17,000 Attend All-Sports Day

Last-Second Rally Earns Varsity 27-25 Thriller

By Bill Mundell
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The Nebraska Varsity staged a thrilling rally in the last few seconds Saturday to defeat the Husker Alumni 27-25 in their Nebraska All-Sports Day feature football contest. With the final gun sounding just as varsity quarterback Johnny Bordogna took the ball from center, the 17,000 fans who turned out to view this annual struggle saw probably the most thrilling climax to a grid game ever played in Memorial Stadium.

Bordogna took that pass from his center, stepped back about five steps and fired a bullet pass into the midsection of end George Paynich who was across the double stripe 13 yards away. The same Bordogna personnally carried the ball across for the final point in an anti-climatical move.

Until that tremendous finish, it appeared as though the Alums had pulled one out of the fire.

Nagle To Magsamen

With just 47 seconds remaining in the contest, quarterback Fran Nagle had fired a 17-yard scoring passto end Ray Magsamen to put the old timers ahead 25-20. Magsamen gathered the pigskin into his arms after it had bounced off teammate Kenny Fischer in the end zone.

A fine pass interception and 55-yard return by Kenny Brooker gave the Alumni their chance. There were less than two minutes remaining when Brooker stopped the Varsity scoring drive by snaring a Don Norris pass just above his shoetops and scampering from his 15-yard line to the Varsity 30.

The first Alum try was in the form of a Nagle pass that went astray. They changed their tactics and ran the next two plays but found themselves faced with a fourth down and eight yards to go on the Varsity 28.

Pesek Grabs One

Nagle's passing came to the rescue again as he pitched a perfect strike to end Jack Pesek on the 17, setting up the touchdown toss to Magsamen.

It was the first decision copped by either squad in this, the second annual Alumni-Varsity affair. The first encounter last April ended in a 13-13 deadlock.

The Varsity started off as though they meant to make a rout of the game. Receiving the Alum opening kickoff, they smashed 76 yards in just nine plays, a Bordogna to Frank Simon pass over a 20-yard stretch being the scoring play. Bobby Decker converted his first of two tries for the extra point and the Varsity had a 7-0 lead with the first quarter hardly begun.

The Alums picked up a couple of first downs with their first chance at advancing the ball but surrendered the pigskin by fumbling on the Varsity 45.

Biggest Mistake

The old-timers got another chance two minutes later. They took a Varsity punt on their 17 and managed another first down before being forced to boot. Jack Pesek boomed a 48-yard punt downfield on fourth down and 19 yards to go, but the Varsity were offside and the Alums elected to take the penalty and try another kick. This proved to be their biggest mistake of the afternoon.

Pesek, back to kick again, failed to field the snap from center and the Varsity took over on the Alum five-yard line.

Tom Carrodine skirted left end on the first play and next year's Huskers had a 13-0 lead. Decker duplicated his place-kicking feat and the old-timers were 14 points behind.

From that point on until midway in the fourth quarter the Alums were the aggressors and displayed a better brand of football.

DON VOGT . . . . sparkled for the Varsity Saturday as a power runner. He scored the winners' third touchdown.

In the second period the old-timers ripped 34 yards in nine plays for their first tally. Bill "Rocky" Mueller smashed his way for the final ten yards. Walt Spellman's try for point went wide.

Mueller and Ferguson

Mueller wasn't the only Alum displaying a slashing drive during that trip to the goal. Jerry Ferguson looked terrific as he smashed into the Varsity line for gains time after time. Fergy drove most of the night in getting to the game, coming up from his Army camp in the southwest.

Seven minutes later the Alums had their second touchdown. This time they took over on the Varsity 46 after Howard Fletcher broke through the defenses to block Bill Wingender's punt.

Quarterback Nagle and player-manager Tom Novak took the spotlight in this scoring drive. Old "Trainwreck" inserted himself in the fullback position and really went to town.

Novak At Fullback

Nagle flipped to Frank "Dutch" Meyer for nine yards and then to Fletcher for five. With a fourth down and a yard to go facing them, the Alums sent Novak crashing over center for the first down on the 35.

Nagle took over again and tossed two to Jack Carroll for seven and six yards for another first down on the 22. Novak caught the Varsity napping on the next play and took a short pass from center and bulled his way to the 12.

Nagle hit Ken Fischer on the seven, Carroll made two through guard and Nagle quarterback sneaked to a first down on the two. Novak then took a handoff from Nagle and powered across for the score.

