

Star of The Week:

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 ball 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 junior 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 blond-haired 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 much difference, but he favors the fullback spot.

In high school, he played center but on the basis of his



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.

outstanding performance against Texas he has made the transition very well.

loose in the second quarter. With the ball on the Texas 37, he bulled his way up the middle for 21 yards to the TU 16.

He was stopped by the last Longhorn defender, in the 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 Minnesota and this season's outlook, Don replied, "The Minnesota game should be a real tough one. Our team this year is a lot better, especially in the line and there is more speed."

"The spirit is a little better than last year's, too." He picks the '59 Huskers to post a definite improvement over the 1958 record of three wins and seven losses.

As a star at Hastings High Fricke lettered twice each in football and basketball and earned three monograms in track.

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

Baseball also played a big role in Don's athletic career as he played legion ball for Hastings, earning a spot on the All-Sectional team as a center fielder. He also enjoys swimming and horses.

Don maintained a 5.7 scholastic average last fall. He is in Pre-Dental School in the College of Arts and Science.

In the Longhorn game, Fricke produced one of the offensive highlights for Nebraska when he nearly broke

Daily Nebraskan Sports

Colorado Cross Country Squad Has Five Vets

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

Coach Frank Potts has five veterans back, headed by two of last year's top five—Bernie Frakes and Ralph Poucher. Tommy Curtis, Eric Cahn and Dan Gist complete the experienced list.

A pair of sophomores—Dennis Robertson and Chuck Bucheit—complete the squad, tabbed by Coach Frank Potts as "one of our weakest in several years."

Here's the 1959 schedule: Oct. 10—Nebraska and Kansas State at Manhattan; Oct. 17—Air Force at Boulder; Oct. 24—Oklahoma at Norman; Oct. 30—Nebraska at Boulder; Nov. 7—Big 8 Meet at Lawrence.

Swimming Times Are Announced

Recreational swimming is now in effect for all students, according to Dick Klaas, swimming coach.

Students are invited to participate in the recreational swimming at the following times: 12 to 12:45 p.m. Monday through Friday, 4 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays.

The 4 to 5 p.m. hour will be available only until October 15.

Intramural Football Opens Season Today

The 1959 intramural touch football season starts today with seven games on tap. This season promises to be another exciting one with 56 teams in 11 leagues.

Sigma Nu, last year's All-Fraternity and All-University champs are back to defend their titles with the same team.

Other top teams slated to give the snakes a run for their money include the Sig Eps, Sigma Chi, SAE, Betas, the Geologists and the Dental College.

Wednesday's Schedule:

- Phi Delt vs. Phi Psi
- Sig Chi vs. Kappa Sig
- Sig Ep vs. DU
- Theta Xi vs. ATO
- Burnett vs. Gooding
- Smith vs. Seaton II
- MacLean vs. Kieselbach

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"
- Dents vs. Navy
- Phi Delt-"B" vs. Beta-"B"

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Tingelhoff Returns at Center As NU Prepares for Gophers

By Norm Beatty
The Huskers went through a limited contact drill Tuesday in preparation for the Minnesota clash Saturday. Held out were quarterback Tom Kramer, guard Leroy

Zentic and center Darrell Cooper.

Quarterbacks
Quarterbacks Joe Rutigliano, Harry Tolly and Ron Meade shared the signal calling chores in the absence of Kramer. Don Houser replaced Zentic at the guard position.

Coach Jennings expressed his happiness that sophomore center Mike Tingelhoff was back and would take part in the contact along with centers Jim Moore and Bob Kitchen.

Jennings also announced the move of center Bill Bonanan back to the end slot.

The squad and coaches are expected to return to Lincoln at 8:00 p.m. Saturday.



BAYLOR TRANSFER—Darrell Cooper transferred from Baylor to Nebraska and after sitting out a year to become eligible, he has moved into the number one center spot for the Huskers. The sparkling play of Cooper was one reason for moving Don Fricke from center to fullback.

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