

Ace kicker hopes . . .

Better games in future

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Kicking specialist Paul Rogers is confident he'll soon return to Sun Bowl form. He's looking for a chance to prove it.

"I haven't been at all satisfied with my kicking this season," explained Rogers, who was named the Outstanding Player in the 1969 Sun Bowl for his field goal kicking. "I was unsure of myself in the first three games this year, but I've gained some confidence now."

Rogers has kicked 16 extra points this season in as many tries, but has yet to convert a field goal.

His best day was last Saturday in Minnesota when he kicked five extra points. "My extra points traveled better against Minnesota," said Rogers.

Rogers has had only two field goal attempts during the 1970 campaign. "I had eight attempts in the first four games last year," explained Rogers. "I think I can get my form back if I get the chance."

And that's a super form Rogers is referring to. With that form in 1969 he kicked 11 field goals and upped his Big Eight leading total to 17. Against Georgia in the Sun Bowl, Rogers kicked first-quarter field goals of 50, 32, 42 and 37 yards.

He holds the conference distance mark — a 55-yard boot against Kansas in 1969. His toe has provided the winning margin in four games, three in the closing seconds.

The Rock Rapids, Ia. native holds the Nebraska percentage



Tagge holds for Rogers . . . Sun Bowl form returning?

record for extra points. He has booted 60 of 64 attempts for a .937 mark.

Rogers has scored 111 points during his three-year career for the Cornhuskers.

But despite his 16 for 16 show for extra points, Rogers still isn't satisfied.

"I have to concentrate on kicking through the ball," explained Rogers. "I'm leaving my feet after the kick and this is my main problem this year."

Rogers also kicks off for the Huskers and demonstrated his ability to kick the ball into the end zone for the first time this season against Minnesota. "I've been having the same

problems on kickoffs as I have with field goals," said Rogers.

"I'm sure he'll get his form back," said Nebraska kicking coach Cletus Fischer. And a toe like Paul Rogers' could make the difference in Saturday's game with Missouri.

Frosh gridgers face Baby Bengals

Nebraska's freshman football squad is tired of just practicing and anxious to open its 1970 season against Missouri at Memorial Stadium Friday.

"We've been well pleased with the progress this group has made so far," said frosh coach Jim Ross. "These kids have a lot of enthusiasm and have worked hard."

Missouri is always one of Nebraska's toughest freshman foes. The Cornhusker freshmen have lost only two games in the past eight years — both to Missouri.

"We don't have as many outstanding kids as we did last year," said Ross, "but we hope for more overall strength."

Missouri will present a strong freshman team again this season. The Baby Bengals tied the varsity redshirts 14-14 in a regulation game last Friday. "Our defense really looked good," said Missouri freshman coach Bob Frala. "They gave up only one long-gainer and showed they were ready for Nebraska."

The Nebraska offensive machine will be engineered by lefthanded quarterback Dave Humm from Las Vegas. Humm was recruited by college coaches across the nation.

"Humm is a good runner," said Ross of the 180-pound signal caller. "But he's also been throwing the ball quite well."

Backup quarterback Jerry Davis is also expected to see considerable playing time Friday.

The game will begin at 2:30 p.m. and University of Nebraska students will be admitted upon presentation of their varsity football student ticket.

NU German club to elect officers

The University of Nebraska German Club will elect officers at a meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Nebraska Union. A slide show will also be presented.

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Husker harriers seek first win

Coach Frank Sevigne will send his Husker harriers against Missouri at Pioneers Park at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Both Nebraska and Missouri will be seeking their first wins of the season against one loss. Nebraska suffered a 22-37 loss to K-State on the home trail

last week.

One of the bright spots of the first meet was the fine freshman debut of former Lincoln Southeast standout Bob Unger, who came in second behind veteran Greg Carlberg. Carlberg had a 19:26, while Unger had a 20:04 clocking.

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