

# HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

As if they don't have enough to watch for on Saturday, the Nebraska gridmen cannot afford to neglect Sooner halfback Jack Mitchell in pregame defensive plans.

Joe Golding, the hotshot Oklahoma ball totter, has overshadowed Mitchell in sports pages, but Mitchell has turned in several nifty performances this year.

He is pacing the Big Six in punt runbacks, having an average of 25.8 yards for every return. When you figure that the Husker flash, Dick Hutton, is ranked second but would not be able to surpass Mitchell even if last Saturday's run against Iowa State was counted in the calculations instead of being nullified by a penalty, you come to the conclusion that the Sooner must indeed be something of a football player.

In addition, Mitchell is seventh among the loop's leading ball carriers with a gain of 308 yards in 78 trips with the leather. These excursions with the pigskin have resulted in four touchdowns.

Throughout the statistics Hutton and Mitchell are neck and neck. While Dick trails the Sooner in punt runbacks, he has the edge in yards gained since the Auburn speedster has amassed 310 yards in 55 attempts, nudging Mitchell by two yards. The players are tied in the points scored column, each having four touchdowns.

Eight completions in ten attempts against Iowa State boosted the Nebraska passing record to a respectable figure. The Huskers now have completed 31 of 80 passes for a percentage of .387, which by the way is better than Oklahoma's mark of .310 on 32 successes in 103 efforts.

The Scarlet opponents' passing record fell below the .500 mark for the first time thanks to continued inaccuracy of the Cyclone

passers. Nebraska foes now have a completion record of .480.

Pass defense may be the chink in the Sooner armor, for, the men of Coach Jim Tatum have allowed opponents to pile up 727 yards by passes. This figure is more than Nebraska has allowed, and the difference is so great, 123 yards, that the fact that Oklahoma has played one more game does not blast the observation too completely.

Missouri, too, was of such an opinion, but the salty Sooners managed to hold the Bengals to a gain of 99 yards by passes, the Tigers completing five of 30 tosses.

Bernie Masterson's athletes occupy several other spots in the current statistics released by the Big Six bureau at Kansas City.

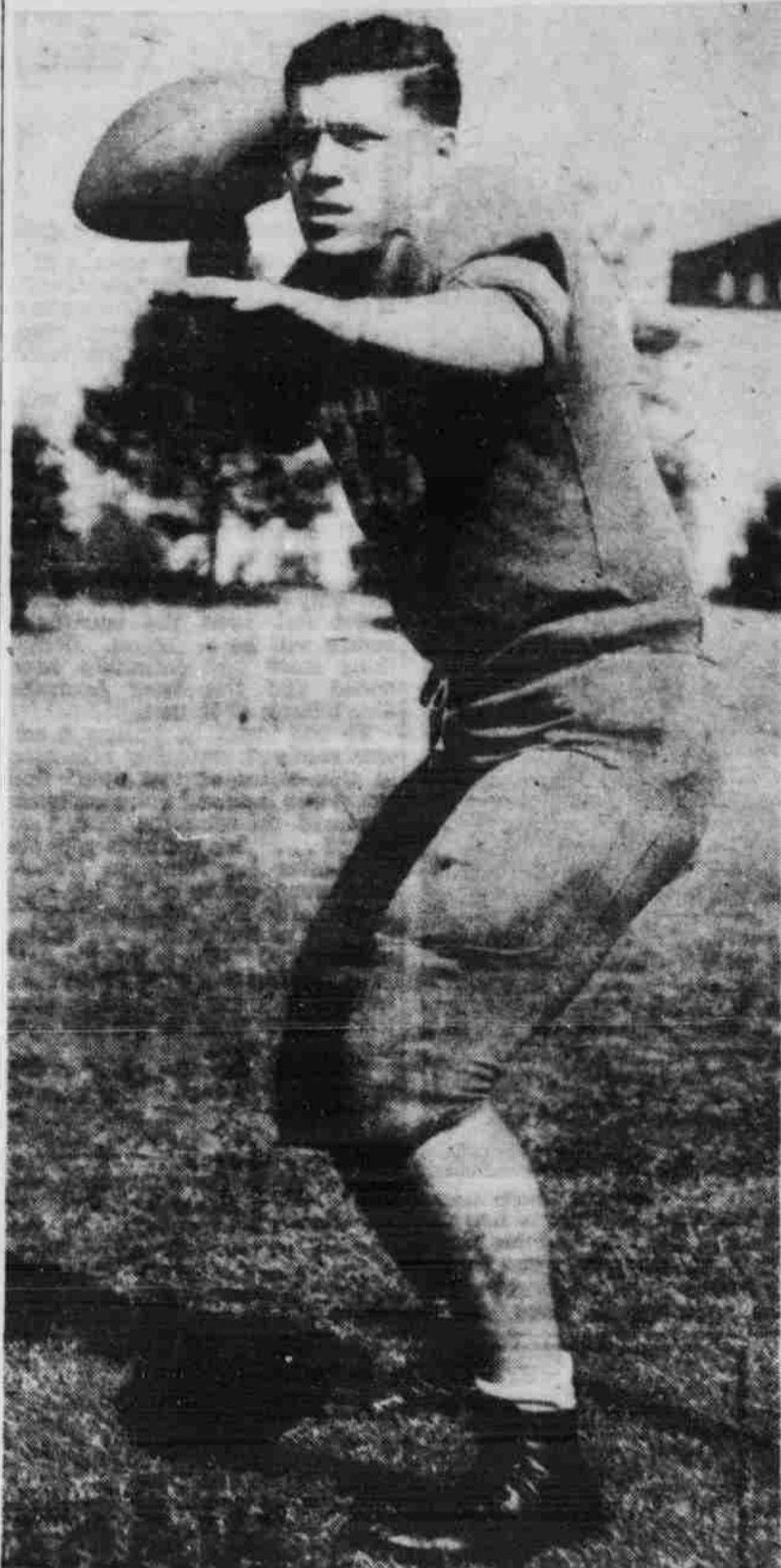
Bill Moomey holds down ninth place in yards gained by rushing with 227 yards in 56 trips. Sam Vacanti is third among passers with 13 completions for a gain of 233 yards. Fred Metheny is sixth in the same department with 160 yards gained via 13 completions. Hutton is fifth among pass receivers and Jim Myers and Roy Long rank eighth and tenth among the punters.

