

Where the Action Is

By Larry Eckholt

Harvard University is currently one of the nation's few undefeated teams and the football frenzy that for many years was absent from the Cambridge campus has returned.

I was curious about the reasons for this change and the reactions of Harvard's student body to the return of the rah-rah side of football, so I placed a telephone call to the Harvard Crimson, the school newspaper.

I asked for the sports editor but he was out at the moment, so I talked to the news editor, Linda Greenhouse. She was most generous with her comments that ranged from "it's delightful" to see Harvard on top, to "there really wasn't much to get fussed about" when Harvard was just another team in the Ivy League.

She said that now the Crimson is running first page stories on the football team "even when the game isn't particularly important" and that "student spirit has really been great."

Then the sports editor of the paper came to the phone. His name is Bois Seulllet Jones Jr., a junior. He briefed me on a little of the history of Harvard football and explained the feeling of the Harvard student body.

"Harvard hasn't won its first six games since 1931. In fact, the Crimson hadn't won their first five in 20 years," Jones said.

He also explained that if Harvard wins its next three games it will be the first undefeated and untied season since 1913.

Jones said that "there has been a definite increase in school spirit this season, but none of that mid-west effy-gunging or bonfires bit."

He quickly added that there is still a certain element of apathy in the student body and that "there is no universal gung-ho spirit."

"But when we played Dartmouth before a sell-out crowd two weeks ago the entire student section was on its feet the entire fourth quarter," said Jones. "And that hasn't happened very often here."

It doesn't happen very often at many other places either. Jones also said that normally the only sell-out at Harvard is with Yale and that the Dartmouth crowd was one indication that this was a unique year for the Crimson.

I also discovered some interesting things about Ivy League football, including the fact that spring football is not allowed. Fall practice is limited to three weeks before the first game and it doesn't start before Sept. 1. So Harvard actually starts the season a week late. The Crimson have a nine-game schedule.

I asked Jones if the student body resented not being in the ratings.

"Oh, but we are," he said. "In fact just last week we were 19th in the ratings. This is great."

Comment—I've been cussing all week since the ratings came out with the Huskers in sixth place because I thought fifth was a better spot for them after the Missouri romp. Yet, Harvard is happy with their 19th place because it's new for them.

All of this has to mean something.

One thing, the geographical movement of the intellectual wave, and its relatively late arrival in the mid-west seems to be reflected in the rise of the football spirit in the east.

Part of the image we (as collegians) have been brought up with concerning college football is the raccoon coats, "rah-rah-rah, hiss-boom-bah" days of Ivy League schools. Since then a certain amount of apathy accompanied the athletic program of the eastern schools and the intellectual movement took over.

Eventually that same movement hit this part of the country. But now football is regaining its old hold on the Ivy schools, while mid-west schools are clamoring because they feel it is being over-emphasized.

But football is too much a part of the American culture to fret about. When asked where he was from sports editor Jones replied:

"I'm from Atlanta, Ga., and I was brought up on Georgia Tech football. I'm a Bobby Dodd fan from way back!"

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Two year letterman Dick Bacon adds depth to Jayhawk fullback position.

Huskers To Meet Jayhawks Saturday

By Ed Icenogle Sports Assistant

The forecast looks good for the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers as they move south this Saturday to play in the Kansas homecoming game.

Nebraska has seven wins and no losses (4-0 in the Big Eight) while Kansas stands 2-4-1 for the year and is winless in the conference.

NU may run into trouble on the ground against the Jayhawks as KU is just one slot behind the Huskers in rushing offense and defense.

Nebraska now stands second behind Colorado with an average of 191 yards per game on the field and KU is third with an 184.1-yard average.

On rushing defense the Cornhuskers top the league, giving up only 79.6 yards per game. Kansas follows at 127.7 yards turned over.

The Jayhawks are slightly ahead of the Huskers in passing defense. KU ranks sixth in the conference, allowing 135.6 yards per game. NU is seventh at 140.1 yards per game.

Kansas' Don Shanklin is the second leading rusher in the Big Eight with a 4.8 average on 133 carries this season. He is also second on kickoff returns with a 29.3-yard average and fourth in punt returning with 15.6 yards per return.

