

Sports



Sooners Must Halt UN To Secure Loop Crown

With but two games on its schedule this week, the "on again, off again" Big Six is in the home stretch. Some down-town quarterbacks say that "it's all over but for the shouting" while others say it won't be over until that final gun is sounded at Norman, Oklahoma on Dec. 2 when the Sooners tangle with the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

Sooners On Top.

Despite the fact that the Sooners apparently have the crown in the bag, Nebraska might turn up with the most surprising upset of the season and down the Okies leaving the conference title to be shared between the Sooners and the Cyclones of Iowa State, present second berth occupants. The Husker tussle will be the last conference game for the OU crew, Oklahoma A&M being the Sooner foe this week.

Opponents downed by the Sooners are Kansas, Kansas State, Texas A&M, Texas Christian and Iowa State, the latter three

knocked from undefeated ranks by the Okies while victories went to Texas and Norman Navy with the Missouri Tigers gaining a draw. Impressive as the record is, the tie with Missouri might indicate a Husker edge but that is the only place the Scarlets have any advantage at all for the Sooners took the Iowa State and Kansas squads who both overpowered the UN team by considerable margin.

In all indications, it's another title crown for the Sooners.

KU-MU on Thursday.

In one of the now not-so-frequent Thanksgiving day games, Missouri and Kansas meet Thursday at Lawrence. The annual turkey-day tussle between the

Tigers and Jayhawks also has its peculiarities as far as a common-opponent basis is concerned. The sunflower state squad succeeded in knocking off the Nebraska crew by a 20-0 count wherein the Tigers were humbled 19-14 by the Huskers. Then the Missouri squad forced Iowa State and Oklahoma into ties while the Jayhawks were smothered by both. Kansas State bowed to the Tigers early in the season and recently upset the Jayhawks, another Missouri advantage. But it's the Big Six and how it will end, nobody knows.

Here in Lincoln, the Huskers come before the home crowd in the last of their three showings on Nebraska soil this year when the Huskers and Kansas State entangle, the game being still another among the unpredictable.

The Kansas State-Nebraska and Kansas-Missouri skirmishes wind up the conference season but for the final between Oklahoma and Nebraska on December 2.

Cornhuskers In Practice Scrimmages

Coach A. J. Lewandowski sent his Cornhuskers into practice drills with added incentive this week. A defeat from the hands of Kansas State might well mean a cellar berth in Big Six standings for the Huskers. But a win would at least insure the Huskers of a fourth place rating.

Scrimmages composed the major part of practice schedules to toughen the Huskers for the Wildcats. Also general polishing drills were included.

Lineups included the following: First team: Bob Koenig and Lyle Colerick, ends; Lyle Kops and Fred Lorenz, tackles; John Stevenson and Al Grundmann, guards; Keith Doyle, center; Bill Betz, quarterback; Jack Selzer

and Chick Knight, halfbacks and Junior Collopy, fullback.

Second teamers were Dedrick and Buckley, ends; Johnson and Peterson, tackles; Berquist and Rhoades, guards; Berkey, center; Gradoville, quarterback; Hollins, left halfback; Kessler and Lamberty, right halfback, and Jack Bryant, fullback.

Third string lineup was Strahan and McCulla, ends; Kovanda and Strickland, tackles; Dermann and Pegler, guards; Ostenburg, center, Scoville, quarterback; Perdew and Nelson, halfbacks and Mauser, fullback.

The Kansas State squad is expected to put up tough resistance to everything the Huskers offer as well as show a lot of offense might themselves. A fleet backfield will be the main weapon of the State offense but with Jack Newell, brilliant freshman end, on the loose, a pass attack could be easily produced.

The Wildcats have two victories during the season, the first over Wichita and the other being the more recent Kansas triumph. In an early season game the Aggies were held to a tie by Wichita and losses have been made at the hands of Michigan State, Missouri, Iowa State and Oklahoma.

Jayhawks and Tigers Stage Annual Tussle

In the only "Turkey-Day" game in the conference, Kansas and Missouri meet tomorrow in the 52nd annual tussle between the two squads. The Jayhawker-Tiger rivalry dates back to 1891 and continuing until the present day with the only interruption coming the war torn days of 1913. The Kansans have won 25 games, the Missouri team 20. Seven of the games ended in deadlocks. Terrific rivalry is always prominent in the contest. Last year the Jayhawks came through in a terrific upset to win, 7-6.

Navy Helps Kansas.

Navy V-12 trainees will bolster the KU lineup. Three letter men and one V-12 trainee, Faulkner, Moffett and Robinson being the Kansans and Dwight Sutherland, former Princeton star, compose the KU backfield. Moffett galloped 70 yards against Kansas State to a last minute touchdown but the play was called back on a clipping penalty, meaning the difference in victory and defeat to the Jayhawks.

Collins Leads MU.

Missouri will be led by Paul Collins, leading conference scorer. Sour note in the Tiger tune is as to whether Bill Dellastatious will be available or not. The colorful Missouri dazler has been on the hospital list for some time. Another Tiger woe is in the fullback slot, this being vacated with two injured plungers and one man being scholastically ineligible.

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