

THE NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Huskers Put Cards On Table; Win Over Kansas State A Must

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New plays have been on the docket for the Kansas State Wildcats as they prepare for their gridiron contest with the Big Red from Nebraska Saturday, Oct. 1, at Manhattan.

Both teams are looking for their initial win of the 1955 season. The Wildcats are eager for a victory after their losses to Wyoming and Iowa. The Huskers are also hungry for victory after suffering defeats at the hands of Hawaii and Ohio State.

For Nebraska it means they must hang on to the psychological edge they had at Ohio State or face a long afternoon. They must do this without the services of ace guard Jim Murphy who suffered a broken leg in practice Tuesday afternoon.

Roether and Whitehead Down at Manhattan they are



Courtesy Lincoln Star
DON ERWAY... NU field boss

looking for their third consecutive win against the Cornhuskers. Back to help this cause are Bob Whitehead and Doug Roether, quarterback and fullback respectively.

Roether is bidding to upset the iron man record set by All-American Joe Switzer. The 190-pound senior fullback saw 48 minutes of action against Iowa. According to Kansas State press releases, "Roether is not an exceptionally fast runner, but his heads-up play and determination make him dangerous. Give Doug a hole he can get his head through and he'll gain ground for you, says Head Coach Bus Mertes." The Manhattan release also said, "Roether was named 'Player of the Week' by Wildcat coaches. Best K-State line play was turned in by a sophomore guard Rudy Bletscher."

On the Husker side of the ledger, the team with the exception of Murphy is physically ready. Senior guard Bill Taylor has moved over into the guard slot left vacant by the Columbus junior. Soph Don Kampe has moved up to the guard slot on the other side of the line.

McWilliams Named

Glassford has named senior end Jon McWilliams to captain the team against the Wildcats. Teaming with McWilliams at the end is Leroy Butherus, junior from Lincoln. At the tackles are Jtry Wheeler, sophomore from Milan, Illinois, and Lavern Torczon, Platte Center junior. Taylor and Kampe at guards, and Doran Post of Shelton fill out the starting Big Red line. Don Erway will again quarterback this unit. Harry Johnson from Valley still holds the edge over Willie Greenlaw at right halfback. Rex Fischer has the left half slot nailed down, and John

Edwards has a commanding lead over George Cifra at fullback.

Starting for K-State are Don Zadnick and Jim Rusher, ends. At tackles are Ron Nery and Jack Keelan. Two sophomores, Rudy Bletscher and Ellis Rainsberger have the guard slots nailed down

to Saturday's game. Captain Jim Furey, center, completes the Wildcat line. Bob Whitehead will run Bus Mertes' split-T plays. Kenny Nesmith and Bill Carrington are running at halfback. Roether fills out the starting 11 for the Manhattan farmers and engineers.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal
Kansas State quarterback BOB WHITEHEAD will lead the Wildcat offense against the Huskers. The senior field general and master of the split-T formation will attempt to be the thorn in the side of the Cornhuskers again this year. The flashy 155 pounder led the Cats to their 7-3 victory at Lincoln last fall.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal
One of the things Kansas State grid coach Bus Mertes has undoubtedly been worried about is how to get around Husker wingman LE ROY BUTHERUS. Known as a standout on defense Le Roy has also been snaring more than his share of the Nebraska aerials.

Brown Offer Services As Guard Sub

Coach Bill Glassford announced that sophomore Jerry Brown from Minden has been shifted from fullback to guard on the Husker squad.

The switch was necessitated by the injury of Jim Murphy who suffered a broken leg in an earlier scrimmage this week. Murphy will be out for the remainder of the season.

After the Murphy accident, the Huskers were definitely short on guards and Brown volunteered to make the shift himself. He told Coach Glassford, "If the team needs me, that's where I'll play."

If Brown can learn the plays at his new position soon enough he will definitely see action tomorrow. Brown, who is one of the faster men on the squad should fill the gap with no trouble. He tips the beams at close to 195.

Bill Taylor has been switched from left guard to right with sophomore Don Kampe at left guard. Brown will fill in behind these two starters.

The Husker squad has dwindled to just 42 players, the smallest team in the Conference.

Delts Take Sigma Chi By 6 To 0

By Ed Kemble
Intramural Editor

Defending All-University intramural football champion Delta Tau Delta started off the 1955 season Wednesday with a narrow 6-0 win over Sigma Chi. The Delts had to go into an overtime period to down the Sig Chis.

Gustavson II, Selleck Quad king, didn't fare as well. Gus. II dropped a 6-0 decision to Canfield House.

Another squeaker saw Andrews House slip by Bessey, 7-6, as both teams tallied in the first quarter and battled to a stand-off the rest of the way.

All the day's fare did not consist of close ones, however. In two of an opposite nature, Avery white-washed Boucher, 26-0, and Phi Delta Theta ran over Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 26-6.

Phi Gamma Delta came from behind in the final period to edge Beta Theta Pi, 13-7. Selleck House registered a 12-0 shutout over Seaton I. All of these were A team contests.

FOOTBALL STATISTICS

NEBRASKA	OPPONENTS
14 First downs rushing	27
14 First downs passing	2
14 First downs penalties	1
20 Total first downs	30
202 Yards gained rushing	624
37 Yards lost rushing	37
595 Net gain rushing	587
147.5 Average per game rushing	283.5
13 Passes attempted	9
13 Passes completed	4
13 Passes had intercepted	3
13 Net gain passing	71
125.5 Average per game passing	55.5
646 Total net yards gained	658
27.8 Average total offense	319
119 Total plays	113
4.5 Average per play	5.6
9 Punt average	36.2
10 Punt average	36.2
10 Fumbles lost	3
10 Penalties	83
101 Penalty yards	83

IM MANAGERS

Intramural managers are advised that their teams will be given more space in the Nebraska if additional information concerning games is written out on the backs of the score-sheets. This information might include the names of scorers and how they scored, and a chronological run-down of scoring by both teams.

Schedules Posted

Contestants in the fall golf and tennis tournaments will find the schedules of their matches in the PE building. Qualifying rounds in the free throw tossing tournament must be shot between Monday, Oct. 3, and noon Oct. 8. The tournament will start at 7 p.m. Oct. 11, for the championship flight, with the rest to follow. Water-basketball tournament entries are due by noon Oct. 1.

Ag Club To Visit K State Campus

Twenty Agronomy Club members will journey to Manhattan, Kan. Saturday for an exchange visit with the Kansas State Agronomy Club. Boyd Stuhr, president, announced.

John Goodding, Agronomy Club advisor, will accompany the group.

Tours for the Nebraska group will be conducted through the Kansas State College campus facilities. A dinner sponsored by the host club will conclude the morning's activities. Both clubs will then attend the Kansas State-Nebraska football game.

This marks the initial exchange visit in which the Nebraska Agronomy Club has taken part. It is one of the club's highlight activities this year.

Beanies

Freshman beanies will stay on sale until Oct. 3. Tickets may be purchased at William Harper's office on the second floor in the administration building for 50 cents. Tickets may be exchanged for beanies at Ben Simon's on the second floor.

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