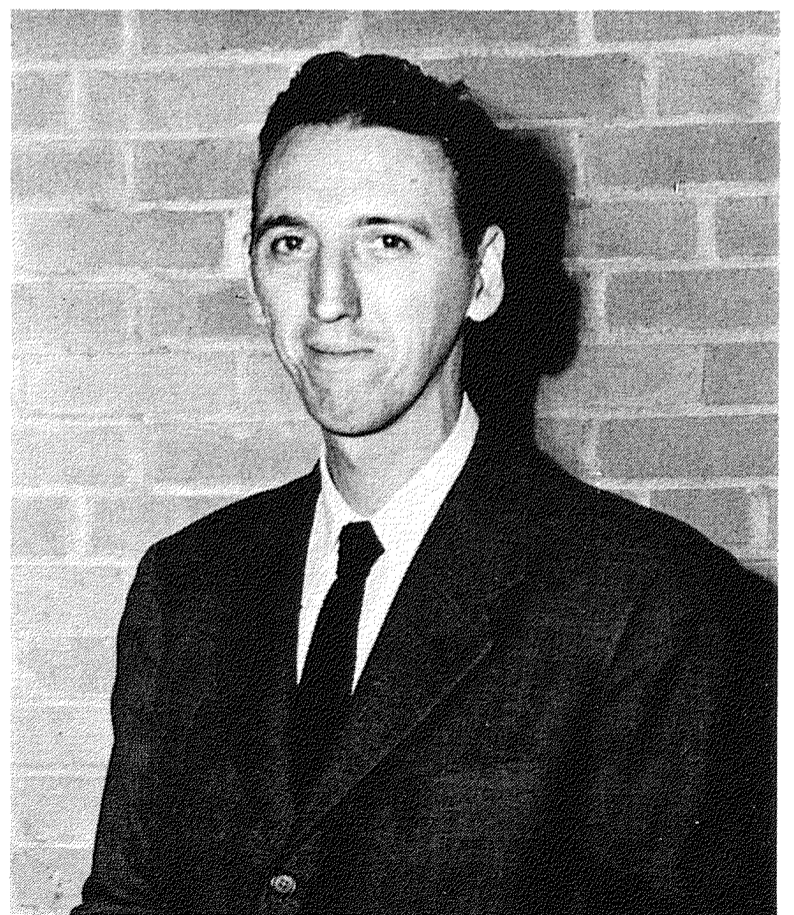


BASKETBALL

Hurricane basketball coach Don Shields, Former All-American at Temple University and a Phillips 66 Oiler cage star, developed his 1946-47 cage team with an eye for the future. With Gerald Carrens the only holdover from last year's squad, Shields started from scratch and produced a basketball team that will bring glory to T. U. With a Missouri Valley Conference record of three wins and nine losses, the Hurricane tied with Washington U. for fifth place. The high scorer for the season was Bob Nipp with a total of 131 points, followed closely by Jim Finks with 124 points.

The season opened against a strong Texas Wesleyan quintet, with Tulsa losing 42-77, playing Arkansas next, Tulsa lost 21-56.

On December 6, Tulsa defeated Phillips U., 43-42, but Central State won over Tulsa U., 39-28, and playing their last game before the Christmas holidays the Hurricane lost to Southwestern State of Kansas 36-52.



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Traveling east, Cincinnati U., defeated T. U. 42-43, moving on to Louisville the next day Tulsa was beaten 32-57 by Eastern Kentucky.

On January 10, the Hurricane won their first Missouri Valley Conference contest against Washington U., 42-38, and lost to St. Louis U. 40-57. Phillips U. retaliated and won over Tulsa 46-36.

The squad won their second valley contest by defeating Wichita U. 35-34. On January 25, Bradley U. beat Tulsa 47-42, and dropped the next game in the second overtime 40-42 to Central State.

Morningside college defeated the Hurricane 44-49, and Creighton U. set back the squad 35-69

for their second conference loss. Drake won over Tulsa U.'s team 35-46 on February 8.

In a return match with Southwestern of Kansas, Tulsa absorbed a 43-50 beating. The squad then lost three conference games in a row, the first to Washington U. of St. Louis 34-37, next to St. Louis U. 34-52, and the third loss was to Wichita 23-29.

Tulsa U. pulled the surprise of the season by whipping Drake, the conference's second place team 77-55. Playing a strong Creighton squad on the Will Rogers court, the Hurricane lost the tilt 51-62.

On March 5, Oklahoma A & M won 55-20, and in a return match the Aggies again defeated the Hurricane 57-31 to close the season.

FIRST ROW—left to right: Marvin Barish, Clifford Cook, Burrell Lewis, Clyde Chronister, Truman Sewell. SECOND ROW—left to right: Jim Finks, Bob Nipp, Gerald Carrens, Coach Don Shields, Gene Johnson, Norman Ryser, Kenneth Scott

