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Scarlet Gridders Thrash Creams, 52-0 Saturday

Mueller and Adduci Score Twice as Nagle Sparkles

By Bob Banks
(Staff Sports Writer)

Cornhusker Head Professor of Gridology Bill Glassford put his footballers on parade for the second consecutive Saturday with a fair amount of improvement being shown during the last week.

He paired his team into two squads consisting of the Cream and the Scarlet.

The Scarlet were in complete control of the game all the way. During the regulation playing time of four quarters they crossed the goal line six times while the Cream were held scoreless. In an extra period the Scarlet marked up two more touchdowns to make the final score read 52-0.

After the Cream had been forced to punt twice, the Scarlet proceeded to rack up their first seven points. Bill Wengender had punted to the white forty yard line. Here Fran Nagle unwound his arm for a 15 yard heave to Dick Regier who outraced the Cream backs to the goal line. The try for the extra point was fumbled but Nagle calmly skirted left end to make the score 7-0.

The Cream attack again bogged down and Wengender punted to their 47. On the first down a Nagle to Regier pass put the ball on the Cream 38. Gerry Ferguson made a first down to the 29. Bill Mueller picked up eight more yards. Then Nagle found Mueller with a 21 yard effort for his second touchdown pass of the day. Nagle converted to make the score 14-0.

Alert team play on both teams halted the scoring momentarily. Rifenbark intercepted a Nagle pass and Grimm recovered a Scarlet fumble to squelch the Scarlets.

However, the Red Sweatshirts weren't to be denied in the third quarter. Veri Scott recovered a Cream fumble on their 32 yard line. On the first down Clark scooted for seven yards. Then Mueller got his second touchdown of the day by circling right end for 15 yards. The attempted point was no good and the score was 20-0.

After the Cream again failed to do anything with the ball the Scarlet took over the ball on the Cream 40 yard line. With Mueller, Ferguson, and Schreiner reeling off some nice gains the Scarlet ground attack began to function. Schreiner bulled his way through right tackle for the fourth marker of the day. Nagle again failed to convert and the Scarlet led 26-0.

The Scarlets took little time in going to work in the fourth quarter. Dick Goeglein recovered a Cream fumble on the 36 yard line. Nagle then uncorked a thirty yard spiral to Paynich down to the Cream 6 yard line. Nick Adduci then took two cracks at the Cream line and went over from 3 yards out. Nagle's conversion was good giving the Scarlet a 33-0 advantage.

The Cream's were still unable to make any substantial gains. They mixed running and passing but just didn't have the right spark.

After an exchange of punts the Scarlet scored their last touchdown of regulation play. It was all ground work this time. The Scarlet took over on the Cream 28 yard line. Mueller picked up eight yards. Ferguson added seven to make a first down on the Cream 13. Then Nagle made it to the two yard line on a quarterback sneak. Adduci went through center for the marker. Nagle's conversion was good and the regulation game ended 40-0.

Glassford allowed his boys to go into an extra period. This was meat for the point hungry Scarletmen.

Through penalties the Scarlet were forced to start deep in their own territory. Mueller made runs of 13, 10, 11, and 5 yards to lead the Scarlet assault. Ferguson assisted with spurts of 7 and 5 yards. Then, with the ball resting on the Cream 17 yard line, Ferguson bowled over right tackle and crossed the goal line. No conversion was attempted.

After something of a see-saw battle Art Bauer intercepted a Cream pass on the Cream 32. With Ron Clark showing the form that made him one of the best sophomores in the Big Seven last year the Scarlet again added to their total. A varied attack was the reason for last touchdown with everyone contributing. Clark made the last touchdown of the day from 4 yards out.

Coach Glassford stated that the Cornhuskers had shown improvement over the previous scrimmages. He thought the running and passing were better. He feels that there is still plenty of room for improvement in downfield blocking and tackling. Glassford would mention no particular outstanding player of the day but he continued to say that all of the boys are willing and eager to play football for Nebraska.



FRAN NAGLE—An import from West Lynn, Mass., each serial he slings is a potential six points. Nagle fits in perfectly with Glassford's T-formation.



RON CLARK—The sophomore jinx didn't bother this little "piece of fireball." He was one of the best backs in the Big Seven last year. Clark is the most versatile Husker back with his fine running, passing and punting.

21 Ballots Still Out

Attention all intramural basketball managers! The deadline for the turning-in of your all-opponent team lists to the Daily Nebraskan has gone by. This is an appeal to you who haven't returned yours.

Please get your lists in as soon as possible so the 1950 All-Star cage teams can be tabulated. Of the 52 forms sent, 21 are still outstanding.

In case a few managers failed to be notified for some reason or another, here is what is being done.

All managers in conjunction with their teams are picking their all-opponent team for the season just completed. Pick the five best men your team faced this year that played in your league and send that list to the sports department as soon as possible.

