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### DAILY NEBRASKAN

# **Presnel Limits Rough Work Prior to Missouri Title Fray**

When Missourl's gridmen trot onto Memorial Stadium sod Saturday they will find Glen Presnell's eleven intent on conquering them because: 1. Memory of that nar-row Missouri victory last fall still rankles in Husker circles. 2. Vic-tory is essential for the Nebras-kans to salvage a Big Six title from a below-par season.

Missouri will invade Husker territorey also boasting victory mo-tives which are twofold. 1. Vic-tory is necessary for the league title. 2. Nothing is sweeter in Mizzou annals than wins over the Cornhuskers.

Bradley Still Hurt.

Both clubs will sally into the 1942 rendition of their classic with crippled rosters. Mizzou will be minus its prize fullback, Bull Reece, and possibly Bob Steuber, All-American halfback candidate. Top Nebraska worry at the mo-

ment is the injured right side of Dale Bradley. Bradley was in-jured against the Jayhawks and his participation Saturday is expected to be strictly part time. Al Zikmund, speedy left half, again resided under the baking light last night but he should be in top shape by game time. Zik will share game captain duties with Vic Schleich.

Main interest in the starting Husker lineup is the scrap over the right tackle and left guard spots. Lanky Joe Byler and stocky Bob McNutt have waged a see-saw battle for the right tackle berth since the season opened. McNutt held the advantage on the latest squad roster, released Tuesday by Mentor Presnell. Charlie Duda gained the nod over Herb Von Goetz in another close decision.

Presnell indicated again last night that contact work would be limited prior to game time. A glance at his injury list convinced the Husker coach that he couldn't afford any contact work. Wilford Afford any contact work. While a Hatfield, fourth team pivot, was lost for three weeks via an injury May Play For

## **Pass Defense** Weak At Ames

AMES, Ia., No. 3 .- The big building project at Iowa State this week is going to be pass protection.

Cyclone passers were tossed for a total of 72 yards of loss by aggressive Okiahoma forwards last week and Coach Mike Michalske proposes to correct that situation before the Villa Nova game Friday night.

"In every aspect of the game except pass protection, we were 50 percent stronger against Oklahoma than at any time this year," Michalske said Monday. "It was by far the most spirited game we have played. At the half I thought for sure we were going to win. But our passer never had a chance to throw the ball and we couldn't run it without a passing threat.

Georgia Tops National Race

After the smoke had cleared over the many gridirons last Saturday afternoon, only one major football eleven remained in the select group of undefeated and un-tied football teams.

Frankie Sinkwich and his Georgia Buli Dogs by virtue of their last quarter 21-10 win over Alabama became the number one team in the south, if not in the entire nation. Georgia should keep their record unblemished this week when they meet a much inferior Florida team.

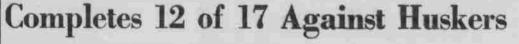
Six football machines bit the dust for the time this season. Possibly the biggest upset was the Wisconsin 17-7 defeat of the previously number one team in the nation, Ohio State. If the Badgers win their three remaining Western Conference contests, the Big Ten title will end up at the Madison school.

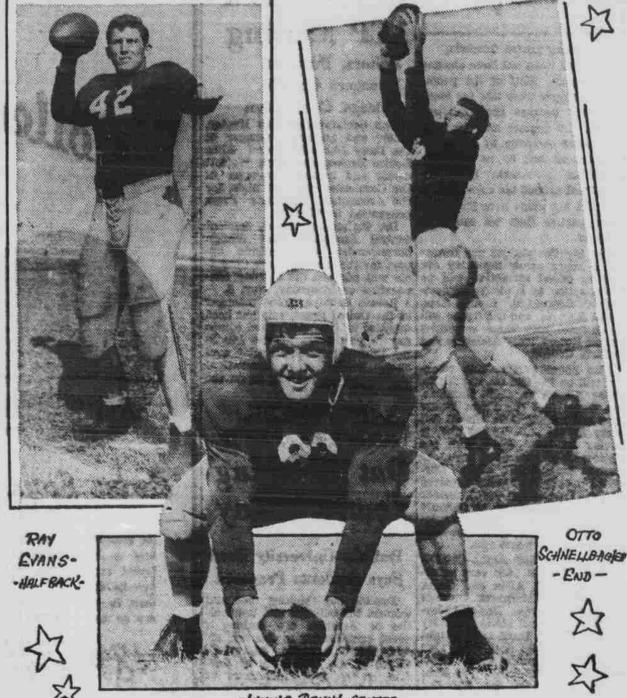
Army's 19-0 loss to Pennsyl-vania took a little of the edge off of the coming Army-Notre Dame battle, but the Irish prepared for the annual meeting by sinking the Navy 9-0.

The first ten unbeaten and untied teams and records:

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Army-Navy





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Pictured here are three Jayhawks whose play was instrumental in holding Nebraska to a tight 14-7 deci-sion at Lawrence, Saturday. Completing 12 of 17 passes, Evans tossed a healthy scare into the Huskers with his late-game tossing. Penny paced the Jayhawk line defense play while Schnellbacker's fielding of Evans' tosses bordered on the phenominal.

