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"SPORTS IN THE NEWS"



Huskers Practice in Rain; Offensive Show Improves

Downfield Blocking Looks Sharp in Wednesday Drill
It wasn't fit outside for man or sports writer Wednesday afternoon, but that didn't keep Coach Bill Glassford and his Husker gridders from putting in some important practice time.

Emphasis for the second straight day was placed on individual assignments and downfield blocking, the offensive platoon getting the majority of Coach Glassford's attention.

Downfield blocking was especially noticeable. The guards and tackles were doing excellent jobs of following the play downfield and putting in some key blocks.

Only dark spot on a day of Indians Club Bosox Twice
The Cleveland Indians considerably helped the New York Yankees and Detroit Tigers in their quest of the American League pennant Wednesday afternoon by cooling off a red-hot Boston Red Sox outfit twice.

At the same time, the league leading Yanks squashed the Chicago White Sox, 8-1, and Detroit rallied for a 6-5 win over the Philadelphia A's.

The Indians started fast in the first game of the twin-bill, scoring twice in the first frame on Bob Kennedy's double and Luke Easter's home run.

In the fifth inning, the victors took a 5-0 lead on singles by Doby and Jim Hegan and a double by Dale Mitchell.

The Sox rallied for two in the sixth on Goodman's single with men on second and third and tallied once more in the seventh but outside of that, the Bostonians were completely handcuffed by the American League's top pitcher, Bob Lemon, who picked up his 21st win of the year.

Lemon walked five and struck out nine as he bested young Chuck Stobbs of the Sox. Doby, Kennedy, and Mitchell all connected for the Indians.

A two-run homer started the Indians to their second victory of the day, also, this one coming off the bat of Joe Gordon in the second frame after Ray Boone had singled.

An error on Red Socker Walt Dropp and a booming triple by Boone added two more tallies in the fourth stanza.

Dropp partially made-up for his miscue in the seventh inning, blasting out a home-run for the only Boston run of the game.

In the bottom of the same inning, the victorious Clevelanders went hi-happy and with four hits tallied three more times.

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Sooners Hard At Work for Boston College

NORMAN, Okla.—Although six players are benched with injuries and Bill Price, senior end, lost for the season because of the fracture of a knee bone, the Oklahoma Sooners are working furiously for their opener here September 30 against Boston College, first eastern team ever to play at Owen field.

Coach Bud Wilkinson and his varsity coaching aids, Gomer Jones, Frank "Pop" Ivy, Bill Jennings and George Lynn, have been pleased lately with the hustle of such sophomores as End Kay Keller of Thomas, Okla., Tackle George Cornelius of Cherokee, Okla.; Halfback Merrill Green of Chickasha, Okla., and Fullback Raymond Powell of Perryton, Tex.

The battle for right end between the 190-pound Keller and Frankie Anderson, swashbuckling senior from Oklahoma City, has attracted the attention of the squad.

Keller, a speedy 18-year old, has shown the greatest improvement of any sophomore lineman. He is beginning to learn the rudiments of blocking and he hustles and plays for keeps.

Powell the Texas panhandle youngster from Perryton, has risen to No. 3 in the position where Coach Wilkinson says Oklahoma is strongest—fullback. Powell runs slitheringly down the middle, maneuvering like a half-back. Lack of speed is his biggest drawback but Wilkinson's daily sprints may help that.

I-M Football Eligibility Playing Rules Announced

The Intramural Sports Department has announced the following rules and regulations concerning eligibility and playing rules for the 1950 touch football season.

The fields are 95 yards in length with 5 zones of 15 yards each between the goal lines and 2 end zones of 10 yards each.

All games will be played on the fields out at Ag Campus. Fields No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4, numbering from north to south, are immediately west of the Ag College Student Activities Building. Field No. 5 is immediately south of the same building. Field No. 6 is west of the Ag College Women's Dormitory in the grove area just north of Holdrege Street and just east of 33rd Street.

The following decisions on equipment have been made. All teams must wear similarly colored jerseys, tee shirts or sweat shirts. Rubber soled tennis shoes or basketball shoes are required.

Shoes
Players are prohibited the use of any type or hard leathared soled oxfords, shoes or boots, or any type of shoes with cleats of metal, fibre, or rubber. Players are prohibited from using padded suits, hip pads, shoulder pads, helmets, taped hands, and so forth. Players who wear glasses must wear some type of glasses.

