

# Sol Spurs All-Sports Success Husker Youth Outlasts Aging Alums, 14-6

By George Meyer  
Sports Editor

Outwarded, outdone but not outgout. That's the story of the Nebraska Varsity line-up that took a 14-6 victory from the Alumni in Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon.

The youthful Cornhuskers ground out an eighty yard sustained drive in the second quarter and then used a short Alumni punt for their second score in the third quarter. The first marker was scored off the single wing and the second came from the split T formation.

Spirited defense by the Varsity stalled the Alumni's grinding attack in the first quarter while Coach Bill Jennings' quarterback felt

out the hefty grad line with running plays. Then in the second quarter, Sam Vacanti's field goal from the 27 fell short. The Varsity took over the ball on their own 20 and proceeded to cut in the afterburner.

Pat Fischer, Harry Tolly, Dick McCashland and Mike Eger were the prime movers in the drive. Fischer got off some neat runs, mostly off the single wing sweeps and faked well on the pass plays.

McCashland served notice that Nebraska would once again be well provided in the fullback slot by running the linebacks and delays with the drive and poise of some of his predecessors at that position.

Tough and speedy, McCashland barreled for several short pickups through heavy Alumni resistance and capped his performance with a sweet ten yard jaunt on a delay.

**Fischer Scores**

Fischer broke into the endzone from the four on the first play after Eger's catch. Using a nice change of pace, Pat left his brother Rex and Alumni end Ralph Damkroeger on the ground behind him, victims of his swivel hiping.

The second half opened with Bob Smith's tremendous 54 yard kickoff return. The expiro from Grand Island barreled up the field behind good blocking and almost broke away before McCashland got an ankle tackle lying on the

ground.

**Again the Varsity defense rose to stop the Alumni with tackle Allan Wellman and linebacker Don Fricke collecting solid tackles.**

Minutes later, John Bordinga got off a poor punt for the grads and Jennings' lads were in business on the Alum 34. Tolly clicked for 11 yards to Fischer, Larry Naviaux boomed for eight, and Tolly hit Naviaux in the end zone from the nine for the second Varsity touchdown.

Tolly found Naviaux all alone in the right corner for the extra points and the Alums were down 14-0.

**Alums Score**

It didn't stay that way for long though. Bobby Reynolds,

showing some of the old sparkle that made him an All-American selection in 1950, nabbed a screen pass from Vacanti for 14 yards and then broke over tackle for 23 more. Shifting and sidestepping, Ramblin' Robert had only one man between him and paydirt when a missed block got him in trouble.

Vacanti's fourth down keeper play got only two yards on the next series, however, and it looked like the Varsity had once again met the challenge.

Tolly punted from his own two of the 27 and the Alums set up shop once more. Jerry Brown had a 12 yard pickup and Bob Smith, Rex Fischer and George Cifra moved the ball to the one. Vacanti

charged over on a keeper for the Alumni touchdown. Big Sam tried a pass in an attempt to get a bonus conversion, but Naviaux intercepted and the scoring had ended.

**Father vs. Son**

With a couple of minutes showing on the clock, Ted Doyle, former Husker line great who has never missed an All Sports Day till, jogged onto the field to take a defensive tackle post. Jennings immediately countered with Ted's son Dennis, a freshman at the University. The first charge found father roosting in the Varsity backfield while son wiped cleat marks off his back.

The second play found the

order reversed sufficiently enough so that the elder Doyle didn't get the tackle, but it took determined work by Dennis.

**Jennings Praises**

Jennings had special praise for the Alumni attack. The Husker mentor thought the grads had done a good job in spite of lack of practice. "They always give us a real tough game," he said.

**Emmanuel Kidded**

Some good natured kidding was directed at Husker Dennis Emmanuel from the Alumni bench. Emmanuel, a 25-year-old service returnee, performed for the Alums last year, but has returned to school and a first string guard slot this spring. After he made one hard tackle in the first quarter, calls of "take it easy, you belong to us," and "get out of the way, traitor," came floating from the Alumni huddle.

**Hit Harder**

Tom Novak, who had a good chance to find out from his linebacking position, said that he thought the Varsity hit much harder this year than last. Harry Tolly, Varsity quarterback, backed Novak's statement with the comment that he thought the backfield had run much smoother throughout the contest than at any time last fall.