Quarterback Billy Fenton is back in the Jayhawk line-up following a foot injury and is expected to start at the 1:30 p.m. match at Lawrence's Memorial Stadium.

Sophomore Thermus Butler, who backs up Shanklin at left half, is the leading KU scorer. Butler has three touchdowns to his credit and scored a 38-yard field goal in the last eight seconds of a game that tied the Jayhawks with Kansas State, 3-3, last week.

Halley Kampshroeder, a two-year letterman, is the top receiver on the Kansas squad, having grabbed ten passes worth 143 yards. Other two-season lettermen are Fullback Dick Bacon, who plays behind Bob Douglass, center Bill Wohlford, left guard Bill Perry, tight end Sandy Buda, defensive middle guard Jerry Barnett and defensive right end Bill Walters.

David Morgan handles most of the KU punting and averages 44.2 yards per boot for first place in the Big Eight.

A record crowd of nearly 45,000 is expected to see this 25th appearance of Nebraska at a Jayhawk homecoming. NU has a 20-3-1 record at the homecoming games at Lawrence. The Huskers hold a one-sided 50-19-3 margin over KU in the history of the two Big Eight rivals' series.

The Nebraska freshman will take on a winless Kansas frosh Friday at 2:30 in a warm-up for Saturday's varsity meeting. The NU yearlings are 1-1 with a victory over K-State, 40-13, and a loss to Missouri last week, 13-12. The KU freshmen have lost to Oklahoma, 28-13, and Kansas State, 9-0.

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'Jamaican Jet' Returns To NU

Keith Gardner, the Jamaican Jet who captured the fancies of Cornhusker fans 10 years ago, was back at his alma mater this week.

"I came up to get ideas on planning the organization and fund raising for sports programs in Jamaica," said Gardner, who is director of sports at the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus.

And, during his talks with University of Nebraska athletic officials, the former Husker speedster hoped to sell his dream of initiating competition between Nebraska and Jamaican athletes.

Gardner, who looks just as fit as he did in 1958 when he walked away from the University with seven sprint and hurdle records, has remained an enthusiastic follower of the Cornhuskers.

Of last year's champion-

ship track team, he said, "I'm sorry I wasn't one of them. They have a great bunch of runners — Dave Crook, Charlie Greene, Peter Scott and others."

"Nebraska has changed some, but I can still find my way around. The people haven't changed, though; they are still very warm, in spite of the cool weather."

One of the old friends Gardner met on the Nebraska campus was Al Calvert, manager of Selleck Quadrangle where Gardner lived during his University days.

"I told him I still have the key to my room, which I was supposed to turn in," Gardner said. "I thought I might go over to Selleck and see it, but they have girls there now."

Gardner denied being a recruiter for Husker track coach Frank Sevine, but admitted that his enthusiasm for Nebraska might have caused several fine Jamaican runners to follow in his speedy footsteps at the University.

"I just tell them about my experiences at Nebraska and they want to get here," he said. "LeRoy Keene is doing a good job of recruiting, too."

Keene, a former Husker trackman, is an insurance man in Jamaica. Other Jamaican standouts have been Lynn Headley, Vic Brooks and Ray Harvey.

The Gardners have three children, Maxine, five, Christine, three, and Keith, seven months.

Intramurals

Football Results Tuesday, Nov. 1

- Fairfield 14, Seaton 16
- Phi Delta Theta B 13, Sigma Phi Epsilon B 6
- Farmhouse A12, Sigma Alpha Epsilon A 0
- Sigma Chi A27, Phi Gamma Delta A 18
- Theta Xi B 8, Alpha Tau Omega B 0

Football Schedule Thursday, Nov. 3 City Campus

- E Air Force vs. Misfits
- W Phi Epsilon Kappa vs. Phi Delta Phi

East Campus

- E Unicorns vs. Mavericks
- C Kappa Sigma B vs. Phi Gamma Delta B
- W Sigma Alpha Epsilon A vs. Phi Gamma Delta A

Win Margins Close

Balance produces close games, which in turn creates a hot conference race, the by-product of which is tremendous fan interest.

That is the formula in the Big Eight Conference this year.

So far, 17 Conference-game arguments show an average margin of victory as a low 8.3 points per game, including two 35-0 verdicts and another one which stretched to 27-0. Take those three games out and the 14 remaining show an average margin of just four points.

