

Huskers Preparing For Gopher Clash



BOB SCHREINER, NEBRASKA
Fullback ... 195 lbs. ... 6' 1"

Minnesota may not be the nation's best team this year as they were in 1940 but one couldn't be convinced of it by hearing Bill Glassford talk.

The Gophers were knocked off 28-13 by the Washington Huskies. Rumors have it that their line is but a shadow of the mighty Minnesota lines of former years.

But Glassford and his staff are preparing for the Minnesota invasion with every precaution.

Tuesday night's drill found the Scarlet and Cream going full steam against a freshmen group. The varsity was working out in full uniform and pulling no punches in their play, although looking none too sharp.

The blocking of the varsity was nothing to brag about. At times the frosh were breaking through to smear ball carriers before they had a chance to get started. The downfield blocking was also mediocre at times. The interference seemed to be on the ground more than the frosh defenders were.

No Protection

The passing game was spotty because of bad protection. Fran Nagle had to rush his passes in order to get them away at all.

The ground attack still looked pretty potent when the ball carriers could get blocking. Bill Mueller was running in his usual rugged fashion. Ron Clark got away for some nice gains and Ted Britz was hitting the line like he meant business.

Working with the first string offensive group were Gerry Ferguson and Frank Simon at ends, Charlie Toogood and Tom Harper at the tackles, Walt Spellman and Don Strasheim at the guards, and Ted Britz at center.

Nagle was running at quarterback, Clark and Reynolds alternated left half, Mueller and Bloom at right half, and Wingender at fullback.

The Huskers will have to be in top form to get by the Gophers. Captain Dave Skrien will be back to spearhead their attack. He scored two touchdowns in last year's game. Others rated plenty potent on the Bierman squad are Dick Gregory, Dick Wheaton and Harry Coates.

Yanks and Phillies Begin Series Today

By Bob Banks

There's no brotherly love in Philadelphia today. The city will take on an entirely different appearance than our forefathers intended when the home town Phillies take on the New York Yankees in the first game of the world series.

And an interesting series it should be. The sport chiefs of baseball have never been able to figure out any ingredients for a team which will guarantee long victory strings.

Some say all it takes is a lot of power hitting. The New York Giants welded more power than any other club at the plate during the late forties. BUT they weren't in any series.

Other authorities maintain that all it takes is some steady pitching. The Detroit Tigers had the pitching this year. The Yankees beat them at the tape though.

Age vs. Youth
Another factor entering the debate is the question of age and youth. This will be given a thorough test when the smoke has finally cleared away from the booming bats of the series.

The Yankees will pit their experience and world series savvy against the youth and spirit of the Phillies.

The New York outfit will enter the game a 2-1 favorite. But the Phillies are no stranger to this role. They were rated no better than third at the start of the season. But the crystal-ball gazers didn't grasp their style. They built up a commanding lead during the season and held it until the last two weeks of the season. Then, when the chips were down on them, they had the stuff to come through like the National League champions they are.

But this doesn't steal any thunder from the Yankees. Sure, they've been in a lot of series. But they've fought batting slumps, sore arms, sprained ankles, and every other kind of injury to get there again in 1950. That plus the stiff competition of the Tigers, the Red Sox, and the Indians certainly shows they must have had something in order to win the American League pennant again.

Over 300
The Yankees enter the game

Penn State Gets Tough Contest in Powerful Army

Penn State's Model-T football team, an easy winner over Georgetown in Rip Engle's debut as head coach, will face sterner stuff Saturday when the Lions go to West Point to meet Earl Blaik's high-riding Cadets. Last year, the West Pointers absorbed a first-half shock, then came back to smother the Nittany Lions, 42-7. Saturday's game, fifth in a series which started in 1899, will furnish the Cadets an opportunity to go ahead in this rivalry, which currently is tied at one win apiece, and two ties.

Penn State won the first one, exactly 51 years (October 7, 1899) ago, when Earl Hewitt, now a Pennsylvania state legislator, raced 65 yards with a punt for one game's only score (6-0), and the second game a year later wound up in a scoreless tie.

Penn State had to come from behind to tie the Cadets (14-14) in 1939, while last year's meeting was no contest after the first half, which saw the Lions score, then hold the West Pointers at bay until after the intermission. No future bookings have been announced. All games have been played at West Point.

In his debut Saturday against sophomore-laden Georgetown, Coach Rip Engle unveiled a flashy offense which mixed running and passing to good advantage, and while the Lions rolled up 173 yards on the ground and 149 yards through the air, five Penn State fumbles marred the performance.

Twice, well-conceived drives were stalled by miscues, and the Lions were fortunate to recover their fumbles on three other occasions. Withal, Senior Vince O'Bara, formerly a back in the single wing, emerged as a satisfactory T-quarterback.

Know Your Huskers



Courtesy Lincoln Journal
DON BLOOM

This year as last Bill Glassford, will be relying on the services of halfback Don Bloom, the lightest man on the squad, who hails from Los Angeles, California.

