You Can't Win 'em All

By Bob Flasnick

First of all, I would like to congratulate you on successfully finding the sports page today. It was switched from its customary back page position to the inside be-cause of some problems that an edition of this size causes.

Because of today's sixteen-pager, don't get the idea that the Daily Nebraskan has suddenly blossomed into a campus clarion of great magnitude. The reason for the size of today's paper, in case you haven't already guessed, is that this is the last Daily Nebraskan to be published this semester.

Such being the case, it would be proper to try to summarize this fast closing semester as no doubt other Daily Nebraskan writers are attempting today, but a second thought reveals that it would be too time-con-

A situation like the one at hand makes it possible for writers to lash out at whatever upsets them without the immediate possibility of rebuttal from readers. Some would probably enjoy such a circumstance, but being the meek, unopinionated person that I am, I will forego the cutting remarks and simply stick with the philosophy that you can't win 'em all.

The number of situations to which those five words apply is remarkable. If anything goes amuck, just mutter that phrase and the imminent or the present doesn't seem quite so bad.

I hope the Husker football team remembered the phrase down in Norman, Okla., after losing to the Sooners. The Cornhuskers have treated Nebraskaland to another great season, the kind of season people have come to expect since Bob Devaney came to Nebraska, Congratulations are certainly in order for the Husker team and coaching staff.

The Nebraska football team this year wasn't as overpowering as their record suggests. I think it was the poise and determination which has been instilled in the Huskers that carried them over the tough hurdles, and getting past the ones that look impossible is the mark of a champion.

You can't win 'em all, but it doesn't necessarily take two defeats to make this old axiom stand up. Any team can be beaten and Nebraska is definitely the team to make Alabama aware of that fact.

Before drawing the curtain on the 1966 fall semester, would like to thank those who have helped me this semester, namely columnists Mick Rood and Larry Eckholt, Sports Information Director Don Bryant, and my assistant Ed Icenogle.

Mick and Larry are well acquainted with Nebraska sports and have provided some interesting insights on the subject. Mick has written a column for the Daily Nebraskan over the past four years, but is finally calling it quits as he plans to move away from Lincoln. Larry gets his information first hand as he is Student Assistant to the Sports Information Director at the University.

Thanks go out to two other well known Nebraskans, football coach Bob Devaney and basketball coach Joe Cipriano. The daily schedules that these two gentlemen follow are packed with meetings, appointments, and travels, but they somehow find time to include the interests of the University students in their daily routine.

Nebraskan Picks Eight IM All-Star Gridders

been named to the Daily been neamed to the Daily Nebraskan University Intramural All-Stars, selected by team managers.

The All-Star quarterback is Steve Shefte, a junior playing for Phi Kappa Psi. Shefte, who also saw duty as a halfback, is from Bellevue and is enrolled in Teachers College. He is a

physical education major. Halfback Tom Rutz is another backfield choice. Rutz played for Delta Tau Delta. which finished the season at 4-1. He is a senior from Kimball and also in Teachers College.

Completing the backfield s halfback Ted Sanko, a senior from Omaha who played for the Mousers. His team was 6-0, winning its league and finishing as the runner-up to All-University er imps Phi Delta Theta.

Eight outstanding A- The Mousers were also independent champion. The All-Star ends are

Jack Guggenmos of Delta Phi Delta Theta. Guggenmos is a senior from Dorchester in Teachers College. Sutera is a senior from Lincoln and the leading scorer for the champion Phi Delts.

Dennis Schneider of Auburn is one of the guard choices. Schneider is a sophomore playing for Theta Xi, which compiled a 4-1 season records.

The other guard is Jack London of Lincoln. He played for Sigma Chi and is a senior in architecture. Completing the All-Star squad is center Larry Donat

a graduate assistant who played for Selleck. Donat is a native of Bloomfield and is studying law.

Year

Senior

Intramural All-Star A Team Team Hometown Name .Senior Halfback, Ted Sanko, Mousers, Omaha Quarterback, Steve Shefte, Phi Kappa Psi, Bellevue Junior Halfback, Tom Rutz, Delta Tau Delta, Kimball End, Jack Guggenmos, Delta Upsilon, Dorchester Senior

End, Jim Sutera, Phi Delta Theta, Lincoln ...

