

In The Stands**Single-Wing To Improve Bordogna's Passing Game**By GEORGE PAYNICH
Sports Editor

Saturday is the day when all the work, bruises and frustrations of the training camp period are temporarily erased from their minds and the Nebraska grididers actually begin to enjoy the game.

As "Preacher" Franklin, ex-Husker end coach used to put it, "It's a great day to be alive". Ole Preach had the knack of putting fire in the boys on Saturday afternoon, but for the rest of the week his pet phrase was useless.

In tomorrow's TV duel, scoring on both sides will principally be decided by two boys, the Webfoot's George Shaw and Nebraska's running game versus Oregon's passing attack.

IN OUR opinion, this is the year for Bordogna. Ever since he entered Nebraska, John has been viewed as a possible All-American, for he has the makings of a great player.

It is true that for the past two seasons Bordogna has been the mainstay of the Husker attack. However, in 1951 he was bothered with an ankle injury that didn't get a chance to completely heal. Last season he was slowed down some by the rugged Penn State crew, depositing quite a few of his teeth in his home state that day. He was the leading ground gainer and scorer for Nebraska in 1952.

Bordogna's running game has always been excellent. It is his passing that has never lived up to expectations. From the "T" Bordogna has had only mediocre success. It couldn't be too bad however, for the Turtle Creek, Pa., lad was sixth in the conference last season with 30 completions in 81 attempts good for 532 yards.

From the single-wing we are sure that Bordogna's passing will show great improvement. John can throw hard and his great advantage is that he can throw while on the move.

IF JOHN can escape the injury jinx this season it will be quite a feat. He will be playing both offense and defense now and many a rugged afternoon are in store for him while running from the single-wing.

Varsity Career Statistics

PASSING

	All.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	Td.	Int.	Avg.	Hd.
Bordogna	155	61	.39	963	5	15	21.8	
Novak	23	6	.36	104	0	3	17.3	
Smith	21	6	.29	104	0	3	17.3	
Korinek	1	0	.00	0	0	0	0	
Rolston	5	2	.40	30	1	1	10.0	
Brown	5	2	.40	30	1	1	10.0	
RUSHING								
Bordogna	1	5	.18	72	6	66	3.2	
Novak	1	2	.20	257	17	205	1.0	
Bordogna	1	2	.19	153	67	39	61.1	
Smith	1	2	.19	97	43	33	39.4	
Korinek	2	12	.46	217	12	205	1.8	
Yeisley	2	12	.46	217	12	205	1.8	
Brown	10	3	.3	3	1	0	16.6	
SCORING								
Bordogna	412	2038	.35	1678	4.07	83.9		
Novak	17	0	.00	0	0	0		
Smith	27	433	.35	288	4.10	20.9		
Korinek	47	217	.12	205	4.36	17.1		
Yeisley	9	54	.6	54	6.00	3.9		
Rolston	18	72	.6	66	6.61	13.2		
Brown	3	3	.0	0	-1.6	33		
TOTAL OFFENSE								
Play	VG	YL	Net	Ave.	Game			
Bordogna	412	2038	.35	1678	4.07	83.9		
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Smith	27	433	.35	288	4.10	20.9		
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Yeisley	9	54	.6	54	6.00	3.9		
Rolston	18	72	.6	66	6.61	13.2		
Brown	3	3	.0	0	-1.6	33		
INTERCEPTIONS								
TD	At.	Made	At.	Made	TP			
Bordogna	10	0	0	0	0			
Novak	10	0	0	0	0			
Smith	2	0	0	0	0			
Korinek	1	3	0	0	0			
Yeisley	1	0	0	0	0			
Rolston	1	0	0	0	0			
Brown	1	0	0	0	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS								
No.	Yds.	Ave.						
Bordogna	109	21.8					
Novak	4	57	14.3					
Smith	19	521	27.4					
Korinek	4	51	12.8					
Yeisley	1	10	10.0					
PASS RECEIVING								
No.	Yds.	Td.						
Bordogna	1	8	0					
Novak	1	189	0					
Smith	4	57	1					
Korinek	9	223	1					
Yeisley	3	33	0					
PUNTING								
No.	Yds.	Ave.						
Bordogna	12	361	30.1	1				
Novak	21	751	35.8	0				
KICKING								
No.	Yds.	Ave.						
Bordogna	1	16	16.0					
Novak	1	4	4.0					
Smith	2	19	9.5					
Korinek	3	18	6.0					
Yeisley	5	53	10.6					
Rolston	1	25	25.0					
Brown	3	53	17.7					
Kennedy	5	3	3.3					
FIELD GLOVES								
No.	Yds.	Ave.						
Bordogna	1	8	8.0					
Novak	2	15	7.5					
Smith	3	18	6.0					
Korinek	3	11	3.7					
Yeisley	2	3	1.5					
Rolston	1	18	18.0					
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Courtesy Lincoln Journal

Another 'Bob'

"Rambling Robert" might be gone, but Grand Island has another fine backfield performer already to take his place in hard-driving Bob Smith. Smith, who seems destined to become one of the few four-year lettermen in football at Nebraska, will be at the starting wingback position against the invading Webfeet Saturday.

Students Split In Grid PollBy CHICK TAYLOR
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Here are some replies to the question, "How do you think the Huskers will do on the gridiron this fall?"

Jerry Merritt, Bus. Ad. student—"I don't know; they are going to surprise a lot of people this year. Whether it will be a surprise for the best, I can't say, but I'm hoping they will lose only one or two."

John Wilkinson, teachers college freshman and member of the fresh football team—"I think there is definitely a golden era just around the corner insofar as Nebraska's football fortunes are concerned. We have a lot of ma-

Courtesy Lincoln Star
Bordogna**Co-Captain**

Bill Schabacker, Husker end and Co-Captain will be one of the boys on whose shoulders will fall a heavy load if the Huskers are to have a successful season. Schabacker is better known for his defensive ability than offense. He was named to many honorable mention All-American teams. Bill shares the captaincy with Jerry Minnick.

NU Tests Ducks, Single-WingBy GEORGE PAYNICH
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Approximately 37,000 fans are expected at Memorial Stadium Saturday, and probably millions more will be TVside to witness the potency of Coach Bill Glassford's new singeing attack as the Huskers tangle with Oregon's Webfeet.

Nebraska, which is a slight favorite to cop the opener, holds a victory edge in the series with Oregon, dropping the Ducks at Portland last year 28-13.

The Cornhuskers held a light workout Thursday and plan another for Friday. Thursday's session concentrated on the quick kick and pass defense.

NO NEW lineups were announced and Glassford is expected to start the same team which started in Saturday's game scrimmage. John Bordogna, who was out with a bruise for that tilt, will be back to handle the tailback duties.

The Huskers were in top shape for the game