

Semesters may cause problems with leases

By MARCY MERMEL
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The early semester calendar may cause serious lease problems for off-campus students, the president of the Organization for Town Independent Students said yesterday.

Twelve-month leases that end in late August 1983 were signed before the University decided to start classes on Aug. 26 next fall, said Bill Fracalossi at this year's first formal meeting of the Undergraduate Student Government Executive Council.

As a result, students who do not intend to remain in their apartments during the next school year but who wish to stay until the lease ends may leave the new leases without a place to stay during registration and the first days of classes, he said.

"The apartment owners are pulling their hair and asking me what to do," he said. "For once I felt sorry for them."

But, the problem lies with only those few who wish to hold to their leases, he said. Most students will leave as soon as the Summer Session ends.

USG President Leni Barch said the number of students affected may be large because students who graduate after the summer session will be more concerned with activities other than moving out.

However, no one knows exactly how many students will be affected, Fracalossi said.

Fracalossi also raised the question of who must determine a solution.

USG's Academic Assembly President Chris Hopwood said, "I don't think the University will say they're responsible."

Interfraternity Council President Luke Taiclet said the University may ask the fraternities to absorb the students who cannot move into their apartments before Sept. 1. However, the fraternities would be unable to do that, particularly at the beginning of the semester when the members are themselves moving in, he said.

Barch suggested that the students be boarded in hotel rooms.

However, others noted that rooms would be full if a football game was scheduled before the students could move into their apartments and the solution would cost too much.

Also, students may not want to live in temporary housing and worry about storing their belongings, Taiclet said.


Fractalossi said some apartment owners are discussing pro-rating the rent for tenants who leave their apartments early to provide space for the new tenants. This could be an incentive to students who no longer need the apartment, but may have stayed to delay moving out.

Executive Council must study the situation and determine how many of the about 19,000 off-campus students will be affected, he said.


In other business, Taiclet said University Police Services has decided to crack down on tailgaters and he believes they are treating students unfairly.

There have been complaints that tailgates are out of hand and overflowing into other parties, he said, but student tailgates are crowded in the section south of the stadium.

Also, fraternities have been cited for flying flags higher than 10 feet, but alumni fly balloons even higher despite an ordinance forbidding that, Taiclet said.



PENN STATE (3-0)
Nickname: Mittany Lions
Head coach: Joe Paterno (17th season, 154-33-1)
1982 rankings: 8th Associated Press
Last week: Defeated Rutgers 49-14
Offensive system: Multiple
Defensive system: Multiple
Lettermen lost: 26
Lettermen returning: 33



NEBRASKA (2-0)
Nickname: Cornhuskers
Head coach: Tom Osborne (16th season, 88-23-2)
1982 rankings: 2nd Associated Press
Last week: Defeated New Mexico State 68-0
Offensive system: I
Defensive system: 4-3
Lettermen lost: 22
Lettermen returning: 44

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Huskers mighty challenge for Lions to conquer

By RON GARDNER
Collegian Sports Writer

If the doomsayers pregame predictions are correct, all that remains to be decided in tomorrow afternoon's Penn State-Nebraska clash at Beaver Stadium is to find out how far away the Lions will land after being blown out of the stadium by the Cornhuskers.

After all, second-ranked Nebraska (2-0) is fresh off a 68-0 pasting of New Mexico State last Saturday, setting two National Collegiate Athletic Association records for total offensive yards (883) and first downs (43) against the Aggies.

Meanwhile, the Lions are coming off a 49-14 win over Rutgers, but did not look impressive in earlier wins over Temple and Maryland. The Penn State defense has been uncharacteristically porous this fall, with most of the damage (31 points and 276 yards passing) coming against Maryland.

And with Nebraska averaging 510 yards rushing a game and 183 yards passing, it could be a long day for the Lions.

While Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno is impressed by the Huskers' offensive weapons, he hasn't given up on his maligned defensive charges.

"There's no way you can possibly figure you're going to stop Nebraska," Paterno said. "You go in there and you hang tough and hope there's a penalty, hope you get a fumble, hope somebody on your team makes a big play, hope you guess right. Somewhere along the line you make them struggle a little bit."

"We are trying awfully hard (defensively). I think we just have people who haven't played enough

peak efficiency, the Lions will need to get enough production from its spattering running game to keep Nebraska defense honest and from strictly playing pass coverage.

"I don't know how much we should expect in the way of statistics from our running game when you're throwing the ball as much as we are," Paterno said. "That's the point that people haven't gotten together yet. A lot of people expect Curt Warner to run for 150 yards a ballgame and not seeing that, there's a tendency for them to say the running game is nil. Well, it isn't."

But without production from that running attack, Penn State's chances are indeed nil.

"We can't be forced to have to throw in every situation," Speros said. "We must keep them from testing to see rubins and we're going to have to score a lot of points. I think, to beat them."

"That's a lot to have to worry about. But Paterno isn't worried."

NITTANY LION NOTES: "Tomorrow afternoon's game will be telecast nationally by CBS sports, with



kickoff scheduled for 3:45 . . . Penn State will be making its 53rd television appearance under Paterno and has compiled a record of 55-1-1 in its TV games since 1966 . . . The Lions are 26-11-1 in their national games and 9-5 on regional appearances.

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Penn State has a series record of 5-4 against the Huskers, winning last year's game 30-24 in Lincoln, Neb. The series is scheduled to end after tomorrow's game.

