

# THE NEBRASKAN SPORTS

## Texas Aggies Invade Huskers for Band Day

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It's back to the Nebraska turf Saturday as the Nebraska Cornhuskers, fresh from a 16-0 win over Kansas State, play host to the hard-running Texas A and M Aggies. According to reports from Husker scouts, the visitors will be the fastest team the Nebraskans have encountered this year. Their attack will be paced primarily by a hard-charging fullback, Jack Pardee. Not since the days of All-American Bob Smith, have the Aggies been so high on one player. Joining Pardee in the Texas backfield will be Jimmy Wright at

defense. In total offense, they have played on an even keel with their first three opponents. The Nebraskans have had to rely mainly on their air attack. They have completed 21 of 51 aeriels good for 328 yards. They have also outscored their rivals 36 to 34. In rushing, however, they have been almost stymied, gaining only 507 yards compared to their opponent's 814.

For coach Bill Glassfords' starting eleven, it will be LeRoy Butherus and Jon McWilliams at ends. LeRoy is a 6-0, 175 pound junior from Lincoln. The former all-stater has caught four passes for 96 yards. McWilliams, the senior wingman from Sidney is a former halfback, having been converted at the end of the last campaign. This year the scrappy wingman has captured six aeriels for 87 yards.

### Tackles Look Solid

At the tackles will be LaVerne Torczon and Jerry Wheeler. Torczon, the number two center behind Bob Oberlin last year, has taken over his new position with great promise. Along with Butherus and McWilliams, the 200 pound Torczon was a letter winner from last year. Wheeler, who operates from the other tackle spot, is a sophomore from Milan, Illinois. The big 6-1, 230 pounder is also a wrestler and a shot-putter in track. He was an all-Illinois selection at Rock Island high school.

The two guards will be Don Kampe and Bill Taylor. Kampe, another sophomore, is a 200 pounder from Red Oak, Iowa. He has taken over the guard spot from the veteran Jim Murphy, who was injured. Taylor, a 5-10, 180 pounder from North Platte, is another returning letterwinner from last year. The senior veteran came into his own two weeks ago with an outstanding performance against Ohio State.

At the pivot spot will be game captain Doran Post. The 180 pound junior center, saw considerable duty last year and replaced Bob Berguin after the Hawaii clash.

At the quarterback spot will be the Big Seven's leading scorer Don Erway. The junior from Lincoln has scored 24 tallies to annex the lead from Oklahoma's Jim McDonaid. He scored all 16 points against K-State last week end and completed 10 of 26 passes for 126 yards. Erway averaged 34.9 on 11 punts. The junior letterman played all of

the OS contest and most of the action in the other two games. At the halfbacks will be Rex Fischer and Willie Greenlaw. Fischer, a converted signal caller, has come into his own this year, overcoming injuries that benched him most of the 1954 season. The senior from Oakland has carried the ball 31 times for 153 yards. He has completed two of seven passes and caught six for 77 yards.

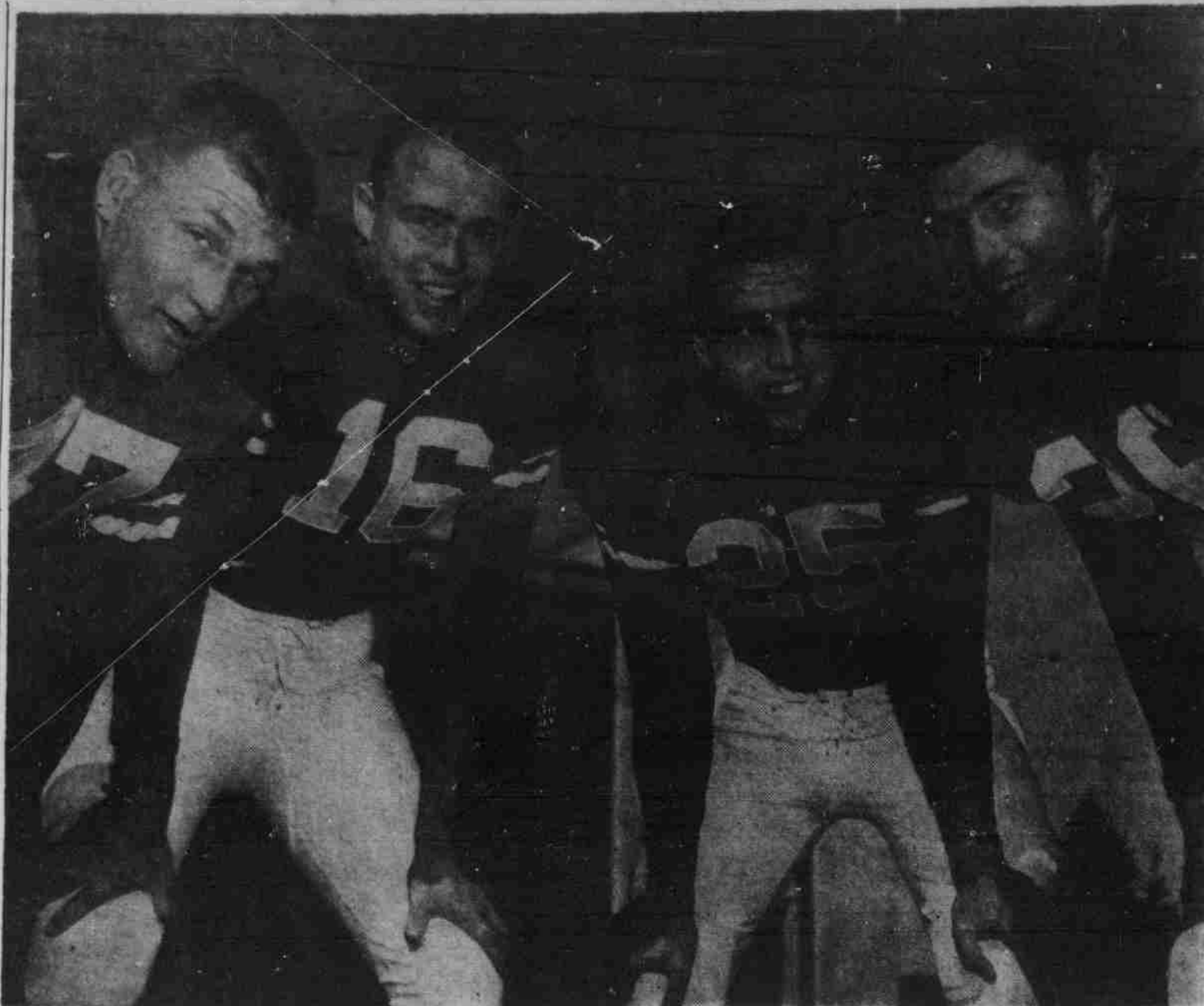
Greenlaw, the speedy junior from Portland, Maine, has moved the pigskin 103 yards in 19 attempts. He has completed six of seven passes, good for 124 yards. He has tallied one touchdown. At fullback slot is John Edwards, a senior speedster, who has recovered from a groin injury that kept him out of the KS clash. His electrifying 90 yard run against Ohio State has been the play of the season.

