

# Some Lightning And Lots Of Thunder Hit Stadium

By Dave Calhoun

With only five spring practice sessions under their belts, Nebraska's football team went through its first scrimmage session Saturday.

Standout of the afternoon was William (Thunder) Thornton, a tough 188 pound sophomore fullback from Toledo, O. Thornton, who carried the ball 12 times for 100 yards and caught two passes for 34 yards, scored twice for the Reds on carries of 33 and one yard.

The Reds dropped the Whites in a 24-12 game played without punts or kickoffs.

After the game Coach Jennings said, "We did much better on defense, but that's to be expected this early. Over-all, they hit about as well as any time since I've been here. The first two units of each team really tore into each other."

Jennings continued by noting that the passing seemed to be better than the receiving, but, he said, "This was just our fifth practice and we are only one-fourth done with spring drills."

Fricke Gets First

The first score of the day was made by Don Fricke, who has been shifted back to center, after a year at the fullback slot.

Fricke gobbled up the loose ball in the White endzone for the six-pointer after Red quarterback Pat Fischer fumbled the ball on the 13.

The No. 2 Red backfield, consisting of Thornton, Gary Warden, Pat Clare and Ron Meade, accounted for the second Red tally.

Behind the powerful drives of Thornton, the Red squad marched 80 yards. Thornton, who personally accounted for 51 yards, crossed the goal line from one yard out.

The Whites, keyed by a pass interception by Fred Fisher which placed the ball on the Red 39, racked up its first score when Warren Powers raced over from the three. Moments earlier Powers had snagged a 13-yard pass from Fisher to set up the score.

Using the third unit, the Reds marched down the field for a 65 yard touchdown drive. Ernie Bonistall set up the tally when he hit end Larry Donovan with a 24-yard pass. Steve Olsen bolted over from the three to bring the score to a 18-6 halftime reading.

Thornton Goes For TD

Thornton stole the show after the Reds had moved to White 33. Thunder shot

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## NU Squads

**REDS**  
Left ends—McDaniel, Hoge, Donovan.  
Left tackles—Hanny, Janovy, Raschke.  
Left guards—Ponsetto, Dyer, Otoshian.  
Centers—Fricke, Cooper, Eisler.  
Right guards—Kowier, McBride, Burd.  
Right tackles—McDoyle, Al Fischer, Ahnan.  
Right ends—Salerno, Comstock, Case.  
Quarterbacks—Pat Fischer, Meade, Bonistall.  
Left halfbacks—Ward, Clare, Larsen.  
Right halfbacks—White, Warden, Myers.  
Fullbacks—Martin, Thornton, Olsen.

**WHITES**  
Left ends—Bond, McDonald, Kiscoon, Tomlinson.  
Left tackles—Richard Krause, Dave Myers, Schachel, Stapleton.  
Left guards—Gacusan, Fuehrer, Jordan, Dobry.  
Centers—Tingelhoff, Larry Krause, Lambert, Hansa.  
Right guards—Houser, Robertson, Heidt, Hood, Williams.  
Right tackles—Cobb, Jones, DuBois, Mischka, Boerer, Edeal.  
Right ends—Toogood, Kitchen, Carroll, McMahon, Pearson.  
Quarterbacks—Claridge, Faiman, Little.  
Left halfbacks—Clay, Powers, Outright.  
Right halfbacks—Dillard, Fred Fisher, Jacobs.  
Fullbacks—Roberts, Koslovski, Newton, Young, Richards.

Ends ..... 6 12 6 6-24  
Whites ..... 6 6 6 6-12

through the middle, shook free and outdistanced the White defense to hit pay dirt.

The final tally of the afternoon was made by Bernie Clay, a transfer from Illinois. After recovering a fumble on the Red 25, Clay accounted for all but two of the yards as he cracked over

from the two.

With the tackling and blocking coming fast and hard, two injuries were listed by the end of the contest. Guard Don Houser of Lincoln received a broken nose and Gary Toogood, an end from Reno, Nev., was shaken up by a head injury.