Bloom is 21 years old, weighs 150 and stands 5-11. He graduated from John Marshall High School, Los Angeles, California in 1947.

While in high school he earned three letters in track and three letters in football. In high school football he achieved high honor by being voted All-League halfback.

Last year he earned his first letter in varsity football at Nebraska, and this year he is after his second.

Bloom is the secretary of the Air Society, and also he is secretary of the "N" club. He is a first year law student and a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Theta Chi Hits Acacia

Theta Chi unleashed a powerful passing attack Tuesday and ground the gridgers of Acacia by a 23-0 score. Coupled with the pin-point passing, the Theta Chi line was credited with two safeties by twice catching the Acacia ball carried in his end zone.

By virtue of these two safeties, the score stood at the end of the first quarter at 4-0, an odd looking football score.

John Futchur put the Chi's out in front 10-0 early in the second period with a one-yard flip to Ed Clausen. These same two men had combined to set up this score with a 45 yard pass play.

Before the half, the rampaging Chi's upped the score to 17-0 on a pass play from Bob Gebhardt to Julian Keneday. Gebhardt also flipped the extra point pass, this time to Duane Van Belt.

After the half, the Acacias, led by Bill Lippstreu and Dick Blunk came back strong and though they couldn't score, held the Chi's scoreless. In the final period, however, the victors once again cashed in with Palme carrying the ball across the goal.

A late second-quarter touchdown saved the day for Colorado last Saturday after Kansas State capitalized on a CU fumble to make the initial score in the game.

Zack Jordan, sophomore tailback who sparked the Colorado offense, set up his team's first tally with a pair of passes. He completed the first one to Chuck Mosher, junior end, for 34 yards. He then hit Woody Shelton on a running aerial that was good for 28 yards. Shelton, a sophomore, made it to the K-State 7 before he was stopped.

Then Merwin Hodel, power-packed Colorado fullback, took over. Hodel rammed the line twice for the TD. Half-time score was 6-6.

The Buffs roared back after intermission to score twice in each remaining period. Coach Ward inserted his reserve sophos who accounted for the final touchdown late in the game.

Top Ranked Taus Beaten by Phi Deltas; Fijis Win

By Sed Hall
Staff Sports Writer

Icy temperatures have no effect on hot tempers in interfraternity football if the games Monday night at Ag campus are any criteria. With the mercury in the 40's, the second week of intramural football opened with five of the hardest fought contests yet seen this year. The water-logged fields kept all the scores, except one, at a minimum.

On field No. 1 the Phi Gam's and D.U.'s churned up and down the field for four quarters each team trying to score its second touchdown before the final gun. Keelber broke the ice when he ran almost the length of their field to score. The Phi Gam's made their extra point try good and that was the point that was to decide the ball game.

The D.U.'s roared back to score in the second half, but they were unable to knot the count when the extra point attempt failed. From then on it was a see-saw battle which saw Rice and Beechman rushing Olson's passes and Merritt and Evans returning the attack for the Phi Gam's.

The second t.d. eluded both squads and the game ended 7 to 6 with a rejuvenated Phi Gam club on top.

The Delta Tau Delta team gave convincing evidence that they were going to be a ball club to reckon with in the intramural play by downing a Beta Sig seven to the rollicking tune of 36 to 0.

ATO's Fall

On a field that resembled a rice paddy more than an intramural gridiron, the Phi Deltas and top ranked Alpha Tau Omega slipped, slid, and sloshed in a see-saw contest which ended in a 0-0 tie at the half. Finally in the third quarter Gerlach faded and heaved a water-soaked pigskin into the waiting arms of Hinkle and the Phi Delt's went out in front 6-0. Those six golden points were all that were forthcoming on field No. 2 that day.

The A.T.O.'s just couldn't shake a man loose downfield into position for a pass. A miniature lake on the 50 yard line prevented either team from making any long, sensational pass plays. Both clubs were pretty much held down to short, snappy passes over the line of scrimmage, and laterals were used to circumnavigate the pond.

Looking very unlike the snappy ball club of last week, the Sigma Nu's lucked out and eked a 1-0 win over the scrappy S.A.E. squad. Feelings ran high and tempers flared as the two teams butted each other up and down the gridiron. In the desperate waning minutes of the battle, a player from each team was banished from the game. The score at the final gun stood at zero for both squads.

In the over time, Jussell and company completed a pass in four downs and went on to win 1-0 since the S.A.E.'s were unable to better that attempt in the same number of tries. The hard charging of Jerry and Bruce Evans, Bradley, and Perry rocked the Sigma Nu's on their heels all afternoon keeping Hinde and Shepherd's pass completion

record somewhat on the lean side.

Sig Eps Win

With the victory day choosing to ride on the arm of Kraft, the Sig Ep's knocked over the fighting Phi Kappa Psi seven to the tune of 12-0. The Phi Psi's battled the Sig Ep's to a standstill in the first quarter, but Kraft and company could not be denied.

