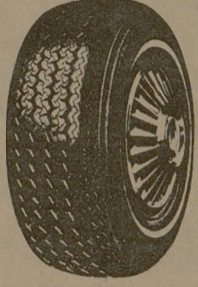


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Nebraska scouting report

Cornhuskers can live up to top ranking

By MIKE RICE
Battalion Sports Writer
The Nebraska Cornhuskers, fresh from their stunning victory over the Minnesota Gophers by a score of 35-7, won't be expecting any threat this week when the Texas A&M football squad moves into Lincoln for their Saturday afternoon battle in Memorial Stadium.

Nebraska, led by Head Coach Bob Devaney and his eight assistants, is currently picked to be the number one team in the nation

by hosts of sportswriters and fans in various polls. A point in favor of this prediction is that they have the potential to do it without too much trouble.

The Cornhuskers were able to throw 15 passes for 226 yards last week, while churning out 185 yards in 48 plays on the ground.

The real mainstay of the excellent team is the quarterback, Jerry Tagge. A two year letterman from Green Bay, Wisconsin, Tagge was able to complete 14 of 21 passes for a total of 218

yards against a tough Minnesota squad.

Tagge was assisted in compiling these statistics by his top receiver, Johnny Rodgers. A 171 pound split back from Omaha, Rodgers caught six Tagge aerials for 126 yards, making three touchdowns along the way.

Among Tagge's other targets are split end Woody Cox, a 5-9, 167 pound senior from Grosse Point, Michigan, and Jeff Kinney, a 210 pound senior from McCook, Nebraska, who stands 6-2.

Three strong runners lead the Cornhuskers in the rushing department, and Kinney is the foremost among these. Last week, he carried the ball 16 times for 79 yards from his left halfback position.

Bill Olds, the fullback, got 54 yards on six carries. He is 6-1 and 215, from Kansas City, Kansas. A one year letterman, he is a junior on a Cornhusker squad with 19 seniors.

Gary Dixon, also a junior and also a left halfback, carried six times for 30 yards. He is 5-10 and 201, a native of Oxnard, California.

Two punters were used against Minnesota last week, one a soph-

omore, the other a senior. The senior is Jeff Hughes, a 5-11, 196 pounder from Burlington, Vermont. The letterman punted five times, averaging 38 yards a kick.

Rich Sanger, a sophomore, averaged 31 yards, kicking twice against the Gophers. Sanger is 6-0 and 214, and his home is Ovid, Colorado. He plays linebacker, while Hughes is listed as an offensive halfback.

Defensively, Nebraska is strong, their biggest man being left tackle Larry Jacobson, a 250 pounder from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. At 6-6, the double letterman excels at the pass rush.

The Cornhuskers are not quite as large at the corners, the end positions, or at safety. It will be necessary for the Aggies to handle these people if they are to win.

The Nebraska team is composed of top athletes from all over the country. Only 32 of the 87 member squad is actually from Nebraska. The Aggies must use their speed to the fullest to compete with the highly rated team.

All in all, it looks as if the Aggies are in for a rough time of it in Lincoln. With Nebraska's

defense, which just won't give up the ball, and a tough, puntable defense, A&M may find they're outclasses them in every department.

One thing is for sure: Cornhuskers deserve all the praise they have been getting.

Stadium opening delayed by rains

DALLAS (AP)—Rain forced Dallas Cowboys to announce Wednesday that their Oct. 3 game against the Washington Redskins will be played in the Cotton Bowl.

Dallas officials said, "It is anticipated that the Cowboys will play their first game in Texas Stadium against the New York Giants Monday night, Oct. 11."

Tex Schramm, president and general manager of the Cowboys said, "Today's rain plus the forecast of continued rain and inclement weather through the weekend has made it impossible to complete enough paved parking to handle a crowd of 65,000 at the new stadium."

Schramm added, "If we could have gotten by the last few days we could have made Oct. 3 game."

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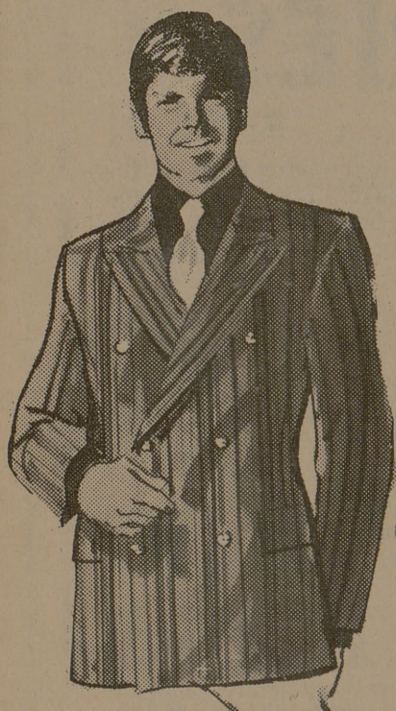
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