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Toreadors Must Depend

Hustle and desire must make up for what the Toreadors lack in experience this winter if a successful basketball campaign is to be had. That's the opinion of Jim Ranglos, the elongated former Colorado and Phillips Oilers player, who has replaced Paul Lambert as head basketball mentor.

There are only two letter winners on hand and one of them, guard John Malcom, won't be available for duty until the conference opener with Grinnell on December 2. And he may not be ready then. Malcom played the last three weeks of the football season with a broken leg which was not diagnosed until after the campaign.

FOUR OF the current squad of 23 got into action last winter. But the quartet totaled just 159 points combined and Malcom, a two-year regular, had 144 of those digits.

Malcom and Larry Paulsen are the lone returning letter winners. The latter appeared briefly in 15 games and scored eight points. Non-letterman Tom Sellers managed seven points and Doug Gustafson, at 6-5 the tallest squad member, did not score in the 10 games in which he was used as a junior.

The Toreadors finished third

in the CIC race a year ago behind league champ Ames and state champion Marshalltown. In Lambert's only season at the helm a 12-7 record was fashioned. He moved on to the college ranks where he's now employed as Drake's freshman basketball and football coach and the head baseball tutor.

WITH LAMBERT'S departure also went Don Dutton, the Central Iowa scoring champion and one of the finest players ever to represent the Toreadors. Darrell Richards, Phil Sherbon and Jon Gustafson, all regulars and front line reserves, Keith Ablett, Neal Gragg and Larry Trulin all were graduated.

Only a tiny nucleus remains. "I feel we'll be presentable," Ranglos ventured. "But much will depend on our hustle and desire. This is a real good bunch of kids and they work hard.

"How well Trulin (Steve) and Reedholm (Joe) do on offense may determine our success. In practice thus far the team has gone as they have faired."

There appears to be a rebounding weakness and much work has been done in boxing out the offense to try and improve the board work.

RANGLOS plans to employ an offense in which the front

line boys play interchangeable positions. Either forward will move into the pivot slot and the center will be able to move to the forwards.

Leading forward candidates at present are juniors Steve Trulin, a 6-footer, and Joe Reedholm, 5-10. Larry Paulsen, 6-2, senior, has been holding down the center position with juniors Jerry Thompson, 5-7, and Steve Hilts, 5-9, at the guards.

Reedholm has displayed aggressiveness in drills while a bruised knee suffered during football has held back Trulin.

Tom Sellers, a 6-2, senior, and Rick Barry, a 6-foot, junior, rank among the top forward candidates. Sellers has shown well as a shooter but slowness afoot

on Hustle, Desire

have been a handicap.

EFFORTS to bring better body control have occupied Paulsen, the top center prospect. Gustafson's progress in this department has been slower but the 6-5 senior has given indications that he may offer some help to the squad.

Thompson's defensive work has not measured up but the guard's shooting and playmaking have been encouraging. Hilts has displayed driving ability and has worked diligently on improving his speed which is his chief debit.

Leon Anderson, 5-9, Gary Anderson, 5-8, and Denny Askvig, 5-10, all juniors, rank behind the others in the guard race.

Standout footballer Terry Fer-

ry, 5-10, has a long ways to go but his spirit and leadership have aided the squad.

OTHER CANDIDATES are Mike Ahlstrom, 6-1, Jim Hall, 6-4, John Poyzer, 6-0, John Kueck, 5-8, all seniors; Bob Bush, 6-3, Bill Olson, 5-10, Gary Dean, 5-6, Jerry Monen, 5-7, Ed Myers, 5-8, and Jim Stumbo, 5-10, all juniors.

The schedule:

- Nov. 18—Eagle Grove, there.
- Nov. 22—Perry, here.
- Nov. 25—Ft. Dodge, here.
- Dec. 2—Grinnell, there.
- Dec. 9—Oskaloosa, here.
- Dec. 10—D.M. Roosevelt, here.
- Dec. 17—Ames, there.
- Dec. 23—Marshalltown, here.
- Dec. 30—Des Moines Tech, there.
- Jan. 6—Newton, there.
- Jan. 13—Grinnell, here.
- Jan. 14—Nevada, here.
- Jan. 20—Oskaloosa, there.
- Jan. 27—Ames, here.
- Feb. 3—Marshalltown, there.
- Feb. 10—Newton, here.
- Feb. 17—Ft. Dodge, there.

Malcom Bounces Off Disabled List to Spark Toreador Five

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GRINNELL, Dec. 3 — Boone's basketball fortunes took a turn for the better here Friday night as the Toreadors launched their Central Iowa conference season with a smashing 55-41 triumph over punchless Grinnell.

And the chap who had a large hand in engineering that victory was Johnny Malcom, the little floor general who had missed his team's first three games.

The Toreadors were apparently headed for another bumpy ride down the pike leading to Defeatsville when Malcom came charging off the bench with 5:22 left in the second period.

COACH Jim Ranglos' team was a different outfit after that. Immediately the Toreadors started running through their patterns, cutting loose on fast break forays and looking 100 percent better from any standpoint.

