

Vandy Lost On Long Trip:

Probable Southeast Titlists To Entertain Cornhuskers

By WALT BLORE Sports Editor Vanderbilt's Commodores, attempting a rugged three games in one week will meet a parallel in the Nebraska Cornhuskers when the latter journeys to Nashville, Tennessee for the final game of three on the road in one week.

ened by the addition of Don Bates, a soph, who going into this week had 50 points in three games for a 16.7 average. Bates is hitting a good 49.8% of his shots from the field.

seasoned performers at guard in 6-2 Bob Gregor and 5-8 Jim French. Cornhusker coach, Jerry Bush, will be counting on the same starting five that he has used all season.

proving soph Ron Parsons contributing regularly. The Hustling Huskers won't have much time for the Christmas holidays.

Buff Foes: Brown, Murphy Named

Two Nebraskan's, guard Jim Murphy and fullback Jerry Brown were named to Colorado's all-opponent football team.

Both men played an outstanding game against the Buffaloes, Brown and Murphy being the standout on the Cornhusker defense.

Murphy also came within three votes of besting Jerry Tubbs for the "Best Lineman" they have faced all year.

In other balloting, Oklahoma's Tommy McDonald was chosen as the outstanding back and Oklahoma as the outstanding team the Buff's were up against.

Five Sooners placed on their all-opponent team and seven on their Big Seven all-opponent eleven.

Sooner Ed Gray was the only unanimous choice for a spot on the team.

Only members of the first two Colorado units participated in the voting.

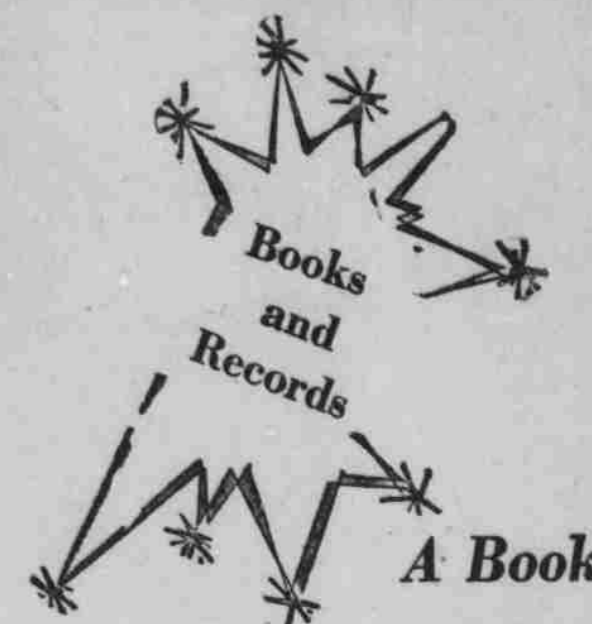
The All-Opponent Team includes: Phil McHugh (Oregon) and Don Stiller (Oklahoma) Ends, Ed Gray (Oklahoma) and Frank Czaplak (Missouri) Tackles, Ed Brown (Arizona) and JIM MURPHY (Nebraska) Guards, Jerry Tubbs (Oklahoma) center, Jimmy Hunter (Missouri) Quarterback, Tommy McDonald (Oklahoma) and Clendon Thomas (Oklahoma) Halfbacks and JERRY BROWN (Nebraska) Fullback.

The All-Conference opponent team includes: John Bell (Oklahoma) and Don Stiller (Oklahoma) Ends, Ed Gray (Oklahoma) and Frank Czaplak (Missouri) Tackles, JIM MURPHY (Nebraska) and Bill Krisher (Oklahoma) Guards, Jerry Tubbs (Oklahoma) Center, Jimmy Hunter (Missouri) Quarterback, Tommy McDonald (Oklahoma) and Clendon Thomas (Oklahoma) Halfbacks and JERRY BROWN (Nebraska) Fullback.

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Huskers Edge Tech 67-66: Smidt Sinks Game Winning Basket In Dying Seconds

Somebody had better think up another award to give Don Smidt when the Nebraska basketball team returns from its present road trip.

The 6-4 junior from Helena, Mont., came a 40-foot fielder with only three seconds left. This gave the Hustling Huskers a narrow 67-66 victory over the Red Raiders from Texas Tech.

This is the second straight game that Smidt has played an important part. At Purdue Monday night, he was high man for the night with 23.

Thursday he had to take a back seat to Gary Reimers in high point totals as the Nebraska Star of the Week poured through 24 in what Scarlet and Cream coach Jerry termed his best game. "Reimers was great" said the Great White Bear.

