

Fourth Quarter Surge Spoils KU Homecoming

What's NU In Sports?

Buff Win Over K-State Would Help NU Situation

With the passing of another week of football, Nebraska's chances of competing in the Orange Bowl grow brighter and brighter. With their win over Kansas, and the Missouri-Colorado game ending in a 19-19 deadlock, the only apparent team to stand in the Cornhusker's way is Kansas State. If KS should end in a tie with NU for the Big Seven, the Wildcats would go on the basis of their 7-3 win over Nebraska. However, if they should lose to CU, then it would be hello Miami for NU fans. Under the new ruling this year, if two teams finish in a deadlock, and one team should have an edge over another in season play, then the winner would go. This eliminates the flip of the coin, used in the past by Big Seven members.

Jayhawks Tough

The KU affair last Saturday saw a Jayhawk team try to pull the upset of the year. For one half, the Kansans looked as though they were going to do the trick. The Huskers started the scoring barrage that saw nine men cross the final mark. The Hawks, winless in seven tries this year, were really high for the contest. They refused to play dead for the highly favored Huskers. The Nebraskans finally showed their superiority and won in a breeze. Don Hewitt looked very well in playing end. It was his reception of a Don Erway aerial that scored the tie-breaking touchdown.

Big Seven Predictions

Oklahoma 27-Missouri 14—The Sooners will have a much easier time with Mizou than they did against CU.
 Oklahoma A&M 21-Kansas 13—The Jayhawks could be on their way after the Nebraska game, but the Aggies will be tough at Stillwater.
 Kansas State 27-Iowa State 7—The Wildcats will use this one to warm up for the Colorado game the following Saturday.
 Nebraska 20-Pittsburgh 14—The Cornhuskers won't spoil the Homecoming.

Just Around Corner

It doesn't seem possible, but basketball is just around the corner. About six weeks from now, the season will open for Jerry Bush's cagers. Willard Flag will lead the charges of cagers who reported to Bush yesterday. Two big losses will be Fred Seger and Bill Johnson.

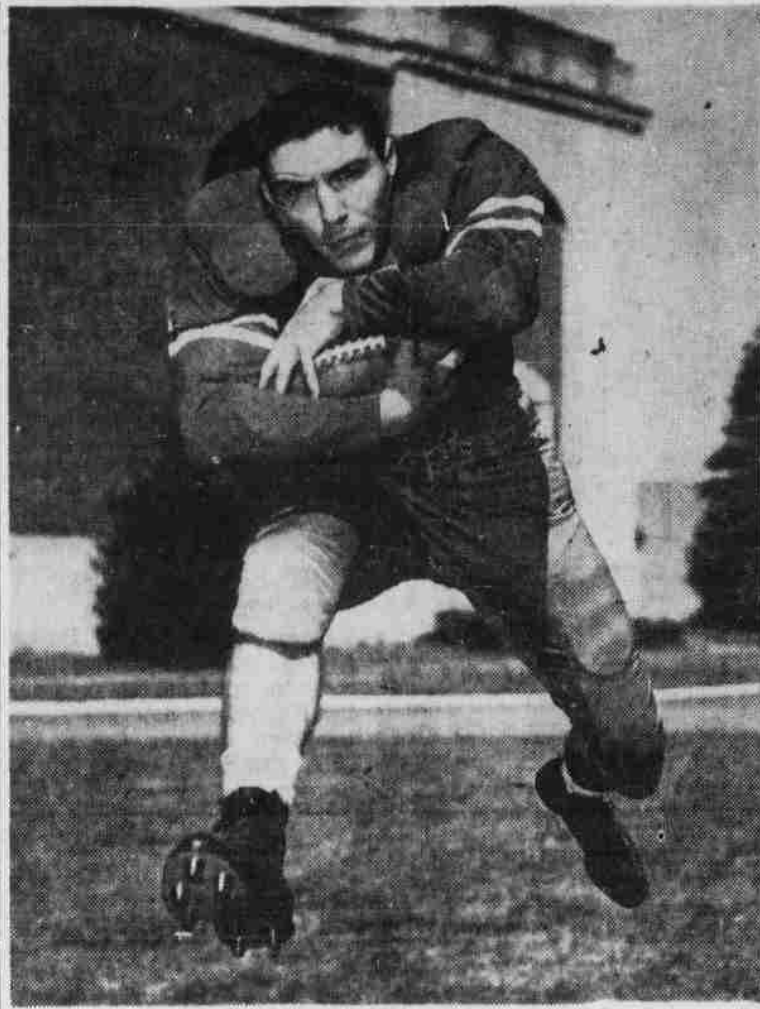
Around the nation, it looks like La Salle will again be the top powerhouse in the nation. Returning to La Salle will be their top performer of 1951-52-53, Tom Gola. The amazing center completely stole the basketball scene last year. He led his quintet to wins in the N.C.A.A. and N.I.T. Another eastern five that will rank high in the country is Duquesne. Leading the Dukes charges this year will be Dick Ricketts and Si Green.

