

# —Despite 1-2 Conference Slate— OSU Still Packs Wallop

In the past two years, Oklahoma State has had phenomenal success against Big Eight teams that have beaten Nebraska.

After Nebraska lost its first regular-season match last year to Oklahoma at Norman 10-9, the Cowboys of coach Phil Cutchin came back to upset the Sooners in the state rivalry 15-14.

The season, after the Huskers dropped a 21-16 decision to Colorado's Buffalos when they were rated fourth in the country, the Cowboys came back to shock the Buffs 10-7 at the westerner's Homecoming.

### KEY PERFORMERS

Although the Cowboys have defeated Colorado, they are still mired in sixth place in conference standings with a 1-2 slate.

The Cowboys have dropped games to the league-leading Kansas Jayhawks 26-15 and last week lost a close 7-0 heartbreaker to the Missouri Tigers.

While the Cowboys don't boast impressive team offensive totals, they have several key performers who have been standouts.

The southerners have alternated the starting quarterbacking slot between last year's starter Ronnie Johnson and junior Bruce Scott.

### HARD RUNNING

Johnson, a 5'11" 180-pounder, has hit 56 per cent of his passes in limited appearances this season. Scott, a 5'11" 167-pound former high school basketball standout, has completed 47 per cent of his tosses for 130 yards more than Johnson.

The rushing game is led by one of the league's hardest driving runners Jack Reynolds, who was OSU's leading rusher and scorer in his 1966 sophomore year and is currently the Cowboys top rusher.

The 6' 200-pound junior is nearing the 1,000 yard peak for his two years at the Stillwater school with 380 yards



REYNOLDS (FB)

on 82 carries for a 4.6 average gain.

### HARD HITTING

After last year's 21-6 Nebraska win over the Cowboys several Nebraska defensive men said they felt Reynolds was the hardest hitting back in the league.

Receiving the passes from either Johnson or Scott is the circuit's sixth leading receiver—Terry Brown, who grabbed 24 for 270 yards.

The 6'2" 200-pound half-back was switched to offense this season after making 57 tackles, recovering three fumbles and leading the Cowboys in pass interceptions from his 1966 half-back post.

While the Cowboys rank near the cellar in offensive categories, they boast the league's finest pass defense allowing a slim 84 passing yards per contest.

### CHEATWOOD GOOD

By comparison, the Nebraska defenders, who hold the top total defense record in the Big Eight, have allowed an average of 90 passing yards per game.

Leading the defender's is right safety Harry Cheatwood, who was named Big Eight back of the Week this season.

The senior standout is the team leader in tackles and

## MEET O-STATE



JOHNSON (QB)

passes broken up as he was in 1966 with his 75 tackles, one fumble recovery, five passes broken up, as he was interceptions.

Against the Buffalos at Boulder, he recovered a fumble while collaborating on 16 tackles in limiting the high-scoring Buffalos to just one touchdown.

2-3-1 Combined with the Cow-



BROWN (HB)

boys seventh place rushing defense totals, the Stillwater crew currently is the league's fifth best total defensive crew with 273.5 yards given up per match.

While the Cowboys own a mediocre 2-3-1 overall record, they have been consistently close.

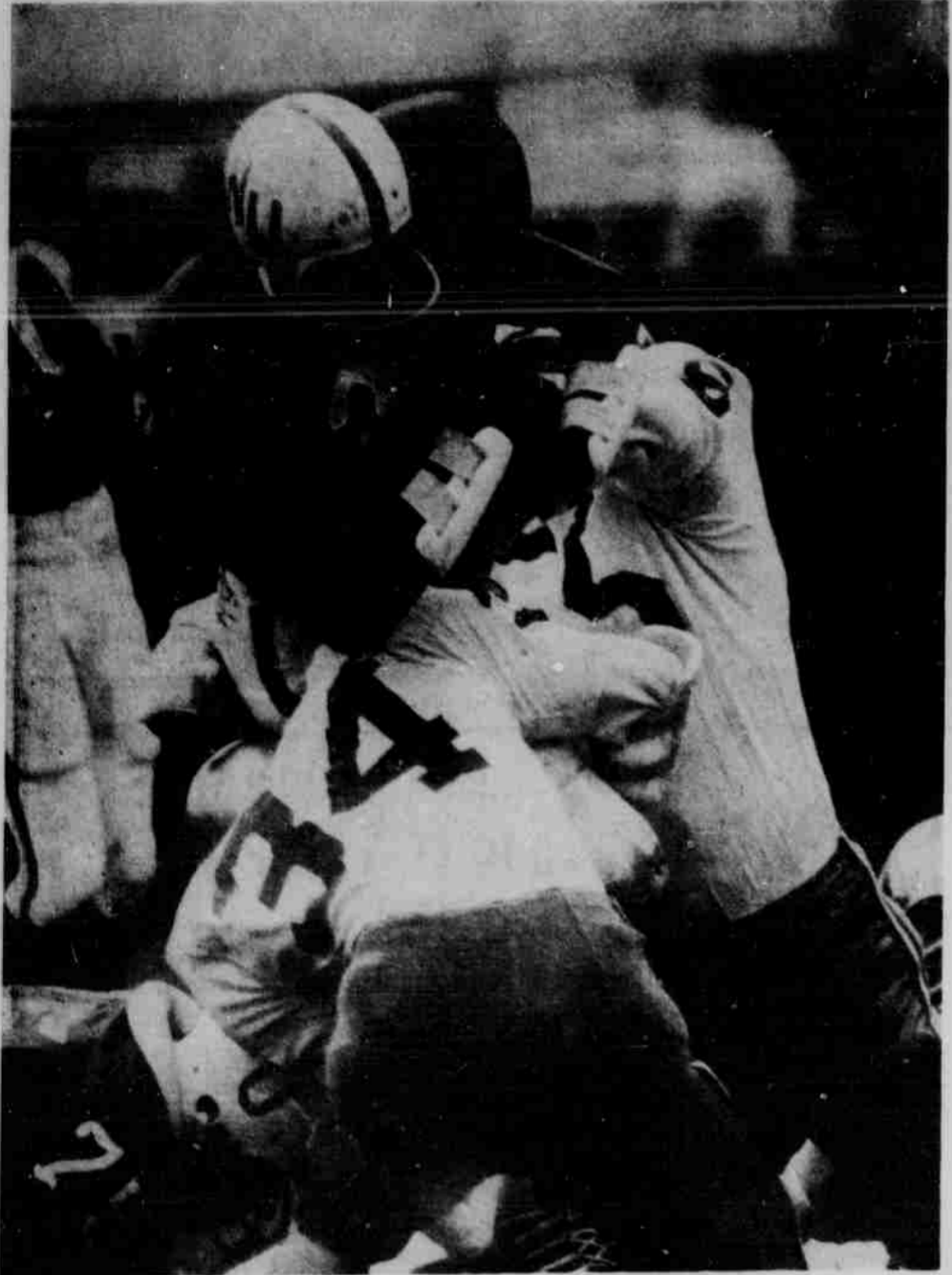
After tying the Air Force Academy in their opener the Cowboys upset Arkansas at Little Rock 7-6. They dropped a 19-0 decision to