Five players who didn't see action in Saturday's scrimmage were ends Mic Drum and Roger Cole and guards Doug Kluck, Larry Wiedman and Edgar Toisma.

Jennings said he plans some rough work Wednesday and another game scrimmage Saturday.

## —Aiming For A Record—



Howard Nellor (left) and Al Roots are Nebraska's top javelin throwers this spring. They have been flirting with a 20-year old varsity record. Herb Grote of Omaha cast the spear 216 feet 4 inches in 1940. Roots, a graduate of Wyandotte High School in Kansas City, Kan., has had

211 feet plus and Nellor, a native of Beemer, has hit 208 feet plus.

Both Husker Tracksters will be in action here tomorrow when the University of Houston comes here for a dual meet. The field events will start at 3 p.m. with the running events beginning at 3:30 p.m.

# NEBRASKAN Sports

## Huskers Drop 3 to Cyclones Brings Losing String to Eight

By Hal Brown

A slump-ridden Husker baseball team dropped a three-game series to Iowa State Friday and Saturday extending their losing string to eight games.

The Cyclones won Friday's single game 12-8 and then came back to take both ends of Saturday's doubleheader 4-3 and 7-6.

Nebraska opened the season with seven straight wins but after sweeping the first conference series of the season against Kansas State, and winning two from Tulsa, the Huskers have been unable to regain the winning formula. They are now 3-6 in the conference and Iowa State has a 7-2 mark.

Big Fourth Inning

The Cyclones scored eight runs in the fourth inning off Husker starter Harry Tolly to overcome a six-run deficit in Friday's contest. Two Nebraska errors aided the Iowa State cause in the big fourth inning.

Catcher Ely Churchich led the Nebraska attack with three hits in five trips to the plate raising his average to .383.

Iowa State scored twice in the bottom of the seventh to win the opener of Saturday's twinbill after the Huskers had taken a 3-2 lead in the top half of that inning.

Doug Sieler drove in the lead run in the seventh after singles by LeRoy Zentic and Churchich.

Wall Charged

Jan Wall was on the mound all the way for Nebraska and was charged with the loss, his third against three wins. Wall gave up six hits while striking out nine. Only two of the four Cyclone runs were earned.

Churchich again led the Husker stickers with two for four.

Iowa State led all the way in the nightcap as a two-run Husker rally in the seventh inning fell short.

Friday's Game

NEBRASKA		IOWA STATE	
ab	r	ab	r
Sieler cf	4 1 1 1	Lewis cf	4 1 1 0
Harris rf	4 1 1 1	R. L'cker 2b	2 1 0 0
Nelson lf	3 0 0 0	Bateman 2b	0 1 0 0
R'singer 1b	5 1 1 0	Warfield rf	2 2 1 4
Churchich c	5 1 3 1	R. L'cker c	3 2 1 2
Zentic lf	3 1 0 0	VanDerH 3b	5 1 1 0
Becher 2b	5 1 1 3	Everist lf	5 2 2 1
Barth 3b	3 1 1 0	Meyer 1b	4 0 1 0
Sweet ss	2 1 0 0	Ellis ss	2 1 0 0
Coull 2b	0 0 0 0	Ellis ss	2 1 0 0
Tolly p	3 0 1 2	Green p	3 1 1 0
Webster p	0 0 0 0		
Takemishi	2 0 0 0		
Totals	36 8 3 8	Totals	30 12 8 7

Saturday's Games

NEBRASKA		IOWA STATE	
ab	r	ab	r
Vogel cf	2 0 1 0	Lewis cf	2 1 1 0
Harris rf	1 0 0 0	R. L'cker 2b	1 0 0 1
Semin cf	0 0 0 0	Warfield rf	4 0 1 1
Zentic lf	2 0 1 0	D. L'cker c	3 0 0 0
Purcell 1b	4 1 1 0	VanDerH 3b	3 0 0 0
Ch'church c	4 0 2 0	Everist lf	3 0 1 0
Becher 2b	2 0 0 0	Meyer 1b	3 0 1 0
Sieler 2b	2 0 1 1	Ellis ss	3 1 2 0
Nelson lf	1 0 1 0	Bateman 2b	1 0 0 0
Barth 3b	2 1 1 1	B. L'cker p	2 0 1 0
T'kaki ss	3 1 1 0	eStaude p	0 1 0 0
Wall p	2 0 0 0		
Totals	25 3 9 2	Totals	24 6 2

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Locker (W, 2-2) 7 8 3 3 4 7  
 1—One out when winning run scored.