Five teams will be picked from the tabulation. Independent, Fraternity "A", Fraternity "B", Denominational, and All-University. This includes both teams that played on the city campus and on the Ag-College floors. So once again . . . get your pickings in quickly as possible.

Salestrom Will Coach at Elsie

Darwin Salestrom, four year member of the University of Nebraska football team, will coach at Elsie, Neb., High School next year.

Salestrom will receive his degree this spring. While in high school, he played six-man football attending St. Edward, at Nebraska he was a fullback and a guard.

At Elsie he will coach six-man football, basketball and track.



DR. GARFIELD WEEDE — Veteran Pittsburg Teachers track coach, Wednesday was named referee for the twenty-fifth Kansas Relays in Lawrence April 21-22. Weede has fielded a team in every Mt. Oread carnival since their inauguration in 1923.

Press Box Views

BY BILL MUNDRELL
(Lathing Sports Editor)

Another intramural basketball season is just about over. Only the All-University playoffs involving the four league champions remain to be played, before the round ball is put away for another year.

Your editor would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Intramural Department on a job well done, on producing basketball season this school has perhaps the finest intramural ever known.

Some highlights of this 'best' season as this writer sees it are as follows:

There have been fewer injuries in the game this year than in any previous years, and not to restrict this only to the cage sport, there have been by far fewer injuries for the whole I-M season, thus far.

Added precautions were taken this year by the I-M department to insure a safer year for the sports participants. In basketball specifically, the demanding of wearing of floor shoes has cut down on the many foot injuries.

Your writer would like to see the University allow the I-M department funds with which to supply guards for glasses. Judging from the extent of the injuries on the floor this year, broken glasses seem to have caused the majority of them. The department realizes this fact, too, and is working on a solution.

Referees Improved
Discussing a sore spot in a lot of fans' thinking but nevertheless true, the referees in this year's contests were much improved over the years previous.

The I-M staff can be congratulated for having selected capable men to do the officiating and instructing these men with the know-how.

Congratulations are also in store for those men who did the officiating during the season. A job well done, men.

Sportsmanship seemed at its highest this year. Only a few of the to-be expected skirmishes spoiled the scheduled contests. The boys seemed to be playing for the fun of it this year, which after all is what intramurals are for.

So once again a tip of the hat to all responsible for a very successful basketball season. May the ensuing campaigns be even better.

When the final stages of the basketball season get under way with the All-University playoffs this week, four of the newly crowned divisional champions will be vying for the top honor.

Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Gamma Epsilon, respective champions of the fraternity "A" league and Independent league, are currently tied for first place in the All-U ratings. Both are undefeated this year and possess powerful scoring machines. The Taus have possibly the finest passing team in operation this year.

Making up the other half of the "champion of champions" playoffs are the Newman Club, newly crowned Denom champ and the Phi Gamma Delta "Bees" champ of the "B" leagues.

A lot of interest has been aroused and a good crowd is likely for the final playoffs.

Michigan State will face its first Southwestern Conference opponent since 1934 when the Spartans met Texas A. & M. during the 1932 football season.

Newman Club Rips L.S.A. To Win Denom Cage Title

Lutheran Rally Falls Short In Losing Finals, 41-49

By Bill Mundrell

The Newman Club is the 1950 Interdenominational basketball champion of the University. The Catholics won that honor Friday night by running over a good Lutheran outfit to the tune of 49-41.

The game was not really as close as the score would indicate, as the winners were led by Jack Wallentine, Bill Griffin, and Jack Beecham made bucket after bucket. All told, these three men scored all but six of the Newman Club points, Wallentine getting the most with 18.

The scoring story was the same for the Lutherans, too. Three men, Glen Johnson, Woody Bohn, and Lec Stauffer, scored all the losers' markers, Johnson getting 17.

Late Rally Fails
A late Lutheran rally closed the gap from a 46-32 score to a 46-40 score but time ran out on the losers, and Wallentine bagged a two-pointer to ice the contest.

Instrumental in this Lutheran rally was Glen Johnson, who netted all of the losers' last seven points, six on beautiful long shots from the corners. Stauffer had started the uprising with a one-hand push shot from the circle.

For a few moments in this rally it appeared that the Catholics might fall apart as their ball handling grew weird, to say the least, but time and Wallentine were on their side to pull them through.

Beecham Hot
Jack Beecham started the Newman ball rolling at the start of the game as he chalked up two quick baskets to give his mates a 4-0 lead. The Lutherans stormed back, however, on goals by Stauffer and Bohn. This was to be the last time the losers, would be that close in the contest.

Mike Linspa dropped one in on a set shot, Beecham got loose under the hoop for another, and Bill Griffin potted the first of his beautiful hook shots to give the leaders a 10-4 lead with only three minutes gone.

The tempo slowed considerably for the rest of the half but not Beecham, as he pored the rest of an evening's total of 11 through the hoops. This was to be the last scoring by Beecham for the rest of the game.