Center, Larry Donat, Selleck, BloomfieldSenior Guard, Jack London, Sigma Chi, Lincoln Senior Second Team Selections Team Hometown Halfback, Kelley Baker, Theta Xi, Lincoln Senior Halfback, Bob Sall, Mousers, HoldregeSenior Quarterback, F. C. Green, Theta Xi, Dorchester Senior End, Steve Hutchins, Beta Theta Pi, Franklin ... Senior End, Jim Bronson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Wahoo Frosh Guard, Mike Kirkman, Phi Delta Theta, N.P. . . . Senior

Guard, Dennis Schneider, Theta Xi, Auburn . Sophomore

Guard, Jerry Ayers, Sigma Alpha Epsilon,Sophomore San Marcas, Tex. Center, Dennis Kimberlin, Seaton I OmahaJunior

Intramurals

Basketball Results

Tues., Dec. 13

Mousers 48, Executioneers 18

Burners 41, Bunnics 39

Wed., Dec. 14

Beta Sigma Psi B 37,

Triangle B 20 Delta Tau Delta B 70,

Sigma Nu B 36 Pioneer B 46, Delta Sigma Phi B 15

Cornhuskers B 46, Pi Kappa Alpha B 36

Delta Sigma Pi B 31. Alpha Gamma Sigma B 27 Beta Theta Pi C 46, Delta Upsilon C 31

Phi Delta Theta C 1, Sigma Chi C 0 (forfeit) Abel X 42, Abel IX No. 1

FarmHouse C 50, Kappa Sigma C 44

Phi Gamma Delta C 58. Sigma Alpha Epsilon C 50 Abel VI 51, Abel IV No. 1

Abel III 44, Abel V 37 Abel II 74, Abel IV No. 2

Abel XIII 45, Abel XII No. 2 40 Beta Sigma Psi C 36. Sigma Nu C 35 Ag Men B 32, Alpha Gamma Rho B 31 Ag Men C 44, Delta Tau Delta C 17

Defensive Surprises Spur Tide

Before the 1966 season got underway, it was established that the offensive end play should be terrific for the Alabama Crimson Tide but the defensive ends were subject to question.

The offensive ends held up their part of the deal, with Ray Perkins gaining All-America status and dependable Wayne Cook being a terrific blocker and a fine clutch receiver.

On defense, some surprises took place but the end play became a strong point and the best part is that every defensive end on the roster will return for the 1967 season.

Sophomore Mike Ford of Tuscaloosa, the youngster who came to Alabama without a scholarship, de-veloped into a Creed Gilmer type defender with excellent quickness and a keen football mind. Junior Charlie Harris of Mobile moved to the front on the left side and provided strong and, at times, spectacular play.

Perkins, the outstanding senior from Petal, Miss., caught 33 passes for 490 yards and seven touchdowns. He was likely the finest offensive end in America and since he was drafted a year ago as a future by Baltimore and Boston, could be in for some big bonus money after the January 2 date with

Cook, called by Bryant "the most underrated football player on our squad," hauled in 14 passes and scored one touchdown. His biggest offensive play of the year, though, was the twopoint extra point catch he made in the muck and mire at Knoxville against Tennessee. Bama was trailing, 10-6, at the time and his catch set the stage for Steve Davis' winning kick later in the game.

Bryant says Perkins is one of the greatest players he has ever coached.

"Ray would be an All-American at safety if we played him there fulltime," is the way Bryant summarizes Perkins' great overall ability.

psilon and Jim Sutera of AP Tabs Roland 'Rookie Of Year'

Johnny Roland, Missouri's 1965 All America choice, has been named rookie of the year in the National Football League by the Associated Press.

Roland, who plays for the St. Louis Cardinals, edged Tommy Noois of Atlanta for

SPORTS PAGE Daily Nebraskan

Tuesday Departure Set For Husker Gridders

Nebraska's Sugar Bowl football team is busy accelerating physcial conditioning in preparation for the southern swing to Brownsville, Tex., where the Huskers will prepare for the Jan. 2 date with Alabama's Crimson Tide.

Coach Bob Devaney has named a 57-man squad for the trip to the Brownsville training camp and New Or-

The Cornhuskers are slated to leave Lincoln next Tuesday (Dec. 20) at 4

p.m., via United Air Lines charter, with arrival in Brownsville slated for 8:50 p.m. They'll headquarter at the Fort Brown Hotel through Dec. 26, then fly New Orleans at 1 p.m.

Sig Eps, Xi's Draw In IM B-Team Poll

The Sigma Phi Epsilon and Theta Xi "B" football teams, which tied in league standings and both advanced to the finals of the 'B" finals, have tied again.

Both squads put two men on the Daily Nebraskan Bteam All-Stars, selected by intramural team managers.

Rick Banta, a junior from Alma, and Chuck Whitney from Aurora were the Sig Ep representatives on the eight-man All-Star squad. Banta was a halfback

who spent four years displaying his defensive prowess at Alma high school. Whitney, a junior in Business Administration, was a center with four years of high school varsity train-

Theta Xi's outstanding players include a former South Dakota all-stater. John Ridgeway of Aberdeen won the honor last year and has been selected as an allstar guard. He is a freshman in pre-pharmacy.