In the Big Ten Minnesota and Iowa will battle it out for top honors. Indiana, last year's title holders, will have Don Schlunt back, but the loss of Bob Leonard, Duce Farley and Charlie Kraak will be too much for the Hoosiers to make up. The Gophers big hope this year lies on the back of center Dick Garmaker.

In Big Seven

In the Big Seven, Colorado and Missouri look like the teams to beat. Bob Reiter, big 6-8 all-conference center will again lead the Tiger charges. He will be joined by Norm Stewart, Lloyd Elmore, Med Park and Rich Reichart. This was the same line-up that downed KU 76-67 to drop the Jayhawks into a tie with CU for the lead.

Utah will once again be a national powerhouse. For Jack Gardner, Gary Bergen and Art Bunte will be eligible for competition. Bergen is a K-State transfer and Bunte moved to Utah from Colorado. Both men were big guns at their former schools.



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Pile Driver

Bob Smith, senior fullback from Grand Island, again proved last week that he was the best fullback on the field as he continued his practice of ripping opposing defensive lines to shreds.

Smith after outshining his Missouri opponent last weekend was given strong backing for All-American. Again this week against the spirited KU Jayhawks, Smith gave no signs of losing his powerful form.

NU Wins Fourth Big 7 Game; Dangerous Panthers Next

By "COKE" FRIEDMAN Sports Staff Writer

Like a father trying to stop his college-boy son from going to a bar on the day of his 21st birthday, so the Kansas Jayhawks found it equally impossible to stop the Nebraska Cornhuskers from reaching their goal, the Orange Bowl. But like the father who still has some authority over his son, so the Kansas Jayhawks made sure that the Nebraska Cornhuskers wouldn't reach their goal by the easiest way.

In a game described by some as a tennis match, because of the vast amount of yardage accumulated by both teams in opposite directions, the Nebraska Cornhuskers further sank the Kansas Jayhawks into the cellar of the Big Seven Conference with a 41-20 decision over the lads from Lawrence.

61 Points

The total number of points scored by the two teams, 61, tells quite clearly the type of a game that was played between the teams on the day of the Kansas Homecoming.

Once again it was the "Fear-some Foursome," of Dan Brown, Ron Clark, Willie Greenlaw and Bob Smith who shredded the line of the Jayhawks to the tune of 329 net yards gained via the ground. Nebraska's total number of yards gained by rushing, 416, almost doubled the amount gained by Kansas.

The first of Nebraska's six touchdowns came in the first quarter with Bruising Bob Smith going the last 13 yards for the TD, aided by a vicious block by Willie Greenlaw. Smith kicked the extra point and the score stood at 7-0 but the enraged Jayhawks came right back and scored a TD and an extra point.

It was then time for the Huskers to show off their offense and that they did, as they marched 59 yards down the field to the one foot line where Bob Smith dove over for the score. Smith missed the extra point this time, and the score stood Nebraska 13, Kansas 7.

