

NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Halfback Max Martz Is Daily Nebraskan 'Star of the Week'

By Norman Beatty

A 6-1½, black-haired, brown-eyed, junior halfback has been selected as this week's "Star of the Week." He is Max Martz who hails from Beatrice.

Martz played a lion's share of the left halfback spot against Missouri last week. He was one of the few bright spots during the long afternoon for the Cornhuskers. His bull-like running and never-say-die spirit rated him outstanding. Time after time when it seemed that Martz was doomed behind the line of scrimmage for a loss, he either bulled his way for a few yards or slipped through the onrushing Tiger line.

Fans may recall a third quarter incident when Martz took a punt with a tackler only a few yards away. It seemed as though he wouldn't be able to return the pigskin at all, but Max simply toe-danced himself out of the way

of the Missourian and ended up with a nifty return.

Max started playing football as a junior in high school. He played halfback during his two high school years and a freshman year at Nebraska. In his sophomore year at N.U., he was switched to end, but returned to halfback for the 58-season.

Martz had this to say about the Nebraska squad: "Everyone knows what we're up against. We have to come back to beat Kansas and to do this we have to make the best of what we have."

"Nebraska has a good recruiting program and with the freshmen and sophomore material, I think Nebraska will again be among the top teams of the conference and the nation."

The 185-pound Martz was contacted by Kansas State, Kansas, and Colorado before he decided on Nebraska. "I picked Nebraska because a

person has more spirit when he plays for his home state team", commented Martz.

A Geology major, Martz thought playing the 1957 Okla-



Max Martz

homa game and in this year's Penn State game were his greatest thrills.

When asked about his future plans, Max laughed as he said, "I have 5 years of active Air Force immediately following graduation, so I'm not sure after that."

Sports Shorts

Last fall the first injury on the University of North Carolina football camp was suffered by Assistant Coach George Barclay, who busted a finger on a blocking sled. This year he was one of the first to be hurt again, stumbling while running off the field and gathering several bruises.

Maurice Duke, who at 18 was a star sophomore end on the University of Texas eleven last year, wears jersey number 18, the same number worn by three former Texas All-American wingmen—Joe Parker, 1943; Hob Bechtel, 1944-45-46; and Carlton Massey, 1953.

Main Feature Clock
 Stuart: "The Blob," 1:15, 3:00, 4:40, 6:20, 8:00, 9:40.
 Nebraska: "Bailout at 43-000," 1:15, 4:36, 7:57, "Pride and The Passion," 2:49, 6:10, 9:31.
 Lincoln: "In Love and War," 1:10, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:25.
 Varsity: "The Defiant Ones," 1:25, 3:27, 5:29, 7:31, 9:33.
 State: "White Wilderness," 1:44, 3:44, 5:44, 7:44, 9:44.
 Joyo: "Life Begins At 17," 7:00, 10:40. "The Key," 8:25.
 Starview: "Cartoon," 7:15. "Atilla," 7:30. "Battle Cry," 9:05. "Last Complete Show," 8:30.
 84 & O: "Cartoons," 7:15. "Howdy Pardner," 7:34. "Bridge on the River Kwai," 8:00. "Last Complete Show," 8:00.

Nebraska Near Full Strength For Conference Skirmish At Kansas

Nebraska's Cornhuskers should be at near full strength when they go against Kansas in the Homecoming for the Jayhawkers at Lawrence, Saturday.

Max Martz, halfback, has bruised ribs but should be ready, Trainer Paul Schneider said. Tackle Joe Gacusana, still nursing a twisted knee, is not likely to be on call. Ends Roger Brede and Roland McDole are out for the season.

Pat Fisher, plagued all fall by injuries, will be available. His return will provide added offensive strength. Facing Kansas, Pittsburgh

and Oklahoma in the final three games, there is no rest ahead for the weary Cornhuskers.

Forced into a position of "straw-clutching" the Huskers have but one thing in their favor.

For some reason, they play their best football at Lawrence. This has been true for a good many years.

