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Little General . . . Takes No Orders



Frank Solich, who had a great afternoon, hurdles blocker Bob Churchich . . . for eight-yard gain.

Solich Rambles for 3 Scores as Scarlet Halt A.F., 27-17

By Wally Provost
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USAF Academy, Colo.—The jut-jawed young football players of Air Force Academy outscored Nebraska the final three periods at Falcon Stadium Saturday but lost a 27-to-17 decision to the heavily-favored invaders.

Audacious to the finish, Air Force made a game of it by scoring a field goal and a touchdown in a 54-second outburst that had the Cornhuskers reeling early in the third quarter.

For almost 10 minutes, Nebraska teetered on a four-point advantage, 21 to 17.

Ten thousand N.U. followers in the crowd of 37,056 were able to breathe more deeply when dynamic Frank Solich roared 40 yards to his third touchdown with 2:06 remaining in the third period.

It was Solich who had touched off an apparent rout by blurring his way 80 yards on the first play after Nebraska received the opening kick-off.

Those vital strikes enabled the 158-pound fullback to collect 205 yards rushing, a one-game Cornhusker record. Former All-America Bobby Reynolds amassed 187 yards during a 32-to-26 victory over Minnesota in 1950 for the former mark.

vane's Nebraskans, is second only to George Mira's 321 aerial yards in the 1962 Gotham Bowl.

Stein was dumped for losses totaling 40 yards, but he always bounced back eager to run or hurl the ball as circumstances dictated.

Air Force netted only 40 yards rushing, grim evidence that Nebraska wasn't standing idly by. Linebacker Lynn Senkbeil, Corner Back Bill Johnson and Safety Larry Wachholtz were the most prominent of Nebraska's defenders.

N.U. Starts Fast

In the picturesque setting of the rampart range of the Rockies, and with the temperature hitting a balmy 65 at kick-off, the red-clad tourists from Nebraska settled down for an afternoon of go-go football by the nation's second-ranked team.

When Solich took off through the Husker right side and sped 80 yards on the opening play, there were knowing smiles throughout the N. U. section.

Air Force managed only three yards on three plays when it had an opportunity to move the ball.

Nebraska was bopped with a five-yard penalty on first down after the Falcons punted. But on the next play, Harry Wilson got away for 41 yards to the A.F. 40.

There was only one pass completion on this thrust—a 13-yarder from Bob Churchich to End Freeman White, for a first down on the 15.

Solich nabbed four at the middle and Ron Kirkland six through the right side. Then Kirkland utilized a block by Wilson to kick through the right side for a touchdown. Wachholtz followed with the second of three straight placement conversions.

Swosh! Frank's Gone

This time Air Force gained two first downs before Ted

Who's in Charge?
Perhaps the going was too easy at the outset. Nebraska swept to touchdowns the first three times it had possession, producing a 21-to-0 margin in slightly more than 14 minutes.

But even then, the Falcons were behaving as though they were the ones pouring it on.

Their ringleader on attack was Quarterback Paul Stein, 5-10, 178-pound senior from Lansing, Mich.

Stein threw 34 times, completed 18 for 269 yards. That broke the Air Force record and, against Coach Bob De-

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Huskies' Air Attack Peppers O.U., 28-13

The World-Herald's News Service.

De Kalb, Ill.—A battered rookie quarterback in Omaha last season, Ron Christian gained sweet revenge here Saturday as Northern Illinois whipped Omaha University, 28 to 13.

Christian scored the first touchdown as the Huskies registered their twelfth straight decision at home. He passed for three more to take the play away from Marlin Briscoe.

Northern Illinois gobble: Bill Dodd's fumble on the first play from scrimmage. After one pass play failed, Christian took off to his right and kept going 10 yards to the goal.

Northern Illinois stole announced defensive plans of the invaders. The Huskies gave Omaha the short passes but had an air-tight defense for the long ones.

Christian completed 19 of 35 tosses to 19 of 34 for Briscoe. But his aeriels accounted for 213 yards while the Omaha gained only 127.

