

# Sustained Drives Spark NU Scrimmage

## Reds Down Whites By 24-12 Count

Nebraska's gridgers gave the estimated 300 spectators at Saturday's scrimmage a view of something that has been lacking in the past couple of years — sustained offensive drives.

The two Husker teams scored on three drives of 70 yards, one 75-yard drive and two advances of 37 and 38 yards to touchdowns as the Red team scored a 24-12 win over the Whites.

The two short touchdown drives were set up by pass interceptions.

Husker Coach Bill Jennings said he was satisfied with the progress of his squad, but added that they had a lot of work to do in the final two weeks of drills.

"We wanted to run a little more today than we have so far this Spring," Jennings said. "We wanted to stay on the ground and see what our running game looked like."

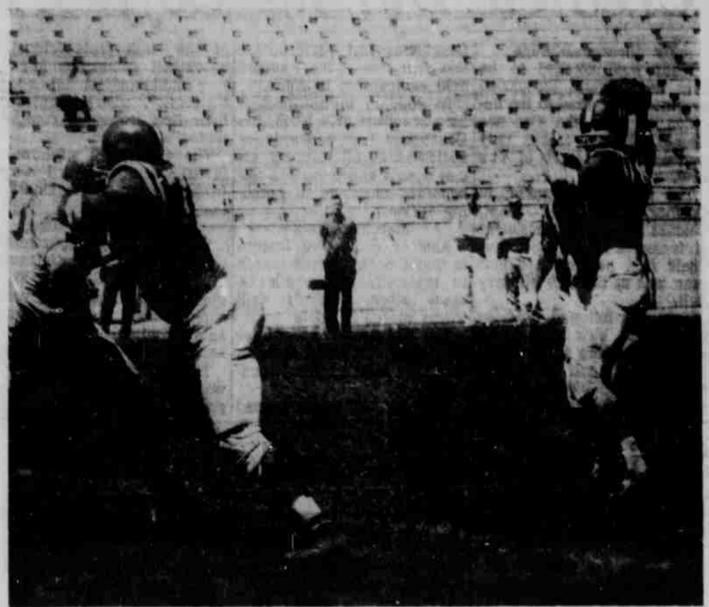
Even though trying to emphasize the ground game, the Husker quarterbacks uncorked 38 passes, hitting on 18 of them with seven interceptions. Senior Ron Meade led the passers with eight for 11 and one interception.

Fairman Hits Four Junior John Fairman hit four of eight with one interception. Dennis Claridge connected on six of 15 and had three aeriels pirated. Ron Gilbreath tried four passes, completing none with two interceptions.

None of the backs broke away for long gains, but there were several runs of from 10 to 15 yards. Thunder



(Photos by Dave Hillman).



## HUSKERS DEMONSTRATE ADDED PHASE OF GRID ATTACK

Nebraska's new-found air power is demonstrated during a recent scrimmage session as Dennis Claridge, far right, gets set to fire a strike and Bob Brown throws a

block into a charging defender. Nebraska end Don Purcell, far right, gets set to catch the pass thrown by Claridge as Corwin Bishop (64) closes in to make the tackle.

Nebraska's passing attack has sparkled in both scrimmages to date and passing has received its share of attention in all nine of the Husker workouts thus far.

Thornton got off runs of 10 and 15 yards. Pat Clare broke loose for 14 and 12-yard gains.

Willie Ross covered 14 yards on one play while Warren Powers picked up a 15-yarder and John Fairman raced for 13 yards on one play.

Jennings praised interior linemen Monte Kiffin, Bob Jones, Gary Toogood, Tyrone Robertson and Bob Brown for their work in the afternoon scrimmage. He lauded backs Ross, Clare and Thornton.

The Reds took a 6-0 lead midway in the first quarter after driving 38 yards in nine plays with Fairman hitting Purcell in the end zone with a 15-yarder for the score. Purcell pulled the ball away from Claridge and Dennis Stuewe for the TD.

Fairman Intercepts Fairman set up the score by intercepting a Claridge pass on the Red 10 and returning it 52 yards to the White 38. With Thornton, Ross and

Ward carrying the pigskin the Reds moved to the 10-yard line.

