

GOAL DUST . . .

By Jim Swartz

"We wanted them, win loose or draw." This was what Bob Hactor, Executive Director of the Orange Bowl Committee, said after the Nebraska victory Saturday.

Hactor noted that the most likely opponent for the New Year's eve clash would be Alabama, although a Southwest Conference ruling forbids league teams to announce a bowl selection before Nov. 20.

"If we get Alabama down, the Orange Bowl will be the top game of the country. I am pleased that Nebraska selected the Orange Bowl."

In his announcement that the team had selected the Orange Bowl Coach Bob Devaney noted that many of the players who played in the Cotton Bowl felt that the Orange Bowl would be a new experience and that a bowl is a reward for the players.

"Any time a team can't decide which bowl they want to go to then it is time to quit having bowls," Devaney said.

Hactor said that he was happy and pleased over the Nebraska victory and explained that an earlier release about prospective bowl teams was misread.

"Nebraska was at the top of our list before the beginning of the season," he said, "and they play an exciting game of football."

Hactor continued that when the list of prospective teams for the bowl that they were listed in alphabetical order and not by preference, thus explaining stories that had the Huskers as the Bowl's tenth choice.

Commenting on the game, he said "to come back with Solich out of the lineup is how deep in talent the team is and that they can pull out a game and win it."

Hactor noted that the game will be played on New Year's eve and that the game was already a sellout. "There are 22,000 tickets reserved for the schools," he said, "and the schools will probably split it in half."

He noted that since Nebraska played there two years ago a junior college has been built and Nebraska will have access to their facilities in making the transition to the night game and the different climate.

Nebraska ticket director Jim Pittenger announced after the game that there will be more than enough bowl tickets for students and that they will start taking orders after Thanksgiving Vacation.

"I would like to emphasize that the students wait until after vacation before getting their tickets," he said. "This will give the students an opportunity to finalize their plans with their parents and with enough tickets to go around scalping should be avoided."

Two years ago when Nebraska went to the Orange Bowl it was the last year that the Bowl had a contract with the Big Eight Conference.

When Hector was asked about any future possibility of a similar contract in the future he said that it would have both its advantages and disadvantages, with the biggest disadvantage being a Big Eight bowl ruling.

He continued that although the possibility had not been talked about by the committee he was sure it would probably come up at a future time.

Correct me if I am wrong, but Oklahoma State has probably played against more bowl bound teams than any team in the nation. Two of their opponents have already contracted for bowl games, Nebraska to the Orange Bowl and Missouri to the Sugar Bowl while three others are listed as bowl possibilities, Arkansas or Texas Tech are assured of a Cotton Bowl bid and Tulsa, OSU's sole victory, is slated for a probable repeat bowl appearance. The competition and the fact that the Cowboys kept all these opponents within a two touchdown margin indicate to me that the near upset was certainly no freak.

Snyder, Hoster Lead Bowlers To First Place Tie Saturday

The University of Nebraska Bowling team started rather slowly Saturday in competition but ended up tying for first at the Nebraska Union.

The bowlers were defeated by Kansas University 3-1 in the first match and came back in the afternoon 3-1 over Kansas State and swept the Wichita State matches 4-0.

The Husker bowlers were led by the consistent bowling of Gary Snyder and Chuck Hoster. Snyder rolled a 232, high game of the day, enroute to a 188 average for the day. Hoster, who sat out the morning match, shot series scores of 565 and 574 for a nifty 193 average.

In over-all competition the Nebraska bowlers tied for first with Kansas State. Both teams had eight wins and

four losses. Kansas State had the high team series of the day, which included a 951 team game.

The Nebraska co-eds did not fare as well as their male counterparts. The girls bowled two team matches against Kansas University and lost both, 0-4 and 0-4. Les Dutka was the high scorer for the Nebraska team with a 765 for six games.

The high game and series for the day's competition was rolled by Snyder. He rolled a high game of 232 and series of 593.

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Tickets, priced at \$5, are available at the National Bank of Commerce, the First National Bank and the Coliseum Ticket Office.

Freshman Game Scheduled Today

The Iowa State Freshman game has been rescheduled for 2:30 this afternoon.

The game had originally been scheduled for Friday but was called because of the wet field.

This will be the final game of the season for the yearlings, who stand 2-1 for the season. Students who hold regular season tickets will be admitted to the game by presenting their student tickets.

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After Victory Over Cowboys . . . Huskers Going To Orange Bowl

By JIM SWARTZ
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Stillwater — Nebraska accepted the Orange Bowl bid, moved one victory closer to a repeat Big Eight Conference championship and their first undefeated season in 50 years-outlasting Oklahoma State University 21-17 here Saturday.

