

Action Delayed

Devaney Will Visit NU Today

Nebraska's search for a head football coach was temporarily delayed again yesterday by the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees which neglected to take action on Coach Robert S. Devaney's request for a release from his contract.

Board President Clifford P. Hanson stopped a telegraphic poll of the board members concerning Devaney's request and said the matter would be held up until the board meets Feb. 2.

Devaney has requested the contract release so that he can assume the duties of Nebraska football coach, replacing Bill Jennings, whose contract was not renewed following the 1961 Husker grid campaign.

Devaney had planned to arrive in Lincoln yesterday but bad weather forced cancellation of his trip till last night. The 46-year old soon-to-be Husker mentor plans to arrive in the Capital City today where he will meet with the Husker football players at 4 p.m.

Devaney has said that he is in the dark as to when he will get his release from Wyoming, but it appears likely after the trustees' action Monday that the appointment of Devaney to the head Husker post won't become official till after the regular Feb. 2 meeting of the group.

Hanson explained Monday's action in a telegram to University president Dr. G. D. Humphrey:

"On the basis of incomplete returns from a telegraphic poll and because of serious objections of several board members, it appears that discussions concerning Devaney's release are of sufficient importance as to require more complete information and discussion at a full board meeting Feb. 2."

Devaney expressed surprise at the postponement but denied reports that he might not go to Nebraska.

"It's just a matter of what the board decides to do," Devaney said. "I told the people at Nebraska I would like to come there pending my release, and now it's up to the Wyoming trustees."

Devaney was announced as the number one choice for the job by NU's new athletic director Tippy Dye last Saturday, the same day Devaney applied for a release from his five year contract.

Dye left yesterday for the NCAA meeting in Chicago and was unavailable for comment concerning the Cowboy coach, whose teams have copped or shared four Skyline Conference championships in his five years as Wyoming head coach. His teams have won 35, lost 10 and tied five games.

Farm House Leads Sportsmanship Race

Farm House is presently leading the race for intramural sportsmanship trophy. Delta Sigma Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, and Sigma Chi round out the top five.

To qualify for the sportsmanship trophy, an organization must enter at least 50 percent of the intramural sports and must enter four of the team events. Out of the organizations qualifying, the 25 percent attaining the highest sportsmanship average qualify for the trophy.

The leaders in organization standings with their sportsmanship ratings and forfeits are:

FRATERNITIES	
1st—Brown Palace	4.21-0
2nd—Alpha Gamma Sigma	4.20-0
3rd—Delta Tau Delta	4.17-5
4th—Sigma Nu	4.17-11
5th—Delta Sigma Pi	4.00-3
KAPPA-SIGMA HOUSES	
Goodling	4.18-0
Hitchcock	4.17-0
Benton	4.15-1
Smith	4.08-0
Goa III	4.00-1
INDEPENDENTS	
Phi Eps. Kappa	4.00-0
Phi Gamma Delta	4.00-0
The Lambda	4.00-0
Navy ROTC	4.00-0
Pharmacy	4.00-0

IM Cage Slate

Tonight's Games	
6:15 p.m. At Men-A vs. Beta Sigma Phi-A	
7:15 p.m. Court 1	
5:30 p.m. Phi Beta vs. Dental College	
6:15 p.m. Alpha Tau Omega-A vs. Kappa Sigma-A	
7:15 p.m. Beta Theta Pi-A vs. Phi Kappa Phi-A	
8:30 p.m. Phi Delta Theta-A vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon-A	
7:15 p.m. Court 2	
5:30 p.m. Delta Sigma Phi vs. Zeta Beta Tau	
6:15 p.m. Theta Xi-A vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon-A	
7:15 p.m. Phi Gamma Delta-A vs. Delta Upsilon-A	
8:30 p.m. Delta Sigma Pi-A vs. Delta Tau Delta-A	

DAILY NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Two Teams Invade Coliseum This Week

By Dave Wohlfarth

Nebraska's basketball team will be playing on the home court for the first time in three weeks when the Huskers host Oklahoma Wednesday and Colorado Saturday in the NU Coliseum.

