

From The Sidelines Season Successful; NU Standings High

Glenn Nelson

The Cornhusker football team, which finished off its schedule Saturday at Norman when they absorbed a 34-13 defeat from mighty Oklahoma, have definitely had a successful season for 1952.

Improved Record

Cornhusker coach Bill Glassford's team, tied for fifth and sixth with Kansas State in last year's final standings, has come a long way since that dismal season of last year which is rated as the worst in Cornhusker history. The Huskers had a one win, four losses and one tie conference record and a 1-8-1 all-game record last year. They were last in Big Seven standings according to their win-loss showing in all games.

But the standings this season are naturally more pleasing to view. The NU team is third in the conference standings with a 3-2-1 record. In all games the Huskers stand 5-4-1—a pretty respectable, considering they came out above the Kansas Jayhawks and Colorado Buffaloes in the league.

Missouri Loss Costly

One game which meant a lot to the Nebraska outcome was the Tiger-Husker tussle in Lincoln on Nov. 1, when the underdog Tigers cut loose to pull a 10-6 upset win out of the fire. That game, it is agreed by almost all NU followers, was the poorest exhibition of offense which Nebraska showed all season. Despite the strong Missouri defense, the Huskers should have been able to push the ball across on several occasions when good breaks were plentiful.

Had the crackjack Tiger team not caught the Huskers napping, Nebraska's record might have been good enough to land a second place in the conference. But after looking at Missouri's win record—seeing a team move from seventh to second in one year while defeating top-notch opponents—one can't help but admire the MU climb up the ladder.

Jay Power Gone

The Kansas Jayhawkers, who two weeks ago proudly held down fifth place in the nation according to Associated Press ratings, hover near a tie for fourth and fifth in the Big Seven final standings. The KU club has three wins and three ties, while Colorado has a 2-2-2 record. Iowa State and Kansas State, who battled for last place honors Saturday, had no wins recorded on either slate going into the fray at Manhattan. The Cyclones poured on a 27-0 assault of the K-Staters to stay off the bottom.

Reynolds Misses Finale

Bobby Reynolds, who during his sophomore and junior seasons played his best games against the Oklahoma Sooners, was sidelined from Saturday's game because of a charley-horse which developed in practice last week prior to the Sooner contest. Heretofore an All-America halfback in 1950 as a sophomore, Reynolds has been hobbled by several different injuries during the past two seasons. He is the only senior squad member in the offensive backfield.

Salute To Seniors

Seven other Huskers saw action for the last time against the Sooners. They were linemen Kay Curtis, Carl Brasse, Ed Husmann, Don Boll, George Prochaska and Verl Scott, and defensive halfback Jim Sommers. Halfback Jim Levendusky and center Dick Goll will also be graduated from the squad this year.

Scores Against Sooners



DRAWS OU BLOOD . . . Bob Smith scored Nebraska's first touchdown against the mighty Oklahoma Sooners Saturday eve, a six-yard sweep. The Oklahoma team amassed a devastating 34-13 total in their win over the Cornhuskers. Sophomore halfback Smith, who has been used chiefly on defense for the past few games, was a top ground-gainer for NU. (U of N Photo.)

Coed Swims Will Begin Saturday

Physical Education Department will sponsor recreational swims for women students and women staff members starting Saturday. Swimmers will be required to bring their own bathing caps and bathing shoes. A swimming permit from the Student Health Center is required of all upperclassmen. A small charge of

History Notes
In 1937 Corn Cobs and Tassels sponsored the "Colossal Corn Cob Tassel Carnival" after the Indiana-Nebraska football game.

Student Directories were put on sale at the end of October in 1937 at 50 cents each. Directories totaling 1600 were sold.

In 1947, Cornhuskers were sold for \$5.50 each.

10 cents a swim will be asked to cover the use of suits, towels, and the Coliseum pool.

The pool will be open the following Saturdays: Nov. 22, Dec. 6, 13, Jan. 10 and 17. The swims will be held from 2 to 3 p.m.

Huskers Taste Sooner Offense Power, 34-13

By GARY FRANDSEN
Sports Staff Writer

Bud Wilkinson's powerful Oklahoma Sooners, led by the superior ball-handling of quarterback Eddie Crowder and the hard-running of Billy Vessels, captured their fifth consecutive Big Seven crown Saturday by unleashing a devastating ground-attack to grind past Bill Glassford's Nebraska Cornhuskers 34-13.

It was the home finale for the Sooners and they made it a glorious ending by ripping the rugged Husker line for 349 yards. Time after time Vessels, fullback Buck McPhail and halfback Merrill Green tore apart the Nebraska forward wall with their explosive running.

Vessels, a strong All-American candidate, got the Big Red off to a fast start when he crashed off-tackle for seven yards with 5:03 gone in opening quarter. A 40-yard aerial from the deep-candidate, got the Big Red off to a fast start when he crashed off-tackle for seven yards with 5:03 gone in opening quarter. It was the first of three Oklahoma touchdowns in the first period.

