

# Leather Pops As Cornhuskers Prepare For So Dak Opener

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Anyone in the vicinity of Memorial Stadium last Saturday night had imagined he was strolling through a bowling alley from the



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ground of the struggles emerging from within.

As a matter of fact, members of Nebraska's third and fourth football units might substantiate this judgment for, while absorbing the clobbering at the hands of each Pete Elliott's first two teams, they spend most of the afternoon making like tenpins.

Because Saturday's competition, no matter how willing it was, was not of the highest caliber the margin which the first units maintained over the second two was not totally unexpected. The most notable event Saturday was the spirit with which the Huskers went about their task.

Since the cheery pop of leather is dear to a football coach's heart, Elliott was understandably exuberant.

"The best thing about the game was the way the boys were hitting out there," said Pete with an Eisenhower size grin.

Elliott singled out several Huskers for praise. Max Kitzelman,

gigantic senior lineman who has been playing tackle and guard, was moved to center just before the scrimmage and turned in a creditable job.

Jerry Brown and Dick McCashland, numbers one and two at the fullback post, did good jobs as linebackers. Don Kampe and Marlin Hilding did some devastating downfield blocking. All three quarterbacks were improved with sophomore Roy Stinnett still ahead of the pack. Doug Thomas made several jarring tackles.

The scoring went thusly: A. Stocky sophomore Larry Navoux punched eight yards for the first Red touchdown. His own 25-yard punt return started the fire burning and Stinnett's capable signal calling took it from there. Halfback Bill Hawkins and fullback Jerry Brown reeled off important gains on the drive.

B. Gordon Englert, leading the

second Red team from the quarterback slot, engineered a 56-yard touchdown dash just before the first quarter ended. Soph. Darrel Pinkston got the points from the four. Leo George's try for point was blocked as the quarter ended 13-0.

C. Sparked by Stinnett's 25-yard gamble on a pass play that went awry, the first Red squad made it 20-0 at halftime. Bill Hawkins scored from the ten after knocking over two Whites. Larry Navoux added the point.

D. The second half opened with a routine that it was becoming monotonously familiar. Leo George took a pitchout from Stinnett and scored from the eight. The TD climaxed a 38-yard Red drive. George's try for point was short. Score: Red's 26-White's 0.

E. Bill Hawkins opened the fourth quarter in jaunty measure with a hip twisting 60-yard dash to pay

dirt. Navoux's mechanical toe made it 33-0.

F. George Harshman, the junior's gift to Elliott's quarterback contingent, took control of the Reds and sprung Navoux loose on a 28-yard scamper to the White 22. Harshman wedged over from the one after Navoux and Brown moved the ball into position. On the point after, it was Navoux again with the old automatic.

The showing of the Husker halfbacks Saturday was especially encouraging since the Big Red remains thin at this spot. Willy Greenlaw, Don Erway, Bennie Dillard, and Bill LaFluer crowd the injury list in the backfield.

Tackle Dick Klingaman was added to the Husker injury roster. He was a victim of a bone crushing block by Leo George which wrenched a muscle in his knee. Klingaman will be out for the season.

## Initial Encounters For Both Coaches

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Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium, football fans will witness the initial efforts of two new head coaches. Matching wits will be Pete Elliott of the Cornhuskers and Ralph E. "Boot" Stewart of the State University of South Dakota.

Stewart, former Big-Six conference center from Missouri, has 25 lettermen returning from last year's squad which won four and lost four. Nebraska holds the edge in previous contests with a 10 won, 1 lost and 2 tied record.

South Dakota boasts a fine pair of halfbacks in Carl Johnson and Duane Leach.

Johnson, 6 feet 185 pound senior, won all conference honors the past two years. During this period he has gained 1603 yards rushing for an average of 7.3 yards per carry, has scored 23 touchdowns and has caught 10 passes good for another 253 yards.

Leach, 21 year old senior, was all conference last season. As Johnson's running mate for the past two years he has averaged 8.7 yards per carry. At 5'10" 165 pounds he is small, shifty and very fast.

Meanwhile in the Cornhusker camp, injuries continue to hamper coach Elliott's offensive plans. Quarterback Don Erway may well be lost for the season while both halfbacks Willie Greenlaw and Bennie Dillard are still limping around campus.

The signal calling assignments have been given to Roy Stinnett, Gordie Englert and George Harshman. All three have looked very good in pre-season workouts. Stinnett will probably get the starting nod against the Coyotes.

In the event that neither Greenlaw or Dillard is ready for the opener, Bill Hawkins and Darrel Pinkston will probably get the starting nod.

On the brighter side the Husker's have one of the strongest and heaviest lines in Nebraska history. If Saturday's scrimmage was any indication of what lies ahead, opponents will find Nebraska's forward wall tough to penetrate.

## Freshman Thinclads Drill: Gardner To Melbourne

Track at the University of Nebraska is almost certain to be on the upswing with the number of standout freshmen who enrolled here this year.

Heading the list is Ken Ash of Omaha North who set a state record of 1:58.2 in the 880 last spring. Also of 880 fame is Phil Dean who won the class B 880 in 2:00.2.

