

**WEATHER:** Monday, mostly cloudy and windy. High will be in the mid-60s to the lower 70s. Monday night will be partly cloudy. Low will be in the mid-30s to the lower 40s in the east. Tuesday, partly sunny with a high in the 60s.

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## Student shot in residence hall courtyard

By Mike Kluck  
Staff Reporter

A University of Nebraska-Lincoln student was injured late Thursday afternoon when he was shot by a pellet gun while standing in the Harper-Schramm-Smith courtyard.

The shooting, from a window of a

residence hall, is still under investigation by the UNL Police Department.

The student, who was hit in the left shoulder, was treated and released from Lincoln General Hospital. The incident occurred about 5:45 p.m.

Officials would not release the name of the injured student.

Only one student was injured, but it

was not known how many shots were fired. The student was hit by one pellet.

The Office of University Housing has offered a \$500 reward for any information leading to the arrest of the person or people involved in the incident.

Bob Bruce, director of university

information, said he thought university police officers had questioned a suspect on Saturday, but said he did not know if a charge had been filed.

Lt. Ken Cauble of the Patrol Operations of the UNL Police Department said the department is still working on many leads in the investigation. Cauble said the investigation should

be completed by early this week.

Cauble said he didn't want to release any information because it may hamper the investigation.

Bruce said he did not think the shot was intended for this particular student, but that he just happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time.

## Battle to end cup throwing said to be won

By Victoria Ayotte  
Staff Reporter

Aside from a few minor skirmishes, University of Nebraska-Lincoln officials' battle to end cup throwing during football games appears to have been successful.

Red Cross public relations manager Dave Norris said the Red Cross treated no cup-related injuries in Saturday's South Carolina-Nebraska football game. Ten fans were treated for cup-throwing injuries at the Sept. 12 UCLA-Nebraska game.

Last week, UNL officials started a campaign to make students aware of the dangers of cup throwing. Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs James Griesen wrote a letter to all residence halls, fraternities and sororities urging students to stop throwing cups. The Association of Students of the University of Nebraska and the Residence Hall Association also adopted resolutions urging students not to throw cups.

Some isolated incidents of cup throwing occurred in the east stadium during the first half of Saturday's game. A cup-throwing battle also started up in the southeast area of the stadium during the fourth quarter, but quickly ended.

"I'm glad it's over," said UNL freshman Kelli Moore.

Norris said he thought one reason people didn't throw cups was that it was an exciting game.

Greg Forrester, a UNL graduate student, came to the game prepared in case cups were thrown. He took a bicycle helmet to the game. "If they do it this time, I will put this on," he said.

Several fans thought cup throwing was entertaining in previous games.

"The game was boring, and it was something to keep us entertained," said freshman Amy Voet.

"Cup chains are fun. It's great to watch," said Sean Kelly of Omaha.

"Cup chains are something crazy and obnoxious," said junior Rod Schultz.

Schultz and several friends tried to start up a cup chain in the second quarter and were disappointed when they only got 27 cups.

"It's a tradition started this year. The wave is old. We needed more enthusiasm. We got people involved," Schultz said.

"People think we're out here being assholes, but we're just here for school spirit. What we've got we're proud of," he said.

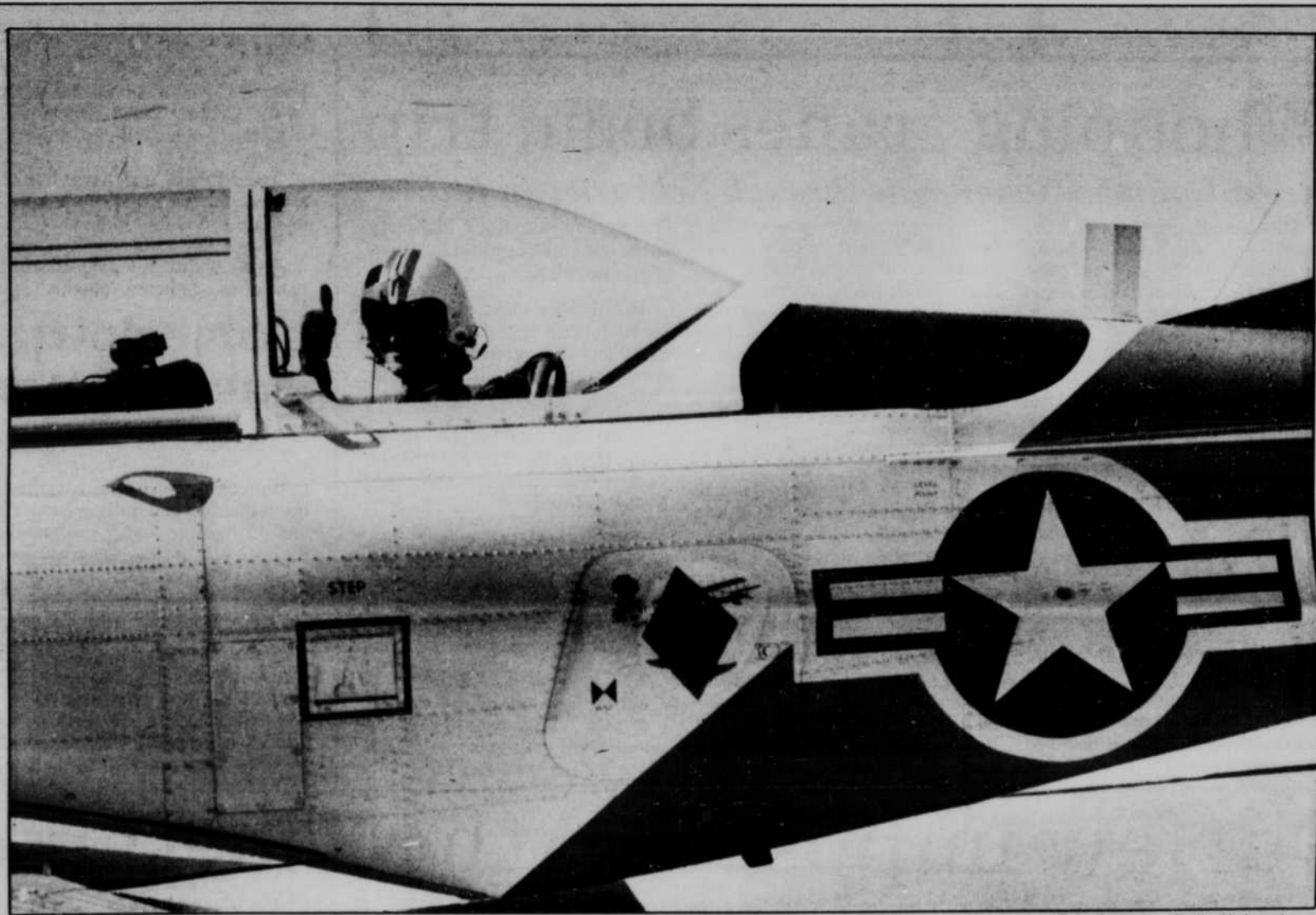
Schultz said he understands that some people go to the game to watch it, but said, "We both have to adjust."

