

NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Thornton Sets Pace For Nebraska Rushers

Thunder Thornton continues to lead the Huskers in rushing after three games with 157 yards on 32 carries for a 4.9 average.

Pat Clare moved into second place in the average yardage figures ahead of Clay White. Clare has carried the ball nine times for 34 yards or an average of 3.8 yards per carry. White has carried the same number of times but has gained one less yard for a 3.7 average.

In total yards rushing Pat Fischer is second with 122 yards on 34 carries for a 3.6 average. Fischer leads the team in number of carries.

Nebraska leads its opponents in rushing average with 3.5 yards to 3.4 yards for the three opponents. But the Huskers have had 52 fewer rush-

ing plays and trail in total rushing yardage 659-495.

Ron Meade leads the Nebraska passers with four

Husker Statistics

3 Games		Opponents	
22	First down rushing	32	22
3	First down passing	17	5
3	First down penalties	17	2
27	Total first downs	66	40
495	Yards gained rushing	659	495
31	Yards lost rushing	44	44
444	Net yds. gained rushing	615	451
127	Rushing plays	179	179
3.5	Average gain rushing	3.4	2.7
18	Passes attempted	21	18
6	Passes completed	10	7
6	Passes had intercepted	10	10
60	Yards gained passing	141	141
3.4	Average gain passing	3.7	3.7
145	Total offensive plays	200	200
504	Net yards gained	756	756
3.5	Average gain per play	3.8	3.8
18	Punts	20	18
40.2	Punt average	37.0	37.0
15	Penalties	15	15
132	Penalty yardage	179	179
7	Fumbles	4	7
3	Fumbles lost	4	3

RUSHING		Opponents	
32	Times	32	32
157	Yds.	157	157
4.9	Yds. per carry	4.9	4.9
32	Carries	32	32
157	Yds.	157	157
4.9	Avg.	4.9	4.9

PASSING		Opponents	
4	Times	4	4
60	Yds.	60	60
3.6	Yds. per carry	3.6	3.6
34	Carries	34	34
60	Yds.	60	60
3.6	Avg.	3.6	3.6

TOTAL OFFENSE		Opponents	
217	Yds.	217	217
179	Plays	179	179
3.6	Avg.	3.6	3.6

PUNTING		Opponents	
18	Times	20	18
402	Yds.	370	402
22.3	Avg.	18.5	22.3

SCORING		Opponents	
18	TD	18	18
126	Yds.	126	126
126	Yds.	126	126

PASS RECEIVING		Opponents	
1	No.	1	1
15	Yds.	15	15
15.0	Avg.	15.0	15.0

PUNT RETURNS		Opponents	
2	No.	2	2
19	Yds.	19	19
9.5	Avg.	9.5	9.5

KICKOFF RETURNS		Opponents	
4	No.	4	4
94	Yds.	94	94
23.5	Avg.	23.5	23.5

TD Extra Points		Opponents	
18	Yds.	18	18
18	Yds.	18	18

TD Returns		Opponents	
1	No.	1	1
10	Yds.	10	10
10.0	Avg.	10.0	10.0

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completions in seven attempts for a .571 percentage.

Thornton, Clare and White's rushing yardage stands up in the total offense department to make them one-two-three.

Fischer leads the Husker scoring with 18 points on three touchdowns. Thornton is second with eight points on a touchdown and a two-point extra point pass. Gary Toogood has scored six points and Ron Meade has three points on three of four successful extra point kicks.

Archie Cobb has handled all the Nebraska punting and has punted 18 times for a total of 724 yards, an average of 40.7 yards per punt. Only seven of Cobb's punts have been returned and for a meager average of 4.7 yards.

Nebraska has gained a total of 504 yards against 756 yards for the three opponents.

19 Intramural Football Teams Are Undefeated

By Chip Wood
Nineteen intramural football teams are undefeated after Friday games.

Leading League 1 are the Sigma Chi and Kappa Sigma A squads with 2-0 records.

Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta are undefeated in League 2, and Cornhusker, Beta Sigma Psi, and Sigma Alpha Mu lead League 3.

Other undefeated teams are Pioneer Co-op and Theta Chi in League 4, Benton and MacLean in League 5, Boucher and Canfield in League 6, Kiesselbach in League 7, Delta Tau Delta, Theta Xi, Alpha Tau Omega in League 8 B, and Dental College and the Play Boys in League 9.

League 1-A
Sigma Chi 2-0
Kappa Sigma 2-0
Delta Tau Delta 0-1
Beta Theta Pi 0-1
Phi Kappa Psi 0-1

League 2-A
Phi Delta Theta 1-0
Phi Gamma Delta 1-0
Theta Xi 0-1
Alpha Tau Omega 0-1
Farm House 0-1
Alpha Gamma Rho 0-1

League 3-A
Cornhusker 1-0
Beta Sigma Psi 1-0
Sigma Alpha Mu 1-0
Delta Sigma Pi 0-1
Brown Palaece 0-1
Acacia 0-1

League 4-A
Pioneer Co-op 1-0
Theta Chi 1-0
Ag Men 0-1
Pi Kappa Phi 0-1
Delta Sigma Phi 0-1
Alpha Gamma Sigma 0-1

League 5-A
Benton 1-0
MacLean 1-0
Bessey 0-1

League 6-A
Avery 0-1
Seaton I 0-1

League 6-B
Boucher 1-0
Canfield 1-0
Burnett 0-1
Seaton II 0-1

League 7-A
Kiesselbach 1-0
Fairfield 0-1
Smith 0-1
Gooding 0-1

League 8-B
Delta Tau Delta-B 1-0
Theta Xi-B 1-0
Alpha Tau Omega-B 1-0
Phi Kappa Psi-B 0-1
Phi Delta Theta 0-1
Sigma Chi 0-1

League 9-Independents
Dental College 1-0
Play-Boys 1-0
Renegades 0-1
Senior Dents 0-1
Law College 0-1

Cobb Takes Third Spot In Punting

Nebraska's Archie Cobb ranks third among Big Eight punters with a 40.7 yard average. Cobb has punted 18 times for a total of 724 yards.

