

1957 All University Hoop Lineup Announced

By STAN WIDMAN
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Bill O'Brien of Sigma Chi, Bob Prokop of Chemists "A", Dick Prusia of Hitchcock House, Clarence Cook of Hitchcock House and Dick Kleiber of Alpha Tau Omega have been chosen for the All-University Intramural Basketball team. This year's team features height, scoring ability and all-around team play on the part of the players picked.

Leading the team for the second straight year is Bob Prokop, center on Chem A. Prokop led his team to an undefeated season in league play as well as to the all-University Championship. He finished as the teams high scorer and top rebounder. Bob played for the Husker basketball team in the 1954-55 season which attests to his ability on the hardwood. He was a unanimous choice on the all-star team last year also. Another repeat from last years



Nebraskan Photo
Dick Kleiber
All-University team is Dick Prusia of Hitchcock "A". Dick led Hitch-

cock to the championship of the Selleck A league and the all "A" title against Sigma Chi before losing to Chemist in the all-University finals. Although only six feet tall, he was one of his leagues top rebounders. He was also Hitchcocks leading scorer and team leader. Prusia is now engaged in trying to win a first string spot at center on the Husker football team.

Clarence Cook, the other mainstay of the Hitchcock five is making his first appearance as an All-University selection. As he was only a sophomore this year, he has two more years left to terrorize the Selleck foes. Cook was the main rebounder and the teams second high scorer. He was a former all state selection from McCook. He is now the Husker football team's number one candidate for the right end position.

Bill O'Brien of Sigma Chi is the little man of the team at 5 feet-



Courtesy Lincoln Star
Bill O'Brien
11 inches but this didn't stop him from being the mainstay on the Sigma Chi five that won the All-fraternity A championship and lost a close game to Hitchcock for the right to be in the all-University finals. He was the team's floor leader and high scorer. Bill has one year left to lead the Sig Chi's, as he is only a junior. Last year at McCook Junior College, he made the Little-All-American football team as an end.

The fifth man on the squad is

Dick Kleiber of ATO. He along with Cook and Prokop are the tall men of the mythical five. Dick stands at 6 feet 3 1/2 inches tall, a factor which contributed to his great rebounding ability. He also, as every one else on the all-star team, was one of his leagues leading scorers and playmakers. He helped his team in taking their leagues championship and in getting to the finals of the fraternity A tournament.

The members of the All-University second team also deserve mention as the difference in the playing ability of the first and second teams is almost negligible. The members picked are Bob Brandes, ATO; Gail Heffelfinger, Baptists; Joe Houfek, Canfield; Larry Naviaux, MacClean; and Duane Buchtel, Manatt.

Brandes was the other half of the ATO twosome that dominated their league. Bob is a sophomore this year and has two years left to help lead the ATO's.

Heffelfinger who was a near unanimous choice for the Independent All-Star team played an outstanding forecourt game for the Baptists. He was also their leading scorer and rebounder.

Houfek was a first team All-University selection last year and continued his fine play this year for Canfield house. His being picked for the second team is still



Courtesy Lincoln Journal
Clarence Cook
a testament to his outstanding playing ability. It was largely through his floor game that Canfield finished in a tie for first place in the Selleck A league.

Naviaux also was a first team selection last year who kept up his outstanding play to warrant his being chosen to the second team. He also finds time to be the top right halfback on the Cornhusker football eleven. Larry was an all-state choice in basketball

during his prep days at Lexington.

Duane Buchtel is the only man not on an A team to make the All-University honor roll. Duane led his Manatt five to the finals of the Selleck tournament after the Manatters were mired in the cellar most of the season. He was chosen Nebraska athlete of the year in 1955 and is presently a right halfback on the Husker football squad. The men receiving honorable mention on the All-star team are Dean Brittenham, Phi Epsilon Kappa; Doug Chappel, Bessey House; Bill Krommenhoek, Delta Upsilon; Bill Schueth, Newman Club; and Phil Hart, Phi Gamma Delta.

Colorado wrestling coach Ray Jenkins was elected president of the American College Wrestling Coaches association recently at the annual meeting of the group in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Colorado's skiers battled to the highest NCAA finish in the school's history recently as the Buffs' Bob Beattie nabbed second place at Snow Basin, Utah.

1957 All-University Team

FIRST TEAM

SECOND TEAM

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|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Bob Prokop | Chemists | Bob Brandes | Alpha Tau Omega |
| Dick Prusia | Hitchcock | Gail Heffelfinger | Baptists |
| Clarence Cook | Hitchcock | Joe Houfek | Canfield |
| Bill O'Brien | Sigma Chi | Larry Naviaux | MacClean |
| Dick Kleiber | Alpha Tau Omega | Duane Buchtel | Manatt |
- HONORABLE MENTION: Dean Brittenham, Phi Epsilon Kappa; Doug Chappel, Bessey; Bill Krommenhoek, Delta Upsilon; Bill Schueth, Newman Club; and Phil Hart, Phi Gamma Delta.

Baseball Friday? Busy Week For Huskers Netters To Face Omaha

By BOB WIRZ
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All spring sports squads will be in action this week as the weather warms and competition improves. The baseball team will make



Courtesy Lincoln Journal
JERRY BUSH

another attempt to get their 1957 campaign underway as they entertain Kansas State on the Husker diamond. The Friday contest is a single affair starting at 3 and the Saturday doubleheader will start at 1.

