

SPORTS

Footballers Mend Ways Of Saturday

Jones Concentrates Squad on Correcting Revealed Mistakes

The Major Lawrence "Biff" Jones made 33 players feel as if their minutes were hours late yesterday afternoon when he ran the boys thru another stiff scrimmage in preparation for the Minnesota-Husker clash on Oct. 1. Jones seemed a little more confident as he saw backfield play working more smoothly. Beneath his shadowy pessimism, however, he would make no comments about his prospects.

The varsity scored several times against the second and third stringers, and the veteran line seemed to have little trouble in its job of opening and closing holes.

The Biffer is expected to run the Huskers thru their toughest play of the season this week as he makes final preparations for the Minneapolis trek.

Concerned more with correcting mistakes that showed up in Saturday's scrimmage than with proceeding with a lot of new work, Biff Jones ran Husker footballers thru a three-hour session of work on fundamentals and dummy practice, accompanied with a few active plays from scrimmage yesterday afternoon.

After viewing Saturday's performance, the Biffer made the following changes: Harry Hopp, 190 pound Hastings sophomore, was shifted up to second string quarterback, under-



Huskers Read Gopher Clippings

Psychology will never win the whole game, but sometimes it helps. Biff Jones greeted varsity squad members yesterday with a bulletin board covered with clippings taken from Minneapolis papers, denoting the strength and power that the 1938 Gophers will carry. Notices of Larry Buhler and Wilbur Moore, Gopher backs who are expected to carry most of Bernie Bierman's mail, were most prevalent.

studying Thurston Phelps; Arlo Klum was shifted to third string guard; Hitchcock was moved up to third string tackle and Bill Anderson and Bob Luther to third string backfield positions.

Herman Rohrig, Lincoln speedster, was moved up to second string halfback; George Porter, Denver senior, will handle third string signal calling, with Iverson, Royal Kahler, Bus Knight, and "Porky" Neurnberger drawing fourth team berths.

Lloyd Grimm was still out of active practice yesterday, but the Omaha first string end expects to be in suit today. Iverson, recipient of a broken nose in the year's first scrimmage, was back in suit, playing with a mask helmet.



LLOYD GRIMM

Monday's practice session saw Callihan, Dodd, Plock and Brock, four mainstays left over from last year, looking pretty good, with Callihan connecting for quite a few nifty blocks during active scrimmage plays. Dodd and Plock were running ends in their accustomed fashion.

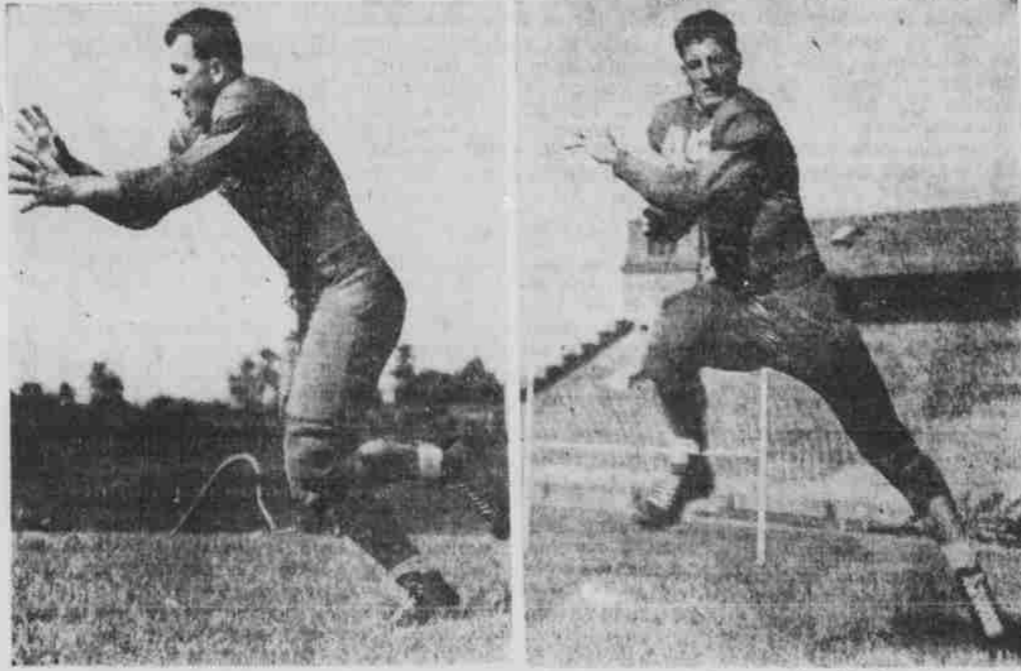
Brunt of passing during the dummy pass was borne by Thurston Phelps, Harry Hopp, and Bus Knight.

