

# Mlinar puts football in perspective

Sentimental goodbyes don't really belong on a sports page. But this is a special situation. A great era has passed in the annals of Nebraska football.



## John Kopetzky

Saturday's final home game for the 19 seniors of the class of 1983 brought down the curtain on perhaps the greatest success era of Nebraska football. In the past three seasons, when most of these 19 have played on the varsity level, the Huskers have a 32-4 record in varsity games, 20 consecutive wins in the Big Eight, two outright titles, and at least a share of the third, three straight Orange Bowl trips, a 12-1 record last year and a No. 3 national ranking, the 1983 Orange Bowl championship, two consecutive victories against Oklahoma and dozens, no make that hundreds, of records, brilliant plays, great efforts, and three years of just plain good football.

Thanks, guys. Thanks a lot. As they say, it's been real, and Tom Osborne is right. He's been saying all year that we fans are getting spoiled by your excellence. The Huskers will undoubtedly field another good team next year, but it will be a long time, if ever, that another outfit such as this will be assembled in Lincoln, or anywhere for that matter.

Another Husker career passed this fall, but few took much notice. On Oct. 17, Jerry Mlinar, a sophomore quarterback from Greeley, informed Osborne, academic counselor Ursula Walsh, his family and friends that he was leaving UNL.

That's not so unusual. Each year, thousands of students withdraw from UNL. Some find school too tough, some are homesick, some transfer to other schools. There are a million different reasons why students leave UNL.

Jerry Mlinar is different, though. Mlinar, a promising athlete, good student, nice

guy, left this campus to attend school in New York City. When the second semester begins in January, he will be at the Neumann House of Formation in Yonkers, New York, where he will take a course in philosophy as he begins his studies to become a Catholic priest.

As a person absolutely crazy about Nebraska football, I was surprised when Jerry told me of his decision. Not surprised that he, the person, would make such a decision, but that he, the athlete, would do so. He has given me much to think about.

If a young man who seemingly had it all — a bright future, playing for this state's pride and joy, the solid support of his family, the adoration of his hometown — if he could leave it all and pursue something else, and do so with apparently no regrets, (he did), it has illustrated for me that the sun, in fact, does not rise and set on the Nebraska Cornhuskers. Don't get me wrong, I'll still be in seventh heaven when we beat Barry's boys and then clinch the national title in Miami, but if we don't, well, life, as they say, will go on.

Classes will resume after the Orange Bowl, win or lose; we still have finals in December; I'll still have to fork over my rent December 1; and looking down the road, another edition of the Nebraska Cornhuskers will take on Wyoming Sept. 8. Another season will begin. New players will be filling in for Turner, Mike, Irving and the rest.

Life will go on.

Footballmania is great, but not a do-all and end-all. This year's very talented seniors will soon be gone from this campus, bound for pro careers or whatever. Jerry Mlinar is gone too, possibly heading for a parish church somewhere. 76,503 people cheered the seniors on their last Lincoln appearance Saturday, and rightfully so. There weren't many people around when Jerry Mlinar left the stadium office building on Oct. 17, but I suspect that he had much the same feeling of satisfaction that the class of '83 experienced last Saturday.

Excelling in football is fine, if that's what you choose to do. These seniors have given us much in the line of great, no, make that awesome football. They have, and deservedly so, had the undying support of the fans. But for Mlinar, the quarterback from Greeley, football was not the most important thing in his life. I think he should have our best wishes as he embarks on this new phase in his life. "And life goes on."

So today I issue some thank you's. Thank you to those seniors who have worn the scarlet and cream for the last three years on the gridiron. And thank you, Jerry Mlinar, for helping me, and a few others, to keep things in perspective.

## Classified 472-1761

\$2.50 minimum charge per day on commercial ads. Ten words included. \$2.00 minimum charge per day on individual student and student organization ads. Students must pay for the ad at the time it is placed. NO REFUNDS ON PREPAID ADS. NO RESPONSIBILITY ASSUMED FOR MORE THAN ONE INCORRECT INSERTION. FOUND ads may be submitted free of charge. DEADLINE: 1 p.m. day before publication (Monday thru Friday). An \$8.00 set fee charge will be assessed for all checks returned to the Daily Nebraskan and will be collected by Check Rite.

For sale: New Zenith 12" Black & White TV. Call 475-4480.

Singer sewing machine. Model 625. Used, but in great condition. Comes with wooden cabinet-stand, both for \$150.00. Call 475-1588 ask for Todd.

For Sale: 1980 Suzuki GS 750 ET motorcycle, 1976 Chevy Monza, and 1981 Volkswagen Diesel. Bids will be taken through November 21 at the Gov. Emp. Credit Union 330 North 48th. Business hours: 9:00-5:30 M-F. We reserve the right to refuse any and all bids.

