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## Hanscom Optimistic Over 90 Fresh Out for Team

The University of Nebraska freshman football team—90 men deep—has started two-a-day practice sessions here.

The yearlings are preparing for their September 23rd battle with the Cornhusker Varsity in Memorial Stadium.

The frosh have two more games on tap this fall against the Kansas State freshmen here on October 14, and Colorado freshmen at Boulder on October 20.

The squad is made up of 14 ends, 11 tackles, nine guards, eight centers, 11 quarterbacks, 29 halfbacks and eight fullbacks. Prospects are Jim Harris, six

**All-States Galore**

Among the outstanding end-foot, 200 pound graduate of Omaha Benson, and Bib Nicolite, 5'7 foot, 180 of Columbus, both Class A All-State selections last year; Ted James, Jr., son of the Lumber and great of the middle '90s; Bill Giza, All-State Class A performer from Alliance.

The frosh are blessed with a group of big aggressive tackles including All-Staters Jerry Minnick, 6-4, 260 of Cambridge; Max Kitzman, 6-2, 194 of Nebraska City; Gerald Bingham, 6-1½, 184 of Lincoln Northeast, and Eldon Park, 6-3, 193 of Lincoln High.

From out of the Cornhusker state comes John Machisi of Turtle Creek, Pa., who made the 1948 All Western Pennsylvania team. John is a former line pupil of Coach Bill Fife.

At the guards are Nebraska prep stars Cliff Dale, 5-11, 180 of Falls City; Vic Van Camp, 5-8½, 178 of Robertson; Ted Berger, 5-10, 178 of Lincoln High.

**Gasson At NU**

Charlie Gasson, former Creigh-

ton Prep whiz who played two seasons at the University of Washington (Seattle), has enrolled at Nebraska. He lettered last year as a guard at Washington.

Marwin Anderson, 6-1, 210 from Shenandoah, Ia., who was an Iowa All-Stater in 1948, and Dick Hartnett, 6-1, 255 from Sioux City, Ia., are making strong bids for the guard positions.

Jim Oliver, Shelton; James Brown, Steubenville, Ohio; Grant Whitney, Ainsworth, and Bud Practor, Humboldt, are outstanding centers.

Freshman Coach Ike Hanscom is optimistic about the backfield material.

"The backs are the tallest and fastest we've had at Nebraska in recent years," he said.

Ray Novak, husky Omaha Tech triple threat, leads the quarterbackbacks. Novak stands 6-1, and weighs 193.

**"Halfbacks To Spare"**

"We have halfbacks to spare," Coach Hanscom said. "Some of them will be shifted into the line to add depth there."

Leading the halfback brigade are Ladd Cochrane, Scottsbluff; Duane Gay, Beatrice; George Gohde, Lincoln High; Bill Schabacker, Minden; Jim Tangedall, Superior, and Dick Westin, Omaha Benson.

The size and speed of the frosh fullbacks is something to watch.

Don (Big Don) Vogt, 6-2, 216 pound line cracker from Watertown, S. D., is one of the great prospects.

Bill Noble, ex-Grand Island fullback who recently returned from a Marine Corps enlistment, has reported out. Bill now weighs 190 and stands six feet tall.

Cliff Hopp, who saw considerable duty with the University of Georgia eleven the past two years, has checked out equipment. Cliff will be eligible for varsity service next fall.

**CAN IT BE?**—Yes you're seeing okay, they are part of the Cornhusker's football team—all sophomores. They took over the Curtis camp and presented their annual play much to the amusement of their mates. Pictured above from left to right are Tom Harper, Stan Gerlach, Carl Brasse, Don Hopkins, George Prochaska, Paul Grimm, Ted Connor and Buster Lehman.

Anyone interested in writing sports for the Daily Nebraskan are asked to report to Kimon Karabatsos, sports editor, Thursday afternoon in the basement of the Student Union. You need not be journalism students.

In 1947, the college all stars beat the Chicago Bears 16-0—the same score the collegians won by in 1946 when they fumped the Los Angeles Dons.

## Passing Game to Spark Indiana Football Attack

**BLOOMINGTON.** As Indiana pounds into its second week of pre-season practice the evidence points toward the Hoosiers of 1950 being pretty fair hands at snatching a football out of the air.