Bruce Borst who won the class A mile run in 4:35.1 and Jerry Marple, class winner in the 880 with a 2:01.5 are also expected to bolster Nebraska's track hopes. State hurdle winners include Roger Brede, Class B, Max Martz, Class A and Normn Welsh, Class D.

Perhaps the find of the year is Joe Mullins from Glace Bay, Canada who has done the 440 in 48.2 and the 880 in 1:54.4.

Others turning out fall workouts include: Ken Bachhaus, 440, Wes Berry, 440, Al Ellerbrook, 880, Robert Eych, 100, 220, Larry Feaster, hurdles, Mike Fleming, 440, 880, mile, Bill Harmon high jump, Hal Kreyck, high jump, Fred Krauss, 440, Bill Melody, 880.

Richard McVickers, 880, Don Nelson, shot, Don Olson, shot and discus, George Porter, mile and George Rolison, mile.

Sevigne also announced that Keith Gardner, a freshman track sensation of last year, has been notified that he has made the 1956 Jamaican Olympic team. He will meet his teammates in San Francisco October 26. Sevigne said that Gardner will return immediately after the games and will be eligible for all spring and winter meets.

Gardner will perform on the 130 meter hurdles and the 1600 meter relay. He also hopes to run in the 200 meter dash if none of the events conflict.



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## Stinnett Rolls Behind Torczon

Roy Stinnett rolls out behind gain during Saturday's scrimmage. LaVern Torczon for a sizeable

## Freshmen Gridders; 108 Of Them Start Fall Workouts Under Stauber

As of Monday, 108 freshman football aspirants reported for the

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

1956 Freshman Football Roster

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
ASPERGREN, Larry	QB	6-0	190
BARR, John	QB	5-10	185
BOEHM, Bob	P	6-4	215
BOELLSTORFF, Douglas	HB	5-11	185
BOLDT, Lavon	QB	5-11	200
BOWE, Marlin	QB	5-11	174
BRANDT, Bob	HB	6-3 1/2	170
BREWER, He	QB	5-9	170
BUCHTEL, Duane	QB	6-3 1/2	200
COOK, Charles	E	6-0	195
CORREY, Jim	T	6-0	190
CACIOPPO, Ben	HB	5-10 1/2	185
CARMODY, Larry	QB	5-3	210
COCHRAN, Michael	QB	5-8	185
CONNOR, Duane	T-G	6-1	180
COSTIN, Mike	HB	5-11	180
DANIELS, Albert	G	6-4	285
DEAN, Tom	QB	5-10	180
DEAN, Edward	G	6-2	285
EBBERS, Roger	G	5-11	173
ENGELBRETTSON, Rex	G	5-8	150
FARKS, Jim	QB	5-11	170
FLEMING, Bob	CT	6-3	228
FLOEGELE, Wolfgang	E	5-10	175
FURBER, Jim	QB	5-11	170
FREICHS, Gary	G	5-11	175
FRYE, Arthur	G	6-0	195
GAINY, Dennis	T	6-1	190
GRIST, Clyde L.	HB	6-0	185
GRIFFITHS, John	FB	5-11	180
GUST, Duane	G	5-11	215
HANN, David	G	6-0	185
HARMS, Donald	G	6-3	202
HASKIN, Clyde	QB	5-10 1/2	172
HEMPHILL, William	E	6-1	190
HENRY, Fred	FB	5-10	185
HENRY, Ernest	E	6-2	185
HUMMER, Fred	FB	5-10	185
HUTZENBILDER, Fred	C	5-10	190
KALTENBERGER, Roger	E	6-2	200
KAPUTSKA, Don	HB	6-2	210
KEL, Howard	FB	5-10	175
KLASNA, Norman	HB	6-0	170
KOZA, Gene	E	6-1 1/2	180
KOPEL, Bob	G	5-9	185
KREYCK, Hale	E	6-2	175
KRUSE, Richard	E	6-2	180
KUHN, Kenneth	QB	5-11	170
LANGFORD, Chuck	HB	5-9	190
LOGUE, Michael	QB	5-11	178
MCCALL, Gerald	HB	6-0	180
MCCURLEY, Frank	HB	6-0	178
MCLANE, John	T	6-1	200
MCMILLER, Kenneth	E	6-2	180
MCNEEDY, William	E	5-9 1/2	190
MANGIARDI, Chris	E	6-0	190
MANN, Tom	HB	6-1	188
MARASCO, Charles	G	5-11	228
MARTZ, Max	HB	6-1 1/2	184
MILLER, Joe	QB	6-1	185
MILLER, Marvin	HB	5-11	190
MONGERSON, Duane	T	6-2 1/2	190
MOORE, Jim	G	5-11	188
MORGAN, Phil	G	5-9	174
NOCTA, Anthony	T	5-9 1/2	205
OLSON, Don	T	6-3	210
PATTON, Donald	HB	5-11	185
PONTEGO, John	G	5-10	185
REITERER, George	HB	5-8	170
ROCCA, Sandy	HB	5-10	180
SAGGAI, Paul	QB	6-0	170
SANDERSON, Chuck	T	6-1	190
SCHROEDER, Jerry	FB	6-1	190
STEINKRUGER, Milton	G	6-0	200
STACY, Everett	G	5-11	186
SLADOUNIK, Edward	G	6-0	230
SIEMER, Dale	G	5-7	170
SERDUSEK, William	E	5-8	155
SWARTZ, David	E	5-10	180
SUYDAN, George	E	6-1	198
SEWELL, Jerry	T	6-1	210
SIEPKES, Dale	HB	5-11	160
SKAGGS, Carlo	HB	5-8	168
SMITH, Nathan (Skip)	HB	6-0	192
STACEY, Charles	QB	6-2 1/2	190
STEELE, Ronald	HB	5-9	170
TASSIAN, Michael	HB	5-11	182
TOLLY, Harry	QB	6-2	195
TUNING, William	HB	6-0	178
WATKINS, Doug	HB	5-10	185
WELSH, Norman	HB	6-1	180
WOOLMAN, Clarence	FB	5-10	182
WELTE, William	HB	5-10	218
WALDO, Max	HB	5-10	185
WILKERSON, L. Glen	QB	5-6	180
WIGGEMAN, Don	QB	5-11	170
WIEDMAN, Bill	E	6-1	180
ZENTIG, LeRoy	FB	5-11	190
ZITKA, Frank	E	5-10	170
FITZGERALD, Pat	T	6-0	190

