

Sooners Lead Big Eight

Oklahoma's powerful Sooners, playing more convincingly every week, continued to boost their margin as total offense leaders in the Big Eight Conference with a resounding 39-0 conquest of Missouri last Saturday.

The Sooners rolled up 406 yards, 246 rushing and 160 passing, as they mauled the Tigers, and now have a total of 2,045 on the ground and 829 in the air for an over-all figure of 2,874.

Colorado, limited to 62 yards total in a snowy outing against Utah, dropped to third place as Oklahoma State took over the runner-up spot. The Cowpokes have rushed for 1,830 and passed for 759 for a total of 2,589 to 2,494 for Colorado.

The only change in individual leaders took place in punting, as Phil Snowden, No. 1 last week, dropped to third place. Howard Cook and Boyd Dowler, both of Colorado, moved into a tie with averages of 42.2 yards. Cook has punted 15 for 633, and Dowler 25 for 1,055, while Snowden now stands at 40.2 on 23 for 926.

Dwight Nichols, Iowa State's great star, still leads the rushers with 707 yards on 192 carries. Melwest, NU sophomore, replaced Cook as runner-up with 540 yards on 113 tries to 517 for the Buff back on 83 carries.

Les Krull of Kansas State retained the lead in passing, as Snowden moved past Dick Soergel of Oklahoma State in the battle for the No. 2 spot. Krull has completed 48 of 84 for 585 yards, Snowden 46 of 82 for 531, and Soergel 33 of 73 for 488.

NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Varsity Faces Best Freshman Team Yet In Annual Contest

Nebraska's varsity basketball team goes against one of the top freshman teams in Cornhusker history Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Coliseum.

There will be no admission charge. Varsity Starters Starting for the varsity will be Bob Harry (6-6) at center, Jim Kowalke (6-3) and Al Maxey (6-3) forwards; Wayne Hester (6-2) and Herschell Turner (6-2) guards.

The freshmen likely will start Al Buuck (6-8) or Ray Solec (6-9) at center; Jan Wall (6-6) and Phil Barth (6-2) forwards; Rex Swett (6-4) and Al Roots (6-3) guards.

There will be two different styles of play. The varsity, without an extremely tall man, will employ an open post type of offense setting up with three out and two in. This requires a lot of motion



Jerry Bush and ball handling. Fast Break The freshmen, with the big men, will use the single post. This is basically a 2-1-2 offense. Both teams will use the

fast break and man-for-man defense, Coach Jerry Bush said.

Bush is extremely pleased with the progress of his varsity and Coach Tony Sharpe tabs his group as the best he has seen in his 13 seasons at Nebraska.

The 1958-59 season marks the fifth year for Coach Bush, sometimes called the "Coliseum Bear."

Bush Successful In his first year (1954-55), Bush guided the Huskers to a surprising third-place finish in the Big Seven, despite the loss of several top performers.

Since then the Huskers have finished in sixth place (1955-56) and in a tie for fourth place in 1956-57. They were 11-12 for the season.

Last year Nebraska pulled two of the biggest upsets in the nation when they beat both Kansas and Kansas State.

Feminine Touch Added To Oklahoma Sooners

Football is a 22-man game nowadays and Oklahoma's two units bearing widely contrasting girls' names, the "Abigails" and the "Belle Starrs," are playing with equal dash and ire.

Quarterbacked by balding Bobby Boyd and hubbed in the line by stout Steve Jennings, senior left tackle, the "Belle Starrs," named for the notorious female outlaw who used to roam eastern Oklahoma, look very much like Oklahoma's best alternate eleven of the Wilkinson regime.

Boyd pegged to Dick Carpenter for the winning touchdown over Oregon's Rose Bowlers. Boyd lateraled to Dick Carpenter for the first touchdown over Texas and guard Jim Davis, operating in true Belle Starr tradition, purlined the pig from Texas fullback Mike Dowdle to flee 34 yards for the second.

The "Abigails" got their name in an odd way. When Oklahoma comes up to the line with a play called and quarterback David Baker sees an opening for a sneak, he taps center Bob Harrison on

the pants and Harrison in turn warns the Oklahoma guards that a wedge block is needed by calling out some girl's name.

One day in practice the situation arose and Harrison, stumped for a girl's name, blurted out "Abigail," an old-fashioned girl's name that is seldom used nowadays. The Sooners began laughing so hard it almost broke up the scrimmage.

The "Belle Starrs" actually led the "Abigails" in touchdowns scored this season, 10-7, until the Colorado game when the starting unit bestirred itself and counted three.

The Sooners call their third outfit the "Tigers," their fourth unit the "Twilighters," and the fifth unit the "Hoot Owls," because it's almost dark before they see any action in the games. The Tigers have scored four touchdowns and yielded one this year.

