



BILL MAXE—will start his third game at defensive end this Saturday against Colorado.



GERRY FERGUSON—will hold down the left end position for the Cornhuskers on offense.



DICK REGIER—will team with Ferguson as the starting offensive ends against the Buffs.

Defense Drilled to Prepare for Buffs

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It was defense-defense-defense for Nebraska's Cornhuskers in practice Thursday as Coach Bill Glassford kept the pace hot in preparing for Saturday's tough game with the University of Colorado.

The entire varsity, togged in sweat clothes for the second straight day, was rounding its attack and defense, looking forward to a hard afternoon against a keyed-up Buffalo team.

The defensive platoons were made pass conscious during the whole Thursday afternoon drill. An offensive group of freshmen was tossing the leather all over the field making the varsity jump high and run far and hard to bat them down.

On the whole the Husker defense looked the best it has all year long with very few of the

fresh passes reaching their marks. A lot of the Husker performance Saturday will depend on the defensive platoon. Coach Glassford strengthened two weakest spots on the platoon this week, by moving Bob Mullen and George Prochaska into the right tackle and right end positions.

Offense Too

The Husker offensive platoons were going at it hard and fast also. Foremost in their minds was the polishing of the plays that have done so well against Indiana and Minnesota thus far. The team was in physical readiness for the Buffalo contest except for center Ken Schroeder, out for a month with a shoulder separation was given a try at full-speed duty Wednesday afternoon, but Glassford decided he needed another week

of work before seeing competition.

Halfback Ron Clark who received a bruised hand in the Minnesota classic will be available for Glassford's call which should brighten up quite a few fans. Clark was running full-steam with the varsity during the Thursday practice.

Kay Curtis, sophomore full-back from Laurel, will be available to make his varsity debut as will tackle Wayne Handshy. Curtis was out of action against Indiana and Minnesota with injuries. Handshy was out with a bruised leg since before the Indiana opener.



BILL MUELLER



CHARLEY TOOGOOD

CO-CAPTAINS

ATO's, Sig Eps Win Intramural Thrillers Beta Sigs Fall Sig Nu Upset

In a bruising battle featuring a stout defensive game by both teams, Sigma Phi Epsilon protected its undefeated, untied, unscathed record with a 6-0 win over an improved Beta Sigma Psi team. Both teams were effective between the 15-yard lines, but hard-charging lines prevented more scoring.

Ted Kraft, ace passer for the Sig Eps, four times led his team to within sight of a touchdown the first half only to meet a stubborn Beta Sig defense that wouldn't give any more ground. The Beta's couldn't make a determined drive and so ended a scoreless first half.

The same pattern of play prevailed in the second half with the Sig Eps getting a slight taste of victory on many occasions only to find their efforts thwarted. Each team strove to out-charge the other as the passers on both sides were frequently caught before they could get a play started.

On its last determined drive of the game the Sig Eps moved the ball down to the Beta Sig's twenty-five yard line where Kraft uncorked a payoff toss to Bob Diers who made a beautiful over-the-shoulder catch for the score and the victory, the fourth of the season for the Sig Eps.

The remaining four minutes of the game was spent with the Sig Eps stopping the only serious drive of the whole game by the Beta Sigs on the twenty yard line. There the Sig Eps took over and controlled the ball until the clock ran out.

Alpha Tau Omega toppled Sigma Nu from the unbeaten ranks of the intramural "A" teams with a 12-6 win Wednesday, October 11. The win came on the strength of Dick Bick's running and passing arm.

Both teams charged fast and hard in the first quarter with neither team being able to score. Sig Nu's managed to get a man across the double stripe, Howard Herbst on a pass from Don Shepherd, only to have the touchdown nullified by Herbst's stepping out of bounds after gaining 25 yards. A few plays later, Mackey intercepted for the ATO's on their downfield march to a touchdown with a 30 yard pass to Knox Jones right after the half. Several running and passing plays later, Bick carried the ball across from the fifteen for the first score.

Scores were registered by each team in the last quarter, but the game had already been decided. Ted Randolph scored for the ATO's with a leaping catch just over the goal line. Sig Nu's scored their touchdown on a long pass to Cub Jussel, which the big end gathered in and carried across to end the games scoring, 12 to 6 in favor of the ATO's.

NU Two-Milers Run at Boulder

The University two-mile Cross-country team will open its Big Seven dual competition at Colorado this Saturday in conjunction with the Nebraska-Colorado football game.

Track Coach Ed Weir has been having time trials the past two weeks in an effort to find the best combination to run against the Buffs.

The five runners representing the Huskers will be Lee Moore, Ken Jacobs, Dale Schackel, Hobe Jones, and Gene Yelkin. Except for Moore, all are middle-distance men who haven't really been tested at this long a distance. Yelkin was lapped up most of last year with injuries. Schackel and Jones are Sophomores competing for the first time.

Fijis Rally to Rip Sig Alphas

Roaring back from a 6-0 deficit Phi Gamma's "A" football team put on an impressive aerial display to down Sig Alpha's "A" squad, 21-6, Wednesday evening at the Ag Campus.

The first quarter was scoreless as both teams failed to connect on passes for any large gain. But Sig Alpha's passing attack began to click in the second stanza with Bob Seoville passing to Joe Gifford for an early 6-0 lead.

It was short lived however, as John Sinclair hit Rich Olson in the end zone late in the period, to tie the score. On the next play Olson switched to passer and pitched one to Bill Keebler to give the Gams a 7-6 lead at half-time.

The Phi Gam offensive continued to roll after intermission.

Coch Weir figures the team is still two weeks behind, but this early season meet with a good Colorado team will give the boys an incentive to work harder in the coming weeks.