Thornton then carried the ball in for the score, but a Red offense nullified the TD. Fairman then hit Purcell with the TD pass.

The Reds drove 75 yards in the second quarter to make it 12-0. With Ron Meade calling signals, the Red unit mixed up their pass and run plays to move the 75 yards in 13 plays with Ross sweeping left end for the final two yards.

Meade kept the defense honest with four passes mixed in with the running plays. He hit Dick Callahan for 14, Ross for five, Chuck Doepke

for 10 and Fred Fisher for 20 yards.

The Whites got their first score in the second half as they climaxed a 70-yard drive at the beginning of the half when Stuewe plunged the final yard over the interference of teammate Bob Brown at right tackle.

Big Plays An 18-yard pass from Claridge to Larry Donovan and a 14-yard gallop by Clare on a pitchout were the big plays in the White TD drive.

The Reds came right back, taking over on their own 30 and going all the way for a score in nine plays. Runs of 15 and 10 yards by Thornton,

a 14-yard gain by Ross and a 15-yard run by Powers set up the score.

Meade found Doepke in the end zone from four yards out with a touchdown strike as the third quarter ended with the Reds leading, 18-6.

The Whites battled back to within one touchdown with a 70-yard march to start the final stanza. An 18-yard pass from Claridge to Stuewe moved the ball from the Red 35 to the 17 and after Gene Young gained two and Clare ripped off 12 more, Claridge

intercepted a Gilbreath pass, giving the Reds the ball on the White 37. Fairman engineered the scoring drive, hitting Doepke with a 10-yard pass, gaining 13 himself and then smashing for the final yard.

Last Chance The Whites had one final chance to score when a Meade pass was pirated by Olafson, giving the Whites the ball on the Red 12. But Jed Rood intercepted a pass by Gilbreath to end the ball game.

The Huskers have eight more practice sessions including the alumni- varsity game All-Sports Day May 13.

### —Drake Relays—

## Nebraska Hurdlers Win Shuttle Relay

Nebraska claimed a victory at the 52nd annual Drake Relays when the Scarlet 400-yard shuttle hurdle relay team earned first place with a :58.7 clocking.

The relay team composed of Milt Haedt, LeRoy Keane, Fred Wilke and Bill Fasano easily out distanced Hastings college, their nearest rival.

Friday, Al Wellman placed a close second in the discus as he turned in a toss of 163-7. His toss of 164-10 which is the Nebraska varsity outdoor record would have won the event.

Javelin thrower Al Roots placed fourth in his event with a toss of 206-6. In the 400-meter hurdles Keane placed fourth. He won his heat in the preliminaries, but was fourth in the time comparisons.

Other highlights of the two-day sports spectacular were provided by the small, talented team from Texas Southern. The Texans swept four relay titles of the six relay events to set a new high for the meet.

U.S. Olympians Ralph Boston, 26-1/4 in the broad jump; John Thomas, 6-7/4 in the high jump; and triple gold winner Wilma Rudolph, :11.1 in the 100-yard dash won each of their events, but remained behind the scene with the Texans providing the excitement.

George Davies, Oklahoma State pole vaulter, set a new meet record as he cleared 15-6, soundly defeating Oklahoma's J. D. Martin.

Nebraska college conference teams fared well as Clinton Skinner of Doane lost out to Baylor's Bill Kemp who won in :09.5. Skinner's time was :09.8. Midland's high jumper Jerry Collier tied for third in the high jump at 6-3/4.

### Golfers Are Only NU Team at Home

Nebraska's golfers will be the only Husker sports team to play in Lincoln this week.

The golf team will face Kansas and Kansas State on the Hillcrest Country Club Course on Friday and Saturday mornings respectively.

Baseballers will play Kansas at Lawrence for the week end series.

The track team will compete with Colorado at Boulder Saturday and the tennis squad will be at Drake and Iowa State.

### Bush Bowls 280

Nebraska Basketball Coach Jerry Bush bowled a 280 game Friday on the Student Union Lanes. Bush rolled 10 consecutive strikes after tapping the seven pin in the second frame.

