Nebraska Teams Preparing For Vacation Action

Cagers To Compete In Big Seven Meet

mark to an even I-I, the Nebraska probably be the same lineup. That Cornhuskers travel to Bradley to meet the Braves this Saturday. The Peoria, Illinois five has a record of 2-0. After the Bradley trip, the Huskers move south to more Billy Wells and sophositer Christmas vacation to meet Seven pre-season tourney Decem-

For the Nebraskans, who moved from a 36-27 halftime margin to

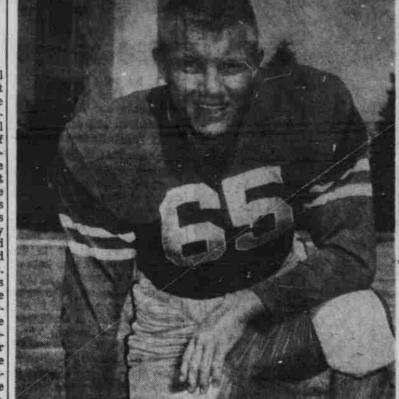


Willard Fagler

meet Memphis State and Alabama more Billy Wells. Both men were meet Memphis State and Alabama in a two-day jaunt. They return in a two-day jaunt. They return Iowa. Whether they will be able Iowa State in the conference to go at full strength or not is opener. They encounter Missouri still debatable. Three standouts in the opening round of the Big in the SD-NU affair last Saturday were Chuck Smith, Ekwall and Fagler. Smith came in and led the team in scoring with 22 points. He was rebounding well, and his shooting was good. Ekwall, rookie sensation, played a veterans performance, being a demon on the boards, both offensively and defensively. Fagler, the other Husker captain, played his usual fine game. He was probably the outstanding player of the game. One injury was received in the Saturday tilt. Gordon Benson came up with a knee injury, and will undergo surgery.

New Coach

Bradley, with wins over Cincinnati and Iowa State to their credit, has been effected by a new ruling, banning freshmen from competing. This is a big blow to Forrest Anderson, making his debut after leading the Springfield quintet last year. With the loss of six seniors from the squad that went to the NCAA in 1954, the first-year men were being counted upon heavily to help rebuild the Braves' cage crew.



Old Reliable

fullback from Grand Island. Smith This season Bob has been named

is the leading scorer for Nebraska to many All-Big Seven teams, after

with 26 points. He has carried the winning honorable mention last

among the various members of the Nebraska football team, one

Meet The Team

Bob Smith, powerful 5-10, 195 pound

an average of 5.1 yards per carry.

Consistent Starter

Bob has started practically every

game for four years. He entered

the University when freshmen were

eligible to play varsity football and

started most of the games as a

freshman. He has been a perma-

nent fixture in the Nebraska line-

up since then. During his first

three seasons Smith played half-

back, but this year Coach Glass-

ford shifted him to the fullback

Bob attended Valley High School

his freshman and sophomore years

and Grand Island High as a junior

and senior. At Grand Island, he

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ball more than any other back, with year.

As all the honors and recog- He is senior guard Bob Wagner, Lincoln. Wagner teamed up many members has been underrated times with tackle Don Glantz to for his fine efforts during the lead the right side of the Husker 1954 campaign. A member of line. He was always a demon the starting eleven, he was al- on defense. Wagner, a law stuways up front, leading the one dent, was one of the returning charges making crucial tackles, lettermen,

cluded games against Minnesota, es for 701 yards.

Upset Predictions

Delts Roll

On Husker First Eleven Hits ATO's; One of the big reasons for the was named to the All-Big Ten team Gornhusker's good record and the and was All-State halfback his sen-Orange Bowl bid this season is jor year. Bob Smith powerful 5-10, 195 pound. All Rig Seven

In basketball games played the latter part of last week only a few points separated the winners from the losers. Delta Tau Delta tood a 50-45 decision from the Phi Gams. Bob Cook led the Delts with 14 points. The Phi Gams had the high scorer in Ed Schmitt, but his 19 points weren't enough to turn

The Sig Eps blasted Sigma Nu 37-17. Bob Brumm led the Sig Eps with 9 points and Bob Larson scored the same for Sigma Nu. The Phi Psis edged Farm House 45-44 behind a 14 point outburst by Ted Westervelt. Jack Asheng scored 22 points for Farm House.

Zeta Beta sailed by the Beta Sigs 34-27. Doran Jacobs led the ZBT's with 15 points while Len Singer garnered 12. Larry Warnke was high point man for the Beta Sigs with 27 points.

sume practice today for the Orange State, Colorado, Missouri, Kansas, finished a surprise second.

