

# Huskers' Passing Marks Fall

Although Nebraska's Freeman White leads the Big Eight pass receiving race with 458 yards in 28 catches, Iowa State surged into the number one spot in both pass offense and defense.

Iowa State's Tim Van Galder fired for 293 yards in the air, bettering Nebraska's aerial mark by 11.1 average yards. As a by-product of this production, ISU probably killed any hopes Nebraska might have had for sweeping all six of the Conference's statistical categories.

To regain the loss, the Nebraskans will have to equal, on Thanksgiving Day, whatever Iowa State gets against New Mexico Saturday, plus 100 yards—the lead the Cyclones now show with a 129.2 per-game average.

Nebraska, however, has all but sacked up the rushing (285.1) and total offense (403.2) and the rushing (104.0) and total defense (199.3) team championships, holding leads that range from 900 yards in total offense to 102 in rushing defense.

Husker Larry Wachholtz

still leads the pack in punt returns, 29 for 442, while Frank Solich stands third among Big Eight kick-off returners, 15 for 333. Solich is fourth in conference rushing statistics, 103 carries for 574 yards, and Harry Wilson follows close behind with 512 yards in 101 carries. In aerial competition, Fred

Duda earned the fourth spot in the Big Eight; he has 44 completions in 106 attempts. Duda also holds the number three notch in individual total offense with 924 yards. Solich still holds the best net yardage in one game at 204, and shares the longest touchdown run, 80 yards, with Missouri's Gary Lane.

TEAM STANDINGS									
All Games					Conference Games				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Nebraska	9	0	0	1.000	Nebraska	6	0	0	1.000
Missouri	5	2	1	.723	Missouri	3	1	0	.833
Colorado	5	3	1	.612	Colorado	3	2	1	.643
Iowa State	5	3	1	.612	Iowa State	3	2	0	.600
Oklahoma	4	3	0	.571	Oklahoma	2	2	1	.500
Kansas	3	3	0	.500	Kansas	2	2	0	.500
Oklahoma State	1	7	0	.125	Oklahoma State	0	5	0	.000
Kansas State	0	9	0	.000	Kansas State	0	6	0	.000

TEAM RANKINGS BY DEPARTMENTS									
OFFENSE					DEFENSE				
Team	Ave.	Passing	Ave.	Total Offense	Team	Ave.	Total Defense	Ave.	
Nebraska	285.1	129.2	155.9	403.2	Nebraska	199.3	104.0	95.3	303.7
Missouri	240.6	119.2	121.4	360.2	Colorado	215.5	115.7	99.8	331.5
Colorado	181.8	118.1	63.7	299.2	Nebraska	235.5	120.1	115.4	355.6
Oklahoma	150.0	105.3	44.7	259.8	Kansas	272.8	121.4	130.4	394.6
Iowa State	131.2	91.4	40.0	231.1	Iowa State	264.7	111.6	143.1	377.4
Kansas	138.7	71.1	67.6	209.8	Oklahoma State	316.0	125.6	164.4	446.0
Oklahoma State	137.4	64.8	72.6	202.2	Kansas State	364.3	130.6	233.7	494.9
Kansas State	70.5	30.6	39.9	141.1					

# 75 Report For Frosh Baseball

With a long head start on the baseball season, Coach Tony Sharpe already has his freshman prospects working out on the diamond.

"We will continue practicing until the Christmas holidays," Sharpe said. He indicated that the pre-season workouts will serve as a weeding session, eliminating a hassle in the spring.

"With over 75 men out now, we should cut this down to about 30," Sharpe speculated. "In the spring, we're usually short-handed on time and space, plus having to fight the weather. With the freshman squad already cut down this winter, we'll have more time to work with the varsity."

Interest, desire, and ability to play are what Sharpe and his coaching staff are looking for. Sharpe said that after these early workouts are over, he will pick the freshmen he wants to report in the regular season.

