

'Pop' Klein's Frosh Roster Boasts 200

Husker football coaches were overjoyed by a record freshman turnout when approximately two hundred men checked out gear at the field-house.

Head freshman coach, L. F. "Pop" Klein, was impressed with the interest and enthusiasm shown by the Frosh. He said the roster lists more than fifty high school players who have been standouts in interscholastic play.

Among those whose reputations have preceded them are Tracy Busch, All-State utility-man from Pender; Ted Britt, 203-pound Honorable Mention tackle of North Platte fame; Rich Reese, Omaha Central hot-shot center; Honorable Mention All-Stater Winnie Sipp, Scottsbluff.

A few more coaches' blessings are: Ed Weir, jr., All-Stater from Lincoln, and son of the N.U. track mentor; Back Rich Yost, All-State iron-man repeater of the Omaha South high 1947 ball team; and 238-pound Richard Sund, Honorable Mention tackle from Bostwick.

The coaches have found a scab-back in speedy Jack McCartney, a 100-yard dash and broad-jump winner who has one year at Northwestern behind him.

Other notable standouts are Nick Adduci, and Joseph A. Ponssego, backfield men from Chicago, Illinois; James Lee Elliot, halfback from Mitchell, who was the bulwark of the class "B" Panhandle Conference championship team; and Robert Fester, 240-pound tackle from Fredonia, Kansas, who will fill a big hole in the line.

Lee Pulley, halfback, around whom the 1948 Fremont team was built, will be an asset to the team, as will end Cecil Voils, Lincoln; Don Laux, hefty Omaha North high school guard; and Richard Coba, Cambridge, who alternates at guard and tackle.

"The coaches can field on paper," a line averaging 228 pounds and a backfield averaging 190 pounds, which makes a total team average of 214 pounds.

The team also boasts a "Mut 'N Jeff" combination in 139-pound Gale Gangwish, 5-5 center from Juanita, and 305-pound Richard Widdle, 6-2 guard and tackle, from Genpa.

Leahy Predicts New Era at N.D.

"A new era in Notre Dame football will begin with the opening of the 1948 season," according to Coach Frank Leahy.

Leahy is not too happy about the loss of three All Americans one of whom was the key operative quarterback in the intricate T-formation. The Notre Dame team also lost a total of five players from the final game last year. Quarterback Johnny Lujack and Tackles George Connor and Ziggy Czarowski are the departed All Americans. Joe Signaigo, right guard, and Bob Livingston, left half, were the other two starters in the '47 finale against Southern California.

The Irish mentor claims the era of national championships is over and will be happy to attain victories in just a majority of Notre Dame games.

Clark Stresses Pass Defense

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Nebraska's grid team concentrated on pass defense in a three hour session behind the locked doors of Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon.

Coach Patsy Clark sent two White teams against a Blue team which used defensive tactics and a Red team which used Iowa State plays.

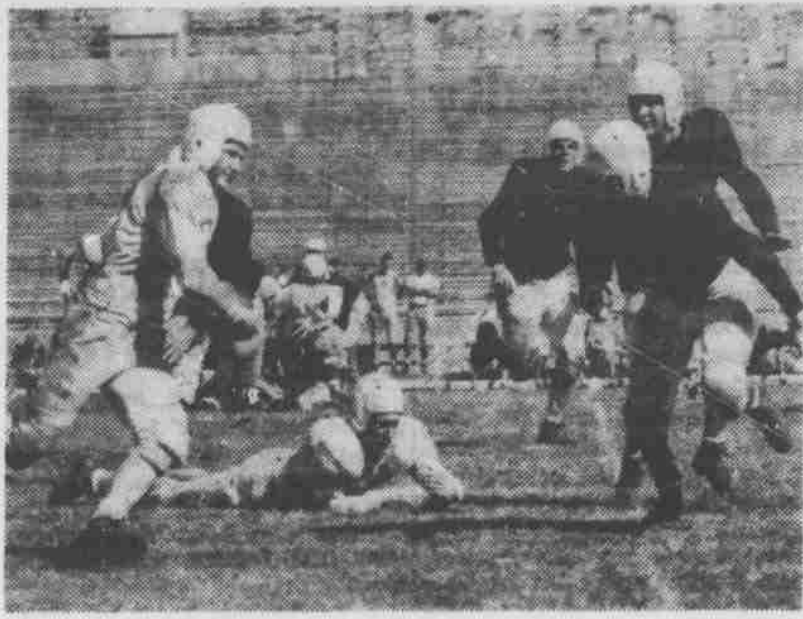
Bill Mueller and Cletus Fischer sparked the Whites through the first half. Mueller took Gerald Moore's opening kickoff on his own one yard stripe to the 30. Gerald Ferguson carried across the mid-field line and Tom Novak shook off some would be tacklers for another five yard gain.

The Blue defensive line held and the Red offensive line using Iowa State plays came in.

No score was made until late in the first half when Cletus Fischer of the Whites sent a long pass to Bob Schneider who was standing all alone near the end zone for the counter.

Coach Clark used the White team sparingly in the closing half. He sent the Blue and Red squads against each other.

The Husker mentor sent the Reds against the Whites with the Reds taking the ball on the White 45. Bill Sloan got away a perfect pass to Kirk Lee, former 1946 all-stater from Fremont, who sprinted to pay dirt. Lee who just recently



FERGUSON GAINS—Gerald Ferguson, fleet sophomore back from Scottsbluff, racks up some yardage for the Whites as Jack Hazen and Gerald Moore of the Blue team come in for the tackle. The squads practiced behind closed doors Saturday.

came out to practice was running hard and showed some good blocking for the Reds.

Cletus Fischer dodged and weaved through tackle for 25 yards and a White touchdown. The second White eleven came on the field and six plays later Dick Hutton went over from seven yards out.

Whites: Ends—Damiroger, Fletcher, R. Schneider, Sailors. Tackles—Golan, Frazer, Toogood, Seilbeck. Guards—Pizinger, Hawkins, DiBlase, Means. Center—Costello, Mullen. Backs—Collopy, Strasheim, Ferguson, C. Fischer, Myer, Mueller, Hutton, Novak, Young.
Blues: Ends—Bostwick, Cochrane. Tack-

les—Reese, Goeglein. Guards—Salstrom, Lipps. Center—McGill. Backs—Story, K. Fischer, Moomey, Moore.
Reds: Ends—Magsamen, Elliot. Tackles—Dorn, Russell, Mussman, Villars. Guards—Harkrader, Klink, Steel. Center—Johnson. Backs—Wiegand, Fink, Ackerman, Bloom, D. Schoelder, Spellman, Sloan, Lee.

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