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Nebraska Crosses Minnesota's Goal Line

CORNHUSKERS LOSE 8 TO 5 FACES A TRIO OF HARD GAMES

IN A HARD FOUGHT GAME THEY HOLD THE POWERFUL GOPHERS TO TWO GOALS FROM FIELD

NEBRASKA WILL MEET COLORADO, AMES AND KANSAS ON THREE SUCCESSIVE SATURDAYS

**Nebraska Plays Minnesota to Standstill and is Only Defeated by Kicking of Capron, the Gopher's Quarterback
—Touchdown Made by Kroger.**

If Cornhuskers Win These Games They Will Have Achieved the Greatest Triumph in the History of Nebraska Football.

Nebraska played Minnesota to a standstill on Northrup Field Saturday but lost the game by the small margin of three points. George Capron's toe won the game for the Gophers, the final score being 8 to 5.

The work of the Minnesota eleven showed much improvement over the Ames contest. Full back Kroger did the star work for Nebraska and his long run for a touchdown was easily the feature of the game.

Case and Young added strength to the Gopher line, Rademacher did good work on the offense, and Capron punted in good shape.

clear field ran forty-five yards for a touchdown. Weller failed to kick goal. Score, Nebraska 5, Minnesota 0.

After the next kickoff Cooke, on a quarter back run circled Mowrey for twenty yards. A poor forward pass gave Minnesota the ball. Capron was forced to punt. Nebraska got the ball on its 15 yard line. Weller punted forty-five yards to Capron, who made a run of twenty yards, putting the ball on Nebraska's thirty yard line. A forward pass netted the Gophers fifteen yards. Case plunged for four yards. From the twenty-five yard line Capron scored by a drop kick.

The University of Nebraska football team began practice yesterday afternoon for the Colorado contest Saturday, which is the first of a trio of hard games that the Cornhuskers will play on three successive Saturdays. There will not be any let up in the practice until after these games.

No other Nebraska eleven ever faced as hard a schedule of three successive Saturdays. The Aggies and from present prospects will be able to take sweet revenge for the ignominious defeat of last year.

Each of these three teams is strong and ought to give Nebraska the closest

and Young to their line-up makes the Cornhuskers appear a little stronger than the Aggies. Minnesota made eight points on field goals against each Nebraska and Ames and the Cornhuskers made a touchdown against the Gophers, beating Ames' scoring record against Minnesota by five points. The manner in which Nebraska made her touchdown (on a long run after the ball had been fumbled) gives the Cornhuskers no greater strength in a comparison of the two teams. It was such a touchdown as even a weak eleven is liable at any time to make on a real strong team.

The Squad That is Playing Championship Football For Nebraska



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KROGER

(Second row from bottom) who made touchdown against Minnesota.

Nebraska was first to score, Kroger making a touchdown after getting the ball with a clear field after a fumble. Capron dropped two field goals before the first half ended, putting Minnesota in the lead. Neither team was able to score in the second half.

Weller kicked off for Nebraska to Capron on Minnesota's fifteen yard line. Failing to gain through the line, Capron punted to Cook at midfield. Minor skirted for ten yards. Weller soon tried a drop kick which fell short, and Capron made a return of twenty yards to Minnesota's forty-five yard line.

A forward pass went wild and Nebraska was penalized fifteen yards. Weller punted to Capron, who returned twenty yards but dropped the ball. Kroger picked up the ball and with a

Nebraska kicked off to Shuknecht, who returned to Minnesota's thirty yard line. Rademacher made a run around left end for thirty yards. Capron soon punted to Weller on Nebraska's thirteen yard line. The Cornhuskers punted to their thirty-five yard line. End runs by Capron and Rademacher carried the ball to the eighteen yard line. Capron then executed another goal from a drop kick. Score—Minnesota, 8; Nebraska, 5.

Soon after the next kickoff Weller punted fifty yards for Nebraska. Shuknecht made a first down and Chase followed with seven yards. Capron punted forty yards and the ball was carried back twenty yards by Cooke.

Minor then went around Mowrey for fifteen yards. The Cornhuskers were (Continued on Page 3.)

kind of a rub. Of the trio Ames undoubtedly is the strongest and is the one most feared by "King" Cole and his pupils. The Aggies have a fast and powerful bunch and a week ago were able to give the Gophers a bad scare, holding them to two field goals—a repetition of which exhibition Nebraska gave Saturday.

The showings made by Ames and Nebraska in their respective games with Minnesota give the Cornhuskers a little the better of the "dope." So far as concerned defensive work and ground gaining ability the two elevens appeared about equal. The fact, however that Nebraska met Minnesota a week later than Ames did and after the Gophers had had another week's hard practice and had been materially strengthened by the addition of Case

On the whole the Cornhuskers and the Iowa Aggies appear to be evenly matched and the contest here a week from Saturday promises to be one of the greatest battles ever fought on a Nebraska field. Ames has some wonderful players who undoubtedly will keep Nebraska guessing. Their quarter, Jensen, is a star punter and is one of the cleverest little football men in the west.

But before the Cornhuskers meet the Iowa Aggies they will have to do battle with Colorado and according to present prospects will have to fight just as hard as they did against Minnesota in order to defeat the Boulderites. Colorado is strong. She has practically the same line as last year—Farnsworth, center; Barr and O' (Continued on page 4.)