While they have been soundly racked in two of their last three games, it has been their mistakes that have played an important part in their downfall against Syracuse and Missouri.

The Huskers led Colorado until the final eleven minutes.

KU Heavier
 The Huskers will be giving away weight again as they have all season. The Jayhawk starting line averages 198 2/7 and the backs 178.

Over the long period of this series which started in 1892, the Cornhuskers have won 46, lost 15 and tied 3.

Since 1952 the Huskers have

lost but one game to the Jayhawks and that was a 14-12 reverse suffered here last fall.

Nebraska Underdogs
 As in previous games, the Huskers will be the underdogs in their meeting with Kansas. The Jayhawkers are working on a two-game winning streak, having disposed of Tulane and Kansas State in their last two outings.

Varsity Frosh Basketball

A free preview of the Nebraska basketball team will be offered the night of November 21, Coach Jerry Bush announced. The varsity and freshmen will mix in a regulation game starting at 8 p.m. The Nebraska freshman basketball team will play a four game schedule, three of the contests on the Coliseum floor. The schedule:

Feb. 2—Fairbury J.C.
 14—Alumni vs. Freshmen.
 23—Peru State (Freshman-Soph.)
 28—Iowa State freshman at Ames.

No Small Fires Wanted at A&M

At Texas A & M when they want a bonfire, they don't want any small blazes. A call went out in a recent edition of the Battalion, College newspaper, for several trucks to help haul logs to the drill field.

"Anyone having access to or who knows the whereabouts of trucks to haul logs, please contact me," the head yell leader was quoted as saying.

Oates Sparkler

Sammy Oates, 200-pound freshman fullback at Hardin-Simmons University, is a graduate of the School for the Deaf in Austin, Texas. . . . Oates, who may be shifted to end, gained 4,430 yards in four seasons, an average of 8.5 yards per carry. . . . He also won third place medals in the javelin and shot in the 1957 deaf Olympic games in Milan, Italy.

Harriers Head South

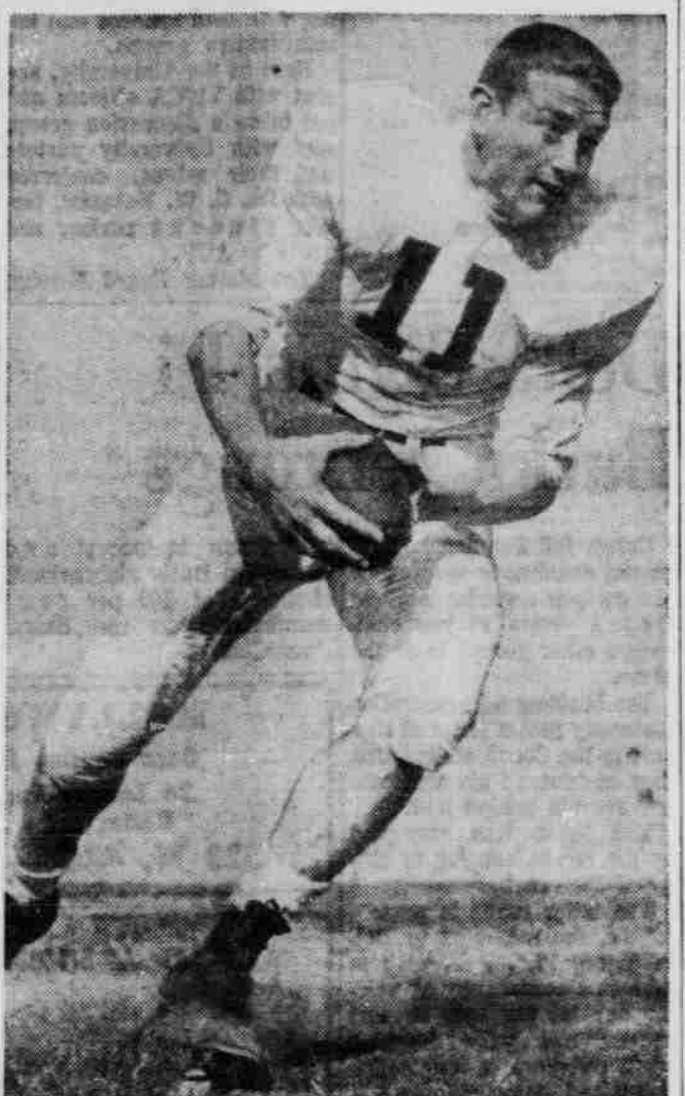
Seven Nebraska cross country runners, winners in three of four dual tests, compete this week end in the Big Eight championships at Norman, Oklahoma.

