The Lineup

Sooners Exemplify De-emphasis Failure

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More On De-emphasis . . .

In last Thursday's Lineup we said we would add a second installment on the subject of athletic de-emphasis. Since that time, a great many things have happened which cast new light on the entire problem. It came in the form of the announcement by President Cross of the University of Oklahoma, that Oklahoma would defy Big Seven rules to play in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Florida, on New Years Day.

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As we stated last week, two things have been done by various conferences to de-emphasize football. First, they have banned post-season bowl games (as did the Big Seven) and second, they have abolished spring drills (as the Big Seven hasn't done). Neither one of these so-called solutions will do anything to solve the problem of de-emphasis rather it will enhance it and you can look at the University of Oklahoma for proof.

We do not believe that the elimination of bowl games nor the abolishment of spring drills will meet the problem—however, neither do we think Oklahoma did right in defying the Big Seven rules. Rather it is another case of a college president displaying a two-faced attitude toward the problem. They make small attempts to solve the problem which they truly know are meaningless while on the other hand they conduct vast programs of recruiting and subsidization to maintain top ranking football teams.

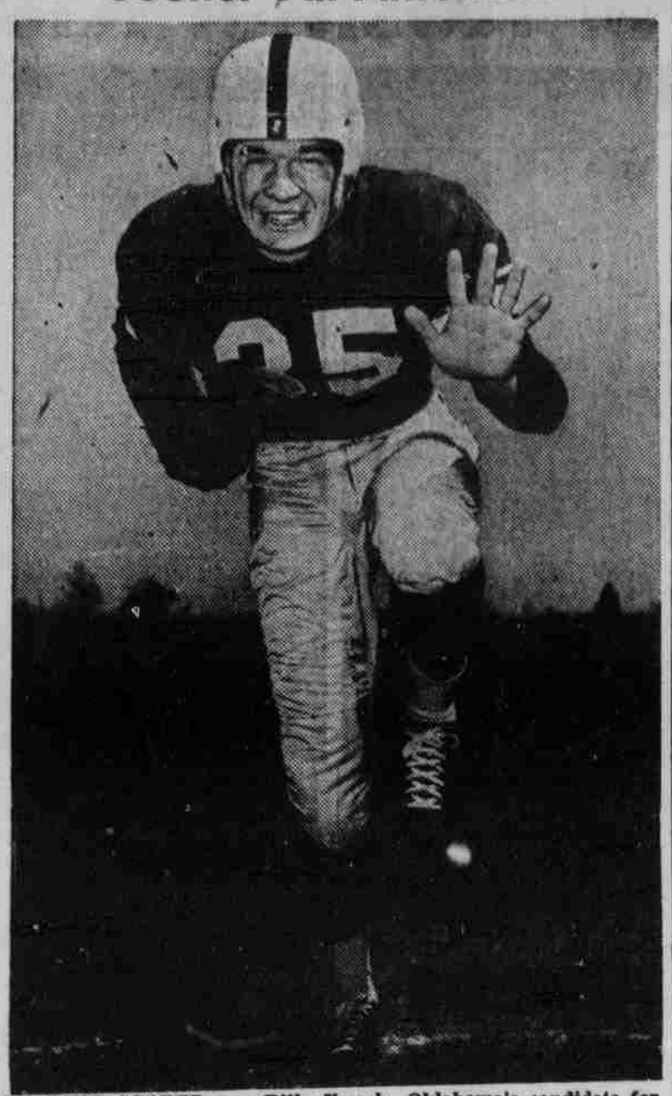
Once every school is willing to abandon nation-wide recruiting of football players and heavy subsidization of the same, then and only then will college athletics reach their normal level and the problem of de-emphasis will be solved.

We would like to go on record here that if Oklahoma wishes to defy Big Seven ruling and play in a post-season bowl game, then they should definitely be dropped from the conference. But we must also point out that in adopting the bowl ban, the Big Seven has written a silly and inefectual ruling which might ruin the conference.

Inflation Everywhere . . .

In a little article in The Daily Nebraskan last week we noticed that several years ago, University students were permitted to buy athletic tickets which were valid for all sports, and these tickets cost only $5. Today we received a release from the athletic department stating that students may buy their tickets for the remaining Husker sports at a cost of $3. This added to the $5 students paid for football tickets equals $8. I guess you just can't get away from inflation anywhere.