The other Xi representa-tive is Randy Carpenter, also a freshman, who pegged down the quarterback spot. He is a freshman in pre-An end position goes to

Rich Hilsabeck, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, A standout at Holdrege High School, Hilsabeck was a top pass catcher for his team.

John Reid, a freshman end for the Kappa Sigma team, nailed the other end spot. The two-year Omaha Benson varsity player helped his team to a 3-1 finish in league competition.

Rich Wilkes is the second guard on the team. A Phi Delta Theta freshman in mechanical engineering, he was a two-year varsity performer for Omaha Benson.

Freshman halfback Marty Jones completes the All-Star team. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon top defensive player was a standout for

Intramural All-Star B Team Pos. Name Team Hometown Halfback, Rick Banta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Alma Jun. Halfback, Marty Jones, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Omaha Frosh. Quarterback Randy Carpenter, Theta Xi, Overton Frosh. End, Rich Hilsabeck, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Holdrege Jun. End, Jon Reid, Kappa Sigma, OmahaFrosh. Guard, John Ridgeway, Theta Xi, Aberdeen, S.D., . . Frosh Guard, Rich Wilkes, Phi Delta Theta, Omaha Frosh. Center, Chuck Whitney, Sigma Epsilon, Aurora Jun.

Day in Tuscaloosa for the flight to New Orleans. to New Orleans on Dec. 27 leaving Brownsville at accomplish in just a few 11 a.m., and arriving at During their New Orleans Devaney Requires stay, the Hsukers will headquarter at the Roosevelt

Hotel. They are slated to leave New Orleans at 2 p.m., Jan. 3 and arrive back in Lincoln at 5:30 p.m.

'Best' Bowl Effort Football coach Bob De-

vaney stated Thursday that if the Huskers are to beat Alabama in the Sugar Bowl, they will have to "play the best game we've played all year" and elim-

practice field for five days of preparation before tak-

ing off or the Christmas holidays and a January 2

date with Nebraska's big,

talented Cornhuskers in the

Coach Paul (Bear) Bry-ant's undecated Crimson

Tide team will work until

Saturday at Tuscaloo-sa, then the Tide will leave

for home and the Christ-

mas holidays. Alabama will

reassemble on Christmas

"We have a lot to try and

Sugar Bowl.

Devaney called Alabama an alert, fast team that has capitalized on the other team's miscues while garnering a perfect 10-0 rkcord for the regular season.

He added to this analysis by calling the 1966 Crimson Tide faster than any team Nebraska has faced since he has been head coach, faster in fact than the 1965 Alabama team that beat the Huskers 39-28 in the Orange

"Alabama will be out to prove they're the best team in the nation," said Devaney. "We're going to have to have a positive mental attitude going into this game." He added that the right frame of mind would have to carry beyond the "thinking" state and onto the practice field and Sugar Bowl turf.

Devaney said that this year's team is as good as any squad he has coached in the last five years except that they lack a breakaway runner who can change the complexion of the game in one quickburt. s He named past Husker greats Frank Solich, Freeman White, Kent McCloughan and Willy Ross as that type of electrifying football

Did coach Devaney think Nebraska could win its fourth straight Big Eight championship this year?

'Bama Aims Bowl Attack

For Top National Rating

days," says Tide coach Bryant. "Coach Richard

Williamson has been look-

ing at Nebraska films and

he tells me that Nebraska

has an even better running

attack than they did a year

ago. The defense may be a

little better, too, so that

means we'll certainly have

ka, 39-28, in the Orange

defeat or tie on its record,

our hands full."

"We thought we could win it again," said Devaney, "but we knew we were going to have some close games. Poise was a great aid. Our team fought like a champion and was real tough to beat." Nebraska will fly to

Brownesville, Tex., next Tuesday to begin intense preparations for the Sugar Bowl and will move on to New Orleans, La., on Dec. 27 after spending Christmas in Brownesville. But after the Jan. 2 Su-

gar Bowl game there will be no vacation for Nebraska coaches. First comes the National Coaches' Convention and then nationwide recruiting goes into full swing. Devaney said that the Ne-

braska coaching staff would concentrate on the same areas in which they have had success in the past. "First we'll work hard to get the boys from Nebraska we're interested in." said Devaney. He indicated there are around 24 prime Cornhusker state prospects that have caught his eye. The Chicago, Pittsburgh,

Detroit, Cleveland, and Kannas City areas will then be combed by the Nebras-ka coaching staff. "We're not against taking a boy from anywhere in the nation," said Devaney, "but we usually have the most success where we have had good luck in the past."

