

From The Sidelines Buffs Rate Heavy Favorite Over NU

Glenn Nelson

Nebraska faces one of the better Big Seven football teams this season Saturday at Boulder in a game which will rate Colorado a heavy favorite to romp over the once-beaten Huskers.

The Buffs, who tied mighty Oklahoma 21-21 on Sept. 27, out-played Kansas before dropping a 21-12 decision two weeks ago, and rolled over the Iowa State Cyclones 21-12 last Saturday. Will of course get the nod over the Huskers, who lost to unbeaten Penn State for their first loss of the year.

The Buffaloes are especially rough on their home grounds, where they staged the tie game with the Sooners. Nebraska, favored in three of the last four NU-CU encounters since the series was resumed in 1946, has topped the Buffs only once in that time. The biggest triumph for the Boulder team came in 1950, when they jolted Nebraska 28-19 at Boulder during Bobby Reynolds' sensational sophomore year. The Huskers lost only to CU and Oklahoma that season—and two Big Ten entries, Indiana and Minnesota, were on the schedule.

Underdogs as they may be tabbed, the Nebraskans can not be considered a weak match for the Buffs. Penn State, 10-0 winner over the Huskers last week, moved up two places in the national ratings this week on the strength of their win over previously unbeaten NU. They advanced from 19th to 17th place in the country.

CU Backs Strong

The Husker defense, which has been commended greatly for their fine play during the Lion game, will get an acid test at Folsom Field. Coach Dal Ward's workmen have scored at least two touchdowns during each of their first five starts, with a total of 108 points against foes which include Kansas and Oklahoma.

In Zack Jordan, Nebraska will get a look at probably the most versatile back in the Big Seven. Jordan's punting and passing have sparked in early Buff games and his running has been of sufficient calibre to make him one of the top triple-threaters in the nation. He ranks by far the top punter in the conference with a 46.1 average on 17 punts, and his passing average places in the top five positions. He has gone for three touchdowns to lead CU scorers.



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Await NU Invasion



TOP-FLIGHT BUFF BACKS . . . Ralph Curtis (left), and Woody Shelton, two members of the Colorado star-studded backfield, will be on hand Saturday at Boulder when the Huskers meet the University of Colorado. Curtis is dangerous for his ability to snag passes easily, and drive through the line on rushing plays. Shelton, a diminutive speedster, has led the Buffs against the Cornhuskers for the past two seasons.

NU Drills On Passing Defense, Protection

By CHUCK KLAISEK
Assistant Sports Editor

Coach Bill Glassford overlooked nary a detail as he sent his Cornhusker charges through their second day of heavy scrimmage in preparation for Saturday's contest with Colorado.

The Huskers will be out for their third Big Seven victory as they meet the Buffs at Boulder in an underdog role.

The accent was on pass defense, the big Husker weakness, during the grueling two hour scrimmage session. The reason for the heavy contact work may be attributed to the fact that the entire Colorado offense is feared by the Husker coaching staff.

Glassford showed concern over his defensive line situation. Don Boll, out with a leg injury, is still on the doubtful list. Should the 240-pound senior miss the Buff contest, the defensive tackle load would rest on the shoulders of Max Kitzelman, Boll's only replacement.

Tackle Ed Husmann will captain the Huskers against Colorado Saturday. Glassford had high praise for Husmann's aggressive play against Penn State and said, "Ed's a real fine, steady performer."

Bill pointed out that the former Ogallala griddy had not missed a practice in his four years of football at Nebraska.

Speaking at the Monday meeting of the Quarterbacks Club, the

Husker coach remarked that he hoped it wouldn't be hot Saturday. It looks as though Bill will nose. Johnny Bordogna had two teeth loosened and another broken off. The broken tooth was driven through his lower lip. Don Boll and Jim Yelsley were both injured and may not play against the Buffs. Weather reports from the Rocky Mountain state show that heavy snow has fallen in the Boulder area and a cold, crisp day will be on tap for the Buff-Husker fray.

"I shall never complain or say another word about Big Seven officials," commented Glassford at the Quarterback meeting. "For all the remarks I have ever made I humbly apologize after what we went through last Saturday." The officials for the Penn State contest all hailed from the east. Verl Scott suffered a broken

Colorado.

Some good news was reported in the Husker camp, however. Jerry Yeager, end from Hastings, was back in action after nursing a broken hand for several weeks. He might be ready for duty Saturday.

Jerry Paulson, who didn't make the trip to Penn State because of a sore shoulder, is still on the doubtful list with Boll and Yelsley. Scott will wear a plastic face guard.

The Scarlet will fly to Denver Saturday morning and take a bus from there to Boulder. They will leave for Lincoln right after the game.

Assistant Coach Pete Janetos, who scouted Colorado and Iowa State last weekend, reported that the Cyclones were never in the ball game.

Recovered



Courtesy Lincoln Journal

READY FOR ACTION . . . Defensive end Jerry Yeager, who has been absent from the Nebraska lineup due to a broken thumb, will be ready for duty Saturday. The 180-pound junior has been out since early in the season.

