

# Tiger Last Minute Rally Nips Cornhuskers 14-13

## Thomas Sparkplug In Near Upset

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So close, yet so far. That was the story of the Cornhusker's attempt to ruin Missouri's homecoming and pick up their second win of the campaign.

Nebraska led 13-7 with 2:42 left when Tiger quarterback Phil Snowden decided to take to the air. Once again the Husker pass de-

in the third quarter, scoring twice within 1:04.

Jerry Brown and Thomas led the Huskers to their first score. The Big Red grinded out 38 yards in 13 plays with Thomas plunging over from the two to climax the drive.

Dick Prusia had two chances to tie the game, but failed on both occasions.

Nebraska received another golden opportunity just seconds later when Missouri halfback Charlie James fumbled the kickoff and LeRoy Zentic pounced on it on the Tiger 22.

Thomas ran 16 yards down to the Missouri six on the first play and Larry Naviaux, after picking up one yard, grabbed a pitch out from Stinnett and sprinted the remaining five yards to put Nebraska out front. George Cifra added the point to make the score 13-7.

The game itself was a sloppily played affair with fumbles the main theme. Missouri fumbled the ball away four times while the Huskers lost possession three times.

Nebraska will host the Kansas Jayhawks next Saturday in the annual Homecoming contest. The Jayhawkers were trounced by Miami of Florida 48-7 in an inter-sectional contest Friday night.

### Statistics

	Nebr.	Mo.
First Downs	10	17
Rushing Yards	202	202
Passing Yards	6	90
Passes Attempted	5	7
Passes Completed	1	6
Passes Intercepted By	1	1
Punts (No.)	7	4
Punting Average	27.0	31.0
Fumbles Lost	3	2
Yards Penalized	25	25

fense was not up to par and the Tigers hit on six of seven attempts to move the ball to the Nebraska 18.

Fullback Hank Kuhlmann lugged the leather to the six and Snowden brought the crowd to its feet as he skipped through a host of Nebraska tacklers to score the equalizer. Charlie Rash extended his string of consecutive PAT's to 13 as he booted the extra point to give Missouri the 14-13 victory.

The Tiger victory ended a three game Nebraska win streak and was Missouri's 20th triumph in 51 meetings. There have been three ties.

The game started out looking like a long afternoon for the Cornhuskers.

Nebraska took the opening kickoff and couldn't move on the first series of plays. Stinnett punted and the Tigers took over on the NU 45 and marched downfield for the first score. Rash added the extra point and Missouri led 7-0 with 8:22 still remaining in the first quarter.

The Huskers looked as if they had something going following the kickoff. They gained 33 yards in six plays, but Stinnett's first pass of the afternoon was intercepted and the march was halted.

Missouri banged its way to the Nebraska four yard line in the second quarter only to have Husker end Mike Lee break through and drop Snowden for a five yard loss necessitating a field goal attempt. Rash's three point try was way off.

Nebraska came roaring back to pick up one of its biggest breaks of the afternoon. Jerry Brown's quick kick bounced off Tiger Dave Mason's leg on the Missouri 23 and Husker end Roger pounced on it to put Nebraska within striking distance.

The Huskers smashed down to the MU 11 and on the third down 10 yards to go for a first down. Doug Thomas ripped over the right side and barreled down to the two where he fumbled and the Tigers took over.

Nebraska struck lightning fast



Nebraska Halfback Doug Thomas.....scores first Husker touchdown.

Staff Picture  
By Plane

### Individual Statistics

NEBRASKA				MISSOURI			
	Times	Net	Ave.		Times	Net	Ave.
Rushing	Carried	Yards		Rushing	Carried	Yards	
Brown	13	35	2.7	Snowden	15	49	3.3
Sandage	2	0	0.0	Kuhlman	25	37	1.5
Thomas	18	109	6.1	Haas	7	28	4.1
Naviaux	9	21	2.3	Cramer	8	25	3.1
Stinnett	10	26	2.6	McCoy	8	27	3.4
Zaruba	2	8	4.0	Cutright	2	5	2.5
Cifra	1	3	3.0	James	2	10	5.0
Brede	1	0	0.0	Mason	1	0	0.0
Passing				Passing			
	Att.	Compl.	Yards		Att.	Compl.	Yards
Zaruba	1	0	0	Snowden	6	5	75
Stinnett	1	0	0	Kuhlman	3	1	19
Tolly	1	0	0	Pass Receiving			
Naviaux	2	0	0		No.	Caught	Yards
Pass Receiving				Punting			
	No.	Caught	Yards		No.	Yards	Ave.
Naviaux	1	1	6	Stinnett	6	187	31.2
Stinnett	1	1	0	Naviaux	1	0	0.0

