From The Sidelines

Mighty Minnesota Threatens Huskers

Top Teams Juggled

Michigan State still ranks as

the leading team in the country, with Georgia Tech and Maryland pushing close at second and third, respectively. Last week Maryland was in second country with Teah third.

UCLA and Southern California,

Purdue ranked 10th in the nation on this week's poll. The Gophers, who outplayed the Boilermakers in statistics be-

fore gaining a 14-14 deadlock,

did not appear in the top 20, although they received votes. Big Seven leader Missouri also gained recognition, although the

Tigers were not ranked among

spot with Tech third.

Coach Bill Glassford's Husker gridders, whose unpredictable power seems to roll out in spurts, will no doubt be rated as underdogs in their homecoming

game Saturday. Although defensive -minded N e braskans looked impressive in their giantkiller role at Lawrence. Saturday, upset KU's hopes, 14-13,



Nelson it is practically impossible to rate them as favorites over mighty Minnesota

The Huskers cannot be taken lightly by the Golden Gophers, who acknowledge their win over the powerful Kansas club, which ranked seventh in the nation last week according to the Associated Press.

Minnesota, now perched in second position in Big Ten standings, nearly defeated a powerful Purdue eleven Saturday before settling for a 14-14 tie. The Boilermakers currently lead the Big Ten conference, and are so far winning the bat-tle for the Rose Bowl offer.

In the last three weeks, the Gophers have beaten Illinois and Iowa and tied Purdue, They led the Boilermakers 14-0 with only five minutes left in the

Four Huskers Lauded

End Dennis Emanuel, tackle Minnick and guard Don Boll, along with All - America halfback Bob Reynolds, received high praise by members of the Associated Press for their play

Reynolds' two perfect conversions were the game-winning fac-tors provided in the KU home-coming contest. The Rambler also coming contest. The Rambler also gained 81 yards on 19 carries to lead all backs in rushing.

Upsets Hurt Predictors' Percentages

place among the pickers, hitting six and a half games correctly out of the ten predicted. Serr. previously in second place, knocked sports editor Glenn Nelson off the top rung of the ladder. Nelson had headed the list for the first eight weeks.

Arnie Stern and Bart Brown guessed six and a half games correctly, Nelson, Tom Becker, Bill Mundell and Chuck Klasek netted five and a half, and bringing up the rear with four and a half

Berg and Marshall Kushner. son—.763; Brown—.738; Becker— will at midfield and in their own .718; Vann—.675; Berg—.675; territory but bowed to superiority Mundell—.675; Stern—.675; Kla-near the champions' goal. That is,

There are still the favorites and

underdogs in football games, but

the way the upsets have been rolling in during this season any-

thing is liable to happen this

This week's Big Seven spotlight will shine on the Oklahoma-Missouri game which will

be played at Norman. The Sooners will definitely be out for revenge after absorbing their first

defeat in three seasons at the hands of Notre Dame, 27-21. Their line is anchored around

Tom Catlin while their power-ful backfield is led by potential All-Americans, Billy Vessels, Ed Crowder and Buck McPhail.

Missouri has racked up four straight conference wins against no defeats and will be striving to

keep its slate clean. Mizzou's of-

fense found a new spark last

week as they rambled over Colorado, 27-7. Bill Rowekamp, an

Army cast-off from last season,

and Jim Hook have been power-

ing the Tigers in their quest for

title honors. MU has allowed an

In the Rockies, Colorado will be playing before a homecom-

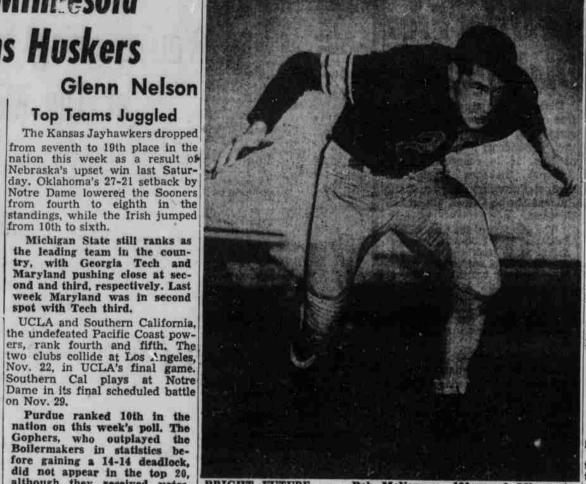
ing crowd of about 30,000 spectators. The big question in this game will be whether the Buff can find their lost offensive

spark powerful enough to overrun the K-State defense led by

All-American Verl Switzer. The

weekend.

