

jock shots

by Jim Johnston

An Undefeated Falls

And may the bird of paradise place a wreath upon the Notre Dame Fighting Irish.

You remember that team, don't you?

That's the team that was rated No. 1 four weeks ago before they started playing varsity caliber teams.

That's the team that, despite narrow three-point victories over Georgia Tech and Louisiana State, still received several first place votes from "fans" on the Associated Press voting board.

That's the team that overlooked an Orange Bowl date with Nebraska for fear that sportswriters would look down on them for playing a team like Nebraska.

That's the team that selected a Cotton Bowl bid for a rematch with Texas in what was supposed to be a shootout for the best team in the land.

And that's the team that was dumped by Southern California 38-28 in muddy Los Angeles Saturday afternoon.

But the Irish are still sixth in the AP poll. And if they win their first game next season they'll probably be rated No. 1 again.

Three cheers for tradition. Three cheers for Knute Rockne and a football symbol.

And how about a white handkerchief for Ara Parseghian and his Notre Dame Fought Irish.

Louisiana State top choice?

Louisiana State, offered a tentative bid from the Orange Bowl, still appears to be the top candidate to meet Nebraska in Miami New Years night.

The Orange Bowl committee said an official bid would be submitted if LSU wins its final two games. The Bengals dumped Tulane by 12 points Saturday, but dropped to eighth in the Associated Press poll.

And the Bengals must play Mississippi this Saturday.

Even if LSU should defeat Mississippi, that isn't concrete evidence that the Orange Bowl will hold to its word of inviting the Bengals.

Texas and Arkansas, which also clash Saturday, are the only two bowl-eligible team rated above LSU. Texas is No. 1 and Arkansas holds down the number four spot.

The loser of this game is also a prime candidate. And if the two teams tie, Arkansas would go to the Cotton Bowl because Texas went last year. That would leave the still undefeated Longhorns eligible for the Orange Bowl.

And how could the Miami classic turn down such an offer. A Nebraska-Texas clash would match two undefeated teams which hold the longest winning streaks in the nation.

So Louisiana State, which was snubbed from post season action last season after waiting, may find itself in the same situation again this year.

Moore still leaves mark

When Missouri's Joe Moore, left arm dangling limply, jogged off the AstroTurf in the opening quarter against Nebraska, Dan Devine's involvement with his first losing season as a head coach was somewhat pre-ordained.

It was only one of several misfortunes that led to a dismal season for the defending co-champions.

At any rate, shoulder separation blurred Moore's sharp all-American profile, going into the fifth game against the Cornhuskers. Without him, the Tigers won only two of their final six games.

But despite playing only half the season, Moore's statistics stood out boldly in the final 1970 accounting. He still tied Missouri fullback James Harrison for the most carries (127) and finished as the teams No. 2 rusher and scorer.

Joe also logged a new Mizzou career rushing record of 2,306.

But college football is over for Joe Moore. He's uncommitted at present to professional football. And professional football is uncommitted to Joe Moore.

But one thing is for sure, he'll still have to go down as one of the finest running backs ever to grace the Big Eight Conference.

Wrestlers finish third

A disqualification helped North Dakota State win the second annual University of Nebraska at Omaha Invitational Wrestling Tournament Saturday.

UNO 134 pounder Landay Walker failed to make his weight in the finals and the Indians lost his previously earned nine points.

The final standings showed North Dakota State the winner

with 93 points to 91 for UNO. They were followed by the University of Nebraska (64), Montana State (59), South Dakota (48), Augsburg (35), Emporia State (32), and Westmar (26).

Joe George, last year's 158 pound champion, led Nebraska as he moved up to the 167 division and won the title decisioning Bill Demary of North Dakota State, 12-1, in the finals.

Huskers are running for all the oranges

by JIM JOHNSTON
Associate Sports Editor

There wasn't a varsity coach on the field. But Nebraska's Orange Bowl-bound Cornhuskers went through drills as scheduled Wednesday under the direction of trainers Paul Schneider and George Sullivan.

