

The Pause That Refreshes

Columnist Tabs Spartans Over Powerful Hawkeyes

By "Coke" Friedman
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EDITOR'S Note: This week's guest columnist is "Coke" Friedman, one of the staff sports writers. These columns, written from time to time by sports staff writers, give them a chance to write their own viewpoints on athletic events that are happening here on the campus or on the national scene. The views expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the NEBRASKAN staff.

Dear All:

Well once again here is the football season. It seems like only nine months ago that the boys were kicking the pigskin around. Oh yes, I was just informed that I should look to the future and not to the past.

Only one week of the 1954 season has gone by, but the newspaper polls are already out, and at the top of all of them are the ever powerful Soopers. Seems Coach Bud Wilkinson has "scraped up" just enough talent to rate number one in the football polls. Could it be that I heard that the team might LOSE a game this season? Probably just a false rumor!

I happened to see a few of the forecasters' All-American football teams, and since everyone is getting into the act, why shouldn't I? My choice for unanimous All-American is Ludlow Kockolovitz. You say that you have never heard of Ludlow? Few of us have, but heck, if I gave him enough publicity don't you think by the end of the season he could possibly be a unanimous All-American? What I mean to say is the All-Americans really All-American or are they just last year's publicized players. Probably all of us have different views on this matter.

Just a note to all you would-be athletes. Did you know that the grand prize for the football team this season is a trip to Hawaii to play the University of Hawaii? Just think of those wonderful days and nights lying on the beautiful Hawaiian shores. So, if you think you can withstand three months of skull crushing, innumerable injuries, and just plain hard toil, I hardly suggest that you go out for the Husker eleven immediately. It might help if you were 6'4", weighed 240 pounds and could run the 100 in 10 seconds flat.

A bit more on the serious side, it seems to this reporter that what he has seen of the Cornhusker football team is very good. There seems to be a great deal of spirit among the players, and competition between the men for the various positions is very stiff. I believe that if the student body really gets behind and pushes the team, and shows the players and coach Glassford that we are really rooting for them, then Nebraska should have a successful season.

Coach Glassford seems to be very optimistic this year. No plans on wearing a \$100 Stetson hat, a gift of the '53 squad, to all the football games; we all have seen what happens to a football coaches hat when his team is losing.

About this place in the column it is customary for your reporter to stick out his neck, and predict the scores of some of the major football games being played around the nation, and so.....this I believe

- Nebraska 20, Minnesota 14.
- Michigan State 21, Iowa 14.
- Oklahoma 27, Texas Christian 13.
- UCLA 34, Kansas 7.
- Notre Dame 20, Texas 13.
- Missouri 14, Purdue 6.
- Kansas State 21, Wyoming 6.

For those of you who aren't going to Minnesota to watch the Huskers play or aren't planning on listening to the game on the radio, I hardly suggest tuning in your TV set to watch the Michigan State-Iowa game which is being televised coast to coast. It is still very early in the pigskin season but this game could possibly have a great deal to do in determining the outcome of the Big Ten race.

Aside from football, I happened to notice that the Cleveland Indians have won 110 games and only have to win one more to break the all-time number of games won by an American League team. The current record holder is the New York Yankee team of 1927 led by Babe Ruth and his 90 home runs. Yes, it is quite an accomplishment for a team to break this record, and even more spectacular for a team which was picked second in the pre-season polls.

Quite a few of us remember Harry Good, former N.U. basketball coach and his son Joe Good, but did you know that Mr. Good has another athletic son, and quite a good one at that? Larry Good, the other son of Mr. Good was a member of the University of Indiana's swimming team last year and was rated as one of the top backstrokers on the team.

Regards to all, and hope to see you soon providing I am able to survive after this Saturday afternoon.

"Coke"

Beta Theta Pi Fraternity Named Winners In Final IM Standings

By SHERM NEFSKY
Intramural Sports Writer

With the University intramural sports program getting into high gear for another season, last year's top organizations, will again be shooting for top honors in the final all-university standings.

