

Football Profits From Public Gifts

Football and friends once again shouldered the financial load for the University of Nebraska Athletic Department during the fiscal year, ending June 30, according to the annual report prepared by Husker Business Manager William Fisher and released by Athletic Director William (Tippy) Dye.

Although total athletic income was over a million dollars (\$1,025,261.85), the total operating expenses were \$1,074,483.92 for a net loss of \$49,222.07.

However, public contributions (Husker Educational Athletic Awards, Touchdown Club, Extra Point Club, Beet

Club and swimming gifts) totaled \$103,031.10, giving the University Athletic Department a net income of \$58,861.60.

Ticket sales for the fiscal year were \$578,045.08, with football accounting for \$552,601.84 of that. Football's total operating income was \$952,809.51 of the department's total of \$1,025,261.85.

Only football showed a profit. The losses incurred by the other sports are: basketball, \$67,579.54; track, \$63,084.32; baseball, \$24,448.15; wrestling, \$19,954.35; swimming, \$17,929.69; gymnastics, \$11,244.79; tennis, \$4,805.53; golf, \$5,037.25; rifle team, \$605.74.

Big 8 Has Reputation To Retain

The Big Eight Conference, which last year owned four of the nation's best running teams and four of the country's leading ball-carriers, faces a hefty chore in attaining that lofty peak again this year.

A year ago, final national statistics showed Big Eight teams ranking in this fashion in rushing offense: Oklahoma, second; Kansas, fourth; Missouri, sixth; and Nebraska, ninth. National individual rankings had Kansas' Gale Sayers third, Joe Don Looney of Oklahoma fifth, Missouri's John Roland seventh, and Iowa State's Dave Hoppman tenth.

Only Nebraska, with a tremendous offensive show of 458 total yards in a 53-7 rout of South Dakota State, maintained that torrid pace in its opener. But the road ahead for the Cornhuskers is rocky with Minnesota, the nation's top team in rushing defense, next on its schedule. That's only the second of 12 games matching the Big Eight teams against the nation's top defenders this fall.

The Cornhuskers' do-everything quarterback, pre-dental student Dennis Claridge, cashed in on two of the top individual performances in the Conference, hitting on four of eight passes for 106 yards to head the passing department and adding another 42 on the ground for a 148-yard total offense, and sophomore quarterback Steve Renko of Kansas hit on eight of 17 passes for the No. 2 spot in throwing.

Individual rushing performances through the first week of play were topped by six players totalling 60 yards or more. Ron Barlow, Kansas State sophomore half-back, topped the list with 71, followed by teammate Larry Gorrigan, Tom Vaughn of Iowa State, and Sayers with 68 apiece. Another sophomore, Missouri's Carl Reese, was fifth with 67.

Husker junior halfback Bob Hohn, who had been credited with 64 yards by local news sources, was found to have accumulated "only" 59 yards in the opener according to Big Eight statistics.

Big Eight Drawing May Surpass Last Season's Record Crowds

The Big Eight Conference, which last year contributed to college football's all-time attendance record of more than 21-million fans with an all-time attendance record of its own, appears headed for another banner season in 1963.

A survey of advance football ticket sales by Big Eight institutions show that all eight will equal or surpass last year's sales and three of them—Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri—already have established new all-time marks.

Last year, Big Eight institutions recorded a 12.06 per cent increase in home attendance—more than any other major athletic conference—in drawing 1,253,936 fans and setting a record per-game average of 32,152, an over-all college football attendance increased for the ninth straight year.

The pre-season check of Big Eight institutions shows that Nebraska season sales exceed 15,000, marking a 50 per cent increase over last year's record-breaking advance sale.