Double-Duty Gopher



BRIGHT FUTURE . . . Bob McNamara, 190-pound Minnesota sophomore, is one of the reasons that the Gophers have surged to the front in the Big Ten Conference title race. The six foot Irishman starts at left end for the Golden Gophers on offense and plays safety on defense.

titles.

farther.

caused no raised eyebrows as it

was a carbon copy of the Sig Ep fury that carried them to the

Instead of running up the score,

Only once more were the victors

In the third stanza they drove

to the Kappa Sig six on the passing of Kratt, but they found

themselves up against a stone wall and they never advanced

Phi Psi's Breeze

Thursday will see the fraternity

"A" finals between the Sig Eps

and Phi Psi's as well as the semi-

final struggles in the fraternity

"B" title chase between Phi Kap-

pa Psi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon and between Delta Tau Delta and

Monday is slated as the big day and will feature the All-University title contest between

the Mustangs and the Sig Ep-Phi Psi victor and the "B"

championship game, All the re-

maining contests are slated for 4:30 p.m. on the city campus fields.

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Mustangs Beat Navy

By BILL MUNDELL Intramural Sports Columnist

The Mustangs and Navy ROTC battled on even terms throughout four quarters Monday in the game to determine the 1952 Independent I-M football champion, but the roof caved in on the Middies in

The biggest upset of the current season was almost in the making as Navy battered around their heavily-favored foes for the last three periods and nearly won it all. The undefeated Mustangs carried a string of nine straight victories into the title fray, including a lop-sided 32-0 regular-season win over the same Gobs, but it took a terrific burst of power in the overtime to drop Navy for the second time.

The exceptional number of foot- The champions started out ball upsets over the nation and strong and appeared certain to especially in the Big Seven conmake shambles of this contest too. midfield when the final whistle ference last Saturday caused a The first time they got the ball sharp drop in Daily Nebraskan they were goalward-bound. Takprognosticators' averages.

Mankamyer's sharp pass to Don Summers just slipped through the receiver's fingers on the extra-point attempt, but it didn't seem important at that time. The importance greatly magnified as the game were on.

That was the last outburst the apiece were Howard Vann, Ed Mustangs were able to muster during the regulation play. From The cumulative averages of the that point on, Navy took complete prognosticators: Serr - .775; Nel-control and continued to gain at until the final three minutes.

straight Middie thrust, the Mustangs took over the ball on their own 17 midway in the final frame. Still trying to pad their lead, they sent Mankamyer back to pass, but this time out of nowhere came Verone Gibb who intercepted the pigskin on the Mustang 24 and thundered down the sidelines to the oneyard line where he was finally

stopped. This time the Gobs were not to be denied as Dick Grant bulleted perfect strike into the mid-section of a teammate just over the goal and the count was knotted at 6-6. Tension grew by the second as the vital extra-point attempt times on the passing arm of Ed kick-offs for 253 yar was made, but Mustang Bob Berg. They were driving on the a 25.3-yard average. Green sized the situation and bat- Sig Ep 24 as the half ended and Husker statistics for eight i down Grant's pass.

Still, the Mustangs couldn't quarters they made the Sig Eps ted down Grant's pass.

move effectively. They garnered one first down on the next series midfield when the final whistle sounded.

There was nothing inept about ognosticators' averages.

In the pigskin on their 30, the their overtime performance. Takbar other "A" semi-final contest. The state among the pickers, hitting running plays and then Jack four downs for yardage, the x and a half games correctly Mankamyer lofted a high aerial champions put on a passing distance against the top-ranked Phi Psi's. Mankamyer lofted a high aerial champions put on a passing disto Lowell Hoyt who gathered it play that blew the game wide in on the Middie six and scampered across, the play covering 33 field, Mankamyer chose to hurl to the top-ranked Phi Psi's. Charles Smith and the play chalked up 28 yards.

The second pass was just incomplete but it was practically all over after the third pass This time Mankamyer spotted Larry Schmidt downfield and fired the pigskin. Schmidt gathered it in and raced all the way to the goal to make it 60 yards to the Mustang credit. Still, they had one more try and taking the ball back on their 15 again, champions accounted for another 25 yards with Mankam-

yer and Smith combining. So it stood at 85 yards in four Big 7 Crown At Stake at Stake In four attempts for the champs, a new intramural record, and a big hurdle for the inspired Gobs. Navy's try for glory lasted for two Saturday At Norman

By Howard Vann
Sports Staff Writer

There are still the favorites and

Sig Eps Squeeze, 7-0
The Sig Eps found unexpected trouble from upstart Kappa Sigma and fought all the way to gain a

and fought all the way to gain a 7-0 triumph. The first three plays of the game netted the victory. Starting the "A" semi-final contest on their own 15, the Sig Eps rode downfield on two running plays, covering 19 and 20 yards.

From the Kappa Sig 21, Ted Kratt pushed the defending champions shead with a pass to Bill Anderson and added the Bill Anderson and added the extra point by firing to Al Han-sen. This display of power

CU, Wildcats Meet In Buff BILLY VESSELS . . . will lead the Oblahoma Sooners Saturday in their attempt to take the Big Seven leadership away from the Missouri Tigers. Vessels Homecoming

It'll be Kansas State and Colorado in the 38th renewal of the Buffalo Homecoming classic Saturday afternoon at Folsom Field.

