



THE COLISEUM BEAR'S DETERMINED DOZEN

Nebraska's cagers, front row, from left, Ivan Grupe, Berni Elle, Rex Swett, Sammy Kreigh, Al Roots, Elmer Walin, Jim Kowalk, and Jan Wall; back row, Jerry Bush,

Bill Bowers, Jim Yates, Fred Rickers, student manager, Al Buuck, Tom Russell, and Tony Sharpe.

Trio Paces Nebraska Offense after 6 Games

Bennie Dillard, Thunder Thornton and Pat Fischer continue to pace the Nebraska ground offense after six games.

Dillard has a 4.7 average on 10 carries, while Thornton has carried the ball 71 times for 308 yards, an average of 4.3, and Fischer also has a 4.3 average with 292 yards on 68 plays. Pat Clare is fourth with a 3.9 average on 101 yards in 26 carries. Clare was used to carry the ball on only five plays against the Buffs Saturday.

The same four also lead the total offense and all have the same averages in total offense that they do in rushing with the exception of Fischer, who has a 4.4 average in total offense.

Two Huskers, John Faiman and Ron Meade, have better than a 500 percentage in passing but each has passed only seven times with four completions. Fischer has thrown the ball 21 times with five completions for a lowly 238 percentage.

Clay White and Thornton, each with three catches, have been the busiest receivers. Nebraska ends have caught a total of only three passes

with Bill Comstock snaring two for 21 yards and Don Purcell making his first grab of the season Saturday for 15 yards.

Fischer continues to lead the Nebraska scoring with 24 points followed by Dillard with 18, Thornton with 14, and Meade with 10.

Archie Cobb's booming punts continue to be the most

effective offense weapon the Huskers have. Cobb has punted 34 times for a 48.1 average.

The Huskers lead their six opponents in eight departments including yards lost rushing, passes had intercepted, fumbles, fumbles lost, punts, punting yardage, punting average and average gain rushing.

Husker Statistics

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