

# Upsets Dominate Football Action

"Surprise" was the main dish as far as the nation's top football powers were concerned. Lowly Kansas State took their first Conference victory in five years as they downed favored Colorado, the baby member of the Big Seven, 27-12.

The Conference "door-mat" slipped out from under Colorado as Wildcat Dana Atkins proved too much of a field general for Colorado. The Buffs had previously dumped Kansas to take the favorites role. The other state college in the Big Seven, Iowa State, pulled another surprise as they dumped K. U., 19-6.

### Iowa Baffles.

Last week the Iowa Cyclones held powerful Illinois to a tie to baffle the experts.

Oklahoma gained a step on the Golden Gophers in the race for national honors as the Sooners walloped Texas A. & M. 33-13. Minnesota had trouble with a stubborn Nebraska team that wouldn't say "die." The Gophers had to dig themselves out of the turf to take a 28-6 win in a game that was much better than the score shows.

Stepping out of the Big Seven into the Big Nine conference, Iowa slapped the Purdue Boiler-makers 21-7, while Pitt's Panthers were turning the tables on Northwestern 16-7.

### Michigan Still in Race.

Michigan sounded warning that they were still in the running for national recognition as they ran away from Stanford 27-7. Stanford was picked as one of the West coast's teams to watch. It seems that a mass migration of the Compton J. C. football squad went to Stanford to bolster their power. In case you haven't heard about Compton, they have won the Little Rose Bowl game twice. With the Little Rose Bowl crown goes the national junior college championship.

Illinois will still be looking for their first win come next Saturday, or as far as that goes, their first defeat. Wisconsin battled the Illini to a 13-13 tie. Ohio State took their second win of the season by shelling the Indiana Hoosiers 46-7. Indiana was supposed to be the Big Nine "dark-horse." (Who spilled the white paint.)

Three other games in the Midwest found mighty Michigan State trouncing Marquette 48-7, the Dakotas battling to a 7-7 tie and Oklahoma A. & M., who is still trying to get their foot in the Big Seven's front door, sent forth a resounding knock as they humiliated Denver 48-2.

### In the East.

Switching from the Midwest to the East, Army took the paddle to Penn State, downing the Quakers 42-7 in the East's top attraction. The future "Admirals" from Annapolis, under the tutoring of ex-Nebraskan George Sauer, slipped by Princeton 28-7. Glancing over the other top attractions in the East, Brown beat Holy Cross 28-6, Bucknell shut out N. Y. U. 14-0, Columbia slipped by Harvard 14-7 and Cornell edged Colgate 39-27. Penn. blanked Dartmouth 21-0 while Temple gave Rutgers the point 14-7.

In the deep South, Clemson barely got by North Carolina State 7-6 and Duke's Blue Devils passed by the Tennessee Vols 21-7. Kentucky jinxed Mississippi

47-0, and Florida tamed the Tulsa Hurricanes 40-7.

### Justice Reigns.

Charley "Coo Choo" Justice and the rest of the Tarheels dumped Georgia 21-14, and Wm. and Mary walloped V.P.I. 39-13.

In the Southwest, Texas-Christians fell before mighty Arkansas 27-7, but Texas, going into the hills of Idaho literally peeled the spuds 56-7. In the Rockies, Utah and Arizona, after much battling, ended in a 12-12 deadlock and Wyoming trimmed Colorado A. & M., 8-0.

The three top games of the Far West found the "fighting Irish taming the Washington Bears 27-7. California had an easier time lowering the boom on Oregon State 41-0. Southern Cal. turned in another victory as they white-washed Washington State 35-7.

After checking with the official dope sheets, put out by the nation's top pickers, we find seven upsets and six games that failed to go as the experts picked them.

## Nagle Proves Skeptics Wrong

Fran Nagle, recently dubbed slinging Fran the "bombardier," proved the skeptics to be wrong with his sparkling aerial attack against Minnesota Saturday.

Many sports writers, fans, and people who knew nothing of the game accused Nagle of running away from his opposition in the South Dakota game.

Saturday, Fran showed the public he could take care of himself when it really counts. He stood up to bruisers like All-American Leo Nomellini and Bud Grant and threw pass after pass. And he did stay in the pocket.

Nagle's performance, coupled with outstanding Husekr running and defensive play, has given many a prophet to predict five wins for the Cornhuskers.

Credit for one of the best defensive games must go to Walt Spellman, Omaha guard. Spellman spoiled Gopher running plays time and time again in the first half.

He also intercepted two Minnesota passes to thwart possible Gopher scoring chances. Charlie Toogood, tackle from North Platte, teamed with Spellman to make the powerful Minnesota line fight for every inch.

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**DEFENSIVE GIANT** — Walt Spellman, Omaha guard, held the Gophers in check with his sparkling line play during the first quarter standstill.

