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"SPORTS IN THE NEWS"

NU Defenses Get Rough Workouts

Nebraska closes out its 1950 home football schedule against Iowa State Saturday in Memorial Stadium.

A Nebraska victory will give the Cornhuskers their first undefeated home season in a decade. Only a 20-20 tie with Indiana in the season's opener mars an otherwise perfect record.

The Huskers also need a decision over the Cyclones to keep alive their Big Seven title hopes.

Triumphs over Iowa State and Oklahoma a week later will assure Nebraska at least a tie for first place with the Sooners.

Nebraska's spotty pass defense undergoes its severest test of the season against the pitching artistry of Iowa State's Bullet Bill Weeks and his receiving mate, Jim Doran.

Weeks already has surpassed two Big Seven passing marks and pass-catcher Doran, a third. Bill has completed 92 passes for 1,296 yards while Big Jim has hooked onto 56 aeriels.

The Husker air barrage, which ranked among the top seven in the nation last year, has shown constant improvement and throughout the campaign and through the week-end Saturday in Nebraska's 49-21 rout of Kansas State last week, the Wildcats connected on four of 16 pass attempts for 88 yards and had one intercepted. Five other tosses were batted down by alert Husker defenders.

The Cyclones have always given the Huskers a fit both at Lincoln and away. Nebraska owns 35 victories in the series which started in 1896. Iowa State has won eight times and there is one tie.

Work on Defense Coach Glassford has been laboring on the Huskers' defense, both running and passing, to strengthen that weakness.

The Huskers have shut out only one opponent—Penn State, 19-0—while giving up three and as many as five touchdowns to all other foes. Kansas State, which was able to score only one touchdown a game against major teams, ran through the Huskers for three six-pointers.

Freshman Ray Novak took over the passing chores as the Scarlet defensive men went through their paces. This imitation Billy Weeks kept the varsity hopping through most of the afternoon.

He Hanscom, who scouted Iowa State against Drake, said that the entire Cyclone offense is designed for a passing game.

Three subs that got into action against Kansas State have drawn praise from Coach Glassford and with two of them on the defensive lineup, there may be a general shakeup on the defensive squad. The three, half-back Jim Sommers on the offense and halfback Jim Levensdusky and center Hyle Thibault on the defense, gave good accounts of themselves in the Wildcat fray.

Glassford praised the downfield blocking exhibited against the Wildcats, also, particularly by guard Don Strasheim. Movies show Strasheim threw two blocks while Don Bloom was turning in his 80-yard kickoff return. On the same play, Walt

Spellman took out three Kansans while guard Art Bauer accounted for two Wildcats.

Both outfits should be in top physical shape for the game Saturday. Nebraska received the usual bumps and bruises in the Wildcat game, while the Cyclones came out of its 21-35 loss to Drake in good condition.

Frank Simon of Burchard, surpassed Bobby Reynolds as the leading Husker pass catcher with 12 completions. Simon nabbed five losses against K-State for 70 yards and a season total of 200 yards.

The composite statistics for the seven games played thus far:

Table with columns: Player, Times, Yds, Net, Yds. Includes names like Rob Reynolds, Nick Adduci, Bill Mueller, etc.

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—Courtesy Lincoln Journal DON STRASHEIM . . . received Coach Glassford's praise after Saturday's Kansas State game. Don has been one of the mainstays on the offensive line all year.

Table Tennis Enters Second Round of Play

Pairings for the second round of the table tennis tourney have been posted in the ping-pong room at the Student Union.

Deadline for play in the second round will be Saturday. Anyone having played the first round is requested to please check the pairings today to make sure that his name has not been omitted from the tourney. If there are any questions as to the tourney, or the listings, please check with Carl L. Fahrenbach between the hours of 8 and 9 p.m. Tuesday for Wednesday. Phone 2-1251.

Finals for the tourney are scheduled to get underway Nov. 25, one week from this coming Saturday and will be held in the Student Union Ballroom.

Twenty-one men emerged victorious from first round play and have been paired in three brackets of seven men each. Those participating in the second round and the pairings are:

Bracket I J. Spitzer vs. M. Sohljoo N. Sothan vs. R. L. Marrs H. George vs. R. Balgarlris G. Vost vs. bye.

Bracket II E. Sarkissian vs. D. Mitchen J. Cohen vs. P.rien J. O'Neil vs. C. C. Salem A. Naber vs. bye.

Bracket III C. Fahrenbach vs. B. Mundell E. Pratt vs. M. Downey G. Green vs. R. Sohljoo A. Blaha vs. bye.

