

Cornhusker Season Reviewed As Basketball Takes Limelight

By RON SHAHEEN
Staff Sports Writer

The 32-7 defeat suffered at the hands of the powerful Oklahoma Sooners Saturday, brought to a close the worst season ever for a Nebraska football team as the Huskers finished with nine defeats against but one victory.

It all started with quarterback Bobby Newman's fantastic passing which led the Washington State Cougars to a 34-12 rout over the Huskers in the opening game of the season on September 21.

Newman hits 10 of 16. Thirty one thousand fans witnessed the onslaught as Newman connected on 10 of 16 passes, three of them for touchdowns. Newman wasted no time in exhibiting his passing ability as he hit end Don Ellingsen with a pass which was good for 79 yards only to have the play called back because of a Cougar infraction.

All three of Newman's touchdown aeri-als were gathered in by end Bill Fanning who made several outstanding catches throughout the game. The Cougars also tallied a fourth touchdown on a pass when second string quarterback Bunny Aldrich flipped to Codgill late in the first half. The fifth and final State touchdown was scored midway through the final quarter on a four-yard plunge by Morell.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal Star
Bobby Newman

Stinnett scores twice. The two Husker touchdowns were scored by quarterbacks Roy Stinnett and Harry Tolly, both being one-foot sneaks capping long scoring drives.

Center Dick McCashland played a stellar role for the Huskers on defense as well as offense and halfback Bennie Dillard played a standout offensive game.

The following week the Huskers suffered an even more humiliating defeat as nationally ranked Army trounced them 42-0.

The Huskers were completely outplayed in every department as the Black Knights of the Hudson rolled up an impressive 424 yards only 173.

The only point that the 1,000 Nebraska fans on hand had to cheer about was when Dillard raced 12 yards around left end into the endzone. But to the disappointment of the Husker rooters the tally was nullified.

Cadet surge. Six different Cadets scored in the rout. This is the way the scoring occurred.

1. Bob Anderson scooted over from the six after quarterback Dave Bourland returned the opening kickoff 44 yards.
2. Halfback Pete Dawkins plunged over from the one.
3. Vince Barta rammed over from the one clinching a Cadet march of 64 yards.
4. Bourland passed to end Bill Graf for the score. The play covered 17 yards.
5. Bourland scored the first touchdown of the second half as

he ran 11 yards around left end on a keeper play. Twice it appeared as if the Huskers would stop him but both times he broke loose.

Huskers Win

The Huskers won their first and only game of the campaign against a weak Kansas State team, 14-7, October 5, in this Big Eight opener.

A remarkable defensive showing paced the Huskers to their victory as on three different occasions the Husker forward wall rose up and thwarted possible Wildcat touchdown drives inside the four.

Quarterback Charlie Smith set up the first Nebraska touchdown as he pirated a Wildcat pass on the K-State 30 and raced to the 15. Three plays later fullback George Cifra burst through a swarm of enemy tacklers on the ten and scored standing up. Dick Prusia converted to give the Cornhuskers a 7-0 edge.

A fourth pass from quarterback Dick Corbin to halfback Keith Wilson from the Nebraska 33 gave the Wildcats their touchdown in the third period. But the Huskers roared back and marched 50 yards to score the winning touchdown after halfback Doug Thomas had returned the kickoff to the midfield stripe. Dillard tallied the touchdown from six yards out and Prusia again converted to give the Nebraska their winning margin.

The following week the Huskers journeyed to Pittsburgh and accepted their third loss of the season at the hands of the huge Panthers, 34-0.

Pitt Dominates

The Panthers completely dominated the statistics as they out-gained Nebraska 28-4 and out-gained them 414 to 76.

The Pitt touchdowns were scored by Joe Scisly, who plunged two yards for one and skirted left end for 19 yards and another; Dick Scherer, who scooped up a blocked punt on the 12, Art Gob, who took a pass from Jim Lenhart; and Fred Riddle, who bulled over from the one-foot line.

In losing to Syracuse, 26-9, October 19, the Huskers played one of their better games of the campaign.

