

Nick Adduci To Rejoin Cornhuskers Soon

Griess, Cochrane, Scott Quit Nebraska Grid Squad

Cornhusker Coach Bill Glassford announced Tuesday that veteran Nick Adduci may join the Nebraska squad this week. The Chicago fullback was the leading ground-gainer for the Cornhuskers in 1949. Nick was discharged from the army last weekend.



Glassford also announced some more casualties to his squad. Emerson Scott, senior end, has decided to concentrate on his studies. The greatest loss perhaps is the departure of Ladd Cochrane, halfback. The sophomore has transferred to Hastings College.

The third man to turn in his uniform was Demas Griess. The stocky guard from Sutton has decided to concentrate on his school work.

THE CORNHUSKERS, with the addition of the single wing offense last spring, were listed as returnees to the "rock 'em, sock 'em" gridiron school.

But a sabre-sharp passing attack in the first two games indicates that the Cornhuskers are not going to spend all their time trying to grind out yardage on the ground.

Quarterback John Bordogna, Turtle Creek, Pa., and Halfback Rex Fischer, Oakland, have completed 17 of 24 pass attempts in two games. Operating off the T formation the pair hit 11 for 14 against Illinois last Saturday, running up a string of 9 straight (8 by Bordogna and 1 by Fischer) before the final gun sounded.

THE RECORD gives the Huskers a .708 completion average. Fischer has hit 5 of 6 (.833) for 117 yards and Bordogna 12 of 17 (.706) for 149. Bordogna is 10th in the nation in passing.

In the all-important pass-receiving department, Fullback Jim Yeisley, Coon, Ia., Halfback Dennis Korinek, Ulysses, and End Andy Loehr, Turtle Creek, Pa., are in the lead. Yeisley has grabbed off 5 for 84 yards and tanks 13th in the nation. Korinek has received 2 for 97 yards, and Loehr, who played the Illinois game with a cracked jaw, snared 5 for 41.

In all, the Huskers have run up 286 yards on aerials as compared to 93 for its first two foes—Oregon and the Illini.

Head Football Coach Bill Glassford has made no changes in his No. 1 unit as he prepares his squad for the Cornhuskers' Big Seven opener against Kansas State at Manhattan this Saturday.

A LAST-MINUTE switch before the Illinois game put Fischer and Bordogna in the same backfield, along with Korinek and Yeisley. Korinek is the 20th in the country in rushing. Bordogna, T formation quarterback the past two years, will now assume the blocking back role in the single wing. Fischer, who also can quarterback the T, is running at left halfback. Glassford's No. 2 backfield



Courtesy Lincoln Star
Andy Loehr

Andy Loehr Returns To End Corps Named Starter Next Saturday

By CARY FRANSDEN
Sports Staff Writer
Surely one of the most welcome sights to the Cornhusker football faithful as well as to Bill Glassford is the long-awaited return of end Andy Loehr.

The Turtle Creek, Pa., junior suffered a broken jaw in pre-season practice and equipped with a special facial mask he received his first taste of action as a starter against Illinois Saturday.

combination has Dan Brown, Sioux Falls, S. D., at quarterback; Jon McWilliams, Sidney sophomore, and Bob Smith, Grand Island, halfbacks, and Ray Novak, Omaha, fullback.

The No. 1 line has Loehr and Bill Schabacker, Minden, ends; Ted Connor, Hastings, and Jerry Minnick, Cambridge, tackles; Don Glantz, Central City, and Charles Bryant, Omaha, guards, and Jim Oliver, Shelton, center.