With 6:33 left Green c're'd left end for six yards to climax a 42-yard drive. Again it was Crowder, after faking a hand-off to McPhail, passed from the Nebraska 42 to Vessels who fought his way to the 19. Green, Vessels and McPhail then lugged it to the six where Green, went the rest of the way. McPhail then booted the first of his four extra points.

Vessels, who tallied three touchdowns picked up his second tally a few minutes later to finish a gruelling 81-yard drive. With the pigskin on their own 22, Crowder hit end Max Boydston with a pass that carried to the Nebraska 48.

After another Crowder pass failed, the incomparable split-T master kept the ball on a bootleg and hustled to the Husker 18. A few plays later Vessels bucked over from the one. Nebraska never threatened in

the opening stanza, but got things moving in the second quarter as they uncorked a 70-yard drive that resulted in a Cornhusker touchdown.

Fine running by John Bordogna, George Cifra, Jim Cederdahl and Bob Smith paved the way for the initial Husker tally. Smith, who racked up his first touchdown of the year, ran around left end for eight yards with 1:23 remaining in the half. Dierks Ralston, the pint-sized halfback, picked up the other Nebraska touchdown early in the final quarter on a rather weird play.

Defensive Leader



JIM SOMMERS . . . Big man in the Nebraska secondary Saturday against the Sooners was defensive halfback Jim Sommers, playing his last NU game. Sommers made numerous tackles during the game, and was especially busy during Oklahoma's 20-point first quarter.

With the ball on the Sooner 21, Cifra broke through the center to the 13 where he fumbled; but the alert Ralston snatched the ball out of the aid and raced across for the six points. Dennis Korinek then booted the point. The touchdown came after another 70-yard drive.

Oklahoma, sticking to the ground in the second half, scored their other two touchdowns in the third quarter. McPhail smashed eight yards for the first counter and Vessels closed out the Sooner scoring by wiggling his way through the Nebraska team for 26-yards.

As the game neared its end, the Cornhuskers staged a last ditch bid for a third touchdown. With 22 seconds left Ray Novak passed from his 41 to Emil Radik who got to the 15. A few plays later with the ball on the eight and time for only one play, Bordogna overshot Novak in the end-zone.

Statistics

	NU	OU
First downs (total)	11	18
By rushing	10	18
By passing	1	0
By penalties	0	0
Plays (number of rushes)	47	65
Yards gained	352	570
Yards lost	47	21
Net yards gained	305	549
Forward passing—		
Attempted	15	18
Completed	5	6
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Yards gained passing	76	133
Total plays (rushes and passes)	62	77
Total net yards gained	381	682
Points (number)	6	34
Average	55.7	40.9
Number had blocked	0	0
Punt returns	2	17
Average	12.5	4.4
Kickoffs	4	4
Average yard	46.5	40.5
Kickoff returns	5	4
Average yard	28.4	21.5
Punt returns	0	0
Yards	35	20
Penalties	8	5

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Sig Eps Open IM Basketball With Win; Taus, Betas Romp

By BILL MUNDELL
Intramural Sports Columnist
With the crowning of the All-University football champion still the first half, counting for 19 undecided and the championship points while holding the Sig Alphas game slated for Monday afternoon, to four. Pat Mallette was the big intramural basketball swung into for the Sig Eps in this half of full action last week. Eleven action as he dropped nine of his games involving the fraternity game total of 11 points through "A" and "B" divisions were on the meshes.

Sig Eps Beat SAE

The fraternity "A" chase began right where it left off last year. Defending "A" and All-University champion Sigma Alpha Epsilon and "A" finalist Sigma Phi Epsilon locked horns in the 1952 opener. The defending champs found this an en-

tirely new season as the Sig Eps triumphed by a 37-21 tally. The victors wrapped it up in the University football game still the first half, counting for 19 undecided and the championship points while holding the Sig Alphas game slated for Monday afternoon, to four. Pat Mallette was the big intramural basketball swung into for the Sig Eps in this half of full action last week. Eleven action as he dropped nine of his games involving the fraternity game total of 11 points through "A" and "B" divisions were on the meshes.

After the intermission, both teams battled on even terms, but after Thanksgiving vacation the SAE's were too far afield to make amends.

Al Hansen topped the game's scorers as he counted a total of 14 points for the Sig Eps. Mallette's 11 and Dave Brandon's eight contributed to the winning cause. Bill Shainholtz and Ted Forke led the way for the losers with six points apiece.

Sigs Win, 37-23

Sigma Chi and Sigma Nu battled on even terms throughout their 1952 opener before the Sigs

won out, 37-23. The game was as close as the final score with neither side maintaining a safe lead at any point.

Sig Nu Andy Buntlen led the game's scoring with an eleven-point total. P. K. Ely potted nine for the winners while Sigs Jack March and Carr Trumbull added another eight apiece.

ATO's Win Opener
Alpha Tau Omega handled Phi Gamma Delta in another league I contest by a 37-28 tally, making it all three league I victors to score 37 points in winning.

The Taus grabbed a 6-4 first stanza margin and slowly built it into a victory. At halftime, they owned an 11-6 lead and with but four minutes in the third period remaining, they were ahead 17-10.

