

Cornhuskers Prepare For Invasion Of Pitt Panthers

BIBLICAL TEAM HITS SOD PRIOR TO PITT BATTLE

Huskies Return and Take Up Practice, Crying 'Stop Uansa!'

RHODES SEES PANTHERS

Frosh Team Uses Opposing Clan's Pet Plays in Varsity Drill.

BY JACK ELLIOTT.

Arriving in Lincoln Tuesday morning the Nebraska Cornhuskers hit the sod early Tuesday afternoon in the final drive for the all-important intersectional clash with the Golden Panther eleven from the University of Pittsburgh this Saturday on Memorial Stadium field.

"Stop Uansa," was the cry of the Cornhuskers as they drilled last night in the first home practice since last Wednesday. Coach Bible's scouts reported back to him Tuesday an what was seen in the Pitt-West Virginia game last Saturday in the Pitt oval. The main theme of the report was "Stop Uansa and we can stop the Panthers." "Choppy" Rhodes witnessed the Golden Panther chew up the West Virginia and he will drill his frosh all week on Pitt plays to throw against the varsity the few remaining days of this week.



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Predicts Sellout.

A sellout of Memorial Stadium is predicted by John K. Selleck for the coming seat-west football classic in Lincoln this week. Seats for four thousand extra football fans are being erected on the north end of the football field this week and even with this addition Selleck states that Nebraska will not be able to handle the Pitt football crowd this week.

The Pitt-Husker game and the Harvard-Army game rank as the two most outstanding football games on deck for this week-end, with the Cornhuskers claiming the spotlight of the middle west. Coach Jock Sutherland has whipped a powerful eleven into shape this early in the season and football scribes throughout the country predict the game of the year at the Lincoln stadium this week.

Points at Championship. Sutherland is pointing his Golden Panther eleven for a mythical championship this year and from all indications the Cornhusker game in Lincoln this week will be the severe test of the entire season. The Pitt eleven has a tough schedule for the season, but the Husker tilt booked for this week is causing the Pitt moguls some worry as to how the Cornhuskers under their new director, Coach Dana A. Bible, can be stopped on their home field before the largest and most colorful football crowd Lincoln has seen for many years.

Pitt ranks as the east's foremost contender for the national championship honors and in this week's battle with the Scarlet and Cream, the football critics of the east are favoring the Panthers to have the edge. But Coach Bible and his tribe of "Red Men" may have something to say in this respect and they probably will say plenty. Last night on the turf the Scarlet lads cavorted around the field as if they intended to do big things in Saturday's classic.

Try Pass Combinations.

A number of passing combinations were being tried Tuesday night, for the Huskers may have also set their goal at a national title. Clair Sloan and "Dutch" Witte, two Cornhusker triple-threaters, were back in the A line-up last night as the Nebraska squad took its first workout at home since last Wednesday. Bible stated that both Witte and Sloan would start in the Pitt game, Sloan playing the fullback position, Witte or Farley at quarter and Red Young at the fourth position. The Husker mentor has developed as fine a defensive machine as there is in the football world this season and will spend the majority of this week in building up an offensive combination that will plug the Pitt line and ends for the needed counters in Saturday's game.

The defense looked good in the Syracuse game after the Orange-men's triple-pass end run had been solved, but the offense still was unpolished to such an extent that two touchdowns were thrown away. However, considerable improvement was noted in the Cornhusker offense since the opening game with the Mustangs. Bible and his coaching staff were well pleased with the showing made by the team, but there are several things to polish upon before the invasion of Pitt this week.

GRAMLICH JUDGES FOR DALLAS FAIR

Prof. Howard J. Gramlich, chairman of the department of animal husbandry, is attending the Texas state fair, which is being held at Dallas. Professor Gramlich will judge the short horns and milking shorthorns and also the fat steer and feeder cattle classes at the Texas show.