Typical of this close competition is Oklahoma State, with its four Big Eight games settled by a total

11 points—the biggest win for the Cowboys was three points, the worst facing a 7-0 game.

The balance producing the tight games shows as well in the log-jam created by Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Missouri, and Colorado for the best challenging spots to Nebraska.

It pops up in the statistical ratings where only Nebraska's vaunted ground defense has produced a safety margin of almost 50 yards a game over Kansas in both rushing defense and total defense. Colorado appears too, to be pulling away from the Huskers a little in rushing offense with a seasonal 1.57 to 1.337 edge.

TEAM STANDINGS

All Games				Conference Games			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Nebraska	7	0	0	Nebraska	4	0	0
Oklahoma	4	2	0	Oklahoma	2	1	0
Missouri	4	3	0	Missouri	2	1	0
Oklahoma St.	2	3	1	Oklahoma St.	1	3	0
Kansas	2	4	1	Kansas	0	3	1
Iowa State	0	4	2	Iowa State	0	3	1
Kansas State	0	6	1	Kansas State	0	3	1

Phi Delta Theta Sweeps Basketball-Golf Contest

Phi Delta Theta has won the intramural basketball-golf contest. The Phi Delt's racked up 699 points to gain the victory compared to second place Sigma Nu's 401 and Abel IV in third place with 248.

Epsilon and third was Randy Markel, a Sigma Chi. FINAL TEAM STANDINGS: Phi Delta Theta 699, Sigma Nu 401, Abel IV 248, Phi Epsilon Kappa 245, Theta Xi 218.5, Phi Gamma Delta 171, Glenn House 171, Sigma Phi Epsilon 147, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 124, Pike House 117.5, Pi Kappa Alpha 85, Beta Theta Pi 56, Phi Epsilon Kappa 50, Abel VI 28, Tau Kappa Epsilon 10.

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TOP 20 TEAMS (Forecasting Average: 999 right, 328 wrong, 35 ties752)

1-NOTRE DAME	6-TENNESSEE	11-PURDUE	16-HOUSTON
2-MICH. STATE	7-ARKANSAS	12-S.M.U.	17-MIAMI, FLA.
3-ALABAMA	8-FLORIDA	13-MICHIGAN	18-SYRACUSE
4-U.C.L.A.	9-NEBRASKA	14-GEORGIA	19-COLORADO
5-GEORGIA TECH	10-SOUTHERN CAL	15-MISSISSIPPI	20-WYOMING

Saturday, Nov. 5 — Major Colleges

Alabama	23	L.S.U.	7
Arizona State	21	Utah	20
Arkansas	19	Virginia	17
Army	21	George Washington	7
Auburn	20	Mississippi State	17
Boston U.	18	Connecticut	7
Bowling Green	24	Marshall	17
Buffalo	19	Delaware	14
Clemson	22	North Carolina	21
Colgate	17	Bucknell	7
Colorado	17	Missouri	35
Colorado State U.	26	New Mexico	6
Cornell	32	Brown	6
Dartmouth	30	Columbia	6
Dayton	19	Xavier	7
Florida	24	Georgia	21
Florida State	20	South Carolina	30
Georgia Tech	32	Virginia	17
Harvard	20	Princeton	20
Houston	21	Tulsa	10
Kent State	15	Louisville	13
Kentucky	13	Vanderbilt	10
Massachusetts	14	Holy Cross	10
Miami, Fla.	26	Tulane	7
Miami, Ohio	21	Toledo	7
Michigan	24	Illinois	14
Michigan State	36	Iowa	6
Minnesota	16	Northwestern	14
Navy	17	Duke	6
Nebraska	30	Kansas	7
North Carolina	17	Maryland	15
North Texas	20	Cincinnati	8
Notre Dame	27	Pittsburgh	8
Ohio State	21	Indiana	12
Ohio U.	17	Western Michigan	14
Oklahoma	25	Kansas State	14
Oregon	20	Washington State	10
Oregon State	21	Arizona	8
Purdue	27	Wisconsin	7
Richmond	18	Furman	14
Rutgers	20	Lafayette	13
San Jose State	23	Idaho	20
Southern Cal.	24	California	6
S.M.U.	17	Texas A & M	6
Southern Miss.	18	V.M.I.	7
Stanford	20	Air Force	14
Texas	23	Penn State	14
Texas Tech	20	Oklahoma State	16
Texas Western	30	Chattanooga	0
U.C.L.A.	21	Washington	6
Utah State	20	Pacific	34
V.P.I.	20	Wake Forest	9
West Texas	22	Northern Arizona	0
West Virginia	14	The Citadel	7
William & Mary	20	Boston College	18
Wyoming	13	Wichita	6
Yale	15	Pennsylvania	6