After spotting the Orangemen a seven point lead early in the game the Huskers marched 70 yards in 19 plays to tally. Thomas set up the touchdown with runs of 20 and 12 yards. Brown scored the touchdown from the one.

On the following kickoff guard Stu Howarter picked off a Syracuse fumble and galloped clear to the 12 before he was finally hauled down. After the Husker attack stalled Prusia dropped back and booted a field goal from the 16 to give the Huskers a 9-7 lead. But the Syracuse power was too much for the Huskers as they came back to score a touchdown just before the end of the half and two more in the final two quarters.

After the game Syracuse Coach Ben Schwartzwalder said of the Nebraska team, "That Cornhusker line was rough in there. They makes it tough."

Brown Lauded

"That fullback (Jerry Brown) is

a real rugged kid. He played a real fine game.

The following week the Missouri Tigers scored a touchdown with 2:42 left in the game to nip the Huskers 14-13.

The Tigers drew first blood as touchdown midway through the first period. Guard Charlie Rash converted to make the score 7-0.

Nebraska struck for their two touchdowns in lightning-like fashion as they tallied twice within a minute in the third stanza. Thomas plunged over from the two to climax a 38 yard drive for the first tally and Stinnett sprinted over the five after guard LeRoy Zentic had recovered a Tiger fumble on the 22.

The two teams exchanged the ball several times throughout the remainder of the game until Quarterback Phil Snowden engineered the winning touchdown drive. Snowden hit on six of seven pass attempts and then circled left end from the five for the tally. Charlie "The Toe" Rash converted to give the Tigers their winning margin.

For the second week in a row the Huskers were defeated by less than a touchdown as Kansas nipped them 14-12 in Nebraska's homecoming tilt.

Strauch Leads Jayhawks

The Jayhawks struck first as quarterback Wally Strauch led his team 76 yards for a touchdown. Strauch scored from the three and then converted to give Kansas a 7-0 lead.

Stinnett scored the two Husker touchdowns on sneaks of less than a yard climaxing two long drives. Both conversion attempts were missed.

In the final quarter a Strauch to Jim Letcavins aerial gave the Jay-hawks the winning margin. Strauch again converted.

In the closing minutes of the game Nebraska drove down to the Kansas three. On the fourth down the Huskers elected to attempt a game-winning field goal but Cifra's attempt was wide.

For the first time in 12 years the Huskers were defeated by Iowa State as the Cyclones downed them 13-0.

Quarterback Bob Nichols spearheaded the Cyclone attack as his passing and running set up both touchdowns.

Omaha's Bob Harden got the first one in the closing minutes of the first half as he gunned over from the one. The final touchdown was scored by fullback Terry Ingram who bulled over from the three, capping a 47-yard march.

Stransky Tough

All-American Bob Stransky paced Colorado to a 27-0 victory over the Huskers as he scored one touchdown and ran for 99 yards.

Fullback Jerry Brown played his best game of the year as he equaled Stransky's rushing total of 99 yards and played a standout defensive game.

After Stransky scored the first one on a one yard plunge reserve tailback Howard Cook lead the Buffs to two more touchdowns. Cook scored the second touchdown from the seven and then paced the Buffs on a scoring march which covered 99 yards. A twenty yard pass from Cook to Boyd Develer accounted for the touchdown with only 10 seconds remaining in the first half.

Herbst scored the final touchdown of the day as he circled the end for 10 yards.

Huskers Tough

In the final game of the 1957 football campaign the spirited Huskers went down to defeat at the hands of mighty Oklahoma, 32-7.

Nebraska grabbed the lead in the first quarter as Navias flipped a six-yard touchdown pass to Thomas and Prusia converted.

But the Sooners fought back to score three touchdowns in the second period and two more in the third to win 32-7.

Although All-American Clendon Thomas was used quite sparingly he gained 75 yards on four carries to lead in individual rushing.

THE NEBRASKAN Sports

Cage Squad To Open Monday, Face South Dakota State

By BOB MARTEL
Sports Editor

The Cornhusker Hoop squad swings into action on Monday evening meeting South Dakota State here in Lincoln.

