

Hohn Will Play—

# Orange Bowl Awaits Winner

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A number of uncontrollable factors will control the outcome of Nebraska's Big Eight showdown with Oklahoma tomorrow.

Weather conditions can now be added to the list. Rain and possibly snow threaten the Lincoln area this weekend when the two unbeaten conference leaders battle for an Orange Bowl berth.

The Sooners do have to meet Oklahoma State yet to complete their Big Eight slate, but Bud Wilkinson's crew will be the overwhelming pick in that game a week from Saturday. However, an upset could throw the Sooners into a tie with Nebraska for the league and the Orange Bowl bid.

Injuries on both sides con-

tinue to plague game strategy.

Huskers Dennis Claridge and Rudy Johnson continue to run with the team, but the decision to start them is still in doubt. Husker hopes rose a bit yesterday when right half Bob Hohn was pronounced fit for duty. The Beatrice speedster should be able to go full speed Saturday behind starter Kent McCoughan.

Oklahoma has all but

counted star half Jackie Coogan out of the game. Starting fullback Jim Grisham will see limited action while quarterbacks Mike Ringer and Norman Smith are also questionable.

Over 40,000 fans should jam Memorial Stadium Saturday, rain or shine, to watch the Huskers pit their superior statistics against the Sooners, who have played a more impressive schedule.

Both teams have but one loss. Nebraska was upset by the Air Force, 17-13, while the Norman squad was humiliated by the nation's best, Texas, 28 to 7.

Coaches Bob Devaney and Bud Wilkinson have denied any new strategy will be used for the crucial game.

Wilkinson says, "We know fundamentally what Nebraska can do and they know the same about us. We can change perhaps 15 percent of what we've been doing and they can too, maybe a little more. What would help us the most would be to know when they're going to do it."

Associated Press and United Press both see the Sooners winning by no more than a

touchdown in a close rivalry that has had many exciting moments. Back in 1959, the Huskers toppled Oklahoma, 25 to 21, thus breaking a monumental 72 game Sooner streak in the Big Eight. Last year, in a game similar to this year, Oklahoma rapped the Scarlet and Cream by 34 to 6.

Oklahoma leads in the series, with 21 wins, to Nebraska's 18, with 3 ties. The last time Nebraska beat Oklahoma was in 1960 when the Huskers managed a 17 to 14 upset.

The contest may contain a number of interesting rivalries in itself. Both lines size up with good weight and a agility. Scarlet forwards show a two pound edge over all and a ten pound edge from tackle to tackle.

Nebraska's offense and defense nip the Sooners for conference superiority. Oklahoma pass defense runs first in the league though, while the Huskers have had trouble all year with key long passes being thrown against them.

## Staff Predictions

Asman	Nebraska	14-13
John	Oklahoma	16-10
Gary	Oklahoma	14-6
Stick	Nebraska	15-14
Cay	Oklahoma	14-10
Rood	Nebraska	22-15
Arnie	Nebraska	15-13
Patty	Nebraska	8-7
Big Iron	Nebraska	17-14
Susie	Nebraska	14-7

## IM Results

Intramural Results:	Alpha Gamma Rho-A 31	Sigma Alpha Mu 17
Sigma Phi Epsilon-A 47	Phi Delta Theta 33	Acacia 12
Delta Tau Delta-A 46	Ag Men-A 46	Alpha Gamma Sigma-A 30
Sigma Alpha Epsilon-A 46	Phi Gamma Delta-A 19	Triangle-A 24
Beta Sigma Psi-A 35	Kappa Alpha Psi-A 24	Todays' Schedule
Delta Sigma Sigma Pi-A 35	FarmHouse-A 27	P. E. Ct. 1 5:00 Gus I vs. Gus III
	Pioneer 28	P. E. Ct. 2 5:00 Alpha Tau Omega-B
		vs. Sigma Chi-B



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## From The Stick

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It would be easier to evade the issue and pick Prince Kosmet to be selected Saturday.

But that's not what everybody's talking about, thinking about or reading about — the issue is THE GAME, and besides this is supposed to be a sports column.

