

INS Picks Minnick All-American Oiler-Ryan Game Awaited By Fans NU Lineman Listed On Defensive Team

By BART BROWN Sports Staff Writer

One of the greatest amateur basketball teams in history will appear in the University Coliseum Wednesday night when the Phillips Oilers face the Kelly-Ryan Trail-A-Ways of Blair, Nebraska. Last year the Oilers won 17 and lost 5 to win their fourth straight National Industrial Basketball League Title. They advanced to the finals of the 1952 National AAU Tournament before they were defeated by the Caterpillar Diesels. Bob Kurland and Wayne Glasgow were selected to join the 1952 United States Olympic team.

Kurland has the unique distinction of being the first basketball player to participate in two Olympics.

Kurland and Glasgow were joined by another Olympic star in Clyde Lovellette, Kansas University's all-American center last year. Two former Nebraska players are with the Oilers, Bus Whitehead and Bob Pierce, former Husker centers were important cogs in last season's squad. Whitehead was selected on the national AAU All Star Team for 1952.

Kurland, Kenny Proyor, Paul Courty, and Claude Houchin are missing from this year's squad, but such college stars as Chuck Dar'Ang, all-American center from Iowa University last year, and Clyde Lovellette have strengthened it.

The Kelly-Ryan Trail-A-Ways will provide top-flight competition for the Oilers. The team is composed of a number of former University players, who will be meeting old teammates in Pierce and Whitehead. A novel experiment in officiating will take place in the game as three officials will be used. This marks the first time in this area that such an experiment has been tried.

During the past couple of years there have been several experiments tried in an effort to aid the officials in the speeded-up game of basketball. One of the most successful has been the use of an extra official to watch for infractions in areas where the ball is not in play.

Athletic Dinner Set For Tonight
All University of Nebraska athletes will be honored Tuesday at a dinner sponsored by student organizations.

A few tickets are still on sale and can be obtained at the Student Union box office.

The dinner will be held at the Student Union. Tickets are \$1.

Gridders Pick Captains
Coach Bill Glassford's Husker football squad picked two defensive linemen to captain the Nebraska team next fall.

Jerry Minnick, tackle, and Bill Schabacker, end, were picked as team captains. Both are juniors.



READY FOR OPENER . . . Bill Johnson, Nebraska's towering sophomore center, holds much of the Husker team's fate in his hands as Coach Harry Good's capers prepare for their initial game of the season with South Dakota Saturday. The 6-7 letterman was third high scorer for Nebraska last year. (Daily Nebraskan Photo By Glenn Nelson.)

Bordogna Paces NU Offensive Backs In Final Team Statistics

Quarterback John Bordogna paced the Cornhuskers in total offense with 1,108 yards on 230 plays during the 1952 season.

Back of Bordogna were Fullback George Cifra with 527 yards on 107 plays, Halfback Bob Reynolds 484 yards on 106 and Fullback Ray Novak 456 on 96.

Among the regular offensive backs, Cifra wound up with the top rushing average, 4.9 yards per try on 100 carries, a total net gain of 488 yards.

Bordogna's 576-yard total was the best rushing total. The junior quarterback also threw 51 passes for 30 completions and 532 yards, best in that department.

Halfback Jim Cederdahl led in punting with a 39.4-yard average on 16 kicks.

TEAM	Opponents
Nebraska	Opponents
102 First downs earned	110
824 Yards gained rushing	1727
320 Yards lost rushing	265
504 Net gain rushing	1462
157 Passes attempted	177
46 Passes completed	80
787 Yards gained passing	1659
12 Passes intercepted by	34
3991 Total net gained	2491
34 Fumbles	28
18 Fumbles lost	17
30 Punt	84
35.7 Punt average	33.9
559 Yards penalized	286

Player	No.	Yds.	Ave.	Blkd.
Cederdahl	16	630	39.4	0
Novak	11	296	26.9	0
Reynolds	37	609	35.8	0
Bordogna	6	349	24.8	1
Opponents	50	1784	35.7	1
	64	2168	33.9	2

Player	TC	YG	YL	Net	Ave.
Bordogna	230	1108	24	1084	4.7
Novak	96	456	23	433	4.5
Cifra	100	488	23	465	4.6
Reynolds	106	484	20	464	4.4
Smith	47	221	4	217	4.6
Korinek	46	217	12	205	4.5
Bordogna	249	796	136	660	2.6
Palston	18	72	6	66	3.7
Thayer	17	62	3	59	3.5
Cederdahl	16	311	7	304	3.2
Palston	3	20	0	20	6.7
Brown	3	19	-18	1	-0.3
Red pen	1	0	0	0	0
Opponents	607	2824	320	2504	4.1
	457	1727	295	1432	3.1

Player	No.	Yds.	Retn.	Ave.
Bordogna	51	532	0	10.4
Novak	19	2	0	0.1
Cifra	10	370	0	37.0
Reynolds	7	4	0	0.6
Smith	11	251	2	22.8
Strong	3	2	1	0.7
Cederdahl	1	1	0	1.0
Korinek	1	0	0	0.0
Thayer	1	0	0	0.0
Opponents	327	46	362	14
	377	80	452	12

Player	No.	Yds.	Return	Ave.
Cederdahl	15	330	22.0	
Novak	5	146	29.2	
Smith	8	180	22.5	
Reynolds	2	10	5.0	
Thayer	1	10	10.0	
Opponents	30	705	23.5	
	34	698	20.5	

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Neither the Big Seven nor the Nebraska Cornhuskers had to take a back seat this year when the national All-American ratings were revealed.