The semi-finalists in each bracket will compete in a round-robin tournament.

'Presidential Cup' Mentions NU Nebraska's name has popped up again as another bowl prospect.

Nebraska, along with Oklahoma, Kentucky, Tennessee, Miami, Wyoming, Southern Methodist and Clemson, is being considered for an invitation to Presidential Cup football game, Dec. 9, in Washington, D. C.

Huskers Ranked 18th in Nation Although winning fairly easily last week, Nebraska's Cornhuskers slipped a couple notches in national football ratings.

The Huskers, however, picked up one first place vote as it moved from 18th to 18th. Nebraska received a total of 97 points.

Know Your Huskers

Seeing action this year on Bill Glassford's offensive football position is Larry Carney who comes from Grand Island.

Larry is 19 years old, weighs 165, and stands 5-11. He graduated in 1949 from Grand Island High School at which he lettered two years in football and three years in track. He played with the G.I. state football champions



—Courtesy Lincoln Journal LARRY CARNEY

in 1948 and 1949. In 1949 he was voted All-State end. At Nebraska he is also an end, on the offensive line-up.

Larry is a sophomore in Business Administration College and a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Three Athletes' Names Omitted Three names of Cornhusker athletes were omitted, through error, from the list published at the time the plaque honoring Husker athletes killed in War II, was dedicated at the Kansas State-Nebraska football game.

John C. Ellis, who survived the Bataan death march only to lose his life when a prison ship was bombed, lettered as a football player in 1936 and 1937.

Guy Johnson, who lettered in gymnastics, and Peter Kreischer, a letter winner in both swimming and gymnastics, also were omitted.

"We deeply regret this error," Bill Day, chairman of the Alumni N Club committee which handled the dedication, said. "The list had been published on several occasions but not until this week were these omissions discovered."

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Huskers Rebuild Machine--Good

BY GLENN NELSON Basketball Coach Harry Good announced Tuesday that Nebraska is "practically rebuilding its basketball machine this year."

The graduation of nine of the first eleven varsity players has left the Husker mentor with the task of building his squad around three returning lettermen.

"With Bob Pierce and Jim Buchanan, the only returning regulars, and Norm Wilnes, who was used very sparingly last year, as the only first squad holdovers," Good remarked, "Nebraska will have a rough go all season."

Good said that the big problem which faces the team is that they will be outsize on both boards, especially in Big Seven competition.

This will mean that most missed shots will lose the ball for the Cornhuskers, and that their opponents will have second and third shot attempts. He pointed out that "control of the board is the greatest factor in basketball today."

Rates Kansas In referring to the Big Seven race, Good said that the University of Kansas should have one of the leading teams in the nation besides its being the pre-season favorite for the conference crown.

The Big Seven will have other hot contenders for the title, however. "Kansas State will have

its usually good ball club, and Missouri, Iowa State, Oklahoma, and Colorado will all have fine teams, judging from their exceptional freshman teams of last year, and their returning varsity members."

In the rebuilding campaign, Jesse Sell, Al Blessing, Paul Kipper, and Bernard Akromis, "B" squad members last year, will very definitely have an opportunity to make a place for themselves on the varsity lineup.

Promising sophomore guards Subby Ruma, Bob Mercier, and Joe Good will all probably be given a chance to show their abilities. Good remarked that the transition from high school ball to Big Seven competition is such a big step it is difficult for a man to develop to this caliber of basketball in one year.

He is pleased that the spirit of the Husker fans has been enthusiastic and has developed tremendously.

The current Nebraska roster:

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Indians Release Lou Boudreau

Lou Boudreau, who was recently replaced as manager of the Cleveland Indians, is going to be given his unconditional release—at his own request.

The baseball club's president, Ellis Ryan, made this announcement Monday night. It means that Boudreau will soon be a free agent.

Thus the Indians are passing up the chance to make a lucrative trade for Boudreau out of gratitude for what he's done for the club.

Although he was fired as manager, Lou still was the property of the Indians. Ryan said the club was trying to arrange a major league manager job for Boudreau or get him a player job.

Lou, along with Eddie Dyer of the St. Louis Cardinals, has been mentioned prominently as Billy Meyer's successor at Pittsburgh—if Meyer is fired.

Meyer has a 40 thousand dollar contract for the 1951 season and sources close to the Pirate organization say that Meyer has refused to leave without full payment.

It is felt by most baseball men that if and when Meyer is relieved of the Pirate managerial position Boudreau will be the top prospect for the job.

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