

From The Sidelines
Mighty Minnesota Threatens Huskers

Glenn Nelson

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



Nelson

It is practically impossible to rate them as favorites over mighty Minnesota this week.

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 Boiler-makers currently lead the Big Ten conference, and are so far winning the battle for the Rose Bowl offer.

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

Four Huskers Lauded

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

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

Upsets Hurt Predictors' Percentages

The exceptional number of football upsets over the nation and especially in the Big Seven conference last Saturday caused a sharp drop in Daily Nebraskan prognosticators' averages.

Bob Serr climbed to first 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 apiece were Howard Vann, Ed Berg and Marshall Kushner.

The cumulative averages of the prognosticators: Serr—77.5; Nelson—76.3; Brown—73.8; Becker—71.8; Vann—67.5; Berg—67.5; Mundell—67.5; Stern—67.5; Klasek—65.0; Kushner—65.0.

Big 7 Crown At Stake Saturday At Norman

By HOWARD VANN Sports Staff Writer

There are still the favorites and underdogs in football games, but the way the upsets have been rolling in during this season anything is liable to happen this weekend.

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 powerful 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. Mizou's offense found a new spark last week as they rambled over Colorado, 27-7. Bill Roweckamp, an Army cast-off from last season, and Jim Hook have been powering the Tigers in their quest for title honors. MU has allowed an average of 3.25 points per game in conference play while the Sooners have rung up over 40 points a game in their Big Seven games.

The Sooners are favored to win this contest. In the Rockies, Colorado will be playing before a homecoming crowd of about 30,000 spectators. The big question in this game will be whether the Buffs can find their lost offensive spark powerful enough to over-run the K-State defense led by All-American Verl Switzer. The Wildcats are still looking for their first conference win and a 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 Nebraska upset to trip the Ok-

Top Teams Juggled

The Kansas Jayhawkers dropped from seventh to 19th place in the nation this week as a result of Nebraska's upset win last Saturday. Oklahoma's 27-21 setback by Notre Dame lowered the Sooners from fourth to eighth in the standings, while the Irish jumped from 10th to sixth.

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 spot with Tech third.

UCLA and Southern California, the undefeated Pacific Coast powers, rank fourth and fifth. The two clubs collide at Los Angeles, Nov. 22, in UCLA's final game. Southern Cal plays at Notre Dame in its final scheduled battle on Nov. 29.

Purdue ranked 10th in the nation on this week's poll. The Gophers, who outplayed the Boiler-makers in statistics before 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 the top 20 teams.

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.

After stopping the fifth straight Middle 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 Gibbs who intercepted the pigskin on the Mustang 24 and thundered down the sidelines to the one-yard line where he was finally stopped.

This time the Gobs were not to be denied as Dick Kratt bulleted a 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 was made, but Mustang Bob Green sized the situation and batted down Grant's pass.

Still, the Mustangs couldn't move effectively. They garnered one first down on the next series of plays and were stumbling at midfield when the final whistle sounded.

There was nothing inept about their overtime performance. Taking the ball on their 15 for the fourth downs for yardage, the champions put on a passing display that blew the game wide open. With receivers all over the field, Mankamyer chose to hurl to Charles Smith and the play chalked up 23 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, the champions accounted for another 25 yards with Mankamyer and Smith combining.

So it stood at 85 yards 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 more plays. Grant's first aerial fell incomplete and his second was intercepted by Mustang Hoyt and the game was over, the first 1952 champion crowned.

Sigma Phi Epsilon and Phi Kappa Psi advanced to the fraternity "A" finals in other Monday struggles.

Sig Eps Squeeze, 7-0 The Sig Eps found unexpected trouble from upstart Kappa Sigma 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 ahead with a pass to Bill Anderson and added the extra point by firing to Al Hansen. This display of power

caused no raised eyebrows as it was a carbon copy of the Sig Eps fury that carried them to the 1951 "A" and All-University titles.

Instead of running up the score, the Sig Eps found themselves fighting off Kappa Sigma scoring thrusts the remainder of the fray. Only once more were the victors within striking distance.

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 farther.

The losers threatened three times on the passing arm of Ed Berg. They were driving on the Sig Ep 24 as the half ended and once in each of the following quarters they made the Sig Eps work as they nudged to the 28 and 17 before stalling.

Phi Psi's Breeze The Phi Psi's had no trouble disposing of a five-man Sigma Alpha Epsilon outfit, 35-0, in the other "A" semi-final contest. The Sig Alpha could muster but five men and had little chance against the top-ranked Phi Psi's.

Phi Psi scoring was accredited to Fred Armbrust who gathered in 13 points from Bob Bachman passes, three points to Ron Karnett on an extra point and a safety, six points to Bob Britton and one tally to Al Werner.

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 Kappa Psi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon and between Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Theta.

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

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CU, Wildcats Meet In Buff 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 Wildcats' second appearance on a Buff Homecoming card is as happy an occasion for Colorado as the first, Buffalo fans should go home 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 total score.

In 37 previous Homecoming games, Colorado has won 23, lost 10 and tied 4. Nine teams have appeared as opponents with Utah the most common, playing here 13 times at Homecoming.

More Offensive Drill Ordered By Glassford

By TOM BECKER Sports Staff Writer

Coach Bill Glassford is continuing 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 Yelsley. Yelsley didn't make the trip to Kansas and is a doubtful participant against the Gophers.

Glassford said that he has made no changes in the lineup and hinted that he would stick with the same boys that started against Kansas.

Movies of the Jayhawk tussle continue to show that it is a tough job to pick up yardage through the Husker line.

Three linemen, Dennie Emanuel, Jerry Minnick and Don Boll plus back Bob Reynolds received press association commendation for their play last Saturday.

Tackle Ed Husmann will be game captain against Minnesota. Ball control has been a big factor in the Cornhuskers' success this fall.

In eight contests, the Huskers have run 602 offensive plays for 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, 100-45.

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.

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 punters with a 39.8 average on four boots.

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

Jim Cederdahl has returned 10 kick-offs for 253 yards. He sports a 25.3-yard average.

Husker statistics for eight games:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Opponents. Rows include statistics like First downs earned, Yards gained rushing, etc.

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Individual Rushing table with columns: Player, TC, YG, YL, Net, Avg. Lists players like Cifra, Reynolds, Smith, etc.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS table with columns: Player, No., Yds., Avg., Blocked. Lists players like Sommers, Thayer, Kovak, etc.

PASS RECEIVING table with columns: Player, No., Yds., TD. Lists players like Loehr, Cifra, Korinek, etc.

KICKOFF RETURNS table with columns: Player, No., Yds., Avg. Lists players like Cederdahl, Thayer, Smith, etc.

PUNT RETURNS table with columns: Player, No., Yds., Avg. Lists players like Rolston, Brown, Yelsley, etc.

Philadelphia Drops Lincoln Athletics The Lincoln Athletics are looking for a new affiliation in the majors.

Don Boll... has developed into one of the Cornhuskers' top defensive men. His stellar line play in the Kansas contest was instrumental in the Scarlet's win.

Advertisement for Kentucky Club pipe tobacco, featuring a cartoon of a man with a pipe and a dog, and text: 'Look! Another man switched to Kentucky Club—the thoroughbred of pipe tobaccos'.

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