The International News Service named NU's Jerry Minnick to their first defensive unit. Minnick had received innumerable recommendations for his outstanding play in the Penn State and the Colorado games. Minnick is a junior and hails from Cambridge, Neb.

Also representing the Big Seven in the INS poll were Oklahoma's great pair, Center Tom Catlin and Back Billy Vessels.

On almost all of the Big Seven teams, both of these boys' names appeared along with Sooners Buck McPhail and Ed Crowder.

Colliers also named Buck McPhail to their 63rd All-American. Foremost of importance to local fans is the AP's Big Seven all-star team. Out of 44 mentionable positions, NU garnered a very respectable eight men.

Topping the offensive team was hard-hitting Clayton Curtis, the Cornhuskers' reliable left guard. Nebraska's heralded defense took two first team berths and three second team positions. Tackle Jerry Minnick and End Dennis Emanuel paced the first team while their running mates, Ed Husmann and Bill Schabacker, and dependable Verl Scott occupied second team slots.

On the offensive second team was NU's quarterback, John Bordogna, and the Huskers' driving fullback, George Cifra.

Minnick continued to gain national recognition as he was named to the first team of the Midlands star-studded team picked at Kansas City. Also gaining Midland recognition were Curtis, Husmann and Bobby Reynolds.

Many state newspapers were busy picking their all-star teams this week also.

Among these were the Omaha World-Herald which named both Minnick and Bill Schabacker to first team.

Vessels was named as the recipient of the Heisman Memorial Trophy for being the outstanding college football player in the country this past season.

Far behind Vessels was Maryland's Jack Scarbath and Minnesota's Paul Geil.

In naming Tom Catlin over Don Moomaw of UCLA for top center honors on the official All-American team, the board said that both of these men were superior ball players, Moomaw being the best on the coast in years. The only difference was that Catlin went both defensively and on offense, thus gaining the nod. The official All-American board is composed of coaches from over the nation.



ALL-AMERICA CHOICE—Junior tackle Jerry Minnick, a tough workhorse in Nebraska's rugged defensive line this season, was chosen by International News Service as a first team defensive tackle in their All-America poll last week. Minnick and Bill Schabacker, defensive end, were chosen Monday to captain the Husker squad through the 1953 season.

Sodaks Invade Coliseum For Husker Opener

The University of South Dakota will travel to Lincoln this Saturday to oppose the Cornhuskers. The Sodaks open their season Monday night when they go to Yankton to play the Yankton College Greyhounds in a non-conference scrap.

The game will mark Carl B. (Rube) Hoy's return to the coaching lines after three years of retirement to guide his twenty-third South Dakota care squad. Hoy also serves as an athletic director.

Three sophomores and two veterans will comprise the starting lineup Hoy will send to the floor in quest of a victory in their initial appearance.

Dick Padmos, 6' forward from Lake Andes, and guards Larry Kennedy, 6' 1" from Storm Lake, Ia., and Jim Rath, 6' from Leola, will team with senior forward Don Bruce, 5' 11" from Rapid City, and junior center Jim Tays from Gettysburg.

Don Bruce, an all-NCC performer last year, and Jim Tays are the only veteran performers.

Two other men who will see a lot of service are Ordell Braese, and Don Jongeward. Braese has been tabbed by Hoy as the "most improved" player on the squad. He was an all-NCC tackle in football.

The tallest man on the squad, 6' 6" Jongeward is developing a sharp hook from the pivot post. He is only a sophomore.

IM Swim Competition Enters Second Day

The 1952-53 Intramural swimming meet swung into action last night with the preliminaries in three events, the 50-yard freestyle, 100-yard breast-stroke and the 220-yard freestyle. Competition continues today, Tuesday and tomorrow, Wednesday with the preliminaries of four more events.

Topping the action Tuesday will be the prelims in the 100-yard back-stroke, 100-yard freestyle and 75-yard individual medley. Wednesday's show will determine the diving finalists.

Any male student with the exception of swimming letterman and varsity members are eligible to compete in this year's splasher. All entries will be taken at the Coliseum between 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. the day the events are to be held. No man may compete in more than three swimming events.

Men who sign up between 4 and 4:30 p.m. are the only men who will compete. At 4:30 p.m. the total number of entrants will be divided into heats. Finalists will be determined on the basis of time with six men qualifying for the finals in each event.

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