

Footballers Embark; 'Tough Game'--Coach

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Sports Editor
Forty Husker football players took off this morning for Ann Arbor, Mich., to fight a tough crew from the University of Michigan.

Bill (Thunder) Thornton and Jim Hoge made the trip, but will be limited to spot duty only.
Concerning Thornton's availability, Coach Bob Devaney said, "We won't know until game time if we will use Thunder. He has a special brace on his shoulder and practiced with it yesterday. His shoulder is well healed now but still is sore. We don't want to use him unless he has enough confidence that he will not reinjure the shoulder."

Huge, senior right end, will be used in spot action only and has not been placed on either of the top two units.

'Don't Know'
"I don't know what's going to happen," commented Devaney on the Michigan fray. "We don't know how some of Michigan's young players are going to react to their first game of the season, and we don't know how our boys are going to react to their first tough game."

Sixty-five thousand fans are expected to turn out for the Wolverine's first game Saturday.

Michigan boasts 19 lettermen, a potful of fine sophomores and strength in the backfield.

Last year the Wolverines finished third in the Big Ten with a 3-3 conference record and a 6-3 overall record.

Michigan soundly whipped

UCLA, Army and Duke and narrowly missed beating Minnesota, 23-20. Minnesota was the Rose Bowl champ.

The Wolverines' main strength lies in the backfield with Dave Raimy and Dave Glinka.

Glinka plays quarterback and completed nearly 50 per cent of his passing attempts last season including five touchdown throws.

Five others back up Glinka, making quarterback the strongest position on the Wolverine squad.

Raimy, a 195-pound speedster, mans the right halfback position and is a candidate for All-America honors.

Problem for Bump
Probably the biggest problem for Coach Bump Elliot is the line. The Wolverines have only four returning regulars led by Bob Brown, a 220-pounder, the Michigan captain.

Concerning strategy against the Wolverines, Devaney said, "We are going to shoot the works at them. We are not going to hold anything back for the Iowa State game. We've seen Michigan operate from both a balanced and an unbalanced line. We don't know what they are going to use Saturday, but we hope we have the boys prepared for either an unbalanced or a balanced line."

On this week's practice sessions Devaney said, "The boys have worked hard all week and have a good mental attitude."

Ron Michka, the starting center, said before practice yesterday, "We are going to beat 'em."

The Huskers left this morning at 9:30 a.m., flying to Ann Arbor where a short practice session is scheduled. Game time is 1:30 p.m. E.S.T., and the Huskers will return at 8 tomorrow night.

Wrestlers Meet
All boys interested in trying out for the freshman and varsity wrestling teams will meet at 4 p.m., Oct. 1, in the varsity room of the Coliseum.



HUGE—given green light for Michigan tilt

NEBRASKAN Sports

Sooners Vs. Notre Dame Week's Top Big Eight Fray

The Oklahoma Sooners meet the Irish of Notre Dame for this week's top Big Eight game. The clash will be the national television game of the week.

The two football giants will meet at Norman, Oklahoma, with Notre Dame given a slight advantage. Both teams are in the process of rebuilding and have suffered relapses in recent years from their one time greatness.

Both teams finished 5-5 last season with the Sooners taking their last five games in 1961 and edging Syracuse last week 7-3. The sophomore-manned Oklahoma squad will have a chance to prove Bud Wilkinson's recruiting is paying off.

The Irish have been riddled by injuries and ineligibilities. Mike Lind, fullback and captain, is still recovering from a knee injury and left end Tom Goberville is out with an elbow dislocation.

Oklahoma will carry a grudge into the game. The last time the two teams met Notre Dame snapped a 47 game winning streak of the Sooners in 1957.

This time out the Irish will be sporting a Tommy McDon-

ald, rather than the Sooners, whose Tommy McDonald won All-American laurels in 1955 and 1956.

The other game in the national spotlight is mighty Alabama, the defending national champions and No. 1 in the first weekly Associated Press poll this season, versus Tulane. Alabama will visit the Tulane eleven Friday night.

Letters-of-Intent In Near Future

The Big Eight Conference will adopt letters-of-intent in the very near future, according to Tippy Dye, University of Nebraska director of athletics.

