

Second Win?

Cornhuskers Hope For Oklahoma Win

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A bleak immediate future faces the University of Nebraska football squad this weekend as it prepares for the final game of the Husker season here Saturday against the perennial conference champions, the Oklahoma Sooners.

The Sooners, beaten 7-0 by Notre Dame, saw their 47-game victory skid broken and it was the first time in 123 games that Oklahoma had failed to score.

With the pressure of defending an unbeaten record gone the Sooners will be geared to regain prestige with a thorough thumping of the hapless Huskers.

To add to the problems a nine-inch snow fall blanketed the practice field to hamper the Huskers' practice sessions for this week.

Tuesday the team went outside for a short time and then finished up their practice in the Field House. They were running defensive assignments as they would against the Oklahoma team. Coach Bill Jennings had the freshman squad, which has already finished their season, running the Oklahoma plays.

In the 36 games played between Oklahoma and Nebraska since 1912 when the series started, Oklahoma has won 17, Nebraska 16 and three games were tied. The Cornhuskers have not beaten the Sooners since 1942 when they slipped past the Oklahoma club 7-0.

The Sooners will be at full strength when they clash with the Scarlet this Saturday in Memorial Stadium, including their two leading candidates for All-American selections, guard Bill Krisher and halfback Clendon Thomas.

men in the ranks of Big Eight Rushing this fall and last year was college football's leading scorer and will be Nebraska's biggest problem when they come to town.

Krisher is the bulk of the Oklahoma line and is bidding for All-American honors. Last year it was Krisher who stopped Husker Jerry Brown on the Sooners' one yard line causing a fumble to thwart the Scarlet bid.

Nebraska came through the Colorado game without anything in the way of a hurt so the Huskers should be at full strength for the Sooner game.

Jerry Brown, senior fullback, was the one bright spot in the Husker offense. The Minden bulldozer matched Bob Stransky's yardage and the Colorado halfback is the nation's leading rusher. Both had 99 yards, Brown getting his on 13 carries while Stransky lugged 17 times.

"Not much more can happen than has happened to us this season," Coach Bill Jennings said.

He was thinking of the two heartbreakers against Missouri and Kansas, the fact that Coach Chuck Mather timed his resignation the week of the Nebraska game and Notre Dame blanked Oklahoma a week before the Sooners are to meet Nebraska.

In Nebraska's football statistics, Brown pulled completely in front of the rest of the squad in rushing and in total offense. Brown now has lugged the pigskin 88 times for a total of 371 yards for a 4.2 average per carry. In total offense Brown leads the pack with 371 yards while Naviaux is next with 283 yards.

It could be a long afternoon Saturday.



Bill Krisher of the Oklahoma Sooners is one of the most talented gridgers for the Wilkeson club. Krisher is bidding for All-American honors this season and his showing against the Huskers this weekend may determine his chances.



Clendon Thomas, ace halfback for the Sooner squad will be gunning for the rushing title of the Big Eight now held by Bob Stransky of Colorado when the Oklahoma squad comes to Lincoln Saturday for the season's finale for Nebraska.

Courtney Quips

by DEL RASMUSSEN

Tall tale . . .

Well, the Huskers did it again.

The big Red of Nebraska shredded the Oklahoma lines to ribbons last Saturday and walloped the Sooners 41-0 in Norman last Saturday.

The Huskers, under the direction of Bill Jennings, two time winner of the "Coach of the Year" award, blasted the Sooners out of the stadium under the eyes of 69,000 witnesses who jammed the stands to watch the nation's number one team, Nebraska, in action.

It all started in 1957 when the Huskers seemed doomed to the cellar when they had lost eight games and had only one left. Ironically, the Sooners were the grid monarchs at that time, but the Huskers upended the Sooners 26-7 and started on their long hard road to gridiron fame.

Now the Huskers have won their last 22 games and have been in the top five rungs of the nation ratings for the past two years.

This team of Scarlet gridgers has far surpassed any Husker team of old to don the turf togs.

No one knows how it happened that the Huskers started on the winning path that day but the rampant student body turned out in full and cheered that Nebraska team to a victory, their first over Oklahoma in 15 years. Since then, Nebraska has had well over their capacity of 40,000 at every home football game to watch their team win honor after honor for the past two years.

"Well, I can dream can't I?"

The little brother of the Touchdown Club, The Point After Touchdown Club, has been incorporated by a group of University of Nebraska football boosters.

It was the idea of Joe G. Yetman of Lincoln. The incorporators of the organization were Mr. Yetman, Vincent Colura, Jack Campbell, Dick Gustafson, Thomas Lawret,

Maurice Niebaum and Robert Wagner.

The reason for the formation of the club given by Yetman was, "Many Nebraskans want to help the Cornhusker athletic department but membership in the Touchdown Club proved a bit too expensive for them. This club will provide an opportunity for all Nebraskans to have a hand in rebuilding the Cornhusker fortunes athletically."

The membership into the club is \$1.00.

Lincolnite Aids Coyote Cagers

Jim Thom, a 6-9 athlete from Lincoln, Nebraska may be the man the South Dakota Coyotes are looking for this season.

Thom has a height advantage over Gary Larson, Vermillion, and Al Mahoney, Sioux City. The team's main problem is a replacement for Jim Truelson, the all-conference center. He was leading scorer and leading rebounder. Another Nebraskan, Larry Hofeldt of Wayne is battling for a starting job. Larry is 6-3.

The Coyotes meet Creighton in Omaha in their third game.

Mary Guthrie

Mary Guthrie, associate professor of home economics at the University is taking part in the annual conference of the central region college teachers of textiles and clothing, this week at the University of Illinois, Urbana.

Miss Guthrie is to lead a discussion group at the conference.



Pictured is Jerry Brown, workhorse of the Scarlet squad. Last week against the Colorado Buffaloes, Brown averaged 7.5 yards per carry while his count-

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ND Coach To Receive Part Of Will

Terry Brennan, who is enjoying possibly his greatest moment as Notre Dame football coach, is wading through a stack of congratulatory telegrams and listening to dozens of telephone calls.

The student body was given the day off from classes in celebration of the 7-0 Irish victory over Oklahoma which ended the Sooner's sensational winning streak at 47 games.

But all was quiet on the campus. The campus did break loose, however, Saturday night when the Fighting Irish came home. They were met at the airport by five thousand people and as many more swarming all over the campus.

Brennan and his squad studied movies of the game Monday before he gave his players a rest. Then the young coach began digging into the telegrams.

Not only will Brennan be remembered as the coach who ended the Sooner's victory string but will also be remembered by an Al McGrane of Brooklyn. Last week a letter was received from Mr. McGrane saying that if Notre Dame defeated Oklahoma, Brennan would be remembered in his will.

McGrane sent a telegram Monday reminding Brennan he will be remembered.

But all will be serious this week as the Irish prepare themselves, as they will face the eighth rated team in the nation, the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Gridder

Bob White, last Saturday's hero in the 17-13 victory of Ohio State against Iowa, will get a free honeymoon.

The 19-year-old star said Monday he will marry Glenda Brown, from his home town of Covington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Loren White, mother of Bob, said, "They had planned to be married in February. Because wives of football players are permitted to make the Rose Bowl trip, they decided to be married earlier."

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