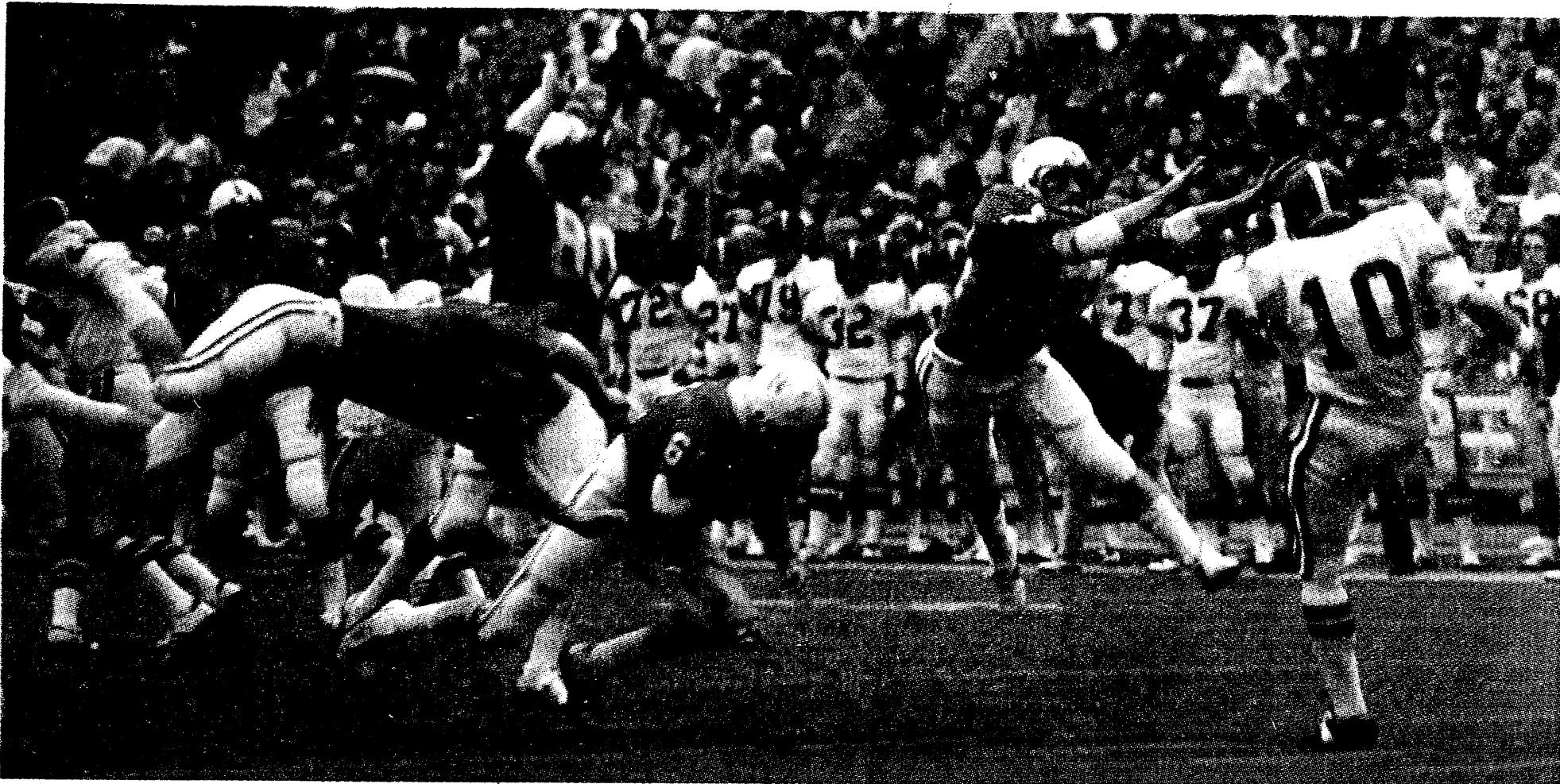


Hopped-Up Cornhuskers Bull Frogs



Who opened the gates? ... TCU punter Lee Cook (10) wasn't given much of a chance late in the second quarter. His kick was met by onrushing Huskers Chuck Jones (35), Ray Phillips (80), Cletus Pilen (61) and Dave Butterfield (34). Butterfield got credit for the block as the ball went out of bounds on the TCU 37-yard-line, 13 yards downfield from the line of scrimmage. Nebraska fumbled two plays later and the half ended with 28-7 score.

