

# From The Stick

... by rick akin

As this sparkling piece of literature is gazed upon, your mind is probably on that Homecoming display which may or may not make it in time to see that lucky liquid-eyed junior get the thrill of her life.

Frankly so is mine—but my adrenalin is also pumping over a couple of ditties in yesterday's Daily Nebraskan. I don't know how you read the Rag, but I usually look at the sports page first, then move on to the second page before looking at the odd-numbered sheets of information.

Nothing of controversy was on the sports page Thursday, so let's start with the editorial page where Arnie Garson pulled his head out of the book (you should have been studying, right Arnie?) and stuck his nose in a typewriter.

### Arnie-Baby

The theme of his creation was: Down with Homecoming displays. Every statement in his essay was true, but how many organizations gun for that measly \$5 and quickly tarnished plaque, and how many students who spend those two hours a day stuffing would be at the Crib or Grill instead?

There is that intangible part of Homecoming with the displays, the benefit gained working together on such a thankless project—somebody forgot to mention anything about that.

### Bookin'

And as far as the bookin' goes—if a fella hitches up his pants and lengthens his stride—he's going to make it through the ordeal, and get all that studying done.

And on first page: Will the Colorado band make it to our Homecoming?

I sure hope so—it's a pretty song, and no matter what reconsiderations have been made, a big thorn is in the University's side. Smooth move, rally committee.

### Toot My Horn

The Phi Delt's won the intramural free-throw championship followed closely by Phi Kappa Psi. Just thought I'd throw that in there.

### The Buffaloes

The Buffaloes (you know them: they are the ones who are the theme of the Homecoming displays—they also have a football team), sort of give me the willies.

Colorado is stronger than I had anticipated. They knocked off Oklahoma State, 25-0, whom I thought was going to be a tough hill on the road to the Big Eight crown.

Look for a better game than last year's 31-6 Husker win when Nebraska scored all of its points in the second half. This year Colorado has been a strong second half team, but NEBRASKA 21, Colorado 6.

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# Homecoming Foe Buffs Like Tigers? Huskers Aim For Third Big 8 Win

Nebraska goes against the University of Colorado tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Memorial Stadium hoping to reverse last year's Homecoming loss to Missouri's Tigers.

Dennis Claridge will start at quarterback but will probably see action with only the first unit this time instead of with both as before, according to Coach Devaney.

"We'll use Fred Duda as our quarterback on the alternate offensive unit, and he will probably stay in on de-

fense with that unit also," said Devaney.

With left halfback Willie "the Twister" Ross sidelined with a knee injury, Maynard Smidt will be starting in that position.

Center Lyle Sittler and right tackle Monte Kiffin are listed as doubtful for the game. Coach Devaney hopes that Sittler will be able to snap the ball for kicks since he has done this all season.

Defensively, Claridge will be replaced by Kent McCloughan on the first team. The starting defensive backfield

will have Bob Hohn and Maynard Smidt at halfback and Bruce Smith at fullback as well as McCloughan at safety.

Gene Young will be second team offensive fullback, with Smith on defense.

The series has been a heated one with each team winning 10 games, plus a tie in 1952. Colorado won three straight in 1956, 1957, 1958. Last year Nebraska won 31 to 6 at Boulder.

Colorado won in 1961 in Lincoln, rolling up 20 first

downs to 0 for Nebraska on a muddy, snowy field in November. Colorado won 7 to 0 and won the league championship with a 7 and 0 record.

Average weights will be line: Nebraska 225, Colorado 201; tackle-to-tackle: Nebraska 234, Colorado 202; backs: Nebraska 194, Colorado 199.

Probable starters:

Nebraska	Pos.	Colorado	Player No.
23 Tomlinson	LT	(200) Taylor	84
73 Kramer	LT	(189) Valkenbrg.	78
68 Kirby	LG	(204) Mencia	57
54 Michals	C	(134) Ferrero	53
64 Brown	RG	(203) Kresnak	63
71 Voss	RT	(221) Irvine	82
64 Jeter	RE	(200) Howe	31
14 Claridge	QB	(190) Cesarek	16
22 Smidt	LH	(198) Symons	23
18 Hohn	RB	(207) Harris	33
31 Johnson	FB	(202) Portis	35



**CESAREK THREATENS**  
—Colorado quarter a c k. Frank Cesarek could pass Nebraska into trouble Saturday if Buffalo backs can't dent Husker beef.