## Gardner's Last Day Great For Huskers

### ... Michigan State Falls

Sports Staff Writer  
By Elmer Kral

Nebraska's fabulous Keith Gardner made his last home appearance in a blaze of glory Saturday, as the Husker track team finished its first unbeaten indoor-outdoor season in 18 years by defeating a good Michigan State team, 79-55.

An enthusiastic All Sports Day crowd of some 8,000 people stayed over after the Alumni-Varsity football game to see Gardner & Co. perform under ideal weather conditions.

Gardner proved to be as hot as the weather. He started off activities by anchoring the 440 relay team which set a new stadium mark of :42 flat. Minutes later he stepped into the blocks for his showdown with the highly regarded Willie Atterberry of Michigan State in the 440 yard dash. Atterberry is one of the best sprint and middle distance men in the nation.

**Close Race**

Gardner shot out of the blocks like a jet as he got a good 20 yard lead over Atterberry after half a lap, but the stronger Atterberry made a close race of it by pulling within 3 yards of Gardner with 50 to go. Gardner wasn't going to be beaten however, as he crossed the finish line first in a stadium record breaking time of :46.6. This time is the second fastest in the nation this year.

The anticipated duel between Gardner and Atterberry in the 220 didn't materialize as Gardner sat out the race to rest up for the mile relay. He was second man on the relay team which finished behind a tremendous Michigan team which won in the fast time of 3:14.5.

**Seniors Bow Out**

Bill Hawkins, Keith Young and Bill Marten also made their final home appearance. Keith Young won his fourth straight 220-yard low hurdles race in 23.8 with Marten and Hawkins close behind. Young had earlier won the 120-yard hurdles behind Marten and Hawkins behind in that order.

Track captain Hawkins also garnered a second in the broad jump.

Nebraska picked up other first place finishes in the mile, 100 yard dash, high jump, and pole vault.

Mike Fleming ran a strong mile as he cut the tape in 4:17.4 for one of his best times in that event. The mile

was a crowd pleaser as Fleming ran his usual shrewd race. He trailed the leaders around the oval for 1500 yards but then he kicked strong on the home stretch to win by 10 yards over Michigan's Robert Lake.

**Mullins Back In Form**

Joe Mullins, hard luck sophomore middle distance ace, showed he is nearing top form again, when he finished only one stride behind Michigan's Dave Lean in the half mile. Lean won in 1:52.5.

Dick Jahr had his best career mark in the 100 yard event in a fast :9.7 clocking. He also finished second to Atterberry in the 220 yard dash.

**Summaries**

**Track Events**

100-yard dash—1. Richard Jahr, Nebraska; 2. Glenn Burnett, Michigan State; 3. Tom Hodson, Nebraska. Time, :9.7.

220-yard dash—1. Willie Atterberry, Michigan State; 2. Richard Jahr, Nebraska; 3. Tom Hodson, Nebraska. Time, :46.6.

440-yard dash—1. Keith Gardner, Nebraska; 2. Willie Atterberry, Michigan State; 3. Bryan Castle, Michigan State. Time, :46.6 (Betters Memorial Stadium record of :47 by Jim Lea, USC, 1953).

800-yard run—1. Dave Lean, Michigan State; 2. Joe Mullins, Nebraska; 3. Robert Hughes, Michigan State. Time, 1:32.5.

1 mile run—1. Mike Fleming, Nebraska; 2. Robert Lake, Michigan State; 3. Jack Crowell, Michigan State. Time, 4:17.4.

Two-mile run—1. Crawford Kennedy, Michigan State; 2. James Horan, Michigan State; 3. Jerry Marples, Nebraska. Time, 9:28.4.

120-yard high hurdles—1. Keith Young, Nebraska; 2. Bill Marten, Nebraska; 3. Bill Hawkins, Nebraska. Time, :23.8.

150-yard low hurdles—1. Keith Young, Nebraska; 2. Bill Marten, Nebraska; 3. Bill Hawkins, Nebraska. Time, :23.8.

