

# NEBRASKA GRIDDERS PREPARE FOR MIZZOU

### Scrimmage Headlines Hard Week of Practice for Bengal Tussle

## FIGHTING SPIRIT IS HIGH

Nebraska Cornhuskers are losing no time in preparing for the hardest hurdle on the 1928 football schedule. Scrimmage is the headliner for each night this week as the Husker coaching staff drives the scarlet clad Nebraskans for the Missouri battle on deck Saturday.

Last night on stadium sod, Coach Bearg put his football squad through a tough drill until five o'clock and then turned his guns on scrimmage. Eleven freshman footballers donned in the gold and black of old Mizzou and lined up against the Husker eleven and kicked off. In less than five plays the Nebraska eleven had marched across the goal line.

### Real Spirit Prevails.

It was a real Cornhusker spirit that prevailed on the sod last night. The Nebraska team looked bigger and better than ever. The backfield was full of fight and spirit and could not be held back. They were raring to go, and down the field against those yellow and black sweaters they did go.

The cool October weather set over the stadium as the sun sank into the west. Commands and orders were barked across the field as the three Cornhusker coaches watched their men perform with the utmost care. Three sets of backs were running through the signal formation that will be used against Coach Gwinn Henry's Missouri footballers.

### Frosh Helpless.

The Missouri-clad frosh were almost helpless against the terrific drives of Blue Howell and his backfield associates. In the first Cornhusker backfield last night during the scrimmage were Captain Blue Howell and "Dutch" Witte at the half posts, George Farley at full and Reb Russell barking out the signals.

Up on the hill during the early part of the practice session were Coach "Bunny" Oakes and his tribe of linemen. Oakes was sending his forward wall through a hard workout before bringing them down on the sod to match against the Missouri formations. With the exception of Richards, the Nebraska forward wall is in good condition for the Tiger eleven Saturday. Richards was out for the first session last night and says he will be in condition for Saturday.

### Line Is Powerful.

"It was the Nebraska line that downed us," said Coach Lew Andrews after the Syracuse game. And this week Coach Oakes will drill his line for a saying of the same nature by Gwinn Henry from Missouri. After the wonderful defense put up by the line in the Orange game, Husker followers are banking on the same defensive work against the Tigers Saturday.

The Tiger eleven has plenty of good reserve material and is doped to be on par with the Nebraska eleven. Neither team has shown itself this season and will have plenty of tricks in the bag to pull for the coming game on Memorial Stadium sod Saturday.

### Mehrie Is Dangerous.

Bob Mehrie and his "pony backfield" from Missouri are scheduled to do plenty of damage this week. Mehrie, it will be remembered was the back who stopped the Huskers last year. Although he weighs but 165, he has the ability to either run down the opposing back or chase him out of bounds. And this year the crafty Tiger back has added the ability to run with the ball. Taken all in all he will be worth watching in the Tiger-Husker clash.

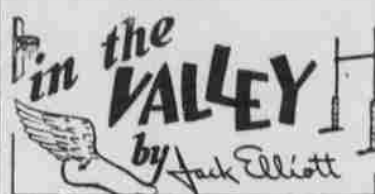
Assisting Mehrie in the Mizzou backfield will be "Rosie" Rosenheim, Earl Diemund, and Bob Byars. This quartette of backs composes the lineup that will start against Nebraska's Scarlet and Cream football machine.

## FIRST NEBRASKA BALL MEET STARTS

Close scores marked the opening games of Nebraska Ball tournament which started Tuesday night in the women's gymnasium. Kappa Kappa Gamma showed the Pi Beta Phi team a good brand of Nebraska ball when they won their initial game. Sigma Delta Tau in the most hotly contested game of the evening, was defeated by Delta Zeta by a close margin.

Alpha Delta Theta were victorious over Gamma Phi Beta. Alpha Phi lost to Delta Delta Delta.

A class in student body government will be given during the spring semester for candidates for student body offices next year at the University of Southern California.



Captain Lehman says Mizzou is twice as powerful as Syracuse—so figure it out for yourself what kind of a game Nebraska will be up against this Saturday when the Scarlet and Cream Cornhuskers meet Missouri on Memorial Stadium field. Captain Lehman, freshman football coach, journeyed down to Columbia last week to watch the Tigers perform against Iowa State eleven and the report brought back from the Tiger camp indicates that the Husker-Tiger tilt will be a battle from the opening whistle to the final gun. And as far as injuries are concerned, "that's the bunk," says Captain Lehman. "Those Tigers seemed to be in pretty good condition when they walked off the field," stated Lehman.

Yes, and it's going to be some game with this Missouri outfit. Three years straight have the Tigers beaten Nebraska on the gridiron and this seems to be Nebraska's year. Enthusiasm in the Cornhusker camp and on the Nebraska campus is raising to a high pitch and the "Beat Mizzou" cry is heard on all the campus walks. "Take the Tiger" is the way the fraternity freshmen are answering the phone this week. "We have lots to do Saturday and we are going to do it," is the pass-word in the Stadium dressing room. "They shall not score" is written above the door leading out to the field from the Varsity training quarters. Blue Howell, smashing Cornhusker captain says that there is no such word in his vocabulary that says the Tigers will beat Nebraska. Blue is playing his third year with the Nebraska Cornhuskers and each year the Husker back has seen a powerful Tiger eleven sweep over the Huskers to victory and this year is Blue's last year wearing the Scarlet.