Main Feature Clock
Varsity: "One Minute To Zero," 1:18, 3:21, 5:24, 7:27, 9:30.
State: "The Miracle of Fatima," 1:19, 3:19, 5:19, 7:19, 9:19.

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Charles Hits Comeback Trail

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Charles must come up with an impressive win, preferably a knock-out if he is to be considered a leading contender for Heavyweight King Rocky Marciano's crown.

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Mustangs, Taus, Presbys, YM Win Intramural Grid Contests

By BILL MUNDELL
Intramural Sports Columnist

There is no doubt today as to which is the top football team in intramural league VIII. The controversy that existed as to whether the Mustangs or Navy ROTC were the stronger grid outfit was completely shattered Monday as the Mustangs smothered the Middies by a 32-0 count.

With three minutes gone in the game Charles Smith gathered in a 12-yard Jack Mankameyer pass to post the first touchdown scored against Navy this year and the rout was on. Two minutes later Mankameyer tallied from six yards out and then watched his mates smother Middle Dick Grant behind his goal for another two points to boost the victors off to a flying 14-0 first-quarter start.

The third stanza was much the same. After battling 0-0 during

the second frame, the Mustangs struck again in the form of a Bob Green to Don Summers pass covering 19 yards and after a slight pause the tally read 26-0 as Marv Green intercepted a Navy pass, returned 15 yards to the 25 and then lateraled to Larry Smith who went the rest of the way.

Six more points were rung up in the final period as Mankameyer and Smith collaborated on a 24-yard production.

Navy never offered much of a threat as the indication of things to come saw their first pass of the game intercepted. Their biggest threat to mar the Mustangs unscored-on record, the only one left in intramural play, came in the third quarter when the Middies pilfered a Mustang aerial to give them a first down only 11 yards away from the goal. The vaunted Mustang defense asserted itself

once again, however, and took over the ball on the eight.

The Swabbie passing combination of Grant to Verone Gibb clicked a couple of times in the second quarter but was completely checked when the chips were down.

ATO's Beat Delts

Alpha Tau Omega spotted Delta Tau Delta a six-point first-quarter lead and then roared back to capture a 19-6 victory after a long absence from the intramural scene.

The Delts were in complete charge of the opening stanza and capitalized on a 13-yard touchdown pass to Keith Skalla to Bob Tooley. Opening the second count the losers were back again knocking for another score when Dave Jones intercepted a Skalla pass and from that point on it was all ATO.

Two Tau passes put the ball on their own 15-yard line and on third Mac Bailey flipped a flat pass to Bill Weber who in turn heaved a mighty strike to Al Blessing for the first ATO tally. Blessing took the pass right off the finger-tips of Skalla, last Delt defender, and rambled the remaining ten yards.

A third quarter Bailey to Doug Dale pass boosted the Taus to a 13-6 lead while the Insurance TD came on a three-yard Bailey to Bob Erskine pitch.

Presby Drops Newman

The list of unbeaten teams shrunk to eight as Presby House dumped Newman Club, 1-0 on

count.

Twice in the fourth quarter Van Berg passes found a home in the arms of Ken Pfeifer and Dick Alden to boost the Joker score while Val Markussen was credited with the third-stanza tying touchdown.

Don Lees had put the Aggies out in front with a 20-yard touchdown heave to Willie Pierson early in the game, but once the winners got their wind, the Ag Men were stopped cold.