# NU Backs Lead Country In NCAA Rush Statistics

Nebraska's rushing attack leads the nation after last Saturday's victory over Kansas State.

NCAA statistics show the Huskers, who amassed 352 yards over the Wildcats, have a 296.2 yard average per game. This places the Big Eight contenders over such powers as Syracuse, Texas, and Army.

Beefy Husker forwards limited Kansas State to two yards on the ground, maintaining the Nebraska high place in rushing defense. Nebraska foes have averaged 78 yards per game on the ground.

NU also nudged into the total offense top ten with 365.6 yards per contest and the eighth position.

RUSHING OFFENSE			
Rank	Team	G	Plays Yds. Ave.
1	NEBRASKA	5	261 1,431 286.2
2	Syracuse	5	261 1,321 264.2
3	Army	5	262 1,303 260.6
4	Texas	5	313 1,303 260.6
5	Arizona State	5	271 1,256 251.2
6	Cincinnati	5	249 1,218 243.6
7	Utah	5	223 1,185 237.0
8	Utah State	5	211 1,167 233.4
9	Miss. State	5	283 1,162 232.4
10	West Texas	5	262 1,179 233.8

  

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE			
Rank	Team	All. Com. Pct.	Yds. Ave.
1	Baylor	118 70 59.3	850 223.3
2	Wisconsin	76 44 57.9	849 212.3
3	N. Western	115 60 52.2	1,000 210.0
4	Tulsa	115 65 56.5	832 206.0
5	Navy	105 71 67.6	1,014 203.5
6	Oregon	102 60 58.8	1,022 204.4
7	Miss.	89 42 47.2	690 172.5
8	Miami, Fla.	141 72 51.1	856 171.2
9	Georgia	104 55 52.9	834 166.6
10	Iowa	110 47 42.7	665 166.3

  

TOTAL DEFENSE			
Rank	Team	Plays	Yds. Per Game
1	Mississippi	193	497 126.2
2	Princeton	218	512 128.0
3	Michigan State	220	611 152.8
4	Florida	268	697 161.4
5	Texas	243	639 166.0
6	Alabama	271	647 168.4
7	Army	265	656 172.2
8	Southern Miss.	189	701 175.3
9	North Carolina	294	804 180.8

  

RUSHING DEFENSE			
Rank	Team	Plays	Yds. Per Game
1	Dartmouth	135	240 60.0
2	Mississippi	132	282 65.5
3	Princeton	149	388 73.0
4	Michigan State	138	389 73.3
5	NEBRASKA	196	286 78.9
6	Alabama	179	401 80.2
7	Arizona	183	409 81.8
8	NEBRASKA	173	426 84.6
9	Army	172	424 84.8
10	Utah State	200	480 96.6

PASS DEFENSE			
Rank	Team	All. Com. Pct.	Yds. Per Game
1	Texas Wm.	51 15 29.4	233 44.6
2	Ohio Univ.	57 17 33.5	224 44.8
3	Utah	63 16 25.4	231 46.2
4	S. Calif.	48 15 31.3	241 48.2
5	North Car.	57 34 59.5	252 50.4
6	Catol. Del.	60 26 43.3	255 51.0
7	Princeton	69 25 36.2	241 48.2
8	Toledo	58 21 36.2	288 57.6
9	Mississippi	61 26 42.6	235 47.0
10	Harvard	58 24 41.4	240 48.0

### Harriers Ready For Buff Squad

Nebraska harriers will meet Colorado, defending Big 8 cross-country champion, in the Huskers only home meet this Saturday. The meet will be run at Thunder Ridge Golf Course on the southeast edge of Lincoln at 11 a.m.

Leading the Colorado team is senior Bob Griffiths who won the conference outdoor two-mile as a sophomore. Other veterans include juniors Mike McCoy and Bruce Degan who figured heavily in Colorado's win last fall.

Nebraska's top two men, Peter Scott and Larry Toothaker, will be hoping for an upset of Griffiths and company. Rounding out the squad in their third try at a win will be Stuart Tucker, Jim Wendt, Tucker Lillis, and Gil Gebro. Senior John Portec, who injured his foot earlier, may run in this meet.

The Nebraska high school cross-country championships will be held prior to the NU-Colorado meet. The prepsters will run a 1.9 mile course with Class C starting at 10 a.m., Class B at 10:15, and Class A at 10:30.

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