the Texas Longhorns and then built a 15-0 lead over the Kansas Jayhawks, before losing 26-15.

After playing their finest game against Colorado, they lost a seven point verdict to the rugged Missouri Tigers.

Oklahoma State has scored a dismal 32 points in its six games thus far, but they have used the points to win two games and tie another.

Before counting the Cowboys off as any easy win, Husker followers need only recall last year's 21-6 hard fought Nebraska win which clinched coach Bob Devaney's fourth consecutive league title.



NEBRASKA'S JOE ORDUNA (31) ... is pushed back after short gain during Saturday's Nebraska 12-0 win by Cyclones Jerry Fiat (34) and mate.

## Girls Hockey Team Ends 3-3-2 Season

The Nebraska Field Hockey Club finished their sixth season this fall with a 3-3-2 record.

What is the Nebraska Field Hockey Club? The NFHC is a women's field hockey team organized in 1961 competing against teams from four other states.

"Field hockey is composed of eleven players with a similar formation as soccer," Miss O'Donnell, the coach of the team, said.

"The club started out with 11 members and has now grown to a membership of 30 with 20 active players," the associate professor in the women's physical educational department said.

"The club is for adults and students," Miss O'Donnell emphasized. "Anybody from this area or even Nebraska can join the club."

Miss O'Donnell said half of the members are University students, Concordia students, staff members, and

people from Lincoln comprise the remaining members.

"The purpose of NFHC is for the individual to excel," coach O'Donnell said.

The outstanding individuals are picked out of the Midwest tournament and sent to the national tournament, which is like an All-Star game of players from all over the United States she said.

"This year we will not be able to go to the Midwest tournament because of Homecoming falling at the same time," she said.

Miss O'Donnell said the team was rebuilding this year after coming off a undefeated regular season last year. "We should be better next year."

"Last year we had one member named to the Midwest team and one to the honorable-mention squad."

The coach said there is an international field hockey group in Europe which has its own tournament and here

there is the United States Field Hockey Association.

"The Nebraska Field Hockey club is a member of the USFHA," Miss O'Donnell said.

Miss O'Donnell said anybody interested in playing can contact her or any member of the team.

## All-American Series ... Kramer: Tough Blocker

Editor's Note: This is the second of a four part series on All-American football players in the Bob Devaney era at Nebraska.

By MARK GORDON Sports Editor

Like 1963 All-American offensive guard Bob Brown, Nebraska coach Bob Devaney's second All-American was an offensive lineman.

Larry Kramer, offensive left tackle, was selected to the nation's football elite for his 1964 performance in leading Nebraska to a second consecutive Big Eight championship.

With Kramer's furious blocking, the Huskers won 9 of 11 games and outscored their opponents by a wide 256-85 point margin.

TWO-WAY PLAYERS Devaney called Kramer, who played for Nebraska during the 1962, 1963 and 1964 seasons, "a great two way player who played both offense and defense."

The 6'2", 235 pound Austin, Minn., native, has recently assumed the head football coaching chores at McCook Junior College after serving as an assistant coach the previous two years at the Nebraska school.

Nebraska's freshman foot-



KRAMER

ball squad will face the McCook Junior College crew Saturday night as Kramer tries to lead his team to a victory over his alma mater.

### ALL-BIG EIGHT

Devaney's second Nebraska All-American was named to the Big Eight's 1964 conference squad and was also picked to play in the 1964 post-season Senior Bowl football game.

Kramer, who displayed quickness and strength while wearing the scarlet

and cream, was also selected to participate in the 1965 coaches All-American Football game.

### COTTON BOWL

Kramer and his 1964 team mates were also honored by being chosen to play in the Cotton Bowl Classic in Dallas, Tex. where they dropped a close 10-7 decision to the Arkansas Razorbacks.

In leading the 1964 Huskers to Devaney's second 9-2 season in three campaigns, Kramer's All-American play helped Nebraska to a sixth place national ranking by the Associated Press and the United Press International.

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