In the Valley

By Jack Elliott

At present the Missouri Tigers are leading the Big Six conference in the 1929 flag race on the gridiron by virtue of their decisive defeat of the Iowa State Cyclones last Saturday. The Ames-Mizzou game is the only game so far to have been played in the conference. This weekend the two Kansas teams get into action against each other, the remainder of the Big Six teams taking on foreign foes. Nebraska meets Pitt in the most outstanding game in this section of the country while the Tigers take on Drake from the Missouri Valley and the Oklahoma Sooners take on Texas. Iowa State meets Marquette in a "nightie" to complete the schedule in the conference. But the following week finds all the sisters of the conference meeting each other. All six teams get into action to officially start the race down the line for the championship. The Pitt-Husker game this week will be closely followed by a conference game of like importance when the Huskers trek down to Columbia to meet Henry's Tigers on the Columbia sod. The Tiger-Husker battle will rank as one of the outstanding conference games this season as the two ancient rivals battle for the honors of the gridiron, the Big Six, and the Husker-Tiger bell, now a tradition in the conference.

Kansas will meet the K-Aggies from Manhattan this week in a renewal of the ancient feud of the football field that has been existing between the two Jayhawk schools for a number of years. The Kansas school started things going last week by going down to Manhattan to paint the campus red. The Wildcat, the K-Aggie mascot, has been locked up and the two elevens will meet down on the Kaw Saturday to decide the supremacy of the gridiron for 1929. If the dope mucket is played in this card, right, the Kansas-K-Aggie game should net Coach "Bo" McMillin a victory over his ancient rival. The showing made by McMillin and his crew against Purdue as a season opener was impressive although the Kansas eleven was forced to take a beating, while the showing of the Jayhawkers against the Illini lacked evidence that Kansas will be in the field with a strong aggregation this season. Coach Bill Har-giss found little difficulty in downing Emporia this last weekend but the Teachers offered little opposition and the tilt was not a test against the power the Kansas eleven will have this season.

The Cornhusker football party got into Lincoln yesterday morning and spent Tuesday afternoon in a long hard workout on the stadium turf. Coach Bible has but four practice days to get his Scarlet boys into shape for the coming of the Pitt Panthers and the greatest intersectional battle in the country this week. Bible announced that he would start Witte and Sloan in the Nebraska backfield this Saturday but one injury looms over the Husker camp that is causing Line Coach "Bunny" Oakes to worry just a little and that is Ray Richards who is not in tip top shape for the coming tilt with Pitt. Dr. Everett stated that he expected Richards to be in condition for the coming game and the four remaining days will decide that.

KANSAS TEAMS GET READY FOR BATTLE

Traditional Mix of K-Aggies And Jayhawkers Comes This Week End.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Oct. 15.—Heartened mightily by the 38 to 0 victory over Emporia Teachers, the University of Kansas football team settled down to practice for its annual conflict with the K. S. A. C. team.

The day is to be observed as Dads' day, and the editors of Kansas, who are attending the annual round tables conducted by the department of journalism, will also be guests of the athletic management.

In the past ten years, Kansas and the K-Aggies have each won four games, and tied two. Total scores of the K. U. team are 363 points, and for the Aggies, 120.

Table with 3 columns: Year, K.U., K.A. showing scores from 1919 to 1928.

GRADUATE WINS RECOGNITION AS ABLE DRAMATIST

Fred Ballard, University of Nebraska graduate of the class of 1908, is the author of a play, "Ladies of the Jury," that has been very popular with eastern theater goers this season. Mr. Ballard has won recognition as an original and fertile dramatist by a series of successful plays, among which "Believe Me, Xantippe," "Young America" and "Ladies of the Jury" have been extremely popular with the American public.

BENGTSON TALKS TO MEN'S CLUB

Dr. N. A. Bengtson of the University of Nebraska geography department addressed the men's club of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Monday evening. His subject was "Geography and Politics in Caribbean America."

