

Grid Team Has Been Denied Good Weather in Every Game This Year

Old Man Weather or J. Pluvius, or the Four Winds, or somebody has denied the Husker football team a really good field to play on this season. In seven games the weather has not been what could be called good for football, and the gridsters have suffered from the abnormal atmospheric conditions.

In the first game of the season, with Illinois, there was a soft field for the Huskers and the Illini. Rain during the night made the ground slick and the playing difficult.

Nebraska went to Missouri the next week and there they found the same kind of a field. Possibly it was a little muddier. It had rained there, too, shortly in advance of the gridsters.

Nebraska played at home the next week, but still the jinx followed. The Washington game, however, was played under the best conditions of the

season. But they were far from excellent. It was a soggy playing field.

Two more weeks at home brought rain and mud for the Huskers to play in. The contests with Kansas and Oklahoma were played under unfavorable conditions, and during the week preceding the Sooner scrap a premature snow storm visited Lincoln.

At Drake on November 7 the Nebraska team was welcomed with a big snow storm and a biting north wind which hung on during entire game. Out there, on a slick field with an ice-coated ball, both teams battled in a freak game, full of fumbles.

A week ago last Saturday the team journeyed to Manhattan, and all that morning of the day of the game a rain fell which soaked the field thoroughly.

From all this, it is evident that the Huskers will appreciate good weather in the game today.

five years, Columbia, Stevens, Harvard and Yale took up the game, each playing a different type of football under its own rules. In 1876, Princeton called a conference at Springfield at which delegates from Columbia, Harvard, Princeton and Yale formulated the common rules which, with many later modifications, now govern inter-school and inter-collegiate contests throughout the country. With the later development of this sport every schoolboy is familiar, and it is little wonder that the red-blooded high school, college or university men of America participate enthusiastically in a sport which has held its place in the human heart for more than twenty-five centuries.

FIGHTING HUSKERS AT SEASON'S CLOSE

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"Jug" Brown had taken the ball over for a touchdown in the first few minutes of play. The loss of Stephens, heady quarterback of the Cornhuskers the night before the game, was a severe blow but it is doubtful if his presence could have changed the final result. Missouri's first score came when they completed a pass over the goal line about the middle of the third quarter, when their weight was beginning to tell in the fierce battle. The Cornhuskers lost several chances to score in the last quarter and Missouri blocked a pass behind the Cornhusker goal, giving the Tigers a 9 to 6 victory.

Tie Washington Huskies

The next week the Cornhuskers opened the home season against the University of Washington from Seattle. They had held a leading position on the Pacific coast in recent years and their heavy team promised a mighty struggle. The game was fiercely contested as any that have been played here and Nebraska fans were more than satisfied with a tie score of 6 to 6. This game put Nebraska's 1925 team as one of the best in the country, for Washington has since cleaned up on everything on the Pacific coast, giving the University of California their first defeat in six years.

The following week Nebraska celebrated Homecoming to the tune of a 14 to 0 victory over the scrappy University of Kansas eleven. There was never any question as to which team was the best, the Cornhuskers driving

through for gain after gain, but the Kansas displayed a fighting defense which held the score down.

Driving straight down the field from the opening kick-off, the Cornhuskers put over a touchdown right at the start in their game against the Oklahoma team the succeeding week and added another later in the game for a 12 to 0 victory. Fumbles again kept Nebraska from scoring oftener but the impregnability of the defense marked the Nebraskans as a team worth reckoning.

Snowstorm at Drake

A driving snowstorm which made real football impossible met the Huskers at Des Moines where they tangled with Drake a week later. The Huskers made substantial gains but lacked the punch to put it over for a score while Drake recovered a fumble for a touchdown and then added a safety and another touchdown to put the game on ice.

Kansas Aggies and Nebraska went into their game with equal records and for once the dope was right, for two more evenly matched teams are seldom found. For four quarters the two teams battled to a scoreless tie but Nebraska retained their record of never having been defeated by the Kaggies.

Faces Notre Dame Clash

Nebraska goes into the eventful clash with Notre Dame today with a record of three victories, two ties, and two defeats, against some of the strongest teams in the country. Washington, tied by Nebraska, swept the Pacific coast with ease. Illinois, conquered by Nebraska, in turn overcame the powerful Pennsylvania team until then rated as the leading eastern aggregation. It is a record of which any school could be proud. With a light squad, only nine veterans, Coach Bearg has turned out a team which has been able to cope with the strongest teams produced

in the country. Today they tackle Notre Dame, defeated only by the strong Army eleven, with an opportunity to blazon their names again as a great team by defeating the strong team turned out by Knute Rockne. It will be the last chance for five of the veterans to wear the Scarlet and Cream. Captain Ed Weir, "Choppy" Rhodes, Harold Hutchison, Joe Wostoupal, and Roland Locke will bring their careers to a close today in a contest which will be watched from coast to coast.

Nebraska-Notre Dame Game Mid-West Classic

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braska was on the short side, 13-7. The last half was a continual string of forward passes, and these aerial flips gave Nebraska two touchdowns before Notre Dame could score. The Huskers tied the count at 13-all, and went further to make it 20-13.