Sharpe commented that the past week has been spent mainly emphasizing conditioning. "We're getting the

boys in shape," he said. "Most of the training so far has been concentrated on shaping up arms and legs," he added. "We've been running and throwing, and in a few days we'll start hitting."

"We hope this early practice will help our coaching staff in the spring," Sharpe mused. "By the time it's all trimmed out, we'd like to try to carry a squad of about 20 freshmen."

The freshman baseball team will play four outside games this year, according to Sharpe. "Although the freshman schedule isn't posted yet," he said, "we are hoping we'll be able to get games with other freshman teams in the Big Eight—Kansas State or Iowa State, for example."

# Wire Polls Have Nebraska Third

Nebraska is ranked third in both wire polls this week after their 21-17 last minute victory over Oklahoma State.

The Huskers are ranked behind Michigan State and Arkansas. The Spartans have held on to their number one rating well but will be tested when they close the season against fourth-ranked Notre Dame.

This is the first week that the UPI has put the Razorbacks ahead of the Huskers in their balloting. Arkansas will put an undisputed claim on the Southwest Conference championship, their national ranking and a bid for the Cotton Bowl when they close against Texas Tech, who is ranked ninth in both polls.

The Huskers seem almost assured of a repeat conference championship and their first undefeated season in 50 years, if they can get by Oklahoma on Thanksgiving Day. Last Saturday the Huskers announced their Orange Bowl plans and their likely opponent is Alabama. Alabama is ranked fifth in the AP's poll while the UPI places them sixth.

# After 41-18 Ramping . . . Frosh Tie With Kansas

A 75 yard punt return by Bob Best in the first quarter opened up a 41-18 Nebraska victory over Iowa State Freshmen Monday.

The win ties the Yearlings for the unofficial conference championship with Kansas, both teams boasting a 3-1 mark. Nebraska's lone loss was to Missouri and Kansas lost its game to Nebraska.

After Best's scamper with 8:54 to play in the first quarter the Frosh picked up their next scoring opportunity when Russell Stigge recovered a fumble on the ISU 32.

Frank Patrick connected on two passes in the drive, the final one a 15 yarder to Bob Moore for the touchdown and after Denis Galbraith's second conversion a 14 point lead.

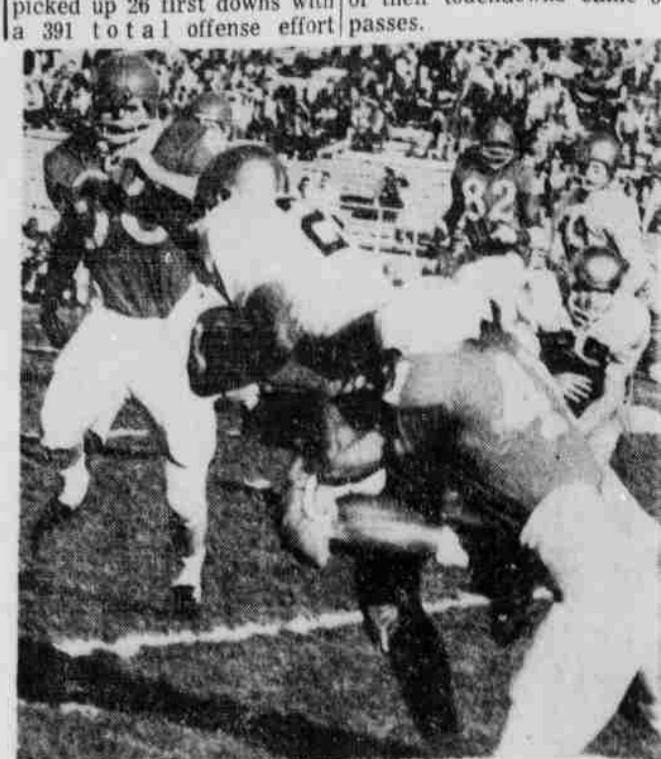
The young Cyclones took advantage of two Husker miscues to get back in the game though scoring two touchdowns with'n a minute. The first after Best had fumbled a pass on the 26 and the second a pass interception which was returned 53 yards to the Husker's 18.

