

# Huskars Continue Giant-Killer Role

## Gridders Stun Texas; Face Minnesota Next

By Hal Brown  
Nebraska, a team that has pulled more major upsets in the past three years than any school in the country, turned giant-killer again Saturday night with a 14-13 victory over heavily-favored Texas at Austin.

The victory was the second opening-game upset for the Huskers in the past three years under Bill Jennings. Nebraska toppled a potent Penn State team, 14-7, in the 1958 opener and later in the season laid claim to the title, "Champions of Pennsylvania" with a 14-6 surprise win over Pittsburgh.

Looking Ahead  
Saturday night's victory ranks with last year's stunning 25-21 triumph over Oklahoma but the Huskers made it plain after the game that they weren't going to rest on their laurels as talk swung to the upcoming battle with Minnesota at Memorial Stadium Saturday.

Jennings, shouting to be heard over the noise in the dressing room at Austin reminded the jubilant Huskers, "Forget this game, we've got

Minnesota next week." Don Purcell, junior end from Omaha who did an excellent job of stopping the Longhorn end sweeps, was also looking to Saturday's game. "After we beat Minnesota we'll be right up there among the best."

Co-captain Don Fricke, back at his center slot after a year at fullback, summed up the player's feelings. "We're not going to live on just one game. We've got Minnesota next week and we're going on down the line."

The win over Texas gives Nebraska a 2-1 edge over the Longhorns in the series. Nebraska won the first game by a 26-0 count in 1933 and Texas blanked the Huskers a year ago, 20-0.

Pat Fischer, making his debut at quarterback a success, scored both Husker touchdowns and was on the pitching end of the two-point play for the conversion after the second Nebraska TD.

Long Runback  
Fischer gathered in a punt from Bobby Nunis and raced

76 yards for the first Nebraska score with 3:50 gone in the second quarter after Texas had taken a 7-0 lead in the opening stanza. Ron Meade, who made good on nine of 12 extra point attempts last year, failed this time as his boot was off to the left.

Nebraska scored what proved to be the winning point on a trick play after the Huskers had driven 35 yards in 10 plays for their second TD with 12:13 gone in the third quarter. Leading 12-7 Meade entered the game and Nebraska lined up for a placement with Fischer on one knee to receive the snapback.

As the snap came back from center Fischer stood up and hit Thunder Thornton in the end zone with a pass for two points to make the score 14-7 in favor of Nebraska.

The winning drive started on the Texas 35-yard line after Pat Clare took a Longhorn quick kick on the Texas



### Fischer Enjoys Openers

Pat Fischer is making long runbacks in opening games a habit. In the last three opening games he has run back punts or kickoffs for more than 75 yards in each game. Against Penn State two years ago he ran back a kickoff for 92 yards and a touchdown, and last year a clipping penalty nullified a 94-yard punt return against Texas. Saturday night he ran a punt back to 76 yards for a TD.

The Texans needed 18 plays to cover the 80 yards with Cotten going the final six for the TD. Barton added the extra point to give the Longhorns a 7-0 lead with 10:47 gone in the opening quarter.

SIDELIGHTS — The Nebraska defense held Texas without a first down in the third quarter. Archie Cobb handled the punting for Nebraska with seven kicks totaling 267 yards for a 38.1 average. Harry Tolly averaged 36.4 yards per punt on 53 boots during the 1959 season. Three Texas punters averaged 36.8 yards per punt.

The win gives Bill Jennings a 2-2 mark in opening games. His teams have lost to Washington State and Texas in openers and have defeated Penn State and Texas.

Jennings now has a record of nine wins and 22 losses since taking the helm at Nebraska in 1957.

Thornton led the Huskers in tackles with 14 followed by Don Fricke with 10 and Don Purcell and Mick Tingelhoff each with nine.

Only three fumbles occurred in the game with Nebraska fumbling and recovering all three.

Four penalties were assessed with each team charged twice. Texas was penalized 10 yards and the Huskers lost 20 yards on penalties.

The defeat leaves Texas coach Darrell Royal with 22 wins 10 losses and one tie. Royal was an all-American quarterback at Oklahoma in 1949 when Jennings was an assistant coach at the Sooner school.

### Statistics

	Texas	Nebraska
First Downs	17	16
Net Yards Rushing	185	142
Yards Passing	77	10
Passes	5-11	1-3
Passes Intercepted by	1	7-38.1
Fumbles, Average	2-10	2-20
Fumbles Lost	0	3
Penalties	2-10	2-20
Total Yards Rushing	203	156
Yards Lost Rushing	18	32
Number of Fumbles	0	3
Punt Return Yardage	4-21	3-27
Kick Off Return Yardage	3-21	3-37

42 and returned it to the 35. With Fischer, Thornton, Clare and Bernie "The Bolt" Clay carrying the mail Nebraska drove goalward.

