



Most Nebraska fans were amazed at WILLIE GREENLAW'S 47 yard TD stint and his 95 yard romp to paydirt on a pass interception but pictured above are three sequences of a five yard sweep by



Mr. Shuffle that Coach Bill Glassford agreed was "the most terrific run" he'd ever seen.

**Riley Leads Gym Squad**

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Bruce Riley, captain elect, and Wayne Strickler, both all around performers are the only two lettermen on Coach Jake Geier's gymnastics team which will open its 1955-56 campaign Dec. 10, at the Chicago Invitational.

Riley, a two year veteran, is a senior from Omaha and Strickler, a one year vet from Lincoln is a junior. They will be backed by junior Irvin Krist who will work in four events, junior Robert McDonald, senior Jerry Landwer and Phil Hockenberger, sophomore, and possibly some other men who show promise in tryouts.

The squad will be going after its fifth straight All College Invitational Championship later in the season.

Geier said, "I won't know how good the squad is until after the Chicago meet, but I feel we have a good chance of defending our title."

**Spirited Huskers Pound CU 37-20**

**Flashy Offense Assures Second Place Standing**

By WALT BLORE  
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Nebraska's Cornhuskers came up with their best game of the season when they played the Buffaloes from Colorado and swamped them 37-20.

With Willie Greenlaw pouring on the steam, Nebraska ran up a 21-0 lead with 0:55 gone in the first quarter. Willie streaked 47 yards after he fumbled a pitchout and put the Huskers ahead 14-0. Four minutes later, he intercepted a Buff pass on the Big Red five-yard line and romped 95 yards down the west side line for another TD that put Nebraska ahead by 21 points.

Colorado then made an attempt to get back on the sod of Memorial Stadium. John "The Beast" Bayuk and Bob Stransky carried the ball as the Buffs marched 87 yards to score before the first period had ended. With two minutes gone in the second quarter they scored again. That put them within shouting distance 21-13. On the following kick-off, Game Captain Rex Fischer fumbled and the Coloradans recovered on the Cornhusker 20. Four plays later the Buffs were



GREENLAW... quite a day's work.

Jerry Brown, a guard who was transplanted from fullback just before the Kansas State game, proved that he had learned the complexities of the guard position well enough to give the Buffs trouble all afternoon. Many times Brownie was there to meet the thrusts of Bayuk and Jack Becker before the hard-charging fullbacks could gain any ground. Another sophomore guard, Don Kampe, also bothered the Buffaloes all afternoon. Captain Rex Fischer played his usual hard-driving game. Fischer came through with valuable yardage all afternoon. Many other Cornhuskers turned in what may be termed their best games of the season to date.

Becker and Bayuk were headaches throughout the long Saturday matinee. Junior tackle Harry Javernick and center Don Karnos-

ak played heads-up football for a lack-luster crew. Karnosak suffered a broken hand which will probably hurt the Buffs the rest of the season.

All in all, this was probably the best game the Big Red turned in during the near-completed 1955 season. This week the power-dominated Sooners from Oklahoma invade the campus for what has turned-out to be the conference championship showdown. Its a little early to make any definite forecasts for the contest, but it would be safe to say that the Sooners should maintain their 42 point-per-game average they hold over Big Seven opponents. Oklahoma has at least three teams that could win the conference race hands down. Nebraska, if it had all available hands suited up could hold down the score, but not win over the No. 1 team in the nation.

**GAME NOTES**

Rex Fischer became a member of the 60 minute club against the Buffaloes. The Huskers were hampered by injuries and two of these were in the No. 2 and 3 left halfback slots. The first quarter which took 15 minutes to play by the scoreboard clock actually was timed as a 45 minute affair by several press box watches. Guard Jerry Brown of Minden displayed excellent savvy as a lineman. Brownie asked to be placed at guard after Jim Murphy suffered a broken leg. He is an example of the great spirit that has dominated the Cornhusker football scene all season. Many players have been drawing plaudits for their performances, but one man that has been grossly over-looked by the fourth estate is Head Coach Bill Glassford. Saturday's game was put on by one of the best-coached teams ever to tread on Memorial Stadium sod.

**Grid Season Coming Down To Wire**

By MAX KREITMAN  
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As the curtain is about to fall on the 1955 gridiron season, the plot slowly has taken shape in the Big 7 championship play. It now has been narrowed down to a two-team race featuring the defending champion Oklahoma Sooners and the up and coming Nebraska Cornhuskers in the title role.

The Huskers started off their season very slow losing to Hawaii, Ohio State, Pittsburgh and Texas A&M. They then caught fire and rolled over five straight conference foes, the latest a 37-20 defeat over the once highly-regarded Colorado Buffaloes. Other wins were over Kansas State 16-0, Missouri 18-12, Kansas 19-14, and Iowa State 10-7. Meanwhile, the other principal player, OU, has extended its conference win streak to 27, downing the Cyclones 52-0, a crew with which the Huskers had to fight all the way down the wire. They also rolled over the Buffs 56-20, Missouri 21-0, Kansas 49-7 and K-State 34-7. On the basis of these comparative scores, the Sooners, already shoos for the 1956 Orange Bowl tilt, should rate a four touchdown favorite.

Elsewhere around the conference outside of the OU-Iowa State affair and the NU-CU tilt, the Kansas Jayhawks made an amazing comeback after suffering a disastrous 46-0 setback at the hand of arch-rival K-State to down Oklahoma A&M Aggies 12-7. The Hawks trailed at halftime 7-6, but a fourth quarter burst brought the margin of vic-

tory home to KU. It was their second win of the year. They had lost five and tied one. KS made a run of it at Columbia, downing the Missouri Tigers 21-0.

Saturday will close the season for most elevens, with the schedule finding Missouri at Kansas, Kansas State at Oklahoma A&M, Iowa State at Colorado, and Oklahoma at Nebraska.

**Big Seven Standings**

CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Nebraska	7	0	0	1.000	170	33
Oklahoma	5	0	0	1.000	212	24
Kansas State	3	3	0	.500	96	97
Colorado	3	3	0	.500	121	123
Iowa State	3	3	1	.250	41	92
Missouri	1	4	0	.200	46	91
Kansas	0	4	1	.000	27	128

on the 23. From that time on the Huskers were never seriously threatened although Colorado ran the score to 28-20 in the third stanza.

Don Erway lead the team in scoring with 19 point coming on two touchdowns, one field goal, and four extra points. Also, Erway stood out as the prominent quarterback of the afternoon. His signal calling was flawless; his deception in his favorite play, the belly series, was better than ever. Greenlaw once again turned in an excellent game. Willie seems to have a hex on the Buffaloes. Last year he scored two touchdowns and proved a thorn in the Buffs side all afternoon. Again Saturday, the terror from Portland, Me. upset the hopes of 2,000 Colorado faithful who traveled through a blizzard to watch the 15th meeting of these two Big Seven teams.

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