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THE NEBRASKAN

# **DiFrancesca** Sniffing At Orange Blossoms

#### By BOB MARTEL Staff Sports Writer

The Iowa State Cyclones will invade Memorial Stadium tomorrow afternoon to tangle with the Ne- Scheldrup will be Jerry Donohue, and tough and a very hard man to starting slot. braska Cornhuskers, their first Big six foot one inch junior from Des move. BOD.

they are rated a slight underdog. the understudies,

year."

To do something about getting the Big Seven. The six foot two line. cesca has shifted John Scheldrup clone eleven.

balancing some spotty blocking. | men. He has shown tremendous desire Backing up the starters are Don linski in the Northwestern game year and Vince figures he Metcalf and Lyle Carlson. Met- last weekend. all he can do as a starter.

Another man getting a promotion former Iowa All-Stater during his see plenty of action against the scored three of the four touch- last season. downs this year, Latting was moved Lining up at the guards will be by Kudlinski. for his fine work.

except on Shedrup and Latting.

Seven foe of the young 1956 sea- Moines, Iowa. Donohue is an ex- His running mate, letterman a sophomore from Omaha. Grad- dale Wisconsin, figures prominent-

squad up for this contest in which Fogarty and Gale Gibson will be guard slots include Ron Brede- ball, basketball and baseball. He ment for Walter, son and Bob Bird. "On the outcome, says Di Fran- Opening at the tackle slots will The center Jack Falter is a 210

cesca will hang much of the for- be big Oliver Sparks and Andris pound junior from Elmhurst, Illitune of the big Cardinal team this Poncius. Sparks at 223 pounds is nois. He is an excellent pivot man rated one of the top linemen in and outstanding in backing up the

ready to win the game De Fran- inch senior is captain of the Cy- His replacement is senior Grant Blaney.

to the starting right end position. Poncius, 210 pound sophomore Directing the Cyclone offense The big Oak Park, Illinois jun-from Des Moines, Iowa, has looked will be sophomore Terry Ingram. for has played fine ball in both very good in the first two contests Ingram has been the regular Iowa games so far, with fine pass and shows promise of becoming State quarterback thus far this catching and good defense counter- one of Iowa State's better line- season but was pressed considerably by fourth stringer Jim Kud-

has earned the right to show what calf, the tallest man on the squad, Kudlinski set up both scores with is six feet five inches tall and a fine passes and will undoubtedly

has been Chuck Latting, third prep days. Carlson is a 200 pound Huskers. Phil Hill, sophomore from string left half back, who junior who saw limited action Roseville, Illinois was the second stringer before being nudged out pep rallies.

haupt. Heinrich, an All-Navy line- western game, will be starting at Saturday afternoon.

DiFrancesca hinted at other, man in 1955, is only a sophomore | left half for the Cyclones. Latting | five yards. Walter is the man that shifts but listed none as definite, and should be well known before contributed two touchdown runs gets the first down when Iowa too long by all Iowa State oppon- of 38 and 15 yards last Saturday Sate really needs it. Starting at left end opposite ents. At 210 pounds he is rough and thereby earned himself a The second man in the fullback

picture is Dave Munger, Munger, At right half will be Bob Harden 175 pound sophomore from Greencellent pass receiver and is 188 Muelhaupt is a senior and was uated from Omaha Benson in 1955, ly in Cyclone offensive plans, He

has looked quite promising this "I've pointed to the Denver and season and should be a real threat Nebraska games as our key conof the future. tests ever since the fall drills

Alternating halfbacks are Jim started," DiFrancesca said. We Lary and Paul Shupe. Lary was a need to win the first game of the regular before Latting skyrocketed year and the first conference game to fame while Shupe has seen if we want to have a chance to Huskers slight favorite . . . plenty of action. Both boys are be an upsetter all season long. important cogs in DiFrancesca's We have a sound club this year gridiron machine. and it needs only a key win or

Marv Walter, junior fullback, is two to fool all those experts who the Cyclone bread and butter man. tabbed it for last in the Big Seven. Give him an inch and he'll take We need to win this one.

