

# HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

Halfback Dick Hutton is among the first ten Big Six performers in three different departments according to statistics released by the conference bureau at Kansas City.

The nimble-footed ballcarrier is the sixth ranking ground gainer in the loop, the fourth best man on punt runbacks and number seven in pass catching, judged by yards gained.

Oklahoma's Joe Golding has a long lead over the rest of the ball carriers, having gone 507 yards in 67 trips with the leather. In addition to pacing the conference, Golding is certain to establish a new all-time record for yards gained by an Oklahoma player.

Loyd Brinkman and Bob Hopkins of Missouri are second and third, Ray Evans of Kansas is fourth and Dick Howard of Iowa State fifth before Hutton breaks into the picture with a gain of 236 yards in 53 carries. Another Husker, Fullback Tom Novak, is eighth in this department with a gain of 209 yards in 65 attempts. The records of the first six are:

Name	Att	Yds	La	Net
Joe Golding, Okla.	67	506	59	597
Loyd Brinkman, Mo.	61	325	6	319
Bob Hopkins, Mo.	52	274	30	254
Ray Evans, Kan.	68	308	61	247
Dick Howard, I. S.	63	282	44	238
Dick Hutton, Neb.	53	236	61	236

Sam Vacanti has risen to second place among the loop's passers, having completed 12 of 35 tosses for a gain of 229 yards. Ron Norman of Iowa State leads with a gain of 268 yards on 24 successes of 57 attempts.

Another Husker, Fred Metheny, ranks sixth in this field with a gain of 137 yards coming on 11 completions out of 24 tosses.

Hutton and Bill Moomey are far down the list as pass receivers, Dashing Dick having amassed 89 yards on three completions and Moomey having a total of 75 yards after catching six passes. Dean Laun of Iowa State has caught 20 passes for a gain of 282 yards to lead in this department.

It is in the punt returns that Hutton is really dangerous. Five times the Auburn back has toted the pigskin after catching a punt and in those trips he has gone 97 yards for an average of 19.4 yards per try. He is second in average runbacks behind Jack Mitchell of Oklahoma who has averaged 25.8 yards in returning seven punts for 181 yards. However Dick Howard of Iowa State and Sooner Darrell Royal have also compiled more yardage on punt runbacks than has Hutton.

Still another Nebraskan holds a place in a different field. Roy Long is tenth among the confer-

ence punters with an average of 33 yards after 23 boots. Missouri's Bob Teel leads with an average of 43.8 on five kicks.

Cyclone Ron Norman is the busiest booster for he has kicked 36 times for 1,300 yards, an average of 36.1 yards per kick.

When the Iowa State gridders invaded Manhattan last week for a game with Kansas State, Coach Mike Michalski was able to muster only 25 men for the trip. Despite the lack of reserves the Cyclones came through with a victory.

For once the pregame moaning about injuries was no joke.

Several Kansas State performers saw double duty last weekend, playing for the Wildcat B team on Friday night against Wichita B and coming back Saturday afternoon for action in the Iowa State contest.

One of these had workers, Halfback Del Ehret, scored in both games. He collected three extra points against the Wichita eleven and then was successful with a placement after the 'Cats' only touchdown against the Ames outfit.

**Who says we're superstitious? A sign in the UCLA dressing room reads: "Anyone mentioning Rose Bowl in this room must take 10 extra laps around Spaulding Field."**

It just doesn't pay to throw passes against Washington State.

In five games this season the Cougars have intercepted 12 enemy aeriels and returned the pigskin 193 yards, while the opponents have gained 255 yards on 16 completions.

## IM Notes

AG COLLEGE FOOTBALL STANDINGS.

Team	W.	L.	T.
Alpha Gamma Rho	3	1	0
Ag Men's Club	2	1	0
Farm House	1	1	0
Odds and Ends	0	1	1
Y M C A	0	2	1
Ag Freshmen	0	0	0

Remaining games:

Thursday, Nov. 7, Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Ag Freshmen.

Monday, Nov. 11, Odds and Ends vs. Ag Freshmen.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, Ag Freshmen vs. Ag Men's Club.

Thursday, Nov. 14, Farm House vs. Odds and Ends.

Merle Stalder, Salem, won the Ag College Free Throw tournament by defeating Robert Scheve, Plymouth, in the finals, 27-22. Scheve had downed Ed Sautter in the semifinals, while Stalder shaded Don Gard in a very close semifinals match.

The intramural football games scheduled for Wednesday were cancelled due to rain and will be played Friday, at 5 p. m. Those to be played are: Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Beta Theta Pi; Presbyterian House vs. Vet's Organization.

