

Reds bury whites 64-21

Kindly Bob scares opponents

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To the average Nebraska football fan, Bob Devaney is seen as the kind old coach who goes around patting little kids on the head or campaigning for Easter Seals.

But to the average Nebraska football opponent next fall, Devaney is probably viewed as some kind of magician who goes around casting evil spells. Take, for example, Devaney's statement after viewing Saturday's intrasquad scrimmage at Memorial Stadium.

"OUR OFFENSE and defense are both ahead of where they were after spring practice last year," said Devaney. "We had an inexperienced defense last spring, but this year we have all veterans up there."

That statement is bound to scare any opponent next fall. After all, the Cornhuskers are the defending national champions. And if the defending national champions are ahead of last year, any opposing coach has to take another look.

As a matter of fact, Devaney had to search the back of his mind before finding any faults with Nebraska's spring practices.

"WE'RE NOT as well equipped with receivers as we have been in the past," said Devaney. "And we won't be kicking any 45-yard field goals. We had better score next season or else we'll have to go to our punters."

Devaney and his staff will view films this summer and

Jerry Murtaugh inks contract

Husker All-American line-backer Jerry Murtaugh signed Tuesday with the Boston Patriots of the National Football League as a free agent. The 6-3, 220 pounder was not picked in the regular pro football draft.

Murtaugh joins Dan Schneiss, picked in the 11th round by Boston, on the Patriots, giving them both co-captains from the 1970 national champions.

may do some juggling to help solve the problem of receivers.

SOPHOMORE GLEN GARSON, who was the top receiver for the freshmen team last fall, was switched to defensive back during the middle of spring practice. But Devaney indicated that Garson may be switched back to wide receiver.

Woody Cox presently holds down the No. 1 split end position followed by Frosty Anderson, Max Linder and Tim Lackovic.

But the problem of finding a field goal kicker may not be as easy to solve. There's no juggling of positions involved. It's just finding someone who can kick fieldgoals.

DARYL WHITE and Bill Kosch, who both fill starting positions presently, appear to be the top candidates for the kicking job.

But the good Devaney saw in the intrasquad scrimmage definitely overshadowed the bad.

"This was probably as good as the offense has looked in any spring game," said Devaney. "And Steve Runty

(third string quarterback) looked unusually good."

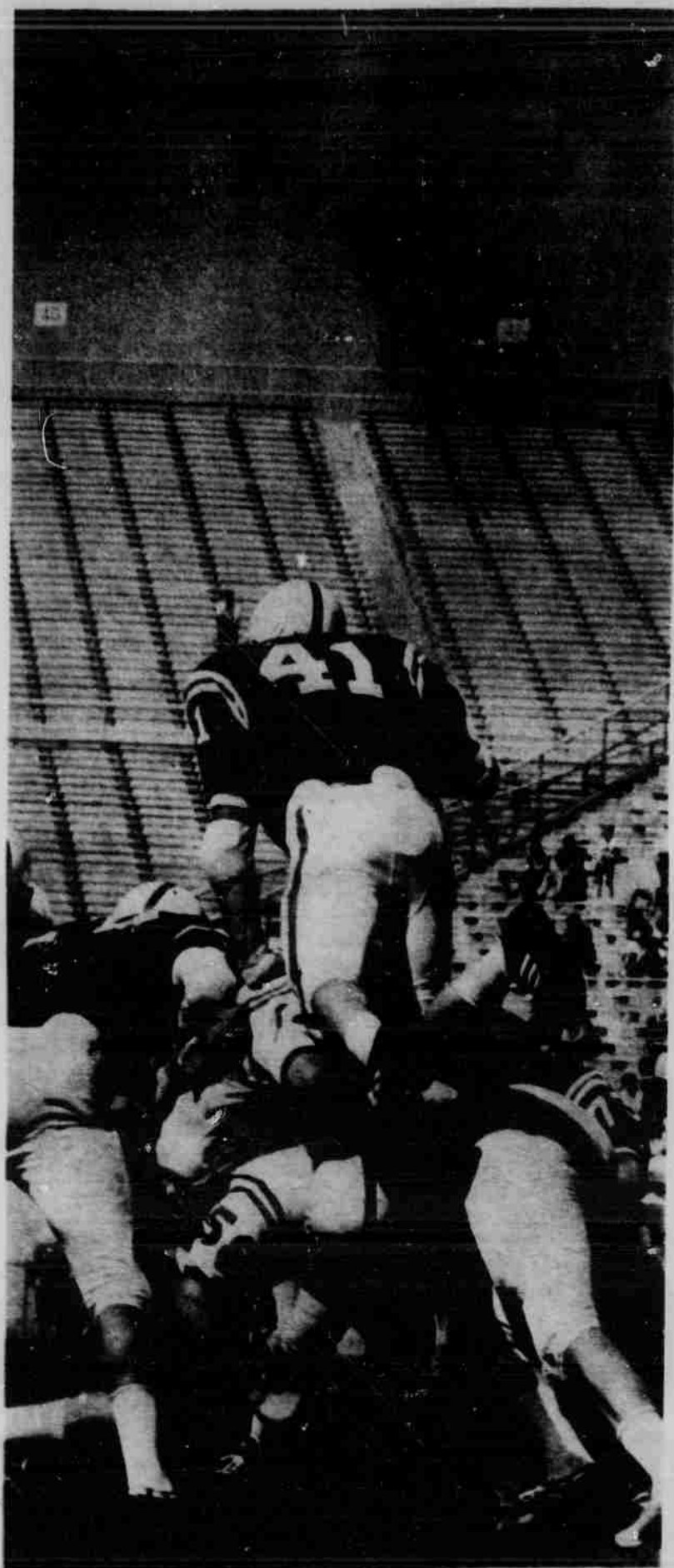
QUARTERBACK DAVID HUMM, who guided the White unit, connected on only nine of 30 passes. But Devaney wasn't too alarmed.