The old-timers forged ahead for the first time in the third stanza after driving 71 yards in 11 plays. Ken Fischer rounded right end for the final 14 yards to set the score at 18-14. Spellman kicked the ball between the uprights for the 19th point.

Catch Fire

The Varsity caught fire with about five minutes gone in the final period and pushed ahead 20-19 with six and a half minutes remaining. They controlled the ball for 15 plays in this drive that saw them advancing over 72 yards.

Don Vogt was the touchdown-maker here as he smashed across for the last two yards. This drive was successful largely through the efforts of Carrodine and Nick Adduci. Adduci turned in the more sparkling performance here with his ripping charges.

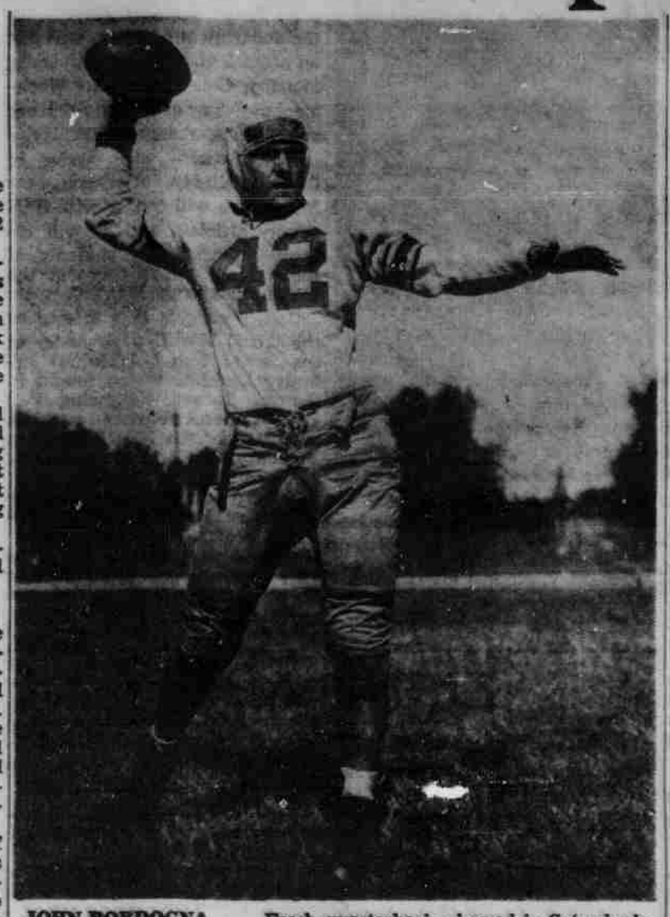
It looked like that was the ball game as the Varsity controlled the ball for the most part during the remaining minutes, but Brooker's timely interception set the stage for the spine-tingling finish.

A whole host of standouts displayed their wares on Memorial sod.

Quarterback Worries Gone

The Varsity sparkled under the direction of quarterback Bordogna and it appears that the Huskers' worries about a man to fill Nagle's shoes have disappeared. Carrodine looked sharp in the varsity backfield as did Bill Wingender. Wingender provided the crowd with some fancy backfield blocking during the afternoon.

Chuck Gasson led a host of sparklers in the line. His vicious tackling and smart play was outstanding throughout the day. Bob Mullen, Frank Simon, Bill Schabacker and Ed Hussman also looked good in the line.



JOHN BORDOGNA . . . . Frosh quarterback, showed in Saturday's Alumni-Varsity contest that the Huskers will not miss Fran Nagle too sorely next year.

Baseballers Split With Buena Vista

By Jim Petersen
Staff Sports Writer

Nebraska's baseball team split a two-game series with Buena Vista on Friday and Saturday afternoon.

Nebraska won the first game 9 to 6. Home runs by Jerry Dunn, Bob Diers and Bill Fitzgerald accounted for eight of Nebraska's nine runs.

Buena Vista scored the first run of the game by putting together a walk, a single and an error in the top of the first inning.

Nebraska scored two runs in the bottom half of the same inning to offset Buena Vista's one run lead. The two tallies were scored as a result of Bob Diers being walked and a tremendous four-begger by Jerry Dunn hit 360 feet over the left centerfield fence.

Buena Vista added four more runs in the second inning on a base hit, two walks, and some nervousness in the Nebraska infield.

Tension

After both squads overcame the tension caused by the early season jitters, the two clubs seemed to settle down and play ball.

Nebraska added another run in the bottom of the fourth when Fitzgerald scored from third on a passed ball. The run was made possible by a double by Fitzgerald a single by Bob Jensen which moved Fitzgerald to third and enabled him to score on the passed ball.