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NU Learns At Expense Of Invaders

By Tom Ash
Lincoln — Nebraska's 56-14 mastery of Texas Christian Saturday was the kind of game enjoyed by Nebraska football fans and bullfight aficionados. The Cornhuskers got the ears, the tail, the works, but still the bull lived.

From the time Nebraska took its first two drives 46 yards for touchdowns, it was apparent to most everyone among the 75,931, except the few purple coats in the southwest corner, that the Huskers ruled this arena.

But the Horned Frogs passed the ball with enough efficiency and had enough defensive life left in the second half for a couple of pass interception returns worth 75 and 70 yards to keep the rained-on turnout from getting bored.

While TCU was getting a football lesson, Nebraska's coaches and players insisted they were most pleased with how much the Huskers learned, rather than with the eight touchdowns and healthy 517 yards in total offense.

"We're improving. We have a lot of young people, and they've come along. This game was good for our offensive line and linebackers. They learned a lot," said Coach Tom Osborne.

Getting Smarter

Defensive secondary coach Warren Powers, whose students intercepted three passes, said, "We made some mistakes, but they're getting smarter. You can't practice pass defense. You have to play it. That's what's so great about playing a team like this."

True, TCU gained 153 yards and a touchdown passing, which is a creditable performance against the nation's No. 2 defense, but aside from interception returns, it was an otherwise dreary afternoon for the visitors.

Freshman halfback Ricky Wright, for example, carried the ball 15 times. His net rushing total was 15 yards. Six of his

Another Frolic

Texas Christian	0	7	0	7-14
Nebraska	14	14	14	56
Neb.—Anthony 3 run (Coville kick)				
Neb.—Davis 5 pass from Luck (Coville kick)				
TCU—Renfro 21 pass from Elzner (Isele kick)				
Neb.—Jenkins 8 pass from Luck (Coville kick)				
Neb.—Malito 7 pass from Luck (Coville kick)				
Neb.—Craig 5 run (Coville kick)				
Neb.—Malito 7 pass from Luck (Coville kick)				
Neb.—Heiser 33 run (Coville kick)				
Neb.—Malito 30 pass from Ferragamo (Coville kick)				
TCU—Low 70 pass interception (Isele kick)				
Neb.—Gillespie 1 run (Coville kick)				
A-6-12				

	TCU	Neb.
First downs	15	20
Rushes-yards	33-12	71-223
Passing yards	153	56
Return yards	0	194
Plays	43	57
Passes	12-26-3	16-22-2
Fumbles	4-0	2-0
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	5-73	8-99

teammates scrounged one more yard for the team net against Blackshirts John Lee, Mike Fultz, Jerry Wied, Bob Martin, Ray Phillips, et al.

The Husker offense, as the score indicates, operated as if it was working against a team losing its 13th straight game, which it was.

Eleven runners contributed to the 338 yards on the ground. How's this for balance: Reserve wingback Tommy Heiser led with 59, followed by Monte Anthony with 54, John O'Leary 53, Tony Davis 51 and Dale Zabrocki 32.

Whenever the Frogs ganged up to stop the run, quarterback Terry Luck, then Vince Ferragamo and finally Randy Garcia stabbed them with passes.

On Target
Luck, gaining each week in poise and polish, completed nine of 13 passes for 83 yards and touchdowns of five yards to Tony Davis, seven to Brad Jenkins and eight to Chuck Malito.

Ferragamo, showing no drop-off from Luck's fast pace, hit six of eight for 99 yards and a 30-yard scoring strike to Malito.

Garcia completed his only pass for 12 yards while driving the subs to the final touchdown.

"Early, we ran the ball inside pretty well, but they took that away from us, so we started running outside more." Osborne said. "We could have thrown more, but as we built up a lead, we just threw when we had to."

Nebraska's quarterbacks gave the impression they could

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Tigers' Marshall Arrests Badgers

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Quarterback Steve Pisarkiewicz pruned loose Wisconsin's pass defense with a 66-yard scoring bomb to split end Henry Marshall in the third quarter Saturday to lift fifth-ranked Missouri to a 27-21 come-from-behind victory over Wisconsin.

It was the second touchdown pass of the afternoon for Missouri, which fell behind by 14-3 early in the second quarter and pulled to 14-10 at halftime on a tailback pass from Tony Galbreath to the sure-fingered Marshall.

Late in the fourth quarter, Wisconsin twice drove from deep in its own territory only to be stymied on each occasion, once at midfield and finally near the Tiger goal line in the waning seconds.

Missouri's triumph, its second in a row over a Big Ten Conference rival, boosted the Tigers' record to 3-0 as Wisconsin fell to 1-2.