## Phi Delt's Cop Intramural Golf Tourney

Phi Delta Theta walked off with the first intramural trophy of 1949-50 Sunday by copping the golf match with a margin of 14 strokes over second place Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Led by Chick Battey, the only Phi Delt that shot both Sundays, the winners led all the way. Teaming up with Battey on the first Sunday were Bob Allen with a 78, Bob King with an 80, and Tom Shea shooting an 81. Three newcomers joined Battey's 73 on the second Sunday; they being Jack Heckenlively with 75, Bob Mockett with 78 and Louie Roper with 80.

Behind the Phi Delt's 318-306 were the Sig Alphas with 638, Alpha Tau Omega with 644, and Sigma Chi with 656. The Phi Psi's copped fifth place with a 679 point total followed by Delta Upsilon with 689 and Sigma Phi Epsilon with 709. These seven fraternities were the only ones with four men each Sunday.

Individual honors went to Erv Peterson, SAE who shot a 79-72 for a low total of 151. Second place went to Chick Battey, Phi Delt with 79-73-152. An Independent man, Garth Lof from Dorm C placed third with 76-77-153 and Joe Gifford, SAE along with Dick Spangler, SX earned a tie with Lof shooting 78-75-153 and 76-77-153 respectively. Rounding out the top six men was Doug Dale, ATO with 77-78-155.

Seventy-one men entered competition the first Sunday and 39 men were on hand for the final round. Fifteen fraternities were represented along with a few Independents.

Robert Slezak, tennis coach, emphasizes that reservations for grass-tax courts in the intramural tennis singles can be made no later than Wednesday, Oct. 5.

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## Huskers Travel to Manhattan Saturday to Engage K-State

The Nebraska Cornhuskers take to the road Saturday in an attempt to stop an inspired Kansas State team.

K-State, winner of two straight, boosts wins over Fort Hays, 55-0, and Colorado, 27-13.

In the opening game against Fort Hays, the Wildcats renewed a football rivalry after a lapse of eight years. Fort Hays, expected to be a contender for Central conference championship honors this fall, brought an experienced squad to Manhattan, only to be handed a terrific 55-0 pounding.

The Wildcat defensive line, tutored by Tommy O'Boyle, was the main cause behind the stopping of a powerful Fort Hays running attack.

### Ends Five-Year Drouth.

Winning its first conference game in five years, K-State rolled last Saturday to an easy 27-13 victory at the expense of a favored Colorado team.

Harry Narcisian, Colorado half-back who runs as if he were jet-propelled, didn't have his usual backing, and the Colorado offense sputtered but never quite ran smoothly.

Kansas State has the new passing combination of sophomore John O'Conner tossing to lanky Glenn Channell. If the pass attack fails, the Cats will depend on Hiram Faubion, who scored three touchdowns and passed for a fourth against Colorado.

The big question asked by Kansas State followers this year is whether the sophomores can stand up to the experience of the other teams that they will encounter this year.

The sophomore picture at K-State is above average—at least for the Wildcat school. Coach Ralph Graham has six first year backs whom he believes capable of playing on anybody's Big Seven team. They are Elmer Creviston, Hiram "Hi" Faubion, Dennis Kane, Ted Maupe, John O'Conner and Ralph Tedwell.

Graham's K-Staters are a big question mark in the Big Seven

this fall. Many observers believe the Cats are due, and Saturday's game with Nebraska could end or continue this school of thought.

Nebraska, after a good showing at the hands of a great Minnesota team, appears ready for its first loop start. Although up against an inspired team, the Cornhuskers can't help but be favored. The swift manner of attack used against the Gophers and the passing of Fran Nagle will push the odds in favor of Nebraska.

Aerial plays can't be touched on too lightly for Nebraska's hopes for a good conference record will be achieved in this department.

Nagle, completing 11 out of 22 attempts in the Minnesota game, should find the Wildcat line to his liking. The Cat line averages 192 pounds per man, considerably less than the 219 per man Minnesota line. However, the K-State line can't be taken for granted as they supported a 430-yard rushing attack in the Fort Hayes game.

Kansas State has been a soft touch in the past years, but this time it should be different. Last year's score was 32-0 with Nebraska out on top.

In all games played the Cornhuskers have a distinct advantage with 27 wins in 32 games. K-State has won 4, while 2 ended in ties.

## Card Ball Player Returns to OCU

Cot Deal, one of the three ball playing Deal brothers, will enroll at Oklahoma City University as soon as the St. Louis Cardinals end their season.

Deal started the year with the Louisville club of the American Association but ended the season with Columbus of the same league, where he pitched and won a 20-inning tilt.

Deal, although enrolling at least a month late each fall, has always managed to make the Dean's Honor Roll. Who said athletes are dumb?

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