



SPORTS

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SPORT NOTES

By Norman Harris

Under warm Oklahoma skies, probably some 24 to 27 red-jerseyed Nebraska football players will cavort tomorrow afternoon, performing formations and movements designed to wrest a victory in this man's game of football from Sir Thomas Stidham's vaunted, but defeat-susceptible Oklahoma Sooners.

Nebraska blocking should show a definite, if not a very great improvement over the three previous games this year. Line Coach Link Lyman has been working hard and long, almost till dark every night this week, perfecting fundamentals and teaching hard hitting, sure blocking to his Husker linemen, and the Biffer, aided by the able Glenn Presnell, has been doing the same thing with the backs.

Runs destined for touchdowns, halted by ineffective blocking heretofore, should be successful tomorrow if the teachings of the Husker coaches are carried out to any extent at all.

Offensive line play, Nebraska's weakest point this year, has definitely been strengthened this week. How well it will function no one knows but the prediction is Nebraska by a field goal or one touchdown.

Horace is very interested in the intramural finals that were played last night, after this column had been written. He thinks that intramurals are just about as important as other athletic activities here at the University, because, he says, "look at all the guys that get to play in these inter-house games. All the fun and

N Men Face Unbeaten Squad

Circuit Title at Stake; Weather Aids Nebraskans

Powerful Oklahoma Machine Seeks to Add to Succession of Wins

BY NORMAN HARRIS.
With perhaps the Big Six title hanging in the balance, Nebraska's Scarlet and Cream gridders will take the field tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to battle the powerful, three time winners this year, Oklahoma Sooners.

Although the Huskers have dropped games to Minnesota and Iowa State, and tied with Indiana; although Oklahoma has beaten Rice, Texas, and Kansas, betting odds are pretty even, with a little edge to the Sooners.

Weather reports should give the Huskers a break, as the temperature has been dipping steadily in Soonerland and the Huskers have been drilling in chilly atmospheres ranging from 48 to 55 degrees all week.

Oklahoma's ends, Frank Ivy and pleasure they get is a lot more than what comes out of any varsity sport."

Of course, Horace understood when it was explained to him that all big universities have an official team to represent it among the ranks of other big universities and that the students who aren't really good enough to make this team pull for their fellow students to win against other official university teams.

Horace agreed that the athletic setup was okay and that intramurals got its share of attention, and went to sleep again dreaming of Harry Hopp sending Hermie Rohrig over right tackle for the first of Nebraska's touchdowns over Oklahoma.

Waddy Young, pass catchers deluge and bearcats on defense, plus "Cactus Face" Gil Duggan, tackle are primed to stop the Husker offensive line play.

Quarterback George Porter, who has been out for practice all week, suffering internal injuries sustained against Iowa State; Guard Bill Pfeiff, injured in the Minnesota game; and Fullback Edsel Wibbels, out with a twisted knee since last Saturday, will not see action at all. Pfeiff may accompany the team, although his status is not definite.

Thurston Phelps is the only other squad member not in top physical condition, who has been bumped up during drills this week. The 35 players nominated to make the Sooner trip are:

To Soonerland.

Ends: Ray Prochaska, Lloyd Grimm, Ken Shindo, George Seaman, Bob Kahler, and Jack Ashburn.

Tackles: Forrest Behm, Vernon Neprud, Sam Schwartzkopf, Bob Mills, Paul Goetowski, Leonard Gauger.

Guards: Bill Iverson, Bill Hermann, Arlo Klum, Leonard Muskin, Warren Alfson, Adna Dobson.

Centers: Charlie Brock, Bob Burruss, Fred Meier, Dale Ruser.

Backs: Jack Dodd, Theos Thompson, Roy Petach, Bill Callihan, Eldon Neumburger, Bill Anderson, Harry Hopp, Bus Knight, Thurston Phelps, Herman Rohrig, Walter Luther, Marvin Plock, Kenneth Simmons.

The Biffer's starting eleven should average around 195 to 197 pounds by game time. Oklahoma's first string lineup will tip the scales at about a 187 pound average. The Sooner backs averaging only 174 bring the average down, as both lines are about the same weights.

Starting Lineup.

Probable starting lineups and weights tomorrow:
Seeman, 195 190, Ivy Mills, 208 208, Duggan Muskin, 196 188, Stevenson Brock, 195 171, Speegle Iverson, 189 190, Bolton Behm, 195 212, Bowers Prochaska, 192 193, Young Hopp, 190 180, McCull'gh Rohrig, 195 167, McCarty Dodd, 170 165, Jennings Callihan, 200 182, Crowder

Referee for the game will be Dwight Ream, Washburn. J. C. Higgins of Southern Methodist will be the umpire; Earl Jones of Arkansas, head linesman; and Ted O'Sullivan of Missouri, field judge.