NEBRASKA	ab	r	b	i	SO
Sieler cf	3 0 0 0	Lewis cf	4 0 2 0		
Ch'ch'c	1 0 0 0	R. L'cker 2b	2 1 1 2		
T'kaki ss	1 3 0 0	Warfield rf	2 1 0 0		
Zentic lf	2 3 1 0	D. L'cker c	1 1 1 0		
R'singer 1b	1 0 1 1	VanDerH 3b	3 1 2 1		
Purcell 1b	4 0 3 4	EV'ist lf	2 1 1 1		
B'cher 2	2 0 1 1	Meyer 1b	3 1 2 1		
Barth 3	4 0 0 0	Ellis ss	1 1 0 0		
Oltman c	1 0 0 0	Bruno p	2 0 0 0		
Nelson	1 0 0 0	Green p	0 0 0 0		
Semin rf	0 0 0 0				
Webster p	0 0 0 0				
aTolly	1 0 0 0				
Harris rf	1 0 0 0				
cVogel	1 0 0 0				
Totals	25 6 6	Totals	27 7 4		

a—grounded out for Webster in the 3rd; b—fled out for Oltman in 6th; c—struck out for Harris in 6th; d—struck out for Sieler in 6th.

Nebraska..... 007 020 3-6 61  
 Iowa State..... 212 000 2-7 93

E—Bruno, VanDerHeyden, Warfield, Takemishi, PO-A—Nebraska 1B-5, Iowa State 21-7, LOB—Nebraska 7, Iowa State 5, DP—Takemishi, Becher, and Rainsberger; Ron Locker and Meyer.

Home Runs—Ron Locker, Iowa State, SP—Ron Locker, Becher.

IP H R ER NN SO  
 Webster (L)..... 2 4 4 2 2 0  
 Purcell..... 4 3 2 4 4 3  
 Bruno (W, 2-1)..... 6 6 4 4 8 3  
 Green..... 1 0 0 2 0 0  
 PB—Oltman 2, Takemishi (Bruno), Time—2:07. Attendance—300.

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This tourney will have Team, Doubles, and Singles competition and is open to any one who has at least a nine game average in either a first or second semester Union Bowling League.

Any league members may form a team, or enter the doubles or singles competition. Entry forms have been mailed to all organized houses, and independents may pick up entry blanks in the Games Office of the Union.

Competition will be based on a handicap figured from the entrants league average. Entrance fees are listed on the entry forms. All entry forms to be turned in not later than April 30 to the games office.

Committee chairman, Ron Gould, stressed that the entrants must meet this deadline so that the Tournament Committee will have adequate time to determine time of play and to be able to notify the entered teams.

## Busy Week For Netters

Coach Ed Higgenbotham's Husker netters will be seeking to improve their 4-8 record with three home meets scheduled for this week.

Nebraska faces Drake today at 1 p.m. at the NU Courts. The netters meet Waburn tomorrow and Omaha Thursday. In their first meeting the Huskers downed Omaha 2-3 last Wednesday.

In Big Eight competition Nebraska stands 0-2 with losses to Oklahoma and Oklahoma State. Future conference foes included Kansas, Kansas State and Iowa State before the Conference Meet at Ames, Iowa, May 20-21.

## Sieck NU Bound

Keith Sieck, all-state basketball player from Lincoln Southeast, will enroll at Nebraska according to Husker basketball coach Jerry Bush.

Sieck, a 6-2½, 185-pounder, is also considered an outstanding pitcher on the baseball diamond.

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