Coach Jerry Bush's quintet, fresh from a two point victory over Kansas at Lawrence Saturday night, will be performing before the home fans for the first time since mid-December. Since that time NU lost three games on a road swing then won one of three Big Eight tourney games to garner sixth in the pre-season tourney at Kansas City.

The Huskers rebounded to turn the tables on a road jinx and close game voodoo when they clipped KU 69-67 last weekend. The victims of three one point defeats in the last five losses, the Huskers pulled some last second heroes to win a thriller.

The win marked the first NU victory on an opposing team's court and was the second straight Scarlet win at the KU Allen Fieldhouse.

NU In Front

The win was also a big one as it pushed Nebraska out to the front in the early firing of the league race. NU is 1-0 in conference play and 5-7 for the year.

The Huskers will meet two other undefeated conference teams (going into last night's games) in the pair of home contests.

Oklahoma won its initial conference test over Iowa State in a convincing 63-49 manner and the Buffs upset Kansas State 75-61.

Both games start at 8:05 p.m. and will be preceded by preliminary games between the Dental College and the

NU freshmen, starting at 5:45 p.m.

Lineup Changed

Bush has shifted his starting lineup for the Sooner game in order to get more height against the towering Okies. Bill Bowers, 6-5, senior center, will start against OU along with Tom Russell, Ivan Grupe, Rex Swett and Chuck Sladovnik.

Bowers turned in one of his top games against KU, according to Bush.

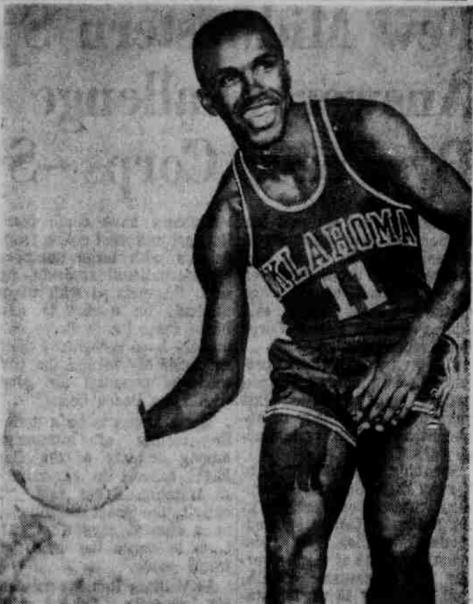
The biggest surprise of the year for the Huskers has been the continued improvement of Grupe, 6-5 forward. Big I've earned his starting assignment with 17 points, 15 rebounds and the basket at the bell which enabled the Cornhuskers to edge the Jays 69-67.

Jones Improves

Charley Jones, sophomore forward-guard, also has been improving, Bush indicated.

Starting for the Sooners, who were 3-8 for the year after last weekend, will be 6-7 Warren Fouts, 6-4 Jack Lee, 6-8½ James Kaiser, 5-9 Eddie Evans and 6-3 Farrell Johnson.

The sparkplug of the Sooners is Evans, the hustling little junior guard. Evans, a flashy ball handler and possessor of a nifty jump shot, was a big factor in the OU win over IS.



SOONER SPARK—Eddie Evans will be at a starting guard spot when Oklahoma meets Nebraska at the NU Coliseum Wednesday night. Evans, at 5-9, is one of the smallest starters in the Big Eight conference.

Russell Leads NU Scoring

Tommy Russell continues 14.9 average, leads in rebounding with 104, and field goal percentage with a .542 has scored 179 points for a mark.

