

—Know The Foe—

Husker Defense Must Stop Powerful CU Ground Game

By Hal Brown Nebraska's defense that passed a stern test by stopping a powerful Army passing game will be called upon to halt a crushing Colorado ground game Saturday at Boulder.

The Buffs have rolled for 906 yards on the ground for an average of 227 yards per game in four games. This average is topped only by Missouri in the Big Eight.

The Tigers have amassed 1385 yards in five games for a 277 yard average. Colorado rushed for 289 yards against Iowa State Saturday while holding the Cyclones to only 56 yards on the ground.

In addition to a crunching ground game, Colorado has a more than adequate passing attack if quarterback Gale Weidner recovers from a practice injury that kept him out of the Iowa State contest.

The Buffs are second in the conference in total passing yardage with 335 yards in four games for an 84-yard-per-game average. Only Kansas has gained more yards through the air than the Buffs and the Jayhawks have played one more game.

The Colorado aerial attack is led by Weidner who has hit 12 of 31 passes for 218 yards. Weidner ranks second to John Hadl of Kansas in total passing yardage in the Big Eight. Hadl has connected on 23 of 39 attempts for 336 yards.

Weidner is a graduate of eight-man ball at Troy, Montana, and was named to the all-Big Eight team last year as a sophomore. The 6-1, 181-pounder rewrote many Colorado passing records as he fired 100 strikes in 207 tries for 1200 yards and seven touchdowns. He is called "The Whip" because of his whipping motion when he throws a pass.

Backing up Weidner at the quarterback slot is another junior, Frank Montera. Montera has gained 396 yards via passes for 68 yards this sea-

son. Both Montera and Weidner missed spring practice at Colorado to concentrate on baseball last spring.

Leading the ground game for the Buffs is fullback Chuck Weiss with 180 yards in 49 carries. Trailing Weiss is left halfback Jerry Steffen, a native of Crofton, Nebr. Steffen has picked up 151 yards in 31 plays for the Buffs this fall. Steffen, like Weidner, played eight-man football as a prepster.

Colorado's top pass receivers are right ends Jerry Hillebrand and Chuck McBride. Hillebrand has gathered in five passes for 150 yards and McBride has caught four passes for 97 yards.

Colorado coach Sonny Grandelius will likely start a letterman at every spot except right halfback where sophomore Ed Coleman has nailed down the job. Double

start at five positions with Captain Bill Elkins at left end, Bill Scribner at center, Bill Eurich at right tackle, Steffen at left halfback, and Weiss at fullback.

Single letterwinners in the probable starting lineup will be left tackle Chuck Pearson, left guard Tom Wilsam, right guard Joe Romig, right end Hillebrand, Weidner and Coleman.

Hillebrand set a new Colorado record for pass reception yardage against Arizona two weeks ago when he grabbed four, all in the first half, for 137 yards.

While Colorado is among the top teams in the conference in rushing yardage only Kansas State has given up more yards on the ground than Nebraska. The Huskers have allowed 858 yards rushing against five opponents with only Kansas State giving

up more yards on the ground. The Wildcats have allowed 1286 yards.

Colorado is tied for the league lead with Missouri with a 2-0 conference mark. Kansas is close behind with two wins and one tie. Nebraska is in fourth place with a 1-1 record.

In overall play Colorado has won three and lost one while Nebraska is 3-2. The Buffs lone loss came at the hands of Baylor, 26-0, in the opening game of the season and Grandelius' squad is currently riding the crest of a three-game win string.

Nebraska holds a slim edge in the series history with Colorado on the basis of a 14-12 win over the Buffs a year ago. The victory was the first for the Huskers over Colorado since 1955 and gave Nebraska nine wins against eight for Colorado with one tie in the series that started in 1898 with a 23-10 Nebraska win.



BUFFALO BRUISERS

Right guard Joe Romig (67) and quarterback Gale Weidner (10) are two Buffs who will bear watching Saturday when Nebraska tangles with Colorado at Boulder. Weidner missed the Iowa State game because of an injury suffered in practice last week, but indications are that he will be ready for the Huskers.

NU Frosh Begin Cage Workouts

By Joe Johnson

The word is basketball. It's out and Coach Tony Sharpe is looking for about 30 players to form into a freshman cage team.

There will be a few intrasquad games as preliminaries to some Nebraska varsity games as well as the annual Freshman-Varsity game in November.

After that, they'll meet freshman teams from Kansas State, Iowa State and Fairbury Junior College. The dates haven't been set definitely and one more game will be added to the roster.

Players who reported for practice Monday were: Bill Vincent, 6'8" from Omaha South; Chuck Slodovnik, 6'4" from Omaha Holy Name; John Nared, 6'3" from Omaha Central; Neil Nannon, 6'4" from Syracuse; Darrell Petsch, 6'4" from Marysville; Roger Denesia, 5'11" from Wayne; Charlie Jones, 6'2" from Washington D.C.; Kieth Sieck, 6'1" from Lincoln Southeast; Bill Hord, 5'10" from North Platte.

2 Events on IM Track Schedule

Qualifying rounds for the intramural 880-yd. run and the pole vault will be held tonight on the Stadium track.