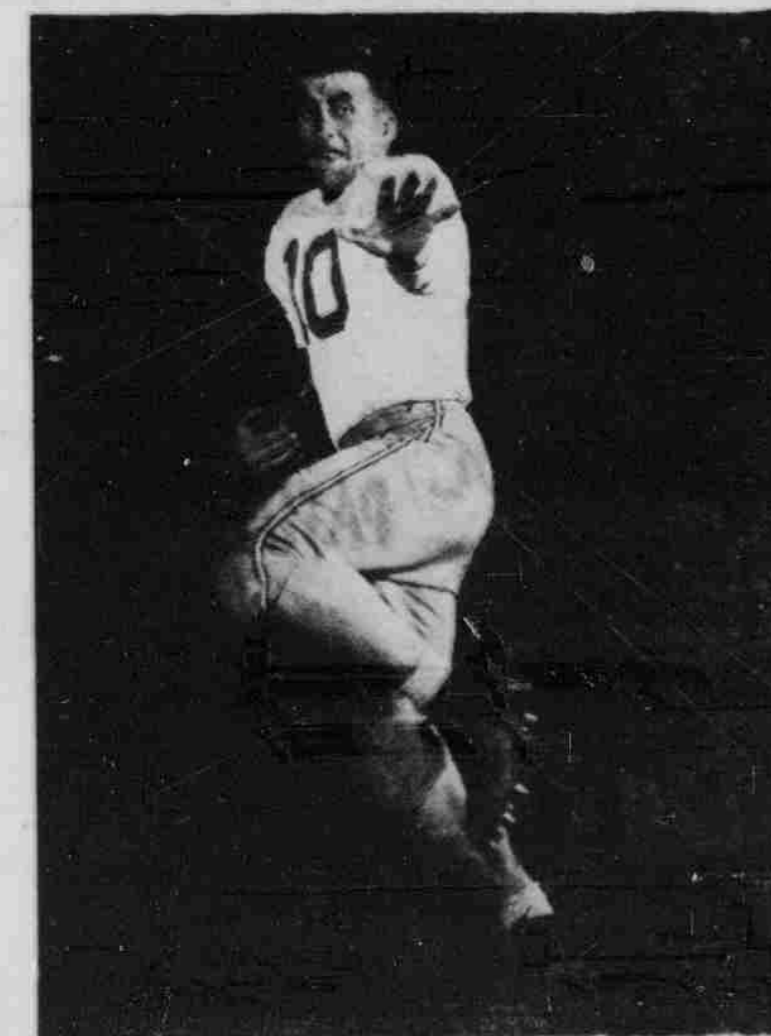
YMCA Romps

The University YMCA smacked Inter-Varsity by a 49-0 count to rack up their fourth straight victory of the season. The Yers easily win stamped them as favorites to defeat Presby House in the meeting for league VII honors Wednesday at Ag College.

SAE, Sigs Tie

Sigma Alpha Epsilon "B" and Sigma Chi "B" battled to a scoreless tie in their Monday contest. The game was not sent into a yardage period because of darkness. Phi Kappa Psi, top-ranked team in the University, got their fifth straight win of the year on forfeit from Phi Gamma Delta.

Husker Linebacker



Courtesy Lincoln Journal

DEFENSIVE BRUISER . . . George Gohde, Husker linebacker, will see plenty of action against the Buffaloes at Boulder, Colo. Saturday. The big junior played an important role on defense against Penn State last week.

Cyclones Seek First Loop Win

Big Seven victories No. 1 are the objects of Iowa State football strategy this week as the Cyclones prepare for a Friday-Saturday grid invasion of Missouri.

If the last two Iowa State-Missouri games are to be typical there will be scoring on both sides. Last time the Cyclones were in Columbia the contest ended in a 20-20 draw while at Ames last year the Iowa State eleven won, 21-14. That was the contest in which the Tigers really turned loose their spread formation. A game or two later that same formation gained more than 400 yards against Oklahoma.

Both sides view the contest at Columbia with respect. Old roommates Abe Stubber and Don Faulstich never yet made the mistake of underestimating each other. Neither is likely to make that error Saturday so both sides will be well prepared.

Taking combined careers at Iowa State, Missouri, Cape Girardeau, Kirksville and Westminster, the current coaches of Saturday's contestants have met often enough to know just what to expect. The offenses and defenses will be nothing new to either. Nor will the desire for victory.

Bums, Reds Are Loops' Top Fielders

The Brooklyn Dodgers and the Cincinnati Reds each placed three men on the 1952 fielding winners. The Dodgers and the Reds equaled an all-time club fielding mark in the National League this year.

The world champion New York Yankees and the Washington Senators placed two men each on the American League fielding winners.

Ted Kluszewski and Mickey Vernon retained their 1951 titles at first base, both having a .993 mark.

Grady Hatton won National League honors at second base with a .996 mark. John Logan captured the second base title for Boston in his first season in the majors with a .973 mark.

Brooklyn's Billy Cox topped all NL third basemen with a .972 average. Brownie rookie Clint Courtney set the pace for American League catchers with a .998 mark, while Brooklyn's Roy Campanella won honors with his .994 mark.

Friday's IM Slate Changed

All intramural football teams that are scheduled for games this Friday, Oct. 25 are asked to check the bulletin board in the Physical Education Building to see the new schedule. All Friday games have been changed and rescheduled because of the unavailability of the fields Friday. Some of the games have been moved up to Wednesday while some have been moved back to Monday. All managers are responsible for knowing the new schedule.

yardage. The Catholics had won three straight and were unscored upon until they met their match in the Presbys.

The winners switched from a passing game to running the ball in the overtime period and amassed a total of 57 yards to Newman's 15 to take the one point victory.

Three times the Presby outfit, unbeaten in four games now, struck within scoring distance, but three times the Catholic defense rose up to hold their ground. When it came down to yardage and not touchdowns, however, the Catholic defense was no problem.

Jokers Come Back

Bud Van Berg passed the Jokers to three second half tallies to overcome a first-quarter 7-0 lead of the Ag Men's Club and the Jokers triumphed by a 20-7

IM Grid Games To Begin Early

Effective Wednesday, Oct. 23 equipment cages at Ag College and the city campus will be open at 4:15 p.m. All teams scheduled for intramural football games should try to start their contests as close to 4:30 p.m. as possible to eliminate darkness overtaking their games.

Ping-Pong Tourney

Men entered in the ping-pong tournament must complete their first round games by this week end. Those failing to play first round games by that time will forfeit their position on the slate. The tourney is being conducted in the Union basement.

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