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Kay Calkins, left, and Kathy Drennan with Weir . . . Kiss, congratulations.

Huskers Beat Texas A&M To Band Day Tune of 14-0

By Wally Provost

Memorial Stadium, Lincoln—With the voracious Black-shirt platoon spoiling four drives that reached inside the 10, Nebraska's football team Saturday handed Texas A&M its first shutout in 26 games, 14-0.

The conquest of the dogged but outmanned Aggies was achieved before a Band Day throng of 66,331, and gave Coach Bob Devaney the first step up in what could be his eighth straight winning season at Nebraska.

Not since 1930-37 have the Cornhuskers put together that many successful campaigns.

Offensively, Nebraska profited from another good job of clutch quarterbacking by sophomore Jerry Tagge, tight end Jim McFarland's domineering pass catching and the line smacks of workhorse rookie Jeff Kinney.

While making 366 yards in total offense, Nebraska held the Aggies to 171 yards, one less than they managed against Louisiana State a week earlier.

The winners' defensive play earned bravos from Ed Weir, the Cornhusker great who represented all football N men of the past at a halftime centennial ceremony.

Wynn Barges In

Burly end Mike Wynn made four stops behind the Aggie line, those efforts adding up to deficit yardage of 22. Other crashing plays in the enemy backfield were contributed by Bill Janssen, Denny Gutzman, Dave Walline and Bill Hornbacher.

Nebraska intercepted four passes to help offset the loss of four fumbles by its own offensive platoon.

The first aerial derailment was by cornerback Jim Anderson, who took the deflection off end Ross Brupbacher's fingertips and ran it 18 yards to the visitors' three in the opening quarter.

Anderson is a converted halfback from West High in Green Bay, Wis.

On first down, Kinney followed fullback Mike Green into the

N.U. right side for a touchdown. The extra point was added by Paul Rogers, who kicked the other conversion but missed on three field-goal attempts.

Nebraska needed no help in registering the other touchdown. It came, in fact, after Aggie quarterback Jimmy Sheffield had angled a punt out of bounds at the Nebraska seven-yard line.

Van Brownson Hurt

Sheffield averaged slightly better than 39 yards on nine punts, and this looked like one of his most damaging efforts.

However, the predicament didn't faze Tagge, who had replaced Van Brownson at quarterback when the rookie from Iowa twisted a knee midway in the first period.

Now it was first and 10 for Nebraska, with 9:23 remaining in the second quarter and the goal line 93 yards away.

Kinney supplied 18 of those yards on six carries. Larry Frost, Rogers and Tagge also tore into or around the angry Texas line on ground thrusts.

But the major impetus came from Tagge's five-for-five passing.

McFarland, the big bronc from rodeo-minded North Platte, made catches for 15 and 19 yards. Kinney speared one for a gain of 13. Other receptions were made by Danny Schneiss and Victor as Tagge pitched with "old pro" aplomb.

An offside penalty against A&M helped after Nebraska reached the 11, but the way Tagge was moving his unit it probably was superfluous assistance.

With the ball on the six, McCook's Kinney charged through the left side to the one. Tagge then utilized a block by center Glenn Patterson to get over the goal line.

Blackshirts Take Over

Although Nebraska's overall showing was not of championship caliber, that one long, steady march assuredly was

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Braves Edge Padres, 4-2 To Forge 2½-Game Lead

Race at a Glance

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.S.	Play
Atlanta	91	68	.572	2 1/2	4
San Francisco	88	70	.557	2 1/2	4
Atlanta—At home	3	San Diego	1	Cincinnati	2
San Francisco—At home	3	San Diego	3	Los Angeles	1

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ND-State's Hatchett Chops Down Indians

By Maurice Shadle

North Dakota State, the No. 1 ranked small college football team in the nation, rolled to its 22nd straight victory in Rosenblatt Stadium Saturday night, an easy 41-7 win over the University of Nebraska at Omaha before 5,721 fans.

Paul Hatchett, an Indian killer in Fargo last year as the Bison romped to a 49-7 victory, again was the North Dakota State showpiece.

He scored five of his team's six touchdowns on runs of five, 43, six, six and eight yards.

The Omahans made their only touchdown in the second quarter on a 10-yard pass from Rocky Gonella to Phil Wise.

"We undoubtedly could have held down the score, but we elected to gamble against a great football team," Omaha Coach Al Caniglia said following the game. "They made the vital third-down plays on offense and defense; we didn't."

Omaha's faint upset hopes died in the opening minutes after the Indians' surprising drive with the opening kickoff from the

North Dakota State's Tim Mjos was injured slightly in the first half and did not return after making 65 yards on 12 carries. Twardy, his replacement, carried 14 times for 65 yards.