NEBRASKA DROPS SYRACUSE FROM NEW SCHEDULE

Gish Announces Close of Contract With Game Last Saturday.

WILL CHANGE OPPONENT

Director Intimates That Cornhuskers Will Have New East Team.

The Orange of Syracuse, piece de resistance of seven gridiron encounters with Nebraska's Scarlet and Cream, will not appear on the schedule of the 1930 Cornhuskers. That was the announcement made today by Herbert D. Gish, director of athletics at the University of Nebraska. In making the announcement, Mr. Gish pointed out that the Syracuse-Nebraska contract expired with the game at Syracuse last week-end.

Desire Other Game. "A desire to meet another representative team in the east is the reason that no negotiations have been made for a game with Syracuse next year," the director said. Although he did not mention any particular institution, he intimated that negotiations were under way for an encounter in the east next year with some representative school of that section.

The game Saturday was the seventh encounter between the Orange and the Scarlet and Cream, and marked the end of a most cordial relationship, "he declared today.

In the seven encounters, Nebraska has had the upper hand, having won four times. In the past three years, the Scarlet and Cream downed the Orangemen by counts of 21-0, 7-6 and 13-6 respectively.

Will Play Pitt.

Pittsburgh university's famous Panthers, always a great grid machine, will meet Nebraska on Stadium field in Lincoln Nov. 1, 1930, and will furnish Nebraska with an eastern opponent for the year.

Possibilities are that an encounter will be charted for next year with some other eastern team in the east. Mr. Gish is hunting for a "home and home" contract which will bring the team Nebraska meets next year in the east to Lincoln in 1931.

IOWA STATE HONORS BRILLIANT STUDENTS

School Holds Convocation Similar to One Held Here in May.

Ames, Ia.—Iowa State college paid honors in special convocation Friday to those underclass students who during their courses thus far have made outstanding scholastic records. This honors day convocation is for the purpose of stimulating students, particularly new students, to scholastic attainments, according to J. R. Sage, registrar.

Gold medals and certificates were awarded to five freshman students for being highest in scholarship in their respective divisions last year.

Shirley Wells, Marshalltown, won the gold medal and certificate offered by Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity, for being the highest ranking sophomore, and Ruth Eloise Sperry, Shawnee, Okla., won a similar award offered by Sigma Xi, honorary research society, for being the highest ranking junior student.

Nebraska Honors Day. A similar convocation to the one at Iowa State college is held at the University of Nebraska in May and is based on scholarship of the previous two semesters except in case of freshmen when it is based on the first semester.

The first of such programs at Nebraska, known as Honors day convocation, was held last spring.

FACULTY MEMBERS WILL HOLD DINNER

Members of the faculty of the college of arts and sciences will meet for dinner at the University club, Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 6 p. m. After the dinner a brief talk will be given by Dean John D. Hicks. New faculty members will be introduced. Each chairman is asked to report to Dean Hicks' office before Tuesday noon, the number of reservations from his department.

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SOCCER SWOOPS DOWN ON GREEK SPORT CENTERS

Soccer, that curious mélange of the child's game of "kick the can" and football, has descended upon the University of Nebraska campus, and bids fair to become one of the most popular of all intramural sports. So far, few players of outstanding ability have been discovered in interfraternity games, but several are expected to be brought to light soon, as Greeks increase their knowledge of the game. To date, more shins have been the recipients of blows than has the round ball with which the game is popularly supposed to be played.

Fraternity men are getting into the spirit of the game, and nearly all clubs are showing up for games on schedule. The game is still undiscovered from the spectator's point of view, for only a handful of fans have witnessed the shin-splitting proclivities of various and sundry clubs to date.

A crying need for more knowledge of the game, on the part of referees as well as on the part of players, has been noted in various quarters. Referees are pouring over rule books, finding mistakes they have made in the past. Players are becoming acquainted with the game by playing it, and a great increase in the speed of the contests is looked for in the near future by intramural sport officials.

