



**Sports  
Arena**

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# Knight, Muskin captain Huskers

## Pitt plots halt Nebraska aim of repeat win

**Varsity forced inside to drill for Panthers; Kracum leads enemy**

George "Bus" Knight, senior quarterback from Lincoln, and Leonard Muskin, senior tackle from Omaha, have been named to co-captain the Cornhuskers in their battle with Pittsburgh in the Panther lair, Saturday afternoon.

Pittsburgh offers a strong threat to halt the Husker streak of five straight wins. For long, a power in the football world, Pitt still remains a team to be feared.

Altho the Panthers have shed some of their sharper claws, they can still cause anxious moments for teams with high ambitions. And Nebraska will be no exception.

**Huskers win in 1939.**

The Panthers are still smarting from the 14-13 verdict the Huskers walked off with last year in the Panther bowl and seek revenge. Another thing the Panthers are out to stop is a repeat victory or two revenges in a row at the hands of the Huskers.

Such "double trouble" has never happened before and the Panthers are out to protect that record of never having lost to Nebraska in two consecutive years.

Heading the Pitt array of Panther backs is George Kracum, 200 pound senior fullback, who can run with the speed of a prize halfback.

Also outstanding in the Pitt backfield is Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones, the lad of whom fans say, "Here comes the mail Jones."

Bob Thurbon, Jones' halfback running mate, is also a triple threat, while Mike Sekela, 200

## Co-captains...



GEORGE KNIGHT LEONARD MUSKIN

—Lincoln Journal and Star.

pound quarterback, can block with the best of them.

Standouts in the Pitt line are Captain Ted Konetsky, tackle, Rudy Gradisek, guard, and Ralph Fife, the other Pitt guard.

**Work indoors.**

Nebraska's practices this week have been in dire need of fair and warmer weather. But so far no break in the cold spell. Since Monday, the Huskers have been forced inside and the drills have been sorely handicapped.

The Huskers have been holding their drills in the East stadium on the slim center of the onlong indoor track. There is no room for passing, punting, or any other space great enough to provide for such phases of prepping for a big football game.

Working on the first string Tuesday night were Preston and Prochaska, ends; Royal Kahler and Behm, tackles; Schwartzkopf and Alfson, guards; Burruss, center; Petsch, quarterback; Hopp, left half; Luther, right half, and Francis, fullback.

The only second team change was Don Rubottom at the fullback post. Wayne Blue and Hank Rohn were working on the thirds. Rounding out the second team secondary were Hermie Rohrig, Allen Zikmund and Knight.

## Tiger-Sooner tilt Saturday may pick Big Six runnerup

NORMAN, Okla.—One of the season's biggest football battles may have only second place as its prize. The University of Oklahoma plays host to the Missouri Tigers here, Saturday afternoon.

The Sooners will attempt to keep the Bengals from knocking themselves from second place in the Big Six conference standings.

Nebraska appears to have the top rung solidly within its grasp, needing only victories over Iowa State and Kansas State to clinch matters.

If the Huskers do fail in these remaining conference contests, the Sooners and Tigers could share in the Big Six championship. So, the Oklahomans and the Missourians have something worth while

## Hosp attends panhel meet

Miss Helen Hosp, dean of women, will attend the regional panhellenic conference at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Nov. 15, 16 and 17.

fighting for come Saturday.

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There are very few teams in this football-razy nation that can boast of such outstanding guards on their first string as Nebraska can sing to the high heavens about....

Little Eddie Schwartzkopf, 175 pounds of compacted dynamite, and quiet Warren Alfson, 188 pounds of rolling grid machinery, who heads the interference, are two guards that any coach would be more than gratified to have on his team....

**STAR GUARDS.**

Alfson, senior from Wisner, is the boy who Nebraska is tub-thumping for All-American honors.... Quiet and unspectacular on the gridiron, Alfson is still in on nearly every defensive play and is out in front of the charging Husker backs to clear the way for them....

Schwartzkopf, Lincoln junior, is the mighty-mite of the strong Husker line.... He is one of those watch-charm guards of whom Knute Rockne would have loved to start against any and all foe....

**BOTH LOST.**

Both guards will not be in the Husker lineup next year.... Alfson, of course, will have his three year playing time expired, and Schwartzkopf will enter the National Guards for a year's service....

But in back of these two first string guards, there are four lads who can handle their own in anybody's company.... George Abel, junior 10 second 100 yard dash man, and Ralph Whitehead, sophomore comer, are first class subs of first team caliber....

**FINE SUBS.**

Third stringers are Bill Bryant and Lynn Myers who can capably uphold Nebraska tradition at the guard posts for the next two years....

The University of Tennessee has two guards who have gained national recognition in the past two years.... In 1938, Bobby Suffridge was credited with All-Star honors while Ed Molinski carried the torch for the 1939 Vols.... This year, both Tenn guards are back and Nebraska's duo are the only ones to compare with the Volunteer greats....

**ODDS AND ENDS.**

Larry Owens, the first string Iowa State quarterback, is playing his first and last season in Cyclone moleskins.... He is a senior and has never played ISC football before but is still good enough to crash the Cyclone first string lineup....

There are five state universities on the Texas schedule this year.... They are Colorado, Indiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Florida.... Altho the New York Giants are badly in need of young players, they got only one minor leaguer from the draft....

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