

Footballers face tough problem against Gophers

Jones hints lineup changes; squad in good physical condition

By John McDermott.

Nebraska's Cornhuskers face highly touted Minnesota in one of the feature games of the week at Memorial Stadium Saturday. Minnesota rolled up a 62-0 score against Arizona last Saturday. Advance dope indicates that Minnesota will have another steam roller this season.

The Huskers emerged from the Indiana game with no serious injuries, and every Husker is expected to be in shape for the Gopher fray. Vic Schleich, who was injured a week ago was on crutches with a fractured leg which will keep him on the sidelines for the remainder of the season.

The squad went thru a light drill yesterday afternoon. Forward passes and running thru plays comprised the workout. The Huskers also viewed the pictures of the game last Saturday, finishing up with a chalk talk. Major Jones indicated that there might be a change in the starting line-up by next Saturday and said there would be considerable juggling of men during the entire week.

Last half thriller.

After a rather uneventful first half, the last half of the Indiana-Husker game was a thriller. Indiana moved down field after the kick-off to score in eleven plays. Passing gained almost all of the yardage, altho Zimmer returned the kickoff 45 yards.

Nebraska's score came late in the fourth quarter and had the crowd on its feet. On the disputed pass from Rohrig to Petsch, which put the Huskers on the one yard line, Roy juggled the ball as he went to the ground. There was some discussion as to whether the ball hit the ground before it was caught, but the officials ruled the pass good. Pictures of the game shown yesterday verify their decision.

Knight enters game.

With third and five to go for a touchdown, Bus Knight came in at quarterback, and on the next play Rohrig took the ball, started around right end, then handed the ball to Luther who skirted left end for the score. Rohrig's fake drew the entire Hoosier line to the right. Hermie coolly booted the tying point.

Indiana flashed a great deal of power in the line, both defensively and offensively. Uremovich, Logan and White, along with Rucinski and Harris were breaking thru to smear the Husker ball carriers. "Bo" McMillan uncorked a great passing game with Hursh in the main role. His bullet passes were hitting the mark consistently. After a glimpse at the Hoosiers, it is expected that they will be a strong contender in the Big Ten race.

Running attack has trouble.

The Husker running attack was having trouble getting under way. Rohrig broke away for 12 yards in the first half for the longest run by the Huskers. Altho the Huskers were outplayed, according to statistics, they showed plenty of possibilities. Their passing attack clicked well in the second half. Defense seemed to be their

main trouble. It is expected that this will be stressed in this week's workouts. Passing seemed to bother the Huskers more than the running attack. A few running plays went for nice gains but most of them were throttled. If the Huskers could have covered up on enemy passes it might have been another story. Protection for their own passer seemed to be weak. Three men were chasing Rohrig on most of the passes, but Hermie managed to outmaneuver the charging linemen most of the time.

Luther and Petsch in pass catching roles turned in nice performances. Butch also was a standout on defense, batting down several enemy passes. Both he and Rohrig were moving up to make plenty of tackles. R. Prochaska, Alfson, Behm and Sam Schwartzkopf were standouts on defense for the Husker line.



by June Bierbower

The Indiana game has come and gone, and with all the scooped up passes, and questionable touchbacks, it was a tie. It's all over now, however, and there's a little affair with Minnesota coming up Saturday.

It's interesting to note observers' opinions on the Huskers. They're all in agreement that the pass defense, especially down the middle, was very weak, and that much work will have to be done before the team runs up against Hal Van Every.

C. E. McBride of the Kansas City Star, to speak frankly, didn't think much of the Huskers' mechanical ability, altho he had lots of praise for the spirit they showed in tying the old ball game at the last moment.

Concerning Kansas, whom he saw play Drake, and Nebraska whom he saw against Indiana the KC writer says:

"If KU is to win a game of football in its own social set this season it will have to be against Iowa State at Lawrence next Saturday, and if Nebraska is to make its customary brilliant bid for the Big Six championship after a season on the sidelines Maj. 'Biffer' Jones and his staff face a lot of lesson giving."

After telling about how the Huskers did charge to a touchdown in the last minute and a half, he adds:

"Even so the best you could say about the Nebraskans was that they were a team that wouldn't be beaten. That is high praise, of course, and no doubt the Nebraska coaches tonight are rejoicing in figuring it will be just a matter of time to sandpaper the edges of a team that doesn't know what it is to run up the white flag."

There's one thing about the Huskers' coming thru as they did. Chances would have been about 50 to 1 that if the boys had been in the same spot near the Hoosier goal last year they'd have dubbed the task ahead of them. The fact that they did come thru in great style, with terrific pressure on them, shows that they have the spirit it takes, as McBride says. In fact, when it comes to keeping the team's morale up, that tie Saturday, achieved in the way it was, probably did them as much good as a victory would have.