"We're just out here to have fun. We need to get away. The pressure at this university is incredible," Schultz said.

Many fans also doubted that empty plastic cups can hurt people.

"If they hit you (and they're

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### Thumbs up

Midshipman Hal Okey, a junior in business administration, gives the thumbs-up sign after a ride in a Navy T-34 Mentor Saturday at Duncan Aviation. Story on page 5.

## UNL cyclists cited for violations

By Joeth Zucco  
Staff Reporter

During September, 35 bicyclists were issued tickets in downtown Lincoln for traffic violations, said Capt. Jim Baird, northwest team captain for the Lincoln Police Department.

Slightly more than 90 percent of the offenders are University of Nebraska-Lincoln students, said Officer R.S. Weisser, who patrols downtown on foot.

Baird said violations range from running red lights to riding on the sidewalk. Under Title 10 of the Lincoln Municipal Code, "Bicycles operated upon a roadway are subject to all duties and rights applicable to motor vehicles." Title 10 also prohibits bicycles on sidewalks between L and Q streets and between Ninth and 16th streets.

Baird said running stop lights and riding on sidewalks is a "dangerous practice." Pedestrians are often struck by bicyclists and bicyclists are hit by cars.

Tickets are issued instead of warnings because running a red light is a

"serious violation of the law," Weisser said.

The peak period for issuing tickets, he said, is close to class times when students are late or nearly late.

Although he mostly issues citations to students, Weisser said, he has also ticketed a professor and a minister. During an interview Friday morning, Weisser ticketed three students in seven minutes. The students agreed to speak on the condition that they remain anonymous.

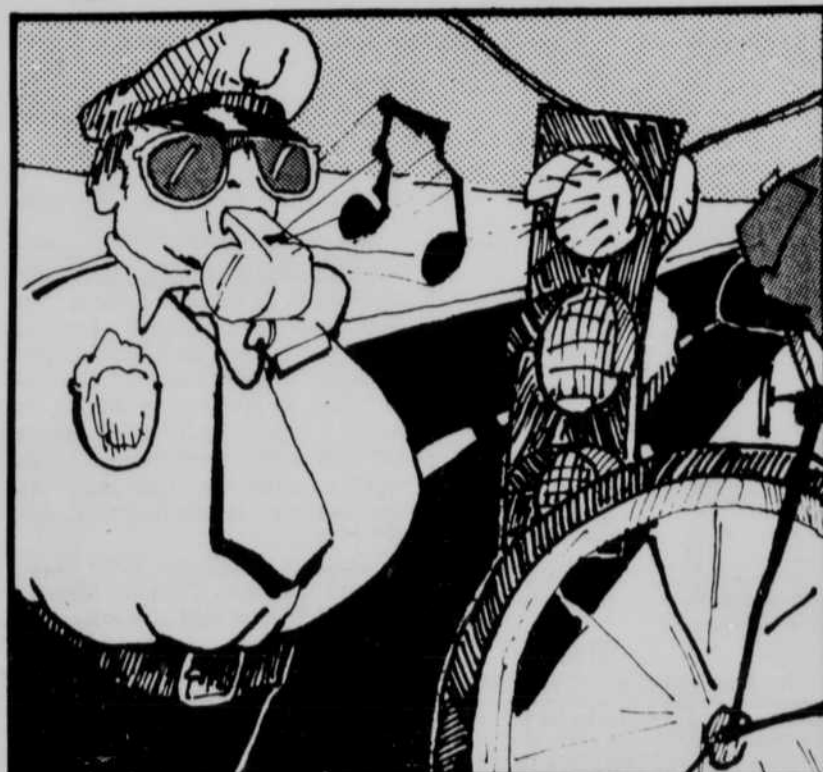
"I jumped the gun quite a bit," a graduate student in philosophy said.

"There was still a 'No Walking' sign on the other side," said the student. "I was kind of in a hurry. I wanted to get there ahead of time so I could prepare."

Another offender, a senior in cartography and remote sensing who was pulled over at 9:13 a.m. and had class on East Campus, said, "I'm just curious if I'm going to make it to class. The class is based on attendance and we can never be late."

The third offender, a junior eco-

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