

Metheny's Bad Shoulder Top Husker Worry

Mentor Glen Presnell guided his Cornhusker gridmen through their final paces prior to the Indiana fray yesterday.

Biggest question on the Husker front dealt with Fred Metheny's lame shoulder. Freddy was jogging around in sweat clothes with Ki Eisenhart, varsity fullback who is nursing a sore leg.

Eisenhart's leg pains him when he runs full speed, but the team doctor indicated that he should be in shape by game time. Presnell said that he would start Hazen and Thompson, ends; McNutt and Schleich, tackles; Von Goetz and Stranathan, guards; Partington, center; Metheny or Cooper, quar-



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terback; Zikmund and Bradley, halves; and Eisenhart, fullback.

After conducting a practice at Soldiers Field in Chicago enroute, Indiana will travel directly to Lincoln. Previous Hoosier jaunts to Lincoln have been via Omaha, where the Hoosiers practiced on the Creighton U. turf.

Winless Sooner Team To Engage Ruthless Texas

NORMAN, Okl., Oct. 8.—Still scoreless, Oklahoma's war-crippled football team goes doggedly into its third game of the 1942 season Saturday, engaging Coach Dana X. Bible's strong Texas Steers in the Dallas Cotton Bowl.

Fast and spirited, Texas will cruelly pressure Coach Dewey "Snorter" Luster's red-panted Sooners with a punning game that flowed to the fantastic net yardage total of 529 yards against Kansas State and 288 yards against the Corpus Christi Air Base, as Bible's Oranges rolled up 64 to 0 and 40 to 0 scores.

Horse Sense

By Norris Anderson
(Sports Editor)

Indiana and Nebraska will swap touchdowns on the Memorial Stadium greensward tomorrow on the day annually designated as Cornhusker homecoming.

It's the day when Bill Alum, his wife Sally, and little Bill return to the old alma mater. Big Bill visits the fraternity, does a stint of back-slapping, tips a few—then migrates to the big game. Sally trips over to see the sisters.

There's a tear in the air as Bill's wife greets the girls. "Remember when" is the byword of the day and Bill and Sally wish vaguely that Father Time would retract ten years. Little Bill Junior stares with wonderment at the whole thing. He thought the game was the big attraction.

Joe and Sally note a large difference between the current homecoming and past treks back. Instead of the giant displays in front of the houses, there are giant displays of another variety—scrap.

Sally thinks it's a shame to sacrifice the beautiful displays, but Joe informs her that there's a war raging and it's the patriotic thing to do. Junior dives into a scrap pile for what looks like a still-usable scooter.

Unless Freddy Metheny's lame shoulder recovers full usefulness prior to game time, the prize Husker "hard luck" athlete will bid for his place in the sun.

We refer to Roy Long, triple-threat third string quarterback. Roy battled thruout the 1941 season with Howard Debus for the second team left half position. Debus blossomed out this fall to the extent where Roy, too good for bench duty, was shifted to third string quarter, behind Metheny and Cooper.

Iron-men Metheny and Cooper rarely need relief, so in two games this term Long has exactly four minutes playing times to his credit. Long's worth can be reflected by the late-game murmur which ran through the press box: "Why don't they use Long?"

A hearty back-slap is herewith applied to the broad shoulders of Chuck Wright, second team Husker tackle. For his scholastic excellence and character, the studious griddler merited Ben Simons' \$100 scholarship. He missed the Cyclone game to take entrance exams to Annapolis.

Sports editor of the Indiana Daily Student, Ed Anglepopulius (no fooling!) tells us that Billy Hillenbrand has added reason for scampering amuck against the Huskers.

Ed writes that Billy bought his pinned cutie a diamond Wednesday to make the engagement official. "I'm dedicating Saturday's performance to her," says Billy.

Laborers . . .

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for faculty co-operation in this matter, Dean Thompson called a meeting of the various deans of colleges and PMS & T of the ROTC corps. At this meeting it was decided to co-operate by allowing the students leaves of absence to accept employment on such projects, upon farms and in other vital work.

Public announcement of the university project was made in Monday's Daily, but in the meantime there was indecision in the ranks of the army engineers. This was cleared up by their announcement of a policy of hiring no students on federally sponsored projects in the state.

On Short Term.
Dean Thompson explained that one of the factors that influenced the army in making its decision on the matter was the fact that the university is already on a shortened term and that unless students could work for a two to three weeks period, they would not help in alleviating the situation too greatly.

The dean went on to point out that this does not, however, hold in farm work. In the case of farm labor, it can be used all fall and if students wish to they can get jobs close by on Saturday and Sunday working.

Must File Name.
All those who wish to obtain a leave for a week or more may file their abilities and desires at the

Heavy Scoring Expected From Hoosiers, UN

By Henry Fishbach.

Looming as a wild scoring touchdown parade, the Indiana-Nebraska struggle unravels itself tomorrow afternoon in Memorial stadium as the most wide open game in the midwest.

Grid experts this week were slightly divided on the outcome but none doubted that the classic would break into a literal scoring rash.

Ranked as the fifth highest scoring eleven in the nation, offensive-minded Indiana topped by All American Billy Hillenbrand has hit the scoring beam for 78 points in two battles while the Cornhuskers recovered from a shaky start in the opener to score 26 points.

Nebraska and the Hoosiers stormed the point column for five touchdowns last autumn and paradoxically as it may seem the main stars of the '41 brawl—Hillenbrand and Jacoby of Indiana and Zikmund and Bradley of Nebraska return and when they start unwinding, run for cover.

Triple-Threat Attack.

Bo McMillin's cohorts present a triple manned assault. Not only will the Hoosiers unleash Hillenbrand and Jacoby but will spring the high scoring sensation, Cowen, a threat from any place on the field. The complete success of the Husker dragnet laid to stop the threesome is doubted by most experts.

Few would bet against the Cornhuskers when they dig into their own Memorial stadium sod on any other Saturday for three years from '38 to '41 the Nebraskans failed to drop a game until an afternoon last October—Indiana turned the trick that afternoon.

Potential Offensive Power.

Respect off the Huskers on the offensive was evident as McMillin drilled his charges this week to cover-up the passes of Bradley and Metheny and thwart the thrusts of the elusive Zikmund. Fully realizing that Bradley and "Zik" on a hot day form a pair of touchdown twins experts won't sell the Huskers short in the scoring column.

office of the dean of student affairs where they will be checked. After that, an attempt will be made to place them in jobs which they can fill.

Dean Thompson reminded all those who were desirous of obtaining their type of employment to first make sure that they would not jepordize their academic standing. If they can see their way clear to do this work, the dean summed up, they can do so with the realization that they are helping in a vital part of the war effort.



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