Missouri's unbeaten B team will collide with the Alabama B team in a post season game early December down south. The Husker Nubbins are the only other reserve team in the conference without a loss, but they have one game yet to play.

A former Nebraska coach, Larry Schultz, who tutored Husker ends during 1944 while he was stationed at the Lincoln Air Base, is one of the youngest mentors in the business.

At the age 25 Schultz is directing the Defiance College team which has won five of six games this fall.

Schultz also played for the Wings in the '44 season when Bob Ingalls directed the army eleven to a lofty spot among the nation's service teams.



SLINGIN' SAM—Scarlet quarterback should get plenty of action as a passer against the Sooners who may be weak against an aerial game. Vacanti currently ranks as the third best passer in the Big Six.

## Rutgers Falls To Columbia In Frosh Play

The first upset in the freshman football league was registered Monday afternoon when previously undefeated Rutgers dropped a 0-13 decision to once victorious, once beaten Columbia.

### Passes Click.

Both Columbia touchdowns were via the air lanes. The first score came on a pass from Ken Brooker to End Ed Donegan, while the other tally was on a pass from Brooker to Halfback Nelson. Donegan also scored the extra point on a pass from Da Monde.

In the only other Monday game Harvard, with a record of one win and one loss, was held to a 13-13 tie by twice beaten Lafayette.

Halfback Duane Cox accounted for both of the Harvard scores, while passes again were the means of Lafayette's two touchdowns. Red Dennison crossed the double chalk lines on a sixty yard pass and run play for the initial six points, and then Dean Everitt took the ball in the end zone after receiving an eight yard pass for the tying touchdown.

In the only Wednesday game, league-leading Yale was to put its record of two wins and no losses on the block against a Princeton team which, although it has lost its first two games, has shown flashes of real power.

## NU Ball Carriers

Dick Hutton and Bill Moomey pace the Nebraska ball carriers after seven games. Hutton has gained a total of 311 yards rushing in 56 attempts, while Moomey has carried the ball 56 times for 230 yards.

Hutton's average is 5.5 yards per try while Moomey has a 4.1 average. Other Husker marks:

Name	TC	Gain	Avg.
Tom Novak	65	189	2.9
Cletus Fischer	13	—	—
Jim Myers	29	127	4.06
Wally Hopp	13	30	2.3
Frank Collopy	8	25	3.1
Roy Long	19	94	4.8
Sam Vacanti	6	—	—
Fred Metheny	7	—	—
Harvey Stroud	1	—	—
Gerry Moore	13	22	1.6
Pat Rooney	18	36	3.1

Dave McMillan, Minnesota basketball coach, terms the present Gopher cage squad the tallest outfit that he has had in 20 years of coaching at the Big Nine school.

## Loop Scorers Led by Sooner With 54 Points

Joe Golding, ace Oklahoma back, holds a commanding lead in the Big Six scoring race with 54 points, 24 more than his nearest rivals.

A pair of Kansas University backs, Ray Evans and Bud French, and Loyd Brinkman and Howfe Bonnett of Missouri rank next with 30 points.

Husker Dick Hutton, Jack Mitchell of Oklahoma and Dick Howard of Iowa State are tied for this spot with 24 points, while the Sooner extra point artist, Dave Wallace, has 21 tallies. The complete list:

Golding, Oklahoma	9	0	0	54
Brinkman, Missouri	5	0	0	30
Bennett, Missouri	5	0	0	30
French, Kansas	5	0	0	30
Evans, Kansas	5	0	0	30
Hutton, Nebraska	4	0	0	24
Mitchell, Oklahoma	4	0	0	24
Howard, Iowa State	4	0	0	24
Wallace, Oklahoma	0	18	1	21
Moomey, Nebraska	3	0	0	18
Hopkins, Missouri	3	0	0	18
Davis, Oklahoma	3	0	0	18
Fambrough, Kansas	0	17	0	17
Rollinger, Oklahoma State	0	4	3	13
Moore, Nebraska	2	0	0	12
Allsup, Oklahoma	2	0	0	12
McNutt, Kansas	2	0	0	12
Pattee, Kansas	2	0	0	12
Schnelbacher, Kansas	2	0	0	12
Teel, Missouri	2	0	0	12
Norman, Iowa State	2	0	0	12
Merriman, Kansas State	2	0	0	12
Metheny, Nebraska	2	0	0	12
Myers, Nebraska	2	0	0	12
Vacanti, Nebraska	0	8	1	11
Kekeris, Missouri	0	8	0	8
Crick, Oklahoma	1	1	0	7
Thomas, Oklahoma	1	1	0	7
McNabb, Oklahoma	1	0	0	6
Gelse, Oklahoma	1	0	0	6
Owen, Oklahoma	1	0	0	6
Harp, Oklahoma	1	0	0	6
Dinkens, Oklahoma	1	0	0	6
Nyden, Nebraska	1	0	0	6
Novak, Nebraska	1	0	0	6
Pease, Nebraska	1	0	0	6
Long, Nebraska	1	0	0	6
Cochrane, Nebraska	1	0	0	6
Baker, Kansas	1	0	0	6
Bertuzzi, Kansas	1	0	0	6
Tice, Kansas	1	0	0	6
Hartley, Kansas State	1	0	0	6
Jones, Kansas State	1	0	0	6
Bounds, Missouri	1	0	0	6
Kling, Missouri	1	0	0	6
West, Missouri	1	0	0	6
Austin, Missouri	1	0	0	6
Entminger, Missouri	1	0	0	6
Bowman, Missouri	1	0	0	6
Paetz, Iowa State	1	0	0	6
Farney, Iowa State	1	0	0	6
Turner, Kansas	0	2	0	6
Day, Missouri	0	3	0	3
Bret, Kansas State	0	2	0	2
Ferguson, Iowa State	0	1	0	1



DARRELL ROYAL—Oklahoma back who intercepted two Missouri passes last week. He will be a threat to the Huskers' aerial game when the two teams meet Saturday at Norman.

## Handball Tourney Next on IM Slate

The next big event on the intramural sports calendar is the handball tournament which begins Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 5 p. m., and matches begin Monday, Dec. 2.

Teams will consist of three men from each organization and all matches will be singles. Names of players are not needed in advance of scheduled matches.

Contestants must furnish their own gym suits and rubber-soled shoes. Handballs may be checked out without charge at the equipment cage. Rules are posted on the handball courts.

Single Championship. The all-university handball singles tournament will follow the team tourney. Entries are due Thursday, Dec. 5 and play starts Friday, Dec. 6.

## Nubbins To End Slate vs Midland

By Walt Loomis.

Although the Cornhusker varsity will not conclude its schedule until the end of November, the Nebraska B team will wind up one of its most successful seasons of recent years in a game against Midland College Saturday afternoon. The game, which was originally scheduled for November first and then postponed until the 23rd, will be played in Fremont on the high school field.

Loss of numerous men to the varsity squad and a prolonged layoff following the second Kansas State game may have weakened the Nubbins. Such men as Wally Hopp, Harvey Stroud, Jim McWilliams, Ralph Damkroger, Oscar Mussman, and Jerry Jacupke were mainstays of the B team throughout the earlier part of the season and their loss will be felt.

Several other outstanding players have been lost via the injury list, particularly Mickey Allen, the best of the Nubbins ends until a torn knee cartilage put him on the shelf, and Bob Schreiner, speedy halfback from Hastings who suffered an injury in the first Kansas State contest which has kept him out ever since.

### Frosh Promoted.

In an effort to bolster some of his weak spots, Coach Ray Prochaska has drafted two men off the freshman squad. Harry Fox of Lincoln and Earl Godfrey of Cozad have been the latest gridders elevated to the Nubbins. Fox should strengthen the end position while Godfrey has sparkled at tackle for the freshmen during the entire season.

Coach John Pfitsch's Midland gridders have been on the upgrade during the last half of their season and should be in a position

to threaten the Huskers' unbeaten record.

The most recent Midland bright spot was the 6-0 victory over a heavily favored Kearney team.

In Revoe Hill the Fremont squad has one of the outstanding halfbacks in the Nebraska College Conference. This triple threat back was a star before the war and has taken up this season where he left off to join the service.

The Nubbins have been scrimmaging the varsity in preparation for their last game, but because of the fact that they have been running U.C.L.A. and Oklahoma plays, they have not had much opportunity to polish their own attack.

### May Be Rusty.

The outcome of Saturday's game will probably depend upon how well the new additions to the team have mastered their plays, and whether or not the formation which functioned so smoothly in early season games can again roll in high gear.



Jean Moyer's Orchestra  
9 p. m. to Midnight  
Friday, Nov. 22  
44c per person  
Union Ballroom

## Free Variety Show

Tallulah Bankhead & John Hodiak  
William Bendix & Canada Lee  
in "LIFE BOAT"

Alfred Hitchcock-John Steinbeck Production

3:00 P. M., SUN., NOVEMBER 24

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