The typical scene: the Crib.

The typical players: Jean, sophomore in Teachers and John, junior in Business Administration.

John: But John, we just have to win.

John: Yes, Jean, but it's going to be awfully sweaty.

Jean: But they have lots of guys hurt.

John: So do we, Jean. (Note: all hands on both teams will probably play with the exception of Sooner halfback Jackie Cowan.)

Jean: We've beaten the other teams worse than they have.

John: It's going to be awfully sweaty.

After close review of the above conversation, how do you think the game will come out? For this game — throw out the injury bit. Both teams have enough depth to counteract, but those first stringers are always nice to have.

— Throw out the part about how much worse we have beaten other Big Eight teams. Both teams have won them all — that's what counts, the scoreboard.

— Throw out the bit about the statistical advantage the Huskers have over the Sooners. Both teams have won them all, and the scoreboard is the only statistic that counts.

Up front the teams are as evenly matched as the columns in front of the Coliseum. Same thing in the offensive backfield.

So keep your eye on the defensive backfields. Nebraska hasn't been able to stop the bomb. To refresh the memory — Iowa State pulled off a fake quick kick for a touchdown; Air Force threw one late for a winning TD; Sayers ran 99 yards for a touchdown for Kansas; Minnesota threw one that set up a touchdown; Missouri pulled off two.

On the other side, Missouri got quite a bit of yardage through the air with Gary Lane throwing, just to take a sample.

Get ready Saturday for the game of your college career.

Sammy's, keep that fire burning. Theta's, don't let the orange blow away. They won't put anything on the scoreboard, but the Huskers know there are an uncountable number of people who want to win as much as they do. We have waited a long time — it would taste great.

To predict a win is difficult; to pick a loss is harder.

NEBRASKA 15, Oklahoma 14.

P.S. Good luck to Kosmet Klub — after we win, I hope somebody shows.

## Soph Duda Notes Big Pressure

You might think that after playing a football game before 85,000 fans in Soldiers Field, nothing could compare to the pressure.

But Nebraska's sophomore quarterback Fred Duda is quick to point out that the pressure in the Big Eight is greater.

"For one thing, I didn't know there was going to be 85,000 people at that high school game," Fred grinned. "At Nebraska we know there's going to be a big crowd, a fine opponent and a real tough football game."

As a high school senior at Chicago Weber High School, Duda guided his club to a 14-12 win over Lane Tech for the city championship.

As a Nebraska sophomore his outstanding play is a key reason why the Cornhuskers will battle Oklahoma for the Big 8 title at Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon.

The Huskers appeared to be in great shape at quarterback this fall with All Big Eight Dennis Claridge on hand. But Denny was injured in the Air Force game, and from that time on Ferdinand Francis Duda has responded like a battle-tested veteran.



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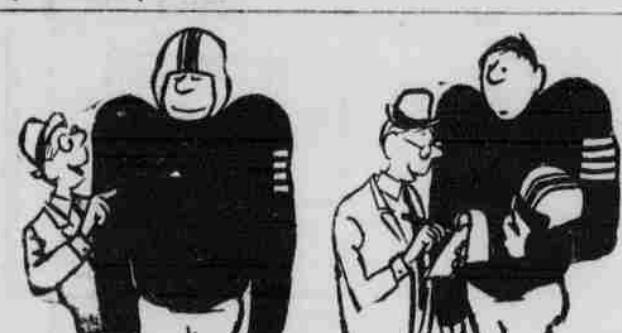
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Be my guest.

Huh?

Let me put it this way. During the last half century what new ideas have led to important benefits for the American people?

Well, uh — there's the two-platoon system.

Now you're getting tricky.

4. I'll rephrase the question. Since 1912, what developments can you think of that have made the lot of the working man easier?

Well, uh — there's the

two-platoon system.

Give it a try.

Well, speaking off the top of my head, I might say stretch socks.

I'm sure everyone would agree they've been useful. But isn't there something with a bit more social significance that comes to mind?

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