

Huskers Clear Bench; 'Rabbits' Defeated, 58-7



McCLOUGHAN HITS TURF—Husker halfback Kent McCloughan succumbs this time to Jackrabbit tacklers, but managed two touchdowns Saturday during Nebraska's romp past South Dakota State.

By MICK ROOD

Nebraska kept the new Memorial Stadium scoreboard busy with the most Husker points in 36 years against undermanned South Dakota State Saturday.

Coach Bob Devaney cleared the bench of 57 players by the fourth quarter when the Jackrabbits finally scored against a Scarlet defense combination of fourth and fifth stringers with 1:50 left in the ball game, making the final 58-7.

The visitors from Brookings gave the bigger Cornhuskers several rude shocks in the first half. While the unkind hosts rang up a 37 to 0 half-time advantage, the Jackrabbits, led by a surprising middle line and ball hawking Wayne Rasmussen, stymied two first unit thrusts.

After a 59-yard Husker drive, climaxed by a bruising 36-yard scoring jaunt by Rudy Johnson, State came up with one of their better moments of the afternoon. On the Jackrabbits first play from scrimmage, quarterback Doug Peterson lost a slippery pigskin to Nebraskan center Ron Michka on the South Dakota State 31 yard line.

Dennis Claridge fired a 25 yard pass to end Dick Callahan and it looked as if the Huskers would score their second six-pointer with less than five minutes gone. Then after several fruitless thrusts at a stubborn Rabbit line, Claridge sent a spiral to Callahan only to have Rasmussen pick it off.

Unfortunately for the visitors, the vaunted Husker line lived up to expectations and held State to minus rushing yardage for the afternoon. Led by bruising Bob Brown and Lloyd Voss, the Nebraska beef repeatedly threw the Jackrabbits for big losses. It was this jarring line play that kept State's starting signal-caller Peterson from second half action and shook up versatile halfback Rasmussen early in the second half.

In the third offensive series, Claridge's top unit romped to their second touchdown on the strength of a 36 yard scamper from Willie Ross and a 14 yard keeper on Claridge' part. Johnson scored again and kicked his second placement.

The State offense continued to sputter but the defense salvaged two more happy moments against their opponents. The Huskers marched from their own 39 to the State 14 and a fourth and two situation where Gene Young was stopped by hard-charging Dennis Dee short of the needed yardage.

Dee, a 227-pound junior tackle, led what resistance the Rabbits could muster against a line that outweighed them over 10 pounds a man from tackle to tackle.

On the first play after stopping the Cornhuskers, Rasmussen fumbled and junior guard John Dervin smothered the ball on South Dakota State's 13 yard line. During the afternoon, the rather small (206 pound, 6-0) Chicago native contributed sharp line play and several key blocks. Dervin's defensive gem after Monte Kiffin's crushing tackle wasn't enough to send the Huskers to pay dirt this

time. Two incomplete Claridge aerials, one dropped by fall surprise Preston Love on the Sodak ten, and one yard from Bob Hohn set the stage for a hard charge from Claridge left side for eight yards—one shy of a first down.

The latter half of the second quarter produced three Nebraska touchdowns and a safety, leaving Brookings fans nothing left to cheer about. First, Claridge pushed his unit 48 yards with Kent McCloughan covering the last four off tackles.

On the following scores, the Huskers utilized two brilliant punt returns by Willie Ross and soph Frank Solich of 48 and 44 yards respectively. Both runs left the Sodak defense within their five yard line and Devaney sent in another sophomore, Fred Duda, to punch the TD's over. Duda sent backs McCloughan and Bruce Smith across the goal and the Nebraska margin became insurmountable.

Sandwiched between the last two touchdowns was a football oddity—a safety. After starting State quarterback Doug Peterson left the contest for good, sophomore Ron Meyer, who took over, found himself surrounded in his end zone by Huskers. Lyle Stittler and Kent McCloughan collaborated to down Meyer for two points making the score 30 to 0. Nebraska's next tally made the halftime margin 37 to 0.

Easy opposition allowed untested sophmores to "strut their stuff." Duda, another Chicago product, was the most notable of these. The pint-sized hero of last year's successful freshman team performed calmly under varsity pressure. Besides pushing the first half scores through, he led a pair of 52-yard successful drives in the second stanza. The last one was capped by his two-yard keeper around right end.

Another soph, Solich, might have reminded Husker fans of the flashy openfield running sported by ex-Nebraska halfback Pat Fisher. Despite the fact he is the smallest squad member, Solich ran well for the frosh last year and Devaney paired him with Willie Ross for starting punt returns in Saturday's game. He turned in several fine returns including the 44-yarder and another time broke for open field only to slip on the damp turf.

Depth problems noticed in the fall and spring may fall to the wayside due to Saturday's showing. Both on offense and defense the second unit proved more than adequate.

The fullback position, much worried about after the departure of All-America Thunder Thornton last year, seemed

well-filled by Rudy Johnson and Gene Young. These two amassed 87 yards between them while junior Bob Hohn was the rushing leader with 64 yards—mostly on virtue of his 51 yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

Additional encouragement comes from the current Husker placement kickers, Rudy Johnson and Dave Theisen. There was nary a miss among each kicker's four tries each.

Damp weather probably hindered passing efforts on the part of Husker field general, Dennis Claridge. Nebraska's All-America prospect completed four of eight passes

for 106 yards and covered 46 on the ground.

His brief appearance left Claridge closer to several Nebraska career marks. Last year's Big Eight Player of the Year lacks 16 completions and 165 passing yards from eclipsing John Bordogna's (1951-53) career marks. Also, with more action in the tougher games to come, Claridge could surpass former Nebraska All-America Bobby Reynolds' (1950-53) total yardage mark of 1,417 in one season. The Husker Co-Captain garnered 152 yards passing and rushing Saturday, most of them in the first half.