In 1949 a disappointing season of one victory in nine games, the Hoosiers still managed to complete 75 passes in 171 attempts, good for 1,081 yards and seven touchdowns.

Out of the nine players who

shared in the 75 completions, seven have returned and they accounted for 68 of them, a total of 1,048 yards and all seven touchdowns. The other seven completions by non-returning players were short-gainers and totaled only 33 yards.

Leading the pack, of course, is Clifton (Doc) Anderson, Cape May, N. J., junior, who established a new Big Ten record with 21 catches in his sophomore season. Anderson logged an Indiana record of 28 completions for 458 yards over the season.

On the other flank, Hugh Craton, senior from Vincennes, gathered in 13 tosses for 209 yards, while versatile Bobby Robertson, the South Bend halfback who led the Conference in punting last season, caught 15 good for 180 yards.

Of the other returning players, Halfback Jim Gomory caught four for 91 yards; Halfback Al Tuttle, four for 54; Halfback Mickey Marshall, three for 55, and Fullback Arnold Bowman, one.

In addition to those glue-fingered returnees, Sophomore Ends Bob Inserra, Monongahela, Pa., and Jerry Anderson, Grand Rapids, Minn., rate a high opinion from coaches on their possibilities. Halfback Eugene (Pat) Gedman, a sophomore of promise from Duquesne, Pa., falls in the same category as a potentially good receiver.

The hitch comes in the originating portion of the air attack. All but three of last year's 77 successful tosses were thrown by Nick Sebek, a 1950 graduation loss.

Whether the all-sophomore quarterback staff—paced by Lou D'Achille, of Beaver Falls, Pa., Ray Petruskas and John Zuger, both of Homestead, Pa.—can do as well remains to be seen. Coaches are hopeful that an expected improvement in the Indiana running attack might make the passing equal to, if not exceeding, that of last year.

In a pinch, Robertson and Tuttle could handle a share of the throwing.

There will be a meeting of intramural managers of organization representatives at 7 p.m., Thursday, Sep. 14, in room 101 of the Physical Education building. Discussions of a tentative program of events and dates will highlight the meeting.

All men interested in playing varsity and freshman tennis are asked to meet in the "N" Club room in the Coliseum on Wednesday, September 20, at 4 p.m.



**FRAN NAGLE**—Limbering-up his passing arm, will be the number one man in the Cornhusker's passing game when the Huskers open their season against the Indiana Hoosiers September 20 in Memorial Stadium. Nagle, who last year was under extreme pressure after his advance notices coming from West Lynn, Mass., will be able to work at ease since he will have a ground attack to go with the aerial game.

## Press Box Views

By Kimon Karabatsos

School is just beginning for most of the 8,000 (approximate) University of Nebraska students, but for 64 of Coach William Glasford's Curtis trainers, school began August 28.

There were very few books at the Curtis Institute of Block and Tackle, but there were many long, hard hours of classroom work. The classroom—the Curtis football field—the teachers, the varsity football coaches headed by Coach Glasford.

The team, according to reports received from the training grounds, has come a long way

since last fall; but Glasford still is not satisfied. Nine football games are slated for the 1950 Cornhuskers.

Indiana University, sparked by one of the best aerial attacks in the Big Ten, invades Memorial stadium September 30 to open the 1950 season for Nebraska.

A week later the Huskers are off for Minneapolis, meeting the Coach Bernie Bierman's Golden Gophers. Minnesota has always been one of the nation's powerhouses and it looks like the Paul Bunyons will be living up to their past reputation.

The Indiana Hoosiers have been tabbed by Big Ten sports writers to be one of the challengers for the coveted crown. After their disappointing season last year which found them with only one victory in nine games, the "Fighting Hoosiers" are after a better year.

## Pennant Races Are Beginning to Show

Who is going to win the American league pennant?

Will it be Detroit, New York or Boston—the three teams with the greatest possibility of earning their ticket to the World Series or will Cleveland break loose from their present losing streak?

Those are the paramount questions facing the baseball world today. Detroit has the schedule with them, but the Sox and the Yanks are currently riding a heavy win streak.

Odds-makers have given Detroit a slight edge over the Yanks and Sox, but a couple of losses in a row for any one of the teams could mean the title.

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