

Mighty Sooners To Oppose Cornhuskers



Stiller . . . Sooner Captain



Bill Hawkins
Courtesy Lincoln Star



Clarence Cook
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Jerry Brown
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Doug Thomas
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Don Rhoda
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Wilkinson . . . Sooner Mentor

Eighteen Nebraska Football Gridders Bow Out Against Oklahoma Sooners

Varsity Downs Fresh In Close Contest, 60-58

By BOB MARTEL, Sports Editor

The finale of the 1957 football season will find the Cornhuskers bosting the mighty Sooners of Oklahoma.

Bud Wilkinson's squad will be out to begin a new winning streak at the Husker's expense. Last Saturday in Norman the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame snapped the Sooners' streak at 47 consecutive games without a setback.

The Cornhuskers still have one remaining mark to shoot at, Oklahoma has gone through 64 consecutive conference games without a defeat. No Big Six, Big Seven or Big Eight conference foe has yet defeated the Sooners during the 11 years Wilkinson has coached at Norman although Kansas wrestled a 13-13 tie at Norman in 1947 and Colorado earned a 21-21 draw

at Boulder in the 1952 opener. The Sooners are a solid favorite to make it number 65 at the expense of the faltering Cornhuskers.

Coach Wilkinson's chief concern this week was how his squad would react to the Notre Dame defeat, first in nearly five years for an Oklahoma team, and what would be the condition of the Scarlet turf.

"The Nebraska game means as much to us as the Purdue opener did to Notre Dame," he said Monday. "We can do one of two things against the Cornhuskers, fall off and become a mediocre team, or fight back, improve, and become a better team."

Bobby Boyd, the Sooners' solid little alternate left half, is out of the game with rib cartilage bruised in the Irish loss.

Loss of the Garland, Texas, sophomore

may necessitate backfield adjustments Saturday. Boyd has scored four touchdowns, kicked his only extra point try, rushed 48 times for 233 net yards and an average of 4.9, completed four of six passes for 44 yards and one touchdown while yielding no interceptions, received two passes for 45 yards, run back eight punts for 79 yards and two kickoffs for 27 and was tied with David Baker, alternate team quarterback, for the most intercepted forward passes.

The Huskers will have to watch All-American candidate very closely. The senior halfback, who led the nation in scoring last year, is averaging 5.4 yards a carry for 108 carries. Thomas is also a very fine punter whose kicking kept Notre Dame in trouble last week. He is averaging 39.8 yards per kick on 30 kicks.

The Sooner forward wall is anchored by center Bob Harrison and guard Billy Krisher. Harrison is considered one of the finest blocking centers in Sooner history and is a solid All-American candidate.

Krisher made the Sports Illustrated All-American team last year. He has fine speed and blocked ahead of Thomas and Tommy McDonald last season.

Eighteen Nebraska gridders will see action for the final time in a Cornhusker uniform on Saturday. They are: Jerry Brown, Bill Hawkins, Marlin Hilding, Clarence Cook, Stu Howter, Don Rhoda, Art Klein, Jerry Peterson, Jerry Wheeler, Dick Kleiber, Don Kampe, Bob Lyall, Dick Prusia, Doug Thomas, Gene Sandage, Leo George, George Cifra and Gene Haman.

"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 beat Nebraska.

Jennings said, "there's always a chance for one team to beat another."

game close all the way. The varsity went out ahead to stay in the final period on some fine scoring by Jimmy Kubacki, Herschel Turner and Fitzpatrick.

Maxey got help from Mel Harmon who tallied 14 points for the freshmen.

Gary Reimers led the varsity with 16 points while Turner had 12 and Fitzpatrick, 10.

The Huskers open their regular season on December 2 when they host the South Dakota State contingent at the Coliseum.



Gary Reimers

Help Wanted

The Athletic Department has requested that anyone interested in earning a \$1 an hour should be at the football field this afternoon at 3 p.m. in order to clear the snow off from the football field.

VARSITY		FRESHMAN	
Nannen	2 0-0 4	Janda	0 0-0 0
Lundholm	0 0-0 0	Przrak	2 0-0 4
Kubacki	3 0-0 6	Beard	0 0-0 0
Fitzpatrick	3 0-0 10	Maxey	11 3-5 23
Reimers	6 4-3 18	Becher	0 0-0 0
Mayo	2 0-0 4	Wain	2 1-2 5
Howard	1 0-0 2	Harmon	4 4-7 14
Grava	0 0-0 0	Kowalki	3 1-2 7
Johnson	0 0-0 0	Peterson	0 0-0 0
Shipwicht	0 0-0 0	Holl	0 1-1 1
Arwood	0 1-3 1	Lessman	0 0-0 0
Smith	1 3-3 5		
Turner	3 4-8 12		
Harry	0 0-0 0		
Totals	23 14-17 60	Totals	22 15-19 58
Freshman		Freshman	28 28-58
Varsity		Varsity	26 24-60

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<p>Beep! Beep! Sooners Here Comes Nebraska's ROAD RUNNERS KAPPA SIGS</p>	<p>FARMHOUSE FORECAST: Husker Storm Cools Hot Winds from Oklahoma</p>	<p>PHI PSI's SAY SLAM THE SOONERS</p>
<p>SIGMA NU Waterloo</p>	<p>Stop The Sooners KAPPA ALPHA THETA</p>	<p>Knock 'Em Sooner! ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA</p>
<p>K.O. The "Oakies" ACACIA</p>	<p>Stop the "Oakies" ATO</p>	<p>D.U.'s Say Terminate 'Em!</p>
<p>Hit 'Em While They're Down!! ALPHA GAMMA RHO</p>	<p>"Trounce the Sooners" BETA SIGMA PSI</p>	<p>Football 2:00 Saturday SIG EPS</p>
<p>Pi Kappa Phi SNOW 'EM</p>	<p>DO IT Sigma Chi</p>	<p>Theta Xi STOP 'EM, HUSKERS</p>
<p>DO IT, TO IT BIG RED Sigma Alpha Epsilon</p>	<p>Beat 'em The SOONER the better Alhpa Omicron Pi</p>	<p>GO BIGGER & REDDER Phi Gamma Delta</p>