

THE NEBRASKAN

SPORTS

Dillard Named Star For Washington Tilt

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Benny Dillard, last year sidelined for the entire season on the opening play of the game, started off his grid season last week by gaining the respect of the Washington State College players as well as the Husker fans in last Saturday's game.

Benny was lost from the Husker football roster in the Indiana game kickoff when an Indiana lineman

bore down on the little halfback and the resounding tackle relieved Dillard of his football chores for the rest of the season.

This year the little Texas speedster got off to a good start by earning the Star of the Week award for his part in the Husker loss to Washington State last week. Benny had not been slated to see much action during the game but his first few fugs with the pigskin proved his potential to the team.

Other than Carroll Zaruba the little Texas rambler covered more ground, on the average, than the rest of the backfield. Benny's ground gaining went to a cause in vain, however, as the Washington State boys swamped the Huskers.

After the game Gary Morrell, halfback who covered the only touchdown distance via turf for the Cougars, stated to reporters that in his mind the top offensive threat for the Husker squad was the small package of dynamite from Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Quarterback, Bobby Newman also sided with his cohort halfback to single Dillard out for game laurels.

Benny Dillard hails from Mt. Pleasant, Texas, is a junior in college and is 20 years old. He stands five feet seven inches from the ground and weighs only 139 pounds, the lightest man on the Husker squad.

Since Benny was injured on the first play of the 1956 football season he was voted another season's

eligibility for play on the grid turf.

An announcement coming yesterday from head coach Bill Jennings stated that Benny would probably see plenty of action this coming Saturday against the Cadets at West Point. New York since Zaruba was definitely out for the game and probably Naviaux also.

The Sports Staff of the Daily Nebraskan sends its heartiest congratulations to Benny Dillard for earning the Star of the Week Award.

Program Readied

A new recreational program for faculty men is being initiated at the Coliseum according to Hollie Lepley. The swimming pool and other recreational activity areas in the basement will be open from 12 noon to 1 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

A lifeguard will be on duty at all times during the period. Locker, lock and towel service permits may be obtained in Room 102 of the Men's Physical Education Building. Small box lockers with towel service are two dollars per semester, and large lockers with towel service are three dollars per semester. A one dollar refund will be given at the end of the semester upon return of the lock and towel. For further information, call extension 3180.

Huskers To Improve On Course

Nebraska's cross country hopes, bolstered by the addition of a strong crop of sophomores, are running higher than at any time in the last two years, according to Frank Sevigne, Husker track mentor.

For the first time, Sevigne will have a solid squad backed by the veteran, Bob Elwood, who finished fifth in the Big Seven last year. Elwood, a senior, has turned in some outstanding distance performances for the Scarlet and placed in the mile at the Big Seven meet in Memorial Stadium last spring.

Behind Elwood is junior Knolly Barnes. Barnes had a good year as a sophomore trackster last year. Knolly also helped out in cross country; the only sophomore who showed. Although primarily a half miler, the Jamaican will provide much needed depth behind Elwood.

Though thin on veterans, the cross country squad's sophomore runners are calculated to make any coach's mouth water. Included are Joe Mullins, the Canadian ace who won everything in sight in every Big Seven freshman postal meet last year, and Mike Fleming the Baltimore boy who finished second most of the time. They some Ken Asche, Omaha prep star, Bill Melody, Jerry Marples, and George Rolofson.

"We've won exactly two meets in two years so this has to be an improvement," Sevigne said.

Schedule:
Iowa State at Ames Oct. 12.
Kansas State and Colorado Oct. 19.
Missouri at Columbia Oct. 26.
Colorado at Boulder November 1.
Conference at Ames Nov. 9.
NCAA Meet at East Lansing Michigan Nov. 18.

Statistics Say Big Eight Tight Race This Year

A round up of Missouri Valley statistics indicates that there are going to be some hard fought battles in the Big Eight this year. All eight teams have played one game with a total of 2 wins, 3 losses 3 ties. The Oklahoma team leads the pack again this year with its 26-0 victory over Pittsburgh.

The leading pass receiver is McCue from Kansas with a net gain of 51 yards, and Engel of Nebraska is in second place by virtue of his three catches for 45 yards.

Hass of Missouri has a 55 yard punting average to put him in first place. He is followed by Colorado's Cook. Jerry Brown, Nebraska fullback, has a punting average of 49.7 yards.

Colorado's Cook leads the conference in punt returns with a 25 yard average. Lary of Missouri is next on the list, followed by Naviaux of Nebraska.

Courtesy Lincoln Star
Tolly . . . First TD

BIG 8 SCORING

TEAM	G	TD	PAT	FG	Total
TOLLY, KU	1	1	0	0	6
STINNETT, KU	1	1	0	0	6
Carpenter, OU	1	1	0	0	6
Stiller, OU	1	1	0	0	6
Thomas, OU	1	1	0	0	6
Rector, OU	1	1	0	0	6
Clark, CU	1	1	0	0	6
Leicaville, KU	1	1	0	0	6
McCue, KU	1	1	0	0	6
Swaney, MU	1	1	0	0	6
Keady, KS	1	1	0	0	6
Nichols, IS	1	1	0	0	6
Carlson, IS	1	1	0	0	6
Dodd, OU	1	1	0	0	6
Zadnich, KS	1	1	0	0	6
Rash, MU	1	1	0	0	6
Barnes, KU	1	1	0	0	6

BIG EIGHT STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.
Oklahoma	1	0	0	1,000	26
Iowa State	1	0	0	1,000	26
Kansas	0	1	0	500	13
Missouri	0	1	0	500	7
Colorado	0	1	0	500	6
NEBRASKA	0	1	0	500	12
Kansas State	0	1	0	500	12
Oklahoma State	0	1	0	500	12

UP Honors Big Eight With Picks

When it comes to piling up the little points needed for All-American selections with the nations sports writers, Big Eight teams and their opponents will take a back seat to none.