The 880-yd. run will start at 5 p.m. and elimination in the pole vault will begin at 7:15 p.m.

The best six men in each event will qualify for the finals to be run at a later date. Two alternates will also be chosen.

Action Continues In Water Sport

Competition resumes in deep and shallow water intramural basketball tonight in the Coliseum pool.

Phi Kappa Psi plays Alpha Tau Omega in deep water and Boucher plays Pioneer in shallow water at 7:00 p.m.

At 4:45 p.m. Benton plays Andrews in deep water and Seaton goes against Theta Xi in shallow water.



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IM Crowns At Stake

The Sigma Alpha Mu intramural football team plays the Brown Palace team tonight in a game that could decide the League 3 title.

The Sammys are undefeated going into the tilt and Brown Palace (2-1) is holding down the runner-up spot.

In other action the Kaopa Sigma A team goes against the Phi Kappa Psi A team to decide the co-holder of the League 1 crown with Sigma Chi. Both teams have 3-1 records going into tonight's tilt.

In independent League 9 the Play Boys (2-0) play the Renegades (0-3).

The schedule: Tuesday: Sigma Alpha Mu SE—Senior Dents vs. Law College SW—Renegades vs. Play Boys

Ag College Fields W—Delta Tau Delta A vs. Beta Theta Pi Wednesday: City Fields

NE—Phi Delta Theta A vs. Phi Gamma Delta A SE—Delta Sigma Pi vs. Beta Sigma Psi

SW—Cornhusker vs. Acacia Ag College Fields E—Theta Xi A vs. Alpha Gamma Rho

N—Alpha Tau Omega A vs. Farm House

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8 IM Grid Teams Remain Undefeated

By Chip Wood Only eight intramural football teams remain undefeated after three weeks of play.

In league 1 Sigma Chi (4-1) has earned least a tie for the title while tonight's tilt between the Phi Psi's and the Kappa Sigs will decide the co-holder of the league championship.

Pioneer (4-0) is within two games of capturing the league 4 title and Benton (3-0) has clinched at least a tie for the league 5 crown with only one game remaining to be played.

Fairfield (3-0) has taken the league 7 crown and Theta Xi B (3-0) heads league 8. In the independent league 9 the Play Boys (2-0) are the only undefeated team with three opponents to face before the title is decided.

LEAGUE 1-A Sigma Chi 4-1 Kappa Sigma 3-1 Phi Kappa Psi 13-1 Beta Theta Pi 2-2

LEAGUE 2-A Phi Gamma Delta 3-0 Farm House 2-0 Alpha Tau Omega 2-1 Phi Delta Theta 1-2 Theta Xi 0-3 Alpha Gamma Rho 0-2

LEAGUE 2-A Sigma Alpha Mu 3-0 Brown Palace 2-1 Cornhusker 2-1 Acacia 0-3 Beta Sigma Psi 2-1

LEAGUE 4-A Pioneer 4-1 Alpha Gamma Sigma 3-1 Ag Men 1-3 Theta Chi 3-1 Delta Sigma Phi 1-3 Pi Kappa Phi 0-4 Pi Kappa Phi 0-4

League 5-A Bessey 2-1 Seaton I 1-0 MacLean 2-2

LEAGUE 6-A Selleck 1-1 Seaton II 2-2 Boucher 1-2 Burnett 2-1

LEAGUE 7-A Fairfield 3-0 Smith 1-2 Gooding 1-2 Kiesselbach 1-2

LEAGUE 8-B Theta Xi 3-0 Delta Tau Delta 3-1 Phi Kappa Psi 2-1 Alpha Tau Omega 3-1 Sigma Chi 1-1 Phi Delta Theta 1-3

League 9 INDEPENDENTS Play Boys 2-0 Dental College 2-1 Law College 1-1 Senior Dents 1-1 Renegades 0-3

Dillard Leads Husker Offense With 7.3 Mark

Bennie Dillard continues to lead the Nebraska rushing averages although his average was sliced nearly in half Saturday.

The Husker left halfback has a 7.3 average on six carries. Pat Fischer moved into the lead among the Nebraska regulars with his performance against Army Saturday.

Fischer has a 4.6 average with 261 yards on 57 plays. The Husker quarterback is also first among the regulars in total offense with a 4.9 average gaining 351 yards on 72 plays. Fischer has completed four of 15 passes for 90 yards and one touchdown.

Thunder Thornton and Clay White are right behind Fischer with 4.4 and 4.2 yard

averages rushing respectively. Thornton has gained 228 yards on 52 plays while White has carried the ball 17 times for 72 yards.