Omaha fans in the turnout of 81, hundred were given cause for hope as the Indians marched 74 yards following the opening touchdown. Dodd punched over from the three but the Huskies held a one-point edge when George Blankenship's kick at te mpt failed.

Sandy Sets Strikeout Mark of 356; Willie Clouts No. 50

It was a big day for Sandy Koufax as he pitched a five-hitter to beat St. Louis, 2 to 0, the Los Angeles Dodgers' eighth straight victory.

While winning his twenty-fourth game, he struck out 12 to run his season total to a major-league record 356, surpassing the 348 fanned by Bob Feller of Cleveland in 1946.

San Francisco held its one-game lead over the Dodgers by tripping Milwaukee, 7 to 5, as Willie Mays hit homer No. 50.

Mays thus became the second National League slugger to hit 50 homers in each of two seasons.

In the American League, Minnesota clinched a tie for the flag by winning two from Washington. Stories on Page 8.

Grand Rapids Spoils Rally by the Mustangs, 28 to 23

Omaha's Mustangs out of title contention.

The setback dropped Omaha to 3-3 in the league. Joliet earned its fifth straight victory with a 56-to-7 breeze past Des Moines and the Blazers are 4-1 after beating the Mustangs a second time. Lincoln mired Rock Island deeper in the cellar, 27 to 21.

A two-touchdown deficit proved too much for the Omaha, who rallied to trail by 21-to-14 at the half and Grand Rapids undoubtedly knocked

PFL Standings

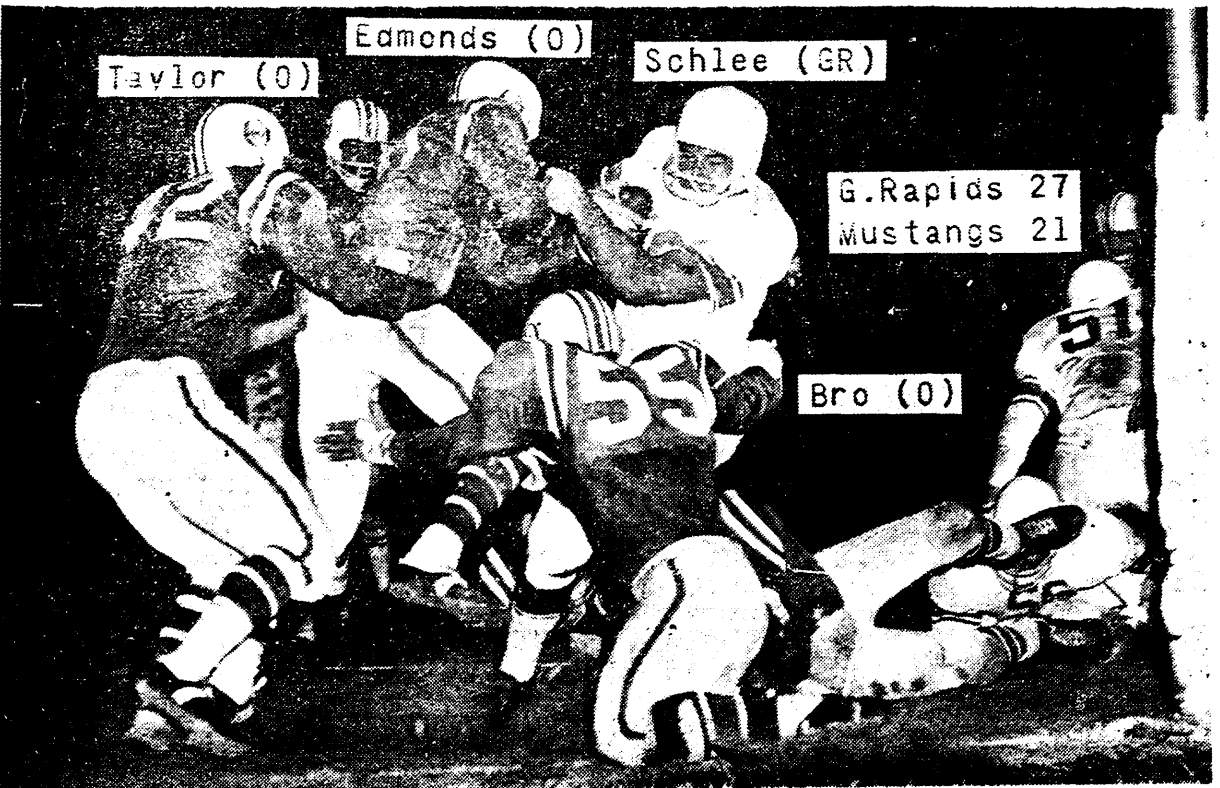
W	L	TP	OP
Joliet	5	0	201
Grand Rapids	4	1	156
Omaha	3	3	186
Des Moines	2	3	71
Lincoln	2	3	64
Rock Island	0	5	41