SWIM TUTOR HAGELIN CALLS FOR MERMEN

Pete Hagelin, Husker swimming coach, today issued a call for swimming candidates for this year's varsity and freshman squads. Drills were started yesterday afternoon, and Hagelin stated that he did not know how many veterans were available, or how many of the candidates had worked out regularly during the summer.

Hagelin wants to get as large a squad as possible and said he is interested in anyone who has any ability and is willing to work. He also stated that positions for the squad are wide open and expressed the need for a large squad with which to build a team of high caliber.

Starter Callihan-Understudy Wibbels



The "Wild Bill" Callihan worked hard last year to land a position on the Husker first string. This year, however, the Grand Island lad has little to worry about as his scrimmages show daily improvement. And just below Callihan is the 200 pound Edsel Wibbels of Wolbach. Altho only a sophomore, Wibbels is sure to see plenty of action this year.

SPORT NOTES

By Norman Harris

afternoon work.

Linemen worked on fundamentals with blocking and tackling stressed. Coaches Bob Merhing and Chili Armstrong gave individual attention to all present. At present the squad, now total-

ing 122 men, has not been divided into teams. The outlook is for a fair freshman team.

The two new men to put in an appearance are: Harold Kennedy, Blue Springs and Max Miller, Lincoln.

Kansas university coaches and players were very pleased upon the return of Charles Warren, first string Jayhawk center to the varsity lineup last week. Anyone who was not pleased, that is, anyone at other schools ought to be lectured on certain principles of good sportsmanship.

One thing is sure. Nebraska coaches and players will express no regret that Warren has returned, for with his return will probably be the chances of a tougher game, and Cornhuskers have expressed themselves as not being the kind of men who want to play weak teams... expressed themselves both personally and thru their coaches, who have worked up a schedule that includes only teams of high caliber.

Probably the team that has as tough an opening opponent as Nebraska in the Big Six is Kansas State. The Wildcats open against Lynn Waldorf's Northwestern bunch the same date as Nebraska meets Minnesota. Sports writers will be watching truck-like Elmer Hackney as possible Big Six and All-America timber. The big back is in for a good year... but Northwestern's forward wall may stop him... and it may not.

Jim Yeager, Iowa State head man has told reporters that after viewing his 43 man squad, he plans to have a wide open type of football this year. Whether or not he is sincere about his announcements, no one knows. Not many coaches venture to tell the truth about the style of game they expect to use so long before the season opens. True it is that he has one of the best backs in the Big Six, little Everett Kiacher... passer, punter, runner, etc... but that's no reason to believe that Iowa State will definitely use a wide open style of play... strategy or not, not many will take the words seriously... all of Iowa State's opponents will be drilled to defend themselves against any type of play Yeager may instruct his pupils to use.

Fred Ware's column in the Sunday World-Herald contained a copyrighted feature stating that Cy Sherman was planning a trip or vacation of some kind around the first of the year in the vicinity of Pasadena, Calif. In other words, indicating a Husker trip to the Rose Bowl... wish we could be as optimistic as Cy... of course, perhaps he just wants to make the trip to California... the weather's pretty nice out there.

