

# Fans To Get First Look At 1961-1962 NU Cagers

**Probable Roster**

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| Forwards       | Backs             |
| Tom Russell    | Robert Cook       |
| Chuck Radomski | John Reed         |
| Bill Bowers    | John Jensen       |
| Ray Pratt      | Larry Borschlegel |
| Ray Pratt      | Ray Pratt         |

A first look at Nebraska's basketball team will be provided Wednesday night at the Coliseum when Jerry Bush's 1961-62 team takes the floor against the NU freshmen.

A brief clinic will be held at 7:30 with the game starting at 8:05 p.m. No admission will be charged.

The Husker cagers have suffered from a rash of shin splints which have slowed Bill Bowers, Tom Russell, Rex Sweet and Buddy Deckard.

"We hope the soreness works out before we tackle the yearlings," Coach Bush said.

Ivan Grupe, 225-pound, 6-5 junior forward, has been showing improvement during the early drills, according to Bush.

A graduate of Class E basketball at Byron, Big Five has been getting more rugged around the boards and his shooting has improved.

The Husker varsity has five, and possibly seven, lettermen returning from last year's team. The number of lettermen available will depend on whether Jan Wall's injured knee responds to treatments and whether grizzer Jim Hoge chooses to join the squad.

Other returning lettermen include Russell, Bowers, Sweet, Grupe and Jim Yates. Russell was NU's leading scorer and rebounder last year.

Top sophomore prospects include Bill Vincent, Daryl Petch, Chuck Stodovick, Bill Nannen, Charles Jones, Lennie Puelz and Roger Denesia.

Buddy Deckard, a former prep star at Independence, Kan. Junior College, is expected to lend depth in the back court.

Freshman Coach Bob Gates,



GRUPE—Shows improvement.

In his first year as freshman coach at Nebraska after several successful seasons at Omaha Holy Name, has a 17-man freshman squad with all but two of them from Nebraska. The two out-of-state players are Bob Cook at 6-4 1/2 from Chillicothe, Ill., and John Lloyd, 6-2 forward from Newark, N.J.

Among the top players from Nebraska high schools are Gary Haas, a standout athlete at Lincoln High; Larry Borschlegel, a class B all-star from Geneva; Larry Martin a class D all-star from Big Springs; and Don Otto, a member of Burwell's state tournament finalist team.

Bush's varsity opens the regular campaign Dec. 4 at Wichita and meets Southern Methodist Dec. 7 in the home opener.

**IM Cage Slate**

**Tonight's Games**

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| 6:30 p.m. Pershing-Ribes vs. Vocational VJ        |
| 7:30 p.m. Delta Tau Delta-B vs. Alpha Gamma Rho-B |
| 8:30 p.m. Farm House-B vs. Theta Sigma Phi-B      |
| 9:30 p.m. Kappa Alpha Psi-B vs. Phi Kappa Psi-B   |
| 10:30 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon-B vs. Sigma Chi-B  |
| 11:30 p.m. Kappa Sigma-B vs. Beta Theta Pi-B      |
| 12:30 p.m. Phi Delta Theta-B vs. Theta Chi-B      |
| 1:30 p.m. Delta Upsilon-B vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon-B |

## Cornhuskers Finish Hopeful Season Sadly

By Dave Wohlforth

The Nebraska Cornhuskers ended a disappointing season on a sour note last weekend, blowing a 14-0 halftime lead before bowing to Oklahoma 21-14.

The loss was the sixth of the year for the Huskers against three wins and a tie. Nebraska, picked by the experts to have its first winning season in many years, can finish no better than a tie for sixth in the conference, depending upon the outcome of this week's Oklahoma-Oklahoma State game.

Saturday's game was actually two games in one. The Huskers completely dominated the first half, scoring two touchdowns and almost getting a third to lead 14-0 at the half.

Coach Bud Wilkinson's Sooners rebounded in the second half and combined a solid offense with Nebraska's inability to move the ball (the Huskers gained only two yards net in total offense and were not able to make a first and ten in the second half) to overcome the Cornhuskers for their fourth straight win.

The Huskers scored first on a two-yard plunge by Willie Ross in the first quarter. The Huskers had moved from their own 35 in nine plays with Ross and Rudy Johnson doing the ground work and sophomore quarterback Dennis Claridge pitching aerial strikes to end Don Purcell and halfback Dennis Stuewe.

Nebraska scored again in the second quarter again marching from their own 35. Claridge, fading back from the Sooner 25, completed a pass to Purcell at the eight. Purcell sidestepped the Oklahoma defender and went up the left sideline for the score.

Ron Meade's second successful extra point of the day gave the Huskers a 14-0 lead with 6:50 left in the half.