GEOLOGY GRADUATES VISIT DEPARTMENT

S. R. Clark, '16, and Delbert Williams, '14, graduates from the department of geology, have returned this week to visit the department and to view the Pittsburgh-Nebraska football game. Mr. Clark is associated with the geology department of the Continental Oil Co., and Mr. Williams is an inspector of gasoline and oil for the United States revenue department.

Nebraskans Will Attend Country Life Meeting

Mary Ellen Brown, state extension agent in women's work; J. O. Rankin, associate professor of rural economics; N. W. Gaines, state extension agent in community organization; and R. E. Holland, district extension leader, will attend the annual meeting of the national country life association to be held at the Iowa State college at Ames, Oct. 17 to 19.

RAMSAY WILL SPEAK TO PHI TAU THETAS

Phi Tau Theta, Methodist men's fraternity, will hold its third open meeting Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock at the Wesley Foundation, 1417 R street. An invitation is extended to all Methodist freshmen and new students. Ray Ramsay, alumni secretary of the university, will speak.

FROSH GIVE VARSITY LOOK AT PITT PLAYS

Yearlings Will Play First Game Against Mizzou On Nov. 9.

MANY STARS DEVELOP

Nebraska's freshmen squad will give the varsity a look at Pittsburgh plays this week, in an effort to help the Huskers prepare a real defense for some of the slippery backs found on the Panther squad this year. As many remember, Uansa is a potent ball lugger, and last year he ran several circles around some of Nebraska wing-men. The frosh will start practicing on Pittsburgh plays right away in order that the varsity will know what to expect when the two teams get together Saturday.

After the yearlings do their part in preparing the varsity for the big game, they will get down to business on their own behalf. Nov. 9, the Nebraska freshmen will meet Missouri freshmen in a football game on the stadium sod. "Choppy" Rhodes predicts that the game will be a thriller as neither team will have any idea about what the other will show. On that date there will be no varsity game, and a large crowd is expected to view the proceedings.

"Choppy" thinks that he has a blocking back coming up that will be able to step into the shoes left vacant by Captain Farley next year. The fellow he has in mind is Jack Miller of Omaha North fame, and he has been showing enough to play regular on the freshmen team every day since the season has started. He backs up a line like a veteran and he also runs interference. This type of back does not receive as much credit as a running back, but they are very essential players.

Another freshman who is going to go a long way in football is Kenneth Ely of Grand Island. He is a big center, and his passing and defensive work is of the highest type. He has been held up with a bad cold for the past week or so, but he is turning out again in order to play with the frosh in their two games. Moss, another fine lineman on the freshmen team was lost last week on his leaving school.

OMAHA STUDENT WINS CHEMICAL AWARD AT AMES

Paul Juckness, Omaha, Neb., won the award offered by Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical society, for being the male student with the highest standing in freshman chemistry last year at Iowa State college. For having completed his sophomore year with the highest record in mathematics for both his freshman and sophomore years, Arthur William Choning, Dubuque, won the award offered by Phi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics fraternity at the Cyclone school.

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The Nebraska 4-H club, under the supervision of the college of agriculture, will enter 269 baby beebes in the Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H club show to be held at Omaha from Nov. 1 to 8. There will also be forty-two swine entered by Nebraska 4-H clubs. The university college of agriculture has done much in helping the boys and girls of rural Nebraska through its assistance in cooperating with the 4-H clubs of the state.



Lawrence Will Accompany 4-H Club Boys to Exhibit

J. F. Lawrence of the extension service of the college of agriculture, will accompany six Nebraska 4-H club boys who have been awarded trips to the American royal livestock show at Kansas City, Nov. 11-15, by the Missouri Pacific railroad and the Montgomery-Ward company. This is part of the program of cooperation of the University of Nebraska college of agriculture with the 4-H clubs of Nebraska.

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