2 Oklahoma tickets together. Row 22. 1-643-6303 evas.

Kitchen table 1 chair/\$20. overstuffed chairs/\$18 ea. end tables/\$15 ea. chest/\$40. 4 drawer metal sectional file cabinet/\$30. floor lamp/\$25. card table/\$5. table lamps/\$10 ea. study table w/drawer/\$20. 12" solid state B/W/\$40. 486-5252.

Quasar AM/FM portable cassette with TV — \$125; Pioneer component car audio — reasonable 475-2599.

5 1/4" floppies, floppy holders — holds 75, 300 baud modem 474-0280.

### for sale

LPD Notice of Sale of Unclaimed Bicycles and miscellaneous property. Nov. 19th at 10 a.m. 410 West P Street. By the Property Division. No Checks Accepted.

Buy a Thanksgiving feast from the Block & Bridge Club. High quality, boneless, Hormel Cure #1 hams are for sale at \$2.79/lb. along with free delivery. To order, call 472-2677.

**CORNHUSKER FAN?** Tell your friends you take pride in the Cornhuskers. Show your faith that they can be No. 1 this year. Classic black old English Text on a natural parchment will certify your belief in the Cornhuskers. Send check today for \$2.50 to: Blue Star Corp., P.O. Box 94848, Lincoln, NE 68509.

75 Chevy Malibu Good Shape Asking \$1,000. Call 484-1535 afternoons and evenings.

Student Season basketball pass. Floor seat. Call Allen, 472-8764.

Basketball — 2 male; bleachers sect. A-1. 472-0463 after 10.

Telex Instruments Programmable 88 (Mag Card) with PC-100C Printer & Manuals. 474-8442, evenings.

SALOMON 727 SKI BINDINGS. Size 8 1/2 Dynafit Boots used only 3 days. Will accept any reasonable offer. 486-5338. Call after 5:00.

### for rent

Nice 3 bedroom, parking, bus, utilities paid \$325 19th & Sumner 475-8589.

Clean 2 bedroom: 18th & Euclid \$250. 475-8889.

Apartment for rent — available January. Near East Campus. 467-2842.

Across from East Campus, nice two bedroom apartment. Call 484-8484.

Two bedroom. Parking, laundry facilities. Heat paid. \$235. 1717 J. 486-3411.

### help wanted

Afternoon and evening help. Apply in person Mike's O Street Drive-in 22nd & O St.

### \$7-\$9 HOUR

6 students needed for part-time work to replace 6 students that are too lazy. 489-1227.

Little Bo's is taking applications for part-time waitresses & bartenders. Apply in person, 27th & Cornhusker.

Make \$12,200 for college while going to UNL. Check it out. Be All You Can Be in the Army Reserve. Call Jim Vanderville at 475-8561.

### wanted

Stage Crew Wanted for the Tri-Culture Fashion Show. Meeting will be held Nov. 21, 1983 in UPCC Tri-Culture Office at 5:30 p.m.

Vocalist w/Keyboard New local group w/bookings. 470-2655, Frank Stride.

Need 4 Nebraska/Oklahoma football tickets. Call 486-1806 anytime.

### announcements

Who will win the Bury the Sooners Contest?

Phi Psi Little Sister Meeting: 6:30, Wednesday, Nov. 16 Officers, 6:00

No function afterwards, but any little sisters who've signed up to eat at the house, don't forget to come.

### ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION

Meeting Thursday, Nov. 17, 3:30 in CBA 106. Speaker: Norm Hedcock on handling taxes at Fox & Co.

### SCHRAMM RESIDENTS

Come and Watch David Clapton and Jeff Winkelsbauer wrestle it out in the mud at the All University Mudling.

Alpha Epsilon Meeting tonight, November 16, 7:00 p.m. East Campus Union.

### CAMPUS RED CROSS MEMBERS

Come and Watch PHIL FORBES AND STEPHANIE MEYERS play in the mud at the All University Mudling.

Mu Epsilon Nu Come on over to the Union at 6:00 and listen to our speaker — just for the fun of it.

### DESIGN Organization

Janice Stauffer, theatre costume designer, will be giving students a tour of the costume shop in the theatre department Wednesday, Nov. 16th, 6:30 p.m. Meet in the lobby of the Temple Bldg.



The governor's Task Force on Excellence in Education will be the topic presented by Dr. James O'Hanlon on Wednesday, November 16, at 8:00 p.m. at the Nebraska East Union. Sponsored by the NUFFA with all students welcome. Business meeting at 7 in 312 Ag Hall.



### UNL SKI CLUB

Be sure to visit our booth Wednesday, Nov. 16, in the Union from 9:00-1:30 p.m. Information will be provided and payments can be made for JACKSON HOLE. There are only a few openings still available, so you must hurry to reserve your spot.

REMEMBER: Deadline for submitting NSO Host applications is Wednesday, November 30 — not even 2 weeks away! Call 472-2454 for more information.

UPC American Films presents Casablanca Starring Humphrey Bogart, Thursday and Friday, October 17 & 18, 7 and 9 p.m. in the rostrum in the Union.

