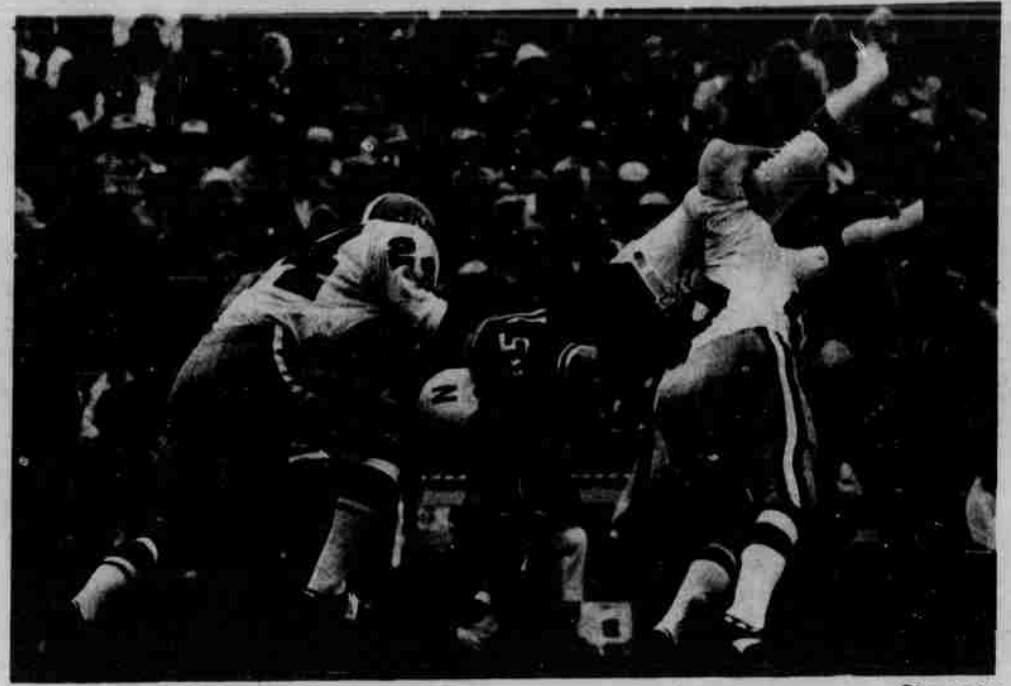




Flying tackle...Nebraska's Rich Glover (79) stops elusive Ernie Cook.



Nebraska's Jerry List...headed for nose dive on AstroTurf.

Photos by Bill Ganzel

Record crowd sees instant replay

by Jim Johnston

Saturday afternoons at Memorial Stadium don't really change much in a week.

Oh, temperatures were in the low 50s last Saturday instead of the 90s. And a record crowd of 68,137 (which means a record number of fence climbers) witnessed the game against Minnesota compared to the 67,437 fans at the Oregon game.

THERE WERE EVEN a few changes on the field. The Cornhuskers used the "big play" passing game instead of the "ground-it-out" running attack. Johnny Rodgers was the scoring star, catching three touchdown passes, instead of I-back Gary Dixon who ran for three touchdowns against Oregon.

But things were about the same as they were the week before. Students found a new way to entertain themselves during the dull fourth quarter by collecting liquor bottles. But when it was all over, it all

seemed the same.

Fans again left pleased that the Cornhuskers had scored a big win (35-7) which should continue to impress the pollsters. But they also left bored by the lopsided score.

Even the dressing rooms were the same.

LOCKER NO. 10 in the visitors' dressing room, for example, served as the dressing quarters for another depressed quarterback. Minnesota quarterback Craig Curry stood in front of locker No. 10, just like Oregon quarterback Dan Fouts did a week earlier, and expressed the helpless feeling while playing against the Cornhuskers.

"They didn't surprise us," said Curry. "We knew they were going to be great and they were. They had us scouted perfectly. Nebraska is a great football team and I wish them the best of luck."

Gopher head coach Murray Warmath echoed the words of Oregon coach Jerry Frei.

"NEBRASKA WAS just

better than we were," said Warmath. "Bob Devaney has a fine team which executes perfectly and is beautifully trained. If you can think of anything more complimentary to say, put it in your paper and I'll say I said it."

At the other end of the football field, underneath the north end zone seats, the Nebraska football team was going through the same ritual that it's done for the last 10 home games.

The Cornhuskers, who have played 21 games without a loss, have a 12-game winning streak at Memorial Stadium.

NEBRASKA SPORTS information director Don Bryant was again rounding up the same contingent of stars to discuss the game with reporters. Included in the list of usuals were quarterback Jerry Tagge, flanker Johnny Rodgers, cornerback Joe Blahak and guard Keith Wortman.

"Minnesota was ready for our running game and had it pretty well defended," said Tagge. "But they left open our deep passing game so we took advantage of it."

Tagge explained the success story of Nebraska's offense.

"**WE'RE PREPARED** for anything a team throws at us," said Tagge. "It may take a while before we get moving, but once the coaches know what the opposition is doing we can move against it."

Tagge had his usual consistent day.

The Green Bay, Wis., senior connected on 15 of 21 passing attempts for 218 yards. His career yardage total jumped to 3,207 as he moved into fourth place in the all-time Big Eight list.

AS USUAL, head coach Bob Devaney was the last to be interviewed. It was the same cautious Devaney who has greeted the press during the 21-game unbeaten string.

"We made a few more mistakes this week than we did against Oregon," said Devaney.

"But we're farther ahead this year than we were last year after two games."

Then Devaney, as usual, warned about next week's opponent.

"This Texas A & M outfit (which lost to LSU, 37-0, Saturday) isn't a bad football team," said Devaney. "We have to be ready for next week."

But will things really change next week? It's doubtful. Because that's the way things are when you're number 1.

Intramurals

Monday

5:00-V1, Aurgi vs. Benton Hall; V2, French Quarters vs. Know Buddies; V3, South Street Slop vs. Fagowies; V4, Beta Sigma Psi B vs. Kappa Sigma B; W1, Undersirables vs. Pro Students; W2, Apple Huskers vs. Pill Pushers; W3, Derby Stars vs. Stoned Cowboys.

6:30-V1, Hawks vs. Gruds Gang; V2, Dirty Dozen vs. Kernagers; V3, I Felda Thi vs. Krappa IV; V4, Bears vs. Burnouts.

7:30-V1, B. Gang Vs. Delta Theta Pi; V2, Tau Kappa Epsilon B vs. Alpha Gamma Rho B; V3,

Sigma Phi Epsilon B vs. Theta Chi B; 8:30-V1, Abel II B vs. Abel VII B; V2, Alpha Tau Omega B vs. Farmhouse B; V3, Theta Xi B vs. Triangle B.

Tuesday

5:00-V1, Delta Tau Delta B vs. Sigma Nu B; V2, Student Vets vs. Phi Delta Phi; V3, Sigma Chi B vs. Delta Upsilon B; V4, Phi Gamma Delta B vs. Beta Theta Pi B; W1, Schramm II vs. Schramm IV; W2, Schramm VI vs. Schramm XIII; W3, Schramm X vs. Gooding.

6:00-W1, Kiesselbach vs. Gus II; W2, Avery vs. Gus III; W3, Harper VII vs. Harper VIII.

8:00-V1, Harper IX vs. Harper X; V2, Harper II vs. Harper III; V3, Harper IV vs. Harper V.

9:00-V1, Abel VIII vs. Abel IX; V2, Abel X vs. Abel XI; V3, Abel XII vs. Abel XIII.

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