

Huskers on the mark for Pitt

UN holds better record; Pitters cast no fears. 2-milers leave for Columbia, Big Six meet

It's Nebraska against an ex-biggie in the footworld wars Saturday afternoon.

The glorious days of victory after victory by Pittsburgh over any and nearly all rivals have come and gone. The "de-emphasizing" process took care of that. Since this "pureness" has cropped into the Panther hold, the Pitters have had only mediocre success. Now the pressure is off the footballers of Pitt to win every game before them. So, Pittsburgh will be on the same level as Nebraska when the two clash in the Pitt bowl tomorrow to once again settle their grid arguments.

30,000 crowd

Upwards to 30,000 fans are expected to file into the Pitt horseshoe, which does not fill the stadium by long ways. It is a matter of amateur against amateur now—just the way the Cornhuskers like it.

Consensus of football experts gives the edge to the Huskers over the Panthers. But pre-game predictions don't mean a thing when the Scarlet opponent happens to be Pittsburgh.

In this—one of the top-flight intersectional clashes of the day—the Huskers will be gunning for their sixth victory in their last six starts. The Panther record shows two wins, two losses and one tie.

You Husker fans might look for a combined passing and fullback duel in the Saturday battle. What with Nebraska's Hermie Rohrig and Harry Hopp firing forwards against Pittsburgh's Edgar Jones and Bob Thurbon, the air show should be spectacular to watch.

Husker Vike Francis and Pitt George Kracum will carry the backfield running show. They are two of the best fullbacks in the country and are driving with steamroller force. The winner of this duel may carry his team to victory.

Nebraska's line is decidedly the better on the standpoint of records and the defensive strength on a sloppy field and cold day may weigh the battle in this balance.

Husker co-captains for the Saturday melee will be George Knight, senior quarterback, and Leonard Muskin, senior tackle. Capt. Ted Konetsky will lead the Panthers to battle.

Led by diminutive Bob Ginn, crack sophomore track star, Husker two-mile runners left for Columbia, Mo., early this morning to compete in the Big Six conference race to be run at the Tiger stronghold Saturday afternoon.

The team members who are making the trip are Ginn, Harold Brooks, Gothenburg; Dale Garrels, Diller, and Bob Cook of North Loup. The four tracksters are accompanied by Harold Petz, Ed Weir's chief assistant.

Nebraska is given the edge in the meet due to its victories over Iowa State and Missouri earlier in the season, however, Oklahoma is given a good chance of defeating the boys. Oklahoma two weeks ago nudged the Cornhuskers by a one point margin.

The championship in the two mile run counts as much as football, basketball or track on the Big Six sports program and it will help the cause materially if the championship is brought back.

Ginn is the favorite at present to annex the first place spot only after some good competition from Oklahoma's Bill Lyda and Thaine High of Kansas State fame.

Coach Biff Jones will probably name his usual lineup for the clash with the possible exception of Hopp and Knight. The latter may start in place of Roy Petsch and Hopp may give way to Rohrig.

Otherwise the lineup will probably read Prochaska and Preston, ends; Behm and Royal Kahler, tackles; Schwartzkopf and Alfson, guards; Burruss, center; Francis, fullback, and Walt Luther, right halfback.

Big Six standings.

	w	l	Pct.	tp	op
NEBRASKA	3	0	1000	86	9
Oklahoma	3	1	.750	47	29
Missouri	2	1	.667	61	47
Kansas State	1	2	.333	33	38
Iowa State	1	2	.333	28	50
Kansas	0	4	.000	2	93

Games this week.

Missouri at Oklahoma.
Iowa State at Kansas State.
Kansas at George Washington.
NEBRASKA at Pittsburgh.



Sports Arena

By Jim Evinger

Headline in the Iowa State Daily Student: "Leap Year's Nearly By—Cyclones Still Single"... Yes, 'tis true, the Cyclones can aptly be called the "Bachelors" of the Big Six...

A survey of conference rosters so discloses this fact that the Cyclones have nary a football benedict and the Iowa Staters remain the only group of gridders in the Big Six which are still unmarried...

Rayburn Chase, reserve back at Missouri, heads the conference's "Proud Parent Parade"... Chase, it seems, is the father of three children, the last offspring arriving only last month...

From the Football News and written by Stan W. Carlson: "Another hotbed of football is Lincoln, Nebraska where Biff Jones is carrying on the winning ways set down by Dana Bible. For its size, Lincoln might be the peer of the all when it comes to enthusiastic fans..."

"True Toe" Tony Ruffa, senior Duke tackle, has not scored a touchdown in his three years of college play but he is still one of the leading scorers on the squad... Ruffa has scored a total of 34 thus far with that magic toe of his...

It started in 1938 when he booted eight extra points and then kicked that field goal against Southern California in the Rose Bowl... He added eight more points and a field goal in 1939 and so far this season he has kicked six extra points and two field goals...

Candidate for greatest passer: Slingin' Sammy Baugh, ex-Texas Christian thrower, may be considered the greatest forward passer of all time... His passing won the pro title for the Washington Redskins in 1937 and he completed 51 out of 81 to help them win five in a row this year...

Experts of the aerial tossing art who are next in line are Davey O'Brien, "Whizzer" White, Cecil Isbell in the pro leagues and Pitchin' Paul Christman and Hurlin' Hal Hursh in the colleges today...

In 1905, Michigan ran up 495 points in 11 games without being scored upon and then lost to Chicago 2-0!... Brick Muller, famous California end of the early 20's, once caught a 415 foot pass—the ball was thrown down from a building...

The first forward pass in a "Big Three" game came in 1906... Yale gained 30 yards with it, putting the ball in position for the winning score against Harvard...

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