## Husker Bowlers Cop Big 8 Championships

Nebraska's bowling team won a Big Eight championship for Husker athletics in the conference bowling tournament held at the Student Union this week end.

Keith Van Velkinburgh led the Husker alley attack with the individual high game of 255 and the individual high total of 2,770.

The Nebraska ace outdistanced second high totaler, Bill Carey of Kansas by nearly 80 pins. Carey rolled 2,697 for his total.

Missouri won the second place honors in the tournament with a team point total of 263.52. This total winning Peterson point total.

Each school bowled every other team two times for a total of 14 matches per team compared to Nebraska's 268.19 in Saturday's tournament.

Ralph Holmstrom and Stuart Kutler rolled with the top bowlers of the tournament with total pin scores of 2,654 and 2,590 respectively.

Holmstrom placed third in the high total standings and Kutler eighth.

Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa State, Colorado, Kansas State and Oklahoma State finished

### Husker Golfers Lose to Sooners

Nebraska golfers went down in defeat to Oklahoma, 13 1/2-1 1/2, at the Hillcrest Country Club Friday.

Three Sooners tied for medalist honors with 73's while Bud Williamson and Jerry Overgaard were the top Cornhusker scorers with 75's.

Ed Taber and Ned Nolte shot 78 and Dave McConahay 79 to finish out the Husker score card. Oklahoma's Fred Schrutchfield shot a 74 ahead of teammate Gary Jarmon's 76.

### LHS Sports Star Coming to Nebraska

Gary Haas, all-state basketball player from Lincoln High will attend Nebraska next fall, according to Coach Jerry Bush.

Haas is 6-3 and has played end for the Lincoln High football team. Because of a knee injury, Haas will concentrate on basketball at Nebraska.

### The Lineups

Red

LE—Purcell, Reese.  
LT—Kiffin, Kramer.  
LG—Carlson, Brown.  
C—Haney, Knoda, Hamza.  
RG—Toogood, Rood, L. Johnson.  
RT—Oastrowick, Vom, Borer.  
RE—Tomlinson, Doepke.  
QB—Fairman, Meade.  
LB—Thornton, F. Fisher, Held.  
RB—Haas, Powers.  
FB—Ward, Callahan.

White

LE—Donovan, Olafson.  
LT—Jones, R. Johnson, L. Fisher.  
LG—Bishop, Kirby.  
C—Tinschhoff, Drum, Garner, Eisler.  
RG—Robertson, Sittler, Griese, Williams.  
RT—Brown, Cobb, Feathers, Peterson.  
RE—McDaniel, P. Fisher.  
QB—Claridge, Gilbreath, Little.  
LB—Clare, Stuewe, J. Fisher.  
RB—Stewart, S. Johnson, Bartlett.  
FB—Comstock, Young, Owen.

## Wall Saves Husker Win Over Buffs

Jan Wall stopped a Colorado rally in the final game of a three-game series to give the Huskers a 9-7 win and avoid a sweep of the series by the Buffs.

Wall came on in the ninth inning Saturday with the bases loaded and two out after Colorado had scored three runs off Ernie Bonistall on three hits, a walk and an error. Wall retired the side with a force out.

Bonistall had relieved starter Tom Ernst in the fifth and was the winning pitcher. The Huskers erased a 3-2 deficit with a four-run fifth inning and led from that point.

Colorado won Friday's twin-bill by 5-1 and 4-3 counts as Buff hurlers Nick Counter and Jim Westervelt went all the way to get credit for the wins.

The victory was the fifth in the Big Eight for Westervelt who pitched a no-hitter a week ago against Kansas State. He has yet to lose in conference action. The win was Counter's first in league action.

Husker starter Ron Havekost was charged with the loss in the opener of the doubleheader. He was relieved by Dave Webster in the sixth. Bonistall started the nightcap and was charged with the loss. Wall took over in the second and went the rest of the way.

Nebraska now has a 3-3 conference mark while Colorado is 6-4. The Huskers face Kansas at Lawrence Friday and Saturday.

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