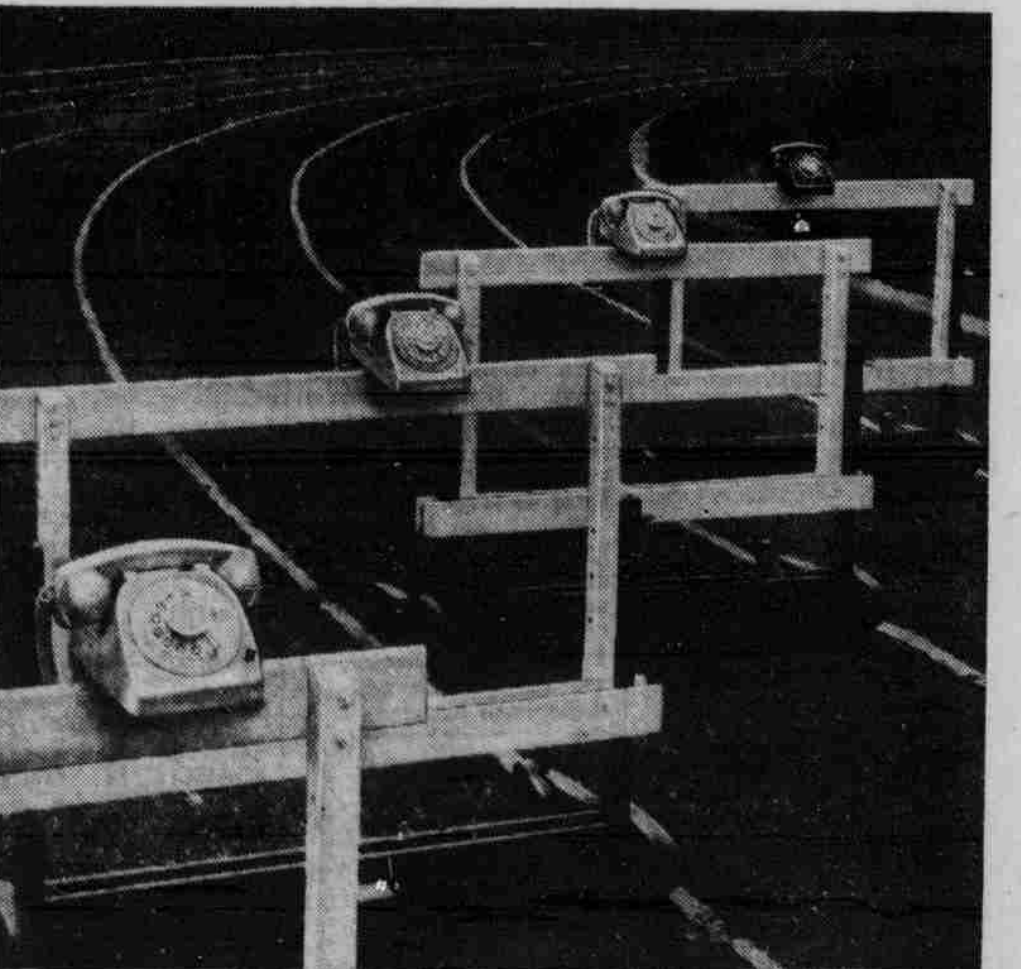
White and Pat Clare have yet to be halted before reaching the line of scrimmage with Clare gaining 79 yards on 21 plays for a 3.8 average.

Three Huskers have minus averages in rushing with Noel Martin losing one yard in two carries, Ron Meade losing 14 yards in 17 carries and John Fairman losing 12 yards in four plays.

However, 11 of the yards lost by Meade came in the final seconds of Saturday's game with Army when the Husker quarterback retreated in an effort to run out the clock.

Nebraska Statistics

Table with multiple columns: Nebraska, Opponents, Rushing, Passing, Punting, Kick Returns, Punt Returns, Kickoff Returns. Includes statistics for various players like Dillard, Thornton, Clare, Fischer, Meade, and Thornton.



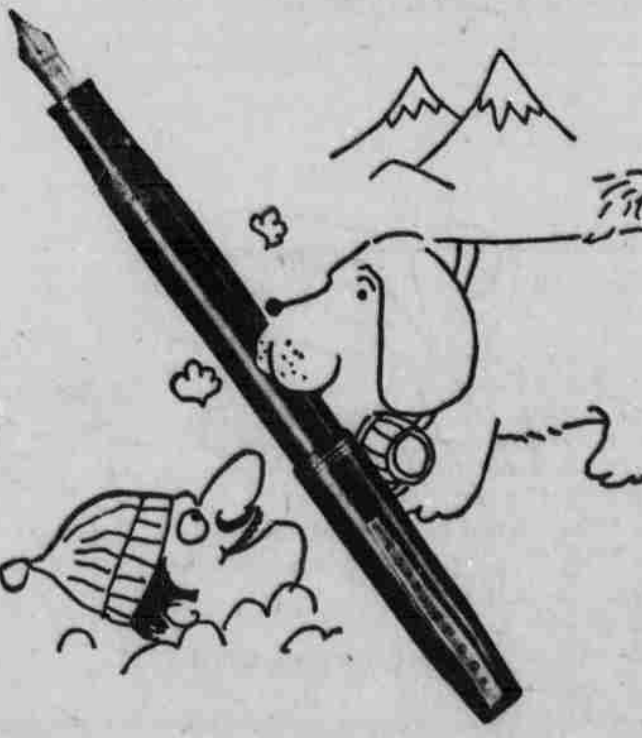
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