

DAILY NEBRASKAN

"SPORTS IN THE NEWS"



Huskers Disappointing in Thursday's Cold Practice

Blocking Ragged; Adduci Walking; Clark Returns

For the third straight day of rain and cold, Coach Bill Glassford sent his Cornhusker griders into a rugged practice session against the freshmen. But Thursday's drill was anything but pleasing to Bill and his associates.

Poor line blocking was causing the biggest headache of the day with the downfield variety not too much better. Missed assignments by both the linemen and the backs netted the varsity very little yardage against the frosh.

The first part of the practice session was spent indoors with the boys getting an idea of Indiana's plays, then it was out in the cold for the Huskers again.

Good at First At first the varsity looked pretty good against the frosh who were wearing aprons to protect them from injuries. Bill Mueller, Bob Reynolds, and Ron Clark were making pretty respectable runs. Clark returned to action with the varsity today after a few days absence with an upset stomach. He still is suffering from a few bruised ribs, however.

The good showing by the varsity was short-lived, though. The frosh discarded the cumbersome

aprons and gave some really spirited opposition. Many times the backs were caught behind the line of scrimmage and many more times they made only a yard or two.

A brief flurry of passing proved to be the only ground-gaining medium during the day's activity. Quarterback Fran Nagle received plenty of time to get the pass away and hit his receivers with ease.

Adduci Walking A bright note during the day besides Clark's return was the fact that Fullback Nick Adduci has discarded his crutches and appears to be on an early road to recovery. At first, Adduci was feared to be out for the season.

Running in the backfield during Thursday's practice were Nagle at quarter; Reynolds and Clark at left halves; Mueller at right half, and Curtis and Wingender at the fullback slot.

Seeing the majority of the action in the line were Ferguson and Regier at ends, Toogood and Spellman at tackles, Bauer and Strasheim at guards, and McGill at center.

If Thursday's drill is any indication, Saturday's full dress scrimmage between the varsity and freshmen should be quite a battle all the way.



Charlie Toogood—220 lbs.—6'0"

IS Cyclones Need Spirit

In Coach Abe Stuber's books, Iowa State is going to have to make its spirit and team hustle count for a lot against Colorado when the two teams open the 1950 season here Saturday.

"We'll give away experience, weight, and speed," Stuber pointed out. "We'll have to make our spirit and team hustle be the equalizers in the game with a greatly improved Colorado team. Colorado has been wanting this game ever since last fall. We certainly want to win, too. So I feel that our spirit and hustle are going to have to be mighty important if we win."

A check of the Colorado squad revealed a total of 122-year lettermen and only seven men with a single year of lettered experience.

"That means a lot of fall and spring practice sessions together," Stuber pointed out. "This veteran strength will be a strong Colorado weapon Saturday."

Speaking of the Colorado attack, one thing is certain—the Buffs will take to the air. The travel plans call for the Buffs to leave home at 2 p.m., Friday and arrive in Des Moines 2 hours later in time to work at Drake field. They'll arrive at Clyde Williams Field at noon on Saturday. The return trip will start immediately after the game.

Two-a-day drills were ended for the Cyclones yesterday. In a rugged morning session Stuber gave its squad its last rough workout before the opener Saturday.

Rag Sports Head Resigns Position

Kimon Karabastos has resigned his position as sports editor of The Daily Nebraskan to assume a position on the Lincoln State Journal.

The Committee on Student Publications will meet today to appoint a sports editor for The Daily Nebraskan and also fill the vacancy of Cornhusker managing editor, the position formerly held by Sarah Fulton.

Students who have purchased football tickets and have not picked them up may do so in the Coliseum ticket office. Student tickets will also be on sale in the ticket office.

Field Judge—Hermie Rohrig
Linesman—Bally, Queen

Varsity roster table with columns for Name, Position, and other details.



TOM CARODINE—former Boys Town star athlete and Loyola freshman is expected to start at halfback for frosh on Saturday. Carodine is 22 years old, 6 feet tall, and weighs 170 pounds.

Freshmen Will Encounter Varsity Eleven Saturday

By Jimmie Kostal Staff Sports Reporter

Between five and ten thousand fans are expected to be on hand at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln Saturday for the Second Annual Varsity-Freshmen Football game. Rain the past few days has made the field rather soggy, but clear skies Friday and Saturday would leave the Stadium field in top shape.

Kickoff time is set for 2:00 p. m. Observers hope the game will give further indication as to what's in store for the Cornhuskers, who face one of the most rugged schedules in the history of the school.

The varsity with such linemen as Wayne Handshey, Charlie Toogood, and Don Boll finally rounding into shape, are expected to be in top shape for the tussle. As usual, Fran Nagle will lead the Husker passing while the running chores will be handled by Mueller, Reynolds, Curtis, and Clark.

Freshmen John Bordogne, has been sparking the freshmen attack, but may see limited action because of a leg injury. Don Norris, Omaha, has proved a capable replacement. Leading a host of

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Press Box Views

By Kimon Karabastos (Sports Editor, Daily Nebraskan)

Looking over the past year, it looks as though Cornhusker athletics are definitely on their way up. That statement has been repeated many, many times the past three years, but this time (barring any drastic action by Uncle Sam) it looks like its here.

Coach Harry Good, "the Master of the Maples," brought two Big Seven basketball crowns to rest in the trophy room of the Coliseum—the first two consecutive titles in Huskerdom history. With those two crowns, two all-time greats made their debut—Milton "Bus" Whitehead and Claude Retherford.

When sports history is finally written here at Nebraska, historians will have found that these two players have etched their names deep into the columns that support the Coliseum. Another name that will not soon be forgotten is Coach Harry Good.