It was only a 30-minute session that didn't involve any contact or pads, but Husker fullback Dan Schneiss termed it, "a more tiring practice than usual."

While Nebraska's football coaching staff is recruiting across the entire nation, Schneider and Sullivan are

directing the 68-man Orange Bowl squad in a 30-minute workout session without rest.

"They'll be in better shape when they're done with this than they have been all year," guaranteed Schneider. "We're just concentrating on conditioning and keeping the muscles and legs in shape."

And conditioning football teams for post-season bowl action is nothing new for Schneider. He's directed every Nebraska bowl team since 1954.

"We've never changed our procedure since (Bob) Devaney's arrival at Nebraska," offered Schneider. "He likes to give the kids a lit-

tle break and then just start working on conditioning before the head knocking begins."

The Huskers had a week break during Thanksgiving vacation and began organized running sessions in Lincoln Monday. The squad will open regular drills Thursday, Dec. 10.

Special jerseys

Special game jerseys have been ordered for the Cornhuskers to wear in the Orange Bowl. It was decided by flip of a coin that Nebraska will be the home team in the New Years night game.

The new jerseys will be of a lighter knit and will be red with white numbers. The name of the player will be printed on the back of the jersey.

Huskers healthy

Trainer Paul Schneider reported Wednesday that the Nebraska football team is in "excellent" condition for the Orange Bowl.

"Both Jeff Kinney and Willie Harper (who were injured in the Kansas State game) have recovered," noted Schneider.

Kinney suffered a shoulder injury while Harper sustained a hip pointer.

Nebraska offensive tackle Bob Newton, named to the Kodak all-American squad, is in Los Angeles on the all-American tour.

He will be on television during a Bob Hope Special with the entire 1970 all-American selection by Kodak. That's the team named by college coaches across the nation.

Miami, Florida here they come

Thursday is the final day students can purchase Orange Bowl tickets on the special student priority basis.

Tickets went on sale Tuesday morning in the Coliseum. The ticket office is open from 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Any student wishing to purchase a ticket on the student priority basis must do so by 4 p.m. Thursday.

According to Nebraska ticket manager Jim Pittinger, approximately 2,500 tickets are available for University students. Students are allowed one ticket each while married couples may purchase two.

A lottery will be held if the applicants are more than 2,500. Each ticket costs \$7.50.

MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 University High School

5 p.m. — Theta Xi B vs Triangle B
6:30 — Delta Tau Delta B vs Phi Kappa Psi B — 7:30 Cornhusker B vs Delta Sigma Pi B — 8:30 Sigma Chi B vs Alpha Gamma Sigma B — 9:30 Sigma Nu B vs Alpha Gamma Rho

P. E. Court No. 1

5 p.m. — Tau Kappa Epsilon B vs Pi Kappa Alpha B — 6:30 Ag Men B vs Pi Kappa Alpha B — 7:30 Chi Phi B vs Theta Chi B — 8:30 Gus III B vs Schramm X B — 9:30 Pike B vs Gus I B

P. E. Court No. 2

5 p.m. — Avery B vs Sellenck B — 6:30 Schramm IV B vs Harper III B — 7:30 Harper V B vs Schramm VI B — 8:30 Harper VII B vs Harper IV B — 9:30 Rogers vs Kennedy B

Varsity Court

6:30 p.m. — Abel XIII B vs Abel X B — 7:30 Glenn B vs Governors B — 8:30 Thoreau B vs Carson B — 9:30 Abel XIII B vs Abel III B

Freshman Court

6:30 p.m. — Abel V B vs Abel II B — 7:30 Abel VI B vs Abel IV B — 8:30 Beta Theta Pi C vs Alpha Tau Omega C — 9:30 Kappa Sigma C vs Phi Delta Theta C

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