In the top of the fifth Dean Larison, the Buena Vista catcher, hit a circuit clout over the right field fence, to give the visitors a three run margin and what seemed to be a fairly safe lead.

In the bottom of the seventh the Huskers knocked the bottom out of the visitor's lead when Reynolds was walked by pitcher Rich Wenger. Then Diers singled, and Mladovich was walked to load the bases. Fitzgerald stepped up to home plate and hit a long homer over the left centerfield fence scoring four runs and moving Nebraska into a one run lead.

Two Runs

In the bottom of the eighth the Huskers added two more tallies with a single by Johnny Rego and a four base clout over the center-field fence by Bob Diers.

Sophomore Dick McCormick pitched a beautiful game for the Huskers striking out eleven men and allowing only eight hits which were well scattered over the nine innings of play.

Fitzgerald turned in a stellar performance for the Nebraska nine. He got two singles, a double, and a four-run homer in his five times at bat which totals up to a .800 batting average and four RBI's.

The Huskers wound up with six errors while Buena Vista turned in a clean slate in this department.

Nebraska lost the All-Sports Day attraction to the Iowans by one run. The final score read Nebraska 12 and Buena Vista 13.

The second game was the finale of the All-Sports Day, and it was a thrilling game despite the Nebraska loss.

Attendance Records

The crowd of about 10,000 records for a University baseball game.

The Huskers held the Iowans scoreless in the top half of the first inning, while they picked up two runs on a fielder's choice which put Bob Reynolds on first, and a circuit clout by Bob Diers.

The second inning found neither club picking up any runs.

In the top of the third the Iowans picked up four runs on a double by Bawek with two on, and a home run by Stille with Bawek on.

Buena Vista picked up two more in the fourth inning and pushed across six big runs in the fifth inning and added one more in the ninth for a total of thirteen runs.

BOB DIERS . . . . Husker center-fielder, powered two home runs in the Husker-Buena Vista series. Both his blows came with one man on the bases

Nebraska scored two runs in the eighth to make the score 12 to 9, Buena Vista pushed across what proved to be the winning run in the top half of the ninth inning. The Huskers started a rally in the bottom half of the ninth and it looked like history might repeat itself from the day before when the Huskers came from behind to win, but the rally fell shot and they lost the game 13 to 12.

Nebraska	ab	h	o	a	B. Vista	ab	h	o	a
Rego 2b	3	1	1	0	Tryon ss	6	2	2	3
Leach 3b	2	1	1	1	Vogt rf	2	0	0	0
Reyn'ds 2b	6	1	5	0	Bawek rf	6	4	1	0
Diers cf	5	4	2	0	Stille cf	5	2	4	0
Dunn lf	4	1	2	0	*Larison c	3	1	8	0
Mlad'ch 1b	3	1	5	1	**Lar'on 2b	5	1	2	4
Snyder 1b	1	1	4	0	Rasm'en 2b	4	1	3	2
Fitzg'ld rf	2	1	0	0	Powell 1b	3	0	7	0
Clark rf	1	0	0	0	Stabf'ld p	4	1	0	1
Jensen ss	5	1	0	4					
Lohrberg c	2	0	4	0					
Shull c	2	1	2	0					
Benjamin p	2	1	0	1					
Kopf p	2	1	0	0					
					Totals	38	12	27	10
Totals	42	15	27	7	*Dean Larison				
					**Darrell Larison				

Nebraska .....203 101 023—12
Buena Vista .....004 200 001—13

E—Rego, Leach, Reynolds 2, Diers 3, Dunn 2, Shull, Benjamin, Kopf, Tryon 2, Vogt 4, Bawek 2, Stille, Darrell Larison, Rasmussen, Powell, Stableifeld; E—Leach, Mladovich, Snyder, Jensen, Lohrberg, Benjamin, Dean Larison, Rfld. Leach 2, Reynolds 2, Diers 2, Dunn, Snyder 2, Bawek 4, Stille 4, Dean Larison, Stableifeld 2; 2B—Diers 2, Shull, Stableifeld, Bawek 2; 3B—Snyder, Leach; HR—Diers, Stille; SB—Reynolds 2, Vogt, Bawek; SH—Vogt, Powell; DP—Tryon to Rasmussen to Powell; Left—Nebraska 9, Buena Vista 9; BB—Off Benjamin 4, Kopf 4, Stableifeld 6; SO—Benjamin 4, Kopf 1, Stableifeld 8; HO—Off Benjamin 7 in 4, Kopf 5 in 5. WP—Stableifeld. HBP—Vogt, Rasmussen (Benjamin); W—Stableifeld; L—Benjamin. U—George Hamets and John Herpert. T—2:40. A—(est.) 6,000.