Only Oklahoma State's Dave Hannah and Kansas quarterback John Hadl are ahead of the Husker booter. Hannah is the leader with a 47.0 average and Hadl is second with 43.2.

Pat Fischer, Nebraska quarterback, leads the conference punt returners with a 23.2 yard average on five returns. Fischer is tied for third in the scoring race with Tom Watkins of Iowa State. Both have scored 18 points. Dave Hoppmann of Iowa State and Bert Coan of Kansas are the leaders with 24 points each.

The Huskers have three ball carriers in the top 15 with Thunder Thornton in the number six spot, Fischer is 11th, and Bernie Clay is 15th. Dave Hoppmann is the leader with an average of 6.7 yards per carry.

Ron Meade and Fischer rank 11 and 12 respectively in passing yardage with Meade completing four of seven passes for a total of 32 yards and Fischer hitting on two of 10 for 28 yards. Hoppmann also leads this department with eight completions on 17 attempts for 120 yards.

Sixty NU Grapplers Report For First Practice Session

By Cloyd Clark
Sixty wrestlers began work-outs Monday afternoon under the watchful eye of Mickey Sparano, new Husker grappling coach.

The sixty wrestlers reporting Monday is a distinct change from past seasons when Nebraska was forced to forfeit as many as three matches during a meet because of a lack of wrestlers.

The squad is about evenly divided between varsity and freshman candidates.

"I had heard about Bill Smith saying that there wasn't any interest in wrestling on this campus but I didn't believe that," says Sparano. Smith is former wrestling coach at Nebraska.

Sparano immediately began thinking about rebuilding Husker wrestling fortunes and with 60 wrestlers reporting for the opening practice

session, he appears headed in the right direction.

Sparano earned four wrestling letters at Nebraska from 1946-49. He was a Big Seven title holder in the 137-pound class and also won several AAU titles.

Impressive Record

Sparano comes to Nebraska after compiling an outstanding record at Omaha South High School where his teams won state championships the past five years and compiled a record of 80 wins, one loss and one tie.

The new Husker grappling mentor was an assistant football and baseball coach at South. He was a member of Cletus Fischer's grid staff that captured the 1958 state football crown.

With the full co-operation of Athletic Director Bill Orwig, Sparano has set up a grant-in-aid program for

wrestling. The wrestling grant-in-aids will be awarded on a performance scale and any wrestler can get a scholarship by winning matches, according to Sparano.

Omaha South's wrestling team was in about the same condition that Nebraska's has been in the past few years when Sparano went to South and built it into a high school wrestling power.

"About the only difference between high school and college, says Sparano, is that in high school you have to coach what material you have, but in college you have to be a recruiter in addition to coaching."

Tech Graduate

Sparano graduated from Omaha Tech High School and joined the United States Navy when the Second World War broke out. He entered Nebraska in 1946, graduating in 1949.

The former South High coach served in the Air Force until 1953 when he accepted the position as wrestling coach at South High School where he remained until coming to Nebraska this year.

Nebraska fans will get their first look at the Husker grapplers Dec. 10 when they meet Kansas State at the Coliseum.

Jennings Praises 3

Huskers Ron McDole, Don Purcell and Thunder Thornton drew praise from coach Bill Jennings Monday afternoon for their work against Iowa State Saturday.

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WRESTLERS REPORT

Mickey Sparano, with chart, looks over a weight chart with part of the sixty wrestlers who reported for the opening day of practice Monday afternoon. Sparano is starting his first season at Nebraska after completing five successful seasons at Omaha South High School.

IM Grid Scores

Friday
Play Boys 19, Senior Dents 18
Delta Tau Delta B 19
Kappa Psi B 13
Phi Delta Theta B 13, Alpha Tau Omega B 9

IM Grid Slate

Tuesday:
City Fields
NE-Delta Sigma Pi vs. Brown Palace
SE-Sigma Alpha Mu vs. Cornhusker
SW-Acacia vs. Beta Sigma Psi
Ag College Fields
E-Ag Men vs. Delta Sigma Phi
N-Pi Kappa Phi vs. Pioneer
W-Theta Chi vs. Alpha Gamma Sigma
Wednesday:
City Fields
NE-Benton vs. Avery
SE-MacLean vs. Bessey
SW-Burnett vs. Canfield
Ag College Fields
N-Phi Delta Theta B vs. Delta Tau Delta B
W-Alpha Tau Omega B vs. Theta Xi B

Law, Ditman Will Pitch WS Opener

Pittsburgh's Vernon Law and New York's Art Ditman have been named to start the opening game of the World Series Wednesday by their respective managers.

The odds-makers have made the Yankees' 13-10 favorites and even money in the first game.

Pirate manager Danny Murtaugh named right-hander Bob Friend to work Thursday's second game with southpaw Vinegar Ben Mizell drawing the starting nod for Saturday's game in Yankee Stadium.

Unlike Murtaugh, Stengel has not named his second and third game pitchers but it appeared he would follow Ditman with another righthander, Bob Turley in the second game in spacious Forbes Field.

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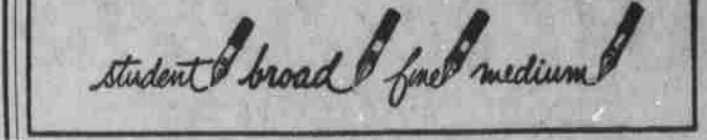
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