

Indiana grabs lead; winless teams top pros

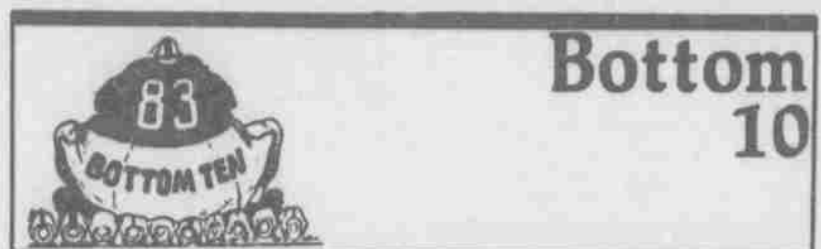
By Steve Harvey

THE COLLEGES

On a day when Mildcats were falling all over the place — here a Kentucky, there an Arizona — the irony was that the meeker species from Evanston, Ill., was the one that turned ferocious.

Of course, Northwestern was playing those laugh-a-minute guys from Minnehaha (3-4). Still, the Mildcats had to pay for their 31-28 victory. They were forced to surrender the Bottom Ten lead to Indiana (0-7), whose defensive line recently finished second in the ballot for the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize.

Meanwhile, No. 10 Notre Dame (3-4) dropped the



latest meeting in its classic rivalry with the USC Gamecocks. Yes, another loss for Irish coach Gerry Faust — or a victory for job-seeker Howard Schnellenberger, depending on how you look at it.

Incidentally, Arizona coach Larry Smith, who said earlier that the Bottom Ten editor should be "taken outside and shot," actually lined up his team in a shotgun formation against USC. However, when the ball was snapped, the quarterback wasn't looking, and a 19-yard loss resulted. The Bottom Ten editor didn't witness the play. He was hiding under a seat.

SCHOOL	THE RANKINGS	LAST LOSS	NEXT LOSS
1) Indiana (0-7)	16-20, Wisconsin	Iowa	
2) Utah St. (0-6)	18-48, Fresno St.	Pacific	
3) Dartmouth (0-5)	7-21, Harvard	Cornell	
4) Pitt (1-6)	7-27 Miami (Fla.)	Navy	
5) Columbia (0-5)	21-28, Yale	Colgate	
6) Alabumble (2-5)	27-28, Tennessee	NY Mrthn.	
7) Duke (1-5)	21-54, Clemson	Maryland	
8) Kansas St. (2-5)	21-61, Missouri	Nebraska	
9) Minnehaha (3-4)	28-31, Northwstn.	Michigan St.	
10) Notre Dame (3-4)	32-36, S. Carolina	LSU	

11) Cornell (0-5); 12) University of Texas at El Inter-cepted Paso (1-5); 13) Rice (1-5); 14) Colorado (1-6); 15) Colorado State (2-5); 16) California (2-5); 17) Iowa State (2-5); 18) UCLA (5-2, but outscored overall 142-151); 19) Vanderbilt (4-3); 20) Stanford's fourth quarter (0-28).

COMING NEXT WEEK: Oregon State returns!
ROUTE OF THE WEEK: Nebraska (6-1) over Kansas State (2-5).

CRUMMY GAME OF THE WEEK: Dartmouth (0-5) vs. Cornell (0-5).

KEEP TELLING YOURSELF THAT, BO: After Iowa shut out his team 26-0, Michigan coach Bo Schem-bechler said of the Hawkeyes: "They're good, but not good enough to shut us out."

THE PROS

With two NFL flowerhouses still winless, the voting for the top spot was close this week as 70 Bottom Ten selectors picked vanishing Buffalo, 64 picked Houston, and three picked President Reagan as the debate winner.

Buffalo (0-8) seems to have adopted a policy of letting the chips fall where they may with its passing game. The Bills chalked up four interceptions against Denver in their latest aerial circus.

The city of Buffalo hasn't had so much comic relief since the 1969 Bill team, which went 4-10, but really distinguished itself by trying to convert O.J. Simpson to a flanker.