Jay Trackmen Drop NU; Cooper Sets Vault Record

By Bob Banks
Assistant Sports Editor

The Kansas Jayhawks put a damper on the inaugural of All-Sports Day by downing the Scarlet and Cream cindermen 72-59 Saturday morning.

Lanky Don Cooper broke the only meet record by soaring 14 feet 1 inch in the pole vault. This smashed the old record of 13 feet 4¾ which he set last year.

Cooper barely missed at 14 feet 7 inches. He was badly hampered by a strong wind. Len Kehl had little difficulty in taking second place.

Nebraska led 28-26 at the end of six events. But that margin was hardly strong enough to hold up in the later events where Kansas packed so much power.

In the first track event, the mile run, Herb Semper had things all to himself as he loped to a speedy 4:23.3 mark. Gene Yelkin made a good bid for second place mid-way in the third quarter, but Keith Palmquist passed him easil yon the backstretch. Yelkin got third.

Schutzel

The Jayhawks dominated the 440 with Emil Schutzel running a fine :51.2. Husker Bill Hein laid back during the early part of the race and spurted at the end to place second. Jim Hershberger was third.

Schutzel became a double winner by taking the blue ribbon in the 220 in :23.5. He barely nipped Nebraska's Lee Alexander for first.

Kansan Wally Beck won the 100-yard dash in a slow 10.7 followed by Alexander and Don Smith.

Jack Greenwood, Big Seven champion hurdler, had little trouble in winning the 120-yard high hurdles in 15.5. This performance, however, was far off his meet record of 14.7.

Huskers Don Bedker and Dan Tolman placed second and third in the short hurdles race.

Kansas racked up eight points in the 880 when Rollie Cain got first followed by Dave Fischer. Cain stayed near the rear until midway in the second quarter and then poured on the steam to win in 1:59.9. Yelkin was third.

Meissner

Dick Meissner, holder of the Nebraska indoor record, was below par but still won the high jump with a leap of 6 feet ¼ inches.

His team-mates, Irv Thode and Bob Sand, tied for second and third at 5 feet 8½ inches.

Glenn Beerline won first place in the broad jump with a 22 feet 2¼ inch effort. Thode placed second, and Greenwood was third.

The Weirmen picked up eight points in the shot put when Paul Grimm and Lowell Neilson placed first and second.

Grimm's winning toss stretched to 46 feet 6¼ inches. Kansas crept in when Merlin Gish heaved the iron ball far enough to get third.

Kansas took another first on Jim Swin's winning javelin toss of 178 feet 9¾ inches.

Beerline

Beerline was a surprise second. His name was not even listed on the program for that event. Team-mate Warren Monson was third.

Neilson reversed the tables on Grimm by winning the discus. He sailed the platter 132 feet 7½ inches. Gish placed second and Thibault of Nebraska was third.

At the end of these twelve events Nebraska maintained a 59-50 lead. But the boys from the Sunflower state broke the NU cindermen's back in the last three events.

They made the only clean sweep of the meet by taking all nine points in the two-mile run. Semper coasted to a 9:29.8 clocking which was :06.5 seconds off his meet record.

Palmquist placed second and Cliff Abel was third. The sole Nebraska entrant, Bob Kruger, tried hard for a third place, but he did not have quite enough steam to overtake Abel.

The best Weir's squad could do in the 220-yard low hurdles was a third place by Don Bedker. Greenwood won the event in :24.9 and Smith was second.

Mile Relay

The Kansas mile relay team led Nebraska all the way as it sped the distance in 3:24.2. Schutzel, Reiderer, Devinney and Herschberger made up the Kansas relay team. Running for Nebraska were Scoville, Barchus, Hines and Kehl.

The double winners of the morning were all Kansans. Semper won both the mile and two-mile. Greenwood was first in both the hurdle races. Schutzel placed first in the 220, 440, and ran a leg on the winning relay team.

Top scorer was Schutzel with 11¼ points. Greenwood had 11. Neilson and Beerline led Nebraska with eight points apiece.

Nebraska had a big edge in field events where she scored 43 points while Kansas could only muster 11.

But the Jayhawks accumulated 61 points in track events whereas the Huskers got but 16.

It is also significant to note that they failed to win a single first place in the track events.