STATISTICS in games:
NEBRASKA OPPONENTS
18 1st downs rushing 26 3
10 1st downs passing 5 3
422 yards gained rushing 580 39
347 yards lost rushing 19 10
24 net yards rushing 461 29
24 passes attempted 451 21
10 passes completed 10 10
26 intercepted by 0 0
26 yards gained passing 83 10
117 scoring passes 113 634
613 total offensive plays 524 546
10 total net yards gained 321 15
10 punts 15 15
29.0 punt average 32.1 30.0
35 penalty yards 10 10
5 fumbles 10 10
3 fumbles lost 3 3

SCORING PAT
TD Att. Made TP
Smith 2 2 0 0
Bordogna 1 1 0 0
Korinek 1 1 0 0
Fischer 1 1 0 0
Novak 1 1 0 0

Team Opponents
5 5 3 33 41
8 8 2 20 0

N-Men Hold First Meeting; Footballers To Be Guests

The University of Nebraska N Club will hold its initial meeting of the 1953-54 school year tomorrow evening at the Fieldhouse beginning at 5:30. All N Club members are urged to wear their sweaters.

BILL GLASSFORD'S football

I-M Grid Openers Season Opens With Bang; ATOs Loom As Big Noise

By FRANK SORENSON
Sports Staff Writer
The ball began rolling Monday evening in the 1953 I-M Touch football program as play got under way in leagues one and two. The perennially tough ATO's displayed a ground and aerial attack that tabs them the team to beat this year.

Behind the passing of senior Mac Bailey the R-Street gridgers coasted to a 29 to 0 romp over a hapless Delta Tau Delta team. Bailey, one of last year's all University selections on the mythical team, showed a style that kept the Delta's guessing what the ATO captain was doing with the ball next.

THE SCORING for the ATO's was evenly distributed among the quarters. The winners garnered seven points in both the first and second periods, six in the third and nine in the fourth. The aggressive line play by the Tau forward wall greatly hampered the Delta cause while the later's line showed class only on occasion by rushing the Tau backfield.

Last year's All-University champions took a long step in defending their 1952 title by downing a strong Sig Alpha team by 19 to 13. The winners were never led by the Sig Alphas except at the half, but weered pressed all the way.

THE STARTING lineup made up of J. Benedict, Wayne Whitaker, Wendy Cole, Van Shaw, Jack Kooregni, Pete Sorenson, and Don Peters ground out yardage on the ground and along the sidelines by displaying a sporadically classy attack.

A pass in the first quarter led to six quick points for the Sig Eps. They then went on to garner six in the third frame and seven points in the final stanza while going scoreless in the second. The Sig Alphas tallied in the second on a quick pass after having one called back because it was caught by Gus Lebsack while out of bounds. The losers then went scoreless in the third quarters and scored again in the fourth to end their scoring for the evening.

WAYNE WHITAKER shook loose for some good yardage numerous times while Gus Lebsack was the big threat for the underdog Sig Alphas.

Phi Delta Theta, led by captain Joe Carter, Charley Hunley and Don Becker, romped roughshod over the hapless Kappa Sig gridgers 51 to 0, thus stamping them as the favorites in league II.

In registering their near-record romp, the Phi Deltas passed with ease through a sieve-like Kappa Sig defense. The winners scored almost at will in all the periods. They tallied twice in the first, once in the second while grabbing a safety, twice in the third, and twice in the fourth frames.

IN ANOTHER league I game, Sigma Nu ensed by the Phi Gamma Delta crew by a close 12 to 6. The yellow shirted Sigma Nus led 6 to 0 at the half after tallying in the first stanza on a pass play. The Phi Gams, who hadn't showed too much the first half, but were continually pressing, came roaring back on a 40 yard march to tie the game up at 6 all in the third quarter.

