

NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Southpaw Larry Naviaux Awarded 'Star of Week'

When one player is singled out as the "Star of the Week" in last Saturday's game, he must have been spectacular. Spectacular describes senior halfback Larry Naviaux.

The 6 ft., 180 lb. Naviaux has had many thrills during his four year stay at Nebraska, but credits last Saturday's game his "most thrilling".

Completed 5 of 6 The affable, industrial arts major and P. E. minor sent the crowd to its feet several times during the rousing Pittsburgh victory. The southpaw hustler completed five of six passes for two touchdowns. One was a 12 yd. flip to end Mike Eger in the second quarter and the other was a 2 yd. pitch to halfback Pat Fischer.

Larry has completed seven passes on nine attempts this season for 60 yds. and two touchdowns this season. He also leads the Huskers on the ground with 240 yds on 67 carries for a 3.6 average.

The dark-haired brown-eyed Naviaux thinks that the team spirit has been "real good" this year. "I don't think it has ever really been down," he added.

When asked about the future Nebraska teams, Larry had the following to say: "The 1959 schedule is a rough one and the Nebraska team will still be young. I predict they will have a 50-50 season which would be real good if you take



a look at the opponents on the schedule."

Rough Schedule Commenting on the apparent rough schedule Naviaux stated that, "We do play a schedule of big teams, but I feel that a team learns a lot by playing Big 10 and some of the larger eastern teams. I do think it would be a good thing if we could play a weaker team in the middle of the season. Someone we could use as a breather."

A natural athlete, Larry began his career at Lexington high school where he picked up a half-football half-basketball scholarship to

Nebraska after he won 9 monograms in football, basketball and track. He also made all-state in basketball. Naviaux picked N.U. after being contacted by two other Big Eight schools and several in-state colleges and junior colleges. This was a decision that neither Larry nor the University has regretted.

Married last June, Larry plans to teach and coach on the high school level upon graduation.

Smith Expects 35 Wrestlers To Report

Bill Smith, Nebraska wrestling coach, expects a squad of 35 as soon as the football season ends. Working with basically the same group as he had a year ago, Coach Smith figures Harold Thompson, Osage, Ia., voted the outstanding freshman wrestler last season and Lee Bigelow, 157 pounder from Omaha North, will help. "We lost Dan Brand, heavyweight, who placed fourth in the NCAA tournament last season," Smith pointed out. Coach Smith's group faces the toughest mat slate in the history of the sport here. Nebraska opens with the NCAA champions, Oklahoma State here, December 18.

No Rest For Huskers; Sooners Ready

There will be no time for Nebraska's Cornhuskers to celebrate their stunning upset victory over the mighty Pitt Panthers. It was the first time in the 22 games played that Nebraska has been able to win from Pitt at Lincoln. Oklahoma at Norman is the assignment this week.

Whether the unpredictable Huskers who are either on Cloud 9 or walking the main street of China, will be able to rise to such heights is doubtful. **Offense Sparkled** However the Huskers offered a new touch of derring-do to their offense against Pitt. Pitchouts, fake place-kicks and a roll-out pass with Larry Naviaux on the throwing end of five completions in six attempts helped tame the Panther.

Also, for the first time this season the Huskers played errorless ball. They fumbled once but recovered. The Huskers also took the ball away from Pitt three times on downs which indicates the depths to which they were digging in on defense. **Naviaux** The roll-out pass with Larry Naviaux's southpaw shots hitting five out of six attempts proved Nebraska's deadliest weapon. Naviaux hit Mike Eger and Pat Fischer in the end zone for the two Husker touchdowns.

The Oklahoma game will close out the careers of Naviaux, Guard Dennis Emanuel, Quarterbacks George Harshman, and Roy Stinnett; Captain Dick McCashland, fullback, and Dean Flock, halfback. Flock is injured and will not be able to play. LeRoy Zentic, junior, is the only questionable player for this week. He has a strained knee ligament. He was hurt early in the Pitt game. Allen Wellman, a sophomore, will likely be the starter at the right tackle spot.

Oklahoma... Mr. Defense and Mr. Offense



Bob Harrison, All American center, calls defensive signals for the Oklahoma Sooners



David Baker, quarterback, calls offensive signals

Nebraska All American George Sauer Among Silver Anniversary Nominees

By Tom Davies Sports Illustrated has received nominations of 72 senior lettermen of the class of 1934 for their 1958 Silver Anniversary All-America.

Among those nominated was George Sauer, All-American fullback for the University of Nebraska in 1933. Mr. Sauer worked his way through the University of Nebraska during all the time he was participating in intercollegiate sports. He later played professional football with the Green Bay Packers.

Navy He served in the Navy during World War II. Upon en-

tering the V-12 program, he asked to be transferred to duty on a flat-ton where he served with distinction.

Mr. Sauer coached at Kansas, Navy, and Baylor. He is currently the director of athletics at Baylor University.

While only participation by a senior on a 1933 varsity team, not star performance, is the condition of nomination to the Silver Anniversary All-America, nine names on this year's list will be remembered by football fans of 25 years ago:

Gay ("Red") Kersens of Saint Louis University, now an executive with Demerit & Dougherty Co.

Edward ("Moose") Krause, one of the greatest athletes Notre Dame ever produced; now athletic director of the University.

Cliff Montgomery, Columbia's captain and backfield star when they upset Stanford in the Rose Bowl; now a sales executive with McGraw-Hill Corporation.

Paul F. Pardonner, Purdue, one of the game's greatest drop kickers; now district sales manager of the Armco Steel Corporation in Detroit.

Ralph Pierce, one of the University of North Dakota's all-time outstanding players; now a production plant superintendent in Minneapolis.

Aaron Rosenberg, All-America guard on two Southern California Rose Bowl victory teams, now a motion picture producer.

George Sauer, the University of Nebraska's great All-America fullback; now director of athletics at Baylor University.

Joseph ("The baby faced assassin") Skladany, All-America end in his last two years at the University of Pittsburgh; now a manufacturer of industrial paper products in Pittsburgh.

Bob Tharpe, All-America tackle of Georgia Tech; now a mortgage banker in Atlanta.

Breakdown A breakdown of the list of nominees shows that only seven of the 72 have remained in the field of athletics. By far the largest segment, 33, have carved out successful

careers in business and industry, the second largest group being medicine with a count of 12.



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