Fischer picked up two and after a fumble netted one yard the 166-pound quarterback from Omaha went back to pass but when he saw all his receivers covered he tucked the ball under his arm and scampered 16 yards for a first down on the Texas 16-yard line.

Thornton then picked up four yards, Clare added four, and Thornton came back for two more and a first and goal situation on the six-yard line. Clay gained three to the three-yard marker, Thornton added one and Clay gained one more yard.

Fischer Scores  
With fourth down and one yard to go Fischer kept the ball and reached paydirt for his second TD of the game.

Texas drove 73 yards for their second touchdown on 18 plays with quarterback Mike Cotten pushing his way over from the two-yard line with 7:47 remaining in the game. The Longhorns decided to go for two points and a win rather than one point and a tie but the Nebraska line stopped Cotten on the one-yard line to preserve the 14-13 Husker lead.

Texas threatened once more as they drove to the Nebraska 13-yard line with 1:38 remaining but with a first and ten on the 13 Cotten slipped as he went back to pass with Bill Comstock in close pursuit for a loss of nine yards. Another pass attempt was knocked down by Thornton.

After fullback Ray Poage gained five to the 17 the Longhorns sent Ray Barton in for a field goal attempt but his kick was short and to the left of the goal posts and Nebraska took over at the 20 with less than a minute remaining on the clock.

Meade Keeps  
Junior quarterback Meade replaced Fischer and ran two plays into the center of the Longhorn line to run out the clock and give the Huskers the win.

Texas picked up their opening touchdown after driving 30 yards the second time they got the ball. The Longhorns received the kickoff and after an exchange of punts, they took over on their own 20.

### Statistics Favor Texas

TEXAS RUSHING				
Player	TC	Gain	Loss	Net
Poage	17	60	19	41
Cotten	15	42	17	25
Saxton	1	17	0	17
Barton	1	17	0	17
Culpepper	3	12	0	12
Gorecki	4	11	0	11
Collins	4	11	0	11
Russell	2	10	0	10
J. A. Cook	1	5	0	5
Jerry Cook	1	5	0	5
Totals	55	200	18	182

NEBRASKA RUSHING				
Player	TC	Gain	Loss	Net
Fischer	11	43	5	38
Clay	11	40	5	35
Thornton	11	21	0	21
White	8	22	0	22
Clare	2	1	0	1
Powers	2	1	0	1
Meade	1	2	0	2
Totals	57	136	10	126

TEXAS FORWARD PASSING				
Player	All Com	Int	Yds	TD
Poage	9	5	177	0
Cotten	8	2	119	0
Collins	11	0	0	0
Totals	28	7	296	0

NEBRASKA FORWARD PASSING				
Player	All Com	Int	Yds	TD
Fischer	3	1	19	0
Totals	3	1	19	0

TEXAS PASS RECEIVING				
Player	No	Yds	TDs	
Cooper	1	20	0	
Collins	1	14	0	
Saxton	1	17	0	
Totals	3	51	0	

NEBRASKA PASS RECEIVING				
Player	No	Yds	TDs	
White	1	19	0	
Totals	1	19	0	

TEXAS RETURNS				
Player	Punt	Kickoff	Intercept	
Collins	2	11	1	
Russell	1	12	1	
Saxton	3	21	1	
Jerry Cook	1	0	0	
Totals	7	44	3	

NEBRASKA RETURNS				
Player	Punt	Kickoff	Intercept	
Fischer	2	43	1	
Clare	1	14	0	
Clay	1	1	0	
Totals	4	58	1	

TEXAS PUNTING				
Player	No	Yds	Avg	Bird
Saxton	7	120	17.1	0
Nanis	1	20	20.0	1
Collins	3	100	33.3	0
Totals	11	240	21.8	1

NEBRASKA PUNTING				
Player	No	Yds	Avg	Bird
Clay	7	267	38.1	0
Totals	7	267	38.1	0

### IM Meeting

A meeting of all intramural chairmen for organized houses, has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday in Room 114 of the Physical Education Building, according to Ed Higginbotham, director of intramurals.

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The classes will run Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Instruction will be given by the games department in bowling, billiards, and table tennis for those interested, but not enrolled in the physical education classes.

Part of the games area has been redecorated and the billiard tables have been provided with new cloths. The bowling lanes have been refinished and new ball returns have been installed.

### Concession Meeting

A meeting for all lettermen and freshmen who intend to participate in sports and want to sell concessions at home football games, will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the N Club Room at the Coliseum, according to L. F. "Pop" Klein, concessions manager.

### Giants Obtain Former Husker

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