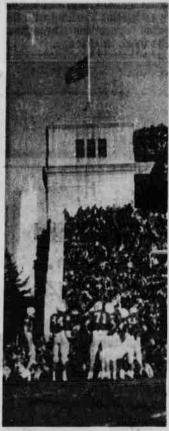


STUDENT ENTHUSIASM REIGNS - Nebraska students show concern for nothing but the Husker victory while Coach Bud Wilkinson ponders - about his losing team.



Nebraska's football team huddles under the Stadium's half-mast flag during the Oklahoma game.

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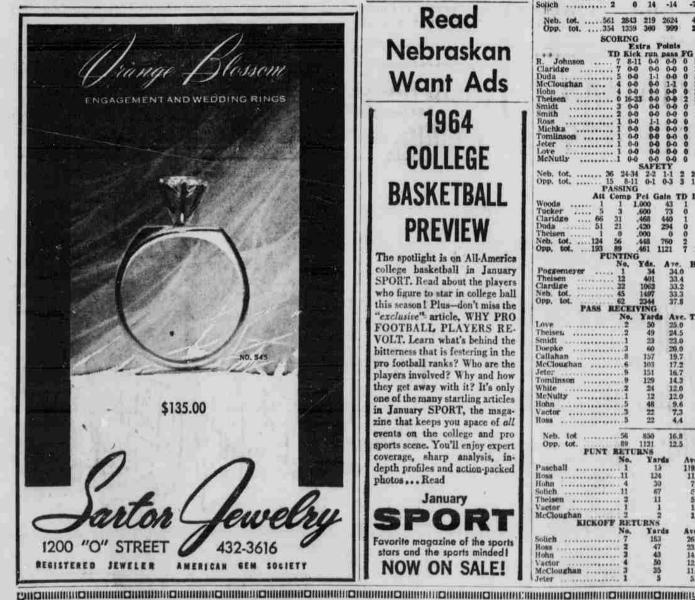
Rood Awakening-

It happened a week ago last Saturday, but should no be forgotten . . . it nearly was.

As 38,000 Nebraskans roared at every action of the players on the field, the nation mourned the loss of a great leader. When the Husker field goal split the goal posts, the crowd screamed with delight while the nation whimpered with sorrow. As Nebraskans glued their eyes to the gridiron the nation's millions stared in disbelief at television ac counts of the President's assassination. As the Nebraskans stood to roar their encouragement to a football team, nation could only sit down and ponder a tragedy.

And so it happened that 38,000 Nebraskans rushed to a football game only hours after their President had been shot. Thousands of people poured into the Memorial Stadium grandstands and bleachers with illusions of a vindication for their presence. This important game could be played at no other time; the nation couldn't stop everything in memory of the slain President; the President himself was a sports enthusiast.

One really didn't know whether to cheer or cry . . . comment here on the Oklahoma-Nebraska game is old, unnecessary, and absurb . . . about as old, unnecessary, and absurb as the game itself.



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1964 COLLEGE BASKETBALL **PREVIEW** 

The spotlight is on All-America college basketball in January SPORT, Read about the players who figure to star in college ball this season! Plus-don't miss the "exclusive" article, WHY PRO FOOTBALL PLAYERS RE-VOLT. Learn what's behind the bitterness that is festering in the pro football ranks? Who are the players involved? Why and how they get away with it? It's only one of the many startling articles in January SPORT, the magazine that keeps you apace of all events on the college and pro sports scene. You'll enjoy expert coverage, sharp analysis, in-depth profiles and action-packed photos ... Read

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	5 First downs by penalty
	185 Total First downs 2843 Yards gained rushing
e	219 Yards lost rushing
t	2624 Net gain rushing
59	561 Rushing plays
e	4.9 Ave. gain rushing
d	124 Passes attempted
,	7 Passes completed
8	850 Passing yardage
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NU Rewrites Field, Gate Marks In '63 Nebraska's Big 8 football | The 1963 unofficial attend-

Track Call

champions set a school rush- ance figures: ing defense record during the 9-1 season just completed.
The 1963 Cornhuskers limit-Kansai

ed 10 opponents to a net of 999 yards rushing for a 99.9 yard average. The old record was 1,437 yards (143.7 average) set in 1952. The total defense average of 212.0 and yardage total 2,120 also become new

Nebraska came close to some offensive records, too. The 1963 Huskers had a total offense of 3,474, compared to the record of 3,666 set in 1950; and the rushing offense total of 2,624 isn't far off the 1950 pace of 2,894.

Quarterback Dennis Claridge shattered two career passing records during 1963 to lead in all phases of Nebraska aerial records.

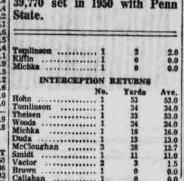
Claridge completed 125 passes for 1,733 during his three-year career at Nebraska, erasing the old standards of 113 for 1,564 set by John Bordogna in 1951-52-53. Last year Claridge set season records of 829 yards passing and 56 completions.

Ten Huskers rushed for more than 100 yards during the 1963 season, with fullback Rudy Johnson netting the leadership with 573. Claridge is the total offense leader with 619 yards.

Nebraska set an all-time home attendance record, according to information released by ticket manager Jim Pittenger.

Total unofficial attendance for six games was 223,119, smashing the old six-game record of 199,973 set in 1960. The first five games, incidentally, attracted 184,634 fans, more than the five-game record of 179,444 set in 1951.

The Kansas game set an all-Ave. time single game attendance fans turncord was with Penn



### Tickets Left For Banquet

Tickets are still available for the Varsity Football Banquet to be held at the Nebraska Center tonight, according to Jim Pittinger, ticket man-

The banquet, which will hon-or the Big 8 champs, is open to the public and ladies are

invited. All men interested in varsity colorful, humorous and suctrack, particularly freshmen, cessful coach at Michigan are urged to contact Coach State, will be the featured Frank Sevigne this week, Mr. speaker. Tickets are \$5 and Sevigne's office is in the Coliseum; after 3 p.m. he can be reached at the Field House. Extra Point Club members.

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