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#### By GEORGE MOYER Staff Sports Writer

Coach Pete Elliott had better start sending scouts to University

At the one preceding the South Dakota game there was more up during the week as a reward Howie Henrich and Chuck Muel- Chuck Latting, star of the North- blocking and tackling than the Coyotes could muster all the following

The object of all the extra-curricular rough stuff were the various signs that campus organizations produce for events of this kind, ostensibly to show everybody how peppy they are.

Actually the signs are made to be torn down by fraternity or sorority rivals, thus providing a topic of conversation for many alumni banquets and class reunions in the future.

Someone should tell Don Beck what his rally's are really being used for. Maybe he could wear a striped shirt and blow a whistle.

By official 1956 enrollment figures, Iowa State han an enrollment of 7,900. This would put them behind the University by some 200 struts his stuff Boston style. It makes me a little homesick, Charlie, students. However, the Cyclones may not want to stay behind the Huskers on the football field.

Coach Vince DiFrancesca, who may or may not be in old Simon's class as a slave driver, is reaping the results of his first five year last week. Babe Didrickson Zaharias went down swinging. Never one plan early. Anyone who thinks Iowa State is the conference slush ball to take a third strike, she was courageous right down to the end. The this year should ask the folks at Northwestern.

It was at Northwestern last week that Iowa State ground out 181 yards in the third quarter. The Cyclones have a good young backfield but it is in the line that games are won and lost.

In this department the Cyclones outweigh the Huskers slightly. A displaced person, tackle Andris Poncius, is fast making himself a new home in the opposition's backfields while Howie Heinrich, another ungentle young man, is making an impression as a guard.

For the above reasons and because I have lost my will to live, I predict that Iowa State conks the Huskers in a real thriller. Nebraska will be in nearly top condition so there will be no excuses along the injury route.

The usual fall madness has seized the nation. Football games abound, as well as alumni, there is a hot presidential campaign on (they tell me, and the Dodgers and Yankees have opened the spring

training season with their traditional New York series. The Yankees current crop of young heroes bounced out onto the grass at Ebbets Field blowing madly on their fingernails, yesterday, only to be administered a rude lesson in the art of professionalism by the sole survivor of the Al Capone gang. Not that Sal Maglie is old. Nobody who strikes out ten Yankees in a nine inning game is old. After all, Baltimore didn't have a pitcher who struck out ten Yankees all season. Incidentally, if any of you out there are wondering why I have been pressed into service as a columnist, you simply don't realize the difficulties involved in filling up the sports page on Fridays. Why, even Walt Blore (hats off men) has to set hot little hands to the typewriter.



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#### Brooks repeating? . . .

Sal Maglie sure made Monday a gloomy day for myself and any other Yankee boosters that may be around on the campus. It seems very difficult to find a shoulder to weep on. Everyone seems to be a Dodger fan. Jim Raglin of the Journ-Star sports staff stated in an article last week that there were only three Dodger fans outside of Flatbush namely: himself, a divinity student and an airman somewhere in Georgia. If he walked around campus or dropped in to the Union to watch one of the games, to watch one of the games, I'm sure he would change his mind. Even though I feel all alone in sticking with the Yankees, I'm still picking them to win the series.

#### Coach DiFrancesca has his pounds of trouble on defense, Bill a Cyclone regular. Depth in the Harden earned 5 letters in foot- serves as a very capable replace- SMU all the way? ...

There are plenty of rabid Notre Dame, Oklahoma and Nebraska fans in this part of the country, but I've never seen a more fervent football fan than Duane Vicory of Biz Ad college. After the Cornhuskers, his favorite eleven is Southern Methodist University. Being a Notre Dame fan myself, I still haven't heard the end of the Mustang's victory over the Irish.

With the opening of Nebraska's Big Seven season just a day away, I am forced to disagree with a few of my fellow crystal ball gazers and give the Huskers a slight edge over Iowa State. Although the Cyclones have looked very good in defeating Denver 10-7 and losing to Northwestern 14-13, I feel that the Huskers will be too much for them. With Roy Stinnett rapidly shaping up and Willie Greenlaw and Bennie Dillard both back in action, the Nebraska attack looks good. Iowa State is a second half team and the Cornhusker forward wall will have to hang looce all the way. I should know better but here goes anyway: Nebraska over Iowa State by one touchdown.

