

In The Stands

Grid Meeting Quarters For Unemployed Coaches

By GEORGE PAYNICH Sports Editor

No sooner do we get something into print than new events make us look like a bunch of losing second-guessers.

Take the paragraph in yesterday's Nebraskan where we hinted at a possibility of some new assistant grid coaches if contracts aren't renewed soon—by February 1.

So what happens, practically the entire athletic staff is off to attend the NCAA football meetings in Cincinnati this week.



Courtesy Lincoln Star Paynich

THE NCAA annual meeting as we all know however is quite a spot to make contacts for coaching jobs.

The situation for assistant coaches and ex-head coaches should be more difficult this year.

THE CORNHUSKER cage squad is in a three-way tie for first place in the Big Seven by virtue of its 74-60 trimming of Iowa State Monday night.

A well-balanced scoring attack from Coach Good's first five, Bill Johnson 15 points, Don Weber 15, Fred Seger 16, Bill Fagler 14, and Duane Buel with 12 points gave the Huskers the most potent scoring machine in many moons.

The Oklahoma Sooners are the next NU foe this Saturday. The Sooners invade the Coliseum to attempt to make it two in a row over Nebraska.

KANSAS AND Kansas State have dominated the league in the past few years, but the favorite always seems to finish second.

Oklahoma by the way will bring along a Grayson fellow well-known in Nebraska College Conference, John Grayson.

Grayson is the assistant coach of the Sooners and is remembered chiefly for his championship team at Nebraska Wesleyan last season and the subsequent developing of seven-foot Don Boldebeck.

Without the seven-foot ace who is enrolled at Houston and Grayson, the Plainsmen are floundering badly this season.



Kansas Pivot

The big boy to the left is the principal reason why the Kansas University Jayhawks have been tabbed by sportswriters and sportscasters as favorites for the Big Seven basketball crown.

"Phog" Allen coached teams have a habit of developing into title contenders year after year.

Two years ago it was the amazing Clyde Lovelette and now it is Born. The 1952 all-American Born averaged 22.5 points over the conference route last season with a single-game high of 44 points against Colorado.



Husker Victory Pose

Here are the boys who have carried the load in early season Nebraska cage wins. Top row left to right, Willard Fagler, Coach Harry Good, and Bill Johnson.

Bruce Drake's Sooners Expected To Be Rugged Foe This Saturday

Les Lane, Bob Waller, Ron Blue Pace Sooner Attack

By GARY FRANDSEN Sports Staff Writer

Coach Harry Good's Nebraska basketball team, fresh from a rousing 74-60 triumph over Iowa State Monday in their initial Big Seven start, will be out to even things up a bit Saturday night when the Oklahoma Sooners invade their Coliseum hideaway.

It was Bruce Drake's Sooners behind the torrid third-quarter shooting of center Bob Waller and guard Les Lane who whalloped the Huskers 86-70 in the semi-finals of the pre-season Big Seven tournament in Kansas City after Nebraska had surprised everyone by upsetting highly-favored Kansas State the night before.

The earlier Oklahoma win over the Huskers was an unusual game in several respects.

IN THE first half Nebraska looked like the club that had whipped the Wildcats the evening before, but after the intermission the situation was quickly and completely reversed.

Waller and Lane along with forward Ron Blue are the big Oklahoma guns. Big Bob is the Sooners' 6-5 center and came through with the best individual performance of the Kansas City tournament when he had a 36-plus evening against the Huskers.

Lane, one of the fastest guards in the conference, has been the best all-around performer on the Oklahoma squad thus far. He led all scorers in the recent holiday-season tournament with 84 points. Blue is a left-handed forward and is one of the squad's top workers under the boards.

OTHER PROBABLE starters against the Huskers will be forward Sterling Jones and guard Dink McEachern. Along with Waller, Lane and Blue they form what could easily be the best-balanced five in the conference.

In their initial Big Seven start Oklahoma fell before Phog Allen's Kansas Jayhawks, the pre-

'Cats Draw Fans

170,000 people saw the Kansas State Wildcats play basketball last season. This placed them among the top 16 teams in the country in season's attendance records.

season favorites to cop the conference crown, by a slim margin of four points, 76-72. The game might have been entirely different if the Sooners hadn't experienced a frigid opening quarter.

Trailing 25-8 at the end of the initial stanza with the Big Red getting only one field goal, that by Waller, Kansas withstood the belated Oklahoma rally. There were 15 minutes and 10 seconds gone in the contest before someone else besides Waller could hit from the floor.

THE CLASSY Lane wound up as the leading Sooner point-maker with 25 points, including field goals while Waller had 23. Blue flipped in 12 and the other two starters, Jones and McEachern, came through with only three and one respectively.

