

Warriors, Phi Delt, Sig Chis, Fijis Win IM Football Contests

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Last Friday the results of the tilt between the Warriors and the Tridents could not be reported because neither team could be contacted.

Thursday these squads played and the final score was Warriors 28 and the Tridents 0.

The Warriors have a history which is quite interesting. Three years ago a group of freshman organized a basketball team. These same boys played basketball together for the next two years and today have registered for the intramural football season.

These same boys are also competing in the intramural golf tournament.

Scott Cast of the Warriors passed for two touchdowns, an extra point and ran for another touchdown.

Cast passed to Marvin Laughton for one TD and then passed to Dick Wallentine for 6 points.

Later in the game Cast made a 20 yard run for another touchdown. The extra point was made on a pass from Cast to Jerry Strashheim.

The score was then 26 to 0, but Strashheim still not satisfied, blocked a kick by the Tridents and caused them to down their ball in the end zone and 2 points.

The outstanding player of the game was Scott Cast who was the passing sensation for the Warriors.

The first game played on Friday was the game between Phi Delta Theta and the Delta Tau Delta houses.

The final score was Phi Delta Theta 6 and the Delta Tau Delta 7.

The Deltis won in an overtime period which had to be played when the score was tied 6-6.

When the squads ran off the overtime, the Phi Deltis were penalized 15 yards and then all the Deltis had to do was make one yard in order to win the game.

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The second game of the day was the tilt between the boys of Phi Kappa Psi and Sigma Chi.

The score at the end of the fourth quarter was 27-0 in favor of the Sigma Chi's.

The main problem for Phi Kappa Psi was the small number of boys available at the game.

The touchdowns were made on passes by Carr Trumbull to Carl Ofe, Larry Dunning, Dick Cordell and Jim Downey.

Defensive stars were Pat McNally and John Dean of the Sigma Chi's.

Next on the schedule saw Phi Gamma Delta beat Kappa Sigma 6-0 in game highlighted by almost continuous passing by both teams.

Percy Curtis and Ed Berg of Kappa Sigma tossed the pigskin to Tommy Witty and Buck Everett for long gains, while Rich Olson of the Phi Gams threw a myriad of passes, most of which were incomplete.

John Sinclair broke away early in the fourth quarter on a 40 yard run down the sidelines for the Fijis.

The one-two punch of Darrell Heiss and Rolly Reynolds of Farm House was the determining factor in their win over the Pi Kappa Phi's.

The final score was Farmhouse 13, Pi Kappa Phi 0.

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The games for this afternoon are:

Field 1, Sigma Alpha Epsilon B vs. Alpha Tau Omega B.

Field 2, Phi Delta Theta B vs. Sigma Nu B.

Field 3, Sigma Chi B vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon B.

Field 4, Theta Xi B vs. Delta Tau Delta B.

Field 5, Warriors vs. Presbyterian B.

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Green Cornhuskers Drill For Wildcats

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Coach Bill Glassford continues the tedious process of ripening his green and inexperienced football team as he prepares the squad for the jaunt to Manhattan, Kan., where the Huskers face Kansas State.

Glassford, who told reporters the Huskers were being overrated in most scribes opinions, will have to battle over-confidence in Saturday's tilt again.

The Wildcats have absorbed their first two setbacks against Cincinnati and Iowa elevens. The Wildcats are in a position similar to Nebraska. Coach Bill Meek, former assistant to Bob Neyland at Tennessee, has been forced to almost start from scratch with most positions being left vacant because of graduation.

The Kansas Staters are also battling a cellar dwelling complex developed by finishing at, or near the bottom of the league for so many years. With the new coach comes a new formation to Kansas State. Meek will use the single wing this year.

The big problem lies in the inexperienced line. Only squad members returning this year are Pete Raemer, Oscar Clabaugh, Jack Lorenz, Cecil Rogers and Al Lummo.

Raemer and Clabaugh are all that's left of the 1950 squads guards and at that, Clabaugh has been playing the center position. Lorenz and Rogers are guard holdovers and they saw action as reserves on last year's Wildcat team. Lummo dropped the grid sport last year, and his presence has aided the potential of Meek's guards.

The backfield is something of a brighter story. Back for another year of competition are Hiram Faubion, Ralph Tidwell, Elmer Creviston, Ted Maupin, Veryl Switzer and Dean Peck. This array of backfield men gives Meek a fine variation of abilities.

Faubion is the hustler, hippy, swashbuckling kind of runner. His past performance in the conference is all that is needed to warn Bill Glassford that his defensive alignment is going to have its hands full.

Creviston is the hard charging, express fullback who carries the mail through the line and not around it. He is agile and carries his 195 pounds in such a manner that it takes a solid brick wall to bring him to a halt.

These two spearhead the single wing attack for the Meekmen with valuable assistance from Tidwell, Maupin, Switzer and Peck. The line is Meek's prime concern, as the past two Wildcat defeats have proven.

Against Cincinnati, the Wild-

cats were able to score only once, and Iowa blanked them 16-0. It would appear that the K-State weakness would lie in the offensive ball carrying power, but this is not the situation. Similar to Nebraska, the Wildcat offensive line was not able to clear any path for the backfield to follow.

Most pre-season pickers have the Wildcats rated down close to the bottom of the Big Seven rung. This will be the big conference initial contest for the Kansas Staters, and it is expected that the Huskers will be ranked a slight favorite by most selectors and parlays. The basis for such action would be hard to find after the disappointing showing made by the Huskers last week.

