

Colorado Prep For Sooners

In what should be a spine-tingling hair-raiser, the Oklahoma Sooners face the Colorado Buffaloes at Norman, Okla., Saturday and the eyes of the conference will be glued to the Sooner football field.

The way the ball bounces in this game might well determine who shall wear the Big Seven conference football crown for the 1951 season. It also appears that a battle of stars is in the offing.

The two aces that will be aiming for the headlines Saturday will be Elwood Kessler Shelton of the Buffs and Buck McPhail of the Wilkerson clan.

Shelton, who usually goes under the name "Woody," is a scant 150 pound right half back who has made the opposition shake their noggins in bewilderment.

Shelton is what is known as the wingback in the single wing formation and Coach Dallas Ward uses his prize little package of dynamite to shoot around the foes ends. Once he gets into the secondary, Shelton takes off like a tall bird.

Coach Ward says of Shelton, "a great ball carrier and a real competitor." Those are mighty fine words coming from Ward. The statistics show that Shelton has packed the mail on 64 occasions this fall and has totaled 305 yards or 4.7 yards per try. Not only is he chief accessory to Colorado's victories in his four touchdown thrusts this season, but he also is a pass catcher deluxe.

The Sooners have a boy from the oil country who they boast is at least equal to this Colorado cyclone. Buck McPhail has been spearheading a Vessel-less Sooner attack.

McPhail is a hard charging fullback hailing from Oklahoma City. He weighs a contrasting 202 and is a junior at the Sooner institution. McPhail's record is also quite impressive.

He's taken the ball on 30 trips over the line of scrimmage for 354 yards. This figures that the Sooner hot-shot has been averaging 11.8 yards per try.

All in all, it looks like a battle royal. The odd-makers point to a Sooner victory Saturday. It seems that Wilkinson has found a very able replacement for injured all-American Billy Vessels. Buddy Leake scored three touchdowns against Kansas last Saturday and Leake's only a freshman.

Elsewhere around the conference, Kansas university faces Kansas State in the old sunflower rivalry. The game will be played at Lawrence, which is another reason for the selectors to point to a Jayhawk victory.

At Columbia, Mo., Coach Don Faurot was preparing a defense for his Missouri Tigers to stop the vaunted Bobby Reynolds of Nebraska. Old Jupiter Pluvius has been playing havoc with Missouri's practice sessions this week.

Iowa States will get its chance to "get" Johnny Bright Saturday when they play the Drake Bulldogs. The Cyclones will be at home and will be set for another victory.

All University Singles Ten Pin Starts Oct. 27

The all-university singles bowling tournament will get underway October 27 at the Lincoln Bowling alleys. The tournament is open to all students in the University.

All that is required of students to enter is to be at the Lincoln Bowling Alley at 2 p.m., on October 27. The Daily Nebraskan is planning an extensive coverage on the tournament.

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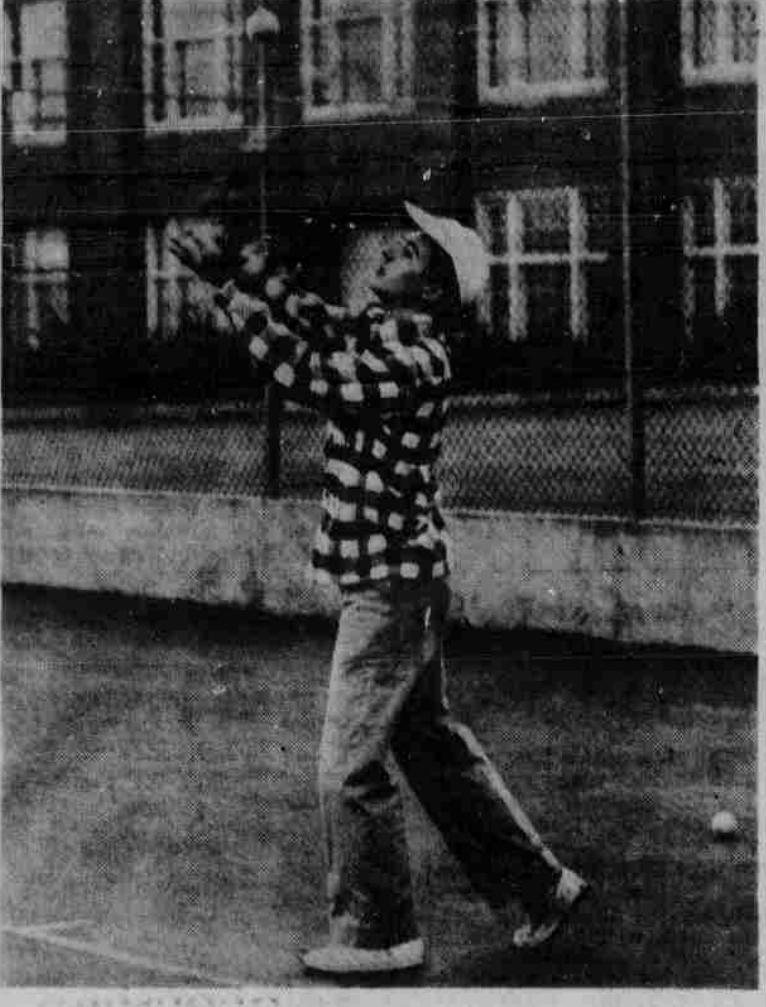
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CROOK IN ACTION . . . Bob Crook, Theta Xi, prepares to return a volley during the semi-finals of the intramural tennis tournament.