NU SCORING

	G	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	REB	PF	TP	Avg.
Russell, Tom	12	107	58	.542	77	53	.688	104	18	179	14.9
Swett, Rex	10	142	45	.317	30	22	.733	41	24	112	11.2
Grupe, Ivan	12	89	45	.506	44	26	.591	83	34	116	9.7
Petach, Daryl	10	85	40	.471	8	5	.625	22	12	85	8.5
Bowers, Bill	12	51	23	.451	38	18	.474	29	20	64	5.3
Sladovnik, Chuck	12	67	17	.254	14	9	.643	96	22	43	3.6
Jones, Charles	12	50	17	.340	16	8	.500	43	16	42	3.5
Vincenzi, Bill	8	34	12	.353	9	2	.222	14	9	26	3.3
Fuchs, Dennis	10	31	8	.258	16	5	.312	12	12	21	2.1
Yates, Jim	6	9	2	.222	9	3	.333	5	7	9	1.5
Nannen, Neil	11	25	4	.160	9	3	.333	9	18	18	1.6
Denesia, Roger	7	19	3	.158	2	1	.500	8	2	9	1.3
Ellie, Bert	1	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	0	2	2.0
Team Rebounds											104
Nebraska totals	12	702	275	.392	271	178	.655	540	300	762	60.3
Opponents totals	12	746	300	.402	247	162	.656	317	219	762	60.3

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NEW HUSKER COACH?—Bob Devaney's status as the new Nebraska football coach continued to be a mystery yesterday when the Wyoming Board of Trustees revealed it will probably not take action on his release from Wyoming until the regular Feb. 2 meeting.

On Campus with Max Stralman

(Author of "Rally Round The Flag, Boys", "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis", etc.)

RING IN THE NEW

Are you still writing "1961" on your papers and letters? I'll bet you are, you scamps! But I am not one to be harsh with those who forget we are in a new year, for I myself have long been guilty of the same lapse. In fact, in my senior year at college, I wrote 1873 on my papers until nearly November of 1874! (It turned out, incidentally, not to be such a serious error because, as we all know, 1874 was later repealed by President Chester A. Arthur in a fit of pique over the Black Tom Explosion. And, as we all know, Mr. Arthur later came to regret his hasty action. Who does not recall that famous meeting between Mr. Arthur and Louis Napoleon when Mr. Arthur said, "Lou, I wish I hadn't of repealed 1874." Whereupon the French emperor made his immortal rejoinder, "Tipt que nous et tyler tu." Well sir, they had many a good laugh about that, as you can imagine.)

But I digress. How can we remember to write 1962 on our papers and letters? Well sir, the best way is to find something memorable about 1962, something unique to fix it firmly in your mind. Happily, this is very simple because, as we all know, 1962 is the first year in history that is divisible by 2, by 4, and by 7. Take a pencil and try it: 1962 divided by 2 is 981; 1962 divided by 4 is 490-1/2; 1962 divided by 7 is 280-2/7. This mathematical curiosity will not occur again until the year 2079, but we will all be so busy then celebrating the Chester A. Arthur



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bi-centenary that we will scarcely have time to be writing papers and letters and like that.

Another clever little trick to fix the year 1962 in your mind is to remember that 1962 spelled backwards is 2091. "Year" spelled backwards is "raey." "Marlboro" spelled backwards is "orolbram." Marlboro smoked backwards is no fun at all. Kindly do not light the filter. What you do is put the filter end in your lips, then light the tobacco end, then draw, and then find out what pleasure, what joy, what rapture serene it is to smoke the filter cigarette with the unfiltered taste. In 1962, as in once and future years, you'll get a lot to like in a Marlboro—available in soft pack and flip-top box in all 50 states and Duluth.

But I digress. We were speaking of the memorable aspects of 1962 and high among them, of course, is the fact that in 1962 the entire House of Representatives stands for election. There will, no doubt, be many lively and interesting contests, but none, I'll wager, quite so lively and interesting as the one in my own district where the leading candidate is none other than Chester A. Arthur!

Mr. Arthur, incidentally, is not the first ex-president to come out of retirement and run for the House of Representatives. John Quincy Adams was the first. Mr. Adams also holds another distinction: he was the first son of a president ever to serve as president. It is true that Martin Van Buren's son, Walter "Blinky" Van Buren, was at one time offered the nomination for the presidency, but he, alas, had already accepted a bid to become Mad Ludwig of Bavaria. James K. Polk's son, on the other hand, became Salmon P. Chase. Millard Fillmore's son went into air conditioning. This latter was known as the Missouri Compromise.

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