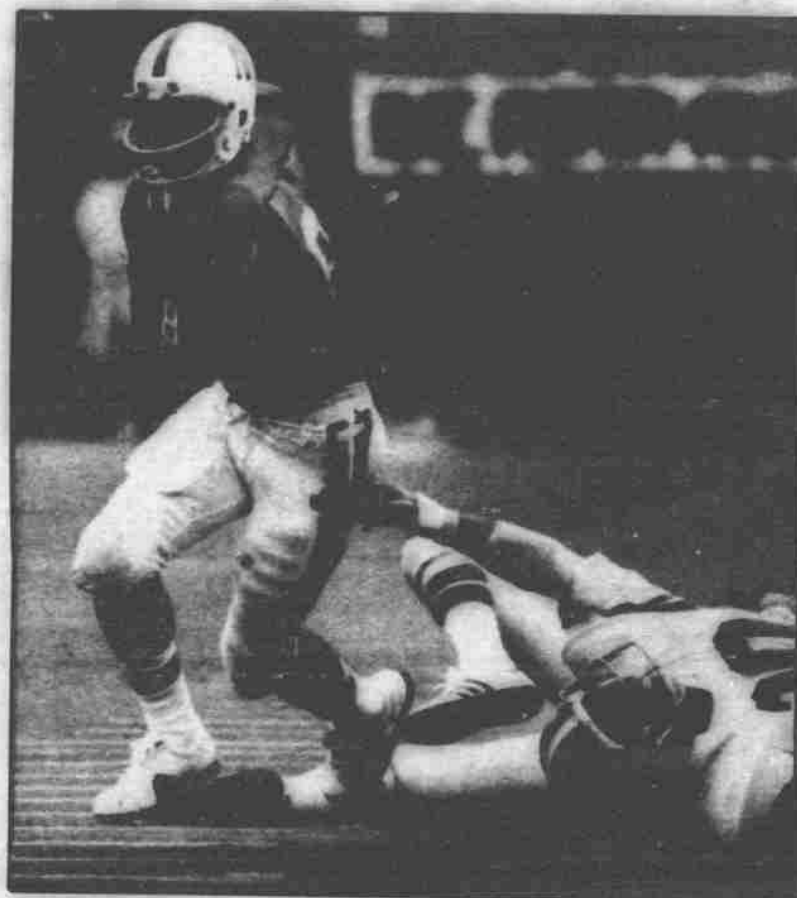
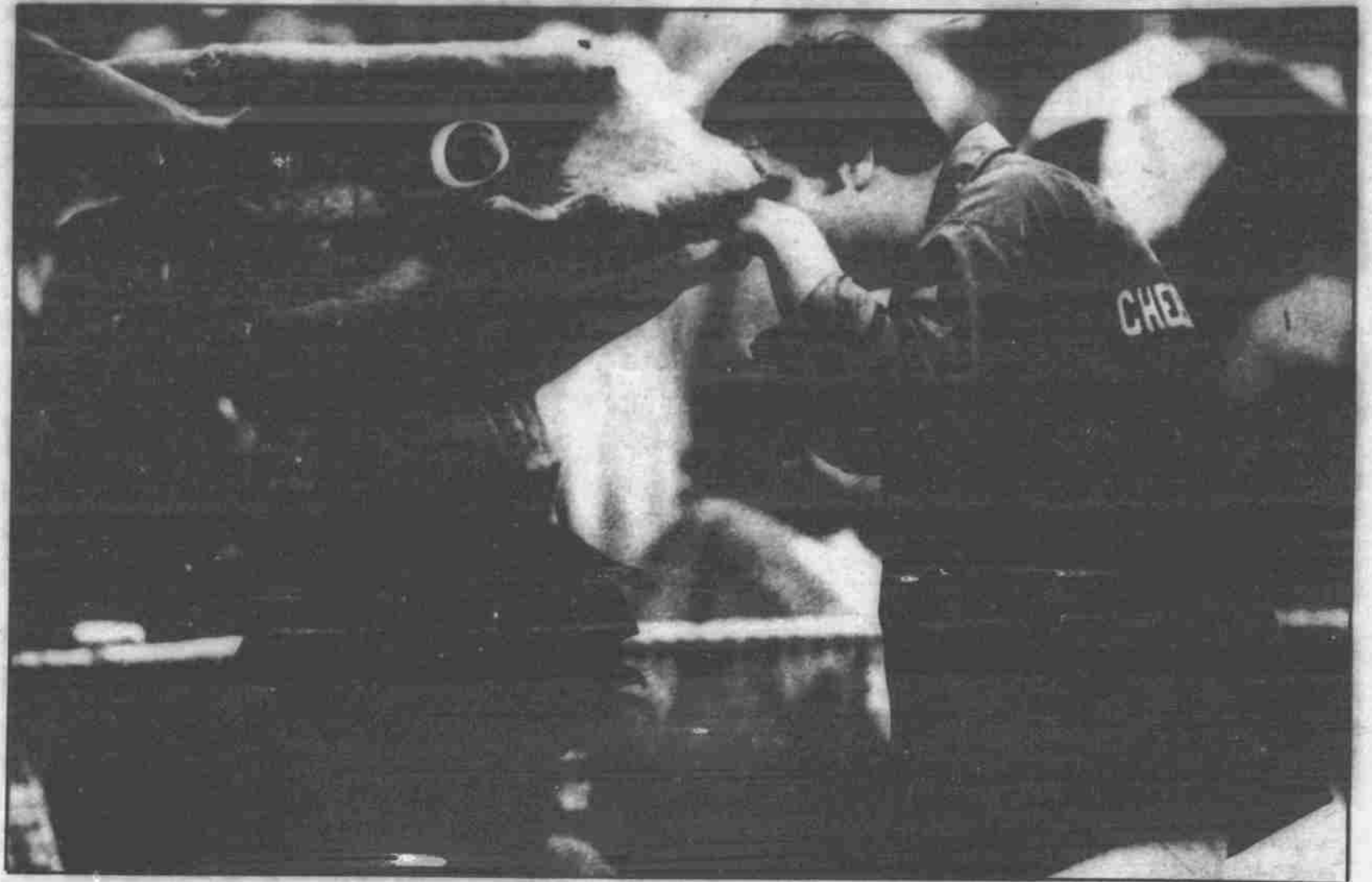
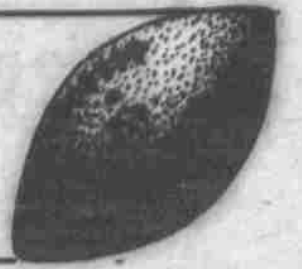


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Midway through the third quarter of the Huskers' 64-10 drubbing of Texas Christian University (TCU) Saturday, the game's outcome was no longer in doubt.

Many of the 74,981 fans began filing out in the third quarter and by the game's end, only about 40,000 remained. However the final one and a half quarters provided the first opportunity for many of the third- and fourth-string Huskers to be in the spotlight. Some responded like experienced starters.

Sophomore I-back substitute Byron Stewart, one of five Husker I-backs to play, was the Huskers' leading rusher with 60 yards on 13 carries.

A redshirt last year, Stewart was running with the scout team earlier in the week.

Feels he can play

"I've always wanted to play, I feel I can play. With the blocking today it wasn't hard, Stewart said. "When you get a chance you have to do your best because all the backs here are good and competitive."

Stewart said he feels the rule allowing home teams to suit up an unlimited number of players has benefited him. Last year home teams could suit up only 60.

"If they had the old rule, I probably wouldn't have played," he said.

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TCU frogbite proves wartless

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