

# HUSKERS POINT FOR SYRACUSE

**Bearg Starts Strenuous Work in Preparation for Clash With the Orange**

## PUNTER IS MUCH NEEDED

Lugging the ball, pivoting, taking the oval around the wings and through the line were the headlines on Coach Bearg's program for his Scarlet warriors last night on Stadium field. The preparation for the Syracuse clash next week is now in full swing and the Nebraska coach is pushing his Husker backfield for two weeks of strenuous workouts.

The Cornhusker mentor gave the Nebraska squad a workout on fundamentals last night. Getting down on the punts, receiving forward flips, and blocking were drilled on during the practice session. Coach "Bunny" Oakes had his Husker forward wall upon the practice field hitting the dummy, tackling and hitting the sled. The Nebraska wall is one of the best in the middle west and has held the three Missouri Valley teams that Nebraska has met to but four first downs through the forward wall.

The Nebraska line is not worrying the Nebraska coaching staff but the position as pilot of the Scarlet warriors is due for a shaking up before the Orange-Husker game next Saturday.

day. This seems to be the greatest weakness of the Husker eleven. The punting and passing line is another one of the sore spots in the camp of the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

Syracuse is strong in both these departments and to come up to a par with the eastern coast eleven Bearg will devote the two weeks of practice. From the opening of the pigskin season until the present, the coaching staff at Nebraska has been looking for a punter and the Syracuse game is drawing nigh on the schedule and this department remains unfilled by a consistent toe.

Work on the Syracuse plays was the diversion Bearg employed Monday and will be on the bill for tonight. The skull session was brief last night and line coach "Bunny" Oakes, who scouted the Syracuse game at Syracuse last Saturday outlined the Orange plays and diagrammed the formations with which the Orange eleven downed Georgetown last Saturday. Coach Bearg will take advantage of the "off-Saturday" this week and scout the Syracuse-Penn State battle at Syracuse and Coach Oakes will view the Pitt Panthers in action at Pittsburgh.

Glenn Presnell, the Husker ball totting ace was brushing up on his ball lugging last night and the few Husker fans that crowded around the Stadium track were given a real treat by the Dewitt youth. Presnell would carry the ball, giving two tacklers the chance to stop him in a distance of ten yards. "You ought to be in the follies", was the way Coach Bearg expressed it after Presnell had cavorted and danced through two lines of defense for thirty minutes. Presnell has one of the best side steps and change of pace seen on the Cornhusker gridiron for some time.

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End



**"RED" RAY**  
Tackle

"Dutch" Witte, Husker halfback who has been showing up this season as one of the most promising halfbacks on Bearg's Scarlet eleven. Witte is a sophomore and weighs 160 pounds. He scored his first Varsity touchdown in the Grinnell-Husker game last Saturday after some brilliant ball lugging down the field.

"Bud" McBride, another of Bearg's promising sophomore backs who now is second high scorer in the Missouri Valley with a total of 19 points. McBride featured the Grinnell game in the second half when he carried the oval across the goal line for three touchdowns.

Clair Sloan, 175-pound Husker halfback who has one of the best punting toes in the Husker camp. Sloan lacks experience but makes up for it in speed, and drive. Bearg is figuring on Sloan to hold down a regular halfback berth on the Nebraska eleven next year.

"Lou" Lewandowski, 165-pound end is showing up in the practice sessions as one of the most versatile wingmen on the Bearg eleven. "Lou" has a deadly eye for tackling and at snagging passes. He is a sophomore this year and is giving the two regular wing men some stiff competition for a regular berth.

"Red" Ray, 215-pound tackle is upholding the Nebraska tradition for always having the best tackles in the Valley. This is Ray's first year with the Husker Varsity and he bids well to put his 215 pounds of weight in Coach Oakes' forward wall.

## TWO YEARLING SQUADS CLASH

**"Morrie" Fisher Shows Up Well in Aerial Play; Varsity Takes it Easy**

As a different method of diversion, the yearling football enthusiasts had it out between themselves Tuesday afternoon, with a rough scrimmage put on by two freshman teams. Team A and team B met in an encounter which produced a very good opinion of Morris Fisher, who played at left end.

"Morrie" caught anything thrown in his general direction. Several times he grabbed passes from the hands of Frahm, and scampered toward the double lines only to be spilled by the safety man. One of the flips was

good for 45 yards and Fisher grabbed it with two men doing all the interfering possible without getting penalized.

No scrimmage with the Varsity is on the roster for several sessions to come. With a week vacation, the Huskers are going easy for awhile. "Choppy" Rhodes is keeping his youngsters in trim with hard tussles between yearling elevens.

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