Like Nebraska, Texas runs out of the Split T. Most of their attack will be based on the running of Pardee and the passing of Wright. Saturday will also be Band Day.

### Backs Pictured

Pictured above are the four backs who make up the Husker's two-deep backfield lineup in Saturday's clash with the Texas Aggies. Left to right, they are

Willie Greenlaw, right half; John Edwards, fullback; Don Erway, quarterback; and Rex Fischer, left half. All but Fischer are lettermen. Edwards and Fischer



Nebraskan Photo

### In Conference:

## Glassford To Experiment With Cornhusker Defenses

By DAVE CRANE  
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The University of Nebraska and the Lincoln area, will be in a festive and receptive mood for Band Day. However, the Cornhusker football team will be awaiting the tussle with the Texas Aggies in not such a receptive manner.

Saturday's game promises to be another thriller similar to the contest with the Ohio State eleven. In a pre-game press conference, Coach Bill Glassford expressed his feelings in an optimistic but reserved attitude. The biggest surprise to Husker followers will be the probable starting of senior Don Hewitt and sophomore Marlin Hilding, at the end positions. Glassford stated to newsmen that the two new ends will be used for certain defensive reasons. Then the Husker Coach went on to say that this was neither a demotion or promotion for any players involved. Both Hilding and Hewitt have seen only limited action during past games. It will be interesting to see just what Glassford has up his sleeve in the form of this new strategy.

The Aggies have concentrated their offensive play on the inside and the Huskers will be expecting that sort of game tomorrow. However, the Texas boys possess the greatest speed which the Cornhuskers have encountered thus far. This may spell trouble for the Nebraska squad and it will depend on whether the backfield can react and recover fast enough to delay the A&M running game. The Texas offensive tactics are kept strictly on the ground and while their passing game is accurate, they do not rely on it for gaining yardage.

On the other hand, Nebraska's aerial attack has shown great merit and Glassford could really pressure the Aggies with such a passing barrage. The versatility of a right-handed and left-handed passer in the Husker line-up could play havoc on the Texas pass defense.

The weatherman forecasts ideal

pigskin conditions, neither too hot for the players nor too cold for the spectators. Coach Glassford feels that the team is in good shape with the exception of Frank Nappi who has not responded to treatment.

Coach Glassford specifically told THE NEBRASKAN that he deeply



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star

GLASSFORD, defensive strategy may turn the tide.

appreciated the campus spirit and support which has been shown already this season. The players are also appreciative of student support in contrast with Lincoln sports critics. Glassford said further, that the team's mental attitude is exceptional. Their foremost idea is to win ball games for their many supporters.

Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, Aggie football mentor, has stated in pre-season predictions, that this year's A&M eleven is one of the

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most enthusiastic and talented assemblage of young athletes that he has worked with. Approximately 75 per cent of the squad are sophomores which indicates A&M is building for the future. Recent impressive wins over LSU and Houston, after an opening loss to UCLA, shows that Aggie fortunes are on the rise.