Muskin started from the third string and came up to the first, but his rise is not as easy as it sounds. At the start of the season, Muskin was deep down on the third string. But due to his determination and excellent play he was promoted to the seconds and from there he shifted into high gear and won a starting berth. Nebraska will see lots of Muskin in the next three years as he is only a sophomore.

From the standpoint of age, Lennie is the baby of the squad, being only 18 years old, but from the standpoint of height and weight he does not take a back seat to many. He stands 6 feet, 1 inch and weighs 196.

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Mehring, Amen Play With Stars

Former Huskers Pitted Against Iowa Stars
Included on the roster of the Nebraska All Star team which will play a picked group of Iowa Stars in Creighton stadium Nov. 27 will be Paul Amen and Bob Mehring, Husker star linemen last year.

Amen played end and was on the receiving end of completed passes more than just a few times during his college career. Mehring, altho weighing less than 175 pounds thruout his college career, was one of the Husker's most dependable and able guards his last two years.

Here's The Starting Line-up



CHARLEY BROCK BOB MILLS JACK DODD BILL CALLIHAN GEORGE SEAMAN FRANK BIFFER
BILL IVERSON HARRY HOPP HERM ROHRIG RAY PROCHASKA LEONARD MUSKIN

As I See It
by June Bierbower

Tomorrow for the first time in eight years, Nebraska will go into a Big Six game the underdog—at least in the opinion of most Midland's scribes—and that position won't hurt them a bit. For a long time now the Huskers have been going into games with everything to lose and nothing to gain, but the worm has edged over a little this fall.

A team, when it has been winning all the time, naturally can't get fired up against the boys it is accustomed to beating but when the betridden boys rise up, and commentators begin their bemoaning and belittling of the once powerful, it's time to watch out.

The Huskers were underdogs the time they walloped Kansas in 1930. That was in the Big Six's early days, but Nebraska had been the big noise in the old Missouri Valley loop for quite some time, altho they had lost 20-7 to Oklahoma earlier in the season.

Then there was 1936. The Huskers had a great team that year, but the boys had an off day against Pitt, and there was some doubt that they could handle Kansas State's Wildcats, who had given Iowa State a 47-7 drubbing the Saturday before. Such sentiment must have aroused the ladies, and as a result there was a 40-0 massacre in Memorial stadium Saturday.

Yes, we are leading up to a prediction. The Huskers, their starting lineup having finally been hit upon, are improving by leaps and bounds, as some million and one football bugs have been saying. The Sooners are tough, but they aren't unbeatable. They haven't beaten a really great team yet, and aren't so experienced that they can't make mistakes with the best of them.

However, if they get past the Nebraska game, they'll have gone a long way toward an undefeated season and it's beyond common sense to think that our Huskers would like to see Oklahoma become the Big One of the Big Six after having been that themselves for eight or ten years.

Now—we offer you, with fanfare and all—Nebraska over Oklahoma. Maybe a tie would be better, for last week the Huskers tied when we picked 'em to win—perhaps they'd win if we picked them to tie, but it can stand at that.

In the other intra-Big Six game it looks like Iowa State over Kansas. It's about time for Indiana to click, too, and we like them over Kansas State. Missouri should take care of Washington in the other game.

Frosh Gridders To Go on View

Public Invited to Game This Afternoon at 4:30
Frosh footballers will entertain fans interested in viewing next year's sophomore crop of gridders this afternoon at 4:30, when Coach A. J. Lewandowski will run two picked teams thru an unofficial game. Yearlings will be shown a moving picture at 3:15, then will suit up for the scrimmage.

The public is invited. Among the frosh who have been demonstrating themselves as really good prospects for next year are Vic Schleich, tackle; Henry Rohn, full-back; backs Rubtton, Zorn; ends, Dutcher, Ludwick, Lindsteadt; Blue at tackle; guard Hubert Monsky, giant on frosh defense the past three weeks, and guard Bob Sconce.

Intramural Touchball Finals Tilt Postponed

Yesterday's scheduled tilt between Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Phi Epsilon for the 1938 intramural touch football championship has been postponed until next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Scabbard and Blade Holds Rush Smoker

Scabbard and Blades, honorary military society for advanced officers, will hold a "rush smoker" in the "N" Club room of the coliseum Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 7:30.

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Two-Milers Run Against Sooners

Weir Takes Five Men To Oklahoma Compet

Ed Weir's two mile quintet will journey to Norman along with the Husker football team to compete against Oklahoma's barriers tomorrow. The five men making the trip are Al Kuiper, John Brownlee, Delman Moore, Leroy Walker and Paul Owen.

Brownlee, who has been ineligible before this should come thru high up in the final standings, standing a good chance to cop first place. This is the third test for the Husker runners, having won one and lost one meet so far this year.

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The Jones Boys
By Jim DeWolf.
Omaha Central has sent another one of her sons to Biff Jones' Cornhusker football squad in Leonard Muskin, the most even tempered man on the team.
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