

# Huskers drill for Pitt as late season brings two tough games

## NU gridgers get new plays for Panther tilt; team to leave Wednesday night

Nebraska's Cornhuskers, victorious in a sluggish 7-0 game against Kansas, face two of the season's toughest assignments as the season ends as they go into the Pitt game Saturday and the Oklahoma tilt a week from then. The Huskers will have only three workouts this week before they entrain for Panther Hollow Wednesday night, and already Biff Jones was at work as he gave them new plays.

### Kelly Still Out.

Rohrig, and Howard Kelly, reserve center, still on the sidelines with a knee injury were the only men out of last night's drill. Harry Hopp, who had to be taken out Saturday when his vision was temporarily impaired by an injury to his optic nerve, and Vike Francis, who was cut above his eye, seemed to be in good condition.

Theos Thompson was calling signals for the second team, and Bob DeFruiter was at wingback. Adna Dobson was still at fullback while the third team had George Porter calling signals. Knight, Simmons and Rohn rounded out the backfield.

### Good Passers.

Pass defense will undoubtedly be stressed this week as Pitt has fine passers in Narick, Cassiano and Jones. Jones, a sophomore, threw a long pass to Bob Thurbon in the last seventy seconds of play to beat Carnegie Tech 6-0.

Nebraska has not beaten a Pitt team since the first game of the series in 1921, and although they will go into this week's game an underdog, it will undoubtedly be a bang-up ball game, because Nebraska is best when the going is toughest, and the Huskers are due for a return to the form they showed against Minnesota, Baylor and Kansas State.

### Panthers Injured.

According to reports from Pittsburgh, the Panthers will be minus four men who started against Carnegie Tech as they meet the Huskers. Ben Kish, who is playing as regular quarterback after having filled in capably for Marshall Goldberg at fullback here last year, broke a small bone in his right leg Saturday, and will be out for the season. John Dickinson, regular right end, tore a cartilage in his knee, and is out for the year, too.

Ernest Bonelli, fullback, and Ted Konetsky, tackle, will be out of the game Saturday. Bonelli has two cracked ribs and Konetsky re-injured a bad leg. Dick Fullerton, regular center at the start of the season, suffered a severe brain concussion in the Fordham game, and was lost to the team for the season.

## 116 enter Union ping pong meet

Pairings for the first round of the ping pong tournament for men, sponsored by the Union, were posted last night when initial play in that round got underway.

One hundred and sixteen students have entered the tournament. All first round matches must be completed by Thursday night or the contestants will be eliminated from the tourney by default.

Tournament matches will consist of two out of three matches in all rounds except the semi-finals and the finals where contestants must win three out of five games to win the match.

Prizes of military ball tickets will be awarded to the winner in each of the three singles classifications and in the doubles tournament. Runners up in all classes will be given one dollar.

### Peterson addresses Economica meeting

Prof. A. W. Peterson of the department of rural economics addressed the meeting of Economica club Wednesday evening on the subject "The Economics of Farm Fire Losses."

## Sooners still lead scorers

### Seymour, Clark pace Big Six men; Rohrig leads Huskers

The touchdown twins, Seymour and Clark of Oklahoma, are still leading the Big Six scorers with 49 and 42 points respectively. Third place, held by Luther last week, has been taken over by Christman of Missouri and Luther holds down fifth place with 24 points. Rohrig, who was in fifth place last week has moved up to fourth place with 28 points.

### The Big Six scoring race.

	td.	p.a.t.	f.g.	tot.
Clark, Oklahoma	8	1	0	49
Seymour, Oklahoma	7	0	0	42
Christman, Missouri	5	0	0	30
Rohrig, Nebraska	3	7	1	28
Luther, Nebraska	4	0	0	24
Seelye, Kansas State	3	0	0	18
Jennings, Oklahoma	3	0	0	18
Favor, Oklahoma	0	12	2	18
Brock, Kansas State	0	9	3	18
King, Missouri	2	2	1	17
Martin, Oklahoma	2	1	0	13
Runningham, Missouri	0	10	1	13
DeFruiter, Nebraska	0	0	2	12
Prochaska, Nebraska	2	0	0	12
Hopp, Nebraska	2	0	0	12
Duwe, Kansas State	2	0	0	12
Crumbaker, K. State	2	0	0	12
Fair, Kansas State	2	0	0	12
Cooper, Missouri	2	0	0	12
Robert Orf, Missouri	2	0	0	12
Starmer, Missouri	2	0	0	12
Sullivan, Kansas	2	0	0	12
Fry, Kansas	2	0	0	12
Wallace, Iowa State	1	1	0	7
Friedrichs, Oklahoma	1	1	0	7
Nieman, Kansas State	1	0	0	6
Kirk, Kansas State	1	0	0	6
Barnhardt, K. State	1	0	0	6
Wilkins, Kansas State	1	0	0	6
Timmons, K. State	1	0	0	6
Sicks, Kansas State	1	0	0	6
Roland Orf, Missouri	1	0	0	6
Rouse, Missouri	1	0	0	6
Counsil, Missouri	1	0	0	6
Gale, Missouri	1	0	0	6
Graves, Iowa State	1	0	0	6
Griswold, Iowa State	1	0	0	6
Bowers, Iowa State	1	0	0	6
Vinsel, Iowa State	1	0	0	6
Seaburg, Iowa State	1	0	0	6
Morris, Kansas	1	0	0	6
Amerine, Kansas	1	0	0	6
Munsey, Oklahoma	1	0	0	6
Jacobs, Oklahoma	1	0	0	6
Matthews, Oklahoma	1	0	0	6
Potter, Oklahoma	1	0	0	6
Gibbins, Kansas	0	2	0	2
Hall, Kansas	0	2	0	2
Nichols, K. State	0	2	0	2
Gabrone, Iowa State	0	1	0	1
Woodson, Oklahoma	0	1	0	1
Ivy, Oklahoma	0	1	0	1
Notowitz, Missouri	0	1	0	1