Results Saturday

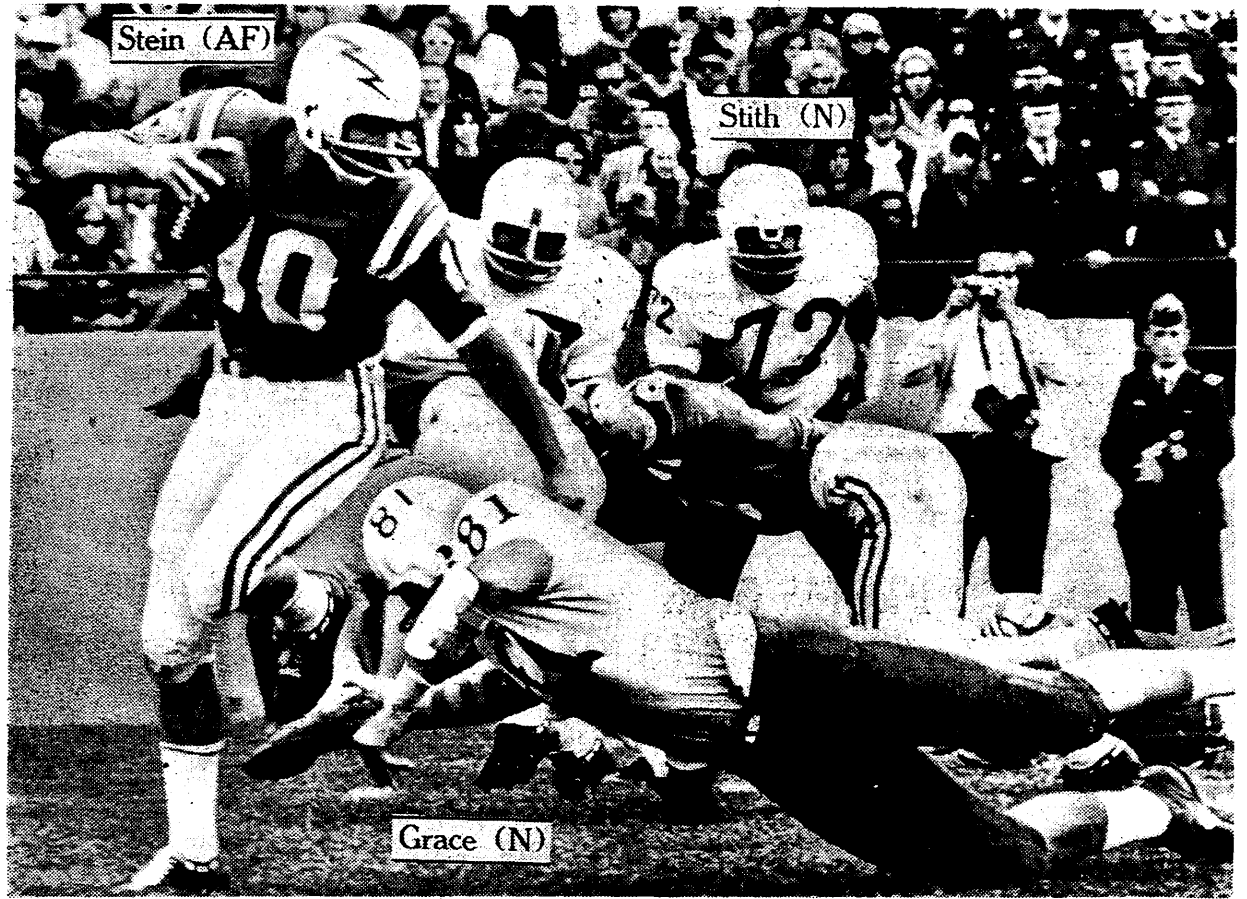
Grand Rapids 28	Omaha 23
Lincoln 27	Rock Island 21
Joliet 56	Des Moines 7