440-yard relay—1. Nebraska (Tom Hodson, Richard Jahr, Keith Young, Keith Gardner); Michigan State runners were Glenn Burnett, Don Marsh, Gordon Fisher, Kenneth DeLoe. Time, :2:42.

1 mile relay—1. Michigan State (Bryan Castle, Robert Hughes, Dave Lean, Willie Atterberry); Nebraska runners were Richard Jahr, Keith Gardner, Joe Mullins, Mike Fleming. Time, 3:14.5.

**Field Events**

15-pound shotput—1. Sam Eleowitz, Michigan State, 30 feet 11 inches; 2. Don Olson, Nebraska, 30 feet 10 1/2 inches; 3. Ron Laskik, Michigan State, 27 feet 5 inches.

Discus throw—1. Tony Davis, Nebraska, 148 feet 7 inches; 2. Ron Laskik, Michigan State, 147 feet 9 1/2 inches; 3. Sam Eleowitz, Michigan State, 141 feet 6 inches.

High jump—1. Herschel Turner, Nebraska, 5 feet 1 inch; 2. tie between Hale Kreyck, Nebraska, and Tom Hand, Michigan State, 4 feet 10 inches.

Pole vault—1. Kenneth Pollard, Nebraska, 14 feet 9 1/2 inch; 2. William Oswalt, Michigan State, 12 feet 7 1/2 inches; 3. Don Blank, Nebraska, 11 feet 1/2 inches.

Broad jump—1. George Ward, Michigan State, 27 feet 1 1/2 inches; 2. Charles Wollaston, Nebraska, 22 feet 10 1/2 inches; 3. Bill Hawkins, Nebraska, 22 feet 1 1/2 inches.

## Big Eight Race: Huskers, Kansas Eliminate Each Other

Forced to come from behind in all three of their games with fourth-place Kansas last weekend, Nebraska's Cornhuskers caught and passed the Jayhawks by identical 4-2 margins in both the Friday and Saturday afternoon features, and conceded Saturday morning's battle, 12-8, only after a seven-run demonstration in the seventh inning.

The double home victories reduced Kansas to "also-ran" status in the Big Eight pennant race, and advanced the Huskers, now running fifth with 7 wins in 15 league games, a step closer to the first-division berth to which they are accustomed.

**Torczon Homers**

The best-played and most dramatic of the three contests was Friday's, won with two out in the ninth inning when leftfielder Gene Torczon announced the end of his recent slump with a 360-foot home run to left. Save for this and a two-run spurt in the sixth, the Huskers were powerless against KU's ace southpaw, Larry Miller, who had won six previous decisions without a loss.

Kansas, on the other hand, got eight hits off NU starter Lefty Hevner, but only one counted—a two-run homer by

Ron Wiley in the sixth. In the KU eighth, with two on and one out, Barry Donaldson lifted a high fly ball to left that spelled certain doom for the Huskers until Torczon, running eastward at full speed, made a dazzling one-handed robbery and fired the ball back to first for a double play.

**Huskers Tie**

Gil Dunne, fiery second baseman, opened Nebraska's scoring with a sixth-inning leadoff homer, after which Al Karle, third baseman, and catcher Jim Kane tapped base hits to right to tie the score. Winning pitcher was right-hander Bob Gleason, who relieved Hevner in the ninth and used just four pitches to retire three batters on infield rollers.

**Ziegenbein Tolls**

For pitcher Charley Ziegenbein, it was a long forenoon in Saturday's first game. The long, loose-jointed lefty toiled for six innings and gave up just 2 earned runs in the seventh.

**Siebler Wins**

A combination of torrid Nebraska sun and stinging Dwight Siebler fast balls withered Kansas batters in the last game of the series. Once the scoring was completed in the third inning, the

afternoon was enlivened only by frequent and candid criticism of the umpires by players, coaches, and a thin but boisterous crowd.

The Huskers had KU hurlers Wiley and Gary Russell on the hook in almost every inning, but got all their runs in the third. Rightfielder Larry Lewis, regaining his early-season form, tripled home two runs, and Kane and Torczon again came through with base hits to give Nebraska a 4-2 lead that was never challenged.

Siebler, now 6-1 for the season, struck out 13, or nearly two-thirds, of the men he retired, walked two, and allowed only four hits.