Of the four backs picked by the UP as outstanding this week, two were active on Big Eight gridirons. One was Kansas' brilliant quarterback, Bob Marshall. Marshall hit two scoring passes for Kansas against Texas Christian to give the underdog Jayhawks a tie. His performance was more remarkable because the game was played in a downpour.

Another back on the list who should not be unfamiliar to Husker fans is Bob Newman. Friend Newman had a bit of a good day against Nebraska last Saturday, pitching three touchdown passes. Also on the list was Newman's chief target of the afternoon, end Jack Fanning. Needless to say, both men hail from Washington State.

Another Big Eight player to hit the UP listing was end Don Stiller of Oklahoma.

Big Red Lists Eighteen Hurts

This Saturday the Nebraska Cornhuskers will invade West Point to see if they can gain vengeance or the 34-12 loss at the hands of Washington State. This is the beginning of a three game tour which includes Army at West Point, Kansas State at Manhattan, and Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh. The next home game is with Syracuse here October 19.

Nebraska's injury list contained 18 names this week. Among them was Carrell Zaruba who has been listed as unavailable for the Army game. Four others; Jerry Brown, Larry Naviaux, Dick Prusia, and Dick McCashland; are still considered doubtful prospects.

Poor pass defense combined with loose tackling and ineffective blocking were the main causes of the drubbing which Nebraska received Saturday.

There were, however, some bright spots in the generally gloomy outlook. Some players

stood out with their good performances.

Benny Dillard, 158 pound scat back, carried the ball twice for an average of 5.5 yards. He was instrumental in placing the Cornhuskers in scoring position for their second touchdown.

Harry Tolly, sophomore quarterback, displayed his potential as a ball carrier with his speedy broken field running. He is very fast and elusive, and opponents find him very hard to catch.

Jim Hergenreter will probably fill Zaruba's place in the backfield. Hergenreter is a hard runner who fights for every yard.

Jerry Brown did a surprising job of punting for Nebraska. He averaged 49.7 yards on three kicks. His average places him third in the Big Eight for punting.

The Husker's top pass receiver was Ray Engel who grabbed three passes for a total of 45 yards.



MARSHALL . . . KU Star

IM's Begin Elimination Football

The Intramural football schedule got off to a start at five o'clock yesterday with last year's champs, Sigma Phi Epsilon trying their hand with the usually tough Beta Theta Pi's. This game should be hard fought and a close score should determine the winner.

Another top game played is the Sigma Chi house vs. Alpha Tau Omega. This game should test the strength of both teams as in the past they have been top teams on campus.

The Delta Tau Delta's should be strong this year so that the Sigma Nu's will have to hustle to avoid losing their opener. The basis of this shot in the dark is that old dame fortune may give the Deltas some of the close ones that they lost in last year's intramural activities.

I.M. sports bulletin — Sigma Nu's 27; Deltas 7.

The only other game to be played on campus is Phi Epsilon Kappa vs the Navy, while out on Ag Campus, Wealy will play Newman on the west field while on the south field Burr A is playing Burr B.

Some games for today are here on campus with Delta Upsilon against the champs of two years ago; the Phi Kappa Psi's.

Baseball Yearlings Honored

Rookie standouts for the 1957 season were announced Monday by the Sporting News. Tony Kubek of the New York Yankees and Ed Bouchee of the Philadelphia Phillies were the winners in their respective leagues. Pitcher Jack Sanford of the Phillies was also named the rookie pitcher of the year in the senior circuit.

Kubek, who is only 20 years old, has hit 291 through 120 games.

Bouchee, 24, has hit 289 with 16 home runs and 73 RBI. Sanford has an 18-8 record with a 3.15 era. His 179 strikeouts lead the league.

The Sporting News did not pick an American League rookie hurler, saying the junior circuit did not have a standout.

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Coliseum Beat

...by george moyer

Last week on the football scene, prognosticators, including this one, took a beating. As I remember a certain Mr. Becker, in The Journal, Nebraska would win, Kansas State would win, Kansas would lose, Missouri would win and so would Oklahoma State.

However nobody managed to look as bad as one G. Hamilton Moyer who said unequivocally that Nebraska would win five games this year. At the football game Saturday, I heard a neighboring Phi Delt (it was a Phi Delt because I had been laughed out of the Kappa Sig section) say, "I wonder what five games that Moyer thinks we'll win now." That, my astute friend, is a pretty good question.

Things like Saturday have happened before in the annals of Husker football though. Hawaii is an example. In that one, Nebraska didn't block, tackle, run or score. Based on that game, we shouldn't even have been on the same football field with the rest of that year's opponents. Nebraska finished 5-5, however. The similarity between the two situations is obvious, and the test of the theory is this Saturday.

Well, America has finally escaped the subway World Series. True, the Yankees are still in the American League, but Milwaukee has triumphed in a fine National League pennant chase. If the Braves come through in the series, their fans, who excel even Giant fans in partisanship, will probably tear down County Stadium for souvenirs. However, beer is not yet flowing in Milwaukee streets, for, even though the Brave clubhouse was optimistic last night, Fred Haney summed up the general feeling of everyone about the Yanks with his statement: "Even the Yanks might be beat."

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