

Bottom 10...

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Quote Book: Notre Dame Athletic Director Gene Corrigan on the school's academic program: "We don't have a three-platoon system like USC's: offense, defense and a third platoon to attend class." (Actually, the Irish have no offense.)

What Did You Say?: Florida State tight end Zeke Mowatt, suffering from an inner ear problem, went to team trainer Don Fauls, who popped a small cockroach out of his ear. Mowatt may have the trainer tape his ears from now on.

Pro Strike Report

Let us not think about the unthinkable — that there will be no strike in the NFL this season, that we will have four uninterrupted months of the New Orleans Saints, Howard Cosell, the Bears' quarterbacks, the Cowboys' cheerleaders, Jimmy the Greek...

If, instead, the players are kind enough to strike — say, from the fourth to the eighth weeks — how will the Super Bowl match-up be determined? Well, the NFL has a secret plan: a split season (sound familiar?).

In case of ties, first-place finishers for the first (three-game) half would be determined by coin flips, assuming the NFL has enough coins to go around after the expensive court battle against the Raiders.

The expanded format would require other time-saving

steps: Division playoffs would be contested on Atari machines, conference playoffs would be decided by which teams can reach midfield first before the game to shake hands with their opponents, and the Super Bowl would be sudden death (from the opening kickoff).

The Bottom Ten, not taking any chances, has named Washington (0-4 in pre-season) as the 1982 champion.

EXHIBITION RECORD	TOP '82 LOSS
1. Washington (0-4)	7-24, Miami
2. New England (1-3)	21-36, Dallas
3. Cincinnati (1-3)	27-41, Green Bay
4. Seattle (1-3)	13-23, Rams
5. Philadelphia (1-3)	7-35, Tampa Bay
6. New Orleans (1-3);	7. St. Louis (1-3);
8. Anaheim Rams (2-2);	9. U.S. Raiders (2-2);
10. N.J. Giants (1-3).	

Crummy Game of the Week: New England vs. Baltimore.

Russia's Team: Pravda reported that a member of the Young Communist League in Moscow was reprimanded by a local newspaper for wearing a Dallas Cowboys T-shirt to a meeting.

Brain Trust: In a recent issue of Sports Illustrated, retired Rams quarterback Pat Haden reveals that owner Georgia Frontiere once recommended he take up karate to help him fight off opposing tacklers while attempting to pass.

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Frosh football coach expects close battle in today's game

Last year, Ellsworth Junior College gave Frank Solich's Nebraska freshman football team its toughest game of the year, a 14-9 Husker win. Solich expects more of the same when the two teams clash at 1 p.m. today at Memorial Stadium. "I think it will be a similar type of game," Solich said. He said he is particularly concerned with Ellsworth's interior linemen.

"They return several interior linemen on both offense and defense," he said, "and I am concerned with their size."

Pernell Gatson will start at quarterback for the Huskers. The all-state quarterback from Omaha Central will be backed up by Don Douglas, who also will see action, Solich said.

Doug DuBose and Thurman Hoskins will share I-back duty. DuBose had been working with the varsity at wingback, but will easily make the transition to I-back for the younger Huskers, Solich said. "He accepted it (the change) very well, both mentally and physically," he said.

Solich said his offense has staggered some since the opening of fall drills. Practices this week, however, have convinced him of the offense's capabilities.

"Offensively, we have come along to the point where we are doing things well," he said. "There has been a great deal of progress with these kids offensively."

Solich described the Husker attack as "fairly balanced," saying "We will do a few things on the ground and a few through the air."

The Husker defense also looks good, he said. "Defensively, this is pretty much a group that has performed well since the beginning."

Sports Shorts

UNL women athletes interested in trying out for the Cornhusker basketball team are invited to attend an informational meeting next week at the Bob Devaney Sports Center. The meeting will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the sports center press room.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will have a picnic Sunday at Pioneers Park. Former Nebraska I-back Jeff Kenney and Husker shot putter Joe Staub will be the speakers. There is no cost and the public is invited to attend. Those needing rides should meet in the South Stadium parking lot at 4:30 p.m. that day.

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