Slashing runs by tailback Marek and Ken Starch had helped Wisconsin burst to a 7-0 lead on Starch's four-yard run early in the first quarter.

Missouri bounced back to score on Gibbons' first field goal, a 44-yard kick, then Marek pounded one yard to establish the 14-3 Badger lead before Galbreath and Marshall combined for their 11-yard scoring play.

The 5-8 Marek, who ground out 117 yards on 31 carries, set a Big Ten career mark of 38 touchdowns with his one-yard scoring plunge.

But Wisconsin retaliated immediately, driving 80 yards to regain the lead at 21-17 on a one-yard run by Billy Marek before Pisarkiewicz unwound and found Marshall open deep in the Badger secondary.

Marshall's second touchdown was followed by another Missouri drive, capped by Tim Gibbons' 31-yard field goal, his second of the day.

D'Amico Shines
Lancaster, Pa. (AP) — Tailback Ted D'Amico ran for three touchdowns Saturday to lead Franklin & Marshall to a 35-21 win over Ursinus in a Middle Atlantic Conference football game.

How AP's Top 20 Fared

- Oklahoma (3-0-0) def. Miami, Fla., 20-17, Friday
- Ohio State (3-0-0) def. North Carolina, 32-7
- Southern Cal (3-0-0) def. Purdue, 19-6
- Nebraska (3-0-0) def. TCU, 56-14
- Missouri (3-0-0) def. Wisconsin, 27-21
- Texas (3-0-0) def. Texas Tech, 42-18
- Notre Dame (3-0-0) def. Northwestern, 31-7
- Texas A-M (3-0-0) def. Illinois, 43-14
- Michigan (1-0-2) tied Baylor, 14-14
- UCLA (2-0-1) tied Air Force, 20-20
- Alabama (2-1-0) def. Vanderbilt, 40-7
- Penn State (3-1-0) def. Iowa, 30-10
- Arizona State (2-0-0) played BYU Saturday night
- West Virginia (3-0-0) def. Boston College, 35-18
- Arizona (2-0-0) def. Wyoming, 14-0
- Tennessee (2-1-0) def. Auburn, 21-17
- Oklahoma State (3-0-0) def. North Texas St., 61-7
- Stanford (0-2-1) lost to San Jose St., 36-34
- Florida (2-1-0) def. Mississippi St., 27-10
- Maryland (2-1-1) tied Kentucky, 10-10

Kicks Give Iowa State 10-6 Victory

Tallahassee, Fla. (AP) — Iowa State kicking specialist Doug Lenth kicked a 37-yard field goal and an extra point Saturday night to give the Cyclones a 10-6 football victory over Florida State.

Both teams scored touchdowns on long plays, but their offenses bogged down when they got close to the goal line.

Iowa State's touchdown came on a 57-yard run by Mike Williams on the first scrimmage play of the second half.

The Seminoles scored on the first play of the game on a 78-yard pass play from quarterback Clyde Walker to wide receiver Mike Schumann. Walker faked Florida State's favorite running play and Schumann was 10 yards behind any of the defenders when he caught the ball.

Iowa State moved inside the Seminole five-yard line three other times, but fumbled twice. Quarterback Buddy Hardeman

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A Lot of Blitz Is a Little Heaven

By Conde Sargent

World-Herald Sports Writer
Lincoln — Nebraska's nationally ranked defensive unit is not turning into a reckless, blitz-mad bunch, coaches said Saturday, despite regular use of the safety blitz in a 56-14 conquest of Texas Christian.

Jim Burrow, the starting safety, crashed through the line after TCU's passer three times. His back-up, Larry Valasek, also shot in there once.

Monster back Wonder Monds blitzed once during a Nebraska goal-line stand and made the tackle.

At least one linebacker always accompanied these backs on blitzes.

"Still, our basic philosophy is pretty conservative," Defensive Capt. Bob Martin said. "When you have a good defense, you dictate to the offense what you'll do. We're not going to let the offense dictate to us."

Burrow said it is possible he'll never be called on to blitz again all year.

Three or Four
"I don't think we had the safety blitz more than three of

four times all last year," Burrow said. "We have it. We can use it. It wasn't all that successful."

"The first one, they fumbled and it caused a turnover. We tried it on the goal and I think we made him (quarterback) throw in a hurry."

"But," Burrow said, "whether we run it again or not, you can never tell. I'm sure Miami (this week's foe) is going to have to think about it."