### Buffaloes Frighten Sooners

The stubborn Colorado Buffaloes came very close to halting Oklahoma's consecutive victory string when they dropped a close 14-13 contest at Norman on Saturday.

The Oklahomans, thoroughly outplayed, had to come from behind in the fourth quarter to pull the contest out.

Clendon Thomas bulled his way over from the eight and quarterback Carl Dodd booted the PAT to turn defeat to victory for the Sooners.

The Sooners drew first blood when they capitalized on a Colorado miscue late in the first quarter. Thomas' 67 yard quick kick was touched by a Colorado player on the Buffs' 13 yard line and the ball was smothered by Sooner Jerry Thompson.

Bobby Boyd romped over from the nine yard line and Dave Baker kicked the point to send the Sooners ahead.

The Buffs scored in the third period when Bob Stransky intercepted a Thomas pass and romped 40 yards for the touchdown. Ellwin Indorf's conversion attempt was blocked and the Buffs trailed Oklahoma by one point 7-6.

Stransky passed to Boyd Dowler for the second Colorado score. This came at the beginning of the fourth quarter. Indorf's kick was good and the Buffs were out in front 13-7.

### Mullins Leads Harrier Win

The University of Nebraska cross-country squad remained undefeated as they downed Missouri 23-32 at Columbia on Saturday.

Joe Mullins led the Cornhuskers to victory as he won the three mile race in 15:45.1, just ahead of Missouri's Jim Sanders, who finished in second place with a time of 15:46.

Third place was won by Bob Elwood, Nebraska and fourth by Mike Fleming, also of Nebraska.

### Brave Coaches Get Heave Ho

The Milwaukee Braves announced Saturday night that they have dropped three members of their coaching staff, Johnny Riddle, Charley Root and Connie Ryan.

Whitlow Wyatt was named to replace Root as pitching coach and John Fitzpatrick will take over at first base for Riddle. The club said a successor for Ryan, the third base coach, will be named later.

The only member of the coaching staff retained was Bob Keely, Bullpen coach.

### Wildcats Down Cyclones 14-10

The Kansas State Wildcats picked up their first Big Eight Conference victory of the season Saturday as they downed Iowa State 14-10.

The Wildcats halted four Iowa State scoring opportunities in the fourth quarter to preserve their lead.

Kansas State carried the ball across mid-field only twice but a 70 yard march at the outset of the second half accomplished the winning margin. George Whitney, whose 20 yard run midway in the drive was a tremendous factor, scored the winning touchdown from the five. Don Zadnick added the extra point.

The Wildcats drew first blood early in the first quarter. Jim Lary fumbled the opening kickoff to set up the score on the Iowa State 28. Tony Tiro plunged over from the three. Zadnick again added the point.

A 27 yard pass from Dwight Nichols to Brian Dennis enabled Iowa State to tie the score early in the second quarter. Dennis made a difficult over the shoulder catch for the score.

Lyle Carlson, who added the extra point, kicked a field goal from the Kansas State 20 in the third period to bring the Cyclones up to 14-10.

Ineligible receivers downfield nullified another Cyclone touchdown in the second period and was responsible for killing an Iowa State the in the third quarter.

State's alert defense stopped the

Cyclones four times in the last period. Ralph Pfeifer intercepted Nichol's pass on the K-State seven after the Cyclones had moved to the 20.

The Kansas State victory put a damper on Iowa State Homecoming festivities.

### Penn State Downs Orange

Aroused Penn State knocked Syracuse from the ranks of the unbeaten football teams Saturday 20-12, as senior End Les Walters caught two touchdowns.

Cashing in quickly on Syracuse mistakes to score in the first two minutes, the rugged Penn State club refused to yield the lead.