Kansas, trying hard to win their first game of the year for the 23,000 Homecoming fans, fought right back and scored on a 15 yard end run, and then converted the extra point for a 14-13 lead.

Erway Fakes

Nebraska's next touchdown came on a "fooler" play, with quarterback Don Erway faking a handoff to his backs charging into the line, and then lofting a pass to End Don Hewitt who was all alone in the end zone. The Huskers successfully made the point after touchdown, and the score at the end of the first half stood Nebraska 20, Kansas 14.

The second half was only three minutes old when Nebraska increased its lead to 27-14. The Scarlet and Cream marched 75 yards in only five plays, Ron Clark running out of the arms of two tacklers on a 37-yard scoring dash.

A Husker fumble set up the third and last KU touchdown. Bev Buller, Jayhawk Quarterback,

bootlegged the ball seven yards for the six pointer.

Johnson Scores

Leading only 27-20 at the end of the third quarter, the Huskers still had plenty to worry about, but Harry Johnson ended the suspense by going over from five yards out, thus making the score 34-20 after Bob Smith successfully converted the point after touchdown. The outstanding play on this series of downs was a play featuring Dan Brown and Bob Smith. Brown ran on the option play, and as he was being tackled he lateraled to Smith who ran down to the KU five yard line, the play covering 24 yards overall.

Bob Oberlin's recovery of a fumble on the Kansas 30 set the stage for the last Husker touchdown. Don Erway sneaked over from two yards out to cap the scoring for the Huskers. Erway also kicked the extra point and the final score read Nebraska 41, Kansas 20.

Line Shines

Nebraska's line on offense was outstanding, with such notables as Andy Loehr, Charlie Bryant, Don Glantz, Bill Holloran and Bob Wagner opening tremendous holes in the Jayhawk line.

Rex Fisher, junior quarterback, on his first offensive play of the 1954 season ran for 47 yards from the Kansas 49 to the KU two where time ran out before the Huskers could push across another touchdown.

Nebraska's 451 net yards gained by rushing and passing was well above their average number of yards gained via rushing and passing.



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Scarlet And Cream Beef And Brawn

Bill Holloran, Don Glantz, Jerry Petersen and Pev Evans (left to right), give the Nebraska Cornhuskers their bulk and drive for their off-tackle slants. These four men, weighing nearly 1,000 pounds, have played outstanding ball in JU's last two

Big Seven encounters. Petersen, the only underclassman of these four men, has been improving with every game. The other three players will be playing their last home game for JU when the Huskers tangle with Pittsburgh this Saturday, the Cornhusker's homecoming.

Broken Arms

Cheerleader Tom Olson, Football Player Deines Injured While Performing Duty For Nebraska U

"Before and beyond the call of duty." That is the tribute given two men on the Nebraska campus. One of the lads is Tom Olson, sophomore cheerleader, and the other is Al Deines, sophomore end from Scottsbluff.

Olson is in his first year as a yell squad member. He received a broken arm while practicing yells. He was on the springboard that is used at the games, doing flips, when on one try, he made the flip, but instead of coming out of it, landed on his elbow, fracturing his right arm. Despite this handicap, he still is on the field yelling along with the other members of the squad. He will be

forced to wear his cast for another eight weeks.

Olson thinks that this year's yell squad is one of the finest, not being too partial. He attributes as one of the factors to the success that all members are working together. Danny Fogel, yell king, has the final say, but the ideas are derived from all the members. A three letter-winner in high school, Olson, thinks cheerleading is a way to keep in touch with athletics. Also, he finds it a good way of meeting people. Typical of Mr. Olson.

Deines, the other hero of this story, received a broken arm while scrimmaging prior to the Kansas State tussle. He was playing fine ball with the third unit until the injury.

The all-stater was on defense when the accident occurred. He attempted to make a straight arm tackle, and that was the end of it. Though he didn't realize the extent of the injury immediately, X-rays disclosed the fracture.