DID YOU KNOW YOUR STUDENT FEES SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS?

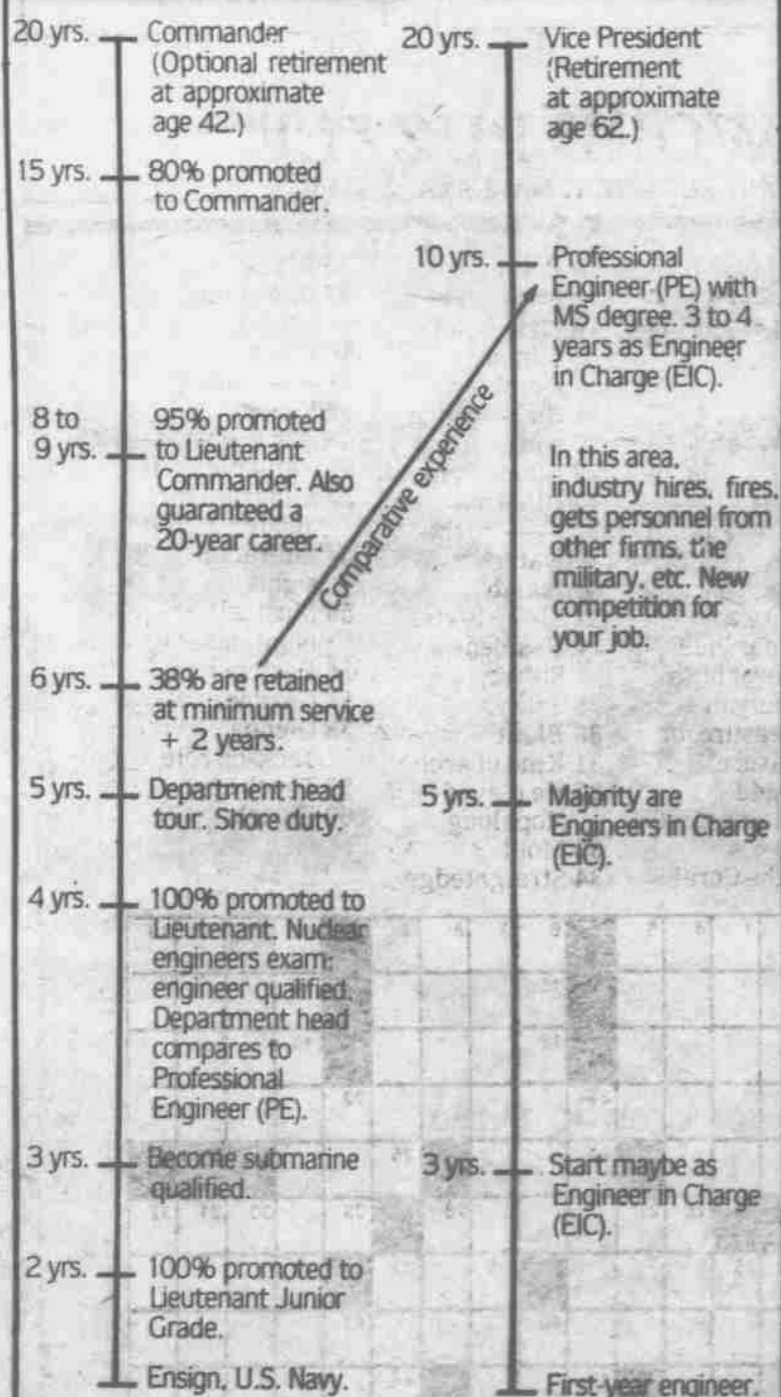
- Nebraska Unions Health Center
  - Recreation Center
  - UPC
  - Daily Nebraskan
  - NBSA
  - ASUN
- Voice your questions or concerns at the Committee for Fees Allocations open meeting, November 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Nebraska Union. Room to be posted. OPA IS WORKING FOR YOU.

Godfather's Pizza has "Terna" you can't refuse — Register for free tickets.

The Publications Board will meet in a public session at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Nebraska Union to discuss Daily Nebraskan policies.

Check out our "Terms" at Godfather's Pizzas.

Godfather's Pizza has two-lers on 16 oz. Margaritas with any movie stub.



**WHICH IS BETTER? YOU BE THE JUDGE... FOR MORE INFO CALL 1-800-842-8828**

**THE DRUMSTICK**

**CARIBE**  
Wed & Thurs  
Nov. 16th & 17th  
Reggae, Ska, Salsa, Calypso  
Drink Specials  
Wed. 75° PBR & BUSCH  
Thurs.: Mixed Drinks \$1  
"We've Got the Beat"  
547 N. 48th 464-4745

Limited offer  
**40% OFF**  
14K Gold Chains  
 thru Nov. 23, 1983  
Improve & Silver Mini  
EUREZO S  
Address 17...  
with the...  
F 1621  
M...