Last year the top ten point getters were:

- 1st—Beta Theta Pi
- 2nd—Phi Delta Theta
- 3rd—Phi Kappa Psi
- 4th—Sigma Chi
- 5th—Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- 6th—Delta Tau Delta
- 7th—Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 8th—Delta Upsilon
- 9th—Alpha Tau Omega
- 10th—Sigma Nu

Most likely 50 or more organizations will be fighting it out for top honors in the final standings. That gives plenty of incentive to the players to fight for their organizations.

AMONG THE sports starting soon, are touch football, golf and tennis.

Qualification for fall golf will be held Sept. 25th and 26th at 8:00 a.m., at Pioneer golf course.

Football play this fall will follow the same pattern that touch football did last year.

This year's play will be governed by the rules, edited, published, and copyrighted by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. These rule books may be obtained from any sporting goods dealer.

A roster of players should accompany the entry fee of \$10.00, which is due by the time the first game is played. If the fee is not paid by the date for the second game, the team will be dropped from the remaining league play. The entry fee should be paid in Room 102, of the Physical Education Building. If for some reason a team finds it necessary to drop out of football league play, their remaining entry fee will be refunded or applied toward the basketball fee.

JUST AS last year, each team will be responsible for having one official present to work their

game. Failure to have an official present at the hour and place that the game is scheduled, can be a justified reason for forfeiting the game. Officials will be paid \$1.00 per game, and must sign the required payroll blanks. They will be paid once each month of the season.

All men interested in officiating touch football games, should be sure and attend the meeting Monday, Sept. 27, at 5:00 p.m., in room 114 of the Physical Education Building.

THE TEAMS this year will consist of seven men, four men on the line, and three men at least one yard behind the linemen. Substitutions will be limited, and can be made only during the time the ball is dead, between plays, or during timeouts. All substitutes must report to the referee, before entering the game. There will be no sneaker plays, and all plays must start from a huddle or from the scrimmage zone which is considered five yards on each side of the ball on the line of scrimmage.

Any man who is not a football award winner at Nebraska or other comparable schools, and does not have a uniform checked out is eligible to play intramural foot-

ball. But any man who was ineligible to compete in Frosh, B Team, or Varsity football practice because of medical reasons is ineligible for competition.

Anyone who is thinking of participating in intramural sports and has a previous injury that might be aggravated by touch football, should consult the professional services of the Student Health Clinic.

These are just a few of the rules pertaining to intramural touch football. The rest of the rules will be published in the NEBRASKAN on Sept. 27th. Any organization that is thinking of entering the competition should save these rules.

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Huskers To Face Golden Gophers In Grid Season Opener Tomorrow

By MAX KREITMAN
Sports Staff Writer

Kick-off time is here as the University of Nebraska journeys to Minneapolis to encounter the Minnesota Gophers in the seasonal opener for both schools.

This meeting will be the 34th renewal between the Big Ten rep-

resentatives and the Cornhuskers. Minnesota has been victorious in 27 of the contests while the Nebraska have won five. Two contests have finished in ties. In the conference, the Minnesotans finished in a fifth place tie with Iowa and Michigan, while Nebraska was in a fourth place tie with

Colorado and Kansas. In last year's Minnesota contest, the Gophers downed NU, 13-7.

MINNESOTA will start a line averaging 204 pounds. Their "big" man will be tackle Bob Hobert who weighs in at 236. Other men on the Gopher line will be Ron Smith, a 6-1 senior at end, and Jim Soltau at the other end. At the tackles will be Gordon Holz and Hobert; guards are Elden Dahl and Rocky Elton, with Chuck Stamschror at the center.

In the backfield for the hosts will be Geno Cappelletti at quarterback, Dick McNamara and brother Bob at halfbacks, and John Baumgartner at fullback.

IN EXPERIENCE, the Gophers have a decided advantage with twenty lettermen returning to the Big Ten school this year while only nine returned to Nebraska. However, the speed in the Cornhusker backfield could make a difference in the lack of experience.