The team will leave and come back with the football party, leaving Friday evening, and re-

Here Are Your Winners

| Expert and Average | I. St. Kans. | K. St. Mo. | Okl. Tex. | Ind. Ohio St. | Iowa Wisc. | Cal. USC | Mich. Army | Minn. N. W. | Ill. UCLA | Ga. Miss. St. |
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| Dick Ford .550 | Kans. | Mo. | Okl. | Ohio St. | Wisc. | Cal. | Army | N. W. | UCLA | Ga. |
| Rod Riggs .500 | Kans. | Mo. | Okl. | Ind. | Iowa | Cal. | Army | N. W. | Ill. | Ga. |

Know Your Huskers

Serving Bill Glassford as both a tailback on defense and half-back on offense this year is speedy Ron Clark who hails from Ravenna.



Ron is 19 years of age, weighs 165, and equals 5-10. He graduated from Ravenna High School in 1948, in which he earned three letters in football, basketball, and track. He was All-State honorable mention in football.

Last year he earned his first varsity letter in football as a Cornhusker, and this year has laid good claim on his second.

Ron is a junior in Teachers College and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

K. State Freshmen Invade Huskerland for Grid Battle

Ike Hanscom will unveil his freshmen footballers to the public this Saturday in the first game for the frosh this year against frosh of Kansas State, the game time at 2 p. m. in Memorial Stadium.

The Husker frosh have already shown their wares to the fans, but that was against unequal opposition, the NU varsity. But the spectators who viewed that contest in which the varsity won, 60-13, were well convinced of the potentialities of the Nebraska first-year men.

Although the competition this Saturday is supposed to be of more equal terms, the frosh are scheduled to have to go all out to down the Junior Wildcats.

Word from Manhattan, the home of Kansas State, has it that the 1950 edition of the Wildcat freshmen is the best in the history of the school. The Aggie school is trying to build up their stock in football and they have turned out good freshman teams for the last few years.

In the Kansas State edition of the frosh-varsity game not too long ago, the State varsity was hard pressed to win a 20-14 contest. The Kansans are expected to use the split-T against Nebraska.



BILL GILES . . . gets the call to start at offensive end for the Husker freshmen in their initial competition of the year. Bill is a husky 182 pounder from Alliance.

Buffs Have One-Two Punch

Colorado football has developed a one-two offensive punch unsuspected in pre-season training.

Zack Jordan, sophomore tailback, and Merwin Hodel, junior fullback.

The two Buff gridders operate like a modern version of Prince Valiant's sidearms. Jordan's passes split the air like a rapier while Hodel changes the pace by meat-axing the opponents' line.

Together Jordan, 175 pounds, and Hodel, 198, have chalked up 417 yards between them in three games. The yardage total is not as impressive as the fact that most of it was gained when badly needed.

A quick break-down on individual efforts find Jordan with the amazing pass average of 300! He has completed 12 in 15 attempted aerials for a net gain of 152 yards . . . and a goose-egg when it comes to interceptions.

Meanwhile, big Merv has bulldozed 227 yards—mostly through the line—in 66 ball-lugging chores. Hodel has been working against the disadvantage of having been a sophomore star in 1949 when he finished fourth in Big Seven ground-gaining and 19th in the nation; now, everybody is literally "laying" for the big fullback with the chunky legs.

An added feature to the fearsome twosome is that Jordan is a shifty and effective runner in his own right—having picked up 47 yards in 12 carries and most of it against Kansas State and Kansas. Jordan's rushing average is 3.92 compared with 3.44 for Hodel.

So Colorado's foes have a tough time getting set; it's hard to tell sometimes whether Jor-

dan is going to pass or run or if they're going to have to deal with the dynamo from Rockford, Ill., by the name of Mr. Hodel.

Nebraska Lineups

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| Offensive | Defensive |
| E Bill Giles | E George Bauer |
| T Jerry Minnick | T James |
| G Merv Anderson | G Anderson |
| C Jim Oliver | C Jim Tangdall |
| QB Harvey Galt | QB Galt |
| T Jim Jones | T Jim Jones |
| E Hal Robertson | E Jerry Paulson |
| QB John Borjogna | QB Bill Kohn |
| LB Ray Novak | HB George Choate |
| HB Cal Hounie | HB Jerry Westin |
| FB Sam Sorette | E Bob Jerker |
| FB Hal Galtner or Don Vogt | |

Cyclones Not in Top Form for KU

Even if all of the Cyclones injured in the Iowa Teachers game last week are ready to play Saturday, Coach Abe Stuber does not feel they will be at top form for favored Kansas.

"They will have missed too much practice this week to be really sharp," Stuber said.

The list included Fullbacks Maury Schnell, Jerry Cimburek, Bob Clendening, halfbacks Mark Rothacker and Frank Congiaro. Possibly all of them will be fit for some play with the exception of Congiaro. His injury has been slow to heal and may sideline him for the homecoming contest.

"Our injuries happened where they hurt us the most," is Stuber's comment. "We are not deep in experienced backs so the loss of these men will severely handicap our offense against Kansas."

Last week Stuber used a pair of right halfbacks, for instance, who did not make the trip to Northwestern. Neither Merle Harris nor Clarence Carney are completely familiar with the offense yet which made the loss of Congiaro and Rothacker all the more keenly felt.

with Olson passing to Bob Olmstead for another marker midway through the quarter. It was the Olson-Keebler combination again on the extra pint try, and the score stood 14-6.

Olson continued his passing magic and tossed a long one to Dick Schlegler late in the fourth period for the final touchdown. Sinclair completed to Ozzie Solem to give the Fijis their final point.

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