

Scrimmage Points Out Grid Progress and Problems

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Progress — but as always — problems — the results of Saturday's head-butting session for the Husker footballers.

Under the progress category would have to come the hard hitting of the second line, which consists of Bill Comstock, Larry Donovan and Dick Callahan at ends, Tyrone Robertson and Lloyd Voss at tackles, John Kirby and Jed Rood at guards and Ron Michka at center.

Also showing great promise was the ground game, which was utilized more than last week. The first backfield, which consists of Dennis Claridge at quarterback, Bill Thornton at fullback and Willie Ross and Rudy Johnson holding down the halfback slots, was impressive on the ground and helped run up the one-sided score of Reds 48, Whites 0.

A healthy "Thunder" Thornton showed a lot of effectiveness by roaring 40 and 47

yards for touchdowns. Willie "Lightning" Ross made a trap play good for 60 yards and six points early in the session. In other scoring, Claridge

toted the ball across the magic line from the three and fullback Mike Kohler stomped over from the three.

In contrast with last week, there were only two aerial

scores. Quarterback John Falman shot a 50-yard toss to Callahan, who proceeded to dash 31 yards for a TD and Jim Hoge went to the ground in the end zone to snag a 20-

yard Claridge pass. The last Red score came when Kent McCloughan took a pitchout from Claridge, bid farewell to several White pursuers and proceeded 44

yards down the field to round out the scoring for the day. On the problem side of the picture, was the inability of the Whites to score at all, showing a lack of Husker

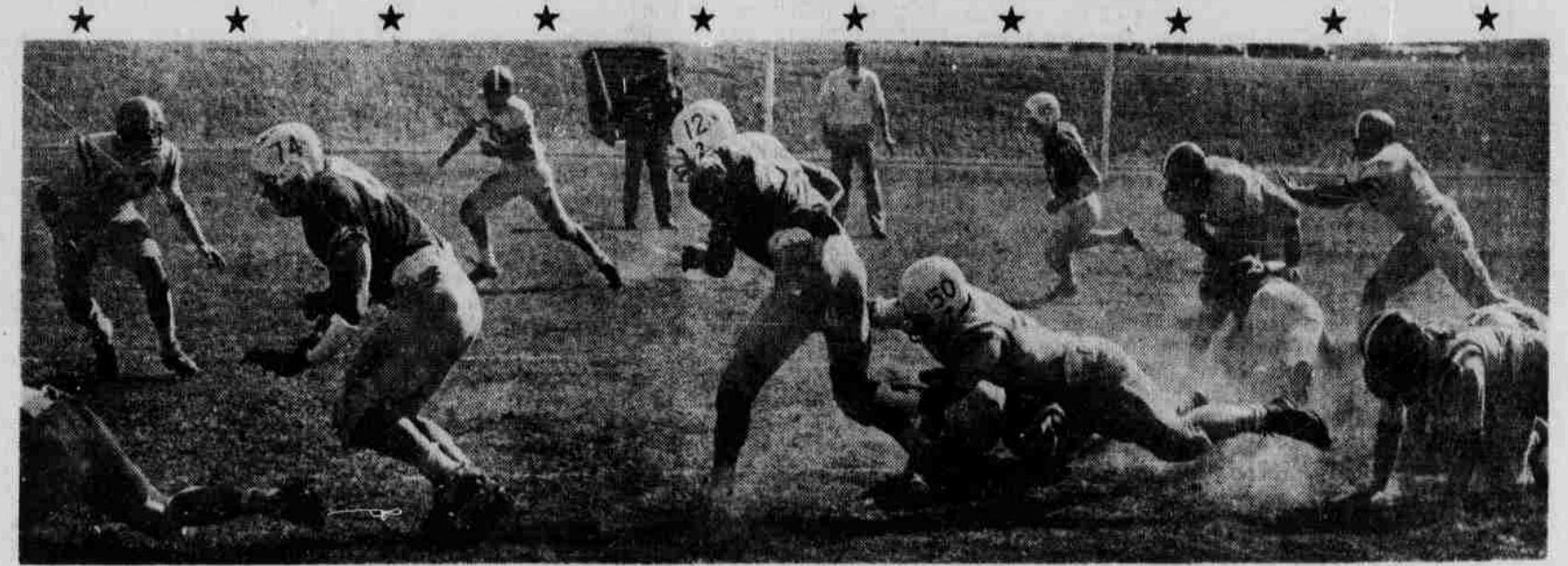
depth, and the completion of only five of 25 passes. The defenses were on the generous side all afternoon, even inside the 10, as was cited by mentor Bob Devaney.

