles Pugsley, Sooner center-fielder, missed that one while acting as best man at his brother's wedding. In the ball game, Antonio stood up admirably for Pugsley, hitting the horsehide on a line and guarding the center meadow like a custodian picketing a new golfing green.

Antonio has more power this year. He's heavier, hefting 170 now, and by doing pushups has put weight on his shoulders and chest. His throwing arm is 100 per cent better too. He's majoring in the school of radio drama.

Jimmy has lived all his life at Oklahoma City. He played ball there at Hawthorne school, in the YMCA league, on the sandlots. His father is Jimmy "The Greek" Antonio who runs a restaurant between Fourth and Fifth on Hudson but leaves it to its own ways and means on the afternoons the Sooners play baseball at Norman.

Top Fan "Thatsa my boy!" Jimmy senior says proudly from the stands, hoisting in oak-like right arm when Jimmy jr. socks one. Oklahoma is facing a tough road trip. The Sooners play all their conference road games on one trip, May 9-15. After engaging Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater in a non-league battle on May 6, the Sooners play at Nebraska May 9 and 10, at Iowa State May 11 and 12, and at Colorado May 14 and 15.

Following the club's formal initiation. Moon is a two-year football letterman and is one of the returning veterans Coach Glassford will be counting on in the defensive wall next fall.

Other officers elected for the 1951-52 school year were Ted Kanamine, vice-president; Glenn Beeline, secretary-treasurer; George Paynick, publicity director; Andy Bunten, social chairman; Bob Reynolds, athletic board representative; Don Boll and Wayne Handsby, sergeants-at-arms; and Jim Buchanan, student week representative.

During the initiation, 50 young men joined the coveted ranks of the N-club. Short speeches by Neal Mehring and retiring president, Cech, concluded the evening activities.

Coach Abe Stuber and his assistants, Burt Moore, Herb Cormack and Bob Lamson have listed the longest list of "players of week" in Iowa State football as a result of one of the best scrimmages last week.

N-Club Tabs Mullins Head

Bob "Moon" Mullins was elected president of the University of Nebraska "N" club Tuesday night. Moon was selected to succeed Henry Cech at the head post of the "N" club at the election



MULLINS

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AROUND THE LOOP...

ISC 'Youngsters' Battle 'Old Men'

The "youngsters" and the "old men" of Iowa State football are battling each other with a "war of nerves" before the big varsity-alumni squabble Saturday night. "We'll do things to those tackles of yours you never dreamed of" is one warning flung out by the alumni team. The "old men" refuse to give details, but smile in a satisfied way. The "youngsters" retort with "Weeks will never get a pass off all day." Coach Abe Stuber hasn't overlooked the stars of the 1950 team. One thing seems certain—the alums will be bigger than the varsity. It isn't expected to be a weight advantage however. General reports have it that many of the old stars are some 20 pounds above their college playing weights at the moment. Acceptances are still flowing in for participation in the game. New play series are being sent out each day on request from new members of the squad.

No Make-up On NU-IS Games

The two-game series between the University of Nebraska and Iowa State baseball nines will not be rescheduled, Husker officials have stated.

They said Big Seven rules prohibit making up of a series that has been postponed.

The teams were scheduled to play a double-header here Tuesday but rain forced the cancellation.

All remaining participants in intramural tennis are urged to keep watch on the Bulletin board in the Physical Education building for any schedule changes that may have to be made.

BUS WHITEHEAD . . . Husker All-American center, will return to his home court Saturday to give the favored Alums a big lift.

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Major League Standings

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

Frick Warns Giants, Bums

Members of the Brooklyn Dodgers were warned Tuesday night by National League president Ford Frick that drastic actions will be taken if the "unsportsmanlike conduct" continues between the two teams.

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