

Huskers Open Grid Season September 25

"We looked good playing against ourselves. How good we will look against other teams is a question no one can answer until we play Iowa State in the opening game September 25."

That is the way George "Potsy" Clark, football coach and athletic director, views the immediate future of Nebraska football.

Coach Clark came back to Nebraska on March 1, 1948, and succeeded in organizing one of the largest and most successful spring drills the Cornhuskers have ever held.

Not "Too Optimistic."

His many trips into the state as a dinner speaker and to visit with athletes also will pay future dividends. But for the 1948 season, Potsy hopes Nebraska followers will not become "too optimistic."

He believes the Cornhuskers can put over some surprises but his guard and tackle replacements face rapidly after the first string.

The Cornhuskers will return to the single wing this autumn. Potsy also plans to throw some spread plays into the various areas.

There will be 18 lettermen from 1947 and eleven lettermen from previous years, mostly during the war, returning in the group which reports September 1 for two weeks of the early drills.

Ten Veterans Lost.

Ten of the 1947 veterans were lost by graduation or a decision not to continue in school.

Coach Clark will have as his varsity assistants Jack Johnson, Dougal Russell, Tony Blazine, Ray Prochaska and Neal Mehring. Russell, Blazine, and Prochaska were aides in 1947. Johnson was here in 1945 when Potsy guided one of Nebraska's war-time teams. Jack was an All-America tackle at the University of Utah, later twice All-National Professional Football league tackle when he played for the Detroit Lions which Potsy was directing. Mehring is a Nebraska graduate and played under D. X. Bible during the seasons of 1932-33-34.

Coach Clark is an advocate of team, rather than individual play. After 30 years as a coach in both college and professional circles, he is convinced that a football team moves largely on spirit.



RETURNS TO HUSKERLAND—After two years of private life George "Potsy" Clark has returned to the coaching ranks and the University of Nebraska as head coach and athletic director. Clark's 1945 Cornhuskers won their last four games after losing the first five. It was the steady improvement of the Scarlet and Cream as the season went along which impressed Nebraska fans. That 1945 record was the best since pre-war days.

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Ten Game Schedule.

A ten game schedule faces the Huskers. After the Iowa State opener they will journey to Minneapolis to meet Bernie Bierman's Golden Gophers and then comes the migration to Boulder for the first Big Seven meeting with Colorado.

Notre Dame will invade our Capital City October 16, for what promises to be the highlight of the home season. Lawrence will be the scene of the fifth tilt, invading KU's stronghold.

October 30 brings UCLA to Memorial stadium and the next week-

end Potsy's charges will entertain the Kansas State Wildcats.

Oklahoma will be the last conference game on the road and then the Scarlet and Cream will close the home season and the Big Seven schedule against Missouri on November 20. Portland, Oregon will be the scene of the finale as Oregon State plays host to the Huskers November 27.

Seating Doubled At Indoor Track

Seating capacity at the indoor track at the University of Nebraska is being almost doubled, Business Manager A. J. Lewandowski announced.

New bleachers, constructed from wood left over from the physical education building, are now being constructed. It will provide for about 2,100 spectators, Lewandowski said.

Eastern Trip Being Planned for Cagers

An eastern trip next December, climaxed by an appearance in Madison Square Garden against Long Island University, is being planned for the University of Nebraska basketball team, Coach Harry Good has announced.

The Cornhuskers will probably play Purdue, Temple and LaSalle enroute. Last year's big trip took the Scarlet to the west coast.

Potsy May Add Game to 1949 Football Slate

One more game may be added to the 1949 University of Nebraska football schedule, George (Potsy) Clark, athletic director and football coach, announced.

"I feel nine games which we now have sufficient for any one season," Coach Clark said. "However, if the right team is found we may be playing another ten-game schedule as we are this fall." Since his arrival he has added Penn State on a home-and-home basis.

The 1949 schedule as it now stands:

- Sept. 24—South Dakota University in Lincoln.
- Oct. 1—Minnesota in Lincoln.
- Oct. 8—Kansas State at Manhattan.
- Oct. 15—Penn State at State College, Pa.
- Oct. 22—Oklahoma at Lincoln.
- Oct. 29—Missouri at Columbia.
- Nov. 5—Kansas in Lincoln.
- Nov. 12—Iowa State at Ames.
- Nov. 19—Colorado in Lincoln.
- Nov. 26—Open.

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