

Sugar Bowl Deal for Big Eight Runner-Up Has a Bear-rier

By Conde Sargent

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Lincoln — Sugar Bowl committeeman John Barr came to Lincoln to watch a football game. Instead, he said, he found himself on a witness stand.

Other bowl dealings, however, caused Nebraska officials to be concerned that the Nebraska-Oklahoma loser could get lost in the bowl shuffling, because they may want their lineup set before Saturday.
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So There, Bear!
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one of the group to visit the Husker dressing room.
He congratulated Osborne on the victory. Osborne told him he couldn't find a better football team for his game than the Cornhuskers.
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ber of times. Our actions have shown there is no coolness on our part. We're in a very comfortable position.
Yet, Athletic Director Devaney, in confirming no bowl propositions outside the titlist to Miami contract had been made in Nebraska's direction prior to the end of the Iowa State game, said he had the feeling Alabama had a foot in the French Quarter.

Doorman Fails O.U. Sneaks Past Tigers

By Larry Porter

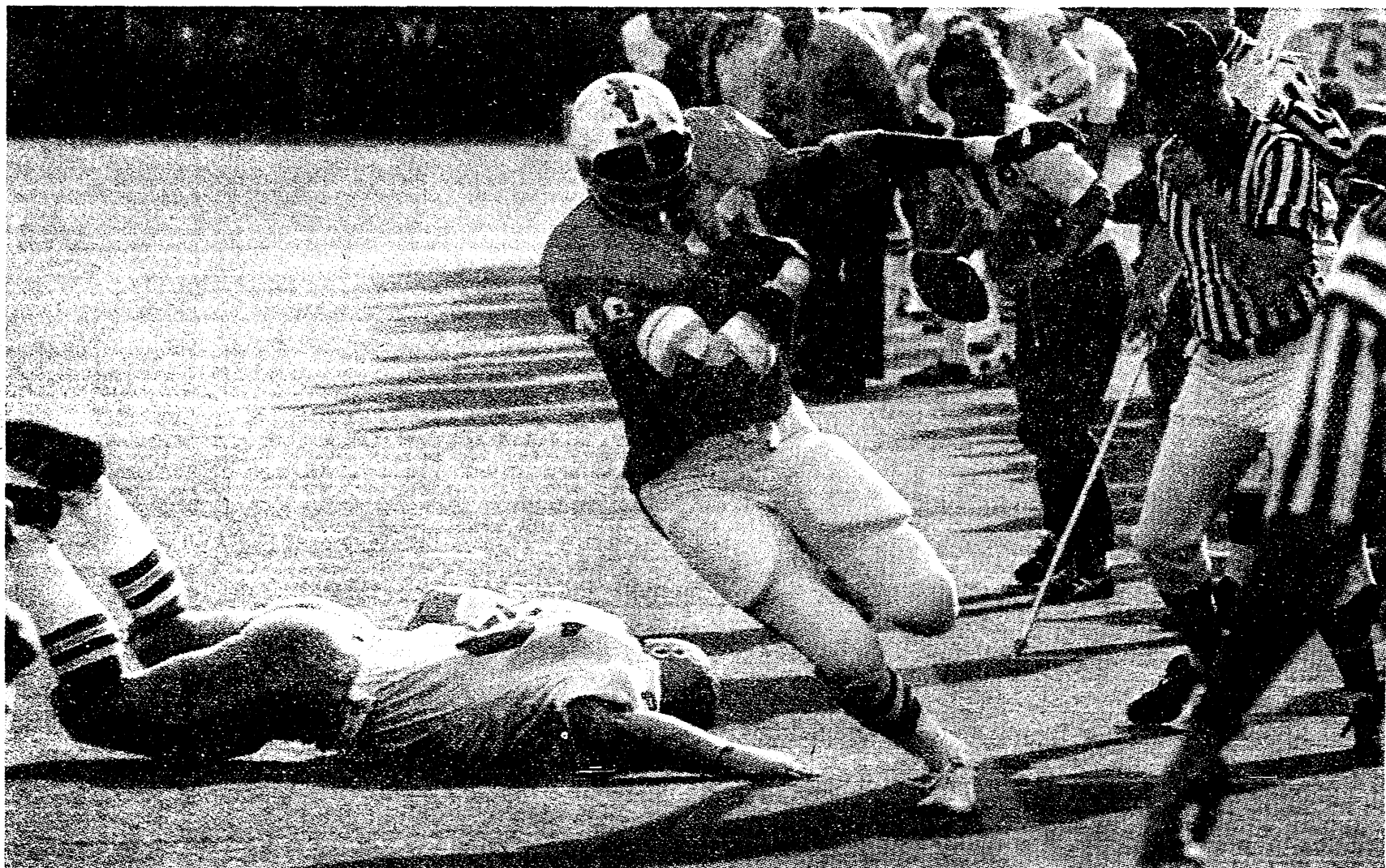
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Columbia, Mo. — Missouri was assigned the job as doorman of the Orange Bowl and the Tigers handled the task with all the dignity and aplomb required of them Saturday.

