

SPORTS PAGE

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MICK ROOD—Sports Editor

Gophers New Foe To Coach

Nebraska's gridders are preparing for the unexpected in Saturdays game with the Minnesota Gophers, Husker coach Bob Devaney said Tuesday.

Nebraska scouted the Gophers in their spring game, but according to Devaney, he has no idea what Minnesota has planned during fall practice.

Past Gopher teams with considerable heft had generally stressed a ground attack and stayed away from wide plays, but this year the Gophers have more speed and because of this, a wide open game with a strong passing attack is expected by the Husker boss.

Devaney sent the Huskers through a short controlled offensive scrimmage Tuesday in addition to working on punt returns and punt protection. Wednesday the Huskers went through a limited scrimmage stressing defense.

In the mean time, the Minnesota Gophers were practicing in the rain Tuesday instead of retreating to the fieldhouse.

Although the turf was slippery, the Gophers got by without any injuries while drilling on Nebraska's offensive and defensive football patterns.

Coach Murray Warmath was still going along with the No. 1 squad without change Tuesday. It includes six seniors, four sophomores, and one junior.

The Huskers will fly to the Twin Cities Friday noon with a 40 man squad. A workout is scheduled for the Gopher Stadium Friday afternoon. Headquarters for the Huskers squad is the Curtis Hotel Friday night and the team will return home Saturday after the game.

The Gopher-Husker game will draw considerable attention from many writers as several All-American candidates will be on displaying their talents. Gopher Carl Eller and Husker Bob Brown will match talents on opposing lines.



POTENT HUSKER—Halfback Kent McCloughan should aid Nebraska against the Gophers after tallying a pair of touchdowns last Saturday.

Intramurals Start Friday Program

Another intramural sports season is beginning at the University. Some entries are due soon; deadline dates are as follows:

Flag football: Friday, Fall golf: Friday, Tennis: Tuesday
Basketball free throw contest: October 7-12, Table Tennis: October 15, Basketball: November 5, Handball: November 12.

The entry fee per team in flag football (8-man) is \$20 per team, which must be paid to the Intramurals Office in the Men's Physical Education Building (14th and Avery) by Friday, 5 p.m.

Officials will follow the "Official Football Rules," edited, published and copyrighted by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. These rule books can be purchased in any sporting goods store.

Those wishing to officiate will find a list of officials on the intramurals bulletin board in the P.E. Building. Officials receive two dollars per game

—if you want your pay you MUST complete payroll forms in 102 P.E. Building.

The entry fee should accompany the team's roster of players. Each team will be responsible each game for providing one official. If a team fails to secure an official, this may result in forfeit of the game by that team.

Cancelled games, if any, can be replayed if the team managers can find a suitable time and place. (Such rescheduling must have the approval of Mr. Ed Higginbotham, Director of Intramurals.) The cancellations are only by the Intramural Office or the Field Supervisor.

Team captains must fill out the scoresheets after each game with each player's first and last names or forfeit the game. The officials will sign the scoresheets after checking them for accuracy. (These records are used by the Daily Nebraskan for write-ups).

Rood Awakening

By Mick Rood, Sports Editor

Picture yourself in the Michigan press box in Ann Arbor, Michigan, last year on September 29. Being a Husker follower, you sit back with a satisfied chuckle as powerful Bill Thornton runs 16 yards for the last Scarlet touchdown and the game clincher.

The press box rumbles with mild surprise as a varied assortment of newsmen recognize the possibility of the return of a football giant. A team that perhaps would have to live in the past no longer. Wolverine fans were somewhat shocked. The "seedy" boys from the Midwest had played a tough, hard-hitting football game.

Under their new coach, Bob Devaney, the Cornhuskers sported a bevy of fine backs, a host of quick beefy linemen, and most important, a high team spirit.

Well, Nebraska continued their excellent football and went on to a successful 8-2 record plus an exciting Gotham Bowl win over George Mira and the Miami Hurricanes. The Cornhuskers made a "name" for themselves.

And now, you find yourself in a similar press box, on a similar day, and watching two similar teams—one being Nebraska, 1963 edition, and the other, Minnesota's Gophers. Can you expect similar results?

You are, quite naturally, still a patriotic Husker fan, the scent of oranges in '63 and so on. You speak glibly of the Oklahoma game in November and then, for the moment, chat briefly about the rest of the schedule. Oh yes, the Gophers were good last year and the year before, but they have nothing this year. Don't know about their offense... couldn't be too impressive... a lot of sophomores. In fact, aside from Carl Eller, poor Minnesota has little to speak of. It's about game time and you gaze down at the field. Watch out, Husker fan!

About All-Americans, Nebraska's Claridge, Brown, and Voss are being talked about. Glorious, glorious things may befall our stalwarts in the way of grand and prestige-stuffed post-season awards. Why our trio may make all 1,395 of the All-American listings. These illustrious citations will come only, however, if several short novels are sent out through public relations, if Nebraska wins nearly all their games, if our candidates play every minute of every game so they might compile every possible statistic in their favor.

And, what does this jungle of glory really mean?

The point here is that there are few ratings on this order that merit attention any more. Only close observation can determine the caliber of an All-American and there are but several All-American listings that reach beyond the press clippings for their information.

Voss, Claridge, and Brown are truly All-American material. Regardless of whether these players make the various listings, Husker fans should rest assured that Nebraska, if all function up to capability, will have an All-American Team this season—a team that produces the desired results—victory.

Now a few thoughtless stabs at this week's action: Nebraska easily after a shaky start over Minnesota; Iowa State romps past VMI; Kansas State to edge San Jose State; Oregon State to puncture Colorado's defense; Missouri to lose another tough one to Arkansas; Kansas to nip Syracuse; Oklahoma to send USC out of the ratings; Alabama over Tulane; Georgia Tech to edge Clemson; Northwestern trounces Indiana; Wisconsin by six over Notre Dame; LSU over Rice. Florida State to beat Texas A&M; Penn State over UCLA; Washington by three over Pittsburgh; California over Illinois.

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