

Nebraska's Athletic Picture Continues to Brighten; Pittsburgh-Penn State Football Victories Are Tops

By Norman Beatty
Athletics at Nebraska during the first semester have continued on an upward trend.

The top stories have been two wins by the surprising varsity football team.

If three teams were to be picked out of the 1958 Husker schedule as teams they couldn't possibly beat they would undoubtedly have been Penn State, Pittsburgh, and Oklahoma. True enough the Big Red seemed to be lucky to escape the latter contest with their lives, but the two formerly mentioned contests are all history.

Three Quarters

A valiant Husker team fought three scoreless quar-

ters with the heavier and more experienced Penn State team before they finally faltered and the Nittany Lions scored early in the fourth quarter.

Almost every fan in the stadium was in a state of shock as they rose to their feet to watch diminutive sophomore halfback Pat Fischer ramble 92 yards on the ensuing kickoff to put Nebraska back in contention.

The spirited Nebraskans were not to be denied as they recovered a Penn State fumble and turned it into a touchdown. Fullback Carroll Zaruba scored this time from one yard out. Quarterback George Harshman kicked both extra points to keep the Huskers breathing easy. Larry

Naviaux led the victors in ground yardage.

Pitt Panthers

A highly rated Pittsburgh football team trudged into memorial stadium fresh from a 14-14 tie with Army. They faced a battle-scarred team that had lost its last five consecutive games.

Little did the small but loyal crowd expect a good game, to say nothing about a possible win. But history was in the making as the entire Big Red team fought tooth and nail for four long quarters against the overpowering Panthers. When the smoke cleared the never-say-die Huskers were on top of the heap with a 14-6 victory.

Varsity Basketball

The upset champions of the

previous season are as hot as they were a year ago. The basketball Big Reds hold a 3-5 record so far this season. Their real potential was dis-



played in the Big Eight holiday tournament when Nebraska copped a third place and a spot on the All-Tourney team. Current victories

include wins over Marquette, Texas Tech, Missouri, and Oklahoma and a possible third place finish in the Big 8 looks very feasible.

Pacing the Huskers are Herschel Turner (All Big 8 tourney team) Albert Maxey, Jim Kowalke (recently injured), Bob Harry and Wayne Hester.

Joe Mullins

The Nebraska cross-country team went six straight meets without a defeat before bowing in the Big Eight meet held at the end of the season.

Pacing the Huskers was Joe Mullins from Canada who remained unbeaten until he finished eighth in the field at the conference meet.

Mullins, one of the greatest ever to wear the Scarlet and

cream, will try to fill the shoes of the "Jet", Keith Gardner, during the indoor and outdoor track and field season in the very near future.

Sigma Nu

The Sigma Nus furnished big news when they won the All-University football championship by defeating the Dental College 19-13. The Dents were independent champions by virtue of their 20-7 win over Phi Epsilon Kappa.

The Snakes also placed Don Wenzl and "Yogi" Hergenrader on the all-university football team. Other members of the mythical team were Chuck Greenwald of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Charles Arizumi, Beta Theta Pi, Bob Leigh, Hitchcock House, Mike Ed-

wards, Dental College, and Wally Bryans and Art Dewey of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Also in the fall spotlight was the freshman football team. The frosh compiled a 2-0 record for the season. This includes wins over Kansas State and Iowa State.

Throughout both contests they showed surprising depth. This was something new to Cornhusker fans who weren't used to seeing a Nebraska squad that had several units that were of near equal strength.

Husker followers in this state and other states will be looking for better things to come as these newcomers take the field for the next three seasons.

Tankers Head For Kansas St.

Nine sophomores will be among the 14 Husker swimmers making the trip to Manhattan for a Friday meet with Kansas State, Coach Hollie Lepley announced today.

The Huskers will be seeking their fourth straight victory of the season.

The traveling squad:

Dale Voss, Dakota City; Joe Stocker, Omaha; Ron Bucklin, Lincoln; Branch Walton, Lincoln; Larry McClean, Fremont; Roger Boveld, Mason City, Ia.; Joe Gacusana, Lincoln; Frank Tomson, Omaha; Bill North, Lincoln; Ron Renfer, Wyandotte, Mich.; Roger Corn, Lincoln; Jack Fair, Omaha; Robin Snider, Lincoln; and Bryce Johnson, Holdrege.

Swett Leads Frosh

Rex Swett, 6-1 guard from Huron, S. D., leads the Nebraska freshmen basketballers in scoring after seven games.

Swett has scored 95 points for a 13.6 average.

He is followed by Phil Barth, Omaha Central grad (87); Jan Wall, ex-Lincoln Northeast star (79); LeRoy Dick, 6-4 All-stater from Hampton (77); and Al Roots, Kansas City, Mo. (74).

Bowling

Zeta Beta Tau won the IM Bowling championship. They were followed by Sigma Phi Epsilon and Beta Sigma Psi. Members of the ZBT team were Larry Herman, John Goldner, Tom Platt, Stu Kutler and Mike Yudelson.



Iowa State Next Husker Foe; Kowalke May Be Out of Action

The one game that sophomore Jim Kowalke of Sioux City, Ia., was looking forward to playing was against Iowa State. The cyclone basketballers come here Saturday night for a Big Eight test against Nebraska.



Kowalke

But Kowalke likely will have to sit this one out. His right wrist, badly swollen from a sprain suffered when he was cut down with a body block in the Missouri game, probably will force him to the bench. He also suffered a broken nose.

Jim attended Iowa State before transferring to Nebraska.

John Cahill

If Jim is unable to go, John Cahill, junior from Dakota City, who played well against Missouri, will get the call. Cahill, another sophomore, is getting his sea legs and provides necessary depth at a crucial moment, Coach Jerry Bush said.

Another player, Dick Shipwright, is also about ready to make his presence felt, Bush believes. Shipwright, a 6-1 junior from Pender, has been stepping up his cadence in practice, Bush said.

Improvement in the play of Bob Harry, 6-6 center of York, has been a vital part of the Husker home win streak which now stands at 10 games.

"Bob appeared to be 7-feet tall the way he was going up on those boards to retrieve rebounds against Missouri," Bush said.

Harry Hampered
Harry has been hampered

Nebraska Statistics

	FG	FT	RB	PF	PTS
Al Maxey	76-201	60-84	89	35	212
Herschell Turner	66-166	68-94	126	30	200
Jim Kowalke	29-80	20-26	73	32	78
Wayne Hester	29-65	15-26	25	28	73
Bob Harry	20-59	25-41	66	36	65
John Cahill	12-34	20-26	31	16	44
George Swank	15-42	13-21	30	14	43
Bill Lundholm	15-37	1-2	9	7	31
Dick Shipwright	7-31	7-19	14	7	21
Elmer Walin	2-6	4-4	1	0	8
Jerry McKay	0-0	2-2	3	1	2
Dean Prazak	1-4	0-0	4	0	2
Guy Sapp	0-1	0-0	1	1	0
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Opp. Totals	283-835	185-277	575	252	751

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