"I didn't think he'd make that much difference," beamed an elated Jim Ranglos. Friday's game actually was the first time the new Toreador mentor had seen Malcom play. The senior veteran of two campaigns as a regular had been out with a broken leg suffered in the closing weeks of the football season. And he hadn't taken part in a full scaled drill.

They didn't discover that John had broken the tibia bone of his left leg until after the football season had closed. It had already been several weeks since the injury and fortunately the bone

	W	L	Pct.
Boone	1	0	1.000
Ames	1	0	1.000
Marshalltown	0	0	.000
Oskaloosa	0	0	.000
Newton	0	1	.000
Grinnell	0	1	.000

was in place and knitting. It wasn't expected that he would be available until Christmas at first.

Tiger Tail Twister

	FG	FT	PF	RB	TP
Boone (55)					
Trulin, f	3-9	5-7	2	9	11
Barry, f	1-3	0-3	5	9	2
Paulsen, c	2-8	3-4	3	2	7
Reedholm, g	2-8	1-4	3	8	5
Hilts, g	6-15	7-7	1	2	19
Gustafson, c	0-2	0-0	3	1	0
Sellers, f	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Ferry, g	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
L. Anderson, f	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Askvig, g	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Malcom, g	3-11	5-7	3	7	11

TOTALS	17-57	21-32	20	39	55
Grinnell (41)					
Kinnaird, f	3-12	2-3	0	6	8
Caughey, f	1-3	0-0	5	3	2
Bates, c	2-8	2-9	3	14	6
Miller, g	3-12	2-5	5	4	8
Thompson, g	2-11	2-4	5	5	6
Bailey, f	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Killion, f	4-10	1-3	4	10	9
O'Connor, g	0-1	0-0	1	0	0
Olsen, g	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Lannom, f	0-3	0-1	0	2	0
Louden, f	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Stafford, f	1-1	0-0	0	0	2
Hammond, c	0-1	0-1	0	0	0
Esler, g	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

TOTALS 16-62 9-27 23 45 41
Score by Quarters:
Boone 10 25 39 55
Grinnell 10 19 33 41
Officials: Bob Vrbciek, Cedar Rapids; Fred Getz, Des Moines.

up Boone's margin to 35-29. Grinnell was never closer than five points after that and it was apparent that Malcom and his Toreador buddies had the situation well in hand.

Boone's offensive punch came from a somewhat unexpected source. The trigger man under General Malcom's command was guard Steve Hilts. He split the cords with 19 points, connecting on all seven free throw chances and bagging six of the 15 pokes he took from the floor.

HILTS not only was a better offensive player but he sharpened his passing and floor game because he slowed down his play and gained needed confidence.

It was the first time this season that the Toreadors were beaten on the boards. Grinnell had a 45-39 edge and the gents most responsible for that were 6-3½ Dean Bates who gobbled 14 rebounds and 5-11 Gary Killion who clutched 10.

BUT MALCOM'S the persistent type. He made frequent trips to have x-rays taken. He got the latest report on Friday only shortly before the team was to leave for Grinnell. The doctor gave him the green light as far as basketball was concerned.

Coach Ranglos planned to let him dress but figured to use him only if the Toreadors got ahead. The pattern of the game caused him to reappraise the situation and he beckoned to the 5-foot, 8-inch playmaker in the second period at a time when Boone trailed by 16-10.

And with Malcom in there the green light meant GO!

In the just over five minutes left in the second period Malcom fired the Toreadors from a six-point deficit to a six point lead. Boone was in front 25-19 at the intermission.

THE TIGERS made a challenge in the third period when they collected seven of their 16 field goals but they couldn't overhaul the visitors. Once they drew within a point at 30-29 but a free throw by Malcom and then a pair of fielders and a gift shot by the same author pumped

Boone had balance in the rebound department with Rick Barry and Steve Trulin each collecting nine, Joe Reedholm eight and Malcom seven.

While the return of Malcom to active duty definitely brightens the picture fans should not expect a surge to prominence by the club. There's much, much to be done and the talent available is just so-so at the moment. However, the potential is there and continued improvement can be expected and will be needed.

NEITHER team shot well. Boone, which hit just six of 31 first half shots for 19.4 percent, came back with a 42.3 percent second half—11 for 16. That gave the Ranglosmen 29.8 percent for the game—17 of 57.

Grinnell hit 23.1 percent before the intermission and 27.8 percent after it. The Tigers fired at a 25.8 percent clip overall—16 for 62.

The best Grinnell's hotshot guard, Gary Miller, could do was eight points. Partly responsible was the hounding guarding of Malcom. Killion's nine digits paced the losers.

Making their prep basketball bows in the closing seconds for Boone were all-state gridders Terry Ferry along with Leon Anderson and Denny Askvig. Doug Gustafson and Tom Sellers played in their second and third games, respectively.

Next stop on the Boone basketball caravan is Friday night when Oskaloosa's Indians pay a visit.