

HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

Whirling the crystal ball produced these predictions concerning gridiron get togethers this Saturday:

Nebraska vs Missouri—One of these teams will fall from consideration in the Big Six championship race. Since both lost last week, it will be a meeting of two rebounding clubs, both troubled by sloppy line play in their most recent starts.

The game will be close, a tie is not improbable, but we like the Huskers because of the home field, Homecoming spirit, and a more diversified offense, mostly the latter.

Iowa State at Kansas State—The Cyclones have been burning all week because of criticism from alumni and students. With such motivation they ought to get by the scrappy 'Cats who will be pressing all the way.

Oklahoma vs Texas Christian—There is no reason to go against a winning combination and the Sooners are certainly winners, as witness their 63-0 win last Saturday. The Horned Frogs will be a sturdy test but Jim Tatum has too much reserve strength.

Kansas vs Oklahoma A. & M.—Still smarting from a topheavy defeat inflicted by Tulsa a week ago, the Jayhawks will be better against the Aggies, but not good enough. Bob Fenimore and friends will sport a weight advantage of 23.8 pounds per man, too much of an edge for the light weight Kansans to overcome.

Iowa vs Illinois—Despite the Illini win last week over the po-

Two Mile Team To Meet Mizzou On Saturday

Nebraska's two mile track team will have its second conference test Saturday at 11 a.m. at Memorial Stadium, when they face the Missouri squad, apparently the strongest in the Big Six.

Last week the Tigers beat the KU team 25-30, the low score winning. At that time, Kansas was using their second best runner, Earl Jones, who was injured before the Nebraska meet.

Morrison Strengthens Squad
The addition of Don Morrison is expected to bolster the Husker squad considerably. Morrison was conference two-mile champ in 1945. Besides Morrison, the squad includes Bob Ginn, Phil Myers, Harold Kopf, and Jim Martin. These boys are working towards the Kansas State race next Saturday and the conference meet November 16 at Norman, Oklahoma. That race will be held between halves of the Missouri-Oklahoma grid battle.

All in all, Coach Ed Weir is satisfied with his fall practices. He suspects there is still good talent in school that has not turned out. Scoring for the indoor conference meet has been advanced to five places, and six places will be scored at the outdoor meet, so Weir needs quantity as well as quality on his squad. He points out that the team with the most third, fourth, fifth and sixth places usually wins the meet.

tent Michigan eleven, the Hawkeyes get this vote. Dr. Eddie Anderson has a good bunch of football players assembled, and the Iowa line should be the difference between the two teams.

Wisconsin vs Purdue—Although the Badgers have lost this one for the last three years, they should come through against the Boiler-makers who have not been able to get up steam this season.

Northwestern vs Ohio State—A victory is necessary if the Purple is to stay at the top of the Big Nine. With such an incentive, in addition to a trio of sweet-running backs, the Wildcats look good from here.

Michigan vs Minnesota—No Little Brown Jug for the Gophers this year. Michigan has too much of everything and Bernie Bierman's club will probably catch the full force of the Wolverine fury after the Illinois upset last week.

Indiana vs Pittsburgh—The question here is not whether the Hoosiers will win, but rather, will they exceed the score they racked up against the Huskers.

Notre Dame vs Navy—The once-proud Middies are far down in the common stock of football teams this year. The Irish are still on top and this game will do nothing to change the position of either team. Notre Dame easily.

Army vs West Virginia—Every team gets a soft touch once in awhile and now it is the Cadets' turn. No hope for the Mountaineers.

Alabama vs Georgia—Strike another name from the rapidly vanishing list of the unbeaten teams. Harry Gilmer and his mates have faced tougher opposition and this experience should enable them to edge the Bulldogs.

Georgia Tech vs Duke—Wallace Wade's Blue Devils looked good against the Army last Saturday and on that basis they get the nod over the improving Engineers.

Penn vs Princeton—Touchdowns have been the Quakers' stock in trade this year and they won't have too much trouble with the Princeton team.

UCLA vs St. Mary's—One more win for the Bruins who get a rest from Pacific Coast loop competition this week. Herman Wedemeyer will keep the Uclans on their toes however.

Cornhuskers Seek Loop Victory Against Missouri

It will be the Tigers of Missouri who provide the Homecoming opposition Saturday when Bernie Masterson shoos his Cornhusker gridiron aggregation onto the Memorial Stadium turf for the annual meeting between these old time rival.

Hoping to shake sloppy line play, especially in offensive blocking, and the ever present pass defense weakness, Bernie has juggled the Husker starting lineup. Four and possibly five new faces will be seen at kickoff time on the Nebraska side of the field.

Frannie Leik, Hastings veteran who scales 200 pounds and Gene Wilkins, Omaha 203 pounder, will probably get the nod at the starting guard posts, while Lincoln's Gordie Hall is slated to begin the game at the right tackle slot.

Callopy at Right Half

Frank "Junior" Collopy has

been working with the first string at the right half back post most of the week and is expected to be in there for the opening kickoff. The uncertainty exists at left end where Willard Bunker and Jack Hazen are waging a spirited battle for the starting nomination.

