

ReMarks . . .

By MARK GORDON
Sports Editor

Although Phil Cutchin's Oklahoma State Cowboys have never earned a winning season under his guidance, the Stillwater men have probably given Bob Devaney's Huskers their toughest games.

In 1965, while sweeping towards an undefeated league schedule, the Huskers were almost sidetracked by the Cowboys as they needed a late game tally to win 21-17.

Last year, Nebraska beat the Cowboys 21-6 to clinch their fourth consecutive Big Eight title as quarterback Bob Churchich ran for two touchdowns.

EIGHTH TIME

Saturday when the two teams meet for the eighth time since Oklahoma State joined the Big Eight league in 1960, the Huskers won't be able to clinch another league crown.

Nebraska desperately needs a win to keep alive its slim title hopes after suffering two back to back losses to the Kansas Jayhawks and the Colorado Buffaloes.

The Cowboys, on the other hand, are all but eliminated from title competition and can gamble against the struggling Huskers.

FULLBACK

OSU's Jack Reynolds, gained 100 yards against Nebraska last year as a sophomore and has been averaging 4.6 yards per carry this fall.

If the Huskers let the burly fullback run wild, Nebraska will definitely be eliminated from the league's top spot with its third loss.

While Nebraska owns the nation's finest total defense record, OSU leads the Huskers in one phase of the defensive game — passing defense.

The Cowboys have allowed just 84.5 yards per game, while Nebraska has allowed 90.9 yards per contest.

LOW POINTS

The Cowboys, 2-3-1 this year, have scored just 32 points in six games, a figure topped by all Big Eight schools.

OSU is near the loop's cellar in almost all offensive categories, and while Nebraska hasn't been scoring so many points to cause an electrical breakdown at the Memorial Stadium scoreboard, they have tallied 97 points.

Our guess is that Nebraska will contain Reynolds and his mates in scoring their third straight win since Colorado invaded Lincoln three weeks ago.

After forecasting all Big Eight conference games correctly last week, we will try to duplicate the feat against the league's ninth week of action.

OKLAHOMA OVER IOWA STATE: The Sooners have blanked both league powerhouses Colorado and Missouri and should have little difficulty in coasting to their fourth conference win over an outmanned Iowa

State crew. Oklahoma has allowed an astonishing 16 points in six games this season and with Granville Liggins, this week's Big Eight lineman of the week, it is unlikely the Cyclones will cause much of a dent on the OU record.

MISSOURI OVER KANSAS STATE: The rugged Tigers will stop the winless Wildcats for their third victory in a game that may be closer than many people think. Missouri has been battered by both Colorado and Oklahoma, but should have enough momentum left with quarterback Gary Kombrink at the helm to hand Vince Gibson's Manhattan men its fifth consecutive conference setback.

COLORADO OVER KANSAS: All good things must eventually end and Kansas will discover that fact when they suffer loss number one at the hands of the crippled Buffaloes Saturday at Boulder. The Buffs have been gunned down by Saturday's Nebraska foe, Oklahoma State and by Oklahoma the past two weeks and will show the potency that carried them to a fourth place national rating earlier in the season. The Buffs are on the way back although its late in the season to seriously consider them as title contenders unless Oklahoma is defeated.



Photo by Bob Herrup
PRACTICING FOR BOULDER . . . Mike Randall (left) and Don Bischoff practice for this Saturday's Big Eight Cross-country championships at Boulder.

NU Harriers Head West Big 8 Finals In Colorado

Nebraska will send a seven-runner delegation to the 35th running of the Big Eight cross-country championships Saturday morning at the University of Colorado in Boulder.

Although its 0-5 regular season slate makes title hopes remote, Nebraska will try to improve upon its last place finish in the 1966 running of the meet.

Sophomore Bob Tupper, who has been the leading runner for coach Frank Sevine's harriers, appears to have the best crack at the field over the three-mile course.

Other Husker entrants include Don Bischoff, Mel Campbell, Phil Medcalf, Dan Moran, Mike Randall and Rich Vanderheid.

Four teams appear strong candidates to wear the crown now held by the Kansas State Wildcats.

Missouri, undefeated in its regular season, brings Glen Ogden, who has been undefeated since losing to Gerry Lindgren in the NCAA's three-mile last June.

Ogden finished third in last year's meet with a 14:42.0 clocking.

Although losing three runners from last year's championship squad, the K-State Wildcats aren't dead yet.

Mike Tarry, Van Rose

Entries Due In Handball Tournament

Entries for both singles and doubles handball tournaments must be returned to 102 Mens Physical Education Building by 5 p.m. Nov. 16.

Pairings for the tournament will be posted on the P.E. Building bulletin board Nov. 21 with flight winners playing for the All-University championships.

Defending All-University champs are the Dents with Gary Toogood, Dents, the 1966 single titlist and Toogood and Gary McMullen, Dents, defending doubles winners.

and Steve Perry make coach DeLoss Dodd's Manhattan team a strong threat to retain its title.

