

Benchwarmer

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After last Saturday's football game we're very happy the Husker's home schedule is over. Throwing snowballs at the referee and University of Missouri players left a bad taste in our mouth. It was certainly a shortsighted display of sportsmanship on the part of Cornhusker fans.

Although we have to agree that the referee's have not done the best job of policing the gridiron we do think it is unnecessary to throw snowballs at them. Let's hope that Big Seven officials do something about replacing the present crop of referees. Most of the games this season have either been too long because of the overzealousness of the whistle tooters or obviously fouls have been committed with the ref not blinking an eye.

Throwing snowballs at the Missouri team is another thing however. It didn't leave a very good impression of Husker fans with the Missouri players. We suggest substituting snowballs for louder cheers.

Post season bowl fever is slowly catching up with many of the nation's top grid teams. With Northwestern certain to be the Big Nine candidate to the Rose Bowl there is some doubt whether California or Oregon will oppose them. Oregon was defeated by a mighty Michigan in a non-conference clash but holds a one game edge over California in Pacific Coast standings. So we'll pick Northwestern over Oregon if the coast team gets the nod.

The high moguls of the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans are dickering with Georgia (8-1), North Carolina, Oklahoma (8-1), Tulane (8-1), Mississippi (7-1), and Clemson. We favor an Oklahoma-North Carolina contest with Charlie Justice not good enough to stop Jack Mitchell and company.

If Georgia and Clemson tangle in the Orange Bowl at Miami a very wide edge will have to be given to Georgia.

The Dallas Cotton Bowl should see Southern Methodist against a strong Michigan State squad. Doak Walker's eleven will succumb to a stronger State team.

Other teams which could receive bowl bids are Penn. State, Missouri, Georgia Tech, Oklahoma A & M, Villanova, Vanderbilt, Pittsburgh, Santa Clara and Texas.

Dick Hutton gave a good account of himself as he closed his home appearance on the Husker battleground. The Husker flash ended his last season of play before home fans by scoring Nebraska's only marker against the Missouri Tigers. His touchdown was Hutton's fourth of the season and gives him a one touchdown margin over Cletus Fischer and Phil Young.

IM Bowling

Tuesday's Intramural bowling schedule:

- Alleys 1-2, Phi Psi vs. Kappa Sigma
- Alleys 3-4, Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Farm House
- Alleys 5-6, Delta Upsilon vs. Alpha Gamma Rho
- Alleys 7-8, Cornhusker vs. Alpha Tau Omega
- Alleys 9-1, Pioneer vs. Delta Tau Delta
- Alleys 11-12, Brown Palace vs. Sigma Chi

Students "ain't" always right, but could anyone but an English reader write in the margin of a theme?—"Don't use contractions!"

Sooners Cop Big 7 Crown; Blast Kansas

Big Seven Standings

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	O.P.
Oklahoma	5	0	1.000	217	34
Missouri	4	1	.800	165	74
Kansas	4	1	.800	114	85
Colorado	2	3	.400	97	98
Nebraska	2	4	.333	84	135
Iowa State	2	4	.333	73	128
Kansas State	0	6	.000	28	214

Coach Bud Wilkinson's terrific Oklahoma Sooners reign as the Big Seven champs for 1948.

The Oklahomans blasted Kansas U, 60-7 at Lawrence Saturday to clinch the crown with five wins as against no losses. For Kansas, the loss was their first conference play and one of the most humiliating ever suffered by a Big Seven team in modern loop activity.

Missouri moved into a second-place tie with the Jayhaks by downing Nebraska, 33-6 at Lincoln. Missouri's lone conference setback also came at the hands of the Sooners by a 41-7 count.

In nonconference battles Saturday the Big Seven teams fared badly. The Oklahoma Aggies flattened hapless Kansas State, 42-8, at Stillwater. The Aggies, Missouri Valley kings, had no trouble with the Wildcats and scored as they pleased.

Iowa State's Cyclones dropped a 14-6 tilt to Arizona University at Tuscon and an underdog Colorado A. & M. eleven edged Colorado University, 29-25 at Boulder. Quarterback Bob Hainlen of the winners booted three field goals to provide the victory margin.

Second place in the Big Seven will be decided Thanksgiving Day at Columbia when Missouri tangles



POP KLEIN . . . His Frosh footballers will end their rivalry with varsity in game scrimmage today.

with Kansas U. in the annual Turkey day classic. Oklahoma U journeys to Stillwater Saturday to test a potent Oklahoma Aggie crew. Kansas State finishes its season at St. Louis on Thanksgiving Day when they meet the Billikens of St. Louis U.

Saturday finds Coach Patsy Clark's Scarlet gridders winding up their season at Oregon State. Coach Lonnie Stiner, former Husker tackle and his Beavers are tabbed to repeat last year's 27-6 triumph over the Nebraska gridders at Lincoln.

Dr. H. G. Deming, professor of chemistry, wrote in one of his short stories, 'Yellow Boots': "But I was then engaged in other projects, such as going to college, which left no time for thinking."

Cornhusker Footballers Down Freshmen 21-0

Coach Patsy Clark sent his Cornhuskers against Pop Klein's freshman team and the varsity came out of the scrap with a 21-0 lead in the first half of a game which will be finished Tuesday.

The gates are open for Husker

Nebraska Cagers To Work During Turkey Holidays

Two practices daily will be the menu for Husker cagers during the Thanksgiving holidays. Fifteen varsity cagers will remain to workout.

Coach Good announced Monday that morning and afternoon practices will be held Thursday and Friday. The practices will be attended by Lincoln men and those not planning to go home during vacation. Saturday the boys will put on a clinic in Omaha which will be held in the Tech High Gym. Coach Good will run them through various practice formations and will hold a game scrimmage Saturday evening.

Good intends to stress out of bounds and center tip plays this week along with set offensive formations and fast breaks. As the opening game is a week from Wednesday the cagers will be bearing down this week to be in top condition for the season starter.

Frosh Coach Tony Sharpe will hold only two workouts this week, as most of the freshmen will be going home Wednesday.

fans who wish to see the varsity-frosh struggle.

Don Schneider scored twice for the red-shirted varsity. The first touchdown came in the early minutes of the scrimmage. His second run for paydirt came after Walt Spellman took a partially blocked frosh punt to the 17 yard line. Gerald Ferguson carried around the right end to the five and Schneider took two tries before he cracked the frosh line to score.

Fergie Scores

The varsity's other touchdown came when Ferguson intercepted a frosh pass on the 28 yard line and went the distance behind some good interference.

Nebraska's starting lineup included Don Sailors and Ray Mag-samen, ends; Jim Godfrey and Herb Reese, tackles; Fred Hawkins and Darwin Salestrom, guards; Hub Unger, center.

Clark had Del Wiegand, Don Strasheim, Don Bloom, Don Schneider and Gerry Ferguson running in the backfield.

Stiner Former Husker

The Huskers entrain for the long trip to Portland, Oregon, this week where they meet Lonnie Stiner's Oregon Staters. Stiner was captain of the 1926 Cornhuskers.

If Nebraska loses next Saturday it will mark the first time any Husker football team has ever lost eight games. So far the Scarlet has a 2-7 record in the won and lost column and have been out-scored by a 245 to 125 margin.

Cletus Fischer, St. Edward half-back, will captain the squad against Oregon State.

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