



### Sports Arena

By Jim Evinger

#### HOPP SHINES.

Harry Hopp's marvelous performance in the Saturday battle with the Iowa State Cyclones clearly marks the man who is the most valuable in the Husker backfield. It wasn't "Hippity Harry" Saturday, it was Blasting Harry with all the trimmings. When Harry couldn't sidestep a Cyclone would-be tackler, he simply lowered his head and bowled over him for a few more precious yards.

Not to take any glory away from the Huskers, themselves, a word of praise ought to be sung for the fans in Memorial stadium Saturday.

As soon as the Huskers ran from their dressing room at the start of the second half, the whole 18,000 partisan Nebraska followers wouldn't down the "Touch-down, Touchdown" chant until the Huskers were finally safe in the lead.

**CROWD ROARS.**

Don't think that sideline cheering wasn't any great aid, because it was. Coach Jim Yeager of Iowa State said after the fray that if that game had been played in Ames, the Cyclones would have been the victors. That crowd behind a team helps every time. Hats off to a grand bunch of footballers who can come back and hats off to a crowd that shows where it stands when its team is in the dumps.

There was one Husker on the field Saturday who came within 50 seconds of being the first Nebraska to play a full 60-minute game this year. He wasn't Vike Francis, altho the Viscount lacked about three minutes, and he wasn't Eddie Schwartzkopf, but he was Clarence "Chintz" Herndon.

This Grand Island junior was taken out for Forrest Behm with less than a minute to be played.

# K-State stands in Husker road

## Forrest Behm named on NEA All-American

First nationally reknowned All-American mythical football team came out over the weekend with a Nebraska grider in the lineup. The player—Forrest Behm.

Forrey, husky ex-Lincoln high tackle, was named at left tackle on the all-star eleven selected by Harry Grayson, sports editor of NEA service. No other Big Six athlete was listed on the first team.

Behm, senior and co-captain with Harry Hopp for the Huskers against Kansas State Saturday afternoon, has seen service in every game since his sophomore year at Nebraska.



FORREST BEHM, Lincoln Journal

...Odd thing about it all was that Chintz had been a second team tackle all along. But Behm's leg injury kept him out of the lineup. The last minute insertion of Behm into the lineup kept Forrey's string of having played three years at Nebraska intact in every Husker game in his

#### HITS AND BITS.

Here and there: Don Pierce, University of Kansas' great center, is the new sports editor of the Daily Kansan. He thinks playing football is tough, but wait until he starts batting out a "colyum" and making up a page every day. He'll wish that the pigskin season lasted a few months more. On the student election ballot at Kansas State recently, there were six gridders listed as candidates.

The most popular present bought by Missouri players on a trip to bring home were little toy fuzzy dogs. Jim Starmer, Tiger halfback, brought his girl friend two different kinds on each Miz-zou trip.

## Nebraska plans close season with triumph over Wildcats to be conference champion

Nebraska's Cornhuskers are out after their dessert now. The nine-course "dining special" is all complete but for the final delicacy—the gobbling up of Kansas State, Saturday afternoon, in Memorial stadium for the closing entree.

Only one course has been a "faux pas" thus far. The Huskers slipped a bit in losing a heartbreaker to the nation's number one team—Minnesota—but have gained back social prestige on the gridiron in winning the last seven courses.

#### Fine menu—so far.

The Huskers will have their cake Saturday—that is, Kansas State—but can they eat it too? To beat the Wildcats would be a choice dessert. Let's hope the Huskers won't bobble this crowning act in achieving a fitting climax to the 1940 Cornhusker football season.

Kansas State's record is none too impressive, but that does not mean a thing. Look at what the Iowa State Cyclones did to Nebraska in the first half of that game last Saturday.

#### Field cover on.

A word to the wise is sufficient and the Huskers are not planning on letting the Wildcats get the jump on them this Saturday like the Ames gridders did last week.

The snow covered fields prevented the Scarlet from going outside, Tuesday afternoon, but the entire squad drilled under the east stadium in sweat clothes. Dummy scrimmage was held and plays were run thru.

The large field cover has been on the gridiron for the past two nights and has prevented any moisture from hitting the sod. Therefore, a dry field is assured at the start of the Aggie-Husker contest.

#### M. Thompson out.

There were no lineup changes, except that Forrest Behm is expected back in the starting eleven by game time Saturday, since Behm is a co-captain with Harry Hopp.

Behm's injured leg is improving and will be ready to go. Clarence Herndon, who did such a good job of relieving Behm in the Pitt and Cyclone games, will be available if Behm recurs an injury.

Royal Kahler, senior tackle, is also bathered by a bad leg. The ankle is swollen somewhat, but he too is expected in the starting lineup Saturday. Sophomore Vic Schleich will be ready in any instance Kahler cannot carry on.

Marvin Thompson, sophomore end, will not see action as his wrenched knee has been slow to respond to mending.

#### Ruth Huston elected Towne Club prexy

The new president of Towne Club, announced Monday at a regular meeting, is Ruth Huston, junior from Tecumseh and former vice president. Miss Huston replaces Marian Beardsley, who is now working in Indiana. Plans for having the Cornhusker picture of the group taken were discussed as well as the scheduled exchange dinner this weekend.

#### Movies—

(Continued from page 1.) Danzig by the nazis for taking forbidden pictures, and was nearly cut off from escape at one time during the German bombardment of the railroad in the vicinity of Wilno, Poland. He is appearing on this campus as a lecturer on the Union Special Events program. Steward Cramet, magician who was scheduled to appear on this date, was drafted and will be unable to keep his appointment.

#### Arms—

(Continued from page 1.) in the defense of Eton college. It is the hope of the committee that other universities throughout the nation will follow suit.

Included in the list of arms desired are pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns, binoculars, and ammunition.

Lieutenant E. C. Richardson, coach of the university rifle team, who received a similar letter, had this comment to make: "To my knowledge the university has no arms available for such a purpose, but I am willing to serve as an agent to handle any contributions of this sort which the faculty or students desire to make."

#### Frosh cagers-note

A call for all frosh basketball aspirants is now being sent out by the Nebraska coaches. About 50 are out for practice nightly now, but even more are wanted.

There are some who are still out for frosh football, but they are expected out the first of next week. The official starting day for regular workouts and practice is set for Monday, Dec. 2.

The original manuscript of a report signed by Hernando Cortez, Sixteenth century governor of New Spain, is in the University of Texas library.

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