

Shooting At Sports

Rejuvenated Buffs Now Big Seven Title Threat

By GARY FRANDSEN Sports Editor

Although a month or so ago it looked as if Bebe Lee's University of Colorado basketball team would be one of the Big Seven's weak sisters, the breeze every coach likes once in a while, the situation has completely reversed itself as the rejuvenated Buffs have been winning in convincing fashion.

The climaxing of their amazing comeback after a season's start of seven straight setbacks was reached Tuesday night with their startling, but not too surprising 70-62 triumph over Dr. Phog Allen's Kansas Jayhawks, the pre-season favorites who went into the game with a 4-0 mark and tied with Nebraska for first place.

Things looked bleak on the Colorado basketball scene back in December with their high-scoring ace of last year, Art Bunte, having been lured to the University of Utah. To make matters even worse three top prospects were lost to the squad because of various reasons.

At that time the future looked far from bright. Their arch-rival, Colorado A&M, rudely opened the Buffs' cage campaign with a 54-44 conquest. In rapid succession Oklahoma A&M (twice), Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas and Iowa State dumped the Rocky Mountain quintet.

THEN THE "something" happened. Battling the University of Washington for seventh place in the pre-season Big Seven tournament, Lee's Buffs ran wild and romped past the tough Pacific Coast club 81-60.

Since then things have been drastically different. Only Kansas State has marred the Colorado record. Led by Center Burdette Halderson, the Buffs followed up their triumph over the Huskies by stopping Missouri 66-60; then came the loss to the Cats, but again they rallied to mow down Oklahoma, Missouri and now Kansas.

The big question frequently asked is what's caused the sudden turnabout in the fortunes of Colorado basketball. The fine all-around play of the high-scoring Halderson, the improved shooting from far-out by Guards Tom Harrold and Charlie Mock and the surprise showing of sophomore Mel Coffman briefly sums up the answer.

Halderson, a 6-7 junior, was frigid from the field in his opening appearances. Against Colorado A&M in the opener he connected only three times in 15 tries and wound up with 11 points. The big boy could then get only 12 in the two-game series with Oklahoma A&M.

IN SIX games Halderson had only 55 points. After regaining his confidence by continuing to shoot although he wasn't hitting well, things began to pay off. He dunked in 17 in a losing effort against the Cyclones and had 20 against the Huskies.

From then on he scored with consistent accuracy. In the team's first four conference starts "Burdie" tallied 26, 24, 27 and 25. Against Kansas he managed 18.

Harry Good's league-leading Cornhuskers, the conference's only undefeated team with a 4-0 mark, gets their first look at the revamped Buffs in their crucial Monday night clash at the Coliseum.

BOTH NEBRASKA and Colorado have similar strengths and weaknesses. Both teams have given good indications of having balanced scoring attacks. Any member of the first fives of both squads is capable of having one of those highly-productive nights.

The lack of bench strength is evidenced on both teams. Stan Matzke, Gary Renzelman and Whitey Buel, the best of the Husker reserves thus far, have been inconsistent in their performances while Forward Jim Ranglos, the injured Sammy Morrison, the little guard; and sophomore Center George Hannah have been the only impressive Colorado reserves.

NEBRASKA WILL have a noticeable height advantage in Monday's important skirmish. Besides the 7-7 Halderson on the first five, Forwards Coffman and Bob Jeangerard are both 6-3 while Guards Harrold and Mock are both only 5-11.

The Colorado tussle will be the biggest test for Nebraska strength yet. If the Huskers can whip the Buffs and can pick up the expected win against Kansas State Saturday night, it could be a big push to their first conference crown since the 1949-50 season. Only time will tell!

I-M Cage Action Resumes; Betas, Phi Deltis Win Pair

Intramural cagers began working out the kinks after mid-year examinations this week, with several top games being played. The big tilt saw the Betas and the Phi Deltis scoring double wins.

