

From The Sidelines NU Highly Favored Over Weak K-State

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The Cornhuskers, boasting a three-game winning streak of the young season, will be favored to breeze to an easy win over Kansas State Saturday in Memorial Stadium. The Huskers themselves, however, are not anticipating such an overwhelming vic-



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Wildcats. Coach Bill Glassford and his charges will remember the 6-6 deadlock chalked-up by the two teams last year as they fought through Manhattan mud. The tie was termed an "upset" by the experts, who picked Nebraska as a much more potent Midwestern outfit. But when the Huskers landed in tie for the cellar position in the Big Seven race, it was Missouri, not little K-State that shared the honors. The Cats finished out of the Big Seven conference cellar for the first time since 1942 fighting Nebraska to a tie.

It will be a group of hungry Wildcats which invade Huskerland this week. Coach Bill Meek's young team has a presently unimpressive record of one win against two losses. They won their opener over little Bradley, then dropped games to Cincinnati and Missouri. The Tigers gained revenge for their 12-14 loss to the Wildcats in 1951 by thoroughly overpowering Coach Meek's team, 26-0 last Saturday.

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Scarlet, but the weak K-State crew would have to play up over their heads to upset the dope bucket this time.

Nebraska looms as one of the powers of the Big Seven, destined to stay away from the cellar door, and probably out of second division this year. With a host of leading ball carriers to call upon, Coach Glassford should have little trouble keeping a fresh, rugged quartet of backs on the field throughout the contest.

Nebraska backs hold four of the top five positions among conference ball carriers on the statistics chart. Buck McPhail of Oklahoma, a fullback who set a national rushing record last season, leads the pack with 265 yards on 35 carries. Bob Reynolds, John Bordogna and George Cifra follow in that order. The trio has chalked up 86 Husker points in three games.

Reynolds, a senior who earned all-America honors as a sophomore, appears to be on the way back to national stardom. He leads Big Seven scorers with a 30 point total, and ranks second in rushing with 261 yards on 46 carries. He also rates high among the kickers with 38.9 punting average. His nine conversions lead extra point specialists, and he owns credit for the only conference field goal this season.

Junior quarterback John Bordogna has scored three touchdowns, netted 219 yards on 56 carries, and hit eight of 17 pass plays for their 12-14 loss to the Wildcats in 1951 by thoroughly overpowering Coach Meek's team, 26-0 last Saturday.

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Young Wins Game Predicting Contest

The games are getting harder and harder to pick as the Crystal Ball contest rolls on week after week.

This week it was the Northwestern-Vanderbilt tie that stumped the armchair sport scribes. The Wildcats were tied 20-20 by Vanderbilt, the team that upset the dope.

All three winners came from the Phi Psi house this week. First place went to D. A. Young who was the fourth entry. Second place went to Jerry Anderson who entered just two papers later than the winner and third was Joe Smith, the seventh entry. All three of the boys picked all the games correctly except for the tie.

First prize is five dollars, second prize is two dollars, and third prize is one dollar.

Hobe Returns

Hobe Jones, who led Coach Ed Weir's Husker track squad to Big Seven indoor track championship during 1950-1951 season, has returned from the service. The middle-distance speedster plans to enroll in the University next semester, and will be eligible for outdoor track competition in April.

Jones, who left the University as a sophomore, was Nebraska's top runner in the 440, 880 and mile events during indoor track season before he was called to the reserves. He was high scorer in the Big Seven indoor track and field meet at Kansas City, which Nebraska won shortly before he was called.

Know Your Huskers

By BART BROWN
Sports Staff Writer

"Sterl" Verl Scott ranks as one of the finest defensive line-backers in the mid-west on the strength of his outstanding play in Husker games to date. Verl seems to sense plays before they develop, and is one of the dead-



Best tackles on the Husker squad.

Verl has lettered two years, playing mainly on defense as a sophomore, and playing both offense and defense last year. He is not big as football players go, standing 6 feet tall, and weighing 190 pounds, but he uses his stature to the best possible advantage.

Verl's home town is Mitchell, Nebraska, where he played high school football, basketball, and track. He was an all-stater at fullback in class B football.

Enrolled in Teacher's college, he intends to teach and coach football in high school when his army duty is terminated. He is a member of "N" Club and Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Ralph (Whitey) Reed Lincoln, treasurer.

The Alumni N Club was reorganized in 1949 with representatives named in each of 20 districts throughout the state.

Husker Pile Driver



GROUND GAINING FULLBACK... George Cifra, 6-6, 200-pound sophomore fullback from Turtle Creek, Pa., ranks fourth among Big Seven ball carriers with a total of 209 yards on 32 rushes. The husky back picks up almost all of his yardage on smashes through the center of the opposition's line. He also is tied for third among conference scorers with three touchdowns for an 18 point total.