#### A look at the gridiron . . .

A few of the major college football games around the nation this weekend include: Penn State at Army, Tennessee at Duke, Boston College at Miami, Michigan State at Michigan, Indiana at Notre Dame, Stanford at Ohio State, Kansas State at Oklahoma, Texas Tech at Texas A&M, Brown at Yale and Colorado at Kansas.

The Nebraskan sports staff has decided to stick their necks out and attempt to predict the outcome of some of the major college games each week. Keep an eye on the sports page on Fridays and then maybe you can say I told you so on Saturdays.

#### Arthur Murray in shoulder pads . . .

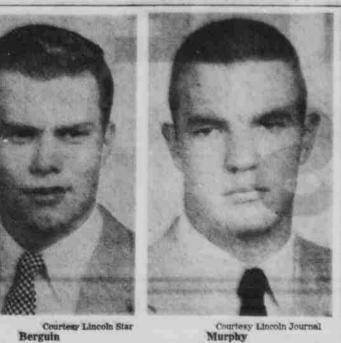
Charlie Tsoukalas, substitute right end on the Cornhusker grid squad is reported to be a pretty fancy hoofer. It seems that Charlie is a regular customer at the YMCA dances on Tuesday evenings and

#### Gone but not forgotten . . .

The greatest woman athlete of all times passed away in Texas Babe stood for everything that sports stands for, namely, decency, honesty and competitiveness. She may be gone but you can bet your last dollar she will never be forgotten.

Kansas State will be at Oklahoma this Saturday. It looks as though Wildcat Coach Bus Mertes would just as soon keep his boys home. His squad is all crippled up after last week's game. All Mertes had to say about the coming Sooner contest was "It certainly is a privilege for us to play top ranked Oklahoma.





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Bob Berguin, Jim Murphy and Huskers into their first confer- Iowa State. The three seniors ence test of the season against are the season co-captains.

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and started a weekly prediction their opener with Oregon. chart of the 15 to 20 top games to be played on each Saturday.

One of the top games of the Arbor campus.

Last year, the Wolverines edged their neighbors from Lansing by a 14-7 score. This prevented the Spartans from having a perfect season to add to their Rose Bowl conquest of YCLA.

The staff gives the University men a 4-2 edge, but does so with much hesitancy

Two independents, Army and Penn State, square off at Mitchie Stadium high above the scenic Hudson, Red Blaik, West Point coach, fields a better balanced squad than the 1955 edition.

The Nittany Lions have had 17 consecutive winning seasons, but only three of the nine games on the schedule this fall - namely Penn, North Carolina State and Boston U. - can be considered safe. The staff picks the Black Knights of the Hudson in this one on the basis of depth.

Another unanimous choice finds Notre Dame slated to clobber Indiana, The Fighting Irish are licking their wounds after the 15-19 smarting they received from the hands of the SMU Mustangs, and will be ready for this one.

While on the subject of SMU, the collective minds of the raters pick the Mustangs to down Missouri. Tiger Coach Don Farout has had nothing but bad luck in the first two outings of what is supposed to be his last season. The Tigers don't figure to get into the win column this week.

Kansas State journeys to Oklahoma for the slaughter of the week. All this game will prove is that Oklahoma can send 61 players into the fracas, thus enabling more men to enter than usual for Bud Wilkinson's National Champs. Colorado and Kansas lock horns in what might be the game that

decides who goes to Miami this reaches the hinterlands of Nebras-New Years. Colorado rebounded ka, this is a very wild guess for

Nebraskan Sports Staff mem- against the K-State club last week The Citadel. bers have stretched out their necks after they had been humiliated in in a toss-up as to who will win out in the Florida State-Virginia Colorado gets the nod from the Tech game

guessers in a close one. This has been instituted as The Citadel and Stetson Univer- weekly gamble - the success of week pits ancient rivals Michigan sity tangle in what is called the which depends upon the stakes at State and Michigan at the Ann "shot in the dark choice." Since hand between the individuals maknews of these two schools seldom ing the selections



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