## Brock runs pass back for score as ex-Huskers star

Charley Brock finally made a touchdown with an intercepted pass. The big fellow, who has been intercepting



Two former Husker players were in the limelight as Chicago's Bears beat Detroit's Lions 23-13. Lloyd Cardwell made a brilliant catch of a pass by Darrel Tully for one of the Lions' scores. Bernie Masterson plunged over from the one for a Bear score after setting up the pins for the tally with a twenty-five yard pass to Manske.

### Missouri, Pitt sign for 1940 game

Don Faurot, Missouri coach, announced on the Missouri team's arrival home from their win at NYU that Pitt and Missouri had signed to play at Pittsburgh Oct. 4, 1940. Other teams on the Tiger schedule next year besides the five other Big Six teams are NYU, St. Louis and Colorado.

## Weir sends three to two-mile meet

Coach Ed Weir is sending three men to the Big Six two-mile meet in Norman, Oklahoma, this Saturday. Bill Cook, Dale Garrells and LeRoy Walker will make the trip.

Cook, sophomore ace of the team, came in second to Lyda, Sooner sophomore star in Saturday's two mile race preceding the football game. Cook beat Ray Gahan, veteran Oklahoma star, who was third, Garrells was fourth, Smethers of Oklahoma fifth, Walker sixth, McKinney of Oklahoma seventh, and Prawl of the Huskers eighth.

## Bill Bunsen able to leave hospital

Bill Bunsen, Kansas U. fullback, who was injured in a collision with



a Nebraska player late in the game Saturday, was able to leave a Lincoln hospital Sunday night and return to Lawrence, Kas. He was carried unconscious from the field and was first believed to have suffered a severe brain concussion, but later examination revealed the concussion to be slight and there was no fracture.



Clippings, comparative scores, and comments:  
From the University Daily Kansan:

"Outstanding student hang-outs (at Nebraska) seem to be the Student Union, Freddie's Tavern, the Brass Rail, and the Tasty Pastry."  
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Comparative scores: Iowa beat Purdue 4-0, Notre Dame beat Purdue 3-0. Iowa beat Notre Dame 7-6.

Nebraska beat Kansas State 25-9, Oklahoma beat Kansas State 13-10, so Nebraska will beat Oklahoma by 12 points.

Nebraska beat Iowa State 10-7, Oklahoma beat Iowa State 38-6, so Oklahoma will beat Nebraska by 29 points.

Nebraska beat Kansas 7-0, Oklahoma beat Kansas 27-7, so Oklahoma will beat Nebraska by 13 points.

So what?  
Gordon Grammack in the Des Moines Register:

"The Nebraska offense was ragged and sloppy, with fumbling, slow blocking and indifferent line charging bogging down the Husker attack. Fortunately for the Cornhuskers, the Kansans' running attack was also weak....

"If the running attack of the Cornhuskers was weak, the passing was worse. Out of nine attempts, they only completed one for seven yards and that doesn't include the times the Nebraska passers and catchers were rushed and covered so effectively by the Jayhawks that they tried to run instead and usually with unimpressive results....

"The Cornhuskers will have to perk up this week if they're going to give Pittsburgh any trouble next Saturday.

"Maybe they were observing Armistice day here. They sure weren't very warlike."  
Tsk, tsk.

We see our boy Edgar Jones, the Scranton Scourge of whom we were talking about all last spring, finally came through for the Panthers. It was Jones who tossed that long pass to Bob Thurbon in the final two minutes of play to beat Carnegie Tech, 6-0.

Two games and the feats of two players in Saturday's games were similar in some respects. Illinois beat Wisconsin, 7-0, Nebraska beat Kansas 7-0. Jimmy Smith scored the Illini touchdown on an 82 yard run, while Hermie Rohrig starred on the Nebraska drive for a score, finally going over for the touchdown and kicking the extra point.

Both Wisconsin and Kansas threatened in the final seconds of play with desperate passing attacks. Smith ran a Wisconsin back, who had caught a pass, out on the Illinois 3 as the gun popped, and Rohrig knocked down that last KU pass in the end zone.

Just a personal note: We've seen oodles of Nebraska games, many of them thrillers, but Saturday was the first time that our knees were actually and plainly shaking as the game ended.

## 'Believe It or Not' to feature McIlravy

Eldon McIlravy, Husker fullback, whose gridiron career was terminated by a severe brain concussion in the Minnesota-Nebraska game of 1937, will be featured in Bib Ripley's "Believe It or Not" cartoon Thursday, according to word received by John Hollingsworth, who sent in clippings about McIlravy two years ago.



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