Wallentine, at halftime, had only three points to his credit, one, a free throw just as the halftime horn sounded. Half-

time score was 25-18, Newman Club.

Griffin and Wallentine
The second half was personally taken over by Griffin and Wallentine who together accounted for 22 of the 24 Catholic points scored. Wallentine was by far the star as he poured ten points through the hoops before any of his mates could arch the ball through.

In fact, the third quarter scoring read like this: Jack Wallentine, 10; Lutherans, 6.

Lanspa broke through for another goal and then Griffin went to town.

With a hook shot that was impossible to stop, he upped the winners' total four more points, waited while Wallentine scored three and then added five more markers, four on the same hook.

Not Idle
Meanwhile, however, the Lutherans were not idle. With Bohn and Johnson at the helm, they were matching point for point with the Catholics.

Bohn, who had set a new University scoring mark of 38 points in his previous game, showed how it was done, as he sent impossible shots swishing through the nets. On set shots, it was a sure two points with Bohn.

The Newman Club defense tightened with seven minutes to go allowing themselves to grab a 14 point margin, setting the stage for the closing Lutheran rally.

Offensive Stars
Four men scored 14 points or more in the game, and no scorer netted less than six, to give a picture of the individual scoring power.

Wallentine's 18 was tops for the night, while Johnson and Bohn were close behind with 17 and 16, respectively. Griffin was the fourth with 14 counters. Beecham's first half flurry netted him 11.

The Newman Club had earned the right to meet the Lutherans in the finals by winning Inter-Varsity the previous day by the score of 53-43.

Newman Club		
Player	pts	reb
Wallentine	18	2
Lanspa	10	2
Griffin	6	2
Johnson	6	0
Beecham	5	1
Kos	0	0
Stauff	0	0
Bohn	0	0
Linspa	0	0
Glasler	0	0
Totals	49	9

Lutherans		
Player	pts	reb
Johnson	17	4
Stauffer	16	2
Wallent	16	2
Bohn	6	4
Linsberg	0	0
Glasler	0	0
Totals	53	16

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East-West Battle All Set; Whitehead Plays Saturday

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Each roster will carry 12 players. The game will be played for the fifth consecutive year at Madison Square Garden on April 1. The purpose of the game is to raise money for the Herald Tribune's Fresh Air Fund.

Bus Whitehead will exhibit his scoring punch and rebounding ability for the West this year.

Stars Galore
The West squad will be coached by Slat's Gill of Oregon State. Other members of the team are Nelson Kahler, Dick Schnittker, and Bob Donham, Ohio State; Paul Unruh, Bradley; George Stanich, UCLA; Don Lofgran, San Francisco; Hal Haskins, Hamline; Ralph O'Brien, Butler; George Yardley, Stauffer; Paul Merchant, Oklahoma; and Bus Whitehead, Nebraska.

Doc Carlson will coach the Easterners. Members of their team are Paul Arizin, Villanova; Bob Cousy and Frank O'Brine, Holy Cross; Charley Cooper, Duquesne; Chet Giermak, William and Mary; Dick Dickey, North Carolina State; Charley Share, Bowling Green; Irwin Dambrot, CCNY; Billy Joe Aronoff, Vanderbilt; George Selin, Princeton; Gerry Calabrese, St. John's; and Tom O'Keefe, Georgetown.

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Eckert Wins Ping Pong Title

Harry Eckert of Lincoln became the 1950 table tennis champion of the University of Nebraska Thursday night. Eckert defeated John O'Neal in the finals, four games to one.

Eckert took an early lead by copping the first game, 21-19, but O'Neal evened the best four out of seven series by taking the second game, 23-21.

The champion led all the way in winning the third game by a score of 21-17, but the fourth was a different story.

O'Neal took a commanding lead in that contest and held a 15-10 margin at one stage. Eckert wielded a blazing paddle from that point, however, and shot by to win his third, 21-17.

The fifth and final game was a nip and tuck affair all the way. Nebraska Thursday night. Eckert won the match 4-1.

Oklahoma Loses Most of Team

The Oklahoma Sooner football team, defending Big Seven and Sugar Bowl kings, have their work cut out for them during spring practice. The Oklahomaans lost their entire first eleven except fullback Leon Heath. Many valuable reserves were also lost.

The spring drill will be largely to decide the top 55 boys on the squad and the positions they will play.

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Answers by Squeekie

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JOINS PRO RANKS—Mike DiBiase, Cornhusker heavyweight wrestling standout, has announced his decision to enter the professional wrestling circuit. Prof. Adam Krieger, Lincoln wrestling impresario hopes to have the Scarlet stalwart in his fairgrounds arena in the near future. Mike has consistently figured in the Big Seven conference heavyweight title picture and captured the Nebraska squad during the 1949-50 mat campaign.