

# Fans scramble for Colorado tickets, but some would rather drink Coors

The mad scramble for tickets has begun. Only 667 tickets were made available to UNL students for the Oct. 9 Colorado University (CU) migration. Those who wished to attend the game but came up without a winning number on the lottery are now ticket-searching.

Mike Johnson was one of the several people who advertised in The Daily Nebraskan in his quest for the CU-UNL game tickets.

"I received two tickets from the UNL Athletic Dept.," Johnson said. "But I'm looking for four more."

Johnson said that he had received several calls, but by late Wednesday afternoon had not bought any tickets. "Some people were asking as much as \$50 and that's way too much," Johnson said.

"We plan to go out to Boulder even if we don't get the tickets here. We'll look for tickets out there and if we don't find them, we'll listen to the game on the radio and drink some Coors beer," Johnson said.

Lorna Devine of the CU tickets office said that chances are there "won't be a single ticket left."

"We're expecting a pretty large crowd," Devine said. "This game has been sold out since March."

Colorado students pay \$26 for season tickets to six CU home games and may choose between reserved seats or general admission seating.

CU officials have put a new policy into effect recently concerning what can be brought into CU's stadium.

"Spectators are not allowed to bring anything into the stadium in containers larger than one quart," Devine said. "Also no apples or oranges or cans and bottles may be brought in. Nothing that could be thrown onto the field."

Devine said that technically alcoholic beverages are not allowed inside the stadium, but that it is hard to stop as long as the alcohol is brought in one quart containers.

## Scalpers . . .

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"We usually got around \$20 a ticket for conference games," the student said. "And we usually had 25 to 30 tickets a game a few years ago."

But he said he did not always make money with ticket sales.

"The biggest burn I ever had was a few years ago at the UNL-Oklahoma game," he said. Some people from Omaha told me tickets were going for \$75 apiece. I don't know what it was but I ended up selling tickets to that game for 50 cents apiece around game time."

The student said he once saw another scalper with special pockets sewn on the inside of his jacket where he stored tickets.

"That guy had at least 100 to 125 tickets inside that jacket," the student said.

The student said he no longer scalps tickets and attends the games instead.

"I made a lot of money but it took a lot of planning and time. It was a hassle trying to keep both the sellers of the tickets and the buyers happy."

A somewhat more conventional method of obtaining tickets is a hotline on radio station KFMQ-FM. It is sponsored by Sam's Restaurants.

"The idea started the second home game of last year," said Ray Farrington of KFMQ. "We decided if it worked, fine. If not, we'd simply drop the idea."

Farrington termed the response to the hotline unbelievable.

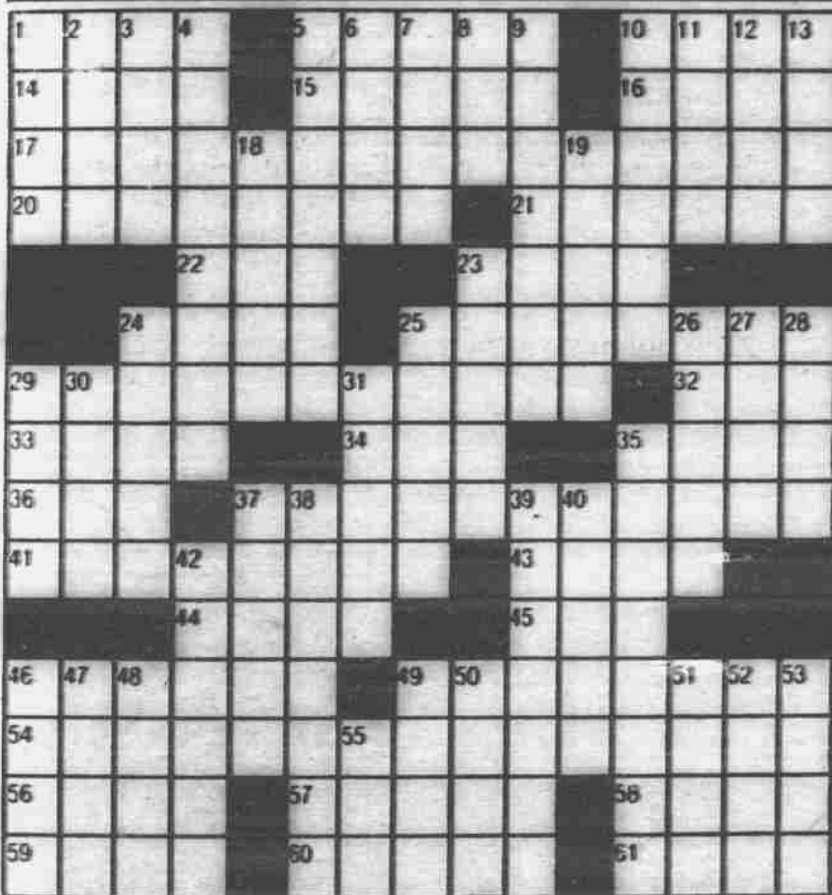
"It's outreached our expectations," Farrington said. "People always are wanting tickets and not knowing where to find them. This is a way to hook up the two."