Cornshucks

by Larry Novicki

That game Saturday produced so many surprises that even the weathermen got jolted into the realization that it was about time to snow. The intramural duck hunting teams bolted out of the sack early Monday morning and scurried to their frigid, rain-soaked blinds to fire at the hapless, southbound fowls. I hate snow, and I think only the stupidest people on campus enter intramural duck hunting.

Went over to check on the basketball results. In the first three evenings of competition, 30 games were played. It is rather difficult to cover all these games personally. Hence, if any house wants a little more coverage on their BB games, they will have to bring us the details. All information will be carefully considered.

In running through those 30

games in the scorebook, a few interesting items of statistics met my eye.

The biggest single item was Sigma Nu's 105 points scored in one game against the Kappa Sig's. The defending frat champs and current football titleists scored 21 or more points in each quarter. They had four players with over 20 counters. The closest any other team came to matching the astronomical total was 36 scored by Gus I in a game against Benton.

I officiated a couple of games myself, and I found that play was pretty clean. There were a few games that got a little rough though. The Delta "B" team beat the Sigma Nu seconds, and the contest produced 23 personal fouls. The Beta "A" team is currently leading the foul parade with a total of 13 misdemeanors in a single game. All in all teams find that it is profitable to refrain from fouling, because free throw shooting takes up a lot of time. The clock doesn't stop during fouls, time outs, or jump balls in IM games.

Dropped over to Grant Memorial to check on the IM setup over there. I would venture to say that most people on campus do not know how extensive the gals intramural program is. They have 16 inter-organizational sports.

Did you know that the Kappa's have won swimming for the past five years? Tri Delt Pat Arbutnot won the archery title for four straight years.

IM Basketball Results

Table listing IM Basketball Results with columns for team names and scores. Includes teams like Gus I, Benton, Phi Psi, etc.

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Weather Forces Nebraska Practice Session Indoors

A spirited and needless to say happy Cornhusker football team went through light workouts Monday in the fieldhouse in preparation of the advancing weekend tilt with the Oklahoma Sooners.

"We would like to see some rough contact this week; depending upon the weather of course," commented coach Jennings.

Praises Jennings, who appeared calm and relaxed, had much to say about his charges. Those pointed out were Al Wellman, who went in the game when Zentic was injured, Duane Mongerson, and Dick Kosier. "I admire the way these boys went in and really did everything they could to help us win."

When the name Dick Monroe was mentioned, Jennings had this to say: "He (Mon-



Scout Dick Monroe (right) did a real fine job of scouting Pitt, as he has done all year. "I think Tolly played a fine

game Saturday. He called a good game, his quick kick was instrumental, and remember, he played a lot of defense," added Jennings.

Statistically the Big Red has a better showing than a week ago.

Clay White has the best rushing average with 113 yds. in 29 carries for a 4.6 average. Larry Naviaux has the best passing average. He has thrown 9 times and completed 7 for a .778 average. Two of his completions were for touchdowns.

Nebraska has six fine punters with Pat Fischer having the best average but only kicking one. The biggest share of the punting has been done by quarterbacks Tolly and Harshman.

In the scoring column Harshman and Fischer have 14 and 12 points respectively.

Nebraska Football Statistics (9 Games)

Table showing Nebraska Football Statistics (9 Games) with columns for 9 GAMES, Opponents, and various statistics like First downs, Total yards, etc.

Numerals Awarded To 71 Frosh Footballers

Seventy-one freshmen football players have been recommended by Coach Warren Schmalkel for numerals. The list includes:

Ends: James Huger, Holdrege; Phil Case, Tekamah; Roger Hansen, Sioux City, Ia.; Tom Jacob, Menota, Ill.; Ken Pieper, Quincy, Ill.; Roger Cole, Granite Falls, Minn.; Don Purcell, Omaha; Pat Salerno, Omaha; Larry Blumh, Seward; Bill Peterson, Beatrice; Dick Leigh, Hardy.

Tackles: James Raschke, Omaha; Duane DuBois, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Ken Dostal, Scribner; Ken Tuinstra, Des Moines, Ia.; Ken Greve, West Point; Monte Kiffin, Lexington; Al Harants, Grosse Point, Mich.; Jim Kelley, Quincy, Ill.; Charles Koopman, Stanton; Dave Sundberg, Red Wing, Minn.; Arlin Rohlf, Unadilla.

Guards: Warren Dobry, Schuyler; Pete Williams, Dayton, O.; Dick Bell, South Sioux City; Bob Savoie, Marshall, Minn.; Don Hoosier, Lincoln; Al Fischer, Princeton, Minn.; Harvey Naasz, Moberge, S.D.; Jed Rood, Columbus, O.; Bob Taylor, Faulkton, S.D.; Roland Wallick, Lincoln; Jack Renfro, North Platte; John Laube, Harlan, Ia.; John

Fullbacks: Dave Roberts, Longview, Wash.; Jim Jones, Leon, Ia.; Steve Olson, Sioux City, Ia.; Jack Conger, Aurora; Don Stewart, Miles City, Mont.; William Hayes, Fayetteville, Ark.

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