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THE NEBRASKAN

All Husker Cards On Table For Oklahoma Showdown country. This accounts for Okla-| stands 6'2" and weighs in at 205. | Bill Taylor. Taylor has been named

Staff Sports Writer

Oklahoma storms into town on the tail of Bill Glassford's startling announcement to attempt to re-candidate for All-American honors, with all but two men ready for der the Cornhusker Scarlet and eighth consecutive year.

Bud Wilkinson's Sooners bring a 26-game win skein with them, averaged 7.2 yards per carry so Hilding is the only man definitely squad before Thursday's practice but that isn't all. Their ranks are far this season. bolstered with All-American can-

didates. They have a great atti- Sooner football thorough-breds and ful starter. tude that accounts for some of is one of the most powerful halftheir success. backs in the conference. He has a

Some of the men that represent 4.4 average on the ground. the nation's No. 1 team are: Jimmy Harris, Tommy McDonald, guard selection last year as a jun- suffered a broken fibula bone in men from the land of red dust and Bob Burris, Bo Bolinger, and Jer- ior. This year he is shooting for his leg in a scrimmage session black oil have won the last 12 from ry Tubbs. All-American honors.

Harris is a junior quarterback Tubbs is a transplanted fullback has taken a little longer to heal will give the Oil Barons the first who has been called the most dan- that is reputed to be even more than was originally expected. He chance in the series' history to gerous running signal caller in the devastating as a linebacker. Jerry

Fischer, Greenlaw Lead NU Offense

Willie Greenlaw and Rex Fischer are leading the Husker offense with 5.0 averages. Fischer has netted 592 yards while Willie is an even 100 behind him. Quarterback Don Erway continues to lead scoring with 55 markers.

Scouting reports and the exchange movie indicate that Oklahoma makes more use of the option play than the other Split-T teams the Cornhuskers have faced.

This is undoubtedly due to the fact that the Sooners have two of the finest running quarterbacks in the game, Jimmy Harris and Jay O'Neil.

Both Harris and O'Neil are great runners and very dangerous on the option," Glassford said. "They rank with such Sooner stars as Darrell Royal, Jack Mitchell, Gene Calame, and others."

As expected Nebraska has been tabbed a 21-point underdog by the oddsmakers. After an early spread of 22 to 26, the odds dropped to 21 as the cold air hit.

The game will be carried as a part of the CBS Roundup of football Saturday. Joe Foss will be the announcer.

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cut for the season's finale. Syl

er camp this week was the an- good for. nouncement that Guard Jim Mur-

was one of Nebraska's leading pull even. contenders for all-conference and

homa's numerous plays from the He's also an exceptionally fast acting captain, but all 10 will call option series.

ain the Big Seven crown for the is also a junior and the leading action. This is the smallest sick Cream for Bill Glassford. Glassground gainer on the squad. The list the Big Red has had since the ford announced his resignation to Albuquerque N.M. halfback has first of the season. Soph Marlin his team in a meeting with the session. The Big Red has an ex-Burris comes from a long line of Harris, senior scatback, is a doubt- cellent psychological advantage as

a result of this announcement. Brightest news in the Cornhusk- This, however, is all that it is

Nebraska has a 16-15-3 record Bolinger was an All-Big Seven phy was ready for action. Murph against the mighty Sooner. The before the K-State encounter and the Huskers, however. This game

STARTING LINEUPS

contenders for all-conference and All-American honors. Ten seniors have been named as captains for their final game of their respective careers as college gridiron performers. The y are Dean Lux, Dick Moore, Jack Bra-ley, Don Hewitt, Doran Post, Syl-vester Harris, John Edwards, Jon McWilliams, Carl Kepelk, Emperie Rtick, Emperie McWilliams, Rex Fischer, and Lieseman, Carl Kopelk,

Sport Shorts

One More Down; How Many More To Go? By BOB COOK

Sports Editor

The refusal of Bill Glassford to renew the option of his contract as head football coach may have come as a shock to some followers of Nebraska athletics, but to most it was a completion of the inevitable.

The saga of Bill Glassford is a thankless one. Glassford was selected to pilot the Huskers in '49 after his predecessors had chalked up a feeble 18 wins and 45 losses on the ledger since the Rose Bowl squad of '40. While at his position here Glassford has compiled four winning seasons and three losing ones. Outstanding were the "Reynold's machine" of '50 and last year's Orange Bowl squad.

So, although his record may not be comparable to that of Bud Wilkinson, Glassford accomplished his purpose . . . he pulled the the end of the 5 years, Glassford, Huskers out of the depths of the loop's cellar and this year faced perhaps one of the hardest schedules a Cornhusker squad ever faced. Perhaps the win-loss record may not be outstanding but let's don't forget we're now competing with national powers again (top ranked Oklahoma, number one big 10 team Ohio State, and nationally rated Texas A&M and Pitt.)

It seems the "free" press delights itself by the petty actions which seem to hire and fire coaches and thus remedy situations. It is also to be considered there are eleven players who attempt to perform to the best of their ability and to date, I can't think of a worse morale builder than tearing down the conditions which surround them. It seems no one has ever thought that if criticism is to be aired, it could be of a constructive nature. And most of all, static could be handled in the off season.

Glassford himself has an adage that sums up the malignant situation very adequately: "The intelligent have their thoughts in their hearts; the stupid their thoughts in their mouths."



Glassford Steps Down

By GEORGE MOYER Staff Sports Writer

Bill Glassford resigned today as head football coach at the Univer- braska had its worst season. The sity to mark the end of an era in Huskers, hampered by injury and University athletics. Glassford's inexperience, won only from Iowa resignation climaxes a series of State. Later Kansas State, which changes in the coaching personal had defeated Nebraska 7-6, forfeitof the University which began with

Team's Comment ford began then and continued "We, on the squad sincerely feel Nebraska is losing a great coach

and a good friend" stated a release handed out by University football team. Captain Bill Taylor personally

said, "I feel the future of Nebraska football will bear this out."

the resignation of George "Potsy" Clark as athletic director in 1953.

J. William Glassford was hired athletic director. to coach football at the University in 1949 after his 1948 New Hampshire University team had gone undefeated. He replaced "Potsy" Clark who was made athletic director, and in his first season brought Nebraska from two wins and seven losses to four wins and five losses.

In 1950 Glassford produced the best Nebraska team of the postwar period. It won six, lost two and tied one. Bob Reynolds was the leading scorer in the nation and was named to nearly every All-American team in the country. It was after this season that Glassford signed his unique 5 and 5 contract. This contract called for him to coach Nebraska for 5 years at a base pay of \$11,000 a year. At



not the University, was to have sity, takes on the nation's number the option of renewing the contract. one team, Oklahoma.

The following year, 1951, Need to the Huskers for using an inelligible player. Criticism of Glassthrough the next year although Nebraska rallied to a 5-4-1 season. In 1953 the team won 3, lost 6 and tied 1. Following this season came the infamous players' revolt.

The revolt ended when the Board of Intercollegiate Athletics unanimously supported Glassford. The board was disbanded by the Regents and control of Athletics at the University was vested in the

Last year the Huskers took second in the Big Seven and went to the Orange Bowl. It looked like Glassford would escape criticism until the Big Red dropped a 34-7 decision to Duke.

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fanet McClung is full of youthful fun and she likes Magee's sportswear to suit her happy leisure moods. Here she wears an unusual cashmere sweater by Bernhard Altmann in the new saddleshoulder style with collar . . .

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and his orchestra The final chapter of Bill Glassford's story at Nebraska will be written this Saturday when a Nebraska team, which Glassford claims is his best at the Univer-