"We got some good hitting this weekend, and two fine pitching jobs by Hevner and Siebler," commented a tired, smiling Coach Sharpe after the game, "but—boy!—that first game of the doublehead-

### Main Feature Clock

Stuart: "The Long Hot Summer," 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:18, 9:30.

Lincoln: "Another Time, Another Place," 1:20, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25, 9:25.

Nebraska: "The Barber of Seville," 2:00, 4:00, 8:00.

Capitol: "The Far Horizons," 6:15, 9:20. "Destination Sixty Thousand," 8:10.

Varsity: "Marjorie Morningstar," 1:39, 4:18, 6:57, 9:36.

State: "Bridge On The River Kwai," 12:30, 3:18, 6:09, 9:01.

Joyo: "Witness For The Prosecution," 7:15, 9:20.

84th & O: "Cartoons," 7:50. "Ambush At Cimarron Pass," 8:05, 12:05. "Farewell To Arms," 9:30.

Starview: "Cartoons," 7:50. "Escapade In Japan," 8:05. "Darby's Rangers," 9:45. "Last Complete Show," 9:15.

West O: "Cartoons," 7:50. "The Lady Takes A Flyer," 8:05, 11:40. "Slaughter On 10th Avenue," 9:55.

### Another Fischer

Pat Fischer eludes Alumni Stu Howerter on a jaunt around the left side during Saturday's Varsity-Alumni grid game. Fischer later scored one of the Varsity's touchdowns as the Alums went down to a 14-6 defeat.



Photo by Kappa Alpha Mu

### Statistics

**Alumni**

Ends—Clarence Cook, Ralph Damkroger, Stu Howerter, Joe McWilliams, Andy Loehr, Bill Schabacker, Frank Simon, Jack Bruley, Jerry Miamick.

Tackles—Don Bell, Ted Britt, Ted Connor, Ed Hussmann, Max Kitzelman, Ted Doyle, Jim Evans, Jack Fleming, Dick Goelein, Ed Mullin, Jerry Jeters, Don Rhoda, Carl Samuelson, La Veras Torczon, Jerry Wheeler, Bill Halloran, Carl Brasen.

Guards—Art Easer, Charles Bryant, Cliff Dale, Leo George, Don Glantz, Rex Hoy, Jerry Jacupka, Larry Jones, Don Lampe, Don Klotz, Arlen Measlo, Joe Ponsiego, Darwin Salestrom, Robert Wagner, Tom Kripal.

Centers—Tom Novak, Bob Lysil, Dick Prusa, Veri Scott.

Backs—John Bordinga, Jerry Brown, Jack Carroll, George Cifra, Ray Curia, Gerry Ferranin, Rex Fischer, Harry Johnson, Dennis Korinek, Bob Reynolds, Gene Sandage, Bob Smith, Doug Thomas, Dick Thompson, Sam Vacanti, Steven Harris.

**Varsity**

Ends—Mike Eger, William Tuning, Roland McDoyle, Mike Lee.

Tackles—Duane Mongerson, Donald Latta, Joe Gausson, Allen Wellman, John Luecker, Dennis Doyle.

Guards—John Ponsiego, Dale Siemer, Dennis Emmanuel, Richard Koster, Jim Miska.

Centers—Robert Daniels, Don Fricke, Robert Kitchner.

Backs—Harry Tolly, Roy Stinnett, Dean Cozine, Max Hartz, Pat Fischer, Jim Bergeron, Joe Dickson, Larry Naviaux, Dick Thompson, Lee Miller, Lee Buelow, Dick McCashland, John Mimick.

**Score by quarters—**

Alumni	0	0	0	6	4
Varsity	0	6	8	0	14

**Alumni scoring—** Touchdown: Vacanti (1, Wedge).

**Varsity scoring—** Touchdown: Fischer (4, sweep), Naviaux (8, pass from Tolly). Points after touchdown: Naviaux 2 (passes from Fischer).

**Statistics—**

First downs	11	13
Net yards rushing	184	120
Passes attempted	25	11
Passes completed	10	6
Yards gained passing	74	52
Interceptions	3	6
Punt average	57	33.2
Ball lost on fumbles	1	0
Penalty yardage	27	27



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