

# NEBRASKAN SPORTS

## Nebraska Footballers Preparing For Season Opener with Texas

### Big Eight Outlook

### Wilkinson's Sooners Are Solid Choice To Win Big 8 Crown

By Hal Brown Sports Editor

It happened to the Yankees in 1959. Can it happen to Oklahoma in 1959?

The Yankees had won nine of ten American League pennants since Casey Stengel took the helm in 1949 and everyone in his right mind was picking them to walk away with all the marbles again this year.

The Yankees are no longer in contention for the pennant and with the football season nearly upon us, the answer to the above question appears to be a definite NO.

**Wilkinson**

Bud Wilkinson came to Oklahoma as head coach in 1947 replacing the late Jim Tatum. In the 12 seasons since then, he has compiled a conference record of 67 wins, no losses and two ties. Wilkinson has an overall record at Oklahoma of 108-9-4.

In a pre-season poll of sportswriters, conducted by Don Pierce, sports publicity director at the University of Kansas, they overwhelmingly picked Oklahoma to run off with the laurels again.

Oklahoma was picked first by 76 of 81 writers taking part in the poll. Behind Oklahoma, they listed Missouri, Kansas, NEBRASKA, Colorado, Kansas State and Iowa State in that order.

Nebraska and Colorado received votes for every spot but first.

Oklahoma has 23 lettermen returning including five regulars and six from the alternate unit. Three starting backs are returning in Fullback Prentice Gault, Left Halfback Jimmy Carpenter and Right Halfback Brewster Hobby.

The Sooners have only three players on the starting unit who tip the scales at more than 200 pounds. The heaviest starter is Right Tackle Marshall York at 209.

**Missouri**

Missouri returns such standouts as Halfback Mel West, Quarterback Phil Snowden, Tackle Mike Magac, End Danny LaRose.

West was 12th in the nation last year in rushing with 642 yards. Snowden was second among Big Eight passers hitting on 47 of 87 attempts for 548 yards.

Kansas suffered a setback when returning Quarterback Bill Crank was forced out of

### Higginbotham In Tenth Year As IM Chief

Intramurals play an important part in the life of many students at the University. Ed Higginbotham, director of intramurals, estimates that 2500 students take part in some form of intramurals.

The program offers a wide variety of sports with everything from shuffleboard to touch football. The fall activities begin with golf September 19 and 20. Qualifying rounds of 18 holes match play must be played one of those days. Last year's champion was Del Hemmer of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Higginbotham began his duties as director of intramurals in 1950 and has added shuffle board, fall track and field, water basketball and ice hockey to the list of sports. The tentative schedule of intramurals lists 25 sports.

There are three separate leagues, tournaments or contests in all activities for fraternities, resident halls for men and independents.

In addition to his duties as director of intramurals, Higginbotham is also tennis coach. He has been coaching tennis at the University since 1951 and his netters finished fourth in the conference last spring.

Before coming to Nebraska as a physical education instructor in 1943, Ed coached at Beatrice and Fremont High Schools. He will have lettermen Al Arrigunaga, Bill Kendall and Bruce Russell returning plus Dave Calhoun and Jack Craft, both members of last year's squad.

action indefinitely with a lame knee. The Jayhawks moved all-Big Eight Tackle John Peppercorn to left halfback last spring and were impressed with his showing. Kansas has 18 of 31 lettermen returning including six regulars and nine from the alternate unit.

Nebraska will be battling Missouri and Kansas for the trip to the Orange Bowl. Oklahoma cannot return so the runnerup will represent the Big Eight at Miami.

For the first time in the past few years, Nebraska has the depth to stay on equal terms with any of their opponents. The Huskers return 19 lettermen and are counting on help from such transfers as Center Darrell Cooper and Quarterback Tom Kramer.

**New Coach**

Colorado has a new coach in Everett "Sonny" Grandelius who replaced Dal Ward. The Buffs lost seven of eleven starters from last fall and will have trouble replacing the likes of Guard John Wooten, Tackle Jack Himelwright, Quarterback Boyd Dowler and Halfback Eddie Dove.

Jerry Steffen of Crofton, Nebraska is giving veteran Chuck Weiss a battle for the starting fullback nod. Steffen has been used at every backfield spot during his college career and will do the extra point kicking and some of the punting for Colorado.

Kansas State figures to use the forward pass as their main attacking weapon with Quarterbacks Kent McConnell and John Solmos throwing and Ends Joe Vader and Cedric Price doing most of the receiving.

Iowa State is pegged for the bottom rung again but they have one of the top individual performers in the conference, namely Dwight Nichols. Nichols has been an

all-conference back for the past two years and was ninth nationally in total offense last year.

Oklahoma State does not compete in Big Eight football until next year.

All conference teams open the season Saturday with the exception of Oklahoma. Nebraska entertains Texas, Colorado hosts Washington, Iowa State is at Drake, Missouri welcomes Penn State, Kansas plays Texas Christian at Fort Worth, Wichita is at Kansas State and Oklahoma State hosts Cincinnati.

Oklahoma opens its season the following week with Northwestern at Evanston, Illinois.

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Football Coach Bill Jennings put his squad through a light workout in shorts yesterday as they began one-day drills with the beginning of classes. The Huskers had been working twice a day for the past two weeks in preparation for the opener with Texas, Saturday.

Jennings did not send his boys through the customary scrimmage normally held the Saturday before the opening game. With a rash of minor injuries, he felt it best to forego the scrimmage.

Tom Kramer, senior quarterback, who has impressed everyone this fall with his smooth play has been sidelined with a bad leg. None of the injuries is serious enough to keep the players out of Saturday's game but any aggravation of them could force them to the sidelines.

Two of the most improved players on the squad are Warren Powers and Don Purcell. Powers is a sophomore halfback from Kansas City, Mo., who has been nicknamed

"Crazy Legs" for his elusiveness on the gridiron. Purcell is a 6-1, 202 pound end with speed and plenty of desire. He is a graduate of Omaha Benson.

The current Husker roster lists 59 players, a definite improvement over the past few years. Jennings indicated 22 men as his starters. The starting eleven will be

known as the Go team and the other eleven will be called the Ready team. In addition to the top 22 there will be a relieving unit.

The top 22 players at the start of the week were:

Left ends—John Bond (188), Roger Breda (179)  
Left tackles—George Honey (219), Duane Montgomery (219)  
Left guard—Don Olson (213), John Ponsleigo (191)  
Center—Jim Moore (192), Darrell Cooper (177)  
Right guards—LeRoy Zentle (197), Dick Koster (183)

Right tackles—Roland McDele (221), Joe Gaetzana (204)  
Right ends—Jazz Marie (184), Don Purcell (202)  
Quarterback—Harry Tolle (198), Tom Kramer (186)  
Left halfback—Pat Fischer (196), Pat Clare (183)  
Right halfback—Carrick Zarba (201), Clay White (175)  
Fullbacks—Tom Fricke (187), Noel Martin (181).

It will be game number 599 for Nebraska football teams since starting football in 1890. During the first 70 years, the Huskers have won 356, lost 206 and tied 36 games.

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