Frosh Work Out

Lewandowski, Staff Whip Squad Into Shape

Squad work occupied freshmen footballer's time yesterday afternoon. Coach Lewandowski put all the backfield candidates through an intensive ball-handling drill. Passing and simple fakes and reverses were also part of the

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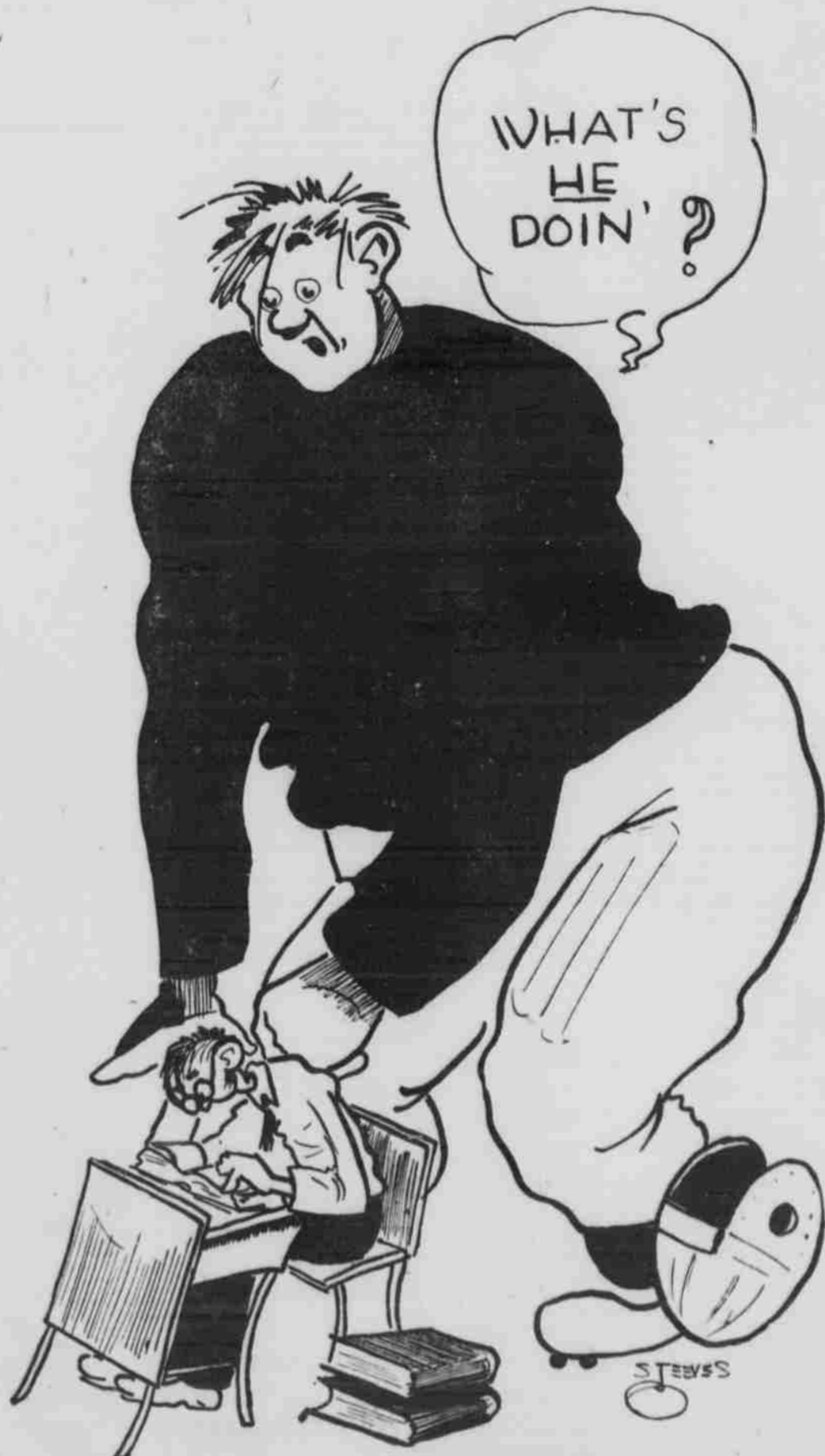
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