first practice session. This list is expected to grow during the next week.

Among the standouts from within Nebraska are Duane Buchtel, Clay Center quarterback, Rex Englert, Beatrice guard, Dave Hann, Lincoln fullback, Bill Hempill, North Platte end, Glen Hapburn, Boys Town end, Max Martz, Beatrice halfback, Anthony Nocita, Omaha tackle, Paul Saggau, Omaha quarterback and Clancy Woolman, Lincoln fullback.

There are also some outstanding out-of-state gridders. They include Ed Nixon and Jim Hergenreter, both Colorado allstars from Grand Junction and Sterling, respectively. Also reporting were Mike Louge, Temple City, California end, and Nanthan (Skip) Smith and Carlos Skaggs, both halfbacks from Torrance, California. John Ponsiego, Chicago, Illinois, guard, and brother of Joe Ponsiego, former Nebraska footballer, is among the green gridders.

This season the freshmen will play the Kansas State freshmen at

Lincoln and Iowa State freshmen at Ames. Although this may not appear as a very heavy schedule, it will give the freshmen something to work for during their drills and serve as an incentive for practices next spring.

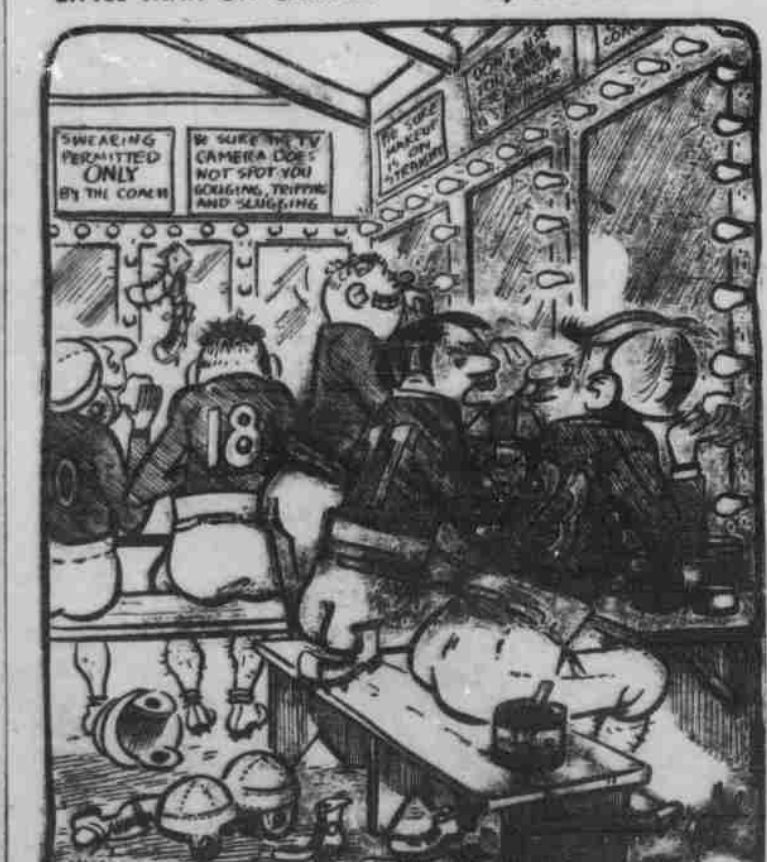
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Three San Antonians reported to police Sunday that three youths leaped from bushes and snatched up golf balls they had shot to the 9th green. They then fled in a truck.

One of the golfers said he tried to block the fleeing trio and was almost run down.

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