

Glassford Will Remain, Rally Helps His Answer

Students Elated Over His Decision

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Coch William J. "Bill" Glassford is staying!

In a statement to the Daily Nebraskan late Wednesday night, Glassford slipped by saying, "I like Nebraska and Nebraskans. When I came here I said I wanted to stay here for a long time."

The "Spirit of Huskerland," which received him with open arms last spring, has captured his heart. The some 200 students that staged a "Don't Leave, Bill" rally Wednesday afternoon must have Bill's sentimental heart.

The rally, which was probably the first of its kind on the University of Nebraska campus, practically had Bill in tears as he told the crowd, "This is so sudden. I really don't deserve this tribute."

While trying to get something out of the grid-leader Wednesday afternoon, Glassford slipped by saying, "Spring practice would add, 'Provided that I am here.'"

Sitting in his quiet office in the Coliseum, Bill had a very important decision to make. Should he answer the call of his school or should he stay here where every Nebraskan has adopted him as their "Bill."

He was thinking quite heavily when he heard the melody of "There is No Place Like Nebraska." You could see a slight smile come over his face as the music became louder.

Emotion hit easy-going Bill in the throat as he yelled, "We want Glassford!" He literally roared the coliseum. Bill answered the call, walking deliberately down two flights of stairs to the main floor and then out the door where the band immediately struck out with "Huskerland."

Yell King Frank Piccolo led the game bunch of supporters in a yell that would have put Nebraskan's cheering section at the basketball games to shame.

True Nebraskan Spirit
In answering the crowd, Glassford said, "I can certainly say that I haven't made up my mind. This rally will certainly make me do considerable more thinking before I make up my mind."

The rally did have its effect. Bill is staying.

Glassford had definitely been reported as the number one choice of Pitt officials to succeed Mike Milligan as head man of the Panther gridiron.

University officials had been more quiet than "no comment" Glassford. They refused to even say "no comment" when asked about Bill's status. They stood mute.

Fife Arrives
When approached in Pittsburgh, Hamilton said, "Nothing is definite. I intend to follow our original plan and 'screen' other men under consideration for the position before a decision is made."

Ralph Fife, newly appointed assistant line coach, immediately quelled all rumors that he was being considered for the Pitt spot when he arrived Wednesday.

Fife, like Glassford, is a Pitt alum and also earned his all-American honors while playing there.

He made a very fine impression on those who met him for the first time. He entered the office and quickly became a friend of everyone there. He has a magnetic personality and you can tell that he will be an asset to the University.

He broke the silent monotony of publicity office of the athletic department by saying, "I don't know whether I dropped in to say 'hello' or 'goodbye'."

All day long, Hamilton refused to commit himself of their coach-



Courtesy Lincoln Journal

RALPH FIFE—Who arrived in town Wednesday afternoon, will probably succeed Jim DeAngelis who has turned in his resignation as line coach to the Board. Fife had been slated to be assistant line coach.

ing problem. He said, "As matters now stand, I don't want to tramp on anyone's toes. Most of the men under consideration hold other positions, and we don't want to cause them undue embarrassment. Glassford was the first man interviewed."

Athletic Director George "Potsey" Clark had an air of optimism about him all afternoon, smiling and confident that Glassford would stay. Still, he was "tickled to death" when he heard that Bill was positively staying.

Without a doubt, Glassford has made far many more friends in the state than any other recent coach. He has traveled thousands of miles, all within the state, to win their confidence. No man has deserved the Huskers' faith any more.

We welcomed him with open arms, but we were still a little skeptical. He was coming into a new state, a state where fans were starved for victories and good, hard fought games. Bill gave them this, beyond their fondest dreams.

The whole student body joins me in saying, "We are very glad that you stayed. Good luck, and we're sure that you made a decision that you will never regret."

Optimist: One who is wrong in often as a pessimist, but much happier. Pessimist: A man who backed an optimist.

And then there's the story about the mortuary which has a new, easy lay-a-way plan.