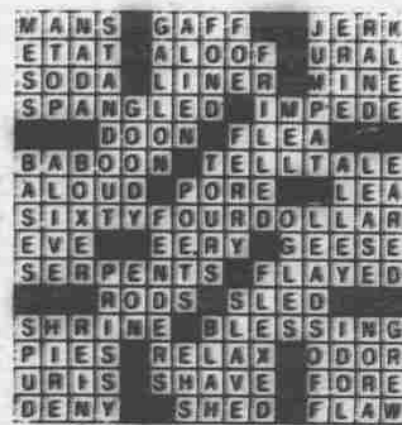
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An unidentified scalper at a Nebraska game—illegal but profitable.

## crossword puzzle



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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>              | sense                       | 32 Mrs. Johnson            |
| 1 Fix a hose hole          | 20 Allows                   | 33 Early thrall            |
| 5 Strains, as one's brains | 21 Pipe-bowl residue        | 34 Jet plane               |
| 10 Totero's wear           | 22 Prefix with fold or dent | 35 Hair coils              |
| 14 Tropical oil tree       | 23 "I—man with . . ."       | 36 Man of briefs: Abbr.    |
| 15 Atlantic convoy's foe   | 24 City on the Arno         | 37 Worldly parent          |
| 16 Swan genus              | 25 Like a friar             | 41 Mother's order to child |
| 17 Certain sixth           | 29 Family members           | 43 Cloth measures          |
|                            |                             | 44 Shade givers            |



### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 45 Harden               | 24 Ship of exploring fame    |
| 46 Breastbone: Prefix   | 25 Like an overripe melon    |
| 49 —the Mount           | 26 Cook's offerings          |
| 54 Fiancées, in a way   | 27 "—It Romantic?"           |
| 56 Helm direction       | 28 Wherewithal               |
| 57 Like some walls      | 29 Lake or Margaret          |
| 58 Work on copy         | 30 Concerning                |
| 59 —wear                | 31 Movie dog et al.          |
| 60 Cavalry piece        | 35 Went to the polls         |
| 61 Sleuths: Abbr.       | 37 A.A.—                     |
| <b>DOWN</b>             | 38 Subtle absorption         |
| 1 Moistens              | 39 Do a road job             |
| 2 Arabian father        | 40 Tropical resin            |
| 3 Cut a dido            | 42 World—                    |
| 4 Ocean current         | 46 Bridge bid                |
| 5 Ballet or bank        | 47 Narrative                 |
| 6 Rose's Romeo          | 48 British P.M.              |
| 7 Swindles              | 49 Rebuff, Scottish style    |
| 8 Arabian tea           | 50 Pitcher                   |
| 9 Matriculant           | 51 Brood of pheasants        |
| 10 Priestly surplices   | 52 "... with a blue ribbon—" |
| 11 Came down            | 53 Theater-ad abbr.          |
| 12 Relative of a cartel | 55 Ragweed senus             |
| 13 British composer     |                              |
| 18 People of Bergen     |                              |
| 19 Small bits           |                              |
| 23 Casino card game     |                              |

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