# Army vs Notre Dame In Year's Top Game

New York City's Yankee Stadium is the setting Saturday for the outstanding football game of the current season, and perhaps of the last five or six seasons.

When the mighty Cadets from West Point take the field against an undefeated Notre Dame team reminiscent of the Irish pre-war squads, some seventy thousand people will be on hand to witness the thirty-second meeting of these gridiron Goliaths.

This contest stacks up as the "game of the year" for more than one reason. Besides undoubtedly determining the national collegiate football champion, it will be a contest in which revenge is the motivating force. For the past two years Army has plastered Notre Dame with humiliating defeats, 59-0 in 1944 and 46-0 last season, and now that the Irish have returned to the front of the football picture, they are more than anxious to make up for those embarrassments.

**Cadet Win Streak.**

Also it will be an attempt by Army to run their string of consecutive victories to twenty-six. If the Cadets can hurdle this obstacle, they can be counted on to finish their third straight year without a defeat or tie.

Army has been installed as slight favorite on the strength of their past record, but by game time the odds may be favoring the Notre Dame squad. Many observers feel that the West Pointers are due for a mighty tumble and that this is the time and the place for that fall.

Seven teams have fallen before the might of the Army so far this season, while Notre Dame has conquered their first five opponents. However, there is no chance for comparing the strength of these two teams on the basis of comparative scores for they have not had a mutual opponent up to date.

Most of the men who will be carrying the burden of the Army attack Saturday need no introduction to fans throughout the country. The prowess of such men as Doc Blanchard, Glen Davis, Arnold Tucker, Hank Foldberg, and the rest of the Army lineup has been well illustrated in previous encounters.

Notre Dame, too, has more than one or two men who are capable of holding their own in the presence of outstanding talent.

**Lujack Outstanding.**

Johnny Lujack, the Connesville, Pennsylvania, flash, is being hailed as the outstanding player of the year, and Saturday's game may well decide whether he or Blanchard receive the coveted award. Lujack, by his brilliant quarterbacking and rugged all-around play, is making the Irish fans forget the great Angelo Bertelli, to whom he was an understudy when he first went to South Bend.

Other stalwarts of the Notre Dame eleven include Jim Mello, regular fullback on the national championship team of 1943; Emil Sitko, another pre-war backfield great; Bob Livingstone, hard-hitting halfback; Zigmunt Czarebski and George Strohmeier, two of the foremost linemen in the

country; and Jim Martin, who has turned in consistently good play all year.

Both teams will be handicapped by the loss of key performers. Army's regular right halfback, Herschel Fuson, will miss the fracas while Strohmeier probably will not see action for Notre Dame.

**Irish Reserve Forces.**

Notre Dame's reserve strength, which is four deep at most positions, may well be the factor to tip the scales in favor of the Irish. Whatever the outcome, this game will be remembered as one of the most outstanding in the past decade.

## Rules Change Made Because Of Cyclones

AMES, Ia.—Iowa State's grid squad breathes fire in its workouts preparing for Drake in hopes of cooling off the Bulldogs for the thirty-first time in the long series.

**Cyclones Ready.**

Supercharged both by their recent victory over Kansas State and the desire to beat Drake, the Cyclone practice sessions can be literally "heard" all over west Ames. Nearly at full strength for the first time this year, Iowa State appears ready to shoot the works Saturday.

Checking back in the history of the series which began in 1898, there was at least one game that was "heard" wherever football is played today. That was the famed 7 to 6 Cyclone victory in 1925 which was instrumental in bringing about a rules change.

Iowa State led 7 to 0 late in the game and was in possession of the ball on its own 20-yard line on fourth down. Capt. Johnny Behm, now a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, received the ball and startled friend and foe alike by running back into his own end zone for an automatic safety to make the score read 7-2.

**Heady Play.**

The rules in 1925 permitted the Iowa State team to put the ball in play in any fashion it wished so scrimmage was the answer. Three more plays failed to gain 10 yards and again Behm gave up a safety. The performance was repeated a third time to make the final score read: Iowa State 7, Drake 6. The contest ended with the Cyclones still in possession of the game.

Rule makers at the end of the season legislated that strategy out of the books. Today the team yielding a safety must put the ball into play by a free kick from its own 20-yard line.

**Vesper Choir**

Vesper choir practice will be held at 4:30 p. m. today in room 315 of the Union. All members are asked to be present, and anyone who would like to participate is urged to attend.