Phillips Oilers To Play At NU

Basketball fans who would like to start their season watching first class teams in action, have a real treat in store for them.

The Kelly-Ryan team of Blair, Nebraska, in an exhibition basketball game on Wednesday night, Dec. 3, in the University of Nebraska Coliseum.

The Phillips team is composed of many men who represented the United States in last summer's Olympic games. It boasts such stars as Clyde Lovellette who last year was a unanimous All-American choice as a Kansas University senior and who did much to spark the Olympic team to its wonderful championship.

Lincoln fans will get full satisfaction in seeing two former Nebraska greats in action with the Oilers. Bob Whitehead and Bob Pierce are both cavoring in Phillips togs this year and their return to the Nebraska maples should bring back many fond memories for Nebraska basketball fans.

The Kelly-Ryan team is composed of Nebraska college stars and last year was in the thick of the regional competition for an AAU berth. Their coach, Erv Peterson, has expressed the opinion that his team "will give Phillips a good game."

Tickets are now on sale at sporting goods stores in Lincoln and several other points. There is only one ticket price, \$1. The game is being sponsored by the Lincoln Junior Chamber of Commerce.

MAIN FEATURES

Varsity: "Iron Mistress," 1:08, 3:15, 5:21, 7:29, 9:33.
State: "Strange Fascination," 2:12, 4:44, 7:16, 9:48. "Ladies of the Chorus," 1:11, 3:43, 6:15, 8:47.

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and
Marilyn Monroe
"Ladies of the Chorus"

They really went to town in that four-minute interval, however, and wrapped up the game with an 11-point outburst to lead at the three-quarters mark, 28-14.

The Eps closed fast, but could not overtake the winners who counted on free throws to maintain their margin.

Al Blessing led the Taus' and the game's scorers with 13 points while Bob Oakes contributed another ten, eight of them coming in that third quarter. Ed Schmitt topped the Phi Gam effort with eight points.

Kappa Sigma Soars

Kappa Sigma pulled away in the second half of their opening contest with Phi Delta Theta to win, 30-23. The first half was close all the way with the winners owning 6-3 and 13-12 margins at the rest periods.

Ed Berg topped the evening's scorers with 12 points to lead the Kappa Sigs to victory. Lou Roper took top honors for the Phi Dels with seven counters.

Betas Romp

Beta Theta Pi withstood a vicious third-period attack by Delta Upsilon and then turned on the power in the final chucker to drop the DU's, 40-28.

Leading 21-11 at halftime, the Betas saw the DU's fight to within four points in the third frame that ended 30-26. Only a pair of free throws by DU Tom Cowan were registered in the losers' column after that, however, and the Betas were in. Tom Harrington produced 18 points for the Beta outfit to lead



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"Oh, I've never been on one before!" "Gee, it's a lot of fun!" were just a few remarks from some of the girls who went to the co-recreation night last Wed. when the big feature for that evening was the trampoline. The trampoline even attracted most of the Orchestis members from their dances so that they could have a turn on the trampoline too. For those who have not had the chance to be at co-rec. night last Wed., there will be a co-rec. night the Wed. following vacation, Dec. 3. Besides the trampoline, the other activities for the evening will include duckpin, table tennis, badminton, volleyball and maybe even Nebraska ball.

The WAA swim meet will be Thurs., Dec. 4. Swimmers are required to attend one practice before participating in the meet. The practices are Tues. evening Dec. 2 and Wed. evening Dec. 3 at 7:15. Swimmers must be ready to enter the pool at this time. Instructions will be given in starting, finishing, turning and other activity at the practices. All upperclassmen who have not obtained a swimming permit (not an intramural health permit) this semester must turn in a permit to the WAA office by 5:00 Mon. Dec. 1. You can not swim without a permit. Swimmers must be ready to enter the pool at 7:00 the night of the meet, Thursday.

The events offered are:
Speed Events
25 yd. free style
25 yd. breast stroke
75 yd. medley (no swimmer may swim more than one lap.)
No contestant shall participate in more than three events, excluding diving. A group may enter any number of contestants in each event. Representatives are reminded that team lists as well as the swim permits are due Mon., Dec. 1 at 5 p.m. in the WAA office. Everyone should bring 10c for suit and towel fee and your own cap.

Duckpin finals are going to be played off today. The teams in the finals are Chi Omega No. 1 and the Alpha Chi Omega No. 1.

Because of Thanksgiving vacation, there are no Nebraska ball games this week. The tournament will resume again the Monday after vacation. The teams scheduled to play next Mon. are:

Alpha Phi
Dorm
Chi Omega No. 2
Kappa Alpha Theta No. 1

Kappa Kappa Gamma No. 1
Alpha Omicron Pi
The games for the following Tues. are:

Delta Gamma No. 3
Kappa Delta
Interdenominational
Chi Omega No. 2

Wilson
Chi Omega No. 1

The WAA council is sorry that there have been so many defaults so early in the tournament. We hope we are not the cause of this but please if there are any complaints or suggestions we certainly would like to hear them. WAA is for you and your interests

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