With 2:47 left in the half Patrick directed a perfect five for five passing attack, connecting with Sherwin Jarmon in the end zone from 21 yards out with six seconds left, and to give the Huskers a 21-12 lead.

In the second half the frosh opened up their ground game, with Patrick, Mike Green and Tom Penney lugging the ball in for touchdowns.

With the exception of a bad pass from center, Galbraith

had a perfect day at the tee, booting five for five. The Nebraska Freshmen picked up 26 first downs with a 391 total offense effort while they limited the ISU Freshmen to 16 first and ten and 282 total yards and a of their touchdowns came on passes.



NO HELP IS NEEDED . . . Ron Gustaf (41) handles a Cyclone carrier as Dan Kobza (66) closes in

# DU's, Fairfield-Benton In Semi-Finals

By Dick Holman Assistant Sports Editor

As the intramural football tournament draws to a close, Delta Upsilon smothered Triangle, 32-7, and Fairfield-Benton (Selleck) triumphed over Abel 12, 38-6, in Monday's semi-finals. The two teams will face each other in a battle for the final playoff spot today.

In the DU-Triangle game, Joh Kratina opened the scoring for the DU's on a 35-yard pass play. In second quarter action, Dick Liliedahl intercepted a Triangle pass and handed off to Rich Rockwell who scored from eight yards out. The DU's third touchdown came when Roger Liliedahl scored on a 15-yard pass play from quarterback Larry Karel.

**Only Touchdown** Triangle's only touchdown came in the third quarter, when Rich Oldaker romped into the end zone on a four-man pass play. Roger Neuman made the extra point, smothering a toss from Oldaker.

The DU's scored again in the third quarter when Larry Karel fired a 3-yard pass to John Kratina in the end zone.

Dick Liliedahl set up the last DU touchdown by intercepting a Triangle pass in the fourth quarter. After a 35-yard carry by DU's Jack Gugenmos, Rich Rockwell carried for the six-pointer on a four-man pass play. Rockwell and Kratina each accounted for two PAT's for the DU's.

### 38-6 Route

Fairfield-Benton dominated Abel 12 the entire game, allowing them only one touchdown enroute to a 38-6 rout. Selleck's Bob Sall scored in the first quarter on a 40-yd pass from Dick Wasinger. Lynn Miller added six more points on a combination punt return—pass play covering 2 yards.

In the second quarter, Dal Sall scored for Selleck, on a 6-yard pass from Wasinger. Francis Thurston accounted for Abel's lone touchdown as Joe Chapman fired him a three-yard pass.

Selleck added two more touchdowns and a safety in the final quarter, clinching a decisive victory. Wasinger tossed Miller a 10-yard touchdown pass. Selleck's Bill Hardy followed up with a safe-

ty, catching the Abel offense asleep in their own endzone. Tom Shafer tallied Selleck's final TD as he scooped in Shafer's pass through the