# Phi Delts Nip Delta Upsilon For Top Spot

In a championship game which was not decided until the last minute of play, Phi Delta Theta squeezed past Delta Upsilon, 13-7 to cop first place in the fraternity playoff.

Delta Upsilon capitalized on a Phi Delt fumble on the opening kickoff to draw first blood and take the lead, 7-0. Attempting a lateral pass on the kickoff return, a Phi Delt player fumbled the ball and Hanson recovered for DU on the 2-yard line. The Phi Delts held until the fourth down when Codington rifled a pass to Moodie for the touchdown.

The DU's kept the Phi Delts in hot water during the first half with the running of their two scat-backs, Moodie and Kratz. Several penalties also hampered all Phi Delt bids.

Coming back strong in the second half, the Phi Delts opened with a barrage of passes. Lebsack found his targets consistently, including Herger, Cady and Dick Chapin.

**Pass Connects**

Failing on their first extra point after touchdown, they were trailing 7-6 until less than two minutes remained. Then, on a deception play, Lebsack pitched one thru the middle to Dick Chapin in the end zone. The clock had run out and this time the extra point, altho made, was unnecessary. Starting lineups:

Phi Delta Theta	Delta Upsilon
Huston	Hanson
Poe	Sloze
Herger	Meehan
Chapin, D.	Goodwin
Maser	Roberts
Smith	Moodie
Schroeder	Kratz
Chapin, L.	Yrek
Hall	Codington

# UN Gymnastic Team to Return To Competition

The University of Nebraska gymnastic team will be back in competition for the first time since 1942, Coach Charley Miller announced.

Coach Miller has no lettermen nor former squad members in his present group of tumblers. Official workouts started Monday, Nov. 4.

Among the athletes now reporting are Phil Sprague of Beatrice, who placed second in the Fourth Annual Nebraska High School gymnastic meet in 1943. Leo Geier of Lincoln is a brother of Jake who won two major letters in gymnastics in 1939-41. Leo had some experience in the Navy Preflight physical training program.

Nicky Kallos of Grand Island who scored points in the 1942 high school meet shows promise on the flying rings, Coach Miller said. Others expected to try for places on the team include Gene Sunde, Lincoln; Clarence Lester, Valparaiso; Ken Harding, Auburn; Dick Petrashek, Table Rock; Bill Rankin, Omaha; Robert Carlson, Aurora; Lloyd Garner, Lincoln; Nells Wodder, Marquette; Ken Willey, Lincoln; Ken McArdle, Elkhorn; Jack Kysar, Lincoln; Mel James, North Platte.

# Victorious Tigers Set Sights on Sooner Tilt

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Showing their most convincing offensive power this season, the Missouri Tigers in a first-half touchdown whirlwind against Nebraska Saturday, justified many early season predictions that the Bengals have the team to battle Oklahoma for the conference title. But the scribes are withholding their final guesses on the forthcoming Missouri-Oklahoma headliner until they see what the Tigers display against the Buffaloes of Colorado this Saturday.

Mizzou's shifty halfbacks, Bob Hopkins and Loyd Brinkman, again were the big guns in the Tiger ground game. Each counted one touchdown and were dangerous every time they handled the ball. The field generalship of little Len Brown, 143-lb. quarterback, was superb and his direction of the Bengals proved to be a big factor in the victory.

Jumbo Jim Kekeris and Ralph Stewart were perhaps the outstanding linemen on the field last Saturday. Kekeris' talented toe added three conversions and his defensive play was a standout on the Tiger forward wall. Center

Stewart, Bengal line-backer, plugged holes in the line all afternoon.

**No Serious Hurts.**

The Tigers emerged from the game with no serious physical injuries which would hamper the squad against the Buffs. Loyd Brinkman suffered a bruised nerve in his face and Kekeris sustained a charley horse. Lee Bowman, fullback, received a cut over his eye which required four stitches to close.

Colorado Coach Jim Yeager, familiar to all Midwest sports fans during his pre-war service at Iowa State, will bring an unpredictable eleven to Columbia next Saturday. Colorado, second in the Big Seven Conference, was defeated by Utah, the number one rushing and passing team in the country, but the 7-0 score may indicate the defensive power which the Buffs possess.

The Tigers emerged from the over the St. Louis U "B's" 13-0 at Jefferson City last Saturday, will travel to Muskogee next Monday to meet for the second time the reserves of the University of Oklahoma.

# 6 MAN FOOTBALL GAME

## CATHEDRAL

vs.

## TALMAGE

FRIDAY, NOV. 8-7:45 P. M.

LINCOLN HIGH OVAL-22 & J

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