

Problems confront Hawkeyes



**Sports
Arena**

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Yesterday was "Chooseday"... The election is now over and so are campaign fights and radio speeches hooting for various political candidates....

Nebraska's Cornhuskers are still in the thick of their campaign and have just begun to fight... The Huskers started off on the wrong foot (Minnesota 13, Nebraska 7) but since then, the Scarlet stock has suddenly surged upward due to its recent victories....

Voting power was strengthened in the Big Ten region again when the Huskers came back to hurdle over Indiana... Kansas was swamped under foot by a scoring landslide... Missouri was passed by and Oklahoma was overruled in the last three Big Six games....

Four more foes are needed to be subdued before the Huskers can sit in any authoritative chair... Worthy opponents such as Iowa, Pittsburgh, Iowa State and Kansas State have yet to be overcome....

Campaign manager, Biff Jones, won't settle for any ties... He wants all wins just as any manager would so demand... News from the enemy camps relate that all foes are pointing for the Huskers....

Nebraska may not completely landslide its remaining four foes, but it should at least triumph over them if any of the football polls are right....

However, as in any campaign, one little slip may spoil the whole system... Let's hope that nothing slips up in the Husker campaign... So far so good....

HITS AND BITS.
George Franck, Minnesota's star back, is no stranger to Kansas... The winged-footed Gopher ace ran the anchor leg for the Minnesota one-mile relay team which won its event at the Kansas Relays last spring....

Nebraska beat Kansas 53-2 and

'The Dictator'...



AL COUPEE

Above Al "The Dictator" Couppee, who is now the Iowa left halfback. He was formerly the heady Hawkeye quarterback, but Coach Eddie Anderson believes Couppee has the makings of an even better triple threat performer.

Missouri 20-7, yet the Jayhawks made more first downs than did the Tigers... The Jays made four first downs to the Bengal three and gained two more net yards than did the Tigers....

Nebraska's Hermie Rohrig is billed by some advance national recognition pickers as an All-American... However, Harry Hopp is stealing a lot of the Rubber Man's thunder... Rohrig watched the Kansas game from the sidelines and saw service in the Missouri game for only a few plays....

Who's to start left half post? Attempted by 5

Just before this season of football began, the Iowa Hawkeyes were firmly expected to accomplish achievements comparable to those manufactured by the 1939 Iron Hawks.

However, something went wrong along the line. The Hawks started off with two wins—swamping South Dakota and Wisconsin—and then suffered three straight reverses.

That is how the score stands now with the Iowans. The loss of Nile Kinnick was supposed to be the only great loss, as the rest of the team was predicted to outshine last year's squad.

Left halfback,

The absence of Kinnick has been sorely felt. Saturday after Saturday, Coach Eddie Anderson has tried various men at that vacant left halfback post.

Players like Bill Stauss, Jim Youel, Bob Bender and Tom Farmer have all attempted that important post. Most recent discovery for ownership of that spot is Youel.

In practice this week Anderson has been using Quarterback Al Couppee at that station at times, with Stauss moving over to the signal calling position. The left halfback and quarterback posts at present are still in doubt.

Jones fears Hawks

One of these days the Iron Hawks are going to get in the groove and start clicking again. That is why Coach Biff Jones is so warning his Nebraska Cornhuskers. This Saturday could be the day for the Hawks to bounce back onto the victory road again.

The personnel of the first team remains intact with the exception of Hermie Rohrig working in the first team backfield in place of Harry Hopp. Willard Bunker is at right end on the second team, replacing Marvin Thompson, who is injured.

Knight, Ludwick rise

Bus Knight has won back his second team quarterback post from Theo Thompson and Bob Ludwick has regained the left end flank on the second team from

Ex-halfback...



BILL STAUSS

And now, Dr. Ed Anderson revises his versatile Iowa backfield even more. Bill Stauss, above, has been shifted from his left halfback station to quarterback to supplant Al Couppee who has taken over Stauss's job at the left halfback post. Stauss worked last week at right half, but Anderson sees a better chance for him working in at the signal calling post.

Gerry Kathol for the only other second team change.

Don Rubottom has been changed from a left halfback to a fullback and is now on the third team at that post. Henry Rohn is on the fourth eleven, Dale Bradley and Jack Vincent, sophomores, are alternating the left half spot on the thirds.

Dr. Anderson seeks punch for Nebraska

Iowa mentor attempts stir Iowa spirit prior to meeting Nebraska

One word rings out from the University of Iowa practice field this week. That word is punch and more punch. Punch is what the Iowa Hawks have been lacking and is what Dr. Eddie Anderson will be trying to insert in his victory hungry team.

First move in this direction has been a slight juggling of the lineup and some extra hard scrimmage early in the week. Al Couppee has been moved to the left half position and his quarterbacking has been taken over by Bill Stauss a triple threat sophomore who has been coming along in good shape. Stauss will be given a fight to hold on to the job by both Jim Youell, a passer and kicker, and Bob Bender another soph with triple threat qualifications.

Iron Mike Enich.

Still leading the line into action is big Mike Enich. Mike still possesses those sixty minute qualities and is the bulwark of a mighty tough line. The ends, which have caught the eye of many a critic, are very ably manned by Ken Pettit, a reserve of last year, and Jack Maher who divided time between end and guard last fall. Both these boys are hot for catching those aerials of Jim Youell, the passer deluxe of the Iowa team.

Nebraska, in the meantime, is busily preparing for another new and different style of defense play. Iowa employs the Notre Dame system of play since the addition of Coach Anderson. On top of this, Nebraska will face another passing outfit, and one that if the

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Marvin Thompson.

Sophomore End Marvin Thompson of Mitchell is lost to the Cornhuskers for ten days due to a leg injury sustained in the Oklahoma game. The second teamer's flank will now be employed by Sophomores Willard Bunker, Lincoln, and Burdette "Butch" Wertman, David City.

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