

# Face Tough Schedule: Huskers Prepare For Cougar Opener

Every loyal University of Nebraska football fan wants a team wearing the Scarlet and Cream that can be compared with those of yesteryear when the Cornhusker gridiron club was one of the most feared and respected in the nation. Envious of course, is the record that the Huskers reaped 20 conference championships between 1907 and 1940 but those days are past... This is the calendar year 1957.

Even though the Huskers could come up with a very good team, they seem destined to have another dry year. Over the horizon looms many foes seem intent to do us damage.

The first test will come September 21 when the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers don their uniforms to meet the foe from the Pacific Coast Conference, namely Washington State.

The Washington State Cougars have many returning lettermen only losing three by graduation and one by an accident. The Cougars will be fielding a crew of sophomore studded huskies. They are a fast team with plenty of potential and their main attack is through the air. The Washington State mob last year set a new record in passing offense in the PCC. The last time the Huskers played the Crimson and Gray of WSC was in 1920.



Courtesy Lincoln Star Jennings... Optimistic

when the Huskers lost the game 20-21. The two teams have not met since until this year.

Next on the list of Cornhusker opponents is Army, which is rated as 23 in the nation in a pre-season poll prepared by the Williamson System which has been fantastically correct. The only time the Huskers have met an Army team was in 1928 and the Army crew rambled over the Huskers 13-3.

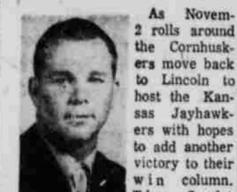
The next Husker assignment will be the Kansas State Wildcats whom they meet in Manhattan on October 5. The Huskers have played the Wildcats on 41 different occasions and have fared rather well with them. Nebraska has won 32 of the contests, lost 7 games and tied two with the Kansas State club. From all indications the Huskers should add to their win column when they meet the Wildcats.

The next two games for the Cornhuskers should prove to be rather difficult obstacles to hurdle. On October 12 the Jennings crew will take the field against the University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh. This Nebraska foe is rated in the 15 slot in the nation in the Williamson System pre-season poll. Against the Panthers the Huskers have only won three ball games and lost 14 while the two teams have deadlocked the score three times in past meetings.

Syracuse, rated 30 nationally, will be the Scarlet and Creams next opponent. Nebraska has retained a slight edge over the Orangemen in past play winning four and losing three.

The next four games should prove to be a little bit easier although none of them will be pushovers. Next on the Husker schedule is Missouri at Columbia on October 26. The All-Time record shows Nebraska ahead winning 28,

losing 19 and tying the Tigers three times.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal Jerry Brown met the Jayhawkers 63 times in previous play and has won 46 of these contests while losing only 14 and tying three.

The next week the University of Nebraska travels to Ames to meet promising material. The first is Don Olson, rugged right tackle. Jennings has had nothing but praise for the big lineman who should see plenty of action this year on the gridiron.

Another sophomore who is tops on Head Coach Bill Jennings list is quarterback Harry Tolly who is

## NU Grid Schedule

- September 21—Washington State in Lincoln
- September 28—Army at West Point, New York
- October 5—Kansas State at Manhattan
- October 12—Pittsburg at Pittsburg, Penn.
- October 19—Syracuse at Lincoln (Band Day)
- October 26—Missouri at Columbia
- November 2—Kansas at Lincoln (Homecoming)
- November 9—Iowa State at Ames
- November 16—Colorado at Lincoln
- November 23—Oklahoma (Parents Day)

doing a magnificent job at that slot and the hopes of the team could very well rest on his shoulders at this printing. Harry was a student on the Freshman squad last year and this year, as only a sophomore, old, and should, see plenty of action.

The other two sophomores on the first string are LeRy Zentic who has been placed in the center position and is doing very well there and Bennie Dillard, who was voted another year's eligibility since his injury last year.

Another big load of the pigskin carrying will go to Jerry Brown, Big Seven selection last year. Brown will be returning in even better condition.

Three year letterman George Cifra, will be returning to the field as well as two-year lettermen Bill Hawkins, Don Rhoda, Jerry Peterson, Don Kampe, Jerry Wheeler, George Harshman, and Art Klein with Jerry Brown.

Marlin Hilding, Dick McCashland, Michael Lee, Lee George, Larry Naviaux, Stu Howerter, Clarence Cook and Doug Thomas will be the one year lettermen returning.

The Iowa State Cyclones whom they have already met and conquered 42 of 51 times.

November 16 will bring the Colorado Buffaloes to Lincoln bringing a very fierce rivalry. The Cornhuskers have turned down the Buffaloes' bid eight times while being beaten six times by the Colorado team.

