

HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By
George Miller

Altho the Oklahoma Sooners could do no better than a tie in the Big Six football race, Coach Jim Tatum's eleven is ranked among the top teams in the nation in several classifications of grid-iron activity.

It is no wonder that the Husker gridgers could not make much headway thru the Sooner forward wall when the two clubs met at Norman, for the O.U. team led the nation in rushing defense. Ten Oklahoma foes could gain only a total of 580 yards on rushing plays, an average per game of 58 yards.

When it came to total defense, considering pass defense as well as rushing defense, the Sooners were second behind the mighty Notre Dame squad. The statistics in this department show that the Sooners allowed opponents an average of 155 yards per game.

Joe Golding, all-Big Six half-back, paced the Oklahoma team to sixth place among the college teams in the matter of yards gained by rushing. The conference co-champions wound up their season with a gain of 2,354 yards on 499 rushing plays.

In individual statistics Golding ranks fourth in rushing, having gained 902 yards in 126 trips with the pigskin. Despite the fact that he did practically no passing, Golding was able to hang onto the 17th spot in the nation when it came to total offense.

The difference between his rushing and total offense was only 21 yards. Where the Sooner ace would have ranged if he had done anything else with the football is questionable, but he probably would have been pressing Travis Tidwell of Auburn, Bobby Layne of Texas and Harry Gilmer of Alabama for a place among the elite.

Dean Laun, Iowa State end, was the only other conference performer to figure in the national rankings. Laun managed to hold onto the No. 1 spot among pass receivers even tho he ended his football activity on Nov. 16 while

other players had a game or two left to play.

There was a familiar name in the Midland college basketball lineup when the Warriors tangled with the Peru State Teachers on Wednesday night. Bob Hahn, former Nebraska cager, led the Fremont aggregation with 10 points, altho the Peru quintet won.

Hahn worked his way up to a starting forward on the '44 Husker squad and finished the season

Grid Letters Given to 36 UN Players

Twenty-five University of Nebraska football players qualified for the major N letter award and eleven qualified for minor awards.

Bob Lipps of Lincoln will be recommended for a major award, Coach Bernie Masterson said. Lipps never missed a practice during the spring and fall drills but an injury in late season prevented him from compiling the necessary 100 minutes in actual competition to qualify for the letter.

Those who have earned letters follow:

Major Awards

Willard Bunker, Lincoln; Alex Cochrane, Jr., Ord; Frank Collopy, Jr., Scottsbluff; Mike DiBlase, Omaha; Cletus Fischer, St. Edward; Gordon Hall, Lincoln; Jack Hazen, Omaha; Wally Hopp, Hastings; Richard Hutton, Auburn; Francis Keik, Lincoln; Roy Long, Blair; Fred Lorenz, Lincoln; Fred Metheny, Lincoln; William Moomey, York; Jim Myers, York; Tom Novak, Omaha; Ed Nyden, Lincoln; Joe Partington, Lincoln; Jack Pesek, Hastings; Carl Samuelson, Grand Island; Ed Schwartzkopf, Lincoln; Vernon Stiner, Hastings; Dick Thompson, Lincoln; Sam Vacanti, Omaha; Gene Wilkins, Omaha.

Minor Awards

Bob Deviney, South Sioux City; Gail Gade, Omaha; Jim McWilliams, Scottsbluff; Jerry Moore, Walthill; Pat Rooney, Nebraska City; John Sedlacek, Seward; Bob Scheliger, Omaha; Jim Taylor, David City; Bob Tegt, Fremont; Jim Thomson, Lincoln; Jerry Jacupke, Fremont.

League Cards To Be Planned At KC Meeting

AMES, Ia.— Among other things to be considered by the Big Six heads in Kansas City this week is the matter of schedules for winter and spring sports.

Top speculation, of course, is going to such matters as return to pre-war eligibility rules, and further discussion of the naming of a commissioner for the conference. But the most immediate problem for the track, swimming, wrestling, golf, tennis and baseball coaches is the drawing up of schedules for the rest of this year.

One little-mentioned item of business is what to do about "B" schedules. Some schools indicate

for the Scarlet before leaving for the army.

Another favorite of Nebraska basketball fans will be in action in Omaha Monday. The inimitable Goose Tatum who thrilled Lincoln fans for two seasons with his antics on the Lincoln Wings is scheduled to play for the Harlem Globe Trotters against traveling House of David team at the Creighton gym.

Tatum, whose reach is the longest of any basketball player in action today, is expected to pack the house and the Nebraska-Iowa officials association, which is sponsoring the game, looks for a sell-out.

they'll continue the reserve football squad system as it worked this year. Others, with the football coaches strongly in favor, indicate they'd like to drop "B" football as such and substitute freshman schedules instead.

The big argument is the incentive it would give freshman, who are certain to be barred from first year varsity competition, to turn out for the yearling squads. Coaches feel that the long grind of continual practice discourages many potential letterman. These men, they feel, would rather play intramural athletics than practice all year without any actual games to look forward to.

IM Swim Entries Due Today at 5

Varsity swimming coach Hollie Lepley has announced that all entries for the intramural swimming tournament are due today at 5:00. Entries may be turned in at Lou Means' office, second floor, at the coliseum.

Preliminary events will be held Monday at 5 in the 50 yard free style, 100 yard free style, 220 yard free style, 100 yard breast stroke and 100 yard backstroke.

Semifinals will be held Tuesday with the finals slated for Wednesday night.

STUDENT UNION CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR ALL STUDENTS

Free Dance—Jean Moyer's Orchestra
7:30 p. m. to 10:15 p. m. in Ballroom

Free Movie, "Where Do We Go From Here?"
In Technicolor, with Fred MacMurray
7:00 and 9:00 p. m., in XYZ

Caroling in the Lounge, 8 to 10 p. m.

Free Cokes and Brownies in Union Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

AT THE UNION

It's a 10:30 Night for All Coeds!



Open Minds —for open Country

TELEPHONE men are hard at work extending and improving telephone service in rural areas served by the Bell Companies. They're pushing a \$100,000,000 three to five year program to give telephone service to all who want it just as fast as possible.

To do this they had to look beyond conventional telephone practices. New techniques and new and improved equipment had to be planned, developed and

proved. Now they are furnishing telephone service over rural power lines, over new steel wire that requires fewer poles per mile, over insulated wire that can be buried directly in the ground and by means of rural radio.

Men who approach every problem with open minds... who are guided by ingenuity and resourcefulness rather than by established method... find telephony an ever stimulating and interesting career.

There's Opportunity and Adventure in Telephony

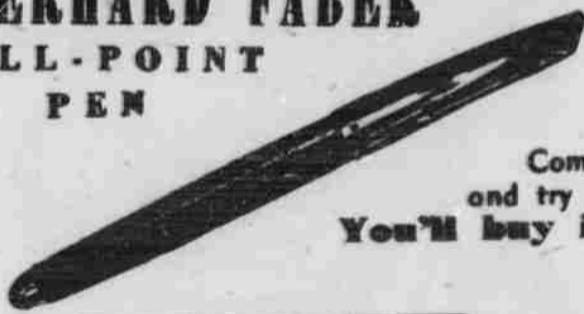
BELL



TELEPHONE SYSTEM

It's been worth waiting for!

The
EBERHARD FABER*
BALL-POINT
PEN



Come in
and try it!!!
You'll buy it!

For all of your Jewelry needs
including

Keepsake
DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING

Known throughout America
A popular choice



Shop
Now

Shop
Here

Authorized Keepsake Dealer

LOWELL'S 13th & O

Cash
Credit