Big 8 Statistics

LEADING PASS RECEIVERS				
Player	School	Passes Caught	Yards Gained	TD
Callahan	Neb.	2	60	0
Limerick	Iowa St.	4	58	0
Elliott	Okla.	2	46	0
Tomlinson	Neb.	1	36	0
Sayers	Kansas	2	32	0
McFillen	Kansas St.	2	29	0
Roberts	Kansas	2	28	0
Kennedy	Iowa St.	1	24	0
Neely	Okla.	1	20	1

LEADING PUNTERS				
Player	School	Punts	Ave.	Yds.
Dusenbury	Kansas St.	5	43.6	218
Krugman	Missouri	5	40.6	203
Leiker	Kansas	6	40.2	241
Balkovec	Iowa St.	5	40.0	200
Owen	Okla.	1	39.0	195
Postzemer	Neb.	1	34.0	170

LEADING PUNT RETURNERS				
Player	School	Returns	Ave.	Yds.
Ross	Neb.	1	28.0	28
Sayers	Kansas	1	26.0	26
Boll	Okla.	2	23.0	46
Conrad	Kansas St.	1	23.0	23
Barlow	Kansas St.	1	19.0	19
Cowan	Okla.	1	15.0	15
Slooren	Kansas	1	10.0	10
Volten	Okla.	1	10.0	10
Theisen	Neb.	1	9.0	9

LEADING SCORERS						
Player	School	TP	CP	FG	XP	TP
Johnson	Neb.	2	4	0	16	16
Phelps	Mo.	1	0	0	12	12
McCloghnan	Neb.	2	0	0	12	12
Limerick	Iowa State	0	0	2	6	6
Cook	Kan. State	0	0	3	6	6
Corrigan	Kan. State	1	0	0	6	6
Dusenbury	Kan. State	1	0	0	6	6
Slooren	Kan. State	1	0	0	6	6
Coleman	Kansas	1	0	0	6	6
Claridge	Neb.	1	0	0	6	6
Dohy	Neb.	1	0	0	6	6
Hohn	Neb.	1	0	0	6	6
Smith	Neb.	1	0	0	6	6
Grisham	Oklahoma	1	0	0	6	6
Renzel	Oklahoma	1	0	0	6	6
Ringer	Oklahoma	1	0	0	6	6

LEADING BALL CARRIERS						
Player	School	TC	G	L	MG	Avg
Barlow	K. St.	15	71	0	71	4.7
Vaughn	I. St.	18	69	1	68	4.2
Corrigan	K. St.	18	69	1	68	4.2
Sayer	Kansas	12	66	0	62	5.2
Reese	Mo.	5	67	0	67	13.4
Hohn	Neb.	4	64	0	64	16.0
Johnson	Neb.	6	59	0	59	9.8

LEADING PASSERS						
Player	School	pts	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	TD
Claridge	Neb.	8	4	50	1	0
Renko	Kans.	17	8	47	1	0
Lane	Mo.	2	4	50	2	0
Corrigan	K. St.	8	6	75	1	0
Bunte	Iowa St.	8	3	37.5	0	0
Clay	Iowa St.	4	3	75	1	0
Whitfield	Ok. St.	2	2	100	0	0
Ringer	Okla.	1	1	100	0	0
Miller	Okla. St.	6	2	33.3	0	0

TOTAL OFFENSE						
Player	School	No.	Yds.	All Comp.	Yds.	P.P.
Claridge	Neb.	6	62	8	4	106
Corrigan	K. St.	16	68	9	6	53
Bunte	Ia. St.	8	64	8	3	49
Renko	Kansas	4	3	17	8	38
Clay	Ia. St.	10	36	4	2	49
Barlow	K. St.	15	71	0	0	4.7
Vaughn	Ia. St.	18	69	0	0	2.8
Sayers	Kan.	12	68	0	0	5.7

Bowling Tourney To Decide Team

Nebraska Bowling Coach Jim Hornby has announced that the qualifying roll-offs for the Nebraska bowling team will be held Sunday afternoon, October 6, at 2:30 p.m. Competition will consist of nine games rolled over three pairs of lanes, with the top 18 scorers meeting on Saturday, October 12, at 8:30 a.m. to bowl an additional nine games.

Total pins for the 18 games will then determine the top 10 men who will be the University of Nebraska Bowling Squad for Big Eight and National Intercollegiate Bowling Association (N.I.B.A.) competition.

All full-time students (including freshmen) are eligible. The entry fee of three dollars is payable upon sign-up at the Union Games Desk.

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