

What Was That Score?

By Les Hellbusch

Every year Bob Devaney has been here, Nebraska has had at least one of those blood-curdling come-from-behind victories similar to Saturday's 16-14 win over Kansas State.

In 1962, Devaney's first year here, it was a 19-14 edging of North Carolina State and a 46-34 victory over Miami in the now defunct Gotham Bowl.

In 1963, extra points made the difference in a 13-12 escape from Missouri at Columbus and in 1964, Nebraska eclipsed Minnesota 26-21.

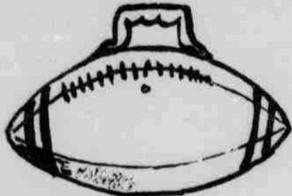
In 1965, Nebraska pulled out another 16-14 squeaker over Missouri and last year it was the memorable 21-19 victory over Colorado which stirred the memory buds.

Nebraska's last close home game was 1963's Air Force Academy's 17-13 upset over Bob Brown, Dennis Claridge and Co.

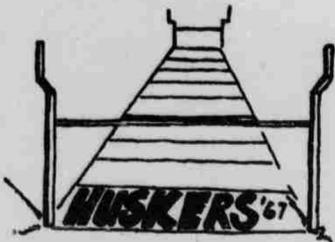
OBVIOUS REMEDIES

If heartburn or a bad case of ulcers has resulted from tight games, readers might consider one or all of these extremely useful items. However, we would have to make certain that only the Nebraska squad would have these additions.

If facing a grab-eager enemy, this might be handy:



While waiting those few seconds for the referee to call extra points and field goals, anxiety may make you pray for this:



If the field is slick, some of these might be issued:



Send angry letters to the Daily Nebraskan, but be careful, it might be printed and that someone else will write an angry letter to you.



PREPARING FOR JFK . . . the University of Nebraska soccer team sharpen their toes in a brisk afternoon practice.

PHOTO BY ROBERT HERRLUP

Winless In Three Tries But . . .

KU Hopes Potent Offense Will Upset NU

By Mark Gordon
Sports Editor

Nebraska discovered last Saturday during a 16-14 squeaker against the Kansas State Wildcats, that no Big Eight team can be classified as push-overs, including the Kansas Jayhawks.

The Jayhawks, winless in three tries this season, will face Nebraska's undefeated Huskers Saturday at Lawrence and Husker coach Bob Devaney certainly isn't looking past the Kansas encounter to Oct. 21's Colorado match at Memorial Stadium.

After viewing exchange films of the Jayhawks and hearing assistant coach Cleus Fischer's scouting report, Devaney said Kansas has a potent offense.

ALL-PURPOSE

"In three games they have scored 50 points, and we have only scored 40

points in our three games," the nation's winningest coach reported.

"Offensively, they have one of the league's most dangerous backs in Don Shanklin," Devaney said of the Jayhawk runner who was the fifth leading back in the nation last season in all-purpose running.

The 5'9" 175 pound junior flankerback set numerous Jayhawk records in 1966 and has picked up where he left in the first three Kansas contests.

LONG PASS

He is tied for eleventh place in conference pass receptions with 7 for 126 yards, including a 62-yard pass from quarterback Bob Douglass, who is second in total offense in the Big Eight.

Shanklin is also the Big Eight's second leading punt returner with 12 returns for 169 yards; an av-

erage of 14 yards per carry.

Besides Shanklin, Kansas also will counter against Nebraska with the Big Eight's leading passer in the 6'3" 205 pound junior signal caller Douglass.

THEY'RE BIG

Douglass has completed 29 of 63 passes for a 447 net gain, but five of his tosses have landed in enemy hands.

"They will also be one of the biggest defensive teams, we meet this year," the Husker boss continued. "They have two great big ends in John Zook and Vernon Vanoy," he explained.

Vanoy, a regular center with Kansas' conference basketball champions last winter, is a towering 6'8" 235 pound junior who is try-

ing to compete in both sports at Kansas.

Zook, is a 6'4" 225-pound junior who placed fifth on the 1966 Jayhawk crew in tackles.

DEFENSE WEAK

While Zook and Vanoy may present problems in Saturday's Lawrence encounter, the other defenders, at least from past statistics, haven't been especially potent.

The Jayhawks are seventh in total defense, ranking last in rushing defense and sixth in passing defense in the Big Eight.

Devaney said "coming back after being down by two touchdowns against Kansas State" was the highlight of the Manhattan struggle last Saturday. "However, we gave up

the ball on fumbles and we didn't cash in on a couple of scoring opportunities," he said.