Coach Jerry Bush has made it plain that there will be no first five this season. Players will be switched around depending on the circumstances involved. Should the opponent have a tall team, Bush can inject his taller men into the starting lineup. If his adversaries aren't especially tall, then the little men may start. You can look for a great deal of substituting this season.

Bush will pick his starting lineup from Gary Reimers, Don Smith, Lyle Nannen, Willie Fitzpatrick, Bob Mayo, Terry Howard, Jim Kubacki, Wayne Hester, Herschell Turner, Jack Johnson, Bill Lundholm, Alan Graves and Bob Harry.

The South Dakota State crew is tutored by the former Kansas State great, Jim Iverson.

Iverson lost two regulars from last year's squad but has nine lettermen returning and the tallest sophomore crop in the history of the school.



Courtesy Lincoln Star
Don Smith
Courtesy Lincoln Journal Star
Gary Reimers

Lettermen are Dale Jacobsen, 6-5; Darrell Corlett, 6-3; Loren Eitrem, 6-4; Bud Floyd, 5-10; Harley Peterson, 6-3; LaRue Martin, 6-3; and Bob Gunnare, 5-8. Promising sophomores are Wayne Gaughran, 6-7; Darrell Spinler, 6-4; Jerry Wingen, 6-4; Dennis Christensen, 6-4; Pete Vergeldt, 6-5 and Herb Lucken, 6-5.

The big guns for State are Kent Hyde, who sported a 19 point average last season, and Merlyna Smith, who averaged 15 points.

South Dakota compiled a 19 won and three loss record last season. Game time is at 8:05 p.m. with a freshman contest preceding.

Sports Sidelights . . .

. . . by Don Willey

Wrestling coach Bill Smith is a firm believer in amateur wrestling, but his opinion of pro wrestling may be summed up as "It's a big show."

Smith has demonstrated his opinion to many high school students. In an effort to increase interest in amateur wrestling he would hold demonstrations to show the differences between amateur wrestling and pro "Bassing."

In demonstrating the flying drop kick, one of wrestling's showiest methods of winning, the wrestlers were impelled if they would do it on a college mat.

On a pro mat it was different. When the wrestler fell his fall was absorbed by the mat and the boards underneath gave. The wrestler remains uninjured.

The same people who call college wrestling a big nothing are often the ones who will swarm into professional arenas to watch the pro bruisers put on their show.

College wrestling is not less interesting than pro wrestling. Those who know wrestling consider the amateur sport more exciting.

The college fan considers himself a connoisseur of fine sports techniques and believes that he knows more about most sport than the coach.

This is not true in college wrestling. The same colorless wrestler who is ignored in college takes on the color of Marilyn Monroe, even though he seldom resembles her, as soon as he begins wrestling professionally. People will pay good money to see him act out a part.

The deadly torture holds which are considered too much for any mortal to bear are often found to be as damaging as being hit by a cream puff.

One of the most spectacular of these torture holds is the Cobra Twis, a Bell Melby specialty. The hold has been souped up since its college days. In the college circles it is known by the spectacular name of the "Guillotine." This hold consists of twisting the leg around the opponent's leg, grasping his neck in a headlock and then stretching him taut. This hold is used for pinning, but not for killing.

Killing holds are strictly forbidden in college wrestling, since too few people are interested in the sport and we might run out of wrestlers.

Big 8 Basketball
Mon. Dec. 2
So. Dakota State at Nebraska
Arkansas at Oklahoma
Colorado State at Colorado
Drake at Iowa State
Kansas at Oklahoma State
Tues. Dec. 3
Texas Western at Kansas State
So. Dakota at Missouri