But the Irish could not be outdone, and they passed their way to another touchdown. They needed only one point to tie the score, and a drop-kick or a place-kick would do it. A Notre Dame substitute, said to be a never-falling kicker, was sent in, and, like Casey at the bat, he missed. The score stood at 20-19 in favor of Nebraska, and marked one of the greatest games between the two teams.

Huskers Defeated in 1916

In 1916 Nebraska was set back on its haunches with a defeat by Notre Dame to the tune of 20-0. Bergman, the Irishman who played against Nebraska in 1915, was there, and he plunged for large gains. A long pass and a Nebraska fumble accounted for two more touchdowns. It is interesting to note that Charlie Bachman, now coach at Kansas Aggies, was a member of that Notre Dame team of 1916.

Nebraska took the lead again when its defeated Notre Dame, 7-0 in 1917. There were Cook, Dusty Rhodes, Schollenberg and Hugo Otoupalik in the Husker lineup. (Otoupalik is now director of Athletics at Iowa State.) And they drove across the Irish goal line for a touchdown which won the game.

Rockne Becomes Coach in 1918

The year 1918 marked the first year that Knute Rockne coached at Notre Dame and he stacked his team against the Huskers in a game which resulted in a scoreless tie. Wade Munn, former heavyweight wrestling champion was one of the Huskers that year. Nebraskans had their hopes temporarily shattered when Captain Bahan of Notre Dame carried the ball across the line, but the play was called back on account of a penalty.

Notre Dame pulled a surprise in the opening moments of the 1919 game and raced down the field for a touchdown from the kick-off. It was a lateral pass from Gipp to Bergman, and the letter ran ninety yards for the first score. Another Notre Dame touchdown came in the third quarter after Nebraska had scored in the second period. The Huskers added three points with a field goal in the last frame. It was Notre Dame's game 14 to 5.

Rockne Won in 1920

Rockne and his strong team came back in 1920 and won by the score of 16 to 7. Notre Dame had a passing attack which dazed the Huskers, and Nebraska scored only once. The Scarlet touchdown came from a twenty-yard pass, Newman to Swanson, and line plunging by Hubka.

Notre Dame had now won three games, Nebraska two, and one had been a tie. 1921 saw the Huskers out for a tie-up of the record, but Notre Dame repeated its performances of the preceding two years and won 7 to 0. Lewellen's fumble and a five-yard penalty were responsible for the lone Irish score. The penalty gave Notre Dame the ball on the one yard line, and they went over.

It was in 1922 that Nebraska pulled the first surprise. "Chic" Hartley was leading Nebraska's team, and it went into the game with the dope against them. Hartley and Dave Noble scored for Nebraska, while Notre Dame could put the ball across only once. The final score was Nebraska 14, Notre Dame 6. Stuhlreher, Crowley, Miller and Layden were playing for Notre Dame, it will be remembered, and these four men later composed the greatest backfield ever seen at Notre Dame.

Stop "Four Horsemen"

Nebraska repeated in 1923 to the tune of 14 to 7, with these same "Four Horsemen" in the game for the Irish. Dave Noble was the big gun for Nebraska, as he scored both of Nebraska's touchdowns. Choppy Rhodes, who is finishing his career today, picked up a Notre Dame fumble in this game and ran eighty yards towards the goal line. He lost the ball, however, when he was run down and tackled by Crowe, who is this year's Notre Dame captain.

Everyone remembers the outcome of the game in 1924. The Notre Dame team, practically the same which had played in the preceding two years, had become famous, and at the same time, proficient. They ran through Nebraska for a victory. The score was 34 to 7, the largest ever run up against Nebraska during the grid skirmishes between the two schools.

Football Has Held Sway for 2500 Years

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mountain descending Bounds lights o'er the heather to get in the game. Then strip lads and to it though sharp be the weather And if by chance you should happen to fall,

There are worse things in life than a tumbler on heather And life itself is but a game of football."

Developed in English Schools

In the early days of the nineteenth century, school football developed in the great public schools of England, such as Eton, Winchester, Westminster, Shrewsbury, Harrow, and Rugby, where the young aristocrats of England are educated. The game developed as a kicking and running game, and carrying the ball was not permitted. Inter-group contests were held at Rugby, where a highly organized and distinctive type of the game developed. Gradually, carrying was added to kicking as a basic feature of the Rugby game.

By the year 1860, scores of schools had imitated Rugby in developing both carrying and kicking games. In 1863, the teams in London and vicinity playing exclusive kicking game met and organized the "London Football Association," and from that day to this, games of the kicking type are called "Association Football" or Soccer, which is a humorous derivative of the word Association.

Eight years later, Jan. 26, 1871, the Rugby teams of London and vicinity formed the Rugby Football Union and drafted a code for the government of the improved kicking and carrying game, from which our Rugby rules are derived.

Played in Colonial Days

Football was first played in America in Colonial times, though the first American inter-collegiate game was not played until Nov. 6, 1869, when Princeton played Rutgers at New Brunswick, N. J., Rutgers winning by six goals to Princeton's four. This game was played under modified Association rules. Within the next

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