"It may sound like a sour grapes, but I felt Roller (fullback Joe) hurt us more than anyone while we were still in the game," Caniglia said. "He came up with the big third-down plays (44 yards on five carries)."

Despite a second loss in as many outings, the Indians again gained more than 300 yards. Gonella neared his performance against Morningside with 18 completions in 32 passes for 194 yards. He made 206 yards on 16 completions in 35 throws against a less potent team a week ago.

Sophomore fullback Billy Walker was a bright spot in the Omaha running attack with 54 yards on 13 carries in heavy traffic. Phil Wise, the workhorse at Morningside with 28 carries for 112 yards, lugged the ball 10 times for 34 yards and caught four passes for 72 before being injured.

Mel Washington, a tackle, again was the defensive leader for Omaha. Unofficially, he

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Cyclone Defenders Harness BYU, 10-0

By Howard Brantz

World-Herald Assistant Sports Editor
Clyde Williams Field, Ames, Ia. — Iowa State's defense gave a life-saving lift to the Cyclone offensive platoon during a 10-0 victory Saturday.

Iowa State, doing all the scoring in the first quarter, never mustered a sustained drive that paid off against Brigham Young, but still managed to even its record at 1-1.

The Cyclone defense, headed by hard-nosed John Grigione and Mark Withrow, restricted BYU to four first downs and only 32 net yards — 23 rushing and nine on four pass completions in 17 throws.

ISU Coach Johnny Majors called Iowa State's offense the "most inept I have ever seen."

But he mellowed some when he remarked, "Let's enjoy it (the victory) while we can."

For a time early in the game it appeared the Cyclones would make it a rout and it was, except on the scoreboard.

Brigham Young got inside ISU territory only once — and that was only to the 40.

This brief journey was short-lived as Tony Washington, who whizzed 51 yards for Iowa State's touchdown on a punt return, intercepted a pass and that ended the Utah club's futile bid in the third quarter.

Iowa State overpowered BYU all the way, but lacked scoring punch. The Cyclones moved for 197 yards rushing, but Quarterback Robert Tisdale was less than sensational in the passing department.

Tisdale, junior from Waterloo, Ia., did yeoman work on keepers, but was nailed nine times behind the line for losses totaling 37 yards.

Tisdale wound up with 41 yards net on 26 carries. Workhorse Dennis McDonald had 73 in 23 trips and Jock Johnson rambled for 55 in a dozen calls.

But each time when the Cyclones moved into scoring territory, BYU rose up to stop the march — or the Cyclones stopped themselves.

Twice Tisdale fumbled, once at the BYU 10 and once at the 32.

But he showed flashes of brilliance while running with the ball. And he might have had a long scoring pass except that Jeff Allen dropped the perfectly

Ed Weir Rides Bicycle To Stadium for Honor

By Tom Allan

World-Herald Staff Writer
Memorial Stadium, Lincoln — Ed Weir, the first Cornhusker inducted into the Football Hall of Fame, rode a bicycle from the Hotel Cornhusker to Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon.

But he rode home on a wave of adulation from some 67,000 fans bearing a plaque from Nebraska Lincoln campus President Joseph Soshnik with all of Cornhuskerdom's thanks engraved in bronze.

Surely the roar of Husker fans, bearing a plaque from his glory days as a player, the first of the red-dogging

Roar Goes Up

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.S.	Play
Nebraska	12	15	.441	0	0
Nebraska—Retiree	5	0	1.000	0	0
Officials	7	7	.500	0	0
Lowy	1	0	1.000	0	0
Umoire	1	0	1.000	0	0
Richard	1	0	1.000	0	0
Stovall	1	0	1.000	0	0
Ablene	1	0	1.000	0	0
Christian	1	0	1.000	0	0
Linesman	1	0	1.000	0	0
Glenn	1	0	1.000	0	0
Bowles	1	0	1.000	0	0
Simonson	1	0	1.000	0	0
Field Judge	1	0	1.000	0	0
Horion	1	0	1.000	0	0
Nearsto	1	0	1.000	0	0
Rice	1	0	1.000	0	0
Back Judge	1	0	1.000	0	0
Wayne	1	0	1.000	0	0
Cooley	1	0	1.000	0	0
Buono	1	0	1.000	0	0
Visto	1	0	1.000	0	0
Attendance	66,331				

linemen in college football, never matched the roar he got at halftime Saturday — as he limped to the same turf for the last time.