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N.U. Buries No. 10 (ISU); Eleventh Foe Is Still Alive

By Tom Ash

World-Herald Sports Writer
Lincoln — The most amazing thing about Nebraska's 52-0 frolic past Iowa State Saturday was that there was room for even a smidgen of disappointment.



—World-Herald Photo by Rich Janda.

Monte Anthony (49) completed a good quarter's work with this run along the Iowa State sidelines. Linebacker Mark Benda took a dive to the Astro-turf to barely force Anthony out at the ISU 13-

yard-line after a five-yard gain. The run gave Monte 56 yards in 10 carries in the first quarter and the sophomore I-back finished with a team-leading 80 yards. Quarterback Vince Ferragamo

completed this drive with a one-yard dive to the end zone to make the score 21-0 early in the second quarter.

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started doorman on a 71-yard run that gave the Sooners a 28-27 victory.
Nebraska probably prefers to open its own door anyway, but Washington's slithering run set up the big meeting between the Huskers and Sooners next week with an Orange Bowl bid at stake.

Agony, Ecstasy

It's doubtful, though, that game will match the Oklahoma-Missouri scrap for suspense, agony and light-headed ecstasy. An all-time throng of 69,377 at Faurot Field fully appreciated every second of it.

Even as the last-second, 54-yard desperation field goal attempt by Missouri's Tim Gibbons fell woefully short, fans of both teams applauded their efforts. It was college football at its exciting best.

Relief was evident for Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer as he addressed the press corps on a bus outside the visitors' dressing room.

"Someone smiled on us today," Switzer said. "That was two great football teams out there today. We fought our guts out for 60 minutes."

Then, turning attention to Washington's run, he added: "Some people say Joe Washington doesn't have the statistics... that isn't his year. But there ain't a greater back in America in a clutch situation. I gave the game ball to Joe Washington."

Shut Off

While Missouri was gouging the Sooners for three touchdowns, Oklahoma's offense had gained only 14 yards in the fourth quarter, until Washington's electrifying run.

The Sooners were down, 27-20, with less than 4 1/2 minutes left. They faced fourth and one.

Big Eight Standings

Table showing Big Eight Standings with columns for Conf., W, L, T, and Games.

Colorado Dashes KU Bowl Hopes

Lawrence, Kan. (AP) — Dave Williams brought 10th-ranked Colorado from behind with a 35-yard touchdown pass late in the third quarter and then finished Kansas with a key fourth-down completion in a last-quarter scoring drive Saturday as the Buffaloes defeated the Jayhawks 24-21.

The Big Eight Conference victory before 40,120 fans and a regional television audience lifted bowl-hopeful Colorado to

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an 8-2 record for the season with one game remaining — against lowly Kansas State.
The defeat ended Kansas' bowl hopes, which were fanned by last week's 23-3 upset of Oklahoma. Kansas is now 6-4.

Colorado Coach Bill Mallory said he thinks his team is deserving of a bowl bid.
"We've had a lot of adversity,

but we're 8-2 and I'm awfully proud of this team," said Mallory, who is completing his second year at Colorado.

Mallory said no one outside the Big Eight knows how tough the conference is, commenting, "If you can finish on top, you've got one hell of a team."

Mallory said Colorado has had only one bad game, a 63-21 loss to Nebraska. The Buffaloes' only other defeat was to Oklahoma, 21-20.

Quick Strike

Kansas, down 10-7 at the half, struck quickly for a go-ahead touchdown midway through the third period when Steve Taylor romped 45 yards with an interception of a Williams pass.

Nolan Cromwell, who gained over 100 yards to become only the fourth quarterback in NCAA history to go over 1,000 rushing yards in a season, carried six of seven times to cover the 32 yards to score.

But Colorado rallied and scored with the next kickoff on Williams' 35-yard pass to Don Hasselbeck. And then the Buffaloes tacked on another score for a 24-14 lead in the final period.