Tekes, Theta Chis, Phi Psis Victors

By DOUG WILCOX
Sports Staff Reporter

The intramural grid season is rolling along pretty fast as the teams begin jockeying for position in the playoffs.

Friday of last week Theta Chi played the Sigma Alpha Mu's and beat them in a tilt full of plenty of passing action on the part of both squads. The final score was 19 to 12 in favor of the Theta Chis.

The fireworks began in the first quarter when the Sams scored on a pass from Hal Galtier to Ed Handleman. Try for the conversion was unsuccessful, and the score stood at 6 to 0.

But Dale Link of the Theta Chis was not to be outdone as he ran a punt back from the SAM's 20 for a TD. The conversion attempt was no good.

Again Sigma Alpha Mu scored in the first quarter on another pass from Galtier to Handleman. This try for the extra point was also no good.

The game was at a standstill until the final two minutes when Link passed to Jerry Miller for a touchdown. With the score all tied up and the vital point determining the winners, the Theta Chis won on a pass from Link to Fletcher.

They still had some power left as they scored on a touchdown pass combination from Link to John Flecher. The conversion attempt was futile.

The outstanding players on the winning squad were Dale Link and John Flecher who made some very fine touchdown plays.

Wednesday ball games were still going on at the Ag college playing fields. One of these games was a tilt between Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Theta. The final score in this contest was 32 to 7 in favor of the Phi Psis.

Scoring for the Phi Psis was Don Frei who received two touchdowns from backfield man Buster Lehman.

The tries for the extra points were not successful so the score stood at 12 to 0.

Buster Lehman again passed to Bob Bachman for the next touchdown and the try for the extra point was accomplished through the efforts of Lehman to Bob Britton.

Bachman exchanged places

with Lehman and threw two passes into the waiting arms of Jerry Anderson. One try for the extra point was unsuccessful, but the other was made when Lehman threw to Dick Thompson in the end zone.

The passing of Phi Psi backs Buster Lehman and Bob Bachman accounted for the scoring of their team and so should be given the credit for the win. Defensively Don Collins and Sleepy Myers played some fine football.

The second game played in yesterday's games was the tilt between Tau Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Gamma Rho. The final quarter saw T.K.E. leading 19 to 0.

The T.K.E.'s scored on passes from Bill Breslin and the last line rushing of their defensive team.

Tau Kappa Epsilon first scored when Breslin passed to Ronny Sterkle for a touchdown and actually the winning points, but the T.K.E.'s continued to score. The conversion attempt was not accomplished.

The combination of Breslin to Sterkle accounted for another six points as the T.K.E.'s scored again. The extra point was made by Breslin and Sterkle so the score stood at 13 to 0.

The final tally of the game came when the Tekes' Bruce Villars blocked an attempted AGR punt and fell on the ball for six points. The outstanding players were Villars for the Tekes and Breslin for the Alpha Gamma Rho eleven.

The Theta Xi's and the Farm House hooked up in a real battle. Farm House emerged victorious 29-7.

On the first play of the game, the boys from Ag campus blocked Marv Panutz's pass into the arms of Sonny Karge, who ran the ball 50 yards for a Farm House score.

The second Farm House touchdown came through a series of successful short pass attempts from Rollie Reynolds to Ray Vlosin.

Denzil Clegg intercepted a Theta Xi pass and raced the pigskin 60 yards to the Theta Xi 10 yard line. Reynolds fired a pass to Goid for the touchdown and again for the extra point.

Wesley and Poneitz were the outstanding players for the Farm House and Bob Bale again led the Theta Xi crusade.

Glassford Drills Huskers; Minnick Out For Mizzou

BY ARLEY BONDARIN
Sports Staff Reporter

Fundamentals! That is the key word as the Nebraska Cornhuskers get down to the serious business of attempting to gain their first victory of the 1951 football season.

The thrice defeated, once tied, Huskers will travel to Columbia, Missouri, to meet Don Faurot's Missouri Tigers on Saturday, in quest of a win.

Heavy work marked Tuesday nights practice session, as Coach Bill Glassford sent his charges through a rough scrimmage. Passing, both from an offensive and a defensive point, was given careful scrutiny. The strong showing of sophomore quarterback Don Norris in last Saturday's game against the Minnesota Gophers gave promise of a stronger aerial attack in the future.

Pass defense, the perennial Husker bugaboo, has been receiving considerable attention from the coaching staff in an attempt to plug up the leaky defensive secondary.