The Huskers had to shake off more game mistakes than they have made all year to drive 75 yards with 5:19 left to overcome a 17-14 Cowboy advantage and seemingly ice

the game. OSU took the short kickoff and moved the ball to the five before the gun sounded.

It was a game of mistakes for the Huskers, starting with Ron Kirkland committing the first miscue, fumbling on the Nebraska 48. It was Fred Duda's turn in the next series as he fumbled on the eight after Kaye Carstens pirated a pass in the end zone. The Cowboys took it from there and jumped off to a 7-0 lead.

Nebraska got on the score-

board with 2:53 left after Marv Mueller intercepted a Glenn Baxter pass on the Husker 33 and returned it to the 32. The Huskers ground out 58 yards in a ten play series, capped by a two-yard plunge by Kirkland for the tally.

Kirkland added his second touchdown and made it 14-7 with 13:06 left in the third quarter after Jerry Patton recovered on OSU fumble on the 22.

A 12 yard punt by Kirkland kindled Cowboy upset

hopes and almost spelled disaster for the Huskers in the fourth quarter as the Cowboys galloped the 35 yards in seven plays to take a three point advantage.

Frank Solich was carried off the field after a 22 yard kick off return. With 5:19 left the Huskers launched a 75 yard game winning touchdown drive with the key play being diving pass catch by Harry Wilson for 11 yards. Pete Tatman capped the drive, taking the ball in from the two with :38 left in the game.

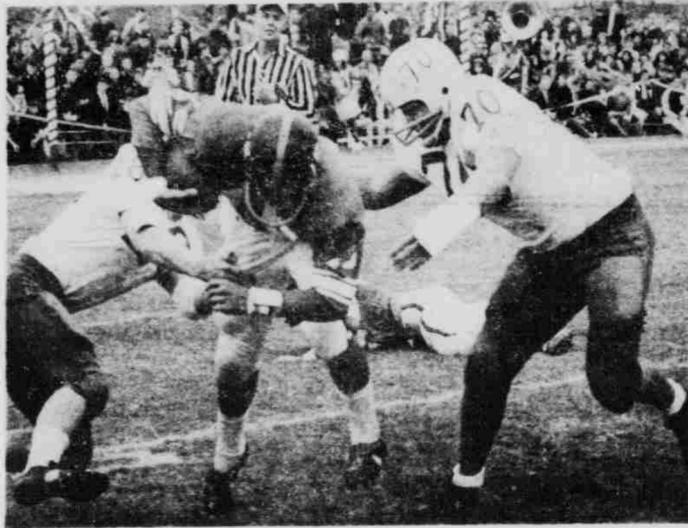
None of the 31,500 spectators left their seats however, as the Cowboys just about pulled the upset behind the hard running of Walt Garrison

who rambled to the five at the gun before being brought down in the game saving tackle by Bill Johnson.

Kirkland and Wilson led the 167 rushing total with 123 and 95 yards respectively. Garrison paced the Cowboy 147 rushing total with 121 yards. The Cowboys had a 239 total offensive total, compared to 297 and 17 first downs for Nebraska.

The "Blackshirts" were led by Wayne Meylan, six tackles and six assists, and Rick Coleman, who had four tackles and six assists. Mueller had two interceptions.

Thanksgiving Day opponent Oklahoma was shelled 30-0 by Missouri at Columbia.



HUSKER ROUNDUP . . . Bill Johnson (28) and Dick Czap (70) corral Cowboy carrier.

Final Comeback Mark Of Champ

The Nebraska dressing room was quiet after the last minute win over OSU. The Orange Bowl announcement brought brief smiles, there was no shouting, the cheers and the excitement of a hard earned victory were missing.

The Cowboys had won only one game and the experts had called it Nebraska with 20 points. The Cowboys had different ideas though, and kept everyone guessing to the gun — fighting hard all the way and never giving up.

After the game, Coach Bob Devaney, with a sigh of relief, said, "They darn near run us out of the park. I give all the credit in the world to OSU."

I am not blaming ourselves but giving full credit to them."

Sports Information Director Don Bryant evaluated the Husker victory saying "Nebraska made a lot of mistakes they should not have made. They had to come back to win it and they did, which is the mark of a champion."

Defensive stalwart Bill Johnson who made the game saving tackle was awarded the game ball by the squad at the suggestion of Harry Wilson. Johnson was quick to praise the Cowboys. "They were a good team. We made a lot of mistakes on them which they took advantage of."

He continued, "We were lucky to win. They were really fired up. Garrison is the hardest running back I have faced all season."

Asked about the last play

of the game, he said "I thought sure they would pass. It was a smart call, I was glad they didn't have any more time."



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