NINE LOST

In the Huskers' first three matches, they have lost the ball nine times out of 15 fumbles. The opposition has only fumbled five times.

Devaney said the team suffered no injuries during the rain-soaked Kansas State match and he was unable to say if any line-up changes would be made for this Saturday's game.

Devaney said that big sophomore quarterback Frank Patrick, who completed 20 of 33 passes for 201 yards against the Wildcats "has improved his passing each week so that now he is over 600."

Patrick, who rocketed into the conference's second leading passing position after his Wildcat performance, has hit on 40 of 78 attempts for a 513 average, 428 net yards and one touchdown.

NEBRASKA SHORTS — The Big Eight Conference decided that end Dennis Richnafsky should have been credited with 14 receptions—not 13—when he

wasn't given credit for a reception because a Kansas State pass interference penalty.

The additional eight yards on the completion boosts him into the Nebraska record for most yards on passes in one game.

His 14 catches totaled 145 yards, replacing the 139 yards earned by Freeman White against Colorado in 1965 as the Husker all-time best.

Latest national ratings give Nebraska the eighth spot in the AP poll and ninth place tie in UPI's ratings. Colorado rates sixth in AP and seventh in UPI.

The Wildcat victory was Devaney's 50th win at Nebraska including a 48-5 regular season slate and 50-8 overall. His lifetime percentage of .825 based on a 85-18-5 mark leads all other college coaches.

Patrick, Richnafsky Grab Big 8 Honors

Nebraska's passing combination of quarterback Frank Patrick to split end Dennis Richnafsky has scored again by being named the Big Eight's Lineman and Back of the Week.

Patrick, who was selected Back of the Week following 20 of 33 completions for 201 yards against the Kansas State Wildcats, became only the seventh conference back to throw for more than 200 yards in one game.

Patrick, who led the Huskers downfield from their own 15-yard stripe during a fourth quarter rally that vaulted Nebraska past the Wildcats 16-14, is also rated highly in Big Eight statistics.

The Derry, Pa., standout

is the Big Eight's second leading passer with 40 hits in 78 tosses for 428 yards and a .513 completion percentage.

Patrick is also the fourth leading total offensive leader with 459 yards.

Monday, he was presented an honorary admiralship in the Nebraska Navy by Steve Angle, a representative of Gov. Norbert Tiemann.

Richnafsky, named Lineman of the Week, set two Nebraska pass catching records with his 14 receptions for 145 yards.

Besides a five yard touchdown grab, he also established a Big Eight mark with his 14 receptions, breaking Iowa State's Eppie Barney's total of 11 last year against Arizona.

Football Schedule Hits High Gear

University Intramural Director Joel Meier reported that the intramural football program has "gotten on the road a little better with the addition of a new field."

The new field, located at Woods Park at 33rd and J Streets, has seven football fields constructed from the Woods Park location. Besides the seven Woods Park fields, the football program also uses three East Campus fields.

"These fields allow 50 games a week," Meier said. "There are 18 leagues with 108 teams participating in the program."

Meier said he is "happy about finally getting started." The director was faced with a possibility of no intramural football, until the Woods Park location was found.

"This is a late start but we are catching up," Meier said.

"We should be able to complete the season unless

weather interrupts," Meier said.

He hopes to finish the round-robin tournament around Nov. 9 and then begin the single-elimination tournament for the top two teams in each league.

"There are a few transportation problems to the games," Meier commented.

"Not so much for the fraternities but for the dorm teams there is a lack of cars," he added.

"Another problem," Meier said, "is having to rent

a pickup truck to carry equipment. This is a headache."

The intramural director

also said since the football fields are scattered everywhere, it is hard to supervise them.

IM Program Includes Basketball 'Golf' Again

Basketball "Golf" will again be included in the 1967-68 intramural sports program.

Qualifying rounds will be thrown on one of the four golf courses laid out on the basketball courts in the Physical Education Building. Each contestant should pick up a score sheet at the cage window in the P. E. Building.

Each player will throw three rounds during the week of Monday, Oct. 16 thru Friday, Oct. 20. The best 32 players will

qualify for the Championship Flight. The next 32 players will qualify for the First Flight Finals and the next 32 will qualify for the Second Flight Finals.

Bob Holmes, Phi Delta Theta, is defending champion in the Championship Flight while Bob Bettger, Theta Xi, and Al Hulsebus, Phi Delta Theta, are champions of First Flight and Second Flight respectively.

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