In the second quarter Kraft laid the spiralling pigskin into Peterson's waiting arms and the Sig Ep's went out in front 6 to 0. Just as the first half ended Kraft uncorked a 30-yard beauty that plopped square on Swanda's chest and the Sig Ep's surged out to a 12-0 lead. The blocking of Hansen helped Kraft more than somewhat in giving the passer the time needed to spot his receivers.

A revitalized Phi Kappa Psi seven came back the second half to hold the Sig Ep's scoreless. However, the Phi Psi's couldn't seem to hit the lucky combination that would spell victory for

them and the game ended 12-0.

The Alpha Gamma Rho squad stomped on a frustrated Beta Theta Pi seven to the tune of 18-0. The A.G.R.'s were ahead 12-0 going into the third quarter when little scabber Engle faded and hit Moritz with a 15 yard heave at midfield. Moritz picked up nice blocking and went on to score for the A.G.R.'s. With the game on ice and Frost and Gauger rushing the Beta passers, the A.G.R. aggregation went on to cop the game 18 to 0.

Saturday, October 7, will be make up day for touch football teams that have missed games at the Ag battleground. On field No. 1 the Phi Gamma Delta "B" will tangle with the Alpha Tau Omega "B" squad, Baptist House vs. Presbyterians on field No. 2 and the Phi Delta Theta "B" meets the Kappa Sigma "B" on field No. 3. Sigma Phi Epsilon "B" wrestles the Delta Tau Delta "B" on field No. 4 and field No. 5 will see the Farm House "B" fighting the Sigma Chi "B."

Tigers Have 8 Statistical Leaders Back; NU Has 4

Missouri claims eight of the 28 1949 Big Seven statistical leaders who have returned to conference football this autumn. Three of the Tiger leaders are in the punt returns department, two are in the passing bracket and one each in the rushing, pass receiving, and punting divisions.

Kansas and Kansas State are running second with five men each returning to the fold this fall. The Jayhawkers' five placed higher up in the statistics, however.

Nebraska has four returning and Iowa State, three. Conference champion, Oklahoma has but two back and Colorado has only one.

In the five statistical divisions, only three of last year's leaders have returned and Iowa State owns two of these men. Nebraska's Cornhuskers has the third man.

Back defending his conference passing title is Iowa State's Bill Weeks, who gained 1,247 yards on 79 completions, a figure which not only netted him the circuit passing crown but the 1949 individual total offense toga as well. In last Saturday's encounter with Northwestern, Weeks completed 15 of 28 for 171 yards—just brushing up for conference competition.

The receiving derby promises to be the tightest on record. Eight of last year's top ten leaders have returned, including defending champion Jim Doran of Iowa State, Weeks' battery mate.

Nebraska's Ron Clark, top punt returner of 1949, leads five men returning in this department. Clark averaged over 15 yards per return.

Defending champions are not

returning in the other two divisions. Last year's second place man in the punting, Dick Heatley of Oklahoma, is leading four men who are back in that department.

Merwin Hodel of Colorado who finished fourth in rushing last season leads six gridgers back in this division.

The returning 1949 leaders:

| Rushing | | |
|---------|-------------------------|-------|
| rank | name | yards |
| 1 | Merwin Hodel, Colo. | 748 |
| 2 | Leon Heath, Okla. | 618 |
| 3 | Hi Fausbion, K. St. | 605 |
| 4 | Elmer Creviston, K. St. | 584 |
| 5 | John Glorioso, Mo. | 581 |
| 6 | Jerry Bogus, Kans. | 521 |
| 7 | Bill Scheller, Nebr. | 530 |

| Passing | | |
|---------|--------------------|-------|
| rank | name | yards |
| 1 | Bill Weeks, I. St. | 1247 |
| 2 | Phil Klein, Mo. | 685 |
| 3 | Fran Nagle, Nebr. | 592 |
| 4 | Jerry Bogus, Kans. | 521 |
| 5 | John Glorioso, Mo. | 581 |

| Punting | | |
|---------|---------------------|------|
| rank | name | ave. |
| 1 | Dick Heatley, Okla. | 40.7 |
| 2 | Junior Wren, Mo. | 38.4 |
| 3 | Ron Clark, Nebr. | 37.3 |

| Pass Receiving | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------|
| rank | name | yards |
| 1 | Jim Doran, I. St. | 688 |
| 2 | Gene Ackerman, Mo. | 578 |
| 3 | Lin Smith, Kans. | 358 |
| 4 | Bill Schaeke, Kans. | 344 |
| 5 | Glen Chasnel, K. St. | 288 |
| 6 | Aubrey Inville, Kans. | 278 |
| 7 | Dick Johnson, K. St. | 268 |
| 8 | Hi Fausbion, K. St. | 247 |

| Punt Returns | | |
|--------------|---------------------|------|
| rank | name | ave. |
| 1 | Ron Clark, Nebr. | 15.4 |
| 2 | Jerry Bogus, I. St. | 14.3 |
| 3 | Mike Gannon, Mo. | 7.1 |
| 4 | Harold Carter, Mo. | 6.4 |
| 5 | Ed Stephens, Mo. | 6.2 |

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