ANNAPOLIS, Md. Oct. 29-War has effected college football once again. According to An-napolis City Counselor Henry J. Tarantino's words, the annual service classic's attendance will drop from the 100,000 to the 8,000 mark if President Roosevelt's ban holds true.

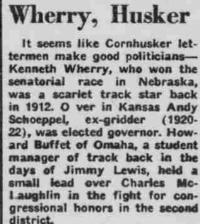
**Limited** Crowd

"There's no doubt," he said Tuesday, "but what the stands will be virtually empty for the Army-Navy football game, unless some provision is made for out-oftown people to attend."

Tarantino figures that to fill Thompson stadium, which holds 22,000 people, every Annapolitan, including the entire United States naval academy midshipmen regi-ment, academy personnel, and a dium. goodly number of country folk, must become a football fan by No-



braska's Cornhuskers-dominators of Big Six gridiron play-collide for the conference championship in the current renewal of half century of pigskin rivalry Satur-



the Tigers were somewhat of a current affair up to recent years. Overworking the scoring tabulator the Huskers won 41 to 0 in 1897 and 47 to 6 in 1898. Owen Frank galloped to four touchdowns in a 34 to 0 route in 1911 and after a one otuchdown win in 1912 the Lincoln prodigies triumphed 52 to 0 with Schallenberg scoring four touchdowns in 1917. One light 14 to 6 win followed and then it was Cornhuskers, 48 to 0 in 1922.

Following the dark ages and 1929 and 1930 deadlocks the Cornd their victory

So, Monday night was devoted entirely to building up protection for pass plays.

The scouting report on Villa Nova arrived in town late Monday night so Michalske and his staff will have only two nights to work on the Wildcat plays.

### Louise Pound Addresses

#### **Teachers'** Conference

Miss Louise Pound of the university English department was in

Columbus, Ohio, this week end to address meetings of the Central Ohio Teachers association. She spoke at the general session the morning of Oct. 30, and the English section later that day. She spoke again at a luncheon of the Colombus English club.

Haverford (Pa.) college recently dedicated the latest addition to its library, a treasure room to house and display its collections of Quakeriana.

vember 28th. Altho President Roosevelt's order restricts attendance to 20,000, it is not probable that this num-ber would be reached because the

population of Annapolis is only 14,000.

**Tough Luck Rides** Sooner Grid Coach NORMAN, Okla., Oct. 28 .- If feated Missouri.

pity must be heaped on any one be handed out to Snorter Luster, head man of the Oklahoma football machine.

Here are the reasons why: (1) Luster lost his teeth, (2) two teams of last year's lettermen were missing this fall, 3) Halfback Dave Wallace and Tackle Sammy Stephens are out for the rest of

Oklahoma's record of not having lost an opening home game in 18 years came to an end last Saturday.

Fierce fire will burn in the hearts of Headman Glen Presnell and his Huskers when they don reveals: One Nebraska victory in four encounters, a 6 to 0 triumph for Missouri in 1941, and the Tigers sharing with Kansas the title of walloping the Oornhuskers more times than any other Big Six aggregation. Further fuel on the blaze is the fact that not one single team on which Presnell played in his collegiate days de-

Since the start of the colorful individual in the Big Six, it must pigakin series which began with a Tiger victory in 1894 the Com-huskers have won 22; lost nine and tied three gam's. Missouri in later years, exploding along the comeback trail since Don Faurot took the coaching reins in 1935, has been poisoncus to the Husk-

Mizzou's victories came in the season with injuries, (4) the Sooners have lost heart breakers the Huskers twice in a roll in 1894 to Texas and Nebraska, and (5) and 1895, took another 1899, three in succession in the Husker dark ages of 1925-27, and three of the last four battles.

Wild scoring parades have



dotted the slate. On the Tiger side of the ledger there looms the the moleskins this weekend side of the ledger there looms the Kindling this fire is a record that 30 to 18 win of 1894, the 18-14 battle a year later, a 27 to 13 landslide in 1939-the latter manufactured chiefly by one of the most polished leather tossers in Big Six history, Pitchin' Paul Christman. Missouri marched to the championship in that year and again to the title two autumns later in the highlighting seasons of their football history. Nebraska scoring sprees against

ings in a more peaceable state with Masterson manufacturing a 10 to 7 win in 1931 and Mathis leading a 21 to 6 triumph a year lead. Wild activities took up again, Sauer and his Nebraskans speeding to a 26 to 0 decision in 1933 and Francis reaching goal dust twice for a 19 to 6 win in 1935 following another 13 to 6 close one a year previous.

The score read 20 to 0 in 1936, then 7 to 0 on a Phelps to Plock pass in 1937 with wild Huskers doings ended with a 20 to 6 in Rose Bowl year, after two consecutive defeats.