Sooner All-American



LEADING SCORER . . . Billy Vessels, Oklahoma's candidate for All-American honors, leads the Big Seven Conference in total point scoring with 78, garnered on 13 touchdowns. In leading his teammates to six victories so far this year, Vessels had churned out 864 yards in 122 carries, for the top mark in the conference.

Huskers Will Battle For Big 7 Crown

The Big Seven Conference's top offensive and defensive teams tangle Saturday at Norman, Okla., in a game that could result in a first-place tie for the loop football championship.

Nebraska, No. 1 team defensively and second in the circuit offensively, opposes the powerful Oklahoma Sooners, offensive leaders and second only to the Huskers in defense.

A Cornhusker victory, coupled with a Missouri loss to Kansas Saturday, would give the Nebraskans a tie with the Sooners for the title.

Statistically, here is how the teams compare:

Nebraska offense (nine games)—Rushing 257.7 yards per game, passing 79, total offense average 336.7.

Oklahoma offense (eight games)—Rushing 293.1 yards, passing 121.8, total offense average 414.9.

Nebraska defense (nine games)—Rushing 120.3, passing 103, total defense 223.3.

Oklahoma defense (eight games)—Rushing 111.9, passing 128.9, total defense 240.8.

Nebraska ranks eighth in the nation in rushing offense this week while Oklahoma is third in rushing offense and total offense.

Oklahoma will go into the game having the Big Seven's two leading ground gainers and two top scorers. Leading the league in individual rushing are Billy Vessels with 864 yards and Buck McPhail with 786. Top scorers are Vessels with 78 points and Buddy Leake with 68.

The Sooners' Larry Grigg is the circuit's leading punt returner with an average of 20.8 yards on seven returns; McPhail is the No. 2 punter with a 39.6 average on 18 kicks; Max Boydston is the third best pass receiver with 11 catches for 245 yards; and Eddie Crowder the No. 6 passer with 21 completions in 35 attempts for 463 yards.

Quarterback John Bordogna of Nebraska is fifth in Big Seven rushing with 557 yards; he ranks third among the passers with 29 completions in 73 attempts for 528 yards and is tied for fourth with Kansas' Bob Brandeberry in scoring with 48 points. Husker Jim Cederdahl is third in the loop in punting with a 39-yard average on 14 kicks and Andy Loehr is sixth in pass receiving with 200 yards on seven catches.

Probable Nebraska starting lineups for the game:

Offense — Andy Loehr and Ted Connor, ends; Jim Oliver and Harvey Goth, tackles; Kay Curtis and George Prochaska, guards; Bob Oberlin, center; Bordogna, quarterback; Bob Reynolds and Dennis Korinek, halfbacks; Ray Novak, fullback.

Defense — Bill Schabacker and Jerry Yeager, ends; Jerry Minnick and Ed Husmann, tackles; Max Kitzelman and Don Boll, guards; Carl Brasee and Verl Scott, linebackers; Dan Brown and Bob Smith, halfbacks, and Chuck Chamley

NINE-GAME STATISTICS

Team Statistics

NU		Opp.
151	First downs earned	101
2592	Yards gained rushing	1557
273	Yards lost rushing	274
2319	Net gain rushing	1083
112	Passes attempted	165
41	Passes completed	74
711	Yards gained passing	927
11	Passes intercepted by	14
3030	Total net gained	2010
29	Fumbles	28
18	Fumbles lost	17
41	Punts	60
35.7	Punt average	33.4
524	Yards penalized	566

Individual Statistics

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	TC	YG	YL	Net	Avg.
Yeisley	9	54	0	54	6.0
Cifra	90	463	16	447	5.0
Reynolds	93	460	30	430	4.6
Korinek	43	208	12	196	4.6
Novak	78	360	18	342	4.4
Smith	39	169	2	167	4.3
Bordogna	142	676	119	557	3.9
Thayer	17	62	3	59	3.5
Cederdahl	25	85	7	78	3.1
Rolston	16	50	6	44	2.8
Rankin	4	2	11	-9	-2.2
Brown	3	3	19	-16	-5.3
Bad pass f/c	1	0	30	-30	
	560	2592	273	2319	4.1
Opp.	372	1357	274	1083	2.9