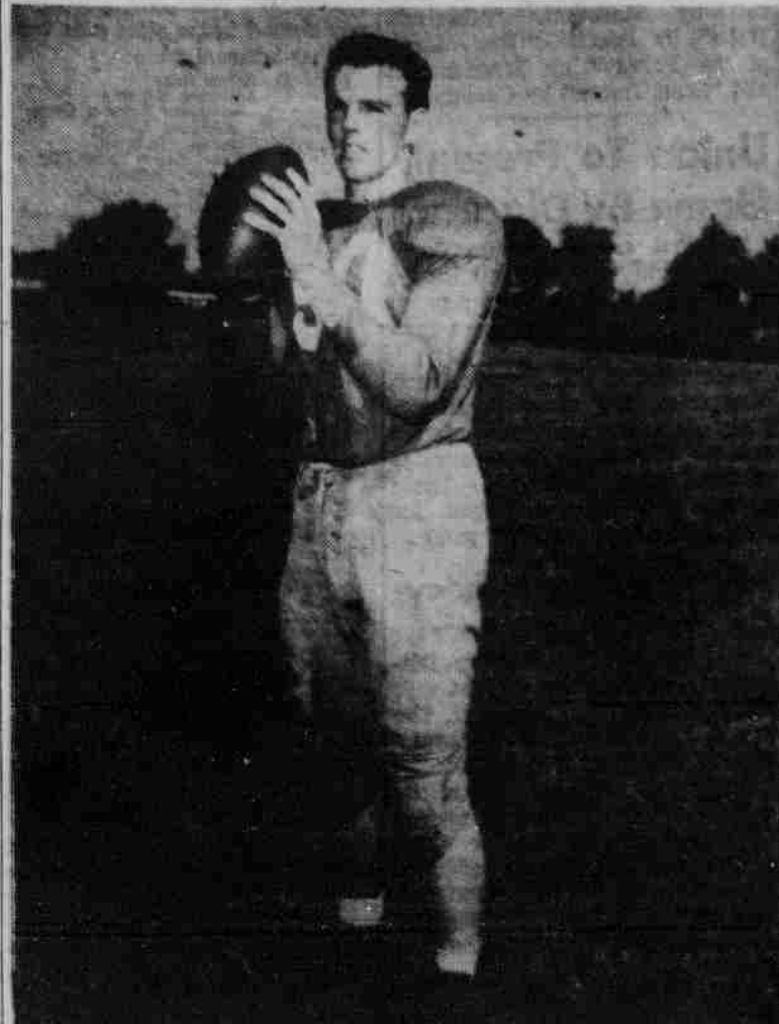
On the Nebraska side of the story everything is intact as 36 Cornhuskers left today for the Minnesota camp. Coach Bill Glassford plans to take his charges through a light workout when they arrive in Minneapolis sometime today.

On the casualty side of the list, only Rex Fisher is on the ailing

list. The junior quarterback was injured in practice last week and will not be able to accompany the team. He is expected to be ready to go at full speed for the Iowa State game next week. In his place will be Dan Brown, with sophomore Don Erway running behind Brown. At halfbacks will be Ron Clark and Willie Greenlaw, with Bob Smith at fullback. Clark is an experienced veteran while Greenlaw is a very promising sophomore.

ON THE FRONT line for Ne-

braska will be Andy Loehr and Jack Braley at ends. Loehr is one of the returning lettermen, while Braley is a rookie. At tackles will be Bill Holloran and Don Glantz with Charlie Bryant and Bob Wagner at guards. Bob Oberlin will be the center. He was chosen captain for the first contest. Also slated for heavy duty will be Jon McWilliams and John Edwards. McWilliams was a starting halfback last year and Edwards is a fullback.



Courtesy Lincoln Star

Starting Role

Dan Brown, senior quarterback from Sioux Falls, S.D., has earned the starting role as the Husker's field general this Saturday against the Minnesota Golden Gophers. He has looked exceptionally good this fall after being

ill last summer. Dan weighs in at 173 and stands 6-1.

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