Bill Glassford was not his beaming self but had a more of a "I told you so" attitude in his most recent press conference. Not only was there little mention of the T.C.U. encounter, but the genial Husker mentor failed to give too much information about the Kansas State game.

Fundamentals and more fundamentals seem to be the menu for the Husker squad. Coach Glassford indicated that he will use about the same starting lineup as last Saturday.

Five freshman varsity team members will make the journey to Columbia, Mo., with the Nebraska B team this weekend, as they meet the Missouri B team. Jim Cedardahl, Paul Fredstrom, Dennis Korinek, John Sebald and Bob Oberlin will not make the trip to Manhattan.

That leaves George Cifra, Kenneth Moore, Emil Radik and Bob Smith as the only yearlings on the varsity team. Smith, Radik and Cifra all saw action in last Saturday's ordeal.

The Husker itinerary calls for the Huskers to leave Lincoln Friday afternoon by bus where their destination will be Junction City, Kansas.

The Benchwarmer

By BOB BANKS
Sports Editor

Observing the national sports-writer's reactions to the Cornhusker defeat last Saturday should be very interesting.

For it was these same individuals who gave Nebraska such a tremendous buildup in their pre-season grid reviews. Scan back through almost any national sport publications, and you will soon realize the tremendous amount of publicity that came our way.

But since Texas Christian took Bill Glassford's team into camp so very thoroughly, it is a good bet that many a noted sports scribe will start revising his original notes on the 1951 football campaign.

That, however, is hardly worth mentioning except for a bit of idle curiosity.

The main point to be considered is the fact that the Cornhuskers should not have been so highly publicized in the first place. As we recall Glassford turned a deaf ear to the many who were predicting such great feats this year.

Furthermore, local sports writers cast questioning glances toward some of the things their colleagues on the national scene were scribbling. And we believe writers around this area are in a better position to know the true state of Cornhusker football than are their word-talented colleagues, most of whom have not even seen Nebraska play recently.

Unfortunately, though, many fans chose to digest the glittering words in the national publications instead of the better-qualified opinions of Glassford, Walt Dobbins, Dick Becker, Gregg McBride and Norris Anderson.

It was natural then that a lot of keenly disappointed people left Memorial Stadium Saturday. To those who were disappointed, we can only say it was their own fault.

But there could still be a brighter side to the picture. At least a lot more people will have their feet flat on the ground now instead of floating about on a sunbeam of bowl bids and undefeated seasons. And that, to our way of thinking, is definitely for the better.

Despite the loss, a good deal can still be salvaged from the 1951 season, as long as we do not expect too much.

Eight games are still left on the schedule in which the Huskers will have ample opportunity to prove themselves. A lot of questions concerning the relative strength and weakness—which perhaps even Glassford did not know—have been answered. And the game gave an armful of freshman and sophomores the benefit of badly-needed experience. It also gave the Nebraska coaching staff an opportunity to see exactly what its team did and did not have.

Now that we do know some of the answers, let's keep our feet on the ground. Glassford was and is doing a swell job for us.

As most of us remember, he took over the football reins when Nebraska was having some of the worst seasons in its history. Both his gridiron record and his reputation as an individual at the University speak for themselves. He has brought us a long way, and he will take us a lot further in the next few years.

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Homers Give Giants Edge Over Dodgers

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The baseball Giants of New York City are in the driver's seat, and nothing short of a small atomic bomb will be able to knock them off the lofty perch they occupy after Monday's dramatic 3-1 victory over the faltering Brooklyn Dodgers in the first game of the playoff to decide the National League pennant winner.

The Durochermen, playing the type of ball that has characterized their amazing late season spurt to the top, defeated the Dodgers in their own back yard, Ebbets Field, before a hysterical crowd of over 30,000, as the most exciting baseball season in the history of the game drew near its climax.

Charlie Dresen called on Big Ralph Branca to shoulder the responsibility of halting the resurgent Giants. Branca, one of the seven chukkers paraded to the hill in the Dodgers thrilling 14 inning 9-8 defeat of the Phillies the day before, responded by giving it all he had, but it was not quite enough, as his old nemesis, the gopher ball, proved to be his downfall.

Durocher countered with Jim Hearn who owns record of 16-9 for the season. Hearn, winner of 2 out of 5 with the Dodgers, pitched magnificently in the pinches to hold the Bums at bay.

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brought the New Yorkers from behind.

In the eighth inning, Irvin, Giant cleanup man, led the game for the Giants as he clouted a homer into the far reaches of the Ebbets bleachers. This was the eighteenth home run hit off Branca this season. Ten of the homers have been collected by the Giants, with Irvin accounting for five.

In the bottom of the eighth frame, the Dodgers never a team to go down without a fight, got two men on with one down, as Gil Hodges singled and Billy Cox walked. At this point, Manager Dresen inserted Jim Russell, recently recalled from Montreal, as a pinch hitter for Branca. Russell 0-12 since being recalled, promptly grounded into a double play, Dark to Stanky to Lockman.

The frantic Dodgers went all out in the final stanza, but their efforts proved to be in vain. Carl Furillo fled out to open the inning. Pee Wee Reese then worked Hearn for a base on balls, the second given to the Dodgers all afternoon by the Giant right-hander. Dangerous Duke Snider then slapped a wicked grounder towards first which Whitey Lockman handled cleanly, stepping on three to second and Reese was caught in a rundown, finally being tagged out by Ed Stanky. Pandemonium broke out as the delirious Giants mobbed Hearn and jumped for sheer joy.

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