The Nebraska coach stated, that, "We can learn to play better, by playing better teams." The superior of the two contestants will be determined on the playing field tomorrow afternoon.

All the above facts should point to an interesting afternoon of football for what may be the largest crowd in the history of Memorial Stadium.

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The first showing of this year's edition of the Freshman football squad will be held this afternoon. A full scrimmage under game conditions will be held at 4:15 on the Memorial Stadium turf. It will be an intersquad skirmish with the team split into two working units, the Reds and the Whites.

quarterback, John Crow and Lloyd Taylor at the halfbacks and Pardee at fullback.

### Underclassmen Form Nucleus

On the Aggie line will be Eugene Stallings and Bobby Marks at ends, Charles Krueger and Jack Powell at tackles, Jim Stanley and Dennis Goehring at guards, and Lloyd Hale at center. The Aggies, Southwestern Conference representatives, will be paced by a young eleven, with a squad of 50 men, not one being a senior. Pardee, a converted end and fullback on the 1954 eleven, is one of the few juniors on the starting squad. As a sophomore last year, Pardee played end, halfback, and fullback. At 202, he stands 6-2.

Like the Huskers, the visitors have played three games, losing to UCLA in their opener 20-0, then bumping off Louisiana State 28-0 and Houston last week end. Their loss to the Uclians was no disgrace, seeing as the Westerners are the Coast's top eleven and held Maryland to a 7-0 score.

### Try For Two

For the Nebraskans, they will be seeking their second win of the current campaign, losing to Hawaii 6-0 and Ohio State 28-20, and winning last week over Kansas State 16-0. The Huskers are currently leading the nation in pass

## I AM WRONG

By BOB COOK  
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There once was a fellow named Bicker.  
Who made sports readers much sicker.  
He sat on a shelf, fell in love with himself,  
And could raise nothing more than a snicker.

### Longfellow

Back on a cold day in the November of 1940, unbeknownst to the loyal sports fans of Nebraska, a definite jinx was placed on the athletic teams above the high school level in Lincoln . . . ME!

This was destined to be an evening long to be remembered by the world of sports, for it started a depression much worse than that of the thirties, this one hitting the local metropolitan presses the hardest. For at that moment that set athletics reeling, one Dick Bicker had decided to conquer the journalistic domain that seemed to lay at his feet (hidden under his bay window).

Bicker had grown up in the world of sports. He was first attracted to them when a beer company began to sponsor boxing matches. In the first place he just loved the commercials and secondly he had been quite a boxer in his day. He was once crowned the horizontal champion of the area.

But I digress. Let us further pursue the motives that pushed this young extrovert. Bicker was raised an orphan as he couldn't afford to have parents and soon became active in the local fraternity at his particular reform school. It was called Pochuco and was soon to become very strong nationally. He donned his black leather jacket (with the eagle on the back), brushed his skunktail (ducks were out of season then) and soon took his place among the brothers.

He was soon elected to office as intramural chairman who supervised motorcycle races, gang fights, and old fashioned run-running. He was now one of the boys. Ah, what a stirring sight they were, roaming the alleys with their collars turned up.

I can still see them now. Old "Fowl-Mouth Leghorn, who first taught Bicker the art of bird calling. How I miss the old chirping of "Fowl-Mouth. He was at his best during migration. I wonder what's become of him? The last I heard he was working as a weather vane at Capistrano.

But I digress. Through the spiritual guidance of his fellow hoods, he was graduated from reform school COME LOUD, and had made the grade as the Dean of metropolitan sports writers, as he recorded all of the athletic events that went on in the courtyard on his cell walls.

He almost took a fling at the Armed Forces as he had been a ROTC major at school, but he left that up to his bosom buddy, Cap. Queeg, who had grown up clutching the ball bearings out of his wrecked cycle.

So, just one phase stood between Bicker and success. There was a certain gun moll that had haunted him since his early youth and as he was weak, he decided that he should court this fair made 'un.

As he knew nothing but the law of the blackboard jungle, he brushed the axle grease off of his old blackjacket and set out a courting. Nothing seemed to go right for our hero that night. His cycle broke down several times, his ducktail (It was the season) wouldn't stay oiled, and lastly ut not least, some smart alec had scribbled E Pluribus Unum underneath the eagle on the back of his leather jacket.

So, being a true sportsman at heart, he resorted to his old law of the jungle (another smart alec erased the blackboard.) He slung his true love over his massive shoulders and carried her off into the night in search of a justice of the peace (sure he was).

But it wasn't the jeers of the bystanders that hurt him, it was the hernia. Buf, being a true sportsman, Bicker surged ever onward.

Bicker married the girl and took his place among the faculty of the sports writers and lived happily ever after, with his wife writing the WAA column for the local college newspaper.

So, when it comes time for the Great Scorer to mark against his name, and the local bookie to collect his debts in a way worthy of a true Skylock; reclaiming the silver in his hair, the gold in his teeth, and the lead in his . . . motorcycle, our barefooted boy with cheeks of tan will have made good and go down in the annals of sportsdom as a true DEAN ON SPORTS.

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