21 - Texas 22 - V.P.I. 23 - Florida State

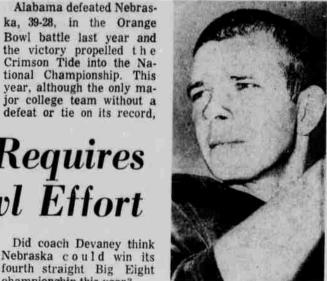
25 · Oregon State

26 - Washington 27 - L.S.U. 28 - Baylor

24 Oklahoma

than third in the wire ser-

vice polls. .It is expected that Alabama's young defense will have to carry a big load in the Sugar Bowl contest. The Tide defense, with six



Kenny (Snake) Stabler

sophomores in the lineup most of the time, allowed only 174 yards a game this past season and gave up just 37 points — the lowest number in the nation.

On offense, Alabama was an explosive team at the end of the year and the passing and running combination provided some 34 touchdowns during the season. Quarterback Kenny (Snake) Stabler led the rushing and the passing.

Stabler has outstainding receivers in split end Ray Perkins and flankerback Dennis Homan. The main threat as a running back is big Les Kelley, although David Chatwood at fullback was dependable as a yardage getter in the final

Nebraska Cagers To Meet LaSalle

The University of Nebraska cagers play the first of two games in the Vanderbilt Invitational tonight at Nashville Tenn.

The Huskers will take on LaSalle in the first round. With Portland and Vanderbilt completing the rest of the field, the winners will play Saturday for the title and the losers will vie for third place.

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Notre Dame Mich State Alabama Georgia Mississippi Purdue U.C.L.A Georgia Tech Nebraska

10 - Arkansas

14 Syracuse 15 Southern Cal 16 · Florida 17 S.M.U. 18 · Houston BLUEBONNET BOWL:

20 - Michigan

12 - Tennessee 13 Wyoming

COTTON BOWL GATOR BOWL:

ORANGE BOWL ROSE BOWL: SUGAR BOWL:

SUN BOWL

30 - N. Carolina State Saturday, December 17 Mississippi 14 Saturday, December 24 Wyoming 20 Saturday, December 31 Georgia 21

Tennessee 21 Monday, January 2 Georgia Tech 20 Purdue 27 Alabama 24

Syracuse 20 Florida 17 Southern Cal 21 Nebraska 10

FINAL COLLEGE FORECASTING AVERAGE:

HIGHLIGHTS

Although Notre Dame is our national champio... our sentimental choice would have been t have them share the title with Michigan State. However, the statistical power quotients say otherwise giving the Irish the #1 spot by a margin of 3.9 over the Spartans. Undefeated Alabama finished third, the position it has held most of the season.

Georgia moved up to fourth after rocking Georgia Tech, while Mississippi, Purdue, and U.C.L.A each climbed two notches to finish 5th, 5th and 7th respectively. Georgia Tech dropped to 8th . . . Nebraska slipped to 9th . . . and Arkansas moved back into the top ten to finish in the #10 spot.

II. reading the top forty teams, keep in mind that a team's rating is based on the AVER-AGE of its performance against ALL opposition through the entire season. A team's won and lost record has no bearing on its national position. Calibre of competition is a strong factor

And for the first time since we have been rating the football conferences of the nation, the Big Ten is not number one. The top conference for 1966 . . . runner-up year after year is the Southeast Conference. In 4th place last year, the Southwest Conference climbed into second, just a fraction behind the Southeast. The Big Ten is third, and the A.A.W.U. is 4th. So here are the top eighteen of the more than 65 football conferences throughout the country. To repeat: the ratings are based on each league's power quotient average . . . this involves every team in each of the 18 conferences. Southeast Conference 95.42 Southwest Conference 95.36

12 - Southland Conference
13 - Big Sky Conference
14 Southern Conference
15 Ohio Valley Conference
16 Lone Star Conference
17 California Collegiate Association
18 Yankee Conference Bi. Ten Conference 91.69

A.A.W.U (Pacific Coast) 90.85

Big Eight Conference 86.18

Atlantic Coast Conference 84.79

Western Athletic Conference 81.35

Missouri Valley Conference 77.12

Mid American Conference 72.71

Finally, we'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers from Portland. Maine, to Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii, the very best of holidays, a happy and safe 1967, and to express again the hope that all we foolish football nuts will have nothing more with which to concern ourselves next September than another wonderful football season!

31 - Clemson 32 - Texas A & M 33 - Memphis State 34 - Brigham Young Ohio State Stanford Auburn 40 - North Texas

Texas 7 Florida State 15

S.M.U. 14