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

	No. Caught	Yds Return	Ave
Sommers	1	13	13.0
Thayer	2	16	8.0
Novak	1	8	8.0
Smith	1	6	6.0
Brown	3	11	3.7
Kennedy	1	3	3.0
Yeisley	1	0	—
Chamley	1	0	—
	11	57	5.2
Opp.	14	57	4.1

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Intc.	TD	Yds
Bordogna	73	29	.397	9	1	528
Rankin	5	3	.600	0	1	66
Reynolds	13	3	.221	2	0	34
Brown	5	2	.400	1	1	30
Novak	8	1	.125	1	0	27
Cifra	5	2	.400	0	0	17
Cederdahl	1	1	1.000	0	0	9
Korinek	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Thayer	1	0	.000	0	0	0
	112	41	.366	14	3	711
Opp	165	74	.448	14	7	927

PASS RECEIVING

	No. Caught	Yrds.	TD
Loehr	7	200	1
Mink	7	109	0
Cifra	6	58	0
Thayer	4	63	1
Smith	3	75	0
Korinek	3	54	1
Connor	3	33	0
Emanuel	2	58	0
Novak	2	9	0
Radik	1	23	0
Curtis	1	13	0
Cederdahl	1	8	0
Hewitt	1	8	0
	41	711	3
Opponents	74	927	7

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Blocked
Novak	4	159	39.8	0
Cederdahl	14	546	39.0	0
Reynolds	17	609	35.8	0
Bordogna	6	149	24.8	1
	41	1463	35.7	1
Opponents	60	2005	33.4	2

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds. Return	Avg.
Cederdahl	12	305	25.4
Thayer	6	146	24.3
Smith	5	119	23.8
Novak	1	13	13.0
Connor	1	10	10.0
	25	593	23.7
Opponents	30	612	20.4

SCORING

	TD	PAT Att.	PAT Made	FG Att.	FG Made	TP
Bordogna	8	0	0	0	0	48
Reynolds	4	20	15	2	1	42
Novak	4	0	0	0	0	24
Cifra	3	0	0	0	0	18
Thayer	2	0	0	0	0	12
Korinek	1	3	2	0	0	8
Loehr	1	0	0	0	0	6
Safety						2
	23	23	17	2	1	160
Opp.	12	12	8	3	3	89

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds. Return	Avg.
Rolston	1	25	25.0
Yeisley	1	22	22.0
Brown	3	53	17.7
Bordogna	1	16	16.0
Smith	1	15	15.0
Chamley	1	14	14.0
Korinek	3	40	13.3
Reynolds	4	51	12.8
Cederdahl	3	34	11.3
Kennedy	1	7	7.0
Thayer	11	69	6.3
	30	346	11.5
Opponents	23	210	9.1

On Injured List

AVAILABLILITY DOUBTFUL . . . Although Jim Yeisley, sophomore defensive whiz, had made rapid improvement, he stlil remains on the doubtful list as far as availability for Saturday's contest with Oklahoma is concerned. Yeisley twisted a knee in practice two weeks ago and since has missed the Minnesota and Kansas contests.

Bowl Controversy May Cause Oklahoma To Bolt Big Seven

By CHUCK KLASEK
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The Big Seven's little bubble of piety has finally burst. The conference, which prided itself in member cooperation and rule abidance has finally had its egotistical air blasted into small bits.

A short, but power-laden speech by the President of Oklahoma University last night to a group of demonstrating Sooner students has shaken Big Seven officials from their little dream world.

In short, President George L. Cross told the 200 students gathered on his lawn that if the Oklahoma football team decided that they would want to participate in a post-season bowl game, Oklahoma would defy Big Seven ruling and play in the New Year's Day contest.

Cross revealed that Oklahoma had received feelers from the Orange Bowl committee at Miami, Florida, and told the rallying students that "he would be perfectly willing to go to Miami for the New Year's event and take the consequences."

Last week Oklahoma refused a Sugar Bowl bid after the Big Seven faculty committee refused to lift its ban on post-season play.

An inkling of the fact that Oklahoma might accept a bowl bid came forth in a news article Tuesday in which Sooner coach, Bud Wilkinson made the statement that he felt Big Seven officials would change their minds and sanction post-season bowl game participation.

