

The Other Six Colorado

The University of Colorado's Golden Buffaloes, dedicated to power football, and the free-wheeling, free-passing Spartans of San Jose State College collide Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the 1952 football opener for both clubs on CU's scenic Folsom field.

The Buffs will be shooting for their tenth straight victory at home and a new record in that department. San Jose's visitors are hoping to tee off right after dropping seven of ten decisions in 1951. It will be the first meeting in history between the two teams.

A crew of 32 lettermen, including blue ribbon tailbacks Zack Jordan, Ron Johnson and Carroll Hardy, will move to the firing line for Colorado. It will be one of the best seasoned squadrons Coach Dal Ward has been privileged to field in his five-year stay at Boulder.

The veteran Buffs are backed by 32 more eager youngsters, many of them highly-promising sophomores who will be given their varsity baptism in this fracas. Ward has had his club at the grindstone for three weeks, most of the time spent in twice-a-day drills. His findings in early scrimmage sessions have brought about several changes in a lineup listed as "probable" last spring.

In the offensive backfield, Ward will have Roger Williams at quarterback, Jordan at tailback, the popular half-pint, Woody Shelton, at wingback and big Ralph Curtis at fullback. Backing them will be a quartet of Lee Venzke, Ron Johnson or Carroll Hardy, Frank Bernard and Bill Horton.

Up front, tall, pass-grabbing Gary Knafele has won hands down in his battle for the left flank job while letterman Tom Evans will work at right end, Bill Allen, a senior with two battle stars, goes at left tackle, and the other slot probably will be allotted to junior Lee Marshall, who has come up the hard way in squad skirmishes. Lettermen Jack Swigert and Dick Knowlton will be the starting guards with Ken Huffer the probable pivot.

Ward, who hadn't planned to platoon his men extensively, nonetheless has tapped two separate units for starting offense-defense action. There still will be several two-way performers, among them all-conference end Don Brantly, all-conference halfback Tom Brookshier, Don Greenwood, Hardy, Bernard, Johnson, Venzke, Buffer and Hunt.

San Jose, which owns two of the coast's finest T-formation quarterbacks in Lynn Aplanalp and Jerry Hamilton, is being regarded by coach writers as "tough for anybody."

The Spartans will invade with a "junior team," after having waded through a strenuous 1951 schedule with 38 soph and freshmen in the fold. Coach Bob Bronzan, himself a youngster, has invited Colorado football fans to "come out and see a pretty fair ball club that likes to throw the ball around and can score."

Even so, only a fair crowd is expected to see the Buffs parade to the post for the opener. Many are holding out for next week's bill when Oklahoma, the defending Big Seven champion, invades to test the CU club that finished second a year ago.

Iowa State

Ticket sales for the Iowa State-Illinois football game took a big jump here at Iowa State yesterday.

Cause was the arrival of Bill Plantan, quarterback from LaSalle, Ill. Bill will share the signal calling duties with Rich Mann when the Cyclones face the Illini at Champaign, Sept. 27.

But Bill will have the biggest

Cornhusker Track Drills Begin Soon

The first track meeting of the year was held Wednesday. Head coach Ed Weir announced that sprinters would work out next Wednesday night and weightmen, Thursday night.

Coach Weir says, "There is a good crop of Nebraska high school prospects enrolled in school."

New comers include two gold medal champions of 1948. They are Jack Krause of Alliance and Ted Lofgren of Holdrege. Both have just been discharged from military service.

A Junior College graduate is Carl Peterson of Albion. Carl won the half mile in his class and is now eligible for competition.

Coach Weir expects many more boys to report. He stresses that all boys interested should have their physicals taken next Tuesday night at 7:30.

Weir is both pleased and optimistic over the fact that practically all the boys on the squad are natives of Nebraska.



Courtesy Lincoln Star

Ready To Ramble



GUNNING FOR THE COYOTES . . . Bob Reynolds, who set a national scoring record in 1950 as a sophomore and made most All-America selections at his left halfback position, is reported in top condition for the South Dakota game. Reynolds, who was hobbled by injuries during most of the 1951 season, will be game captain Saturday afternoon. A senior this year, Reynolds is bound to make a great comeback. He is one of the top passers and punters listed on the Husker line-up, as well as the main scoring threat on the ground. Reynolds holds down the left halfback position on T formation plays, and runs, kicks and passes from the tailback spot when the Cornhusker team uses the spread formation.

following. He ordered 30 tickets, all for his family!

