

gyard who has been shifted to forward. There are only three other lettermen available, which means the Scarlet returns fewer than any other ~~league~~ tournament team. Though ~~Johnson~~ the 6-7 Johnson, who led the league scoring race much of last winter, before finishing third, is departed, Bush does have a big man of sorts in the 6-7 Gary Renzel~~man~~man, who is subbing for the shorter Fagler.

Too, ~~has~~ the new bossman, a five-times all-American professional selection during his post grad ~~days~~ playing days, possess a ~~xxx~~ prolific -firing clutch ~~xxx~~ performer in Stan Matzke, the reformed half-miler, and two fine sophomore prospects, Billy Wells, 5-11 guard out of West Baden, Ind., and Rex Ekwall, 6-4 forward from Holmesville, Neb.

Strongest technical point in this club is its rebounding thru the front line. Fagler is considered by many the best backboard man in the league. Renzelman also is rugged in this department. ~~Ekwall~~ Smith, despite his 6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ height, can dunk with both hands. Ekwall too is rated exceptional against the glass. This ~~xxx~~ forte, combined with skillful ball handling and a 16.8 average thru his first five games classes him as one of the best newcomers the conference will produce this winter. He was a two-year all-stater in the Nebraska class D prep ranks.

Wells, a good defender and jump-shooter, was pairing with Dune D'uel, lettered junior, at guard, until sidelined by a foot infection. ~~Matzke~~ He missed the 87-51 win over South Dakota and played briefly in the 76-88 loss to Alabama at Tuscaloosa Monday.

His slot was filled by Matzke, who canned 14 points. The latter will be useful for relief ~~xxx~~ at both forward and guard, altho he may start against Missouri in NU's tourney opener Monday night.

Bush has experimented more with his ~~xxxx~~ personnel than any other conference coach thru the early going. Fagler