

# Hopp To Miss Colorado Fray; Nebraska Concentrates On T

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Injuries dominated the picture as the Nebraska Cornhuskers began heavy preparations for next Saturday's contest with the powerful Colorado Buffaloes under Dal Ward.

John Bordogna, whose spectacular performance sparked the Huskers to their first victory of the season, suffered a leg injury in Nebraska's 34-27 win over Iowa State. However, the Turtle Creek, Penn. sophomore's condition is reported to be improved, and it is hoped that he may be available for the Colorado game.

Bobby Reynolds is still sore from pulled rib muscles suffered against Iowa State but is expected to be ready for next Saturday's game.

The offensive guard position is depleted as a result of injury and sickness. Clayton Curtis is suffering from an attack of flu, making his appearance against the Buffs one of speculation. Tony Winey, Shelton junior, is also on the doubtful list because of a leg injury.

Linebacker Cliff Hopp of Hastings definitely will not be ready for Colorado. Hopp missed the Iowa State game because of injuries received against the Missouri Tigers, and has not responded sufficiently to treatment.

Sophomore end Bill Giles, who missed the last two games, may be ready to go on Saturday. A bad leg muscle bruise kept the promising youngster from duty against Missouri and Iowa State at Ames last Saturday.

Introduction of the spread formation into the Nebraska attack gives the Huskers the potent offense which they have been seeking throughout the



CLIFF HOPP

—Courtesy Lincoln Star.

season. A mixture of the spread and "T" plays is hoped to keep the defenses of future Nebraska opponents sufficiently off balance to give the Huskers an opportunity to counter enough TD's to swing the tide of victory.

Offensive guards and tackles were being groomed to go both ways come Saturday. Ed Hussman, Jerry Minnick, and Carl Brasee were given special work; offensively and defensively.

Working at quarterback in the T-formation were Bordogna and Don Norris. Coach Glassford indicated that he will be able to call on four men to operate as tailback in the newly adopted spread formation. Reynolds, Bordogna, freshman Jim Cederdahl, and Bill Thayer are working at the tailback post.

Reynolds and Bordogna did the tailbacking against Iowa State. Cederdahl did a fine job of pass receiving and punting against the Cyclones and has the triple threat qualifications to make a fine tailback. Thayer has been advanced to the Varsity from the "B" squad upon completion of the Nubbins schedule.

Pass defense, as usual, was the primary target of the defensive platoon during Tuesday's practice. Marked improvement was shown in the Iowa State game, as the Husker secondary intercepted six Cyclone passes.

However, Dick Mann, Iowa State quarterback, still completed 22 of 42 tosses good for 254 yards, indicating that the defensive backfield still needs plenty of work. Much credit is due the Nebraska forward wall who harassed Mann

## IM Wrestlers To Work Out

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Intramural wrestlers are urged to begin working out immediately in order to be in top physical condition for the intramural all-University wrestling tournament scheduled to begin Tuesday, December 4.

Entry blanks are due in the Intramural Office of the physical Education building by noon Monday, December 3. Organizations are allowed to enter as many men in any weight class as they wish.

An All-University championship trophy will be awarded to the team which compiles the most points, and individual winners in each weight class will receive medals.

First place counts eight points, second place six points, third place four points, and fourth place two points. One additional point shall be awarded for each fall secured throughout the meet. Fin points will not count when there is a fall involving two members of the same organization or team.

The weight classes are divided into 123 pounds, 130 pounds, 137 pounds, 147 pounds, 157 pounds, 167 pounds, 177 pounds, and Heavyweight. The matches will be governed by the national intercollegiate rules.

Weighing in is scheduled for Monday, December 3, between 3 and 6 p.m., in the coliseum basement. A contestant may enter only one weight. Pairings will be drawn for the meet and posted on the I-M bulletin board Tuesday morning.

Each contestant must have a minimum of five practice sessions between November 15 and the first of December. Varsity mats in the coliseum basement will be available between 3 and 6 p.m. on week days.

Wrestling coach Al Partin is in charge of the meet. Members of the varsity wrestling team will officiate.

all afternoon forcing him to hurry many of his passes.

Coach Glassford announced his tentative lineups for Saturday's game. Offensively the Huskers will line up with Frank Simon and Dick Regier, ends; Harvey Goth and George Prochaska, tackles; Harold Paulson and Joe Ponselgo, guards; Ken Schroeder, center; Bordogna, quarterback; Reynolds, left halfback; Cederdahl, right halfback; and Ray Novak, fullback.

The defensive platoon has Dennis Emmanuel and Bill Schabacker, ends; Ed Hussman and Jerry Minnick, tackles; Carl Brasee and Don Ball, guards; Bob Mullen and Ben Oberlin, linebackers; Bob Decker and Jim Yeisley, halfbacks; and Reynolds, safety.

Coach Glassford said the insertion of Oberlin as linebacker is to add weight to the defensive line. The particular type of defense to be used against the Buffs requires heavy linemen, Glassford indicated.

Meanwhile, out at Boulder, Colorado, Coach Dal Ward of the Buffs took note of the surprising Husker passing attack and worked his charges long and hard on pass defense. The Buffaloes will enter the Nebraska game at full strength, as they emerged from their 54-0 romp over Utah with only the usual bumps and bruises.