The Betas rolled over Kappa Sigma 53-35 Tuesday and strug-

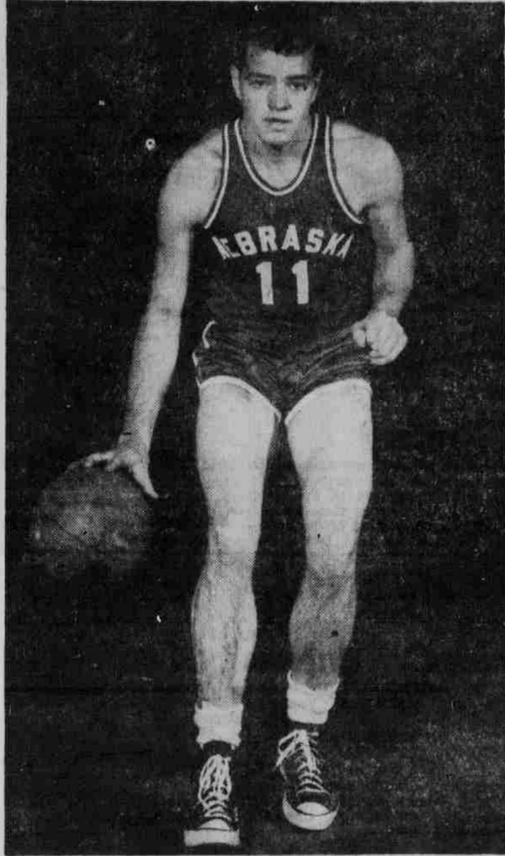
gled by the Phi Psi's the following night, 35-33. Ron Smaha led the Betas in both games, garnering 16 and 12 points.

The Phi Deltis meanwhile were pushed in winning two. Their first win was a 54-42 triumph over Delta Upsilon and then the victors followed this up to nip Theta Xi, 47-42. Bill Ross and Bill Giles were the scoring power in the Phi Delt attack.

Another fine game saw last year's All-University champs, the ATO's, copping a very close one from Sigma Chi. The Taus were chased all the way, but managed to salvage a 33-32 win. Dave Jones led the winners with 12 points.

SIGMA PHI Epsilon, the only team to defeat the rangy Taus, continued on their win streak by rolling over the hapless Phi Gams, 50-25.

Delta Tau Delta snapped a long losing streak by overpowering Sigma Nu, 44-25, with freshman Leonard Lindgren leading the Delt attack with his 15-point total.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal

Husker Workhorse

This is Don Weber, one of Harry Good's starting forwards on the University of Nebraska basketball team. Weber, a 6-3 senior from Estherville, Iowa, is one of the squad's top rebounders and previously held the Nebraska individual scoring record of 30 points until teammate Bill Johnson dumped in 34 against Missouri several weeks ago.

Glassford Tells Omahans:

Nebraska Football Program Needs Vigorous Rebuilding

Coach Bill Glassford Wednesday outlined plans to bolster Cornhusker grid fortunes in an address to members of the Omaha Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Glassford said the Husker grid situation is at the "crossroads" and urged citizens to join in a "positive, vigorous program" of rebuilding.

He called for formation of committees in communities for the purpose of encouraging top high school footballers to attend the University. He said the University would make a great effort to take the "cream" of prep players.

Glassford said the program

would be within the limits of Big Seven Conference rules and expressed hope Nebraska could come up to equal terms with competing schools in the matter of assistance given athletes.

He said NU grants-in-aid total 49 or 50 at present, about 25 to 35 less than other institutions.

The coach, given a vote of confidence by University officials recently after some players, alumni and fans had voiced complaints about his methods, urged "everybody to join hands to understand, assist and aid" in the program.

Bowling Champs

H. Nicholas Windeshausen, graduate student in the Business Administration College of the University of Nebraska, and Emory Burnett, instructor in business law at the University, recently won the doubles handicap in the city bowling tournament.

Windeshausen, a member of Delta Sigma Pi, business fraternity, rolled a 585 series scratch while Burnett came through with a 567 series. With the handicap the duo finished with a sizzling 1299 pins.

Both represented Weaver-Minier Insurance Company in the Booster League. Windeshausen also bowled with Delta Sigma Pi, which has finished as University champs twice in the past three seasons.

GET RESULTS USE "NEBRASKAN" WANT ADS

Former NU Star Ed Mockett Dies

E. E. (Ed) Mockett, 86, former captain of the University of Nebraska's first football team, died Wednesday.

Along with captaining the Scarlet and Cream gridiron squad in 1890 and 1891, Mr. Mockett had ranked with the Middle-West's best in lacrosse, roller skating, bicycling and baseball.

He had also received a silver, lifetime pass for all Cornhusker athletic events. In 1940 when Nebraska went to the Rose Bowl, Mr. Mockett was the official representative of the Lincoln New Car Dealers Association at the game.

That was also the year he received his NU letter sweater, since letters were not awarded when he was on the university football team.

A native of Wisconsin, he had lived in Lincoln for 70 years.

Unbeaten Huskers Meet K-State Cagers Saturday

Huskers Then Return To Lincoln For Monday Tilt With Bebe Lee's High-Flying Colorado Cage Crew

Coach Harry Good's University of Nebraska basketball team, currently riding on the top of the Big Seven standings, will be shooting for their fifth straight conference win against Coach Tex Winter's Kansas State Wildcats Saturday night at Manhattan.

