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Huskers Tie Hoosiers In Good 20 to 20 Game

Reynolds Sparks Offense; Scores All of NU Points

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Nebraska's Cornhuskers bobbled into a 20-20 tie with favored Indiana in Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon and the chief Bob concerned was terrific Bobby Reynolds.

Rampaging Robert was the offensive spark for the Huskers in a game that changed lead five times, Nebraska on top three different times and falling behind twice.

It was one of the finest opening games seen in Memorial Stadium in many years and proved to the skeptical that the Huskers are not on their way back, but instead are back.

And not until well into the contest did many of the Cornhusker loyal realize that their's was a team to be reckoned with this year. The fans seemed to have forgotten how to act while their Huskers were holding a Big-Ten outfit to a standstill. By the fourth quarter, however, the spirit of old seemed to be instilled in them and the roars that arose were not cries of surprise, but rather, shouts of confidence. Their Huskers were back!

Sophomore Bobby opened the scoring in the game after Ron Clark leaped on a Hoosier fumble on the Indiana 14 yard line. Reynolds went two, Wingender got two, and Bobby went over right tackle for the final two. Ted Britt's try for point went wide and the Huskers led, 6-0, with 6 1/2 minutes gone.

Indiana needed only nine plays following the kickoff to go ahead. Bobby Robertson was the key Hoosier in this drive as he was the whole afternoon.

Quarterback Louis D'Achille was the scorer as he rounded left end on a beautifully executed boot-leg play for 16 yards. Danny Thomas made the first of his two conversions and the score stood, 7-6 Indiana.

Another Hoosier fumble gave Nebraska the ball on the Indiana 48 after five minutes in the second period. This time Verl Scott was the recovering Husker, and in doing so had to take the ball away from two determined Hoosiers.

In Front Again

Five plays were all that were needed as Reynolds rounded right end from nine yards out to put the Huskers in front once again. Bobby added the 13th point from placement with only eight minutes remaining in the half.

The Hoosiers roared right back and, even though set back twice with first on yard penalties, knotted the score with Godman fighting over from the three. Thomas' second conversion boosted Indiana to a 14-13 halftime lead.

The Hoosiers threatened early in the third period but were stopped when a D'Achilles pass was intercepted on the four and returned to the Husker twenty.

Here was the starting point of the third Nebraska scoring drive

and with Reynolds and Bill Mueller alternating, moved the ball to the Indiana 45. On third down Reynolds received a hand-off from Quarterback Fran Nagle and headed for the right sidelines. Suddenly he cut back and through a huge hole opened by the right side of his line, he sped 45 yards to pay dirt.

Threaten Again

His second conversion of the afternoon made the score board read 20-14 in favor of Nebraska with less than six minutes remaining in the third stanza.

The Huskers threatened again only minutes into the fourth quarter, but the Hoosiers stiffened at their 18 and took over the ball.

The Hoosiers failed to gain and punted, but received a break as safety man Ron Clark fumbled the punt on his 41. From here, a series of passes moved the Huskers within striking distance. Robertson carried the ball the final one yard and the ball game was tied 20-20.

Indiana had two tries at the winning point. Both the kicker and ball-holder were smeared in the first attempt, but a narrow offense was called against the Huskers and the ball was moved up and the Hoosiers prepared to try again. The second try fared little better and went spinning off to the left and that was the ball game.

Both teams tried hard in the last eight minutes but neither



—Courtesy Lincoln Journal
BOBBY REYNOLDS—Speedster from Grand Island made a successful varsity debut by sparking the Husker backfield.

could muster a final punch and the game ended in a score that was indicative of the equal battle put on by the two outfits.

As the final gun sounded, Nebraska had a first down on the Indiana 30 yard line.

Other outstanding performances given by Saturday's Huskers were the passing of Fran Nagle and the receiving of End Frank Simon. On the line both Dick Goeglein and Charlie Toogood played bang-up ball.

George Prochaska and Ron Clark did creditable jobs on the defense and Bill Mueller was good as usual in his hard driving style of ball carrying.

Know Your Huskers



—Courtesy Lincoln Journal
Joe Ponsiego

One of the defensive stalwarts that Coach Bill Glassford will depend on this year is halfback Joe Ponsiego.

Ponsiego was one of Glassford's main standbys in the de-

Five Freshmen Unable to Play

Five outstanding University of Nebraska football yearlings won't be eligible to compete in the two frosh games scheduled for this year according to Freshman Coach Ike Hanscom.

All five players have played freshman or varsity ball at some other school. The are Chuck Gasson, Omaha, who competed one varsity year at Washington U.; Jim Quinn, Omaha, who played a frosh year at Washington; John Machisic, Turtle Creek, Pa.; Cliff Hopp, Hastings, who played varsity ball one year at Georgia; and Tom Carodine, Omaha Boys Town, who had his previous freshman at Loyola of Los Angeles.



