



Courtesy Lincoln Journal.

**STALWARTS UP FRONT**—Expected to pace the Nebraska line this season are Guard Eddie Swartzkopf (17) and Center Joe Partington, shown with Husker Head Coach Bernie Masterson. Joe played at Northwestern one season, while Swartzkopf was a top notch guard on the Rose Bowl squad of 1940.

# Scarlet Gridders Work for Opener

## Hutton Sparkles Against B Squad

"We're not down, we're up—we have a little speed, we have a little weight and we'll be in there fighting all the time."

That's the way Coach Bernie Masterson sizes up the football situation as the University of Nebraska squad goes into the intensive stages of practice in preparation for the Minnesota game at Minneapolis on September 28.

Husker squadmen began their two-practices-a-day routine on August 31, and since that time have been working daily under the watchful eye of Masterson and the rest of the staff, Line Coach Gomer Jones, Backfield Coach Glenn Presnell and End Coach Jerry Kathol.

Two squad cuts have already occurred, and a B squad has been established. Ray Prochaska heads the Nubbins coaching corps, assisted by Bob Mehring, Bob Kähler, Harold Hungerford, who dropped from the varsity upon the advice of physicians, and the most recent addition, Bob McNutt. L. F. "Pop" Klein directs the freshman squad.

### Record Turnout

This fall's football turnout has topped all previous pigskin records at Nebraska, for over 260 athletes have checked out equipment from Floyd Bottorf at the Field House.

Coach Masterson has designated Wednesdays and Saturdays at scrimmage dates for the Cornhuskers and on those days pits various varsity outfits against each other or against the Nubbins squads.

During recent workouts Jack Hazen and Jack Pesek have been getting the call at the end positions, Vern Stiner and Carl Samuelson have handled the tackle posts, Fred Lorenz and Eddie Schwartzkopf have been at guard and Joe Partington has taken care of the center position.

Sam Vacanti, former Purdue and Iowa U. star, has moved into the No. 1 quarterback post, while two speedboys, Dick Hutton and Cletus Fisher handle the halfback posts. Freshman Tom Novak, a pile-driving fullback from Omaha South has outdistanced all other fullback candidates.

Registration and enrollment requirements have held down the practice tempo this week, although a Wednesday scrimmage session found the varsity rolling over the Nubbins by a 46-7 count.

### Scrimmage Scoring

Scoring in this practice came as follows:

- (1) Dick Hutton scattered 49 yards for a score and Vacanti's try for point was low.
- (2) Hurryin' Harvey Stroud elud-

1946 HUSKER SLATE.	
Sept. 28	Minnesota at Minneapolis.
Oct. 5	Kansas State at Lincoln
Oct. 12	Iowa at Iowa City
Oct. 19	Kansas at Lawrence
Oct. 26	Indiana at Lincoln
Nov. 2	Missouri at Lincoln (Homecoming)
Nov. 9	Open
Nov. 16	Iowa State at Lincoln
Nov. 16	Iowa State at Lincoln
Nov. 23	Oklahoma at Norman
Nov. 30	UCLA at Los Angeles

ed the varsity defenses and went 50 yards for the B team tally. Bob Harrington converted.

(3) Hutton plunged over from the one-yard stripe and again Vacanti's kick was wide.

(4) It was Hutton again and the Auburn speedster went 10 yards for his third score. Vacanti's kick was good.

(5) Roy Long ran 55 yards to score and missed the conversion.

(6) Dick Thompson tallied from 26 yards out when he could not find a receiver on an attempted play. Long added the extra point.

(7) Alex Cochrane, Ord end, took a 50 yard pass from Vacanti for the sixth varsity touchdown. Vacanti's conversion attempt was good.

(8) Vacanti's flat pass to Pat Rooney was good and the Nebraska City back ran eight yards to score. Sam again added the point after touchdown.

## Minnesota Tickets Must Be Claimed Before Sept. 26

Athletic Director A. J. Lewandowski has announced that all tickets for the Nebraska-Minnesota football game now on reservation must be picked up before Thursday, September 26, at noon. Any tickets left unclaimed will be turned back to Minnesota.

Lewandowski also declared that all season books for Husker home games now on reservation must be picked up by 5 p. m. today. Any season books not claimed will be resold, but all purchasers have been notified that their tickets are ready for delivery.

Duke Ellington plans to make a recording of "Harlem Promenade," second composition from the pen of talented Virginia Welles, lovely blonde star of Paramount's "Dear Ruth." Virginia's first piece, "The Love Waltz," was premiered by Paul Whiteman on a national radio hookup.

