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Miami Newspaper Says, 'Glory Be To Glasford'

By HOWARD VANN
Sports Editor

The regular football season is over with only the bowl classics remaining to be played to completely wrap up one of the most mixed up seasons in grid history. It seems that this year had more upsets than ever before. With the completion of another season's action comes the post-season honors and polls to determine all-star teams. Along this line, coaches of the year are named for large schools, small schools and just medium size schools. Never let it be said that The Nebraskan sports staff didn't make their choices.

Good Job

We'll go along with all the other selections for coaches of the year, but we will throw in the name of Coach William Glasford and his staff for a job well done with a team that pre-season experts had tabbed as a cellar contender.

Maybe the best way to tell about the fortunes of the coach, would be to reprint an article that appeared in a Miami newspaper a few weeks ago before the Huskers had clinched the Orange Bowl bid.



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Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star Glasford

The overline read, "Glory Be To Glasford." The headline said, "Once Gloomy Nebraska No. 1 Orange Bowl Hope." Dated Thursday, November 4, 1954 from the

Miami Beach Sun, the story read like this: "The Nebraska Cornhuskers were one big happy football family again today.

It was in decided contrast to a year ago, and as might be surmised, a couple of victories brought about the change.

Disunion born of defeats transformed players and fans alike into a disgruntled group that turned its ire on Coach Bill Glasford last fall.

Once the scourge of the Midlands under Coaches Dana Bible and Biff Jones, Nebraska's glory had faded into deepest gloom. Old grads scowled and demanded a sweeping change in the athletic setup.

But there was the matter of Glasford's five-year contract which stipulated a five-year option. That saved Glasford's job and gave him his 1954 opportunity.

He definitely has made the most of it. For there is joy again in Nebraska's football camp, and all because the revitalized Cornhuskers defeated Colorado and Missouri on successive weekends.

The team now is a front runner in the race for an Orange Bowl bid next New Year's Day. Nebraska has a 3-1 record in second place in the Big Seven Conference with only Kansas and Oklahoma remaining on the schedule.

Players who a year ago said they would never play again for Glasford are with their coach as never before.

Ask the coach himself about squad morale. He has a one-word reply: "Excellent."

Players who revolted against the coach in 1953 apparently decided to concentrate their attacks on rival squads. From all indications the ferocity of these attacks increases each Saturday.

Glasford declines to single out individuals for praise in this resurgence.

See you in Miami . . .

ATO's Nose Out Delts; Gustavson Easy Victors

The geologists smashed NROTC 52-16, and Alpha Tau Omega edged out a fighting Delt team, 44-38. Bill Harm led the Delta Tau Delta

Entries for the Track and Field Meet are due today, Tuesday, December 14, at 12 noon, in the P.E. Building.

scoring 13 points, while Bob Brown scored 13 points for the ATO outfit. The ATOs led 12-10 at the half.

Thomas racked the Delt scrubs, 80-5, and Boucher edged Andrews 39-32. Hitchcock beat Fairfield 42-20 and Gustavson II beat Hitchcock B, 36-31. The Phi Delt won by forfeit over the Dubbers.

IM Ballots

All Intramural Football opponent teams may still be turned in at the Nebraskan Sports desk in the Student Union by football managers today and tomorrow.

The response to the call for the all-opponent teams has been very satisfactory. There were only five organizations that failed to hand

in their all-star teams. Consideration will not be given to any of those team's members for all-university honors until they turn in their choices.

The All-University line-ups will be released after the ballots have been tabulated this week.

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DON GLANTZ

Courtesy Lincoln Star

Lineman Don Glantz Named Player In Senior Bowl Tilt

Don Glantz, hugh senior tackle on the Nebraska football team, has added another honor to his long list of achievements. Don is one of the many seniors around the nation honored for their play during the season and then named to play in the Senior Bowl.

Don will make the Orange Bowl trip with the Huskers and then take off for Mobile, Alabama, where the Senior Bowl will be held on January 8th. Among Don's other honors received this season are being named to many All-Big Seven and All-Opponent teams of the Huskers.

1-1 Record

Husker Cagers Rout Coyotes; Prepare For Road Trip South

By DAN CAMPBELL
Sports Staff Writer

With 87-51 trouncing of South Dakota under their belts, the Nebraska basketballers are preparing for a tough trip south. The Huskers travel to Alabama and Memphis State next week after meeting Bradley Saturday.