NFL calls off Sunday's games

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Sports Writer

The 12 National Football League games scheduled for Sunday were officially called off yesterday, all but wiping out the first weekend of the NFL Players Association walkout. Meanwhile, each side said it was waiting for the other to move and the impasse seemed greater than ever.

The expected announcement from the league office came at mid-afternoon in a two-sentence statement issued by league spokesman Jim Heffernan. Monday night's Cleveland-Cincinnati game was still on, but scratching it appeared a formality.

"The 12 National Football League games scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 27, will not be played because of the players' strike," the statement said. "No decision has been made yet regarding the Cincinnati at Cleveland Monday night game that was to have completed the league's third regular season weekend."

However, Heffernan declined to offer the word "cancel" to the league's action, raising speculation that games missed by a strike might be made up after the walkout ended.

Meanwhile, no further talks were scheduled as the negotiators, who last met last Friday, waited for a phone call from each other.

Ed Garvey, executive director of the Players Association, said at a news conference that it's up to the Management Council to make the next move in the form of a response to the players' proposal for half the league's television revenues. "We are available for round the clock negotiations," he said.

But Jack Donlan, executive director of the NFL Management Council, said in New York that he was waiting for Garvey.

"I don't have anything against picking up the phone and calling him," Donlan said. "But the message has to come from him."

Donlan, however, was reported ready to present the union with a dollar-by-dollar breakdown of management's \$1.6 billion offer. The report, in USA Today, said \$1.27 billion of that would go toward player salaries.



Atlanta Falcons' quarterback Steve Bartkowski (right) passes out mail from the team's training camp to teammates Jeff Van Note (left), Pat Howell (seated left) and Mike Kenn Wednesday as they gathered for an impromptu workout at a high school field in Norcross, Ga.

Kaye McMurray, executive director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service spoke Tuesday with Donlan. D. Young, spokesman for the service, said McMurray is "still very concerned about the situation."

But Dick Berthelsen, counsel for the Players Association, again rejected mediation. "There are just too many issues in the negotiations in the NFL," he said.

The union also took court action in Washington, filing suit against the NFL. The union contended that the 24 teams in an effort to allow players to participate in a series of all-star games arranged by the union. The union contended that provisions against such games in individual player contracts are no longer valid because the old collective bargaining agreement expired last July 15.

Meanwhile, players continued to work out individually and in team practices and professed solidarity in their determination to win many friends on the Giants who are out on strike," said Friede, who said he

Cornhuskers' play is picture perfect

By GREG LODER
Collegian Sports Writer

The cover of the Nebraska '82 press guide displays a color action photo of quarterback Turner Gill behind the signals behind the Cornhusker center Dave Rimmering.

Who says you can't judge a book by its cover? Or shall we say, judge a team by its cover?

If there are two players who typify Nebraska's quest for a national championship this year it has to be these two.

The talk from Cornhusker country is: as Turner Gill goes, so goes Nebraska.

Last year Gill was only able to play in six games because of a rare nerve disease called drop foot.

Although there were a lot of questions raised about Gill in the preseason, after the first two games those questions have been answered. Nebraska won its first game over Iowa 42-7 and tallied a basketball-scoring 68-0 win over New Mexico State last week.

And one has to say Gill had a hand in both the wins.

Nebraska Head Coach Tom Osborne said he saw improvement over his players in the second win. "I think generally we did a good job," Osborne said. "We had one or two defensive lapses, but generally we were sharper (than the Iowa game) and made fewer mistakes."

Now, for Gill's teammate in the cover picture on the press guide, the "player is worth a thousand words."

Rimmering, the senior center, was last year's Outland Trophy winner (best lineman in the country). All-American and Academic All-American at his position snapping the ball to the quarterback.

Standing at 6-3, 290 pounds, Rimmering has been a dominating force at center, where he is often used as an extra pulling guard when the Cornhusker backs are running the ball outside.

That brings us to the Nebraska backs, whose pictures are not on the cover of the Cornhuskers'

book, but they might as well be. After two games, the Nebraska backfield, led by Mike Roster and Roger Craig, is averaging 510 yards, including last week's overall offensive attack racking up 883 total yards for an NCAA record of 55-1-1 in its TV games since 1966 . . . The Lions are 26-11-1 in their national games and 9-5 on regional appearances.

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"They have completely dominated and have done anything they wanted to offensively in the first two games," Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno said.

One thing which may have slowed down the momentum is an injury sustained to Craig in last week's game with New Mexico State. However, Osborne said he should be able to play in tomorrow's game.

But without Craig the Cornhuskers still have the leading rusher on the team in Roster, who has gained 273 yards in two games.

And now with a healthy Gill at quarterback, and Irving Fryar at one of the receiving spots, the Cornhuskers also have the threat of a passing game.

If there is one spot where the press guide lacks background information, it is the secondary for Nebraska. That is probably because this could be one of the weak spots for the Cornhuskers this season. Look for the "new" Penn State offense to exploit this area any chance it gets.

In the overall study of the 296-page Nebraska media guide, it's obvious that there are a lot of superb athletes on this year's No. 2 team. Paterno agrees.

"It will be an amazing group of athletes you will see play on Beaver Field this Saturday," Paterno said of both teams.

And the final score will be the judging of a field by its cover."

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