Missouri nipped the Huskers Saturday 27-28, although Joe Mullins was the individual winner.

Mullins, a junior, ran the three miles in 15:01.6, a course record, finishing six yards ahead of Jim Sanders of Missouri.

The other six runners to represent the Cornhuskers will be Joe American Horse, Bill Melody, Ken Ash, Frank Morrison, Knolly Barnes and Jerry Marples.

KU Ground Gainers



Bob Marshall . . . KU Half



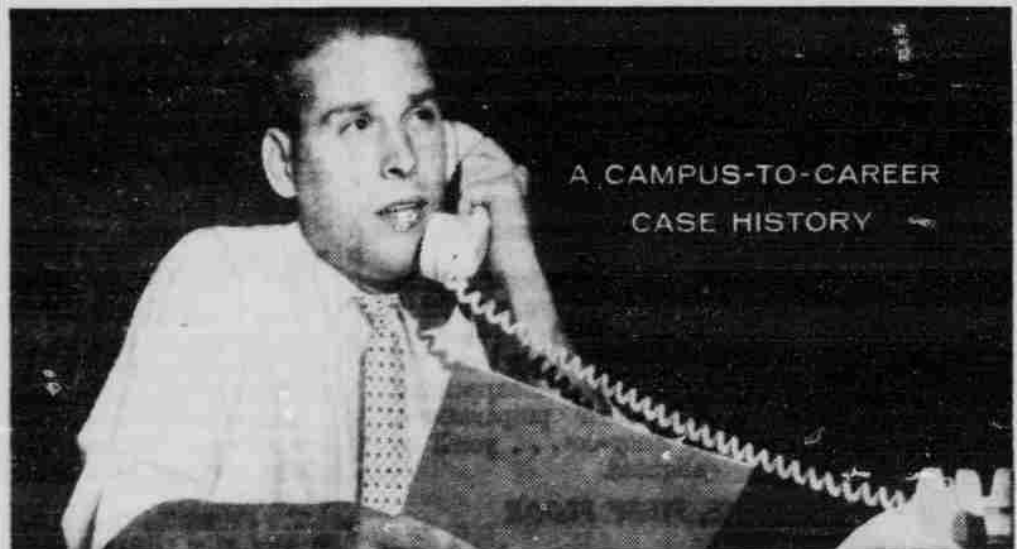
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He's been on his way up from the day he started work

James C. Bishop got his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Illinois on June 23, 1953. On July 1, he went to work as a lineman in the Illinois Bell Telephone Company management training program. On July 2, he was "shinnying" up telephone poles.

And he's been "climbing" ever since. A planned rotational training program, interrupted by a stint in the Army, took Jim through virtually every phase of plant operations.

He was promoted to Station Installation Foreman in July, 1957. Then came more training at company expense—in human relations and other supervisory subjects—at Knox College.

Since early 1958, Jim has been Central Office Foreman in the Kedzie District of Chicago, which embraces about 51,000 telephone stations. He has 19 men reporting to him.

"I was hired as 'a candidate for management,'" he says. "I know I'll get the training and opportunity to keep moving ahead. How far I go is up to me. I can't ask for more than that."

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Jim Bishop holds training sessions regularly with his men. At left, he discusses cable routes in connection with the "custover" of his office to dial service. At right, he and a frameman check a block connection on the main frame.

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