

# Penalties bucked Cowboys

By Jim Ballard  
Senior Reporter

Even though Oklahoma State could manage only 10 points in their loss to Nebraska Saturday night, Cowboy coach Pat Jones was proud of his team's effort.

"I never did get the impression that we could not, absolutely could not, move the football," he said. "I know we didn't do it well at times, but by and large, we never did feel hopeless."

Oklahoma State fell behind by 14 points early in the first quarter and Jones knew not many teams could overcome that in Memorial Stadium.

"That was one of the things I was very, very pleased of us for. We did have an ample opportunity to get slaughtered and we didn't," Jones said.

Jones said he felt the two teams played an even ball game, except in two aspects.

"Obviously they dominated us in the kicking game," Jones said. "The kicking game and the penalties probably were the deciding factors. Other than that, it was close to being a fairly even football game."

According to tailback Thurman

Thomas, another factor that hindered the Cowboys was the enthusiasm of the 76,000 fans that braved the cold, wet weather.

"Oh yeah, it got real noisy," he said. "We couldn't hear the check, we couldn't hear nothing what Mike (Gundy) was saying," Thomas said.

Gundy, the freshman quarterback, who was making the second start of his college career, agreed.

"We couldn't hear at all, the noise was just too much. I was yelling the loudest I could yell, the linemen couldn't hear me and I couldn't hear myself," Gundy said.

"The crowd up here is a great sports crowd, it's one of the classiest crowds anywhere," Jones said. "When the game is on the line, the crowd really gets involved in the thing. I salute these Cornhusker people, they got great fans."

Another obstacle the Oklahoma State team had to face was the Nebraska defense.

"I thought we moved the ball quite a bit in the first half," Gundy said. "That's the best defense I've played against. Of course, I don't have much experience playing teams like that, but they were good."

Nebraska's defense held the Cowboys scoreless in the second half while only allowing 63 yards on the ground. Included in that was 33 total yards by Thomas, including minus 1 yard in the second half.

A reason for the defense's more aggressive play in the second half may have been four unsportsman-like penalties against Oklahoma State, something for which Jones apologized.

"That's uncharacteristic of us and it's hard to discuss. I apologize to Tom. Before you see it on film you don't really know, but it was out of character for our guys. We hope Nebraska got no one hurt out of that," he said.

## Red Sox win

By The Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Dave Henderson, whose two-run homer capped a four-run rally in the ninth inning that kept Boston alive, hit a sacrifice fly in the 11th inning Sunday that gave the Red Sox a 7-6 victory over the California Angels in game 5 of the American League playoffs.

The Red Sox, who several times were perilously close to elimination, instead narrowed California's lead to 3-2 in the best-of-seven series. Game 6 is scheduled Tuesday night in Boston.

Don Baylor and Henderson hit two-run homers as the Red Sox overcame a 5-2 deficit in the ninth, and the same two players triggered the Red Sox victory in the 11th.

Baylor, leading off the 11th, was hit by a pitch from Donnie Moore.

Dwight Evans singled Baylor to second and Rich Gedman's fourth hit of the game, a bunt single, loaded the bases. Henderson followed with his sacrifice fly to medium-deep center.

The victory went to Steve Crawford, who pitched out of a bases-loaded jam with one in the ninth and also worked the 10th.

Calvin Schiraldi, tagged with Boston's heart-breaking loss in game 4, worked a perfect 11th for the save.

Trailing 6-5, Bob Boone led off with a single against Bob Stanley. Boone, 3-for-3 Sunday and 9-for-17 in the series, was replaced by pinch-runner Ruppert Jones, who took second on a sacrifice by Gary Pettis.

Joe Sambito relieved Stanley, and Wilfong grounded his first pitch just beyond the reach of second baseman Marty Barrett. Jones was running all the way and slid home safely, just ahead of right fielder Evans' strong throw to Gedman. Dick Schofield then greeted Crawford with a single that sent Wilfong to third, and Brian Downing was intentionally walked to load the bases.

But with the winning run 90 feet from home plate and the outfield drawn in, Crawford managed to get out of it by retiring Doug DeCinces on a shallow fly to right and after going 2-0 on Grich, got him on a soft liner back to the mound.

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