## Gopher Team To Outweigh Scarlet Crew

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—While Bernie Bierman is still a long way from his final decision on the composition of his ultimate varsity squad of approximately 55 men, a fairly well-defined first string is shaping up to take the field against Nebraska for the opening game Sept. 28.

A best guess on this lineup would be as follows:

- L.E.—Herb Hein, senior, wt., 185; height 6 feet, '41, '42.
- L.T.—Dean Widseth, sophomore, wt. 215, height, 6 feet 3 1/2 inches.
- L.G.—Larry Olsonoski, sophomore, wt. 205, 6 feet 2 inches, '45.
- Center—Warren Beson, sophomore, wt. 200, height 6 feet, '45.
- R.G.—Chuck Dellago, junior, wt. 220, height 5 feet 11 inches, '42.
- R.E.—Bill Carroll, sophomore, wt. 230, height 6 feet 5 1/2 inches.
- R.E.—Vern Gagne, sophomore, wt. 205, height 6 feet, '45.
- Q.B.—Bob Sandberg, junior, wt. 210, height 6 feet 3 inches, '42.
- L.H.—Tom Cates, senior, wt. 170, height 5 feet 11 inches, '43, '44, '45.
- R.H.—Chuck Avery, junior, wt. 178, height 6 feet, '43.
- F.B.—Dick Lutz, sophomore, wt. 150, height 5 feet 9 inches, '45.

The average weight of this combination would be 198 pounds, with the backs averaging 186, and the linemen 206. The average height is 6 feet 1 inch.

### Injured List.

The injury factor enters prominently into this picture, Hein, Widseth, Cates, Avery and Lutz are currently on the list of indisposed. There is a possibility that they may be unable to participate against Nebraska.

Least certain of the above are Beson at center and Lutz at fullback. There is a hot contest at both positions with freshmen Don Olson and Clay Tonnemaker pressing Beson, and a trio of youngsters, Ken Beiersdorf, Bill Elliott and Jim Malosky, vying with Lutz for the fullback post.

## ATTENTION N MEN.

All N club members registered in school are asked to see Al Brown, N club secretary, at the training room in the Field House before Monday evening.

## Cyclones Vie With CU Foe In Grid Tilt

AMES, Iowa, Sept. 20.—Coaches Mike Michalske, Doug Kerr, "Cap" Timm and Jim Hauss herded 33 Cyclone gridgers on their special car at Ames yesterday afternoon at 4:48 and headed west for Boulder, Colorado, where they will tangle with the University of Colorado on Saturday.

Word from Boulder indicates that the game has reached sell-out proportions and tickets are on the hard-to-get list. The Colorado university 11 has been rated as championship contender in the Rocky Mountain league and the squad's followers want to get a look at them against the Cyclones.

The Cyclones will arrive in Denver at 8 o'clock this morning and will have time for workouts today before their appearance on the gridiron on Saturday afternoon. The game is scheduled to start at 2:30 in the afternoon.

## Demand Heavy For UCLA Tilt; May Be 100,000

Early demand for tickets for the UCLA-Nebraska football game at Los Angeles Nov. 30, indicates the crowd may reach 100,000.

Mrs. Rowe Baldwin, manager of the UCLA ticket department, reports the largest amount of ticket requests thus far have been for the meeting of the Uclans and Cornhuskers.

Nebraskans intending to make the trip to Los Angeles can ob-

tain ticket applications at the Coliseum Ticket Office, Director of Athletics A. J. Lewandowski announced.

The fact that Coach Bernie Masterson was associated with UCLA in 1942 as backfield coach and last year coached St. Mary's Pre-flight eleven which nipped the Uclans, has added to the natural attraction of this intersectional contest.

Beautiful Joan Caulfield turned down three offers to star in Broadway stage productions, preferring to co-star with Bing Crosby and Barry Fitzgerald in Paramount's "Welcome Stranger."



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**NOTE OF THE WEEK:** Quite by surprise the campus gets that "lived on" look, dons several thousand additional footprints, and hangs out the sign, "WELCOME HOME" . . . that goes double for returnees and new students alike . . . soon the Rah! Rah! Cornhusker spirit will seep in and the picture of return to normalcy will be complete . . . yes, sir, it's going to be a GREAT YEAR! MISCELLANEOUS observation of lines at Grant Memorial Monday brought memories of nylon, Lux, cigaret and Kleenex lines, when one vet remarked, "I thought I left all this behind me!" . . . two eager upperclassmen women trying to find out what classes "That blond professor" teaches so they can change their registration . . . new pledges on fraternity row trailing the big 'ole actives like new puppies . . . wide eyed coeds staring at the M. E. N and wide-eyed vets staring at the W. O. M. E. N.

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