An abundance of backfield material gives the Buffs one of the most potent attacks in the Big Seven Conference. Sparked by little Woody Shelton, Colorado ground out 637 yards against Utah. An example of Colorado's strength shows that Merwin Hodel, all-conference fullback, has been relegated to the third string.

Scouting this weekend for the Huskers will be assistant coach Ray Prochaska, who will be at Norman, Oklahoma, charting the Sooners.

## Gymnasts To Offer TV Half-Time Performance

Coach Jake Geier's University of Nebraska gymnastics team will blossom forth as television stars during the halftime ceremonies of next Saturday's Colorado-Nebraska football game.

Geier's gymnasts will put on a tumbling exhibition and an will give a performance on the trampoline and the horizontal bar for the expected sellout crowd. Both the game and the halftime activities will be televised on a Video network reaching from Omaha to Rochester, New York.

The colorful program will be shown on 19 video stations, and will be shown on the screen of a movie theater in Denver. Bill Stern will broadcast the game for NBC radio and TV.

The theme of the show will be a circus, and the gymnasts will play the roles of acrobats in the circus, for their part in the show. The gym team will work in conjunction with the University of Nebraska ROTC band.

The Husker gymnasts who will participate in the program are Don Hodge, Ira Epstein and Danny Fogel, tumblers; Paul Hughes and Bob Norton, horizontal bar; and Don Hodge and Bob Norton, trampoline.

Coach Geier remarked that the exhibition will not be the first television performance his Husker gymnasts have put on. In 1950, the team performed in front of the cameras when WOW-TV televised the Nebraska-Colorado game.

# The Benchwarmer

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It will be Nebraska's spread formation against the Colorado single wing when the Cornhuskers and the Buffaloes clash at Memorial Stadium next Saturday.

Although the Huskers have a potent new weapon in their TCU spread, they will find the Buffs a tough foe. Last week they beat Utah, 54-0. Colorado has several good single-wing backs, and Coach Dal Ward's charges develop plenty of power off the single wing.

However, the Colorado offense is not lacking in deception. In addition to straight line bucks, the Buffs feature spinners and buck laterals, along with a fair passing attack.

Leaders of the CU offensive attack are Merwin Hodel, Woody Shelton, Ron Johnson, Ralph Curtis, Zack Jordan, and Carroll Hardy. Jordan handles the passing chores, and the rest of them are ball carriers.

Prior to the Buffs' game with Utah last week, Merwin Hodel was the top man in the rushing department with 388 yards in 92 carries. Behind Hodel were Woody Shelton with 328 yards in 78 carries and Ron Johnson with 310 yards in 50 tries.

Soph halfback Ron Johnson had the best rushing average with a nifty 6.1 mark. Carroll Hardy was a close second with 5.8 and Hodel and Shelton each has a 4.2 average. Hugh Davidson had a 5.3 mark but has carried the ball only six times.

The Silver Buffaloes' passing attack is spearheaded by halfback Zack Jordan, who has completed 46 out of 93 attempts for a 4.95 average. Jordan has tossed three touchdown passes, and has a total of 639 yards to his credit.

Jordan's favorite targets have been Woody Shelton, a halfback, and Lee Venzke, quarterback. Halfback Ron Johnson and end Chuck Mosher have also been on the receiving end of some of Jordan's tosses.

Colorado has the line which is necessary to make the single wing work effectively. Chuck Mosher, Gary Knafelc, Bill Mitchell and Charley McCarthy are some of the standout forwards for the Buffaloes.

Colorado will be a decided favorite going into the game, figuring on comparative scores. But the Huskers showed observers last week that comparative scores don't mean a thing to them.

Colorado has a 6-2 season mark going into Saturday's game with the Cornhuskers. Their only losses have come at the hands of Northwestern and Oklahoma. Meanwhile, the Cornhuskers have won one game while losing six.

Saturday will tell the tale for the Scarlet. It will either show that the Huskers' 34-27 triumph over Iowa State was not a fluke, or it will be a carbon copy of the Huskers' previous losses. If they can find the same spirit they had in the second half against Iowa State last week, they should be able to twist the Buffaloes' horns.



—Courtesy Journal. HODEL

## Geier Selects Starters For Husker Gym Team

Paul Hughes, captain of the University of Nebraska gym team, announced the tentative starting positions for the 1951-52 season Tuesday.

Some changes in the starting positions were announced by Hughes. The changes were brought about by the loss of two key men.

Bob Norton, a student performer, expects to be called into the Navy within the next two days. Norton's loss would be a blow to the Huskers' chances, as Coach Jake Geier was counting heavily on him in several events.

Along with the announcement of Norton's loss came the news that Jerry Tubbs, a promising prospect this year, will be ineligible for the Kansas State meet December 15. Tubbs will be unavailable until January.

- The tentative starters:
- Tumbling**
    - Ira Epstein
    - Danny Fogel
    - Don Hodge
    - Jerry Tubbs
  - Horizontal Bar**
    - Paul Hughes
    - Tom Kidd
    - Bob Yarwood
    - Danny Fogel
  - Parallel bars**
    - Paul Hughes
    - Tom Kidd
    - Bob Yarwood
    - Jerry Tubbs
  - Trampoline**
    - Jerry Tubbs
    - Don Hodge
    - Paul Hughes
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