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Don Erway

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Orange Bowl Bound Huskers

Park. The Huskers, barring practice injuries, should be close to full strength.

and will practice at Flamingo

Dennis Korinek, halfback, and second leading scorer this season, although forced to sit out the Hawaii game, may be able to play against Duke. Korinek suffered a broken jaw in the Oklahoma game. It has healed more rapidly than expected and Korinek insists he'll be ready for the Husker's big test. The rest of the Husker second

unit consisting of Don Comstock, Don Erway and John Edwards will see plenty of action in the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day. Well Traveled

There has been no middle road for the Cornhuskers this season. Described by one sports writer as the "Gridiron Vagabonds of 1954" still another declared "There may be better football teams but none will go farther than Nebraska this season." He was thinking in terms of mileage traveled after the Hawaiian and Miami trips.

Nebraska, as the home team, will wear red jerseys and Duke will be attired in white.

The 10-game statistics show the nition s are being passed out a big 6' 190 pound guard from Cornhuskers have traveled 2,657 yards on the ground as against 1,990 for opponents. Throughout the season which in-

Relegated by the early prophe-cies to the second division of the

Smith Proves Consistent Beta Team

Bu BOB JUBER

Intramural Sports Writer the tide of victory.

Baptists Win

Baptist rolled over Inter-Varsity, 34-32 and Hitchcock C won over forfeited to Canfield B and Tau Kappa Epsilon won by forfeit over Delta Sigma Phi.

In one of the weeks better games Beta Theta Pi edged a fighting Alpha Tau Omega team, 44-41. The ATO attack was led by the games leading scorer, Bob Brown who racked up 24 points. Lyle Martin led the Beta barrage with 18 points and Tom Healy led the rebounding for the winners.

DU knocked off Kappa Sigma 51-26. George Hirshbrock scored 12 points for DU. Beta Upsilon Mu led by Kee Foster's 11 field goals plastered AIA 53-30. John Biggin scored 13 points for AIA. ZBT Wins

Begin Toiling For Blue Devils Nebraska's Cornhuskers will re- | Iowa State, Kansas State, Oregon | Big Seven Conference the Huskers

Bowl game against Duke.

The team will leave Lincoln the morning of Dec. 26 by chartered the Huskers have preferred the As underdogs, they performed best. In two of the few games in plane for Miami. They will be ground route. However, the Husk- The early line has them 131/2 points quartered at the Flamingo Hotel ers have completed 42 of 100 pitch- down to Duke,

Seventeen Score

One of the oddities of the Nebraska season has been the number of players who have scored points. The final averages show that 17 Huskers have six or more of the 226 points to their credit.

Coach Glassford has used the unit system throughout the season. Difference in the first and second units when at full strength has been slight. The first unit has played the first quarter and the second unit taking over in the second quarter no matter the situation.

The first unit has ten seniors and one sophomore. The second has four seniors, two juniors and five sophomores.

The Cornhuskers are deeper in quick-starting backs than they have been in several seasons.

Switching of Rex Fischer from quarterback to a halfback position in the Hawaii game indicates that the Husker coaches are already starting plans for next season. Fischer was at halfback in his sophomore year and switched to quarterback this season as the Huskers moved into the Split T offense. However, a practice injury before the season started, relegated Fischer to the bench until the final three games.

Coach Glassford believes the Hawaiian junket was a great help in preparation for the Orange Bowl contest. The squad was able to practice and play in similar climate to that of Miami.

The 'Fairer Side'

Girls' Cage Tournament Announced

By PHYL CAST Girls' Sports Columnist

This is Phyl Cast again, you may however know me under my pen name, Phyl Sast. All you basketball fiends will

be pleased to know that a double elimination tournament has been planned for basketball. This tournament will start right after Christmas. Janet Lidstrand and Cis Lonsborough will be in charge of officiating for basketball.

This column is beginning to resemble the radio program which finds lost dogs, only we specialize in lost notebooks and this timeits keys - The key to the W.A.A. office has been lost. See what you can do.

Officials Needed

Desperately need officials for Co-Rec. If your Thursday evenings are free, here's just the deal for you. Contact Ellen Sabin at the dorm. These are the teams that play in Co-Rec tomorrow night: KAPPA ALPHA THETA No. 2 and DELTA TAU DELTA No. 1 and THETA XI, PI BETA PHI and PHI KAPPA PSI, GAMMA PHI BETA No. 1 and PHI DELTA THETA, GIRLS DORM No. 2 and MENS DORM, ALPHA XI DELTA No. 2 and SIGMA ALPHA EPSI-

Starting with second semester, voting credit ends for this year, that means that only the tournaments that are taking place now will count on this years voting credit. If you don't have your 8 points by now, you had better get busy. You can still get points from Co-Recreation and for officiating or for Rifle Club. You should be able to whip up enough points this

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