This was a blow to both Deines and the team. Even though he was only a sophomore, he was slated for action. The experience would have been to his benefit next year.

Thus, here are two men who gave their arms in the line of duty for Nebraska. Neither man attracted much attention around the campus, both men play key roles in the Cornhusker success story, one in competition and one in spirit.

Ameche's Rushes Set NCAA Mark

Alan Ameche, workhorse on Wisconsin's football team since 1951, owns the NCAA's new four-year rushing mark today and with two more games to play can build his total even higher.

The 21-year-old Kenosha, Wis., senior surpassed Ollie Matson's mark of 3,166 last Saturday as the Badgers defeated Northwestern, 34 to 13.

Meet The Team

Husker Willie Greenlaw Has Bright Future, Past

By DAN CAMPBELL Sports Staff Writer

Early in the fourth quarter of this year's Colorado game, Nebraska fans who had followed the Cornhuskers to Boulder thought they were seeing All-American Bob Reynolds in action again.

It wasn't Reynolds, though, but sophomore halfback Willie Greenlaw who picked up a wild pitchout several yards behind the line of scrimmage, dodged away from five tacklers, picked up some blocking, and raced 69 yards to score.

This run, had it not been nullified by a clipping penalty, would have put the Huskers ahead by two touchdowns. Willie later made up for this, however, by scampering eleven yards to tally the clinching TD.

Second Touchdown This was Greenlaw's second scoring effort of the afternoon. In the third quarter, with Nebraska

Dahl Winner Of Forecasts

on Colorado's 10-yard line, fourth down, Willie saw Dan Brown in trouble behind the line of scrimmage. He cut back, took a pitch-out, and raced unmoiled to paydirt.

Greenlaw, who stands 5-11 and tips the scales at 192, is running up an outstanding record as a sophomore.

Portland Product

Greenlaw was born and raised in Portland, Maine. He attended Portland High School, where he compiled a phenomenal record in athletics. Lettering four years each in football, basketball, and baseball. Willie was an All-State backfield selection his sophomore, junior and senior years. When he was a senior, Portland High copped the State Football Championship.

During Greenlaw's freshman year, the basketball quintet were State Champs, and Willie went on to win All-State honors in this sport as a senior.

Another three way tie resulted in last week's Medico Football Forecast contest.

This week's winner is Carrol Dahl, 3401 Holdrege Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Dahl won the pipe from Bill Vance and William Armbrust by guessing 247 points scored by the winners in last week's encounters. The total points actually scored by the winners was 255. The only game that Carrol and the other two tied contestants missed was the Missouri-Colorado tie.

Besides the tied game, the most often missed games in order were the Princeton-Harvard game won by Harvard; the Texas-Baylor game won by Baylor; the Iowa-Purdue game won by Iowa, and the Navy-Duke game won by Navy.

The contest is run each Friday in the Nebraskan and is sponsored jointly by the Medico Pipe Co. and the Nebraska sports staff.



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Meet The Team

Senior Halfback Korinek In Third Season For NU

By DAN CAMPBELL Sports Staff Writer

One of the big sparks in the Cornhusker backfield this year is Dennis "The Menace" Korinek, 5-10, 170-pound halfback from Ulysses.

Korinek, who is a leading ground gainer for Nebraska, has speed and elusiveness, which, combined with his uncanny ability to play his interference perfectly, enable him to get away repeatedly for long runs. His 70-yard TD scamper was the spark that set off the Husker explosion in the Iowa State game, and his beautiful punt return of 45 yards set up a score against Oregon State.

Third Year

This is Korinek's third season on the Nebraska varsity. As a sophomore and again as a junior he played outstanding ball at the halfback position, lettering both years.

Dennis is a product of six-man football. At Ulysses High he lettered four years and was selected

All-State halfback his junior and senior years. It was during these two seasons that the Ulysses teams were undefeated and won the State Six-Man Championship.

Korinek, who is majoring in Industrial Arts, plans to go into coaching after graduation.



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