Yankees Beat Bums, 4-2 For 4th Straight Crown

By TOM BECKER
Sports Staff Writer

The New York Yankees, the team that has the punch when it needs it, overpowered the Brooklyn Dodgers, 4-2, to win their fourth straight World Series at Ebbets Field Tuesday.

Manager Casey Stengel used four hurlers, starter Eddie Lopat, Allie Reynolds, Vic Raschi and Bob Kuzava. Big Chief Reynolds was credited with the win. This puts his series record at 2-1. Starter Joe Black took the loss.

The champion Yankees scored first in the top of the fourth inning. Phil Rizzuto led off with a double to the left field corner. The "Scooter" moved to third on Mickey Mantle's infield out.

Then old Jawn Mize stepped to the plate and singled over third basemen Billy Cox' head sending Rizzuto home with the first run.

The Dodgers came right back in the bottom of the fourth with the tying run.

Duke Snider singled sharply to right field, Jackie Robinson and Roy Campanella laid down successive bunts to load the bases. Gil Hodges sent a liner to Gene Woodling in left field. Snider scored after the catch.

Reynolds, who had come in for Lopat, struck out George Shuba

NU Defensive Gets Workout

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In an attempt to add spark and variation to the Cornhusker attack, Coach Bill Glassford stressed offensive scrimmage in Tuesday's rehearsal.

Husker passers John Bordogna, Bob Reynolds, and Dan Brown were on the throwing end of the scrimmage as the aerial portion of the scrimmage got under way. Glassford felt that Nebraska has not passed enough in its early contests and that confidence was needed in the Husker aerial arm.

The Scarlet defense was in for a thorough going over and the Nebraska head mentor hinted that there might be a shakeup in the starting defensive lineup.

A new battle for a starting spot looms at the right halfback post where Bob Smith and Denny Korinek are battling for the opening nod.

Glassford said that Bob Reynolds will captain the Huskers in the Kansas State fray.

Nebraska's two starting centers are both hobbled by leg injuries this week and have been taking it easy in early workouts. Bob Oberlin has a slight charley horse and Verl Scott is bothered by a toe bruise. Although Glassford expects both men to be in top shape Saturday for the Wildcats, he is still grooming Dick Watson for a starting role if the two injured men should not be given a medical O. K.

Statistically the Huskers are doing alright. George Cifra, smash-in Scarlet fullback, has taken over as rushing leader this week, thanks to a 42-yard touchdown run against Iowa State.

Three game statistics:

TEAM	Opponents
Nebraska	20
First downs earned	1145
Yards gained rushing	1116
Yards lost rushing	1029
Net gain rushing	87
Passes attempted	31
Passes completed	14
Yards gained passing	199
Yards gained passing	1218
Total yards gained (net)	1315
Fumbles	13
Fumbles lost	6
Punts	21

37.8 Post average

Player	Yds.	Att.	Int.	TD	Avg.
Cifra	209	32	3	3	6.5
Yetter	94	14	0	0	6.7
Reynolds	261	46	4	4	5.7
Novak	152	28	1	1	5.4
Smith	82	16	0	0	5.1
Korinek	32	6	0	0	5.3
Bordogna	273	56	2	2	4.9
Cederdahl	24	4	0	0	6.0
Robinson	20	4	0	0	5.0
Thayer	4	0	0	0	1.3
Franklin	2	1	0	0	-2.2
Brown	3	3	1	1	-5.3

Opponents

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Reynolds	13	9	1	1
Bordogna	6	0	0	0
Novak	2	0	0	0
Korinek	1	0	0	0
Thayer	1	0	0	0

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Bordogna	31	14	3	3
Reynolds	12	22	3	1

Opponents

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Reynolds	3	114	38.0	0
Cederdahl	3	111	37.0	0
Novak	6	227	37.8	0
Opponent	21	688	35.6	1

Opponents

Opponents	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Brown	1	25	25.0
Yetter	1	25	25.0
Thayer	2	51	25.5
Korinek	2	46	23.0
Kennedy	1	28	28.0
Reynolds	1	2	2.0

Opponents

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Smith	1	28	28.0
Cederdahl	4	116	29.0
Novak	4	18	4.5
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Hunting Season Opens This Week End; Game Plentiful

At noon Saturday the official open season on waterfowl opens in the State of Nebraska.

According to the prediction of Ducks Unlimited, a national organization which is interested in the perpetuation of ducks and duck hunting for future generations, the hatch of young ducklings this year up in Canada is the largest ever to make the southern trip down the flyways.

Presumably Nebraska hunters will be blessed with a fair share of this record progeny of ducklings. Some years ago Nebraskan's who contributed to this cause (Ducks Unlimited) were told that their dollars would build a monstrous duck pond up in the hatching country in Canada, and now at long last this magnificent effort is paying off in better hunting.

3. Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.

4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble.

5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.

6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.

7. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.

8. Never climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun.

9. Never shoot at a flat hard surface or the surface of water.