The fact remains, however, that even the Indiana had a whale of a team, Nebraska will need lots of work before they play Minnesota. That 62 to 0 score against Arizona is alarmingly like the 69 to 7 tally the Gophers piled up against North Dakota State two years ago before they lost to Nebraska. However, lightning probably wouldn't strike in the same spot so soon, and it's doubtful that the Minnesotans will get caught napping again.

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Minnesota backs coming here



BRUCE SMITH.

Above are two members of the Minnesota backfield which Saturday ran all over Arizona in a 62 to 0 victory. Smith, widely heralded sophomore, scored two touchdowns in the Gophers' rout, and Christiansen, a devastating fullback, plunged across for an-



MARTY CHRISTIANSEN.

other score. Smith, a 6 to 1, 185 pound triple threat, is the son of former Gopher star, Christiansen, a senior, is a Minneapolis boy, and is the player who nearly overtook Jack Dodd on the latter's 80 yard scoring run at Minneapolis last year.

I-M football play begins Wednesday

Sigma Phi Epsilon defends grid honors beginning Wednesday

Pairings have been made for the interfraternity touch football league, and play will get under way Wednesday at 4:15 p. m.

The 25 teams entering the tournament have been divided into four leagues. Each team competes in a round-robin schedule, the winner of each league playing the winner of another in the championship playoff.

In Wednesday's schedule the Sig Eps, placed in league III, will begin the defense of its trophy in a game with Delta Sigma Pi. Sigma Chi meets Chi Phi.

Sig Alphas play.

In league I the Sig Alphas are paired with Alpha Sigma Phi; Alpha Gamma Rho is pitted against Theta Xi and the Betas tackle Phi Sigma Kappa. League 4 teams do not play until Thursday.

Sigma Nu meets Delta Theta Pi in league II; Delta Epsilon plays Sigma Alpha Mu and Pi Kappa Alpha vies with Phi Psi.

All games will be played on the new athletic development west and north of the Coliseum. Entrance to the field may be gained at the gate in the south-west corner of the Coliseum. Tennis shoes are preferred to football shoes, and absolutely no shoes with spikes may be worn.

If it is impossible for a fraternity to participate at the time scheduled, they are asked to notify the Intramural Office four hours in advance of the scheduled play in order to work out a satisfactory playing time. The officials are the absolute governing power on the field of play. Any protests must be submitted to the Intramural Office 24 hours after the scheduled play, and the protest must be in writing, signed by the Fraternity Athletic Manager and the president of the fraternity.

Weir arrives home Monday from Europe; tells about war

Ed Weir, Nebraska track coach, arrived home early Monday after being held up in Europe, and after having been stranded with his United States track team in Monte Carlo without funds, and extremely glad to get out of Europe.

His track team sailed from New York last July 26 for a nine meet schedule, but the outbreak of the war forced them to cancel their last two meets at Rome and Athens and therein lies the story of the Monte Carlo affair.

The American consul dispatched a wire to Dan Ferris, AAU secretary when Weir and the squad, because of the falling thru of the meets, found themselves stranded without enough money to eat. It was ten days before the money came, but Weir managed to obtain credit for his team, and after getting the funds from the AAU the party moved to Cannes, and then Bordeaux.

Caught at Monte Carlo.

Caught in evacuation measures as they were leaving Monte Carlo, the group nearly had to leave their luggage there, but a hotel owner loaned them a bus in which to carry it. If that had not happened, they would have been permitted to bring only a small bundle with them to hold on our laps.

As for blackouts, Weir said "If

you think you've been in the dark, you should have been over there." The party saw thousands of marching soldiers at Cannes, and took part in practicing in air raid drills. The ten day layover, in Monte Carlo, however, proved tiresome before they finally left.

Cheer at New York.

The 1,800 passengers on the S. S. Manhattan on which they returned let up unbelievable cheers at the sight of New York, after having crossed the ocean in crowded conditions. The Manhattan's ordinary load is 1,150, and many people slept on deck chairs. Weir said there are still 25,000 to 30,000 Americans waiting to get out of Europe.

Fall baseball drills begin

About thirty candidates turned out for the first meeting of the Husker baseball squad last night. More are expected to report to Coach W. W. Knight before the end of the week.

A six-week fall practice session is being planned, weather permitting. Coach Knight hopes to get a line on promising material so that he can start out the season next spring with a good idea of what his material will be.

Returning lettermen reporting include: Alvin Schmode, catcher; Frank Rubino, infield; Dow Wilson, infield; Bernie LeMaster, infield; Oscar Tegtmeyer, infield; Lawrence Anderson, outfield; John McDermott, outfield, and Dick Joyce, catcher.

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