And if the Wildcate' second. gained All-American prominence last week as he scored all three Sooner touchdowns in Oklahoma's loss to Notre Dame. appearance on a Buff Home-coming eard is as happy an oc-casion for Colorado as the first, Buffalo fans should go home

average of 3.25 points per game lahoma Aggles. The Jayhawks in conference play while the lie Hoag and Gil Reich who were Sooners have rung up over 40 injured against K-State two points a game in their Big Seven weeks ago and saw limited servweeks ago and saw limited service against the Huskers.

The Sooners are favored to win Nebraska will assume the role of underdogs again this week against the Golden Gophers of Minnesota. Although the Huskers pulled a big upset in the Big Seven, Munnesota tied the Big Ten leader, Purdue, It will be NU's homecoming but both teams will be looking for an-other win to boister their respective records.

Wildcats are still looking for might regain the services of Chartheir first conference win and a Outside of the Big Seven, other

happy.

The Buffs romped over Kansas
State 51-7 in the 1948 Homecoming contest, setting Homecoming
records for high Colorado total and widest margin of victory.
Until last year's 47-20 win over
Iowa State, the 58 points scored
in that 1948 game was also high In 37 previous Homecoming games, Colorado has won 23, lest 10 and tied 4. Nine teams have

appeared as opponents with Utah the most common, playing here 12 times at Homecoming. chance to whip the Buffs on their home field—a feat which hasn't been done in two seasons.

Kansas will remain at home and will be favored to rebound from a Nebraska upset to trip the Ok-

More Offensive Drill Ordered By Glassford

By TOM BECKER Sports Staff Writer

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Coach Bill Glassford is continuing to give the Cornhuskers plenty foffensive drill in their preparation for the homecoming tilt ing to give the Cornhuskers plenty of offensive drill in their preparation for the homecoming tilt against Minnesota.

Aside from the usual bumps and bruises, the Husker squad is in good shape except for Jim Yeisley, Yeisley didn't make the trip to Kansas and is a doubtparticipant against the

Glassford said that he has made no changes in the lineup and Resmolish hinted that he would stick with the same boys that started against there Movies of the Jayhawk tussle

ontinue to show that it is a tough ob to pick up yardage through Oppon. the Husker line. Three linemen, Dennie Emmanuel, Jerry Minnick and Don

Boll plus back Bob Reynolds received press association com-mendation for their play last Tackle Ed Husmann will be game captain againgt Minnesota.

Ball control has been a big factor in the Cornhuskers' success

In eight contests, the Huskers

have run 602 offensive plays to 475 for their opponents.

Only Penn State, who downed the Huskers, 10-0, and Kansas have been able to keep control longer than the Huskers.

The Nittany Lions had a 71-67 edge on offensive plays and Kansas, 72-59.

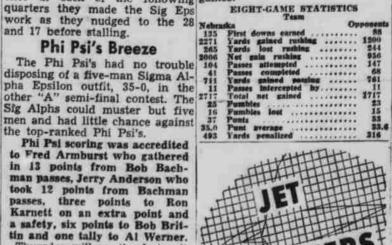
However, Penn State alone has been able to outgain the Scarlet. Nebraska outdistanced the Lions, 180-130, on the ground but were outpassed, Quarterback John Bordogna is

the first Cornhusker to pass the 1,000-yard offensive mark. Bordogna's total is 1,023 yards, a net of 495 yards rushing and 528 yards by passing.

the Sig Eps found themselves fighting off Kappa Sigma scoring thrusts the remainder of the fray. Bordogna's two touchdowns against the 'Hawks shoved him into fourth place among the conference scorers. He has tallied eight TD's for 48 points. Ray Novak is pacing the punt-ers with a 39.8 average on four

Andy Loehr leads pass receivers with seven catches for 200 win. yards and one touchdown.

The losers threatened three kick-offs for 253 yards. He sports times on the passing arm of Ed kick-offs for 253 yards. He sports a 253-yard average.



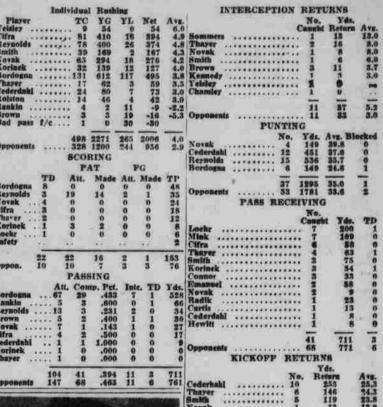
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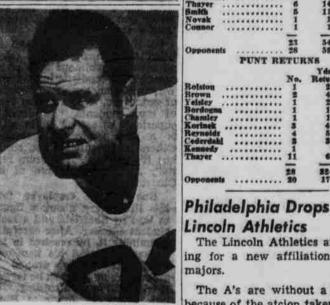
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