Defensive Coordinator Monte Kiffin said the blitzes were a part of Nebraska's game plan against the most pass-minded team "we've played since Lynn Dickey was at Kansas State (1970). We probably blitzed more than any time since we played him."

Kiffin said the Huskers didn't try the blitz once the previous game against Indiana.

N.U. Philosophy
"To tell you the truth, if you blitz all the time you probably don't have a sound defense," Kiffin said.

"That's our philosophy. Our kids understand that. That is the first thing they learn in fall

camp.

"It's written on the first page of their playbook: We're not a blitzing team. We're going to stop people man on man first. That's the philosophy we have. It hasn't changed."

Secondary Coach Warren Powers, considered an expert in designing defenses, said Nebraska "never will go into a game without a blitz. But you have to be careful when you use them. We blitzed a lot (for N.U.) today."

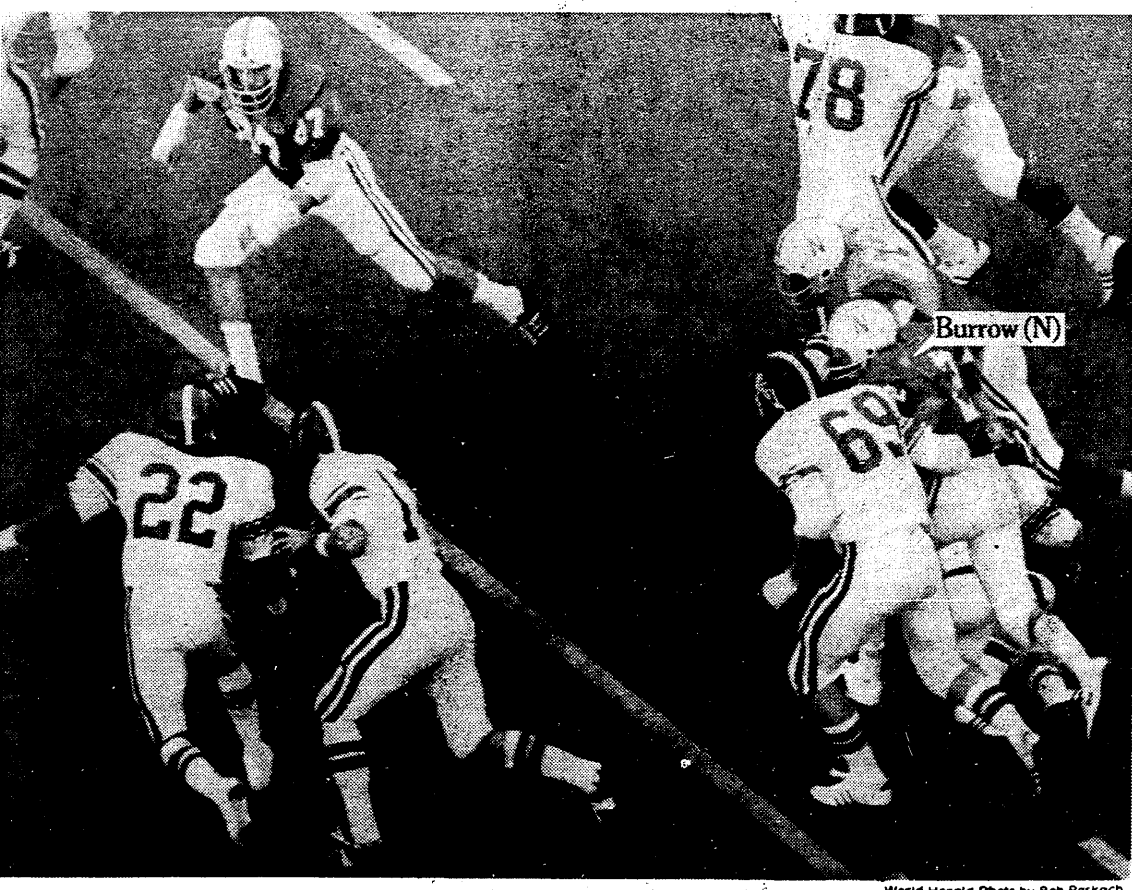
"Some teams will try that seven-eight times every game. You can get killed on a blitz. We feel we don't want to rely on the blitz. It is nice sometimes to catch somebody by surprise."

Variety
Earlier in the year, Nebraska's cornerbacks blitzed on certain LSU plays.

The players say a variety of other blitzes, involving both linebackers and defensive backs, are available if the coaches want to call on them.

"We called the one (safety) today because it was working pretty good," Powers said.

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Meet Jim Burrow, the blitzer for the day ... Something for Miami to think about.

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