Coach Jerry Bush will get reinforcements for the southern jaunt. Stan Matzke, senior co-captain, will return to action as will Billy Wells, sophomore firststringer. However, Bush will be without Gordon Benson, junior forward from Ong, who underwent surgery for a cartilage injury.

Sodaks Outclassed

The Nebraska cagers completely outclassed the South Dakota team especially in the second half. The Huskers were somewhat tense, possibly because it was their first home game, and led at the half by only nine points, 36-27.

They started moving the ball in the second half, however, and any team that moves the ball around is bound to get good shots.

Rex Eckwall poured in eight quick points on two field goals and four free throws. Duane Buel hit on a layup, and Chuck Smith drove in for a basket to give Nebraska a 48-31 lead. From then on it was a complete rout.

Eckwall Again

Rex Eckwall and Chuck Smith were standouts for Nebraska. Smith was high scorer with a 22

point performance at the free throw line. Eckwall played a steady game and combined with Smith and Willard Fagler to keep the backboards clear.

Arnold Boich and Bill Roy were instrumental in the second half splurge as they got the team moving, and Norm Coufal and Duane Buel started hitting well. This all added up to a 36 point margin by the end of the game.

Free Throws Good
The Huskers' proficiency at the free throw line was a good sign. With the new rule allotting an extra charity toss if the first one is unsuccessful, the free throw is becoming increasingly important.