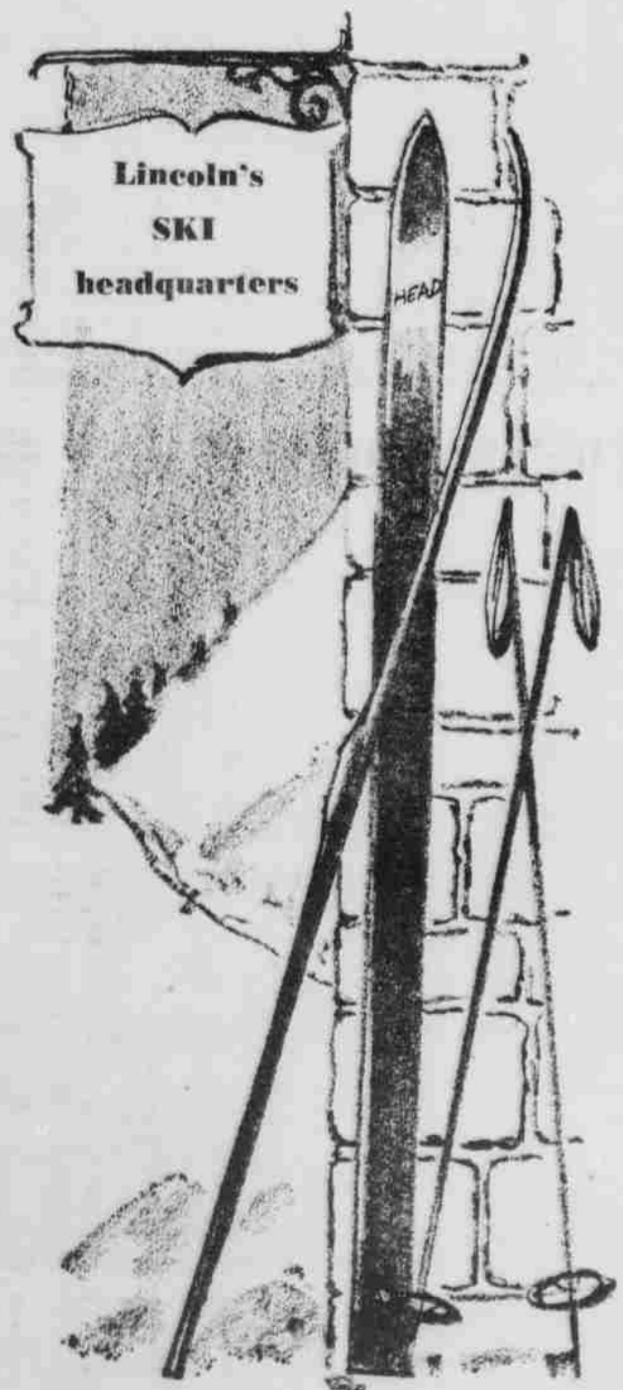
hands of two Abel defenders and sprinted 50 yards to the goal.

Delta Upsilon . . . 6 12 7 7-32  
Triangle . . . 0 7 0 0-7  
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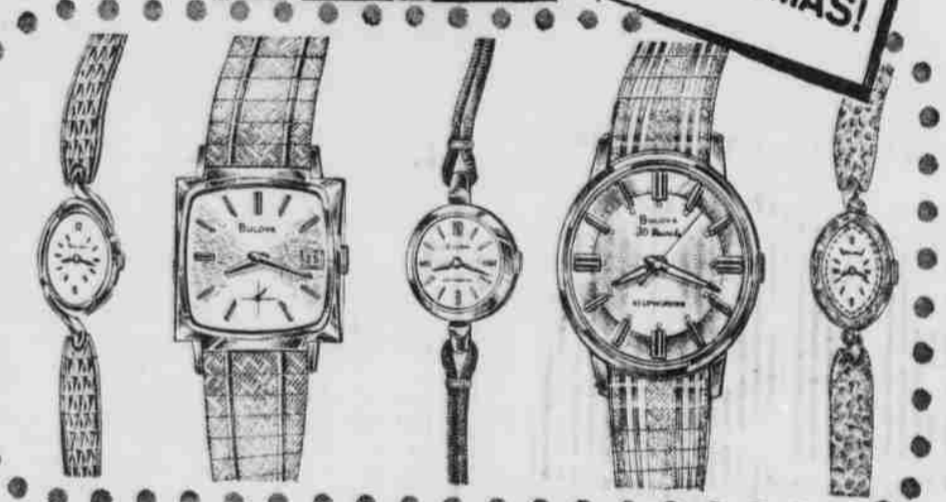
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