But now, let's switch back to New York for an NFL update...Chicago has scored yet another touchdown to take a 44-7 lead over No. 6 Tampa Bay. Obviously, the Bucs are upset that their inaugural record of 0-14 may be worsted this season. Now, back to the live inaction...

SCHOOL	THE RANKINGS	LAST LOSS	NEXT LOSS
1) Buffalo (0-8)	7-37, Denver	Miami	
2) Houston (0-8)	21-34, San Frnsco.	Cincinnati	
3) Cleveland (1-7)	9-12, Cincinnati	New Orleans	
4) Minnesota (2-6)	14-16, Detroit	Chicago	
5) Bay (Green) (1-7)	24-30, Seattle	Detroit	
6) Tampa Bay (3-5);	Cincinnati (2-6);	Detroit (3-5);	9)
L.A. Kings (0-5-2);	10) Indianapolis (3-5).		

CRUMMY GAME OF THE WEEK: Bay (Green) (1-7) vs. Detroit (3-5).

THREATS, THREATS: The USFL announced that any owner who divulged details of last weekend's meetings would be fined \$50,000. Or if he didn't have \$50,000, he would be fined 10 new footballs.

QUOTE BOOK: Redskins receiver Calvin Muhammad says he was traded by the Raiders because "with my personality I didn't fit in. I'm kind of quiet." Only the Raiders would be accused of getting rid of a player because he was NOT a troublemaker.

BUT THE DUMMY'S LESS THAN SIX MONTHS OLD: When Baltimore cartoonist Mike Ricigliano took a life-size dummy of Dolts owner Robert Irsay to an Indianapolis-Philadelphia game, he was forced to pay full admission for the clown.

College Football Bible

By Chuck Bauer
Syndicated Columnist

UCLA at Arizona State (-7½): Bet UCLA. Arizona State poor at home in big games and vs. UCLA's class. Even seeking revenge, it is 1-3.

Colorado at Oklahoma State (-30): Bauer says bet Colorado at +17 or more. History does have some surprises. Colorado is solid on the road as a large underdog and Oklahoma State is a bad home favorite.

Georgia (-5½) at Kentucky: History strongly favors betting Georgia. The Bulldogs are at their very best here, 70 percent against the spread vs. type and spread.

Michigan State (-5) at Minnesota: Bet Michigan State if under -10. The Spartans are on the road again, but they own the series.

SMU at Texas (-7): Bet SMU as dog. History loves SMU on the road in the big ones, plus this is a road series.

Swimmers to help dedicate pool

By Jim Rasmussen
Daily Nebraskan Senior Reporter

After two long months of training, the UNL women's swim team has something else planned for this Saturday night.

Coach Ray Huppert's team is scheduled to hit the water in Columbus' new city pool that evening for an intrasquad meet at 6:30 p.m.

Both the men's and women's teams will compete at the meet, which coincides with the dedication of the new indoor pool. Both squads will be split up into two teams, Red and White, and the men's and women's team scores will be combined.

Huppert said his swimmers are looking forward to the meet.

"The kids are all excited to get a meet in," he said. "They're tired of working out and working out and working out."

Columbus' city leaders invited the swim teams to break in the new pool, and Huppert said he's glad they did.

"It's a real honor for us, and we're very pleased to be able to swim the first meet in their new pool."

Huppert said he's optimistic his team will have an excellent season. The Cornhuskers finished second in the Big Eight last year behind perennial-powerhouse Kansas. With a talented bunch of newcomers on hand to help some solid veterans, the coach said, the Huskers may dethrone the Jay-hawks.

"I think this is a great opportunity for us," he said. "Kansas lost a lot to graduation. If we keep everybody healthy, it could be very close between the two teams."

Four freshmen and two junior-college transfers are expected to affect the Huskers' run for the Big Eight championship, Huppert said.