The overall performances were not outstanding, but the participants were badly hampered by a strong wind.

DON COOPER . . . . broke the only record in the Huskers' first outdoor meet of the year against Kansas. He boosted the vault mark to 14-1.

Students Enter Ping-Pong Meet

Six University students have entered the All-American table tennis championships to be held April 16, 17 and 18 at the Muny game center, 22nd and M streets.

The entries from the Union from the men's division are the following: Bill Munson, Milo Stroube, Eddie Sarkissian, Morteza Solhjoo, Faz Haghiri and Rocky Yapp.

Today there will be registration and a practice. All matches will be three out of five and the district includes Lincoln and vicinity.

Winners of the District meet will go to the National meet in Chicago. The meet will be held May 5. Prizes for winners in the National meet will be Elgin watches.

Susan Diamond of Lincoln has been a fourth place winner for the past two years in the Chicago meet.

MAIN FEATURES START

Varsity: "Lightning Strikes Twice," 1:27, 3:27, 5:27, 7:27, 9:27.
State: "Born Yesterday," 1:16, 3:16, 5:16, 7:16, 9:18.
Husker: "The Marshall of Heldorado," 1:20, 3:35, 5:50, 8:05, 10:20. "Omoo Omoo," 2:13, 4:28, 6:43, 8:58.

Sooner Cage Team Shrinks In Size, Grows in Speed

More speed and better shooting on the run will characterize Oklahoma's new basketball team of 1951-52, believes Coach Bruce Drake.

However, the new Sooner squad will be sophomoric, and will lack the set-shooting skill of Drake's squad this past season. Lost are Ted Owens, greatest long shot in the Big Seven Conference in 1950-51, and also Marcus Freiberger, deadly with his one-handed set shot from outside.

With both Freiberger and Doug Lynn, gigantic rebounders, lost the new team apparently will drop down in rebounding, too. Freiberger stood 6-11, Lynn 6-8. Each was a rugged ball-shagger.

Captain Charles Pugsley's steadiness and experience will also be missed.

Frosh Eligible

The Sooner spring drills will be handicapped in that the new freshman crop now in high school, which will join the squad next fall and will be eligible for varsity play, won't get to practice with the varsity this spring, and Drake says that freshmen will figure prominently in his varsity this coming season.

"We'll work a lot on the same set offensive formation we used last year," declares the Sooner coach. "Later on we'll add a couple of other offensive formations, too."

However, with several speedsters in his new stable, Drake will take the hobbles off his ponies this year and coach a fast break. Lads like Bill Cummins, Johnny Rogers, Ron Blue and Delwin "Dink" McEachern can pick up their skirts and fly.

Lose Needy

The loss of Assistant Coach Jerome "Shocky" Needy, the little man with the parenthesis legs who has done an outstanding job with the Sooner frosh, will hurt. Coach Drake said he would probably engage a graduate student to coach part-time until Needy's return from service.

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AROUND THE LOOP...

Midwestern Weather Hits Sports World

By Shirley Murphy

Middlewestern weather can make the sports people happy or sad. Nebraska All Sports Day managed to have sunny weather instead of rain or snow, but a strong gusty wind created disgust with many of fans.

Missouri' football team has been plagued by steady rain and has soaked up considerable more than Split T lore in recent practice sessions.

The weather outside was still murky just the other day when two of the footballers paused in the locker room to read the bulletin board.

"FOOTBALL PRACTICE OUTSIDE TODAY—FULL EQUIPMENT," they read.

"Huh," growled one gridder to the other, "guess that mean's casting rods, too!"

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Sy Wilhelmi, captain and center of the Iowa State basketball club is the top cage scorer in Cyclone history. He flipped 233 points through the net to lead with his record in 21 games. He topped Gay Anderson by one point in 21 games.

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The Kansas diamondmen are the only baseball team in the Big Seven to begin league play this year with no returning lettermen. Coach Hub Ulrich, who is starting his first season as Jayhawker coach, can depend on Walter Hicks for the only real experience on the team this season. Hicks will again hold down the rightfield position.

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Tiger cagers have been making records this last season, too. Bud Heineman, Mizzou's little basketballer, set two modern scoring records during the 19551 season by making 26 points in a single game against Iowa, and by tallying 283 points over the 24-game season.

Wilbur "Sparky" Stalcup's five-year basketball coaching record at Missouri is 70 games won and 51 lost. For the second straight year, Missouri's 1950-51 basketball team finished eighth nationally in team defense with an average yield to opponents of 48.8 points per game.

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