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Good grief Charlie Brown, how'd you get in such a mess this time? The elusive Missouri halfback is thrown for a three yard loss during third quarter action Saturday by Huskers Dennis Thorell (25) and Lynn Senkbeil (63). Brown netted only 24 yards for his team as Missouri was thrashed 35-0 by Nebraska.

In 35-0 Rout . . .

Huskers Stifle Stunned Mizzou

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Sports Editor

With apologies to Jan Itkin, who would have thought Nebraska could blow powerful Missouri completely out of Memorial Stadium Saturday, 35-0. Probably about as many as thought the Huskers would score two touchdowns in the final quarter two Saturdays ago against Colorado.

Once again it looks like the Cornhusker state has another championship football team on its hands, like it or not.

And while a record crowd of 65,049 and a 34 state ABC-TV audience watched a Tiger trample in Lincoln, the rest of the Big Eight Conference went merrily about their way knocking each other out of contention, leaving Nebraska lone at the top of the heap.

Oklahoma, previously undefeated in conference play, fell to the smoldering Colorado Buffaloes, 24-21. Tie-happy Iowa State knotted the score against Oklahoma State 14-14. And even winless Kansas State got into the act as they tied Kansas 3-3.

Said coach Bob Devaney afterwards, "This is possibly the best game we've played since I came to Nebraska. We try to move the ball the best way we can; today was the day it was on the ground. So we stayed there."

Nebraska stayed there and gained 291 yards in a reverse from the week before which saw Husker quarterback Bob Churchich throw for over 200 yards in Nebraska's two point victory over Colorado. Nebraska used the air lanes for only 65 yards against the Tigers.

Missouri, in contrast, gained 113 yards on the ground, with a net yardage rushing total of 59 yards. The Tigers hit only 3 of 19 pass attempts for 49 yards.

North Platte fullback Pete Tatman was the rushing leader for Nebraska, lug-

ging the ball 17 times for 78 yards. Sixty of Tatman's came in the first half when the Tigers still appeared to be a threat.

The big fullback was instrumental in Nebraska's first drive which consumed over eight minutes of playing time but never got across the goal line.

Tatman scored with 14:30 left in the second quarter culminating a 68-yard touchdown drive. It was the second time Nebraska had the ball all day. Forty-four of those 68 yards came on a pass from Churchich to right halfback Harry Wilson, from the Nebraska 30 down to the Tiger 26-yard line.

But picking out Tatman or anyone else for that matter as the star of Saturday's game would be futile. Everything Nebraska did Saturday worked to perfection.

The Husker pass rush led by Wayne Meylan, Carl Stith and Jim McCord must have made Tiger quarterbacks Gary Kombrink and Dan Sharp wish they had stayed behind in Columbia.

Fear-inspiring Stith and Meylan each ended the game with four unassisted tackles. (Meylan boosters had a banner heralding their favorite Husker strategically located underneath the East Stadium scoreboard to

let the coast-to-coast TV audience know how they felt. It read: Go Meylan All-American.)

Linebackers Rick Coleman and Lynn Senkbeil were close at hand in case anybody made it through the Huskers' massive front wall.

The Black Shirt's 254-pound defensive left end Jerry Patton knocked down two attempted Tiger aeriels and linebacker Barry Alvarez got his paws on another one.

Two Missouri passes were intercepted by Nebraska's alert secondary. The first came after Tatman's touchdown when the Huskers led 7-0. Missouri had marched from their own 30 down to the Nebraska 47 in five plays and looked like they could possibly even things up.

Husker safety Larry Wachholtz ruined those hopes when he appeared from nowhere to pirate a Kombrink pass at the Nebraska 34 and returned it to the Husker 45 yard line.

Following that, a Joe Armstrong punt was bobbed by Missouri's Jim Whittaker and recovered by Nebraska's halfback Ben Gregory on the Tiger 16 yard line.

On the next play from scrimmage Gregory broke

through three Missouri tacklers going around right end and went 16 yards for the second touchdown of the afternoon. Wachholtz tied his second conversion and with 9:47 left in the half it was 14-0, Nebraska.

Trailing 21-0 late in the third quarter, the Tigers took to the air only to have their plans ruined by another interception.

Fairbury's Kaye Carstens moved between a Sharp to Charlie Weber pass, juggled it, and then sped nearly fifty yards to the Missouri eight yard line before being hauled down on a shirt-tail tackle by Sharp. Two plays later Gregory again broke around right end for his second touchdown of the afternoon.

Nebraska's second offensive unit, directed by quarterback Wayne Weber, scored the last touchdown against demoralized Missourians.

Weber, with a backfield of Dick Davis, Charlie Winters, and Mick Ziegler at his command, moved the ball from the Nebraska 48 down to the Missouri five in nine plays. The second stringers were faced with a fourth and goal to go at the five, but Weber, possibly thinking of years gone by, connected with his former Hastings High School teammate, right end Tom Smith.