Hoosier Vet May Win FB Spot

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. A 27-year-old war veteran who wants to play football so much no one can ignore him is likely to end up Indiana's first-string fullback, despite the fact he has a hard time boosting the hand on the scales to 175 pounds.

He is Al Tutisie, who hails from Republic, Pa., where Coach Clyde Smith started his coaching career. A pepper-pot and strictly team-man on the field, Tutisie's hustle andashing running amazes everyone.

"You'd think he's the eagerest sophomore on the squad," chuckles Smith, "instead of the oldest man on the roster. But he's got the fire and desire to play football and there's always a place on the team for a boy like that."

Tutisie, an Air Force veteran of the European campaign, won his place by sheer persistence. A transfer from Duquesne, it was thought he had only one year of eligibility at Indiana. Consequently, the Hoosiers' rebuilding program didn't count heavily on him. He still was impressive as first substitute at left halfback, gaining 52 yards in 11 carries in the opener against Notre Dame, but he played only 87 minutes all season. He came back in an emergency to play a bang-up game at fullback against Purdue in the final game.

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Buff Hodel May Lead Big 7

BOULDER, Colo.—While Coach Dal Ward has a lot of headache in trying to mold his sophomore-dominated Colorado Buff gridders—at least he has something else a lot of Big Seven coaches would like: Merwin Hodel.

A junior fullback, Hodel was the Buffaloes' top ground-gainer in 1949. It looks like the big boy wants to repeat in 1950, maybe even try to top the conference.

Hodel, 195 pounds, has been blocking and running with fervor in the closing days of the pre-season training here. He started out somewhat nonchalant in the first few practices. Something bit him; there's no telling what really happened.

Anyway, Hodel recently has been soaking the sawdust out of dummies on blocking assignments. He shifts into high gear every time he touches the ball. He seems to enjoy getting behind the secondary defense as though he had a bet on with himself.

He's giving his own squad fits when it comes to stopping his power. In 1949, Hodel finished 19th in the nation among ground-gainers. He had a net yardage of 748 for a 4.4 average yards per carry. A Rockford, Ill., boy, Hodel also snagged 14 passes last year for another 174 yards.

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Intramural Football To Begin Monday

By Jim Dier
Staff Sports Writer
Intramural touch football will start Monday, September 25, with twelve teams initiating the 1950 season.

The Intramural Department stated that there will be four divisions this year, in which fifty odd teams will compete. Due to the crowded schedule, there will be no postponements of any games. Any of the games that cannot be played on account of rain or field conditions will be cancelled. Games cancelled due to weather conditions "may be played" if the team managers desire to arrange for a Saturday game or on some other available field during the week.

Games will be cancelled by the Intramural Office or field supervisor. Games scheduled for play-offs will be postponed should conditions not permit playing of any games.

Playoffs for the Intramural Championship will begin tentatively on Wednesday, November 1. Exact dates will be announced later.

On Monday, October 30, at 12:30 p.m., the managers of all teams will meet in Room 101 of the Physical Education Building. The various teams of each league will draw for positions in the playoff tournaments.

Complete lists of the leagues will be announced Monday. Remember, interdenominational and independent teams can still be entered, the deadline at 5 p.m. Friday.

Monday, September 25
No. 1 Newman Club vs. Cotner House.

- No. 2 Methodist House vs. Baptist.
No. 3 University YMCA vs. Presby House.
No. 4 Ag College YMCA vs. Intersarsity.
No. 5 Tridents vs. Bengals.
No. 6 Sigma Gamma Epsilon vs. Dorm A.

- Tuesday, September 26
No. 1 Phi Gamma Delta "A" vs. Alpha Tau Omega "A"
No. 2 Delta Upsilon "A" vs. Sigma Nu "A"
No. 3 Phi Delta Theta "A" vs. Kappa Sigma "A"
No. 4 Sigma Phi Epsilon "A" vs. Alpha Gamma Rho "A"
No. 5 Phi Kappa Psi "A" vs. Sigma Chi "A"
No. 6 Beta Theta Pi "A" vs. Beta Sigma Psi "A"

- Wednesday, September 27
No. 1 Farm House "A" vs. Theta Xi.
No. 2 Zeta Beta Tau vs. Tau Kappa Epsilon.
No. 3 Delta Sigma Phi vs. Brown Palace "A"
No. 4 Pioneer Co-op vs. Delta Sigma Pi.
No. 5 Delta Chi vs. Pi Kappa Phi.
No. 6 Theta Chi vs. Cornhusker Co-op.

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