

Thornton Confident NU Can Take Big 8

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Amiable Bill (Thunder) Thornton echoes the experts' predictions of the outcome of the Big Eight football race.

"It will be real close between Nebraska and Oklahoma," he said. "Nebraska can take it if they don't get stage fright again."

The 220-lb. ex-Husker fullback said in a recent interview he expects a "wide open" NU-Oklahoma clash November 23.

"Oklahoma is well-balanced offensively, with good passing and running. I don't think they'll pass as much as they did against Nebraska last year."

Thornton, who started in three post-season bowls and on the All-Star team that upset the Green Bay Packers last month, said lack of depth shouldn't be a Scarlet problem.

Of course, if anything happens to Bob Brown or Lloyd Voss, the team definitely

will be weaker. You just don't find exceptional linemen like them every day," he said.

Bill compares All-America candidate Brown to his St. Louis Cardinal professional teammate Don Brumm, 1962 Purdue All-American and an All-Star hero. "Both are strong, fast and possess good lateral movement."

"I can't think of anyone comparable to Dennis Claridge (another All-America hopeful)," said Thunder.

"Sonny Gibbs, who quarterbacked Texas Christian last year, is built like Dennis, has a strong arm and runs well, but has different moves."

With a full schedule of National Football League games ahead, Thornton will be able to see only the regularly scheduled Nebraska-Missouri contest.

"I told the guys last year that they would go to the Orange Bowl though. I hope I can see them when they do," he said.



THUNDER PAUSES—Former Nebraska fullback Bill Thornton takes time out to comment on Cornhusker chances this year during a St. Louis Cardinal exhibition this fall.

NU Coach Block: Jacks Are Tough

Nebraska football assistant King Block warns that Nebraska fans shouldn't confuse South Dakota University and South Dakota State, the Husker's first rival this season.

Last year the Scarlet ran over an undermanned SDU club 53 to 0 in the opener and Block comments that South Dakota State is a much tougher ball club.

Block coached an Arkansas State team that met both schools last year and he claims the two schools are "as different as day and night." Arkansas State topped both teams, 18 to 0 over SDU and 9 to 7 over State.

The Husker aide noted that the Jackrabbits could give Nebraska some defensive headaches because of their offense. State splits one end and sends a halfback wide the other way. He praised halfback Wayne Rasmussen and quarterback Doug Peterson for their performance last season.



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Big Eight Players Ranked High by Area Forecasters

If Big Eight sportswriters and sportscasters are correct, the conference will land eight players among the various all-American selections at the end of the 1963 season.

That's the number nominated by area newshounds enroute to voting Oklahoma back into the pre-season throne room in their 18 annual summer poll. The checklist contains a complete backfield of Dennis Claridge, Nebraska, quarterbacks; Gale Sayers, Kansas and Joe Don Looney, Oklahoma, halfbacks, and Jim Grisham, Oklahoma fullback.

Looney, fresh out of Cameron Junior college, earned varsity all-American selection a year ago. He also won the NCAA major-college punting crown. Sayers swooped to the league rushing title as a sophomore last year while logging the best per-carry average in the land, 7.12. He was an all-

league selection along with Clardige and Grisham.

Three Sooner linemen, and Bob Brown, Nebraska's 259-pound guard, complete this list. O.U.'s threesome includes tackle Ralph Neely, and guard Ed McQuarters, and, in a surprise, Glen Condren, hefty end-turned-tackle, who missed most of last season with injury.

Behind Oklahoma, which harvested 86-percent of the title vote, the forecasters stacked Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma State, Iowa State, Colorado and Kansas State, in that order.

Claridge, the Cornhuskers' 6-3 210 pound senior, was figured as the key man in the selections and perhaps in the Conference race.

Bob Wirz, KHAS-TV, Hastings, warns, "If quarterback Dennis Claridge should run into any injury problem it would be a long season."

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