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Saturday Comments

All-American candidate Wayne Meylan on game — "This is the best team effort since I've been playing for Nebraska. We knew we were capable of playing like this and it's about time that we played like it."

Nebraska NU coach Bob Devaney on game — "We thought it would be a tough game and there's a small line between a close game and a runaway. Missouri has a good team."

Missouri coach Dan Devine on comparison between NU and UCLA "Nebraska was a much better football team today than UCLA was — and we thought they were great!"

Husker Larry Wachholtz on game — "The pressure on their passer did more to help us out than anything else. We keyed to stop their ground game. We really had a lot of fun today. We were relaxed and played our best all-around game."

Devine on Nebraska — "Nebraska is a better football team than us; they played a great game! We

couldn't stop them or move the ball."

Devaney on MU — "The five touchdowns are not indicative of a Missouri weakness. This happened to be the day we seemed to do everything right."

Mizzou Harriers Outpace Huskers

The Missouri cross country squad swept the first five places and tied three for the top spot as it raced past Nebraska, 15-48, Saturday.

Glenn Ogden, Bob Arnold and Greg Tsevis, all of MU, finished the Pioneer Park course in 14:58.5 for first place.

The Tigers' Pete Randall and Dave Ganiz qualified for fourth and fifth places and were followed by NU's frontrunner, Don Bischoff. Bischoff's time was 15:31.2.

Les Hellbusch placed ninth at 15:50.5. Greg Young tenth with a 16:05.5. Dennis Settles next at 16:10.5 and Joe Scott twelfth at 16:12.5.



Husker right end Tom Smith eludes Missouri's Roger Wehrli in the Tiger end zone and catches a fourth quarter pass thrown by Wayne Weber Saturday. The Weber to Smith combination came to Nebraska in 1963 after the two players starred for Hastings High School.

Recreation Yearlings Programs Lose 13-12 Expanded

Coed swimming, weight training, and outdoor sports events are open to University students through an extension of the intramural recreational program.

Open swimming is available at the Coliseum on Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. Swim suits will be provided by the University or participants may bring their own.

The weight room in the Coliseum basement will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon.

Recreational equipment for men will be checked out at the Men's P.E. Building from 4:30 to 10:30 p.m. on weekdays, from 9 a.m. until noon on home football Saturdays and from 2 to 5 p.m. on other Saturdays.

Intramurals

Football Schedule Monday, Oct. 31 City Campus

E. Rogers vs. Penn W. Seaton II vs. Gus East Campus

E. Playboys vs. Bandits C. Mousers vs. Boozers W. Kappa Sigma B vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon B

Tuesday, Nov. 1 City Campus

E. Fairfield vs. Seaton I W. Phi Delta Theta B vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon B

East Campus E. Abel I vs. Abel VII C. Phi Gamma Delta A vs. Sigma Chi A

W. Alpha Tau Omega B vs. Theta Xi B

K-State's Kicking Is International

Kansas State's kicking game, both on the varsity and freshman teams, has taken on an international flavor.

Peter Huss, an Austrian-born, soccer-style field goal specialist, boots for the varsity, and Johnny Manel, a Canadian drop-kicker, foots the ball for the freshmen.

While Saturday's varsity game left Missouri in misery, last Friday was a happy day for the Tiger frosh.

The Nebraska freshmen were edged by the Tiger Cubs, 13-12, before a crowd of 11,500 at Memorial Stadium.

The frosh game was a close enough contest to make three yards the deciding factor in the game.

That's how far Nebraska quarterback Tony Dvorsak was short in his attempt to go ahead on a two point PAT after Nebraska had pulled within one point of Missouri 13-13 midway through the fourth quarter.

Dvorsak elected to keep the ball on an option play around left end, but was stacked up short of the goal line.

Nebraska had jumped to a 6-0 lead in the first quarter following a 61-yard drive in eight plays. The clincher was a 31-yard pass completion for a touchdown from Winfred Minor to Rex Lowe.

Missouri came back quickly at the start of the second quarter to score on a 69-yard drive climaxed by a five yard run by Joe Staggers.

Chris Flynn's first conversion attempt was good, but Missouri was offside. The ball was then moved back and this time Nebraska's Mike Bohaty broke through to block the conversion attempt.

Following a 6-6 deadlock at halftime and a see-saw third quarter, Missouri jumped to a 13-6 lead on a 57-yard pass completion play from Craig Weaver to Chuck Colclasure early in the fourth period.

Nebraska then staged a 74-yard drive for a touchdown which preceded Dvorsak's unsuccessful two point conversion try. Orduna, who covered 94 yards for the day, went over from the one in the final drive.

"I have no complaint about these kids," said Freshman Coach John Melton after the game. "They showed a lot of poise in that drive."

Husker coaches singled out Bohaty, along with Gale Williams, Robert Grenfell, Ben Beland and Keith Hayward for having good days. The Missouri win stretched their record to 3-0 this season, while Nebraska is now 1-1 this year.

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