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- Dec. 2 (Mon) Basketball South Dakota State
5 (Thu) Basketball Wyoming
7 (Sat) Basketball at Michigan
9 (Mon) Basketball at Notre Dame
14 (Sat) Swimming Varsity vs Frosh
14 (Sat) Basketball Purdue
16 (Mon) Basketball Denver
19 (Thu) Swimming at Ft. Hays College
19 (Thu) Ohio University (Athens)
21 (Sat) Basketball at Marquette
2-30 Basketball—Big Eight Tourney at Kansas City
- Jan. 4 (Mon) Basketball Missouri
11 (Sat) Wrestling Minnesota
11 (Sat) Swimming at Kansas
11 (Sat) Basketball at Kansas State
13 (Mon) Basketball Oklahoma
17 (Fri) Wrestling Manikato (Minn.) State Teachers
18 (Sat) Wrestling Colorado State
18 (Sat) Swimming Kansas State
18 (Sat) Gymnastics Triangular and Double Dual in Lincoln, Colorado A&M and Kansas State
18 (Sat) Basketball Iowa State
25 (Sat) Wrestling at Kansas State
30 (Thu) Swimming at Grinnel
31 (Fri) Swimming at Iowa State
- Feb. 1 (Sat) Gymnastics Ft. Hays
1 (Sat) Indoor Track Triangular in Lincoln, Kansas State and Iowa State
1 (Sat) Basketball at Iowa State
7 (Fri) Swimming Colorado
8 (Sat) Wrestling Colorado
8 (Sat) Gymnastics Kansas
8 (Sat) Indoor Track at Michigan State Relays
8 (Sat) Basketball at Kansas
10 (Mon) Basketball at Oklahoma
12 (Wed) Basketball Missouri
13 (Thu) Wrestling at Iowa State
13 (Thu) Gymnastics at Mankato State Teachers
14 (Fri) Gymnastics Double Dual at Minneapolis, Minnesota and Iowa
15 (Sat) Swimming at Kansas
15 (Sat) Indoor Track Oklahoma
1 (Mon) Basketball Colorado
21 (Fri) Swimming Colorado State
22 (Sat) Basketball Kansas
22 (Sat) Wrestling at South Dakota State
22 (Sat) Gymnastics Double Dual at Denver Air Academy and Colorado
2 (Thu) Wrestling Colorado Mines
28 (Fri) Wrestling Iowa State Teachers
28 to Mar 1 Indoor Track Big Eight Championships at Kansas City
- Mar 1 (Sat) Swimming at Kansas State
1 (Sat) Gymnastics at Kansas State
3 (Mon) Basketball Kansas State
7-8 Swimming Big Eight Championships at Ames
7-8 Gymnastics All College Invitational in Lincoln
8 (Sat) Basketball at Colorado
8 (Sat) Wrestling at Ft. Hays Teachers
14-15 Wrestling Big Eight Championships at Ames
15 (Sat) Gymnastics State High School Meet in Lincoln
22 (Sat) Gymnastics Midwest AAU Meet
- Apr. 11-12 Gymnastics NCAA Championships at Michigan State



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star
Dick McCashland, Nebraska junior center from Geneva, was chosen on the Associated Press Big Eight Conference second team which was released Monday. Teammates Mike Lee, Don Olson and Jerry Brown were given honorable mention.

I-M Records To Fall At Annual Swim Meet

By DON WILLEY
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"We expect all the intramural swimming meet records to be broken this year," Holly Lepley, University of Nebraska swimming coach, predicted.

"We have the best swimming prospects for the fresh in years. A number of the state champions from last year are attending the university," he explained.

From the preliminaries of the meet to the finals of the meet it promises to be exciting. Each man will be timed and will have an opportunity to break a meet record.

The six fastest times will qualify for the finals in the swimming events, and the seven highest scores in diving will compete in the finals.

Spectators may watch from the balcony of the swimming pool. The schedule is as follows; December 1, 5 p.m. 50 yds.

free style; 100 yds. breast; 200 yds. free style; 100 yds. butterfly.
December 3, 5 p.m. 100 yds. back stroke; 100 yds. free; 75 yds. individual medley.
December 4, 5 p.m. Diving 7:00 p.m. Finals in the above events plus the 150 yds. medley relay and the 200 yds. free style relay.

I-M Basketball
Burr A 49 Burr B 27
Burr C 42 Burr D 16
AGR 45 Sigma Alpha Epsilon 25
Sigma Chi 50 Sigma Phi Epsilon 25
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