CLARIDGE TO CALLAHAN—will be a combination to watch this season. Callahan, Nebraska's right end, caught two passes Saturday for 62 yards.

N.U. Statistics

	S.D.St. Nebr.
First downs	2 16
Rushing yardage	-17 352
Passing yardage	48 106
Passes	5-17 4-8
Passes intercepted by	1 0
Punts	8-36.5 1-34
Fumbles lost	2 2
Yards penalized	16 105

NEBRASKA

Player	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net
Claridge	6	42	0	42
Ross	6	41	5	36
McCloughan	6	24	0	24
Young	6	28	0	28
Duda	2	7	0	7
Theisen	1	9	0	9
Hohn	4	64	0	64
Johnson, R.	6	59	0	59
Smith	4	21	0	21
Smidt	2	8	4	4
Vactor	1	19	0	19
McGinn	2	7	0	7
Paschall	1	10	0	10
Pogemeyer	4	18	0	18
Woods	1	12	0	12
Johnson, W.	3	15	0	15
McNulty	1	1	0	1
Solich	2	0	14	-14

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Claridge	8	4	1	106

Player	No.	Yds.	TD
Callahan	2	60	0
Tomlinson	1	36	0
Ross	1	10	0

Player	No.	Yds.
Solich	2	70
Ross	1	27

Player	No.	Yds.
Solich	4	33
Ross	1	48
Theisen	1	9

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

Player	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net
Peterson	3	0	18	-18
Dwyer	3	3	2	1
Rasmussen	4	7	8	-1
Douglas	8	22	0	22
Meyer	9	23	55	-32
Sanderson	1	5	0	5
Glaserud	1	3	0	3
Nesvold	3	3	0	3

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Peterson	3	0	0	0
Meyer	14	5	0	48

Player	No.	Yds.	TD
Rasmussen	1	13	0
Maras	2	27	1
Glaserud	1	8	0
Nesvold	1	0	0

Player	No.	Yds.
Rasmussen	7	35
Glaserud	1	47

Player	No.	Yds.
Reed	1	19
Dwyer	1	16
Rasmussen	1	19
Sanderson	6	121

Player	No.	Yds.
Rasmussen	1	0

HOW THEY SCORED

SDS-NU	How Scored	Time Left
0-6	Johnson, 36-yard run	11:40
0-7	Johnson, placement	
0-13	Johnson, 14-yard run	5:28
0-14	Johnson, placement	
0-20	McCloughan, 4-yard run	5:55
0-21	Johnson, placement	
0-27	McCloughan, 2-yard run	3:20
0-28	Theisen, placement	
0-30	Safety, Kiffin tackled Meyer in end zone	1:45
0-36	Smith, 1-yard run	1:06
0-37	Theisen, placement	
0-43	Claridge, 1-yard run	8:00
0-44	Johnson, placement	
0-50	Hohn, 51-yard run	6:16
0-51	Theisen, placement	
0-57	Duda, 2-yard run	2:02
0-58	Theisen, placement	
6-58	Maras, 23-yard pass from Meyer	1:50
7-58	Douglas, placement	

Intramurals

All intramural managers have a meeting tomorrow night at 8 p.m. at room 114 in the Men's Phys. Ed building (14th and Avery).

Frosh Football Study To Change Technique?

A new approach in teaching football may come about from an experimental program conducted last fall with the Cornhusker freshman football team.

Tom Osborne, an assistant coach at the University and former professional football player, saw a need for a better way of teaching football players their assignments.

A graduate student in Teachers College, he decided to teach 16 freshman football players their blocking rules by means of specially prepared booklets.

The results of the experiment were outlined in his thesis, written as a partial requirement for his Master of Arts degree, which he received this past month.

The booklets contained questions and answer frames, arranged so that the player had to answer the question before he could see the answer.

Osborne explained that this involved the technique used by teaching machines, in that the student must respond in order to progress and must understand each point before being allowed to move ahead.

This procedure is in contrast to the present widely used method of handing out blocking rules on mimeographed paper and asking the players to memorize the rules.

Osborne compared the 16 players who used the booklets with a control group which used the conventional methods. By means of four written exams, ratings from the coaches, and grading of two movies of actual games, Osborne found that:

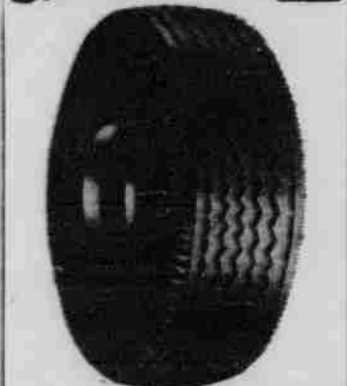
Student Tickets Sold For Season

Student season football tickets will be available Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lobby of the Coliseum (13th and Vine). The cost is \$10 with ID or the special South Dakota ticket.

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—In the written tests, the experimental group received an average grade of about 10 per cent higher than the control group.

—In the Coaches' rating scale, the experimental group had a rating average of 8.1 out of a possible 12 points, compared with 5.4 points for the control group.

—In the movie evaluation, the experimental group had 91 per cent of their assignments correct, compared with 83 per cent for the control group.

—All evaluative procedures were statistically significant in favoring the programmed teaching method.

Osborne also found that the experimental group tended to spend more time in study of the plays than the control group.

Only guards, tackles and centers were used in the experiment "for it was the coaches' opinion that the blocking assignments of these interior linemen were more complex than those assignments of other positions and were consequently the hardest to learn."

The thesis was done under the supervision of Dr. Robert E. Stake, assistant professor of educational psychology and measurements.

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