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Star of The Weeks

## **Performance** Against Texas Earns Award for Fricke

By Dave Wohlfarth The Daily Nebraskan's first Star of the Week for the 1959 football season is fullback Don Fricke.

Although the Huskers lost their opening game to Texas, 20-0, Saturday, their play was determined and tough. Leading the Cornhuskers was Fricke, who was NU's top ball carrier and made many ferocious tackles on Texas ball-carriers.

Fricke, playing his first game at fullback, carried the hall eight times and picked up 35 yards for a 4.4 yards per carry average.

His defensive prowess, which was mainly responsible for his selection to the All-Big 8 Second Team as a linebacker last year, was very visible in his performance Saturday.

The six foot, 187 pound jun-for is 19 years old. He isn't what you'd call big for a football player, especially for a fullback, but he makes up for average size by speed, powerful running and constant determined effort.

Off the field, the blondhaired linebuster is quiet, but he is sincere and a hard worker in all of his activities.

Due to the talented centers on this year's team, Coach **Bill Jennings switched Fricke** to fullback. Last year Don started every game at center and played over 400 minutes earning his first letter.

Questioned about his switch from center to fullback, Don says that it doesn't make too ors the fullback spot.

center but on the basis of his well.

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STAR OF THE WEEK-Don Fricke, Husker fullback, has been awarded the Daily Nebraskan Star of The Week citation. Fricke was playing his first game at fullback against Texas and he led the Huskers in rushing with 35 yards in 8 carries.

much difference, but he fav. outstanding perform- In the Longhorn game, ance against Texas he has Fricke produced one of the astic average last fall. He is day through Friday, 4 to 5 In high school, he played made the transition very offensive highlights for Ne- in Pre-Dental School in the p.m. Monday through Friday

Minnesota clash Saturday.

loose in the second quarter. With the ball on the Tex- Colorado Cross the-middle for 21 yards to the TU 16.

He was stopped by the last Longhorn defender, in the Has Five Vets play which was one of the few Husker scoring threats.

Fricke also had a 12-yard run in the first quarter which was called back because of a penalty. He plowed for two first downs and never lost a yard during the game.

When asked about the upcoming game against Minne- veterans back, headed by two sota and this season's out- of last year's top five-Berlook, Don replied, "The Min- nie Frakes and Ralph Pouchnesota game should be a real er. Tommy Curts, Eric Cahn tough one. Our team this and Dan Gist complete the year is a lot better, especially experienced list. in the line and there is A pair of sophor

more speed."

ter than last year's, too." He tabbed by Coach Frank Potts picks the '59 Huskers to post as "one of our weakest in a definite improvement over several years. the 1958 record of three wins and seven losses.

As a star at Hastings High sas State at Manhattan; Oct. Fricke lettered twice each in 17-Air Force at Boulder: football and basketball and Oct. 24-Oklahoma at Norearned three monograms in man; Oct. 30-Nebraska at track.

His gridiron achievements at Lawrence. placed him on the 1957 All State Class A team and Big Swimming Times 10 Conference squad. In track, he was a standout Are Announced sprinter.

Baseball also played a big role in Don's athletic career now in effect for all students, night as he played legion ball for according to Dick Klaas, Hastings, earning a spot on swimming coach. the All-Sectional team as a center fielder. He also enjoys ticipate in the recreational swimming and horses.

Don maintained a 5.7 schol- times: 12 to 12:45 p.m. Monbraska when he nearly broke College of Arts and Science. and 10 to 11:30 a.m. on



**Country Squad** 

Riddled by the graduation loss of three top men, Colorado's cross country squad began work Monday for a 5meet season which begins Oct. 10 with a triangular meet at Kansas State.

Coach Frank Potts has five

A pair of sophomores-Dennis Robertson and Chuck "The spirit is a little bet. Bucheit-complete the squad,

Here's the 1959 schedule: Oct. 10-Nebraska and Kan-Boulder; Nov. 7-Big 8 Meet

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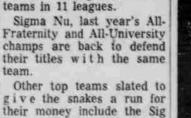
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Thursday's Schedule: SAE vs. Delt Brown Palace vs. SAM Acacia vs. Pioneer Co-op Gus I vs. Gus II Farm House vs. AGR Ag Men vs. Beta Sig AGS vs. Pi Kap Friday's' Schedule: Hitchcock vs. Canfield Manatt vs. Benton Seaton I vs. Bessey Phi Psi-"B" vs. Sig Ep-"B'

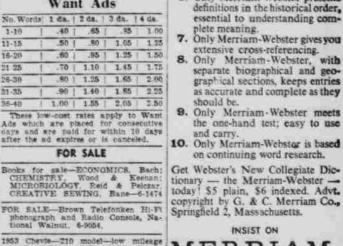
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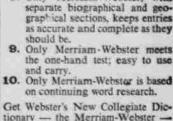
## **Rodeo Club Meeting**

A report of last year's Nebraska Collegiate Championship Rodeo will be given at the Rodeo Club's meeting to-

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Ag Student Union

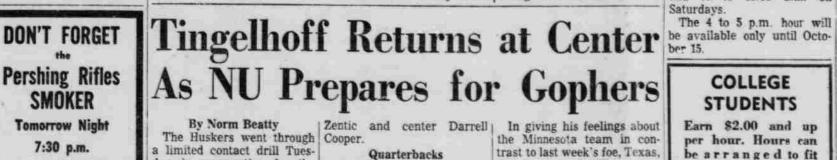
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