"We have to rationalize," said Devaney. "We didn't have our top defensive unit against the top offensive unit. Humm had to go against the No. 1 defense with the No. 2 offensive line blocking."

"Humm still looked pretty good. He was off target a few times, but in general he looked pretty good. It wasn't his fault that the White unit didn't move the ball."

BUT WHILE THE White team didn't score in the first half and lost the game 64-21, the first team offensive enjoyed an explosive afternoon. The Jerry Tagge quarterbacked unit passed for 343 yards.

The Nebraska coaching staff will be studying several positions this summer. The biggest battles will be at I-back, fullback, middle guard and defensive tackle.



John Stinner (41)...leaps high trying to block a punt.

Huskers strike out at OU

Just when it appeared that Nebraska's baseball team was in the groove, it was suddenly side tracked.

The Cornhuskers scored only two runs in three games as Oklahoma swept a Big Eight series at Norman over the weekend. Husker ace Ryan Kurosaki, who had the lowest earned run average in the conference going into the series, yielded nine earned runs

in just four innings Friday as Oklahoma dumped Nebraska, 12-1.

The Sooners scored a 3-1 victory in the opener Friday and a 1-0 win in Saturday's game.

The sweep moved Oklahoma into a tie for first place with Iowa State. Both teams have 10-5 marks in the Big Eight. Nebraska is now in sixth with a 6-9 league record.

CALENDAR

12:30 p.m. - InterVarsity Christian Fellowship; Nebraska Union

2:30 p.m. - Ad Hoc Committee on Campus Disorder; Union

3:30 p.m. - Union-Weekend Film Committee; Union

3:30 p.m. - Builders-University Projection; Union

4 p.m. - Union-Foreign Film Committee; Union

4 p.m. - Builders-Calendar and Directory; Union

4:30 p.m. - Tassels; Union

6 p.m. - Towne Club; Union

6 p.m. - Special Services-Tutoring; Union

6 p.m. - Mexican American Student Association; Union

7 p.m. - Unicorns; Union

7 p.m. - Concert-Chicano Revolution; Fountain

7:30 p.m. - Prayer and Praise;

7:30 p.m. - Math Counselors; Union

9:15 p.m. - Kappa Psi; Union

9:30 p.m. - East Union; East Union

Picnic

Students planning to attend the Tassels picnic will meet Monday, on the South side of the Nebraska Union.

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