

# Kansas faces NU in Homecoming tilt

## Huskers favored in game with oldest rivals; Miller passes Jayhawks' best bet

Jonesmen in good shape; Knight slated to start at quarterback against Gwinn Henry's gridders

had been on the sidelines all season until the Kansas State game because of a knee injury. He was in that game for only two plays, but pitched the Jayhawks to a touchdown then. He is rated as an equal to Paul Christman as a passer, and if he lives up to that reputation, the Huskers will be in for trouble. Eldreth Cadwallader and Frank Bukaty are also good tossers.

Dashing Dick Amerine and Milt Sullivan, quarterback, are two other of the KU standouts in the backfield. Amerine's great running had the Huskers in hot water last year as Nebraska won a last quarter 16-7 decision. He averaged 6.7 yards on the 47 times he carried the ball last year from scrimmage. Bukaty and Ed Hall, or Bill Bunsen, powerhouse plunger, complete the KU starting backfield.

KU line weak.

The line is a different story.



By June Bierbower

Clavelle Holden, Daily Kansan sports editor, says Ralph Miller is as good a passer as Paul Christman, all of which means that if the Kansas U. backfield star can hold up long enough to toss a few passes the game tomorrow might be pretty exciting.

Those who have seen KU play, including Holden himself, say that the Jayhawks have a pitifully weak line ahead of some fine backs, the tackle posts being especially weak. No team ever did much of anything without tackles, but it's a sure thing that what the Kansans lack in ability they'll make up in fight, and if they'd spring loose a surprise touchdown early in the game things might get pretty exciting.

The Huskers, tho, if they have got the Missouri game out of their systems, should come through to victory, especially if they start out strong and get an early jump on the Jayhawks. We think they'll come back in good shape from the Mizzou affair.

According to the Lincoln High Advocate, Bill Jennings, star Red and Black back, is a nephew of Bill Jennings, Oklahoma half-back, and a second cousin of Morley Jennings, Baylor coach.

Publicity that Paul Christman is getting which makes him out to be the Dizzy Dean of college football has Missouri worried. Christman, who is a voluble talker isn't the conceited ape many stories make him, but simply talks about his own ability in a joking way, and doesn't really mean most of the things he says. Kyle Crichton, though, who wrote that article in Collier's about Christman, visited the Kappa Sig house at Columbia, simply took in all the Tiger tosser said, and wrote from that. Tiger-town thought the article gave the wrong impression about him, and now, with the Missourians playing in New York, and with Christman getting all the more publicity, he's in a tough spot.

Biff Jones' Huskers entertain the victory-starved Kansas U. Jayhawkers in the 1939 Nebraska Homecoming day game tomorrow in an attempt to get back into the win column after a decisive upset defeat last week at the hands of Missouri. The two old rivals will be meeting for the 46th time. Kansas has not beaten Nebraska since 1916.

Kansas lost 27-6, last week, to a Kansas State team which the Huskers beat 25-9. However, the Wildcats played a much better game against the Jayhawks than



QUIDO MASSARE BILL BUNSEN

against Nebraska, so although the Huskers are favored, it is not by nearly as large a margin as those scores would indicate.

Basis for giving the Huskers the nod lies in the fact that Kansas' line is known to be weak this year, while the Huskers, although outcharged at Missouri, possess two strong forward walls.

Good backs.

Both teams have good backs, with Herman Rohrig, Harry Hopp and Butch Luther the big gups in Nebraska's offensive.

The Kansans are pinning their



HARRY HOPP GEORGE SEEMANN

—Journal and Star.

hopes of victory on the pitching arm of junior Ralph Miller, who Tackles have been particularly weak this year, even though for the first time in recent years the Jayhawks have big men in those positions. Starters will probably be 215 pounders Monte Merkel, a junior, and Jim Holloway, sophomore.

Russell Chitwood, 170 pound senior, and big Steve Renko will be at ends, while Mike Sihlanick, who was banished with Charley Brock from last year's game, and Quido Massare, brother of boxer Charley Massera, will be at guards. Jack Turner is center.

Bus Knight is slated to get the call at quarterback for the first time this year with the Huskers. Harry Hopp will probably start over Rohrig at the vital left half spot, while Butch Luther and Vike

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New men reporting for freshman basketball are Bronn, Bailey, Fitzgibbon, Gottschalk, Garey, Hemsworth, Metz.

Francis will round out the backfield.

George Seeman at left end and Sam Schwartzkopf right tackle will be back in the Nebraska lineup after giving way to Fred Preston and Forrest Behm last week, while Jack Ashburn, Royal Kahler, Ed Schwartzkopf, Warren Alfson and Bob Burruss will handle the other starters' position.

One change in the team this week has seen big Bob Kahley moved up to second string right half behind Luther. The 6-3, 195 pounder was a sensation in prac-

tice this week, and may get his big chance against the Kansans. The Huskers are in their best physical shape of the year, while Bunsen, who has been hampered by injuries this year, is ready to go for the Jayhawkers.

Although the Huskers' jinx has held over the KU grid squads since 1916, Gwinn Henry, new Kansas coach, beat Nebraska three years in a row when he coached at Missouri in the twenties, and Kansans are hoping for some more Henry magic.

The Huskers last night drilled

on pass offense and defense, then worked on returning kickoffs.

Probable starting lineups:

Nebraska	Kansas
Seeman	Chitwood
R. Kahler	Merkel
E. Schwartzkopf	Sihlanick
Burruss	Turner
Alfson	Massare
S. Schwartzkopf	Holloway
Ashburn	Renko
Knight	Sullivan
Hopp	Amerine
Luther	Bukaty
Francis	Hall

Officials: Poge Lewis, Washington U, referee; F. E. "Spike" Dennie, Brown, umpire; Nate Pendleton, Oklahoma, field judge; John Waldorf, Missouri, head linesman.

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