

Cardinals, Patriots surprise NFL with wins

Prior to the 1974 season, NFL teams accorded the New England Patriots about the same amount of respect a dog has for a fire hydrant.

And the only St. Louis Cardinals that gave opposition cause to worry were the ones wearing gloves and swinging bats.

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This season, these two teams have changed the boos of indignant fans to incredulous cheers by winning their first four games.

The Patriots have scored more points than any team in the NFL under the patient resurrection of

Chuck Fairbanks. Former Stanford stars Jim Plunkett and Randy Vataha are leading on offense that is averaging 31 points a game while trying to outdistance the ominous shadow of the Miami Dolphins.

Preseason rumors that the Cardinals had no talent to speak of have dissipated now that they've gone undefeated and allowed only 29 points.

It has been a peculiar season so far in both the pro and college ranks, but the real topper would be a Super Bowl featuring the New England Patriots vs. the St. Louis Cardinals.

The "Nice Guy" award this season has to go to Terry Luck, who bypassed the chance to humiliate sportscaster Lee Stephens on the air Saturday.

Stephens mistakenly pulled Luck off to the side in the locker room and proceeded to interview him about his 67-yard punt return.

Nobody could have blamed Luck if he had said: "Look jerk, I'm Terry Luck, not Jim Burrow."

Instead, the North Carolina junior did a fine impersonation of Burrow (he even described the punt return) and neither Stephens nor the listeners re-

alized anything was amiss.

Season's second defeat K-State outruns harriers

The UNL harriers suffered their second defeat of the season last Saturday against Kansas State. K-State, this year's Big 8 contender, had little trouble pacing the meet and winning by 16-43. The first four runners to finish at Pioneer Park in Lincoln were K-State harriers.

Top courser for Nebraska was Keith Whitaker, who placed fifth. He finished the race with a time of 25:35. Jeff Schemmel, first place runner, ran the course in 24:41. Other Nebraska distance runners finishing in the

top ten were Dave Johnston (seventh) and Harold Stelzer (eighth).

Coach Frank Sevigne said he wasn't too disappointed by his team's performance. He said the team ran well and showed improvement over the meet with Wisconsin the week before. Sevigne cited Whitaker for good performance. He also said improvement should continue as the young squad gains experience.

The harriers will meet Missouri this weekend.

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The UNL basketball team will give any interested freshmen the opportunity to try out for the freshman team at 7 p.m., Oct. 15 in the Coliseum.

The UNL women's volleyball team remained undefeated Saturday morning as they crushed Midland and JFK colleges. Their next contest will be against Wayne State College and Nebraska Wesleyan Univ. Oct. 9 in the Women's Physical Education Bldg. It will start at 7 p.m.

The Nebraska golf team will be in Lawrence, Kan. to participate in a five-man tournament. The Husker golfers finished 11th out of 18 teams in their last outing in Oklahoma City.

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Dear Sports Editor:

We, the faculty jogging aces of the University of Nebraska, do hereby challenge the students of said university to a cross country race to be held Oct. 12, 1974 at 9:15 p.m. at Pioneer Park.

We are confident that the students will once again obtain a valuable learning experience from their superior faculty instructors. We encourage the student body to come out and watch the students cry in their beer and the faculty gloat in their gatorade after the final results are tabulated.

We hope that said students will not be poor losers and help us cheer the varsity on to victory over Missouri after the race. That is, if any students dare accept the challenge. See you on Saturday.

Signed disrespectfully,
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