

# Huskers Tame Lions 14-7

## Last Period TDs Turn Lions To Putty Tats

by Randall Lambert  
Sports Editor

George Harshman, Carroll Zaruba, and Pat Fischer collaborated to lead Nebraska to a 14-7 upset over the Penn State Nittany Lions. As 25,000 unbelieving fans sat spellbound, the undersized Huskers pushed across two last quarter touchdowns to erase an early 7-0 fourth quarter Lion lead.

The last quarter action was a fitting climax to three quarters of football which saw the Huskers repel Penn State time again with the talented kicking toes of Harshman, Harry Tolly, and Pat Fischer. The Huskers averaged 45.0 yards per punt while the Nittany Lions could only get 34.1 yards a kick.

**Fischer Sparkles**  
Fischer provided the winning spark when he sprinted 92 yards for the first Nebraska score with 1:07 gone in the fourth quarter. This was only 12 seconds after Penn State had opened the period with their first and only score of the game. Fischer retrieved sophomore Sam Stellatella's kick off on the eight yard line, ran ten yards up the middle, suddenly side-stepped Lion Andy Stynchula while veering towards the sidelines almost being forced out on the forty. He tight-rope walked the next 20 and finally burst into the clear on the Penn State 40 with Don Jonas and Dick Hoak at his heels. While the stands and the press box went wild the little ex-West-side athlete scampered in the last 40 while Jonas and Hoak followed with no avail.

With the pressure mounting George Harshman, showing no emotion, kicked the important extra point to knot the game at 7-7.

Harshman kicked off to Hoak who ran back the ball from his own 8 to the State

30. It was in this series of downs that the Huskers forced the break in the Lion's dam that eventually decided the game. After Penn State had alternately hit the middle and the ends for seven plays, Dave Kasperian, the Lion backfield star, was hit on the Nebraska 49 by Dick Kosier and fumbled into the hands of Joe Gacusana.

Fischer hit the left end, but could only manage a yard. On the next play quarterback George Harshman took the ball off the split-T, slid down the line to the left and pitched the ball to Larry Naviaux who streaked down the sidelines, leaping over one player, and almost breaking free before being called out-of-bounds on the Penn State 23.

**Harshman-Eager Set TD**  
After Penn State called time out and tried to gain their composure, Pat Fischer faded back to pass, but when he couldn't find a receiver, he tucked the ball away and ran for nine yards. However this was nullified by a 15 yard holding penalty which sent the ball back to the 29. On the next play Harshman faked a hand-off into the line and passed to Mike Eger for the first down on the State four-yard line.

**Zaruba Scores Clincher**  
After three plays which netted a total of three yards, Carroll Zaruba, who had been playing brilliant offensive and defensive football, piled over a tangle of players ending up on his back in the end zone with the winning marker.

Again it was George Harshman who put the finishing touch to things when he split the uprights for the extra point and the end of the scoring for the afternoon.

The upset was becoming a reality to Nebraska followers.

However, Penn State was not to be denied yet. Fran Paolone ran the Nebraska kick off back to the Husker 49 yard line. From then on Nebraska fans held their breaths. The Nittany Lions ripped through the Husker defenses down to the Nebraska 26. With third down and one yard to go, quarterback Al Jacks faded back and spotted his big right end Maury Schleicher (6-3, 204) open on the Husker goal line. While Nebraska fans and sideline players alike stood aghast, Schleicher felt the ball trickle through his fingers and saw it fall incomplete to the turf.

Still the Lion wasn't dead because on the next play Pat Botula, the big fullback who had rammed into the Husker line again and again, picked up the first down. Inspired by their success through the middle, the Staters continued to send

the clock, but was unsuccessful. On fourth down, Roy Stintner came off the bench and punted to Don Jonas on the Husker 49. Jonas returned the ball to the Nebraska 29, where Jacks again rained the air without success as the game ended.

