

HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By
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League championships are in the balance this week as the nation's football teams head into the home stretch of the 1946 season. Here are several ideas as to what will occur Saturday:

Nebraska vs Oklahoma—This is it for the Huskers. A win will net them a share of the Big Six crown, a loss will consign them to a lower position. Prior to the Partington misfortune Nebraska could have been rated as a probable upsetter, but with Little Joe out of the lineup the Scarlet defense will suffer.

A look at those Sooner weights makes one shudder. Passes seem to be the only chance for Master-son's men. Oklahoma by three touchdowns.

Kansas State at New Mexico—After a long, long trail, the Wild-cats have a chance for a victory over the Lobos. The quality of opposition the K Staters have faced gives them a slight edge over the New Mexico aggregation.

Illinois vs Northwestern—There's a Rose Bowl trip in the offing for the Illini if they win, and the lure of the coast plus the financial gain involved should in-spire Coach Ray Eliot's boys to great heights.

Michigan vs Ohio State—The Wolverines have a slight chance to take the Big Nine pennant, providing Illinois loses, and the Maize and Blue will keep their hopes alive with a win over the unpredictable Buckeyes.

Minnesota vs Wisconsin—Coach Bernie Bierman's boys are rolling now, just as he had foreseen. The win over Iowa last week pepped up the Gophers and they can achieve fifth place in the Western Conference standings with a victory. Minnesota by seven points.

Indiana vs Purdue—This annual clash for the Old Oaken Bucket should be all Hoosier, for after an open date in which to gather their forces for a final effort Pete Pihos and his mates will have too much power for the Boiler-makers.

Rice vs Texas Christian—The Owls are not forgetting that TCU-Texas game last week when the Horned Frogs surprised the favorites, and will be prepared for a toughie. Rice will win.

Mississippi State vs Mississippi

Cosmopolitan Club Will Meet Sunday

All members are urged to attend the next meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club, which will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in room 315 of the union, stated president Estilita Saldanha.

Sponsors will be present at the meeting to help in the discussion of plans for the dinner dance which is scheduled for Dec. 14.

—Football's forgotten man, Shorty McWilliams, will be no hand for the Maroons' tilt with their old foes, but he hasn't forgotten how to run with that pigskin.

UCLA vs Southern California—Probably that day's top game, the winner here will be the Pacific Coast representative in the Rose Bowl. After a weak start the Trojans have perked up and are not too far below the all-victorious Bruins. However we pick UCLA to be the winner by a narrow margin.

California vs Stanford—The Indians have a good fullback in Lloyd Merriman and ought to be able to eke out a win over the Golden Bears who have suffered several severe trouncings this season.

Kansas State Gridders Get South Jaunt

MANHATTAN, Kas.—A 12-day tour of the Southwest, including football games with the universities of New Mexico and Arizona, will wind up the Kansas State football season and give the Wild-cats one last chance to break into the win column.

The team will leave Manhattan Thursday morning and arrive in Albuquerque Friday morning. The game with University of New Mexico will be played Saturday afternoon. Following the U. of N. M. contest, the Wildcats will spend until Thanksgiving Day in Albuquerque sightseeing and practicing for November 30 night game with Arizona at Tucson. Thanksgiving Day Coach Adams will move his squad to El Paso, Texas, where they will stay overnight before leaving for Tucson Friday, November 29. The squad is expected to arrive in Tucson Friday afternoon.

Back Home Dec. 2.
The trip back to Manhattan will start Sunday morning with the Wildcats arriving home Monday, December 2.

Last Saturday, Arizona and New Mexico battled to a 13 to 13 tie at Albuquerque. Seasons record for the two Wildcat opponents are: New Mexico has defeated Arizona State 12 to 7, West Texas 6 to 0, New Mexico A and M 7 to 6, Texas Mines 21 to 13, and lost to Utah 14 to 56, Hardin Simmons 0 to 49, Colorado 13 to 14 and Texas Tech 0 to 27.

Arizona has defeated Arizona State 67 to 0, Texas Mines 27 to 13, College of the Pacific 47 to 13 and tied with Santa Clara 21 to 21. Arizona losses have been to Utah 7 to 14, Marquette 0 to 20, Hardin Simmons 8 to 19. Kansas State lost to Hardin Simmons 7 to 14.

Final Conference Activity For NU Against Sooners

Bernie Masterson's Cornhuskers are basing hopes for a win over Oklahoma on the passing arms of Sam Vacanti, Fred Metheny and Dick Thompson, as well as one the records of Sooner-UN battles in the past.

In 25 meetings between the two clubs the southern team has managed to trip the Scarlet eleven only six times, and three of these wins came during the war years when the Husker teams were manned by green teen-agers.

Statistics have shown that it is next to impossible for Oklahoma opponents to do much damage through the bristling Sooner line which has functioned with such effectiveness that Oklahoma ranks

fourth among the nation's teams in rushing defense.

Much of the Nebraska touch-down punch is contained in the twinkling feet of Dick Hutton and Bill Moomey, slippery halfbacks who are apt to explode for a tally every time they get hold of the ball. But in case the Scarlet forwards cannot open holes in the Sooner wall, the Huskers will switch to an aerial game.

If the Nebraska scoring power can be touched off, the game may develop into a high scoring affair, for Sooner backs Joe Golding, Eddie Davis and Jack Mitchell have not been completely halted this season.

Until Joe Partington came up with a broken hand in scrimmage

action an interesting individual dual was in prospect, because the Sooners boast of center John Rapacz, who along with Partington is considered to be the best of the conference center crop.

Fullback Tom Novak came out of Wednesday's practice with a bad leg, but is expected to get plenty of action against the Sooners. Chargin' Tom is rated as the hardest running back in the Big Six this fall and his presence in the Nebraska backfield will lend a lot of force to the Scarlet attack.

From Norman the Nebraska traveling party will head west for a battle with the potent UCLA Bruins on November 30 at Los Angeles. The Huskers will arrive back in Lincoln on December 3.

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7:30 p. m., Tues., November 26

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