

THE NEBRASKAN Sports



Kitzelman Back

Big Max Kitzelman, veteran Husker lineman is returning to fulltime duty for the Cornhuskers Saturday after suffering a shoulder condition. The 232 pound giant will be called on to

plug gaps in the Husker forward wall by Pete Elliott against invading Indiana.

Elliott Readies Huskers For Winless Hoosiers

By WALT BLORE Sports Editor
"No team can expect to make mistakes and still win a ball game."
These were the words of gridiron headmaster Pete Elliott as he prepared the Huskers for the invasion of Indiana's Hoosiers.
Tuesday, the Big Red worked on defenses for Saturday and held a short offensive scrimmage. Elliott called Indiana the "toughest team since Ohio State" and expressed a belief that Nebraska would have to play its best game to date.
The only lineup change found sophomore Mike Lee back at his old right end position on the first



Courtesy Lincoln Star ELLIOTT

team. Lee had been bumped by another soph, Howard McVay before the K State game.
After viewing the movies over the weekend, the young mentor singled out linemen Don Kampe, Bob Berguin, Jack Fleming and NEBRASKAN Star of the Week winner Jim Murphy.
Larry Naviaux, Jerry Brown and George Harshman were the backs that received the plaudits from the coach.

When asked what he expected from Indiana, Elliott said that they banked mainly on their running game but used flankers quite a bit and ran and passed, both from this formation.

Don Scarbrough, who scouted the Hoosiers in their loss to Michigan State singled out Bob Fee, 204 pound fullback, as the man to watch Saturday.

The coaches also cited right end Brad Bomba and left tackle Mike Rabold as outstanding linemen for the Hoosiers.

Center Max Kitzelman has returned to active duty after a lay off due to an injured shoulder he picked up in the Ohio State game. Scatback Bennie Dillard is listed as "definitely out" for the game. He is the only Husker so listed.

Elliott also said he was planning to work Frank Nappi into the lineup more. He singled out the Portland Me. junior for constant hard work and steady improvement.

"As a result he will be given a chance to play more," stated Elliott.

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NEBRASKA FOOTBALL STATISTICS

| Nebraska | Opponents |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 46 First Downs Rushing | 47 |
| 8 First Downs Passing | 7 |
| 3 First Downs Penalties | 1 |
| 57 Total First Downs | 55 |
| 1140 Yards Gained Rushing | 1084 |
| 149 Yards Lost Rushing | 105 |
| 991 Net Yards Gain Rushing | 979 |
| 244 Rushing Plays | 218 |
| 4.1 Average Gain Rushing | 4.5 |
| 34 Passes Attempted | 29 |
| 14 Passes Completed | 7 |
| 1 Scoring Passes | 1 |
| 187 Yards Gained Passing | 140 |
| 5.6 Average Gain Passing | 4.8 |
| 278 Total Plays | 247 |
| 1178 Total Net Yards Gained | 1119 |
| 4.2 Average Per Play | 4.5 |
| 18 Punts | 22 |
| 1 Had Blocked | 2 |
| 32.6 Punt Average | 30.3 |
| 19 Fumbles | 21 |
| 10 Fumbles Lost | 13 |
| 17 Possibilities | 21 |
| 165 Penalty Yards | 155 |

SCORING

| Player | TD | Att. | Made | FG | TOTAL PTS. |
|------------|----|------|------|----|------------|
| Naviaux | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 12 |
| Hawkins | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Brown | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| George | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Petersen | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Harshman | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Nehr, tot. | 8 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 37 |
| Oppo, tot. | 8 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 37 |

RUSHING

| Player | No. Plays | Yds. | FL | NG | Avg. |
|------------|-----------|------|------|-----|-------|
| Hawkins | 33 | 231 | 2 | 229 | 6.9 |
| Brown | 36 | 247 | 5 | 242 | 6.7 |
| Naviaux | 28 | 222 | 10 | 212 | 5.6 |
| Lehr | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5.0 |
| Greenlaw | 13 | 64 | 6 | 58 | 4.5 |
| Prussia | 2 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 4.5 |
| George | 21 | 90 | 7 | 83 | 4.0 |
| McCashland | 12 | 48 | 0 | 48 | 4.0 |
| Flock | 1 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 4.0 |
| Thomas | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4.0 |
| Sinnett | 32 | 91 | 34 | 57 | 2.8 |
| Dillard | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 |
| Harshman | 22 | 58 | 35 | 23 | 2.6 |
| Haman | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 |
| Earlert | 9 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 1.7 |
| Nappi | 9 | 21 | 23 | 2 | 1.2 |
| Naviaux | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1.7 |
| Harshman | 7 | 2 | 258 | 0 | 29.0 |
| Greenlaw | 4 | 0 | 1000 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Nehr, Tot. | 34 | 14 | 412 | 6 | 187.3 |
| Opp. Tot. | 29 | 7 | 241 | 2 | 140.1 |

PUNTING

| Player | No. | Yard. | Avg. | Blocked |
|------------|-----|-------|------|---------|
| Sinnett | 10 | 329 | 32.9 | 0 |
| Harshman | 8 | 258 | 32.3 | 1 |
| Nehr, Tot. | 18 | 587 | 32.6 | 1 |
| Opp. Tot. | 22 | 696 | 30.3 | 2 |