While Bill will lead the way at Illinois he'll not be the only Cyclone with a following at the Illini game. There are likely to be 12 former Illinois high school stars on the Iowa State traveling squad. The list includes the following players:

Tackles—Chuck Coey, Bob Matheson, Park Ridge; Jack Erickson, St. Charles; Ed Schillmoeller, Skokie; Bob Brettman, Elgin.

Guards—Carl Brettschneider, Dundee; Erhard Moosman, Elgin.

Centers—Jim Rawley, Joliet.

Quarterbacks—Bill Plantan, LaSalle.

Halfbacks—Frank Conglaro, Murphysboro; Chuck Gates, Downers Grove.

Fullbacks—Bob Clendening, Franklin Park.

One other guard would have been included had not Ron Swanson, Chicago, broken his foot a week ago.

Physicals

Paul Schneider, head trainer, has announced that all athletes, who have not done so already, are to take physicals next Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m.

There will be no congestion, as many doctors will be present.

MU Reserves Add Strength To Varsity

One of the most gratifying developments in the University of Minnesota football camp since the opening of fall practice Sept. 3 has been the progress made by players who were in the "deep reserve category" last season.

Clint Andrus, an all-city tackle at Minneapolis Southwest high, failed to show the expected "stuff" as a freshman in 1951, but began to impress the staff in spring practice this year and in the past two weeks has "blossomed out" into a good tackle.

The 6 foot 2 1/2 inch, 215 pound sophomore is now ranked as a No. 2 defensive tackle and may move higher during the season ahead.

Phil McElroy, sophomore end from Preston, was far down the ranks last fall, but is slated for extensive duty both offensively and defensively this fall. He looks the part of an end with his 6 foot 3 inch frame and 185 well-distributed pounds.

The coaching staff comments that he has made great progress in the past 10 days. McElroy's high school teammate at Preston, Buzz Meighen, was used only sparsely in the '51 campaign, but now seems to be rapidly mastering the duties of a right halfback.

Coach Wes Fessler predicts that he will be of great value this fall, alternating with Kermit Klefsaas in the wingback spot which has been a consistent Minnesota headache for years.

Chuck Stamschror, rugged 6 foot 1 inch 200-pounder from Kellogg, wasn't included on the varsity roster a year ago, but now probably rates the tag of "most improved sophomore."

He is a fixture at center line-backer in the defensive unit.

Fred Techel, an impressive physical specimen at 6 feet 1 inch and 190 pounds, saw only a few moments of offensive action in '51, but now ranks as No. 1 understudy to Paul Giel, Minnesota's record-breaking left halfback.

After a slow start this fall, the rangy sophomore from Milwaukee found himself in scrimmage day after day while Giel and Dale Quist

Writers, Editors Predict

Your sports experts are again predicting football games this year. Although most opening games are one-sided this season, a few of the games are decidedly toss-up contests.

Ten Daily Nebraskan writers and former sports editors are picking your winners this year.

They are Glenn Nelson, Chuck Klasek, Bart Brown, Howard Vann, Maury Lipton, Bob Serr, Marshall Kushner, Kimon Karabatsos, Bill Mundell, Ed Berg and Arnie Stern.

The games in question this week are Kansas-TCU, Maryland-Missouri, K-State-Baylor, UCLA-Oregon, Iowa State-South Dakota, Colorado-San Jose State, Texas-LSU, Arkansas-Oklahoma, Georgia Tech-Citadel and Villanova-Kentucky.

All eleven predictors agreed that Maryland, Iowa State,

Fall Baseball Practice Set

Fall baseball practice will begin Monday, September 22, at 4:15 p.m. in the Field House. Baseball Coach Tony Sharp has announced that all upperclass boys who are not out for any other fall sport and are interested in trying out for varsity positions should report.

The purpose of fall baseball practice, which will be in its third year at Nebraska, is twofold. It enables the coaches to look over last year's B squad and any newcomers, and it keeps varsity players in shape for the season ahead.

The Cornhusker diamond men placed second in the Big Seven to Missouri last year, but have been hard hit by graduation. Center fielder Bob Diers, left fielder Milt Frei, and short stop Ray Mladonoff left school by the graduation

route, and third baseman Bob Decker transferred to Santa Clara. Coach Sharpe reports that he is looking for men to fill all these positions.

Many of last year's varsity will be unable to report for baseball until Spring because they are participating in other sports. Notables among them include Bob Reynolds, Ray Novak, and Jim Cederhjal, who are playing football, and Fred Seger, Murray Backhaus and Jerry Sandhaulte who are basketball players.

