

Rood Awakening

By MICK ROOD

Coverage during the football season seems to provide a contrast of material for sports writers. At once, the much-read man must become an able statistician or a brilliant theorist.

Grist for the sports experts' mill lately has been pure theory. The team is starting to win with that magnificent boring fashion that makes fans persnickety and, like it was said, makes the writers turn to theory.

Latest to suffer at the poke of the propagandists' dull pens is the team. While disgruntled fans indulge in the trivia of "Why don't they win by more," the sports-writers accomplish little more trying to measure Husker "greatness."

The latest game — namely exactly a definition of Husker greatness—was really Jack Mitchell's fault. All the scribes heard that Jack thought Nebraska just wasn't great—whatever that is.

Anything they can do, I can do too . . . but, let's go to the source.

Many pages were missing from the Rag's tattered dictionary, but the page with the word "great" remained. On page 239, there are five definitions, all of which apply.

1. of much more than ordinary size, extent, etc. What could be more applicable to the Devaney team? Nothing more need be said.

2. much above the average; esp., a) intense: as, great pain. b) eminent: as, a great writer.

Well, they've got to be above average, football-wise. And in the examples, sideline shots this year will tell you that nobody has registered more pain at certain times than Bob Devaney. As for eminent writers, we know about them. Yeah, sure.

3. most important; main. Wrongly or rightly, what is more important in this state than Nebraska's team. In the main too.

4. designating a relationship one generation removed: as, great-grandparent.

And who but Nebraskans are more proud to say every year that this team is the granddaddy of them all.

5. excellent; fine—used colloquially.

The most favorite words of Husker supporters are excellent and fine—everybody knows that.

Well, they have it. The ultimate in thorough Husker-greatness-calculation. Straight from Webster's New World Dictionary, with able interpretation of course.

Forgetting all that, as I know we will, upcomes the Cowpokes. Several years in this series it was thought here that Nebraska might run the Staters out of the Stadium. It has yet to happen.

The margin should be wider Saturday. The Huskers seem to be building to a bowl pitch in contrast to some past years. All the silly talk about how much better they could be should keep them fired up. Tommy Prothro need say no more.

Through wind, sleet, snow and or rain the team will carry the mail and or the football to victory by NEBRASKA 22, OKLAHOMA STATE 0.

Football Standing

Table with columns for League 3-A, 3-B, 3-C, 3-D, 3-E, 3-F, 3-G, 3-H, 3-I, 3-J, 3-K, 3-L, 3-M, 3-N, 3-O, 3-P, 3-Q, 3-R, 3-S, 3-T, 3-U, 3-V, 3-W, 3-X, 3-Y, 3-Z.

Orange Bowlers To Watch 5 Teams
Five games will be scouted this weekend by the Orange Bowl Committee. The teams being watched by the Orange Bowl are undefeated Alabama, Nebraska and Georgia Tech and once-beaten Florida and Georgia.



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Oklahoma State fullback Jack Reynolds . . . leading Cowboy rusher.

Past Games Show O-State Tough Foe

By Bob Flasnck Sports Editor

Oklahoma State, a team that has been a thorn in Nebraska's side ever since they joined the Big Eight Conference in 1960, will bring a 2-1-1 conference record to Lincoln Saturday which includes a one-point win over Colorado. Another sellout crowd of approximately 65,000 is anticipated.

Nebraska has never lost to the Cowboys from Stillwater while Bob Devaney has been the Husker coach but Nebraska has never beaten Oklahoma State by more than two touchdowns. That was in 1962 when the Huskers won 14-0 in Devaney's first year at Nebraska. In the two following years Nebraska won by scores of 20-16 and 27-14.

Last year's game at Stillwater produced the slimmest win margin for Nebraska, 21-17. Nebraska kept an undefeated season in tact by driving 76 yards in the final five minutes for the winning touchdown. Cowboy fullback Wal Garrison was a one-man gang in the 1965 encounter. Garrison is gone this year and in his place as the leading Cowboy rusher is fullback Jack Reynolds. He has lugged the ball 105 times this year for a 3.8 yard average.

Nebraska's Harry Wilson ranks two notches above Reynolds in Big Eight rushing with a 4.6 yard average in 98 carries. Both Sugar and Orange Bowl representatives will scout Saturday's game. Dr. Fred Wolfe will be making his third trip to the Cornhusker campus for the Sugar Bowl. It will be the second trip to Lincoln for the Orange Bowl's Jim Llewellyn and Bob Hector.

It was announced Wednesday that there is a good chance that defensive tackle Carel Stith, halfback

Potter Is 'Pleased' With Frosh Cagers

By Ed Icenogle Sports Assistant

Nebraska freshman basketball coach Glenn Potter is pleased with the new crop of yearling cagers that he is cultivating.

"I'm very pleased," Potter said of the squad's pre-season progress. "As far as the squad is concerned, we have depth — something usually lacking in our freshmen."

"We have more speed and quickness," he added and then pointed out that the 1966-67 frosh are a bigger squad than the NU standouts who have vaulted the Cornhuskers into national basketball prominence.

"We're superior to what we had last year," said the coach. "I don't think there's any question about that."

The freshmen initiate their season Thursday, Dec. 1, against Drake at Des Moines. The yearlings have an eight-game schedule, three of the tilts at home.

On Dec. 5, NU's frosh will host the Creston Junior College varsity at the Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. in Lincoln. It is the only non-preliminary contest of the campaign.

"This will give the freshmen a night of their own instead of just a preliminary game," said Potter. The other matches will precede Cornhusker varsity games or be away games.

Potter, who has had the frosh in practice since Oct. 17, indicated the probable contenders for starting positions this season:

Tom Line of Los Angeles,

Frosh May Sign For BB Kernals

Freshmen interested in becoming members of Kernals for basketball season may sign up at the Nebraska Union Thursday beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Only those freshmen who were not members of Kernals for football are eligible. There will be no quota for each living unit, as there is during football season.

To become a member, each Kernal must purchase a uniform and attend all home games.

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Wunderlich Paces NU Rifle Team

Manfred Wunderlich paced the Nebraska rifle team as they coasted to a 2,624-2,483 win over the University of Kansas last Saturday at Lawrence. Wunderlich's point total in the standing, kneeling and prone positions was 543.

Intramurals

Intramural Tournament Football Results Tuesday, Nov. 8 Penn 21, Pike 18 Burners 8, Dirty Old Men 0 Mousers 28, Aggies 13 Theta Xi B 1, Alpha Tau Omega B 0 Sigma Phi Epsilon B 14, Kappa Sigma B 6

E Phi Delta Theta A vs. Phi Gamma Delta A C Pioneer A vs. Pi Kappa Alpha A W Abel XIII vs. Abel X Friday, Nov. 11 City Campus W Glenn vs. Penn East Campus E Burners vs. Mousers C Phi Delta B vs. Theta Xi B W Sigma Alpha Epsilon B vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon B

The meet at Lawrence was a double international target match in which each participant shot two targets in each of the three positions.

Other Nebraska scorers were Al Anderson, 528; Greg Baaker, 520; Cliff Baader, 519; Tim Stroh, 514 and Jerry Culver, 499.

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