The Huskers almost scored again before intermission when Purcell, who turned in one of his finest efforts in his three year career, recovered a Sooner fumble on the OU22.

Dick Callahan swept right end for nine yards and Ross added five around the left side to move the ball to the Oklahoma eight. On a fake field goal attempt, Claridge's pass to Purcell was off his fingertips in the end zone. Meade, whose toe was responsible for both NU victories over the Sooners the last two years, tried a field goal from the eight but the kick was wide.

The Sooners picked up their first score in quick style on a nine-yard pass play from Jimmy Carpenter to Mike McClellan, a 16-yard run by fullback Phil Lohmann, a piling penalty against Nebraska and a 30-yard scoring pass from quarterback Bob Page

to end Ronny Payne. George Jarman added the extra point to make it NU 14 OU 7 with only 1:28 gone in the half.

Later in the third quarter the Sooners marched in to score from the Husker 33 with Carpenter speeding around right end for the final nine. Jarman's PAT tied the game, 14-14.

Nebraska apparently had the Sooners in a hole when Claridge's booming 70-yard punt from the Nebraska 28 rolled dead on the OU2 late in the third quarter.

From their own two, however, the Sooners marched 98 yards in 25 plays to score, eating up more than 12 minutes of time in the drive. Carpenter went around right end from the Husker one to score and Jarman's kick made in 21-14 Oklahoma with five minutes left in the game.

The Huskers, who turned in their best performance of the year in the first half, were at their worst in the second. Nebraska managed only four series of plays the entire last half and only one series in the last quarter.

Standouts for Nebraska included Purcell, Claridge (who completed six of 15 passes for 110 yards), Ross, Johnson (34 yards on five carries) and up front, Gary Toogood, Ron Michka, Monte Kiffin, McDaniel, Dwain Carlson, Dyer and Tingelhoff.

## DAILY NEBRASKAN SPORTS

—Big Eight Roundup—

### Bufs' Win Undisputed Title And Bowl Trip to Miami

By Mike MacLean

Orange Bowl-bound Colorado emerged as the Big 8 champion after a season of one point victories and upsets. The Buffs, undefeated in the conference, were beaten only by a fired up Utah team.

Missouri, which upset Kansas Saturday, tied the Jayhawks for second place honors in the loop. Both teams have 5-2 records in Big Eight play. For the season, however, Kansas is 6-3-1 while Missouri stands 7-2-1.

Next comes Oklahoma 2-3, Iowa State 2-4, Oklahoma State 2-4, Nebraska 2-5 and Kansas State 0-7.

The final conference games will be played this Saturday when Oklahoma State travels to Norman to take on the Sooners, and Colorado takes on the Air Force Academy.

Except for these two games, here are the final statistics for the conference.

Colorado, behind the strong pitching arm of Gale Weidner, rushed for 1,641 yards and passed for 1,077 in nine games for an average of 302 yards per game.

Weidner has completed 65 of 143 attempts for 996 yards to take first honors in that category. Dave Hoppmann, of Iowa State is second having

completed 41 of 91 for 718 yards. John Hadl, Kansas, is third and fourth is Dennis Claridge of Nebraska. Claridge has been successful 28 times out of 104 tries for 464 yards.

Dick Limerick of Iowa State retained top spot in pass receiving with 21 for 555 yards. Jerry Hildebrand, Weidner's favorite target is second with 15 completions for 323 yards.

Hoppmann has gained 1,096 yards, lost 166 for a net gain of 930 in 229 carries to take a healthy lead in this classification. Bill Thornton has a net gain of 618 yards in 127 carries to earn second place. Ken Coleman of Kansas and Jim Dillard of Oklahoma State are next in line.

NU's Claridge leads the punters having punted 50 times for 1958 yards and an average of 39.1 yards. Next

is Dave Hannah of Oklahoma State with a 38.6 average and Gary Ellis of Iowa State with 38.6.

Leon Mavity of Colorado has returned 10 punts 130 yards to capture first place in punt returns. Hadl of Kansas is second and Nebraska's Dennis Stuewe is third. Jayhawk Curtis McClinton goes to the head of the class with 54 points in the all-important scoring category. Hildebrand, Hadl and Tobin of Missouri are tied for second place with 38 points. Thornton is in a three way tie for fourth place with 30.

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### Fisher Named Acting Manager

William H. Fisher has been named acting business manager of athletics. He is assuming the office of A. J. Leewardowski who died last Saturday of a heart attack.

Fisher has degrees from the University of Illinois and the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

He was an insurance auditor at Kansas City, Mo., when he joined the University staff as internal auditor.

### Phi Gams Win Fall Tennis Title

Phi Gamma Delta won the All-University fall tennis championship edging Delta Sigma Pi and Sigma Chi in the final team ratings. James Fowler, independent, was the individual champ.

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