Even without ace Jim Ryan who is ailing with a back injury, the Kansas Jayhawks, who have won the meet 17 of the previous 34 times appear strong.

Sophomores Glenn Cunningham, Roger Kathol, Pat Miller and Carl Nicholson will join veterans Mike

Petterson, who finished ninth a year ago and Curt Grindal.

The host Buffaloes also appear in prime contention to score coach Frank Potts' second league title.

Last week, while running on the Lake Valley Golf course where this year's meet will be held, the Buffaloes scored a resounding win in their invitational meet.

Freshmen Huskers Aim For Fourth Season Win

The Cornhusker freshman football team aims for an undefeated season at McCook, Saturday night against McCook Junior College.

Coach Cletus Fischer, first year freshman coach, has seen his yearlings defeat three Big Eight foes, Kansas State 24-0, Missouri 24-14 and Iowa State 27-15.

Led by the running of backs Bill Brown, Paul Rogers and Dan Schneis, and passing by quarterback Rick Wenner the Nebraska offense is averaging over 300 yards per game.

STINGY DEFENSE
The defensive team with monster-man George Chandler, End Chuck Haskell and linebacker Jerry Murtaugh have limited foes to less than ten points per game.

Fischer said, after viewing the Iowa State films, that the team's overall performance has improved.

"Both the blocking and running was the best we've had," he said.

"We hit some passes in the fourth quarter that were important to our touchdown drives," he said.

Fischer said the freshmen can stand improvement in all phases of their game. "Our passing can be improved along with our containment of the punt returner."

"The defense did an excellent job last Monday," he said, "in holding the opposition after our offense kept tumbling in our own territory."

POISE

Fischer added that coming from behind to win against the Cyclones is important to build a good football team. "This poise gained will help them going into spring and varsity football," he said.

"McCook ought to be our toughest test," Fischer said. "They have two pretty good quarterbacks and four or five big ends. Along with this there is speed and quickness in their backfield," he said.

Fischer reported McCook has lost only one game and is ranked among the top 15 teams in national junior college ratings.

He said McCook's ex-

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By ED ICENOGLÉ

Rejoice all ye social dropouts! Homecoming has finally arrived and it is time for all you social dropouts to drop-in.

At this time, Friday Afternoon Column would like to suggest some alterations that will modernize the Homecoming customs and move this campus, en masse, on to bigger and better things.

For instance, the Tassels and Corncobs should consider an approach that the University used in 1942, when the country was at war.

At that time houses were asked to canvas the city for scrap metal and arrange it for the Homecoming displays. The metal was later contributed to the war cause and probably was responsible for saving London from the blitzkrieg.

This year, in trend with the present United States military involvement, the students could be asked to go door to door and ask:

"Excuse me, I'm a student from the University of Nebraska who is working on the Sigma Phi Nothing Homecoming display.

"This year we are departing from our usual construction of crepe paper and we're trying to build them out of something that we can donate to the LBJ war effort in Vietnam.

"So, do you have any napalm lying around the house that you could donate?"

Now, the house that has the most effective display of napalm could be chosen by the Cobs and Tassels and prizes could then be awarded before the stuff is sent to Vietnam.

First prize would be for the winning house to choose their most unfavorable house on campus. The Cobs and Tassels could then ignite the napalm display of that house, and since the jelly would splash all over the house, it would be effectively removed from campus.

But really the Homecoming displays are secondary to the spirit of this football weekend. And rumor has it that the ASUN Student Senate will put up a football team for a Saturday morning game.

Working out of a basic "ad hoc committee formation," for which the Senate is becoming rather famous, the offensive pattern will be a basic circle.

Some of the key players are expected to be Dick Schulze and Gene Pokorney, who will call the plays. Scouting reports indicate that the rest of the team is not always informed of their plays, but the two of them seem to carry the ball fairly well at times.

Al Spangler, who is said to be contemplating jumping to another team, will be playing the far-left halfback, while Roger Lot is balancing the formation on the right.

Another star will probably be Phil Bowen, playing out of a wing formation.

Unfortunately there is no team to compete with the senators, which is the way they seem to like it.

Of course highlighting the Homecoming weekend will be the Big Game, designed to provide a pleasant break in the academic studies of University students.

Just because the students will be too worn out from the work on the displays and too hung over from the Homecoming Dance and so forth is no reason to question the value of the exciting game. There will always be plenty of alums and Lincoln citizens to fill the stadium.

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Joan Baez Tickets Available

Tickets are still available for the Joan Baez concert to be presented Nov. 15 at Pershing Auditorium, according to a representative of the Union Program Office.
Tickets for the concert, a two hour program of the folk-singer's protest songs, can be purchased in the Union for \$2.10, \$2.60 and \$3.10.
The performance is being sponsored by the Union Special Events Committee headed by Phil Bowen.

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