A long and perhaps disastrous season faces Good. Last year, he was faced with the same problem—but he pulled through. If he can do it again, all sports writers will probably hang their heads in shame. If he can not do it, you can rest assured it will be a sound warning to Husker opponents of 1952.

On the other hand, let's take a look at the gridiron picture. Coach J. William Glassford, the fellow that taught Nebraskans Cornhusker spirit, is between the devil and the deep blue sea. A victory drought set in on Huskerland following the Rose Bowl team. It has been amongst us for 10 years, but we still can't forget the Huskers of yesteryears.

The resurging Huskers will not assume the role of just another team. The listless, spiritless teams of the World War II age are gone. Glassford has taken green, young men and developed them into a fighting body that won't give up until the final gun has sounded.

Oklahoma, the present wave of the Missouri valley, looks like the team to again capture the Big Seven football crown. Missouri should be right on their heels with NEBRASKA not far behind.

Kansas University will be strong, but they will lack the spirit to get past fourth place. Colorado, with Merwin Hoedel, will ride into fifth while the two state colleges—Kansas State and Iowa State—will again battle for the cellar.

Those are my predictions for the 1950 campaign. In '51, look for the Huskers to slip up on the rest of the field. Our sophomores of today will have had a year's experience, making up the difference between third and first.

"Going out on a limb?" You might ask that, but after viewing the Huskers in scrimmage, I feel that I'm safe. An injury or two could throw a monkey wrench into the whole Glassford machine, but when you pick the winners, you have to figure that injuries will hurt all of the teams equally.

This will be the last Press Box Views written by me for the Daily Nebraskan. It has been a pleasure and honor to report to the students of the University what is happening on the athletic front and it is hard for me to leave. I have accepted a position with the Lincoln Journal newspapers effective Friday.

In parting, I have this to say. It has been a pleasure to serve you and I sincerely hope that you have enjoyed the sports page as much as I have enjoyed giving it to you.

LINCOLN A COOPER FOUNDATION THEATRE William Holden Nancy Olson Barry Fitzgerald 'Union Station' Plus Pete Smith's FOOTBALL of '39 & '50 Tom 'N' Jerry! TUE. "TEA FOR TWO" in Color!

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Weather Hampers Baseball Drills

By Bob Banks

Most of the avid baseball fans are hugging their radios these rainy afternoons following the American League's three way whirlwind race for the pennant among the New York Yankees, the Detroit Tigers, and the Boston Red Sox. Let there be no mistake about it—Joelito Joe DiMaggio, Scooter Rizzuto, and Company are going to be in there against the National League Phillies when the final tally books are gone over.

But there's one person on the Cornhusker campus who is worrying more about Nebraska baseball fortunes than he is about the major league pennant races. Tony Sharpe, alias the Scarlet and Cream baseball coach, is already laying blue prints for his 1951 baseball crew.

He had his squad out getting in shape for the coming campaign last Monday and expects to keep things pretty lively for them during the next few weeks. That is, providing mother nature will cooperate by putting a field cover on the sky. The squad was forced to cancel the scheduled practice sessions for Wednesday and Thursday because of the damp ground.

Thirty Report About thirty men reported out for the opening drills on Monday. Sharpe states that any man who is interested in going out for the team is still welcome to report out for the fall workouts. The point is stressed that a man will have a lot better opportunity of making the Varsity club next spring if he comes out for the fall drills.

Sharpe plans on having some intra-squad games in an effort to find out what positions his men are best suited for.

Ray Mladovich is the only letterman that has checked out equipment thus far this fall. Coach Sharpe is toying with the idea of converting him from a first baseman to a catcher. As a sophomore last year, he sparkled around the first sack and wielded a healthy bat.

One of the chief opponents of Sharpe's vital aspirations for 1951 was the tremendous loss by graduation. Among the men who are going to be hard to replace are

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outfielders Bob Cerv and Harlan Powley, infielders Hobe Hays, Bob Grogan, and Bill Diers, and catcher Tom Novak. Sharpe will depend mainly on men from last year's squad who did not letter plus men who performed on the freshman team to fill the space left by graduation.

The biggest task staring him in the face is the job of replacing All American Cerv.

According to the latest news, Cerv had a top year with the Kansas City Monarchs of the American Association. Cerv jumped all the way from college ball to the minor league Monarchs, a triple-A team in the farm system of the New York Yankees. This means he is only one jump away from the majors. During his rookie year as a pro, Cerv batted .304, hit the ball over the fence 14 times, and hit several doubles and triples. He stole a number of bases and was a big gun in the Monarch's offensive show. He batted clean up during the last month and a half of the season.

Cerv's defensive work was also outstanding. He had few errors and had a few assists from the outfield. He rotated between center field and right field. His throwing arm, which at one time was reported to be too weak for pro ball, is evidently going to be strong enough to stand the strain of the big time.

Redecoration of Swimming Pool Near Completion

After two weeks swimming lessons will be given daily in the newly decorated Coliseum pool. The painting of the pool will be completed this week but minor repairs on the equipment will make the pool unavailable for approximately two weeks, according to Noel Smith, maintenance engineer.

WE'RE MAKING HISTORY... Priscilla and John Alden made history. So are we! Priscilla found her man without the use of a classified ad. But times have changed! The best way to let people know what you need, have found, or have lost is to tell them about it. And the best way to tell them about it is to run a classified ad in The Daily Nebraskan. For as little as 40c we'll let the whole university know about your troubles. Can you find a cheaper way? Classifieds are really making history these days! They're locating valuables, selling cars, and even finding a tutor for poor French students. They can help you out sometime, too. —The Daily Nebraskan, Room 20, Student Union.

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