When Wilkinson made this statement he well knew that the Oklahoma board of regents had turned the entire matter over to President Cross and himself for final decision.

Actually Wilkinson's thought behind his statement was that the conference faculty committee would first sanction Oklahoma's trip to a bowl rather than have them drop from the conference.

However, from statements made by various individuals throughout the conference, it

Courtesy Lincoln Journal

WILKINSON . . . will leave the actual decision of participation in a post-season bowl game to the Sooner football squad. Should the players wish to go, Oklahoma would be forced to leave the Big Seven Conference.

appears as though Oklahoma would not be "begged" to remain in the Big Seven.

Nebraska's Athletic Director, George "Potsy" Clark said in his opinion, Oklahoma should withdraw from the conference "if it does not want to follow the league's rules."

"It's up to the conference to make rules and then follow them. If a school doesn't intend to follow the rules, the logical thing to do is to drop out," Clark said.

Franklin D. Murphy, Chancellor of the University of Kansas stated that as far as he was concerned, "the bowl matter as pertains to the Big Seven Conference is closed, at least until next year."

Other Big Seven school officials expressed surprise at the Oklahoma action or preferred not to make a comment.

In Norman, Wednesday, the University of Oklahoma football team scheduled a meeting to discuss accepting a New Year's bowl bid in defiance of Big Seven Conference ban, but indications were that the athletes would vote down the idea.

Coach Bud Wilkinson said he will talk over the situation with them. University officials said that following the team's vote, Dr. George L. Cross, university president, will make an official announcement on Oklahoma's stand.

Men's Dorm Is Wrestle Champ

A headline in the November 19 issue of The Daily Nebraskan incorrectly read, "Phi Gamma Delta Wins IM Wrestling Trophy." The Men's Dorm won the trophy by scoring 24 points. Phi Gamma Delta had 22 points.

In 1947 the goal for All University Fund was set at $13,200. They money was donated to the World Student Service Fund and the Community Chest.

Bordogna 5th In Big 7 Rush

Statistics released by the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association show that several Nebraskans hold prominent positions in Big Seven Conference athletes.

Quarterback Jhonny Bordogna ranks fifth in rushing with a net gain of 557 yards in 142 carries.

George Cifra, Boy Reynolds and Ray Novak are ninth, tenth and eleventh respectively in the rushing column.

Cifra has netted 447 yards, Reynolds, 430 yards and Novak has gained 342 yards. They are four good reasons why Nebraska ranks second in the conference in rushing with 2,978 yards net gain.

Oklahoma is first with 3,319 yards.

Bordogna is third in the Big Seven in passing with 29 completions in 73 attempts for 528 yards.

Duane Rankin has completed three of five passes for 66 yards

End Andy Loehr is sixth in pass receiving with 200 yards in seven snares.

Jim Cederdahl ranks third in punting with an average of 39 yards for 14 boots.

Eighth place goes to Reynolds who has 17 punts and an average of 35.8 yards.

Bill Thayer is tenth in punt returns with a 5.3 average on 11 returns.

Bordogna is tied for fourth in scoring with a total of 48 points on eight touchdowns.

Frosh Contest Is Postponed

The intra-squad game between the freshman Red and White teams has been rescheduled from Thursday to Friday. The game will get under way at 4 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

Freshman coach Bob Faris and assistant coach Al Partin will direct the two squads.

Main Feature Clock

Varsity: "Iron Mistress," 1:09, 3:15, 5:21, 7:29, 9:33.

State: "Strange Fascination," 2:12, 4:44, 7:16, 9:48. "Ladies of the Chorus," 1:11, 3:43, 6:15, 8:47.

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Phi Delts Club Phi Psi's For Touch Football Championship

By BILL MUNDELL
Intramural Sports Columnist

Phi Delta Theta "B" successfully defended their intramural Bee football laurels Monday as they thumped favored Phi Kappa Psi "B" by a 20-7 score and thus reign as the 1952 I-M Bee champs. The junior Phi Delts are thus the second actual repeaters in this year's chase and technically the third. Sigma Phi Epsilon had previously captured the fraternity "A" title for the second straight year while the Mustangs, who in body were the same men who represented City YMCA in winning the Independent title last season, captured the 1952 Independent crown.