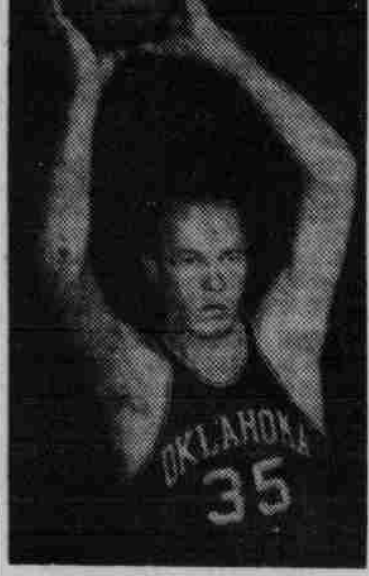
It was a high-scoring fourth quarter that carried the Huskers to their triumph over Iowa State. Breaking a 45-45 tie Nebraska hit 11 out of 13 attempts from the floor to win going away.

BOTH TEAMS have similar records going into Saturday night's tussle. The Sooners have a 3-5 record with wins over Wisconsin, Washington and Nebraska. They have been beaten

by Illinois, Ohio State, Oklahoma A&M, and Kansas (twice).

Nebraska has managed a 4-6 mark highlighted by impressive wins over Iowa and Kansas State. Their two other victories were over South Dakota and Iowa State.

The club suffered their defeats from Minnesota, Oregon State, Oregon (twice), Missouri and Oklahoma.



Bob Waller

Selleck Says:

NU To Emphasize Local Grid Talent

In an interview with the United Press Tuesday, acting Chancellor John Selleck stated that while the University of Nebraska would never be able to field a team of the caliber of Notre Dame annually, this does not mean that Nebraska would be destined for mediocre clubs in the future.

Selleck declared that in the future Nebraska teams would have to depend chiefly on homegrown talent. His method of keeping talent at home would be to expand the scholarship program at Nebraska from a present number of 70-80 to perhaps 125-150 to attract athletes.

The increase in cost for such a program would jump to \$125,000 for a 150 group plan. Costs are based on a \$800 yearly basis for each athlete.

How this program would be financed was not disclosed, but alumni support was hinted as a likely source by Selleck.

Selleck warned of the danger of too large of an alumni contribution. Alumni would feel that they had a right to help manage the program. The problem then, said the acting Chancellor, is just how far one must go to obtain

Sikes, Tatum Up For Aggie Football Post

Another college football coach called it quits Monday. Ray George, head football coach at Texas A. M. whose team lost its last five Southwest Conference games, resigned with the announced intention of entering private business.

George told reporters he is through with the coaching business.

Among the names listed as possible successors was J. V. Sikes, former Texas A. M. football star who resigned as coach at the University of Kansas last November after a bad season.

Other names up for speculation included Mike Michalske, A. M. line coach; Dick Todd, former Aggie and professional football player now an assistant on the Southern Methodist staff; Maryland coach Jim Tatum and Army coach Red Blaik.

financial aid without giving up control of the program. Nebraska football has not deteriorated, opined Selleck. He laid the cause to better development of athletics and athletic programs in other states, especially Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

Selleck favors a program which gives the men of the state of Nebraska the same opportunities as men of other states have and are receiving.

He summed up his remarks by stating that he hoped Nebraska could have just as good an athletic program as an educational program.

Taus, Betas, AGR Cagers Win Monday

Post-holiday intramural activity barely got underway Monday evening as only three cage games were played. However activity will be at full steam throughout the rest of the week as most intramural teams are slated to see action before Saturday.

Monday night the 1953 All-University champions, Alpha Tau Omega, looked in top form as they crushed hapless Delta Tau Delta 58-32.

The fast and rangy Taus took the early lead and were never seriously threatened by the outclassed Deltas. Towering Bob Brown and guard Ken France led the winners with 13 points apiece. Charlie Smith tallied 13 for the losers.

Meanwhile the Betas were thrashing the AGR's, 59-24. Big Phil Weingart powered the Beta attack by singing the nets for 21 points.

In the other Monday night game the Alpha Gamma Sigma managed to outlast the Ag Rockets 44-34. Dale VanVleck added 12 to the winning cause while Gene Shriver tallied 10 for the Rockets.

Main Feature Clock Varsity: "3 Sailors and a Girl," 1:30, 3:28, 5:28, 7:27, 9:28. State: "Marry Me Again," 1:15, 4:06, 7:00, 9:45. "Affair With a Stranger," 2:30, 5:21, 8:15.

Varsity advertisement for Jane Powell and Gordon MacRae's '3 Sailors and a Girl'.

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All Big Seven Fives To Play On Saturday

While Harry Good's Cornhuskers entertain The Oklahoma Sooners in the Coliseum Saturday night, all of the remaining five members of the Big Seven will see action.

Kansas State, favored for an upper-division slot in the final Conference standings, opens its regular season Big Seven play against the Colorado Buffaloes on the Wildcats' new court at Manhattan. The Buffs have won their lone league start of the year, downing Missouri.

Coch Sparky Stalcup's well-balanced Tigers play host to loop favorite Kansas University. The Jayhawks squeezed past Oklahoma Monday.

Iowa State, loser to the Huskers in their Monday night opener, meets Bradley Saturday.

Advertisement for Daily Nebraskan Classified Ads with a table of rates.

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