Other Games — South and Southwest

Appalachian	14	Presbyterian	12
Arkansas A & M	13	Livingston	0
Arkansas State	14	SW Louisiana	7
Arlington	23	Kilgus Christian	7
Austin Peay	17	East Tennessee	10
C. W. Post	21	Gulford	14
Conway	20	Emory and Henry	7
East Texas	15	Sam Houston	14
Eastern Kentucky	14	Tennessee Tech	6
Fairmont	21	West Liberty	20
Glenville	17	West Va. Tech	12
Hampden-Sydney	17	Henderson	7
Harding	17	Henderson	7
Jacksonville	21	Delta	29
Lamar Tech	22	Elon	6
Louisiana Tech	22	SE Louisiana	21
Martin (U of Tenn)	21	Troy	32
Middle Tennessee	32	NE Louisiana	0
Mississippi	15	Maryville	0
Morehead	16	Western Kentucky	7
Newberry	19	Elon	6
NW Louisiana	20	McNeese	9
Ouchitah	18	Arkansas Tech	14
S. F. Austin	17	Samford	13
Samford	17	Carson-Newman	8
Sul Ross	21	McMurry	6
Tampa	15	NE Louisiana	0
Texas A & I	20	Howard Payne	10
Washington & Lee	14	Sewanee	13
Warford	13	Catawba	6

Other Games — East

Alfred	22	Union	0
Amherst	21	Trinity	6
Bates	20	Colby	6
Bowdoin	15	Tufts	13
Cortland	14	Northeastern	7
Davidson	21	Lehigh	8
Drexel Tech	20	Glensboro	7
Edinboro	13	Geneva	7
Gettysburg	26	Juniper Int'l	13
Ithaca	23	American Int'l	7
Montclair	16	Trenton	7
Norwich	17	Worcester Tech	0
Springfield	14	New Hampshire	13
Temple	28	Rhode Island	7
Ursala	14	Moravian	12
Vermont	32	Middlebury	0
Waynesburg	14	Williams	7
West Chester	23	Mansfield	0
Western Maryland	14	Bridgewater	6

Other Games — Midwest

Akron	16	Butler	7
Albion	20	Adrian	0
Bald State	21	Joseph	0
Bluffton	13	Hope	6
Carthage	20	Illinois Wesleyan	15
Central Michigan	23	Eastern Illinois	7
Central Oklahoma	20	SE Oklahoma	10
Defiance	19	Taylor	0
Doane	6	Concordia, Neb.	6
East Central Okla.	21	Tarleton	10
Emporia College	28	Kansas Wesleyan	13
Friends	24	Baylor	32
Georgetown	20	Anderson	6
Hamline	21	Gustavus	17
Hanover	14	Franklin	12
Hillsdale	20	Bradley	7
Indiana State	15	DePue	8
Lansing	21	UW Oklahoma	10
Luther	21	Duquesne	12
McPherson	27	Bethel, Kansas	6
Milton	34	Northland	7
Nebraska Wesleyan	20	Hastings	7
New Mexico Western	25	St. Mary	6
North Central	25	Milikin	13
NE Missouri	21	Missouri Mines	6
NE Oklahoma	19	Panhandle A & M	0
Northern Illinois	36	Illinois State	0
Northern Michigan	40	Southern Illinois	17
Olivet	40	Indiana Central	0
Oskosh	20	Superior	6
Stevens Point	18	Bethany, Kan.	7
SE Missouri	20	SW Missouri	15
Southwestern, Kan.	30	Sterling	6
Stevens Point	18	River Falls	14
Valparaiso	18	Evansville	14
Washington, Mo.	18		