KICKOFF RETURNS

No.	Yds.	Ave.	
Bordogna	5	75	15.0
Fischer	3	43	14.3
Brown	1	8	8.0
Team Opponents	9	120	14.0
	6	90	15.0

RUSHING

TO	YG	YL	Net	Ave.	
Korinek	10	149	6	14.3	7.5
Edwards	3	58	0	54	18.0
Edwards	2	8	0	8	4.0
Fischer	3	11	0	11	3.7
Yeisley	24	83	13	80	3.3
Yeisley	7	21	2	19	2.7
Bordogna	19	67	17	50	2.6
Novak	8	15	4	11	1.4
Had pass 1/c	1	29	29		
Team Opponents	93	422	75	347	3.7
	92	380	39	341	3.0

PASS RECEIVING

No.	Yds.	TD				
Korinek	2	97	1			
Yeisley	5	84	0			
Yeager	1	14	0			
Smith	1	13	1			
Goble	1	10	0			
Schabacker	1	8	0			
Bordogna	1	1	0			
Team Opponents	21	10	478	83	2	1

PUNT RETURNS

No.	Yds.	Ave.	
Bordogna	1	12	12.0
Novak	1	3	3.0
Fischer	1	2	2.0
Team Opponents	5	30	6.0
	3	37	7.4

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

No.	Yds.	Ave.	
Novak	1	2	2.0
Wagner	1	2	2.0
Team Opponents	2	5	2.5
	0	0	0

Big 7 Opener

Cornhusker Team Preps For K-State

NU Forward Wall Shines At Illinois

By HOWARD VANN
Sports Staff Writer

Last week's results in the Big Seven gave the sports world something to talk about. It was just two weeks ago that most of the conference teams that saw action were early upset victims with possibly one exception—Colorado.

The teams that were to meet Big Seven squads in the next week to it easy and expected warm-ups for their tougher teams in the future.

IT TURNED OUT to be a different story though. Probably the biggest upset of the day as far as Big Seven teams are concerned was the performance of Missouri in their victory over highly touted Purdue.

Purdue with their all-experienced line which averages well over 200 pounds were being pushed out of the way by the hustling Tigers. Ed Merrifield, who was a constant thorn in the Huskers' side last year at Lincoln, helped to pace the Mizzou win. Last year the Huskers had a let down and the Tigers rolled to a 10-7 win.

There is no doubt in my mind that Nebraska has one of the best lines in the Big Seven. There was a 100% improvement over their opener in blocking and tackling.

AMONG THE players who were singled out by Nebraskans who were at Illinois were Charley Bryant, Don Glantz, Minnick, Connor, Schabacker, Loehr and Oliver on the line and Bordogna and Korinek in the backfield.

Twice when Husker runners broke away the had a blocker in front of them—once Bryant and the other time big Jerry Minnick.

A word of praise should go out to the Husker head mentor who pulled a surprise move by employing the T formation. Now the big question is, "What formation will the Huskers use next week?"

No matter what they decide on there is just one thing that I would like to say. Everyone knows of the letdown that can follow as sparkling performance such as the one the Nebraska team gave last Saturday.

I SAID last week that no one should sell the Huskers short and I will go out on the limb again this week as endorsing a Husker victory. BUT the boys down at Manhattan will be out for the taste of victory after their upset 14-13 defeat by Colorado A and M last weekend.

If NU plays like they did last week and continue to improve as rapidly as they showed they could do, the conference battle could turn out to be a "dog eat dog" affair with the Huskers coming out better than was anticipated. Nebraska's last five games are all conference battles—three of them at Lincoln.

Taking a closer look at Nebraska's opponents we see that Colorado rolled to its second win of the young season against favored Arizona and I-State being trounced by Northwest-ern, 35-0.



Courtesy Lincoln Star

N Club Executive Committee . . .

Pictured above is the N Club Executive Committee.

Left to right are Dave Grad-wal, Cliff Dale, Jim Ceder-dahl, Bill Giles and Danny Foge. This planning committee will discuss N Club Fieldhouse.

Big Seven Studies Plan For Post-Season Play

Plans for the Big Seven to get back into post-season ball moved to the committee stage Tuesday. A special committee was to begin study of the proposed Orange Bowl tieup with the new Atlantic Coast Conference.

A ban on post-season activity has kept Big Seven clubs out of bowl play since 1951.

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