Coach Tony Sharpe hopes that the weather will remain nice all week so that the squad may get some outdoor work. The Wildcats will have a jump on the Huskers since they opened their season last week with a four game trip down south.

K-State is reportedly vastly improved ball club from the one that Nebraska defeated three of four times last year.

Frank Sevigne's track squad fresh from a big win over Colorado A&M last Saturday will travel to Norman, Oklahoma, for a dual meet. The contest is scheduled for outdoors on Saturday, April 13.

The tennis team will have its second match of the season on Thursday afternoon. The Huskers will host Omaha University. Nebraska opened the season Saturday by blasting Creighton 9-0. Coach

Ed Higgenbotham wants his squad to get as much outdoor work as possible this week. The meet is scheduled to be played outdoors if at all possible.

Golf also hits the headlines this week as Jerry Bush's outfit opens their season. Three lettermen will be on hand Thursday when the squad opens against Omaha. This is the only action for the golfers before their southern swing next week.

All four squads will take the road during the week of spring vacation. The baseball team faces a stiff five game test at Colorado and the Air Force Academy.

The tennis and golf squads will be in Kansas and Oklahoma. Each squad is booked for five matches during the road trip.

The track squad will face top opposition as they invade Lawrence, Kansas, for the Kansas Relays. The next week Sevigne will take three relay teams to Des Moines for the Drake Relays.

Commented John Simmons, baseball coach for Missouri University after MU's opening wins (12-6 and 9-7) over Arkansas. "I believe we have a better hitting team than a year ago . . . but our pitching is going to have to come . . . Why down at Fayetteville, our sophomore pitchers were throwing that SCARED ball.

Defensive grid mentor Jerry Claiborne objected to Missouri's budgeting bermuda-type shorts for coaching apparel. He said, "I do not want any part of them. They may be all right for 'non-contact' coaches, but I'm not going out there on the field and shuffle around in my bare knees."

Wilt Chamberlain, 7-2 basketball player for Kansas University the past season, has accepted an offer to play with the Boston Celtics pro team next season, according to an article in the Kansas State Collegian. It was an April Fool's joke thought.

Merrill Green, assistant Missouri U baseball coach, is credited with, "When I first went to Oklahoma, I was about as tough as a wet noodle."

All team entries for the spring softball league will be due at 102 Physical Education Bldg. Not later than this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. There will be a meeting of all softball managers in room 114, P. E. Bldg. at 5:05 p.m. today.

Husker Student Wins Muscle Title

Vic Basha, University student from Syria, added another crown to his growing list of victories last week end.

Basha was crowned Mr. Central

America Saturday at the Omaha YMCA. Basha won from 10 other contestants from 9 midwestern states. The contest for the best physique was won over Bill No-

vak, Mr. Nebraska from Omaha, and third place winner Mr. Missouri.

Basha was entered as a candidate, at the contest.



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star

Ekwall Most Valuable

Rex Ekwall, Holmesville senior and basketball star, is shown receiving the Walt Dobbins Memorial Award as the Cornhus-

ker's most valuable player for the second consecutive year. The cage captain was presented the award during the half time of Saturday's Alumni-Varsity foot-

ball game. Shown with Ekwall are Max Pennington (center) exalted ruler of the local Elk's Lodge and Max Rezek (right) past exalted ruler.

Press Box Views

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Lack of Spirit . . . It's becoming quite evident that the people of Nebraska show more interest in NU sports than the students attending the University. A prime example of this was All-Sports day last Saturday. It was on that day that five Varsity teams donned the Husker Scarlet and Cream to show off their wares to all Nebraskans. It was this writer's pleasure to attend three of the events and the amount of students in comparison to the outside people in attendance was appalling. There weren't any.

It seems to me that if the University would support it's own teams as much as the out state population does, an increase in the caliber of the squads' performances would undoubtedly come about.

At the Varsity-Alumni football game, there were five thousand fans in attendance on a fairly cold day. As I surveyed the stands it became apparent that the majority of the students in the Stadium were on the football field playing the Alumni.

This whole subject has been hashed over many times, but if students keep on showing the same attitude towards University athletics, they will keep on reading the same criticisms.

Burning and A' Churning . . . Keith Gardner appears to be heading for another big season on the track. He skimmed over the 120 yard high hurdles in :15.1 on a wet track and was so far ahead of nearest rival that he had time to glance over his shoulder as he went over the last hurdle. He also covered the last 440 yards of the mile relay in :48.5. That's really traveling ! ! ! !

Let's all pitch in . . . It's getting to be that time of the year when the graduating high school athletes are thinking about what University to attend. It might be a good idea if over spring vacation, the students going back to their home towns start talking Nebraska to these boys and telling them the benefits of the University and what they stand to gain in the way of an education and a chance to play varsity ball. There is no sense of letting our homestate athletes get away to other schools.

P. S. Don't let the girls get away either!

Busy Weekend . . .

This weekend, the Husker baseball team will open its season against Kansas State here in Lincoln. There will be a single game Friday and a double header on Saturday. The golf and tennis teams will also be in action both going against Omaha University. It might be a good idea if the students started the spring sports season off right by attending some of the events and supporting the teams.

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