"We still aren't tough defensively," he said. "We have worked a lot on pursuit, but nobody could hold anybody else inside the ten. We don't have the viciousness necessary on defense."

Devaney did single out the pass defense and the running attack for praise, however.

Halfback Dennis Kirby has been advised to drop football by doctors, but the entire team is expected to report to practice on Monday, healthy and ready for action in the third week of spring drills.

The team will practice today, Wednesday and Friday, with the week climaxed by a scrimmage on Saturday morning. The gridders will have a rest over spring vacation and return to three more weeks of drills to be topped off by the intra-squad scrimmage on May 12.



HE WENT THAT 'A' WAY—Pursuit is the key to Nebraska football action in this picture snapped at Saturday's scrimmage.

Photos by Doug McCartney

HUSKER TEAMS HIT WIN TRAIL

Glove Men Sweep Set Over Okla.

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Coach Tony "Casey Stengel" Sharpe instituted the platoon system at Oklahoma last weekend and produced a three-game sweep for Nebraska's baseball team.

Nebraska nipped the Sooners, 5-4, in Saturday's single game after taking both ends of a Friday doubleheader, 5-2 and 12-6.

In the Saturday encounter Tom Ernst proved his versatility by pitching and hitting in what proved to be the winning run.

Ernst, a junior from Columbus, gave up only two runs until the eighth when the Sooners picked up a nother pair before Nebraska's fireman, Ernie Bonistall, ended the threat.

Nebraska's winning run came in the top of the eighth as Ernst's battery mate, Don Purcell, doubled and came home on a single by Ernst. Centerfielder Don Schindel proved tough in the clutch as he drove in two important runs with a bases-loaded single in the second.

This was the first game in which the Huskers did not commit an error, a term which haunted Coach Sharpe against Kansas.

Coach Sharpe's platoon system produced 17 runs in the Friday doubleheader.

In the opener Nebraska banged out six singles which produced five runs and a 5-2 victory, and the rest was left to the fine pitching of lefty Husker Ron Havekost.

Havekost gave up only one earned run and four hits in picking up his first win of the season.

Nebraska picked up single runs in first and third innings before icing the game in the fifth with three runs.

With a juggled batting against Sooner lefthander Bobby Jayroe, the Huskers slashed out 14 hits in winning, 12-6, in the nightcap.

Only one Husker who came to the plate failed to get a hit as Nebraska staged outbursts of power in the second, fifth and sixth innings with four, three and four runs, respectively.

Steve Smith once again was the leading Husker batsman as he drove home three runs in going three-for-four.

Bonistall was the winning pitcher after relieving Ed Johnson in the second.

Oklahoma used four pitchers in an attempt to stop the barrage with Jayroe taking the loss.

Each game proved a stepping stone as the Huskers moved their record to 3-3 in the Big Eight and 6-3 for the season. The first game saw Havekost put forth the finest effort by a Nebraska moundsman. The second game was the most consistent display of offense and the Saturday game the Huskers played a flawless defense including two double plays.

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Huskers Dump Drake Golfers

Nebraska won its second match of three outings by smashing Drake University, 13½ to 1½, in Lincoln Friday.

Husker Bill Encell was low man of the afternoon with a 75. Encell and teammates Bud Williamson and Bill Hemmer each outpointed their opponents 3-0.

Results of the pairings with Nebraska player first.

Bud Williamson 77 (3), Dave McDonald 81 (0)
Bill Hemmer 77 (3), Terry Conrad 82 (0)
Bill Encell 75 (3), Jerry Getter 81 (0)
Bill Gullicks 78 (2½), Fred Laurmen 80 (1½)
Dick Kistler 82 (2), Cliff Rooney 87 (1)

Baseball Box Scores

Saturday Game NEBRASKA vs OKLAHOMA. Box score table with columns for player, AB, R, H, E, and totals for both teams.

Friday Doubleheader NEBRASKA vs OKLAHOMA. Box score table for the first game.

Friday Doubleheader NEBRASKA vs OKLAHOMA. Box score table for the second game.

Second Game NEBRASKA vs OKLAHOMA. Box score table.