Letters-of-intent are agreements signed by prospective college athletes to attend a particular college or university. The athlete signing such an agreement must then attend that college or university or lose from one year to all of his eligibility. This applies only to those schools which have agreed to honor letters-of-intent. The athlete could still compete at other schools.

Letters-of-intent may be accepted at the next Big Eight conference meeting in October, Dye said. There is also an attempt being made to have major conferences, including the Big Eight, enter into a pact honoring such agreements, he added.

Dye said that it is most important for letters-of-intent to have a cut-off date — a time by which the boy must have decided where he will attend school.

"The letter-of-intent with a cutoff date would reduce the overall cost of college recruiting," Dye said.

—Nebraskan Staff Predictions—

(Last week's percentages)	Nebraska vs. Michigan	K-State vs. Colorado	Kansas vs. Boston	Missouri vs. Minnesota	Oklahoma vs. Notre Dame
Stick (.625)	Mich. 20-13	Colo.	KU	Minn.	Okla.
Bullet (.750)	Mich. 20-13	Colo.	KU	Mo.	Okla.
Moore (rookie)	Nebr. 7-6	Colo.	KU	Minn.	Okla.
Sue (.750)	Nebr. 14-13	Colo.	KU	Minn.	Okla.
K. K. (.750)	Nebr. 21-20	Colo.	KU	Mo.	Okla.
Wendy (.750)	Nebr. 13-7	Colo.	KU	Minn.	Okla.
Spore (.750)	Nebr. 15-14	Colo.	KU	Minn.	Okla.
Linda (old pro)	Nebr. 14-13	Colo.	KU	Minn.	Okla.
Forrest (.750)	Mich. 20-10	K-State	KU	Minn.	Okla.
Bob (.875)	Mich. 13-7	Colo.	KU	Mo.	Okla.

IM Scoreboard

Tonight's Games
City Fields—NW Seaton I vs Bessey
SW Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs Sigma Phi Epsilon
Ag Fields—East Theta Xi vs Delta Upsilon
Center Delta Tau Delta vs Sigma Nu
West Kappa Sigma vs Sigma Chi

Pool Open

The swimming pool in the Coliseum will be open for women students Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., starting Oct. 3. Swimmers are asked to bring their own bathing caps, but suits and towels are provided for a 10 cent fee.
A swimming permit from the Student Health Center is required.

1961-62 IM RANKINGS TOP 25 TEAMS

- 1st—Alpha Tau Omega
- 2nd—Phi Kappa Psi
- 3rd—Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 4th—Phi Delta Theta
- 5th—Theta Xi
- 6th—Farm House
- 7th—Delta Tau Delta
- 8th—Sigma Chi
- 9th—Delta Upsilon
- 10th—Beta Theta Pi
- 11th—Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- 12th—Delta Sigma Phi
- 13th—Sigma Nu
- 14th—Kappa Sigma
- 15th—Alpha Gamma Rho
- 16th—Phi Gamma Delta
- 17th—Beta Sigma Psi
- 18th—Ag Men
- 19th—Delta Sigma Pi
- 20th—Benton House
- 21st—Pioneer Coop.
- 22nd—Selleck House
- 23rd—Kiesselbach House
- 24th—Acacia
- 25th—Gus I

Cross Country Nears Opener

Nebraska's cross country season opens at Ames, Ia., on Oct. 13 when the Huskers take on Drake and Iowa State, said Coach Frank Sevigne.

This year a veteran team will be fielded by the Huskers with six of the 10 men having previous varsity experience. Leading the harriers will be Mike Fleming, Ray "Skip" Stevens and Clarence Scott.

Fleming, who came back to Nebraska last year after a hitch in the service, is eligible for competition this fall. He is a senior from Baltimore, Md., with plenty of running experience.

Other boys out for the team include Mauro Altizio, sophomore from Lakewood, N.J.; Stuart Tucker, junior from New York City; Larry Toothaker, sophomore from Plattsburgh; Bill Kenny, senior from Waterloo, Ia.; John Portee, junior from Newark, N.J.; Jim Wendt, sophomore from Kenosha, Wis.; Gil Gebo, sophomore from New York City; and Scott, a senior from New York City.

Season schedule:
Oct. 13—Drake and Iowa State at Ames
Oct. 20—Kansas State here
Oct. 27—Colorado at Boulder
Nov. 3—Missouri here
Nov. 10—Big Eight Conference at Ames

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