Fullback Ed Coffin, outstanding for Syracuse, accounted for both Orange touchdowns on a 15 yard pass from Chuck Fogarty and an 11 yard toss from Chuck Zimmerman in the second period.

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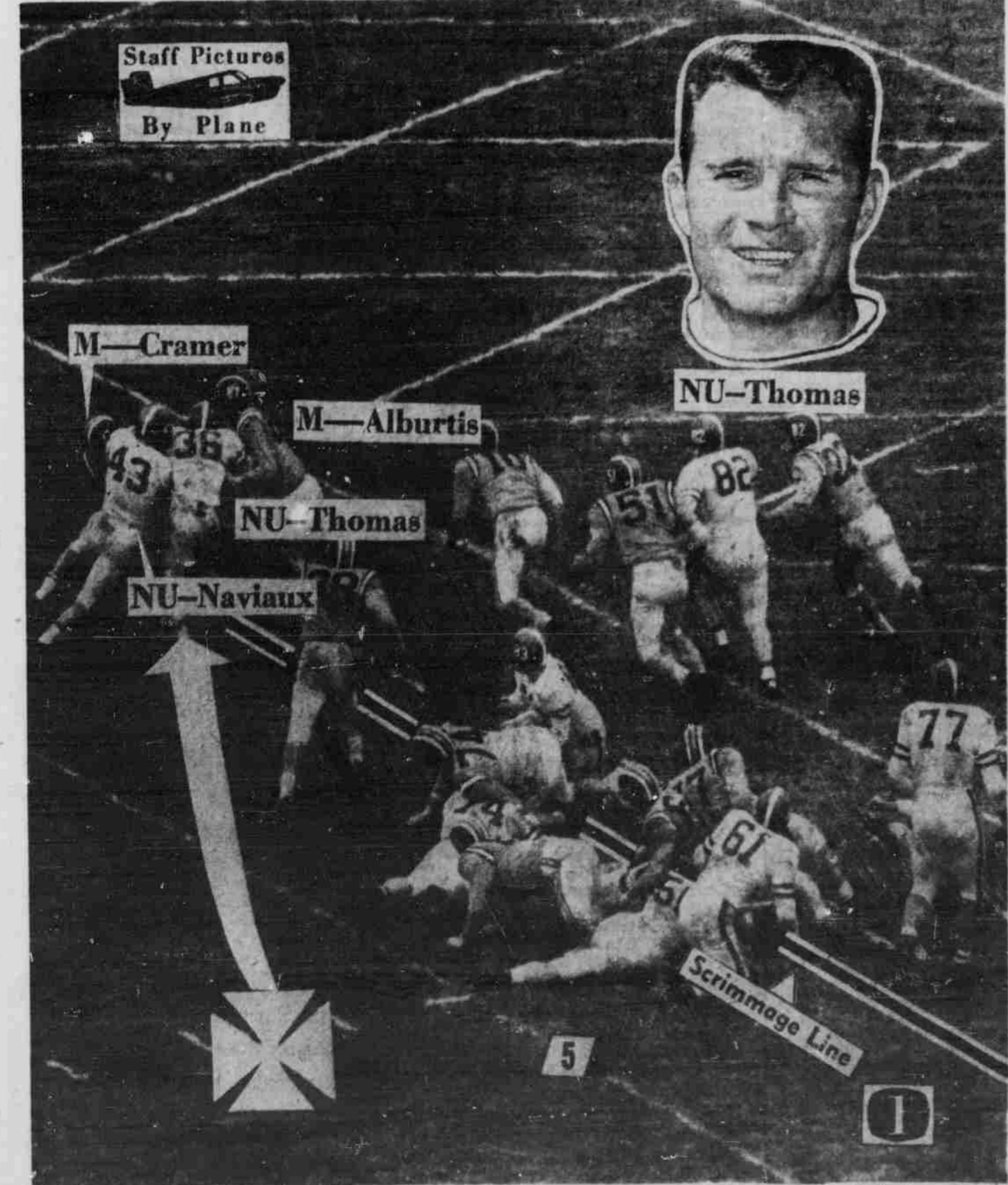
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