The Phi Delt Bees turned on the steam in the second quarter of the championship fray to garner the crown. Trailing 7-0, they potted 13 points in the second canto and another seven in the third to win.

The champions never saw much of the pigskin during the opening frame. They started the game with the ball on their own 15 and two plays later found themselves on their seven. A quick-kick against a powerful southwind rolled dead on the Phi Psi ten, however, and at least they were out of a hole.

The losers began to roll, however, as they did all of the first stanza. Jack Ladds flipped to Larry Andersen for 16 yards and then rounded left end for another 19 to put the ball on the Phi Delt 30. Two plays netted only six yards and after a wild pass from center had thrown them back 13 yards, Warner Olson punted out on the Phi Delt 21.

The champs got one play. Steve McKenzie rifled a pass to Keith Glorfield that never reached its goal. Andersen intercepted on the Phi Delt 23 and scampered to the 14 and the Phi Psi's were off and running again.

Ladds tossed to Joe Smith for 12 yards to nudge the ball to the two. Another Ladds' aerial was a clear touchdown but was dropped in the end-zone, but undismayed, the Phi Psi's grabbed the six points as Ladds fired to Andersen. The same two clicked on the extra point and the tally read 7-0. These were the last moments of glory for the losers with the exception of a portion of the final quarter.

Taking over on their 15 and with but one minute to play in the first period, the champs began a drive that was to carry 60 yards to paydirt. McKenzie flipped to Herb Meissner for 14 and two yards and ten more to Glorfield before the quarter ended to give them the ball on the Phi Psi 34.

Changing directions posed no problem for the victors. With the wind at his back, McKenzie kept throwing and four passes later the Phi Delts had six points. Charles Haupt gathered in the first for 18 yards, Glorfield the second for three while Jim Reissner and Meissner took the last two for seven and six yards. Meissner also gathered in McKenzie's extra point toss and the score was knotted at 7-7.

After the Phi Psi's were forced to punt on their next series of downs, the Phi Delts were off once more. Taking over on their own 32, they needed only three McKenzie passes to go the distance.

Dale Capek was on the receiving end of the first two, covering two and eight yards while Meissner captured the third and went the rest of the way as the half ended with the score reading 13-7.

The losers were still bottled up on their passing after play resumed and after Phi Delt Meissner returned a fourth-down Olson punt from the Phi Psi 38 to the 27, the champs struck for their final tally.

McKenzie tossed to Ted Kievafer for 25 yards and then to Capek for the touchdown and the extra point.

The Phi Psi's got one more time to cheer. They showed their old first-quarter form following the final Phi Delt tally.

Taking over on their 15, they drove 56 yards in 12 plays before bogging down. Ladds started the ball rolling with a two-yard thrust into the line and another 12 yards around right end. He flipped one yard to Dwight Fritts and then chalked up another ten through the middle as the quarter ended.

A seven-yard loss failed to slow them down as Ladds hit Fritts for 12 and Inky Petersen for seven to put the ball on the Phi Delt 15. Olson took over the running chores at this point and spun down to the 15 and again to the ten before the Phi Delts shoved them back another ten yards as Ladds was trapped trying to pass.

Two more Ladds' runs for two and 14 yards nudged the pigskin to the Phi Delt four, but that was as far as they got. John Carr, Phi Delt lineman, broke through on the next play and intercepted a Phi Psi lateral and that was the game.

Statistics

	PDT	PKP
First downs	6	8
Yards rushing	6	82
Yards lost rushing	19	48
Total rushing	-19	34
Passes attempted	21	14
Passes completed	16	8
Had Intercepted	2	1
Yards passing	150	73
Total yardage	131	107
Punts	3	3
Punt average	43	26
Fumbles lost	0	1
Yards penalized	10	15

Scoring—
Phi Delta Theta: touchdowns—Meissner 2, Capek. Extra points—Meissner, Capek.
Phi Kappa Psi: touchdown—Andersen. Extra point—Andersen.

Phi Delta Theta	0	13	7	0	—20
Phi Kappa Psi	7	0	0	0	— 7

Officials—Keith Skalla, Delta Tau Delta; Norman Gangar, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

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