By Maurice Shadle

A great comeback sent 6,440 Professional Football League of America fans away from Rosenblatt Stadium in a good frame of mind Saturday night but a 28-to-23 loss to Grand Rapids undoubtedly knocked



Bill Schlee's on his own . . . drags two Mustangs into end zone on five-yard scoring thrust up the middle.



Pesky Paul Stein dances out of Mike Grace's grasp . . . skirts end for 14-yard gain.

Falcons Improve During Game—Devaney Insists Huskers Won't Be No. 1 Now

By Gregg McBride
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How come a team that scores the first three times it has the ball manages to win only 27 to 17?

Nebraska's Bob Devaney, who saw his team run wild for three touchdowns in the first quarter, then battle for a 10-point victory, was asked that question late Saturday afternoon at Falcon Stadium.

Was it a let down? "Possibly," said Devaney. "Yes," declared the players.

Did the opposition improve? Bob answers yes, the Cornhuskers agree.

Was it the altitude (Falcon Stadium is more than 45 hundred feet higher than Lincoln)? Devaney and Head Trainer Paul Schneider said he believes the 66 hundred feet above sea level had little or no effect.

The varsity disagreed. Most of the players insisted they felt tired after the first quarter.

Disappointed

Were Devaney and the players disappointed over the 10-point victory?

Bob and his boys admitted they were "disappointed, but not discouraged." "I feel sure after today's game we will not

keep them from throwing the long bomb.

Rookies

"We were inclined to let the short ones go, but make certain the pass, if successful, didn't go all the way."

Devaney then called attention to the fact there were secondary men with little game experience manning the deep positions.

"The fourth quarter play was most pleasing and I felt the new players finally found themselves."

Pass Stolen

Larry Wachholtz, North Platte junior, made Nebraska's only interception and that was in the last 90 seconds.

Wachholtz admitted he was "out of position" but saw he had a chance and charged in to take the ball away from Falcon Mike Mueller.

Falcons 'Hot'

Devaney said he believed Nebraska might have rolled up a larger score had they passed more. (The Huskers tried only seven, hit four.)

"Our running game went well early and with the Air

Whew!

NU-AF	First Quarter	Time Left
7-0	Solich, 40 run on first play	14:45
14-0	Kirkland, 6, right tackle	11:58
21-0	Solich, 20, run (Wachholtz kick)	:58
	Second Quarter	
21-7	Ondreko, 2, middle (Radke kick)	11:41
	Third Quarter	
21-10	Radke, 30, field goal	12:59
21-17	Barnes, 6, left end (Radke kick)	11:53
27-17	Solich, 41, left side (Wachholtz kick wide)	7:34
	Fourth Quarter	
	Statistics—	
	First downs	27
	Net yards rushing	282
	Passes	47
	Net yards passing	34
	Fumbles recovered	1
	Punts	4-37.6
	Field goals	3-13.6
	Attendance	37,056

3 Injuries

Three Huskers received what were apparently minor injuries.

Halfback Harry Wilson was hit in the chest, Defensive Back Ted Vactor re-injured a knee and Linebacker Mike Kennedy was kicked in the head.

Audubon Films Set for Showing at N.U.

Lincoln (UPD)—The Audubon wildlife films will be shown at 4 and 8 p. m. Friday at the University of Nebraska.

The film, "Sights and Sounds of the African Wilds," will be shown by G. Stuart Keith, internationally known ornithologist.