The final game of the season will pit the mighty stalwarts of the gridiron, Oklahoma, against the gridmen of Nebraska. The Oklahoma crew ride into the season on a 40 game winning streak and Nebraska seems to be the best team in the Big Seven to down the mighty Sooners.

The hopes of the Huskers seems to lie in the youth of the squad. There are four sophomores on the first 11 as of now and all are very



Courtesy Lincoln Journal plenty of action in the season's opener against Washington State.

**Husker Sophomore Sparkles...** Harry Tolly, first year quarterback, has been elevated to the number one unit by coach Bill Jennings. The North Platte signal caller has been very impressive thus far and should see

## Injuries Plague Panthers

After one week of practice, Coach John Michelosen still has not solved his biggest problem for this year—a capable second unit. Although the former Pitt star keeps telling everybody about the situation facing the Panthers this season unless good subs are developed, nobody seems to believe him. "Everybody just keeps talking about our 'Five Jumbos,'" commented Michelosen after Thursday's practice.

# THE NEBRASKAN SPORTS

## Pose Aerial Threat: Cougars To Field Young Team In 1957 Nebraska Lid Lifter

The Washington State Cougars, the Nebraska Cornhuskers' first opponent on September 21, will be seeking their first win of the season when they invade the Scarlet and Cream homeland one week from tomorrow.

The Cougars paramount problem for this season is to find a replacement for their All-American end last season, Bill Steiger, the Olympia redhead who was second in the nation in pass-receiving last fall. Steiger injured his neck in a diving accident this summer and consequently will see no grid action this year at all.

The WSC football squad for 1957 will include 24 sophomores, 28 juniors and only six seniors, but able mentor Jim Sutherland seems to feel his younger members of the squad may completely dominate the grid by the end of the regular campaign in late November.

Of the huskies turning out for the first practice 18 were returning lettermen. This group was led by two-year lettermen Gail Sraft, Spokane, guard, and Gene Baker, a veteran tackle from Buckley, Washington. Every one of the Cougar sophomores lettered last year and all are vying for the starting nod from Sutherland for the Husker game. Although all of the junior class fits into Sutherland's plans the sopho-

making everyone stand up and notice.

The big threat coming from the Sutherland mentored team will be the air attack sponsored by Sutherland and Co. The Cougars led the Pacific Coast Conference in passing last fall and set a new all-time yardage record in the process. The Cougars racked up 2,963 through the air in 1956 and ranked third on the Coast in total offense.

At the latest report the Cougar coach Sutherland is relying on these men to bring him through another successful season. Left end, which was monopolized by Steiger last year, seems to be sewed by Merle Mittel. Left tackle will be one of the PCC's best in that of Al Williamson while Gail Strait should have the left guard position nabbed unless he is moved to center. Right now the center position is held by Ted Gray although Strait may still be moved to cover the spot. Right guard has been captured by Dick Farrar while the right tackle should be Dan Verney. The left end position is taken by 159-pounder

Dan Ellingsen. The quarterback should be Bob Newman with Carl Ketchie and LeRoy Rath behind him in the half-back positions. The fullback for the Cougars this year will undoubtedly be Ed Stevens.

## No Bull

Two thousand pounds of hamburger—and that's not Bull. No, sir that's Nebraska choice meat. Let me explain all this double-talk: This roving reporter was sitting in King's at 19th "O" last Saturday night—dateless and lonely. Anyway, I struck up a conversation with a fellow in one of the back booths and talk rolled around to my favorite topic—food. To make a long story short, the fellow was Larry Frode, one of the managers of the three King's Drive-Ins. Serving hamburgers was nothing new with this boy—he's been doing it for twenty-four years now. Larry started one of the first nickel hamburger stands on the fair grounds in 1933 and has run that same stand in the same spot every year since then—except one year when there was no fair. That little stand paid off, for now the enterprise has grown into three large drive-ins, with the newest one at 3935 South St.

Anyway, back to that hamburger I was telling you about—remember that "Topper" you had with your girl last Sunday night? Not much to making a hamburger, you say? Not so. O King's three stores ground and served over two tons of meat for hamburgers alone last week—not to mention some 100 pounds of meat for Chili EACH day. And that hamburger isn't just slapped together, there's planning behind it. Our friend, the "Topper", is one half lean meat mixed with one half U.S. choice meat, the corned variety. Then it's tried in its own juices, no grease is used. If fried correctly, the hamburger is one of the most nourishing foods that exist. Slowly, my thick skull realized that I wasn't sitting in King's by accident. This newest place was designed with us campus students in mind. That could be why the place grinds and sells more hamburgers than any other eating place between the Mississippi and California. Another thing—whoops—gotta finish Tuesday, some of the guys are going to king's for coffee. See you then.

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