The Huskers will be seeking their third straight triumph over the once-powerful Cats. They whipped them in the first round of the pre-season Big Seven tournament and then duplicated their earlier win with a 88-75 victory at Lincoln several weeks ago.

The Cats have been taking their bumps lately. In their last conference start the winless Iowa State Cyclones picked up their initial conference win by edging the Cats 60-56, but injuries have

been cutting down the K-State attack.

The same starting five that Good has been using most of the season will probably start for the Huskers. That means Don Weber and Willard Fagler at the forwards, Bill Johnson at center and Fred Seger and Charlie Smith at the guards.

OTHERS MAKING the Manhattan junket include Stan Matzke, Gary Renzelman, Jerry Hare, Duane Buel and three of the following: Norm Coufal, Bill Roy, Arnold Boich and Jim Walsh.

Boich and Walsh are both newcomers to the Husker squad. Boich hails from Peoria, Ill., while Walsh is from Waterbury, Vt. Winter will probably start the

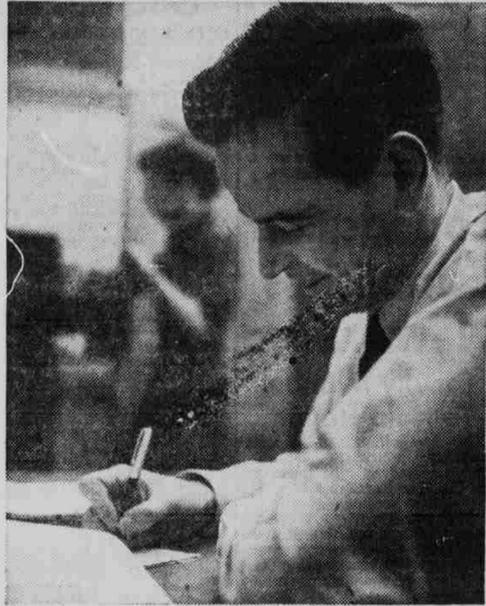
team's high scorer, Jesse Prisock and Jim Smith at forwards, Roger Craft at center and Gene Stauffer and J. R. Snyder at the guards.

SMITH AND Craft could be replaced by Len Wilson and sophomore Joe Powell, a 6-7 center who has been impressive in the last few games.

On Monday night the Huskers return to the Coliseum for a tussle with much-improved Colorado, probably the toughest conference test for the Scarlet and Cream thus far.

The Buffs are fresh from a 70-62 conquest of the highly-touted Kansas Jayhawks and will be tuning up for the Husker clash with a Saturday night engagement against the Iowa State Cy-

A CAMPUS-TO-CAREER CASE HISTORY



He had a head start

It took a class reunion to show Ed Mahler, '50, that all first jobs are not alike. He tells us why. (Reading time: 33 seconds)

The class reunion at his alma mater, Swarthmore College, was an eye-opener for Ed Mahler. The talk among the Class of '50 switched to jobs. Ed had taken it for granted that everybody was happy with his work.

Then he found that some of his classmates had had two or three jobs since leaving school. Others had kept the same one but weren't satisfied. By sticking with his first job and intending to make it a lifetime career, Ed suddenly discovered he had a head start.

After being graduated with a B.A. in Economics, he went to work for Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania in 1950. He reports he chose the Telephone Company because it seemed to offer the best chance for a career.

After a year of training in which he worked in each of the departments—installing telephones, handling business contacts with customers—Ed felt he had a good look at the entire company.

He was assigned to the Traffic Department, which has the responsibility for seeing that customers' calls are handled efficiently. The job included personnel work in addition to developing better operating methods and practices. He was quickly put on his own.

Now Ed has been transferred to the job of estimating the amount and type of new equipment which will be needed in central offices as their customers increase.

Ed points out that projecting himself into the future isn't anything new. That's precisely what he attempted to do when he chose his first—and only—job.

Ed Mahler's job is with an operating company of the Bell System. But there are also jobs for engineers, arts and science and business administration graduates with Western Electric, Sandia Corporation, and Bell Telephone Laboratories.



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(Schedule Furnished by Theaters) Lincoln: "Cease Fire," (3D), 1:20, 3:25, 5:35, 7:40, 9:50. Stuart: "Forever Female," 1:28, 3:31, 5:32, 7:35, 9:38. Nebraska: "Caravan," 1:00, 3:59, 6:51, 9:50. "All Ashore," 2:28, 5:27, 8:19.

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