"Big" Richards, the Cornhusker tackle, is still on the injury list and last night went out for the first practice session but did not do much tearing up the sod. The big tackle expects to be in condition for the oncoming Tiger battle and is taking it easy until he is back in the best form. Witte and Sloan, the pair of Cornhusker backs are out for blood Saturday, and came through the fire of the Syracuse game in good shape.

While the Army-Yale clash is the feature number of the eastern football circles, the Missouri-Nebraska game is the big football number in the middle west. Coach Bearg indicated last night that he may use the same lineup that started against the Orange last week. The Huskers lost no time this week in getting ready for the coming of the Missouri eleven. The Husker coaching staff is preparing the Scarlet for Bob Mehrie and his "pony backfield." Harold Frahm has been taking a try with the first backfield combination in place of George Farley. Frahm looked just plenty nice in the Syracuse game and has more fight than a barn yard full of strange bulldogs. Frahm, the 200 pound boy from Beatrice, fitted into Bearg's combination very nicely but the set of backs to start has not yet been decided.

The Scarlet and Cream literally rolled the Orange into the ground in the Syracuse game but that will not be possible against Gwinn Henry's powerful eleven. The Missouri coach has a line of reserves that he likes to throw into the fray just to watch them perform. Three touchdowns were marked against Centre by this reserve from Columbia and Henry will probably use

a sprinkling of them against the Huskers this week.

The gentleman at the knothole in the Iowa State Student certainly knows his prediction when it comes to figuring out how bad the Syracuse eleven was going to beat the Cornhuskers. Whether he put the individual scores into a hat and then selected one blind folded or not, is not known, but anyway he predicted that Syracuse would beat Nebraska 18 to 12, and he only missed it by 7 to 6 for the Huskers.

Nebraska and Missouri and Kansas all have a perfect rating in the Big Six conference with no defeats as yet to date. But this week will drop one of those teams from first place. Missouri and Nebraska will fight it out on Memorial Stadium sod for that first place in the conference.

There will be a host of Missouri football followers in the stadium

for the Missouri-Nebraska game this week. The roads leading into Lincoln are good and only about ten miles of dirt road are on the highway between Columbia and Lincoln. Over a thousand tickets were sent down to Columbia for the Missouri fans and from present indications there will be a large number here to help Nebraska celebrate Homecoming day at Lincoln.

## FRESHMEN WILL PLAY THIS WEEK

The freshmen intra-mural teams will swing into action this week when they play three scheduled games. On Tuesday the eastern Nebraska freshmen team will play Coach Rhodes' coaching class. The Agricultural college upperclassmen and the western Nebraska teams will tangle at the Agricultural College campus Wednesday.

## PHI DELTS PLACE HIGH IN HARE, HOUND CHASE

### Janulewicz Breaks Tape First in Cross Country Race Held Tuesday

Although only one of their runners of their valley finished among the first ten places in the hare and hound race in which Janulewicz, Phi Kappa, broke the tape first, Phi Delta Theta men scored 232 places for first place honors in Tuesday's race and retained their lead in the total results of four runs.

By his double scoring Janulewicz won high point honors of the day with a total of 75. Besides winning the race Janulewicz together with

Waite, Theta Chi, found the coveted bags and scored extra points. Hopewell, Phi Gamma Delta, and Kube, Beta Theta Pi acted as the "hares" in yesterday's event and set the "hounds" a fast pace and were never caught throughout the contest.

### Phi Deltas Widen Gap.

By its margin of victory, Phi Delta Theta widened the gap that lays between them and Theta Chi for honors in the total meet results. The first five teams in the race were:

1. Phi Delta Theta ..... 232
  2. Theta Chi ..... 184
  3. Phi Kappa ..... 168
  4. Delta Tau Delta ..... 108
  5. Alpha Sigma Phi ..... 108
- The total standing of the teams following four meets are:
1. Phi Delta Theta ..... 523
  2. Theta Chi ..... 420
  3. Phi Kappa Phi ..... 340
  4. Delta Sigma Lambda ..... 312
  5. Phi Kappa ..... 212
- The men who finished in the first ten places in yesterday's competition were:
1. Janulewicz, Phi Kappa.
  2. Smutzky, Theta Chi.
  3. Jamroz, Phi Kappa.

4. Craig, Phi Gamma Delta.
5. Graham, Alpha Sigma Phi.
6. Kone, Alpha Sigma Phi.
7. Hendricks, Delta Theta Phi.
8. Sinn, Delta Upsilon.
9. Lashell, Delta Tau Delta.
10. Mayr, Phi Delta Theta.

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