Blocking and tackling were given a thorough work out. Lack

of consistent and crisp blocking has reduced the once potent Nebraska offense to a mere shadow of its former self. Tackling by the Huskers suffered a serious letdown against Minnesota. On numerous occasions the defensive men had Gopher ball carriers in their grasp only to see them slip away.

No major switches are contemplated by Coach Glassford until he has made a careful study of developments in this week's practice sessions. One advancement from the B squad was announced. Freshman Bill Holoran, 210 defensive tackle from Schuyler, has been moved up to the Varsity to bolster the defensive platoon. Other changes will hinge largely on the availability of several key Huskers on the injured list.

Still considered doubtful are offensive ends George Paynich and Bill Giles. Paynich was injured in the Penn State tilt and did not see action at Minneapolis. Giles suffered a muscle injury against the Gophers after turning a fine performance, which included the reception of a touchdown pass in the final quarter.

Definitely out of the Missouri game is tackle Jerry Minnick. The 210 pound defensive tackle received a slight concussion and will not be available for duty for a week to 10 days. Minnick had been one of the outstanding Cornhuskers this season. His aggressiveness and spirit more than compensated for his lack of experience, as the big sophomore proved to be the bulwark of the Husker defense.

Reports that Minnick received his injury from deliberate slugging tactics were repudiated by Coach Glassford. In an official statement, Glassford declared, "I have viewed the movies. It was a clean game with no evidence of fouling. I saw no fouling. Minnesota-Nebraska games are intensely contested, but have always been cleanly played. As far as I am concerned the case is closed."

The reports, stemming from observations printed in The Lincoln Journal and The Lincoln Star, have apparently spread throughout the country supplementing the recent Drake-Oklahoma A&M incident in which All-American John Bright received a broken jaw. Numerous outbursts of this type have been recently circulated in other sections of the nation. But Coach Glassford emphasized his contention that the

The Benchwarmer

By MARSHALL KUSHNER

There seems to be little doubt in the state concerning what team heads the high school football list this week. Lincoln High's Links are monopolizing the polls this week more than ever.

The Links and the Omaha North Vikings were having a nip and tuck battle for the top honor, but the Links settled the question by socking the Vikes 39-13 last Friday.

The high school picture has reached the mid point of its fall reign and there seems to be little doubt that Lincoln high and Omaha Holy Name, class B leader, will both finish the season undefeated.

One month ago we predicted Bill Pfeiff's boys to cop state and put Omaha Holy Name in second place with the idea in mind that they would zip through their schedule. So far, we've been right on both counts.

We pegged Omaha North to wind up third and this is quite feasible if and when the Vikings can drop Omaha South and Omaha Central when they come up against them later this season.

It is quite conceivable that the Fremont Tigers will take fourth place spot at this midway point in the season. The Tigers have bounced five foes already this season without a setback.

Omaha North won our vote for the seventh place spot while Omaha South slipped into our sixth place favorites roll. At the present time, it is conceivable that both of these teams will finish somewhere very close to this vicinity.

Grand Island, Creighton Prep and Lincoln Northeast were eighth, ninth and tenth respectively. It is apparent that we were in error to put the Islanders so high, but they've been hurt by injuries this season.

Prep took two out of its first five games but the worst is over for the Jays. They lost to top flight Omaha Central, South and North. The Rockets are sporting a three win, three loss record but like Prep, the toughest games are out of the way.

Alliance was the team that completely evaded us when it came to the preseason prognosticating. Alliance is undefeated in their first six games this season.

Leo Durocher Receives Title Of Baseball Manager Of Year

BY RON GIBSON
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Leo Durocher, who led the New York Giants to their first pennant in 14 years, has been named baseball's "manager of the year," for 1951 by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

The 45-year-old Giant leader got 113 votes in the poll conducted by the Associated Press. This put him far ahead of Casey Stengel, manager of the world champion New York Yankees, who collected 64 votes. Stengel had won the award in 1950.

Only four other major league pilots received votes in the BBWAA poll. Al Lopez of Cleveland and Paul Richards of the Chicago White Sox received four votes each. Jimmy Dykes of the Philadelphia A's and Marty Marion of the St. Louis Cardinals each received one vote.

Durocher's selection as the top manager for 1951 marked the high spot in the peppery little pilot's career. Durocher started his career with the New York Yankees, was traded to the Cincinnati Reds, and later went to the St. Louis Cardinals, where he played

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on the famous Gas House Gang. Leo the Lion then became manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, winning the pennant in 1941.

In 1947, Durocher's baseball career was almost ended as he was suspended for the season by Commissioner A. B. Chandler. Durocher came back to pilot the Bums in the early part of 1948, until he was sent to the New York Giants. The fiery leader has been at the helm of the Giants since then.

Durocher climaxed his three-year tenure as manager of the Giants by leading his team to a thrilling victory in the National league playoffs, after the Giants had tied up the race with the Dodgers two days before the end of the season.



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