How AP's Top 20 Fared

- 1, Ohio State (10-0-0) def. Minnesota, 38-6
2, Nebraska (10-0-0) def. Iowa St., 52-0
3, Texas A-M (9-0-0) def. Rice, 33-14
4, Michigan (8-0-0) def. Illinois, 21-15
5, Alabama (9-1-0) def. Southern Miss, 27-6
6, Oklahoma (9-1-0) def. Missouri, 28-27
7, Texas (9-1-0) def. TCU, 27-11
8, Arizona State (9-0-0) played Pacific, Saturday night
9, Notre Dame (7-4-0) lost to Pittsburgh, 20-34
10, Colorado (8-2-0) def. Kansas, 24-21
11, Penn State (8-2-0) did not play
12, Arizona (8-1-0) def. Colorado St., 31-9
13, Southern Cal (7-3-0) lost to Washington, 7-8
14, Florida (8-2-0) def. Kentucky, 48-7
15, California (7-3-0) def. Air Force, 31-14
16, Miami-Ohio (9-1-0) def. Kent St., 27-8
17, Kansas (6-4-0) lost to Colorado, 21-24
18, Missouri (6-4-0) lost to Oklahoma, 27-28
19, UCLA (7-2-1) def. Oregon St., 31-9
20, Georgia (8-2-0) def. Auburn, 23-13

Gator Signs Florida

By The Associated Press.
The University of Florida, a 13-10 loser to Nebraska in last year's Sugar Bowl, Saturday accepted a bid to the Gator Bowl.
A Gator Bowl spokesman said an opponent for the Dec. 29 game at Jacksonville, Fla., will be named later in this week.
Florida beat Kentucky 48-7 Saturday to run its record to 8-2.
Meanwhile, the Peach Bowl announced that North Carolina State (7-3-1) has been selected as one of the teams for the Dec. 31 game at Atlanta.

Virginia Tech Ralls

Blacksburg, Va. (AP) — Virginia Tech offense as the Gobblers pinned a 33-0 football defeat Saturday on Virginia Military.

Cowboys Clobber Crippled Wildcats

Stillwater, Okla. (AP) — Charlie Weatherbie came off the bench to hurl three long touchdown passes and direct Oklahoma State on six consecutive touchdown marches as the Cowboys clobbered injury-riddled Kansas State, 56-3, in Big Eight football action Saturday afternoon.
The punchless Wildcats, who have not scored a touchdown in 22 straight quarters of play,

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took a 3-0 first-period lead on Bill Sinovic's 18-yard field goal.
Weatherbie, a Oklahoma State junior from Fort Scott, Kan., came in late in the initial period in place of starter Scott Burk and guided the Pokes on a 61-yard scoring drive that was capped by Robert Turner's one-yard scoring plunge one minute into the second quarter.
The key play in the drive was a 40-yard pass from Weatherbie to

Sam Lisle that put the ball on the Wildcat seven.
Like Clockwork
The Cowboy attack clicked like clockwork from that point until Weatherbie left in the final quarter. Weatherbie hit on touchdown passes of 31, 65 and 63 yards and finished the day with 237 yards passing, completing six of nine attempts.
The Cowboys ripped off 28 points in the second quarter for a comfortable lead at intermission, then added a pair of touchdowns in each of the final two quarters.
Halfback Terry Miller blazed for 112 yards on 18 carries and scored on a five-yard run as the Cowboys upped their season record to 6-4 and their Big Eight mark to 2-4.

Not ISU's Day

"We're just going down there and beat them (Sooners). It doesn't make any difference if we have to or if we just beat them for the hell of it."

Nebraska treated its followers in the final home stand to a showing of offensive near-perfection without a turnover for fumble of pass interception.
Two Husker fumbles were quickly covered by red jerseys.

It was the first time in 10 games that Nebraska did not have a turnover.

It was apparent from the start that the superb 62-degree afternoon and a Memorial Stadium filled with 76,151 noisy spectators were not Iowa State's kind of day and setting.

Ray Hardee, a freshman who had never before encountered such a spectacle, muffed the opening kickoff, and Husker Dave Butterfield recovered.
Three plays later, Curtis Craig, who defected from Davenport, Ia., swept eight yards to score and touch off the most impressive show of oranges in Memorial Stadium history.

By the time the 52nd point was hung up on the scoreboard, Nebraska had scored 56 points.
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