Although the Missouri squad does not boast a passer of the Paul Christman caliber, the Tigers have managed to outshine the Huskers through the air lanes. In six games to date they have completed 28 of 77 passes for a percentage of .363 while limiting the opposition to 37 completions in 109 tries for a .339 rating.

Nebraska, in the other hand, has connected on only 15 of 53 attempts for a percentage of .283 while allowing the other teams to compile a .534 completion mark.

This year Quarterback Bus Entsminger, who will be sidelined with injuries, Jim Darr and Jim Austin have carried the brunt of the passing, pitching to Kent

Bounds, Roland Cakes and Lloyd Brinkman.

Long Starred in '42

If history should repeat itself, the huge crowd expected to turn out will witness a one-man exhibition. Roy Long, the Blair half-back, established something of a record against the Bengals in 1942 when he amassed 270 yards by running and passing for the Huskers.

All signs point to a sellout crowd which will probably exceed the attendance for the Indiana game a week ago.

Missouri	Nebraska
Bounds	LE
Kekeris	LT
Abrams	LG
Stewart	C (GC)
Reginato	RG
Stone	RT
Oakes	RE
Brown	RB
Brinkman	QB
Bowman	LH
Hopkins	RB
Officials:	Louis House, William Jewell, Referee; Grady Skillern, Oklahoma, umpire; Claude Cochran, Ottawa, linesman; Cornei Collin, Creighton, field judge.

Tigers Face Rough Road To Top Spot

COLUMBIA, Mo.—The University of Missouri coaching staff, a group of sadder but wiser men after the disheartening defeat at the hands of an opportunist Mustang team from Southern Methodist, realize that the hill is steep on the road to defend the tottering Big Six crown that rests on their heads.

Tiger Line Fails

The Tiger line which defended their own goal line brilliantly at times only to fail constantly on offense, will have to find a hidden spark and will to win in order to win any of their remaining games in the conference. This week's tussle with the capable Cornhuskers of Nebraska will be a toss-up, according to comparative scores, but the Huskers will be the victors if the Tigers show no improvement over last week's lackadaisical performance.

On the credit side of the ledger, it can be pointed out that "Nimble Norval" Piepmeier, 306 pound behemoth tackle, and his 284 pound sidekick, Jumbo Jim Kekeris, turned in a very creditable performance on defense, but aside from that there were no bright spots—no smiles—just disappointment.

In preparation for the Nebraska fray this Saturday, the squad will work only lightly, in order to guard against further injury or staleness. But there definitely will be hard work on the fundamentals of the game. The game at Lincoln, in which both teams will be trying to rebound, should be a battle from the opening kickoff.

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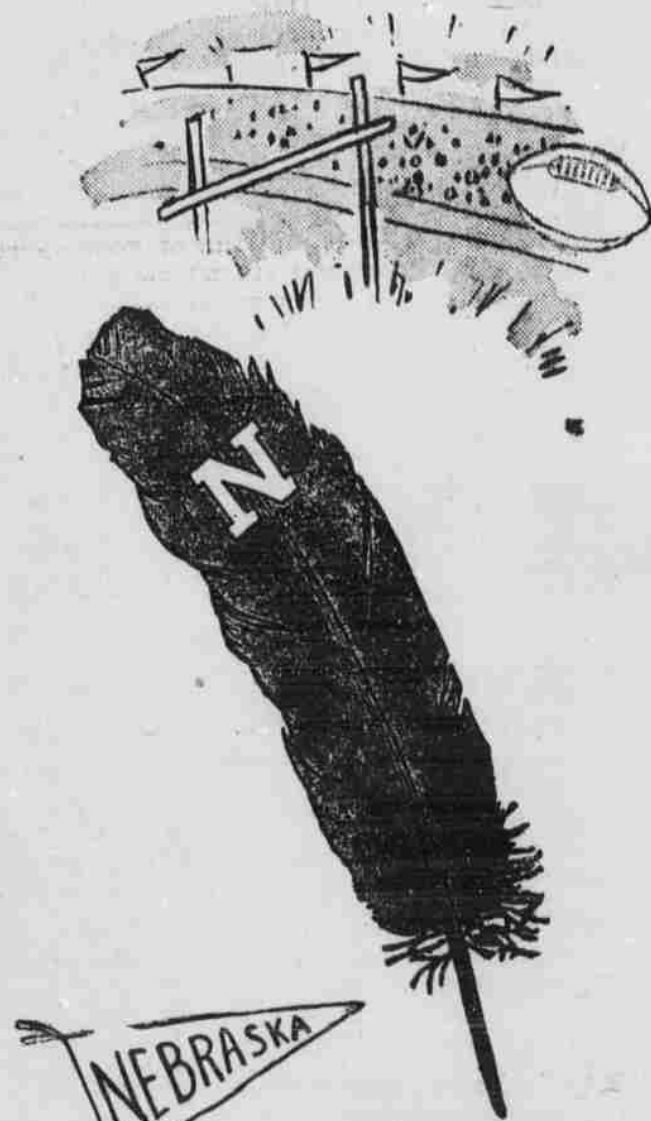
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