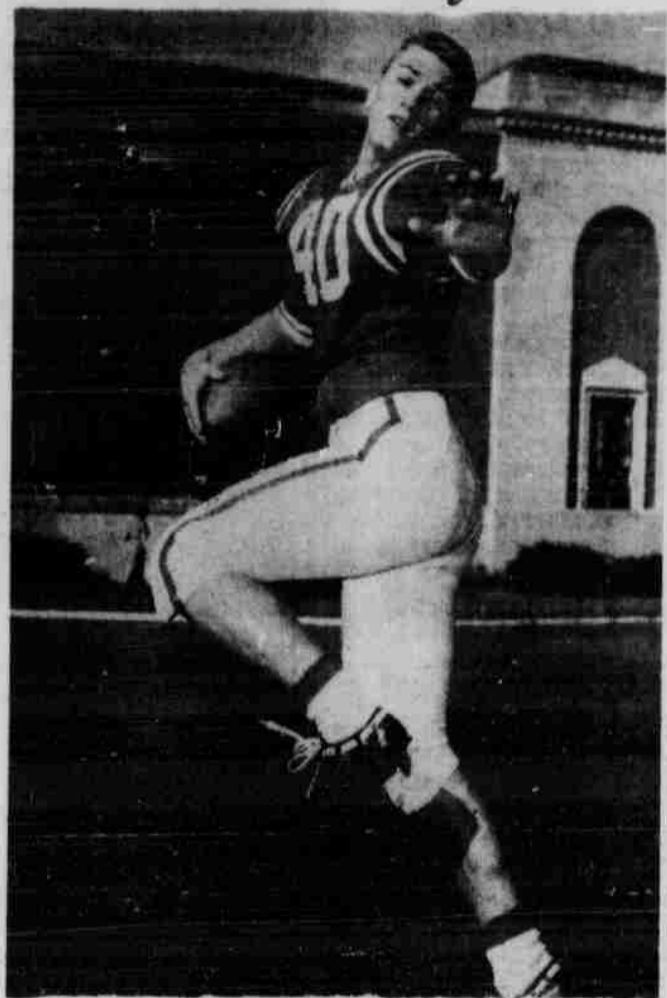
**Purdue Next**  
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Pat Fischer, Husker sophomore, ran back an early fourth quarter kick off 92 yards for first Nebraska score.

Botula into the line and the work horse picked up another first down on the Nebraska 8.

It was then the unheralded Husker line led by Dennis Emanuel and previously injured Guy Sapp began to hold and forced Penn State to take to the air lanes where they had been fairly successful. With two downs left Al Jacks passed into the end zone where Larry Naviaux batted the ball by Duane Mongerson.

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| McCashland | 10   | Kasperian   | 16   |
| Zaruba     | 6    | Bo          | 27   |
| Tolly      | 9    | Jonas       | 3    |
| Martz      | 15   | Lucas       | 12   |
| White      | 1    | Gilmore     | 4    |
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# NEBRASKAN SPORTS

## From The Outside

by randall lambert

If Nebraskans think Penn State was big then wait until they see the size of the Purdue Boilermakers. They are bigger and also faster.

**Big Tackles**  
Evidence of this is the size of the Purdue tackles. Nick Mumley, who is being groomed as an All-American, is the little one at 240, while the other side of the line is anchored by 248 pound Gene Selawski. The two are supposed to be the best tackle corps in the Big Ten. I guess Mumley looks like a bull elephant running through a tribe of pigmies when he carries the ball on an end-around tackle eligible play.

There are also others returning from last year's comeback team which won five of their last six games, including a 20-13 win over Michigan State. Two quarterbacks, Bob Spoo and Ross Fichtner, return along with Tom Frankhausen, an end, who was fifth in pass catching in the conference. Another lineman to be careful of is Fred Brandel, 210 pound guard, who was named lineman of the week after the Michigan State encounter.

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## Football

Big Eight

|            |    |            |    |
|------------|----|------------|----|
| NEBRASKA   | 14 | Penn State | 7  |
| Iowa State | 33 | Drake      | 0  |
| Vandy      | 12 | Missouri   | 3  |
| Oklahoma   | 31 | Denver     | 14 |
| K-State    | 17 | Wyoming    | 14 |
| TCU        | 42 | Kansas     | 0  |

Next Week's Schedule

|               |       |               |
|---------------|-------|---------------|
| NEBRASKA      | ..... | at Purdue     |
| Iowa State    | ..... | at Arizona    |
| K-State       | ..... | at Colorado   |
| N. Texas      | ..... | at Okla. St.  |
| Kansas        | ..... | at Oregon St. |
| Idaho         | ..... | at Missouri   |
| West Virginia | ..... | at Okla.      |

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