Two of the freshmen are swimming far from home this season. They are Erin Hurley, of Buffalo, N.Y., and Renee Coffman of Rockville, Md. Hurley should provide help in the breaststroke and intermediate medley relay, Huppert

said. Another freshman, Penny Stanek from Omaha Gross High School, swims the backstroke and has great potential, the coach said. Another promising newcomer is Christy Forsberg of Minot, N.D.

Two California swimmers transferred from junior colleges this year, and should provide some added experience, the coach said. They are Nancy Stauffer of Los Altos and Cindy Hampel, who hails from Danville.

Top returners include Emily Ricketts, a junior who won the 200-meter freestyle at last year's Big Eight championships, and Dana Powers, a sophomore who took conference honors in the 50-meter freestyle. Redshirt sophomore Shauna Gilmore returns from a shoulder injury.

Susan Cashman, an outstanding sophomore who swims the 400-meter intermediate medley and the 500-meter freestyle, will miss the first half of the season with a shoulder injury. But Huppert said Cashman should be ready to swim by January.

Nebraska has a young team, fifteen of the 23 swimmers are either freshmen or sophomores. But that doesn't worry Huppert.

"We have more returning athletes that have placed at the conference level than we usually do," he said.

The Huskers open their season Nov. 2-3 at the Big Eight Invitational at Lawrence, Kan. The first home meet is set for Nov. 9, when Air Force will visit the Bob Devaney Sports Center for a 4 p.m. meet.

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Rec Scoreboard

Men's Flag Football
Residence Halls A
Abel Eight (3.4) 12, Cather Nine (2.6) 6
Abel Six (3.2) 33, Love Two (3.7) 6
Abel Nine (4.2) 40, Cather Ten (3.5) 18
Residence Halls C
Abel Eleven (3.3) 21, Cather Seven (3.0) 13
Fraternities A
Triangle (3.6) 13, Alpha Tau Omega #1 (4.3) 7
Fraternities B
Sigma Chi #2 def. Delta Upsilon by forfeit
Sigma Chi #1 (3.4) 14, Alpha Gamma Sigma (3.8) 0
Alpha Tau Omega (4.3) 26, Acacia (4.0) 12
Tau Kappa Epsilon (3.2) 28, Beta Sigma Psi (3.8) 12
Sigma Alpha Epsilon #2 (3.5) 20, Triangle (3.2) 0
Sigma Phi Epsilon def. FarmHouse by forfeit
Sigma Alpha Epsilon #1 def. Phi Kappa Psi by forfeit
Kappa Sigma def. Theta Xi by forfeit
Alpha Gamma Rho (4.2) 13, Theta Chi (4.0) 0
Phi Gamma Delta (3.2) 28, Chi Phi (2.0) 7
Sigma Nu def. Delta Tau Delta by forfeit
Phi Delta Theta (3.4) 12, Beta Theta Pi (3.7) 6
Fraternities C
Alpha Gamma Rho def. Theta Xi by forfeit
Sigma Alpha Epsilon def. Theta Chi by forfeit
Sigma Phi Epsilon (4.2) 12, Triangle (4.0) 6
Women's Flag Football Playoffs
Gators (4.0) 27, Smith Ten (4.2) 6
Women's Volleyball
Fedde Hall (4.6) def. Selleck 6300 (4.3) 10-15, 15-7, 16-14
Ballerettes (4.0) def. Abel Ten (3.6) 15-5, 15-11
Smith Six (4.3) def. Smith Three (3.9) 10-12, 15-0, 15-7
The Uneeks (4.3) def. Smith Seven (3.3) 10-12, 11-9, 15-10
Gators (3.6) def. Smith Four (4.3) 15-2, 15-6
The Wenches (4.0) def. Netbusters (4.3) 14-9, 13-9, 12-15
Party Animals (4.0) def. Sandoz Eight (4.3) 1-14, 15-12, 15-2
Burr Three East (4.0) def. Pound Eight (3.3) 15-3, 15-3

Co-Rec basketball officials clinic Sunday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m., Coliseum
12. Volleyball officials clinic Sunday, Oct. 28 at 3:30 p.m., Mabel Lee 313.