PASSING

| Player | Att. | Camp. | Pct. | Int. | YG | TD |
|------------|------|-------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Earlert | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Prussia | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Sinnett | 12 | 7 | 58.3 | 3 | 89 | 1 |
| Nappi | 3 | 1 | 33.3 | 0 | 35 | 0 |
| Naviaux | 8 | 2 | 25.0 | 3 | 16 | 0 |
| Harshman | 7 | 2 | 28.6 | 0 | 29 | 0 |
| Greenlaw | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nehr, Tot. | 34 | 14 | 41.2 | 6 | 187 | 1 |
| Opp. Tot. | 29 | 7 | 24.1 | 2 | 140 | 1 |

KICKOFF RETURNS

| Plr. | No. | Yd. | Ret. | Avg. |
|------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| Hawkins | 1 | 28 | 28.0 | |
| Naviaux | 3 | 116 | 38.7 | |
| Sinnett | 2 | 42 | 21.0 | |
| Pinkston | 1 | 21 | 21.0 | |
| Greenlaw | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | |
| George | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | |
| Nehr, tot. | 11 | 224 | 20.4 | |
| Oppo, tot. | 12 | 207 | 17.3 | |

STRICTLY SPORTSTALK

By BOB MARTEL
Nebraskan Sports Reporter

Sugar Bowl Loses Prestige . . .

It looks as if the Sugar Bowl will become a post-season meeting ground for strictly southern teams.
The Louisiana legislature has passed a bill forbidding white and Negro athletes to perform together or against one another.
That will undoubtedly limit the schedule of LSU and other Louisiana colleges to that of playing southern schools.
Many of the major colleges have already cancelled scheduled football games with LSU and the Sugar Bowl Holiday Basketball Festival has been thrown into a turmoil with the withdrawal of most of the northern quintets.

Cerv To Kansas City . . .

Former Cornhusker athlete Bob Cerv has been sold by the New York Yankees to the Kansas City Athletics. The price is undisclosed. Cerv batted .301 on the season and had one hit in one trip to the plate in the '56 World Series.
Bob, who makes his home in Lincoln, is one of the few men in baseball history to hit a home run as a pinch hitter in a World Series. This was accomplished in 1955.
I believe that if given the opportunity to play every day, Cerv will be of great value to the "A's."

Hoop Squad Looks Better . . .

Optimism is always at a high point when an athletic team begins its pre-season workouts but it looks as though this can be justified in the case of Jerry Bush's basketball squad.
Last season lack of height and strong bench strength hampered the Huskers. Although it is too early to analyze the depth and strength of the club, it looks as though Rex Ekwall will have some help under the boards.
Terry Howard (6'7"), Ron Parson (6'8"), Bob Harry (6'6") and George Swank (6'6") carry the hopes for Husker success on their lean shoulders.

Fall "Spectacular" . . .

The most outstanding half time entertainment of the football season is on tap this Saturday. Band Day, which was originated at Nebraska when John K. Selleck was business manager of athletics, will be one of the features at the Indiana-Nebraska game.
There will be 66 bands comprised of 3,686 young musicians to provide the annual splash of color at half time. It should be tremendous to see and hear so try not to miss it.

Star Of Week:

Murphy Praised Once Again For Fine Play

By BOB WIRZ Staff Sports Writer

Jim Murphy, of Columbus, has again been chosen as "Star of the Week" by the Nebraskan Staff.

Murphy stood out for the Huskers in their losing cause to Kansas State. He was his usual self on offense in opening big holes in the right side of the line for such men as Larry Naviaux, George Harshman, and Jerry Brown to go through.

On defense Murphy once again was great. Several times after Husker punts Murphy got through to spill the Wildcat backs for little or no gain at all. He also was in on a lot of stops in the line.

He was called on for even a better performance the second half when his running mate at guard LaVerne Torczon was on the bench suffering from a injury from the first half of play.

Art Klein, a junior letterman, relieves Murphy occasionally but the extra experience makes Murphy a little rougher to contend with.

Coach Pete Elliott said that the movies again gave the Columbus senior a high grade for this game. Elliott once said when asked why Murphy and Torczon didn't get more praise that they always play a good game so he looked for someone else to praise.

Murphy is a terrific competitor and always has been a fellow who liked to play football. Murphy says that he would rather train and work hard all of the time rather than not have anything to do. When Murphy along with the other

you have nothing to do it is easier to get into trouble.

The physical education major should make a fine coach after his graduation in the spring because of his knowledge and love for sports.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal MURPHY

Huskers will be trying to get back in the win column on Saturday when they play host to Indiana. The game will be played before a capacity Band Day crowd at Memorial Stadium.

Murphy was the first repeat selection of the year as Star of the Week. He also won the honor for the Ohio State game. Other winners have been Torczon, Brown, and Bob Berguin.

Others who drew praise for last Saturday's work were Brown, Naviaux, Harshman, Don Kampe, and Jack Fleming.

Brown again was charging hard from his fullback slot. He was injured late in the game but should be ready by Saturday.

Naviaux drew praise for his play both on offense and defense. The Lexington sophomore has gained

213 yards in the first four games. Harshman, who defeated Iowa State with his last minute field goal, looked good on several occasions with his ball handling. He quarterbacked the Huskers to their only touchdown early in the first quarter.

Kampe and Fleming both were rugged on defense. The two starting tackles made it rugged for the Kansas State offense on several occasions.

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