Tonight's Games NEBRASKA vs OKLAHOMA. Box score table.

Tuesday's Games NEBRASKA vs OKLAHOMA. Box score table.

Netters Nip K-State, 4-3, for Second Win

Nebraska's tennis team won its second match against netters by edging Kansas State, 4-3, at Manhattan.

Led by Dick Gibson, sophomore flash, and junior Dave Wohlfarth, the team outscored K-State three to two in the singles and then split the two doubles matches.

Gibson's climactical win over Wildcat star Pat Finney, 7-9, 6-2, and 6-1, in the number one singles gave the Huskers the needed margin. Gibson and Wohlfarth then teamed to take the number one doubles match. Wohlfarth and Rich Woods added the other two singles wins.

Results: Singles: Dick Gibson (N) def. Pat Finney, 7-9, 6-2, 6-1. Dave Wohlfarth (N) def. Roger Dalrymple 6-1, 6-4. Don Fasnacht (KS) def. Jim Fowler, 7-5, 7-6. Bob Dittoe (KS) def. Rich Harley, 6-3, 6-3. Rich Woods (N) def. Larry Wickham, 7-5, 6-0. Doubles: Gibson-Wohlfarth (N) def. Finney-Dittoe, 6-0, 6-2. Dalrymple-Fasnacht (KS) def. Fowler-Harley, 6-3, 6-3.



A HUSKER FIRST—Bob Mancuso, Nebraska wrestling coach, presents the first All American wrestling team certificates ever won by Cornhusker matmen. The two grapplers honored are Mike Nissen (center) and Harold Thompson. Both lads are

Iowa natives, Nissen coming from Mason City and Thompson from Osage. Nissen is a junior and Thompson has completed his collegiate competition. Mancuso was recently named rookie coach of the year by the Amateur

Wrestling News. The Cornhuskers compiled their best record in history with a 9-2-1 dual meet record, a strong fourth place in the Big Eight and two individual champions, Thompson at 147 and Jim Raschke, heavyweight.

NU Trackmen 1st Over Buffs, AFA

By JAN SACK
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Nebraska's track team slipped by Colorado and the Air Force Academy in a triangular meet in Colorado over the weekend for its first outdoor triumph.

Paced by the sprint and hurdle corps, the Huskers tallied 73½ points to 71½ for Colorado and 17 for the Air Force.

The Scarlet cindermen came away with nine first places, five records and a tie for another mark. Sprinter Ray Knaub was the Husker's only double winner with victories in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Knaub was timed in :09.6 for the century and :20.6 for the 220 which set a new record.

The other track win went to Teddy Woods of Colorado in the 400 which he took in :47.0, a new record.

Colorado also won the mile relay in the record time of 3:16.8 with Dick Burns, Bill Gairdner, Jim Heath and D. Woods. Nebraska placed second.

Husker field event men garnered two first places. Sophomore broad jumper Victor Brooks won this event with a 24-5¼ leap to beat out NCAA champ Don Meyers of Colorado. With this leap, Brooks set a meet record.

Senior Larry Reiners of Nebraska won the discus event with a toss of 140-¾. In the other weight event Bob Crum-packer of Colorado won the shot put with a 53-6¼ heave.

Meyers won the pole vault 14-½ for a meet record. Buff Bill Metzger won the high jump at 6-4 and his teammate Bob Clark won the javelin with a toss of 220-9¼ for a new record.

This weekend the tracksters travel to Lawrence for the Kansas Relays. On the following Tuesday the Huskers host a strong Houston team and then round out the week with the Drake Relays in Des Moines on April 27-28.

Three NU Teams Play This Week

Three Nebraska teams will be in action this week. The Nebraska golfers under coach Harry Good are the only team slated to play at home this week. The golfers host Iowa State in dual competition at the Lincoln Country Club Friday. The golfers dual with Omaha University at Omaha Tuesday.

Frank Sevigne takes his track team to Lawrence where the 4-mile relay team, winner at the Texas Relays, will attempt to harvest a similar crown at the Kansas Relays.

The shuttle relay team, after tying a 21-year-old mark in the Texas Relays, will have to wait for the Drake Relays before going into action again. The shuttle relay is not run at Kansas.

Coach Tony Sharpe's baseball team travels to Ames this weekend to play Iowa State both Friday and Saturday.



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