DeAngelis Resigns

Jim DeAngelis, line coach at the University of Nebraska, pulled the surprise move of the day when he resigned his position to accept a similar one at the University of Washington.

While all the attention was focused on Coach Bill Glassford, DeAngelis made his decision to go to the Pacific conference team.

DeAngelis, who had just finished his first year with the Huskers, said, "The decision was a very tough one to make, but I felt that the move was another step up the ladder."

In going to Washington, DeAngelis will join his former college Coach Rick Richards. While playing his college ball at New Haven, Richards was DeAngelis' coach.

It will be just one big re-union for the fellow that put together Nebraska's powerful line that stymied the great Minnesota forward wall last fall. Howie Odell, Washington's head football coach, was head coach at Yale when Jim was line coach there. He worked for Odell there three years.

"I have never enjoyed coaching a bunch of boys any more than I did last year's Huskers. They were a fine lot and I hope that I was able to teach them something," said DeAngelis when interviewed.

Fife Line Coach

With DeAngelis' resignation in the hands of the Board, Glassford will probably give Ralph Fife the nod for full line coach duties. Fife arrived Wednesday to take over assistant line coach chores.

With the rumors flying so fast Wednesday afternoon, everyone was wondering whether Fife would go to Pitt if Glassford decided to take the position.

Ia. State Cagers Have Hard Luck

Hard luck just seems to follow the Iowa State basketball team so the Cyclone Press Releases would have you to believe.

According to the Release, the recent Cyclone trip to Lawrence, Kansas for a game with the Jayhawks was filled with trouble.

There was an hour delay getting out of Des Moines on the way down and then on arriving they found that their rooms had been given to a lumberman's convention.

On the return trip, their train was late again. This time, the train just ahead was wrecked and their return home was delayed several hours.

In among all this, real trouble befell the Iowans. The Kansas Jayhawks convincingly trounced the Cyclones.

Two Meets For Tankers

Two tough swimming meets are on tap for Coach Hollie Lepley's Cornhusker swimmers this weekend. The Huskers will be hosts to two Colorado swimming teams Friday and Saturday.

A good Colorado A & M congregation from Fort Collins will be here Friday for the meet which begins at 4 p.m. while a 2 p.m. meet Saturday will see the splashers from Colorado State College of Greeley.

Coach Lepley is aware of the tough job cut out for his Huskers and is counting on Jack Campbell and Ted Kanamine to supply some first place points.

Campbell turned in a good time in the backstroke in the Iowa State meet while Kanamine was the lone Husker winner in the Minnesota meet at Minneapolis. Ted turned in a creditable time of 55 seconds in his pet event, the 100 yard free-style.

NU Wrestlers At Iowa State

The Nebraska wrestling team will be back in action Friday night when they take on a tough Iowa State squad at Ames in what may prove to be one of the seasons best matches.

The Cyclones, runners-up in the conference last year, will have three 1949 Big Seven conference champs and a 1948 king in action.

Iowa State winners last year include Don Thomas, 165 pounds, Pat Bush, 155 pounds, and Dick Dikworth in the 145 pound class. The 1948 winner was Glen Brand.

Brand, who suffered his only defeat in dual meet competition, at the hands of Mike DiBiase two years ago, may wrestle again in the 175 pound class. He is scheduled temporarily to take on Herb Reese, but might switch to the heavyweight for the DiBiase bout.

Both Reese and DiBiase are Big Seven champions. Mickey Sparano is the only other Husker champion in action.

The Cyclones hold a decisive edge over Nebraska in the 31 game series, having won 28, lost one and tied one. Last year the teams drew at 14 all.

Frosty Cox Quits As CU Cage Head

The University of Colorado lost its head basketball coach Tuesday as Forrest B. "Frosty" Cox announced his resignation effective July 1.

Cox has coached Colorado cage teams since the 1935-36 season and also has been a football assistant.

Under his direction, the Buffaloes won three Mountain States championships and tied for another. They played in the New York Invitational tournament in 1938 and 1940, winning the title the second time.