The Huskers jumped to a 19-4 lead early in the game and maintained the lead throughout the game until the last minute when the Red Raiders made a last ditch attempt to pull one out of the fire. That set the stage for Smidt's beauty which cut the cords at the same time the final gun went off.

His teammates promptly hoisted him on their shoulders and carried him to the dressing room.

The Cornhuskers lost Captain Rex Ekwall early in the final 15 minutes and that gave the Lubbock, Tex. boys a chance. They pulled into the lead and appeared to have it in the bag when the roof fell in.

Nebraska showed the strain of a tiresome road trip which will come to an end in Nashville, Tenn. Saturday night when the

Commodores of Vanderbilt entertain the Bushmen.

Reimers, who doubles as a combination outfielder-in-fielder during the baseball season added to his point total by hitting 12 of 13 free throw attempts.

The speedy Millard junior was all over the floor on defense as the point man in Bush's one three one defense and turned in an admirable job of running the team on offense. He and his running mate, dead-eye Jim Kubacki were in hair of the tailed Red Raiders all evening.

Ekwall turned in a sterling defensive performance until he departed via the foul route.

Nebraska held a 64-50 lead with six minutes left but saw it wilt under the final Raider assault.

With eight seconds left, Tech center Redwine missed a free toss and the Huskers brought the ball to the center line and set Smidt up.

The win was the fifth straight for the Huskers and set a record for consecutive wins in the three years that Bush has been at the helm.

Frosh Letter Winners

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Summary table with columns for Nebraska, Ekwall, Atwood, Doobie, Smidt, Parsons, Wells, Howard, Kubacki, Reimers and totals for points, rebounds, assists, steals, blocks, fouls, and minutes.

Winter Sports Schedule

Table listing winter sports events including basketball, wrestling, gymnastics, and track, with dates, locations, and times.

Strictly Sportstalk

By BOB MARTEL Nebraskan Sports Reporter

What's your status? . . . Coach Jerry Bush's Cornhusker basketball squad has been picking up fans by the dozens in a sort of snowballing style. These "new" Nebraska fans are not new in any sense of the word.

Now that Bush has a squad that is capable of posting a winning season, the critics are popping out to jump on the bandwagon.

This is a trait typical of Nebraska sports fans. I have watched the cycle operate in conjunction with the local minor league baseball club. In 1954 and 1955 the Lincoln Chiefs had a so-so ball club. The attendance was very poor and enthusiasm was at a very low ebb.

It's a proven fact that everybody loves a winner, but the true died in the wool sports fan sticks by his favorites whether they win or lose. The real sports fan loves a competitor first and a winner second.

If you are the type of person who likes to make New Year resolutions, it might be well to tack the following statement on your list.

"I resolve that I will attempt to become a real sports fan in 1957. I will try to appreciate the game. I will begin to realize that an athletic event can be a good game or match even though my favorite-team loses. I will try to be a full time fan not just a part time one."

Five Attraction. . . The Big Seven Tournament at Kansas City from December 27 to the 30th should be one of the most interesting in years.

Big Seven basketball squads have had a great deal of success and Kansas State are rated among the top ten teams in the nation.

Take two nationally rated clubs,

four better than average teams, one club which is improving steadily, an outstanding guest squad and Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain, throw them all into a tournament and you have three days of outstanding basketball. It looks as though all attendance marks for the holiday festival will be shattered. Advance ticket sales indicate a new record in the making.

If you are going to be in the Lincolnland area over the holidays, remember to follow the Huskers to Kansas City with Bill King over KLIN.

Everything is on the up and up? The Bobby Layne-Ed Meadows incident that occurred in last Sunday's Chicago Bear-Detroit Lion football game has kicked off a number of interesting discussion on the intimate phases of professional football.

The Associated Press broke a story yesterday, claiming that quarterbacks carry prices on their heads. It seems that the Los Angeles Rams put up a monetary reward for the player who would "get" the opposing signal caller.

This charge has been admitted by some of the play for pay boys and denied by others. Whether this is true or not we'll probably never know, but one thing we can be sure of is that professional football is plenty rough. A lot rougher than any television screen indicates.

Yuletide Greetings. . . I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the entire sports staff; Walt Blore, Bob Wirtz, Stan Widman, Gary Peterson, Bill Wilson, George Moyer and myself, to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of our readers.

We would also like to extend Season Greetings to John Bentley and Clark Gibbs of the Athletic Publicity Department, Dick Becker of the Journal, Don Bryant of the Star, the entire University coaching staff and all others who have been so helpful and cooperative to us.

If you are driving home for the holidays, remember to drive carefully and while you're celebrating make the one for the road, coffee.

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