—Courtesy Lincoln Journal
FRANK SIMON—junior end from Burchard aided the Nebraska cause with some good pass catching.

fensive department last year. He is adept at nailing enemy ball carriers once they get into the Husker secondary.

This is Ponsiego's second year of varsity ball. He was a squadman on the 1949 Husker aggregation.

As a prepster he gained recognition at Pullman Tech as a member of the All Conference Midwest and North Central teams.

Ponsiego is 20 years old, weighs 185, and stands 5-10.

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Presby, Ag YM Win Grid Games

By Dick Fensler
Staff Sports Writer

Friday's touch football action was limited to four games in the interdenominational and independent leagues.

Presby House eked out a 9-7 win over Intervarsity with a last minute touchdown by Bob Shuler. With Intervarsity leading 7-2, Shuler took a lateral from Rex Knowles and ran five yards for the marker. The same play worked for the point after touchdown.

Presby led until mid-way in the fourth quarter, 2-0, by virtue of a first quarter safety. In the fourth quarter the Intervarsity squad started hitting with their passes and marched to the Presby four yard line. From there a pass from Bryan Johnson to Lee Heigle was good for the touchdown. Johnson passed to Del Rudeen for the seventh point.

In another game decided in the last minutes of play the Ag YMCA beat the Baptists, 6-0. Neither team could muster any scoring punch until late in the fourth quarter. Then Bill Miller of the Ag Y broke through to block a Baptist punt on the Baptist ten yard line. John Kuenzi

scooped up the ball and dashed over for the only score of the game.

The Baptists, fighting against the clock, drove down to the Ag two yard line with only 30 seconds to play but lost the ball on a fumble in the backfield.

The other two games were decided by forfeit. Newman Club gained their second consecutive victory by forfeit when the Methodists failed to show up for their game.

The Ag Men won by forfeit from the Lilies.

In "B" league competition Saturday morning Delta Upsilon edged Sigma Nu, 1-0. The game was a scoreless tie at the end of the regulation four quarters. In the overtime Delta Upsilon outscored Sigma Nu to gain the victory.

Monday will find the following teams battling on the Ag College campus: Phi Gamma Delta "A" vs. Delta Upsilon "A"; Phi Delta Theta "A" vs. Alpha Tau Omega "A"; Sigma Alpha Epsilon "A" vs. Sigma Nu "A"; Sigma Phi Epsilon "A" vs. Phi Kappa Psi "A"; Beta Theta Pi "A" vs. Alpha Gamma Rho "A"; and Beta Sigma Psi "A" vs. Delta Tau Delta "A."

Taus, K. Sigs Lead First Grid Ratings

Alpha Tau Omega takes up where it left off last year, holding down the number one football spot in the University in the first ratings of the year. The Taus, playing their first year of seven-man ball, were the nine-man champs last season.

The ATO's walloped Phi Gamma Delta to the tune of 20-0 in their first encounter this year to earn the top position in the standings.

Another league I outfit is holding down the number two rung this first week. Kappa Sigma, victor over Phi Delta Theta by a 14-0 count, holds the runner-up position.

Defending seven-man champions, Brown Palace is the third place team this week. The Palaces, like the Taus, started off in defense of their titles with a roar, crushing Delta Sigma Phi. The final score—33-0.

Another first round fraternity victor is rated number four in the initial standings. Sigma Nu, 13-7 victor over Delta Upsilon, gets the nod.

Bengals Fifth

A shift from the fraternities is needed for the fifth ranking team this week. The Bengals, top Independent outfit who ran all over Tridents by a score of 47-0, round out the first division.

The 47 markers gives the Bengals a good start in unseating

Presby House as the All-U scoring champion.

Another Denominational outfit is holding down the number nine position on the ladder. Inter-Varsity, who has won a game and lost a game by only the margin of a safety, is firmly entrenched there. The I-V men downed the Ag YMCA by a 2-0 score and lost to Presby House, 7-9.

Rounding out the top ten teams in this the first week is Sigma Gamma Epsilon, holder of a win over Dorn A in their first try.

In the individual divisional rankings, Newman Club, Ag YMCA, and University YMCA are the number three, four, and five teams in the interdenominational group.

Beta Sigma Psi, loser to Beta Theta Pi, 6-7, is the number eight team and Delta Upsilon, loser to Sigma Nu is the ninth place team.

Rounding out the "A" ratings is the Farm House, 6-0 victor over Theta Xi their first time out.

Only two teams are rated in the fraternity "B" standings since only one game has been played in that division at the present time. Delta Upsilon, 1-0 yardage winner over Sigma Nu, is the top "Bee" team.

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BOBBY REYNOLDS carries the ball to the Indiana 4 yard line just seconds before he crashed over for the first touchdown of the game Saturday. Petruskas (13), Indiana quarterback, is moving in for the tackle while Husker end Frank Simon (81) is coming up too late to help. (Photo by Rod Riggs, Daily Nebraskan Photographer.)