HAROLD KOFF—Veteran Husker half-miler, will defend his dual meet record against Minnesota on Saturday night. The three year letterman set the record last year in 2:00.6.

Phi Gams, Delts Are Victorious

By Bill Mundell

Phi Gamma Delta and Delta Tau Delta had little trouble keeping their unbeaten streaks intact Tuesday night as they rolled to convincing victories.

The Delts, held to a 4-2 first quarter, ripped the Delta Sigs in the second to lead at half-time, 17-2 and coasted to a 33-15 victory. Gardner Johnson led the Delts attack with 11 points while Vandel scored nine the short time he was in the game. Dick Fensler topped the losing scorers with six markers.

The Phi Gams had it all their own way the whole game against Pi Kappa Phi and rolled to a 50-25 win. Leading the way for the winning scorers were Randall Renken with 17 and Gerald Robertson with nine. Dwayne Gardner dropped in nine points for top honors with the Pi Kaps.

Heiss Sets Scoring Mark
Darrell Heiss set a modern intramural scoring record Tuesday as he led his Farm House team-mates to a 64-23 rout of Delta Upsilon. Heiss was unstoppable as he poured 31 points through the hoops to eclipse the old mark of 30, set a few years back. Also contributing heavily to the Aggie attack were Linus Vrbka and David Jones with 14 points apiece.

In the closest game of the day, Sigma Alpha Mu edged Acadia by the score of 25-23. Gilbert Rosenberg topped the victors with eight points while two men, Chuck Lundquist and Bob Kelly scored seven points for the losers.

Behind the sharpshooting of Jack Heckenlively and Jack Cady, Phi Delta Theta won handily from Theta Xi, 40-19. The two Jacks scored 13 and 12 points respectively as the Phi Delts were never in trouble. Andy Boris dunked six points, tops for the Theta Xi's.

Delta Chi's Win
In one of the lowest scoring games of the season, Delta Chi upset favored Alpha Gamma Rho by a 16-10 score. Doug Dorn scored four of the victors points for scoring honors. Gibson led

every event. Other boys on the squad are Stebbins, side horse, Morton, horizontal bar and parallel bars, Eley, parallel bars, rings, and tumbling, and Owens, tumbling.

Some of the local crowd might recall Woolery's gymnastic feats while he competed for Omaha Benson three years ago.

Boudreau Asks You to Join

By Lou Boudreau.

I guess most fans are convinced that when a baseball manager is in the thick of a hot pennant fight, he does nothing but think, sleep and eat baseball. Well, in the main that is true, but there are some notable exceptions. I'd like to tell you about one.

It happened one day late last summer, when the Indians, Red Sox and Yankees were fighting it out down the home stretch. We were playing the Yankees in an important game that day. I had just finished walking into the dugout, when a little fellow about seven years old, escorted by his daddy, came out of a box adjoining the dugout. He approached me and asked me for my autograph.

Thousands of kids during the season will ask for my autograph and say something like "I'm gonna be a shortstop just like you, Lou." This little guy did the same thing. He was a stopper. This little man, his legs encased in braces and his arms supported by crutches, said as I was autographing his scorecard: "These aren't going to stop me. Someday I'll be able to move around the infield like you. I know I will."

We had a tough game with the Yankees that day. I had to juggle pitchers and insert pinchhitters during crucial moments, but somehow my eyes kept sneaking over toward that box adjoining the dugout. This game little kid, like thousands of other courageous youngsters, is fighting his way back from the ravages of infantile paralysis. He, and all the others, will have a better chance to win if all of us support the March of Dimes. The drive is on now.

Won't you join me in joining the March of Dimes—today?

the AGR's with six.

The last game of the day saw Sigma Chi in their usual role thus far this season, on the long end of the score. The Vine Street boys handed Kappa Sigma another loss, 25-14. The scoring was well distributed for the victors with Larry Dunning and Ted Connor scoring the most, six each. Curtis of Kappa Sigma led all scorers with seven.

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