Coach Sharpe also stated that any boys interested in a position as a manager for the baseball team should contact him.

Colorado, Georgia Tech and Kentucky would win their respective contests.

Nelson, Klasek, Brown, Mundell and Stern picked Kansas over TCU; Vann, Lipton and Karabatsos like Bradley; Klasek, Karabatsos and Berg prefer Oregon over UCLA; Klasek and Kushner pick LSU to beat Texas; and Mundell rates Oklahoma A&M over Arkansas.

Main Feature Clock
State: "Montana Territory," 1:10, 4:05, 7:00, 9:55 "Five," 2:32, 5:27, 8:22.

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Gridders Set For Sodaks

"We'll be lucky to beat them by one point," Bill Glasford said when he surveyed the South Dakota-Nebraska football situation Wednesday.

"We're playing only one game at a time," the Husker Head mentor went on, "and we're playing this one as if it were our toughest game."

Glasford made no comment as to the type team which South Dakota will field, only "They've got a football team, and we're going to play 'em."

Although no word has been received from the Vermillion team, rumor has it that the Coyotes work the majority of their plays from a split "T" formation.

Two more names have been added to Coach Glasford's list of men who will be unable to participate in the initial Nebraska game of the season with South Dakota Saturday.

This drops the squad list down to 45 men from a squad of around 60 during the early fall workouts.

Leonard Singer, Husker guard, was injured in practice Tuesday when the Scarlet squad ran dummy drills in preparation for the opener. He received a broken jaw, and will be out for the remainder of the season.

The other Husker who will be unable to see action Saturday afternoon is Dick Watson. Watson, a 185-pound center from Sioux City, Ia., will be unable to play during the first game of the season due to eligibility rules.

Other Huskers on the injury list and who will definitely miss the Coyote skirmish are George Prochaska, Jerry Yeager, Stuart Thorell and George Paynich.

Paynich is out for the season. The offensive end had been a big factor in Coach Glasford's plans. Yeager, another end, is out four to five weeks with a broken thumb.

Head Coach Glasford has named starting offensive and defensive lineups that will see three Huskers going both ways—End Dennis Emanuel, Center Bob Oberlin and Quarterback John Bordogna.

The offensive lineup looks like this: Emanuel and Ted Connor, ends; Harvey Goth and Jim Oliver, tackles; Kay Curtis and Jerry Paulson, guards; Oberlin, Bordogna, Bob Reynolds and Bob

Smith, halfbacks; and George Cifra, fullback.

Defensively, Nebraska will go with Emanuel and Bill Schabacker at the wing posts, Ed Husmann and Jerry Minnick at tackles; Carl Brasec and John Machisic, guards; Oberlin and Verl Scott, linebackers; Bordogna at safety; and Dan Brown and Jim Veisley, halfbacks.

The starting offensive line will average 196 pounds with the starting defensive group averaging 197. The offensive backfield will average 186 and the defensive secondary 187. As a whole, the offensive lineup will average 193 and the defensive group 182.

On the offensive eleven, only Curtis and Reynolds are seniors. Emanuel, Connor, Goth Oliver and Paulson are juniors and the others sophomores.

All are lettermen with the exception of Connor and Oberlin. The defensive lineup includes four seniors, Husmann, Brasec, Machisic and Scott, Schabacker and Minnick are juniors and Brown and Veisley sophomores.

Non-lettermen include Machisic and Brown.

Selection of the starters was based on films of last Saturday's full dress rehearsal. Players are graded on the basis of the techniques they use in carrying out assignments, and on added effort.

Connor was a fullback in high school at Hastings but was moved to a tackle position his first year here. After returning from a stint of military service he was moved to end.

Oberlin comes from West Allis, Wis. A stalwart on defense, he will alternate with Scott offensively.

Machisic, who, along with Bordogna and Cifra, hails from Turtle Creek, Pa., is another standout defensive man. Last week end, he blocked a punt in scrimmage and then recovered the ball for a touchdown.

Brown, a fair passer and the No. 2 offensive quarterback, is from Sioux Falls, S. D.

Reynolds, an All-American in 1950 and his 1951 wounds healed, is all set for a comeback try. The Grand Islander will captain the Huskers against South Dakota.

His co-captains for the year are Husmann and Brasec.

Nebraska has played the Coyotes 12 times previously, winning nine and losing one. Two games in ties.

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