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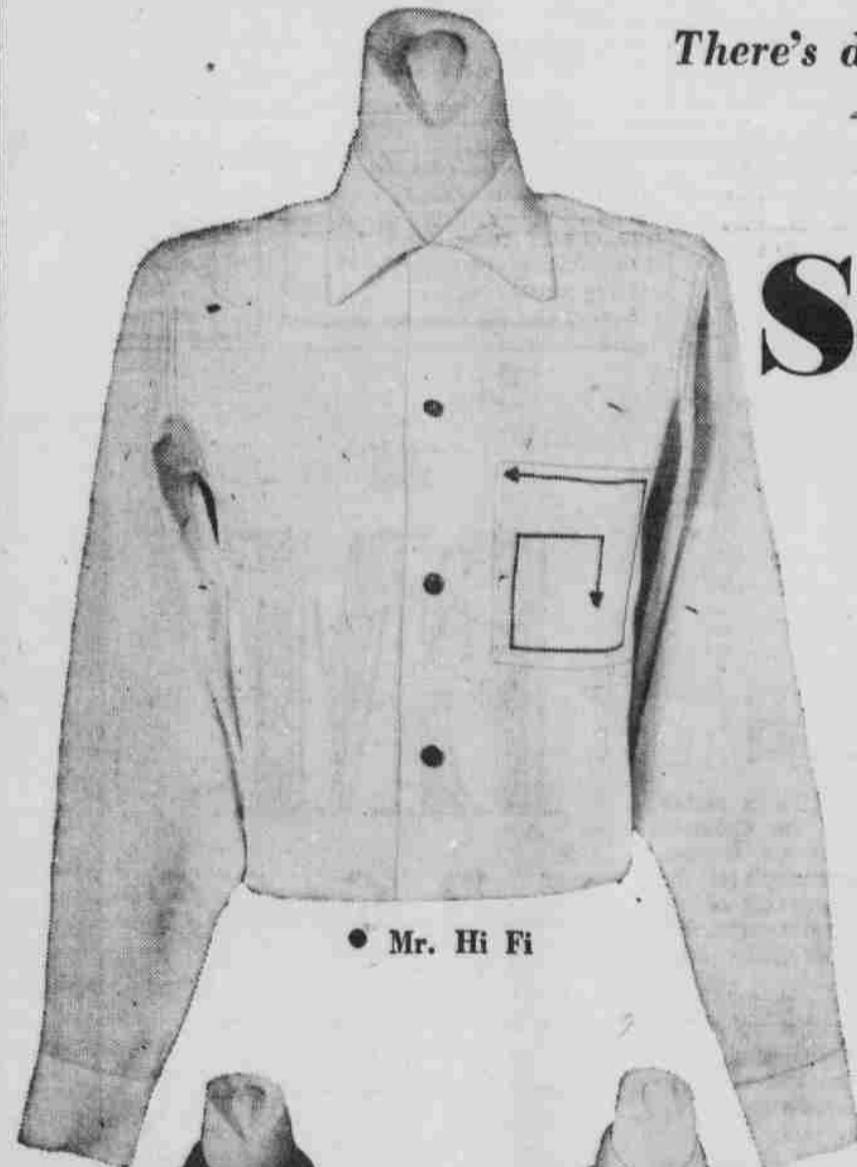
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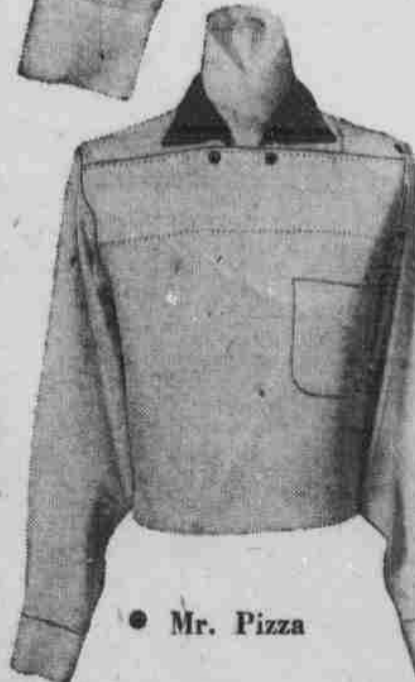
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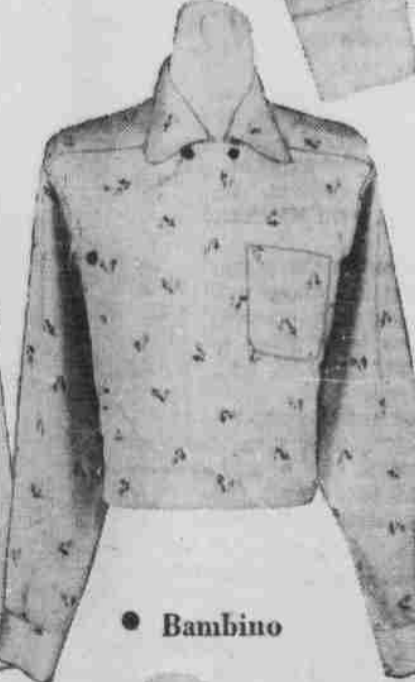
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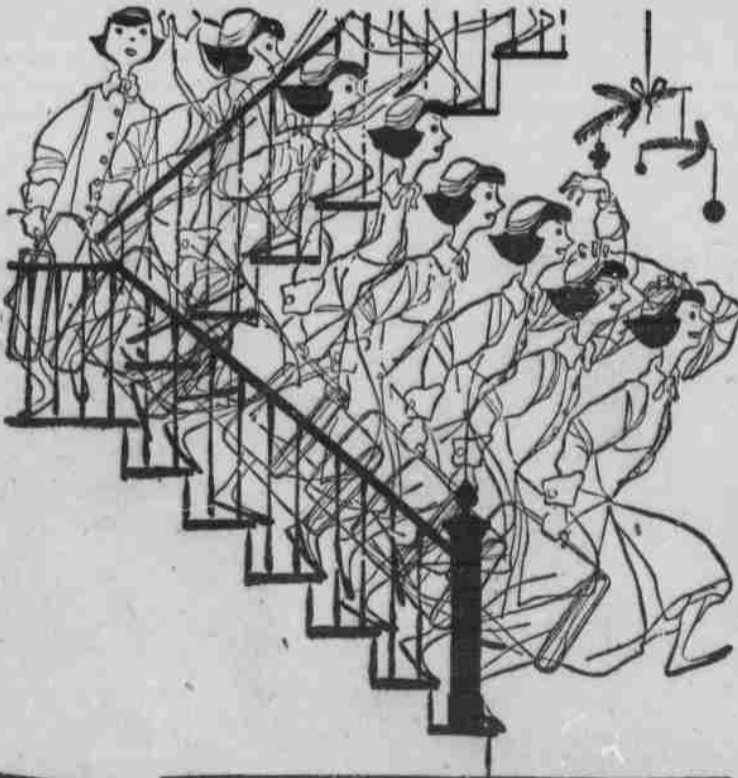
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