There he stood, sometimes with head bowed and then again again looking proudly high into the stands—perhaps toward his wife Martha just beneath the balcony — as he received the University's centennial salute as representative of the hundreds of Cornhuskers who have played so valiantly through the years.

"As one of the most distinguished athletes and coaches in the University of Nebraska history, you have gained the love and respect of all Nebraskans and millions of Americans," President Soshnik read from the plaque.

"Upon the occasion of your retirement the University of Nebraska, the Big Eight Conference and the nation take this opportunity to say congratulations. Thank you and sincere best wishes for the future.

Ed explained he rides his bike to exercise a bad hip that has forced him to use a cane in recent years.

Typical of the fighting spirit that made him one of Nebraska's greatest linemen, he added: "It sure beats a wheelchair."

There was a tinge of regret but no mention of it as he said of his retirement after 46 years of service to Nebraska as player, coach and athletic department administrative assistant: "I guess I've been around here long enough."

Was the salute his greatest thrill? "Oh, I'm sort of torn about that," he said. "There have been so many thrills. You've got to count that Illinois game (in 1925 he led the defense that beat Illinois, 14-0, and held Red Grange to minus yardage). That Notre Dame series was great when we beat them two out of three years."

"I'd have to also include my three years as a hurdler in track. The bounce kept me in shape for football."

"It is just hard to say. But

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Last Minute Fielder Boosts Miami, 24-20

Kalamazoo (AP) — Archie Strimel boosted a 20-yard field goal with just over a minute remaining in the game Saturday to give Miami of Ohio a 24-20 Mid-American Conference football victory over Western Michigan.

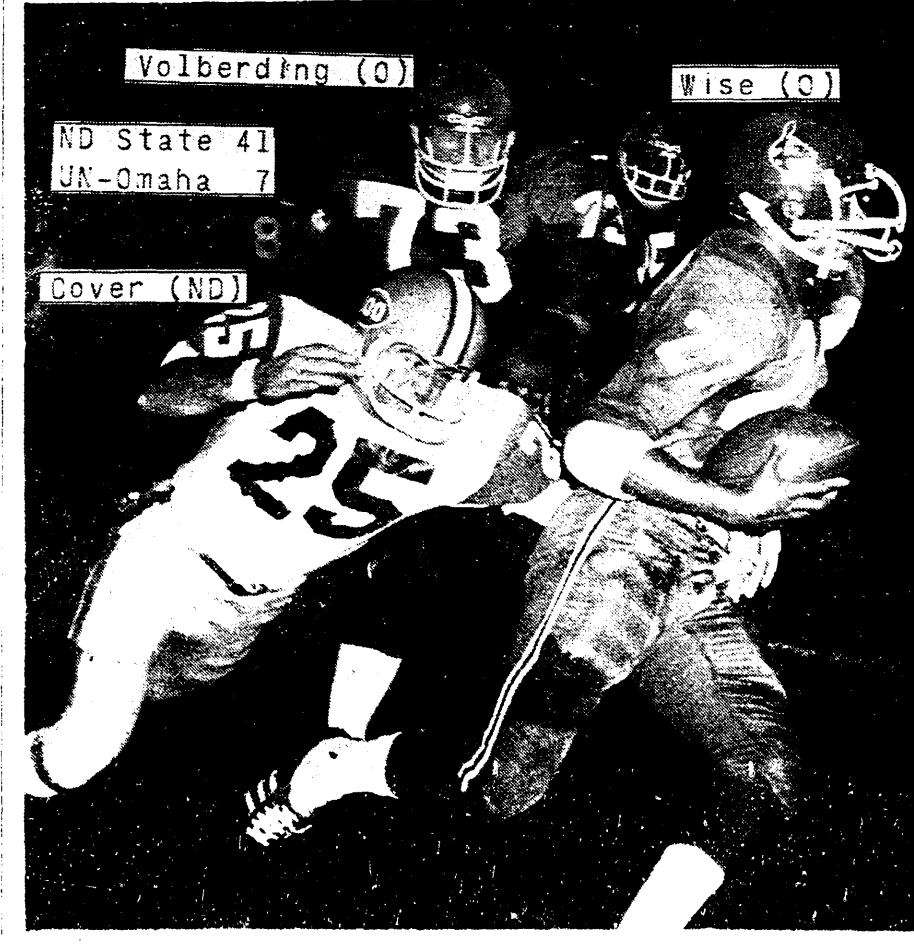
Strimel's field goal provided the winning points shortly before Western Michigan roared back with a last-ditch scoring effort on the passing arm of Mark Bordeaux.

Penn Clips Bucknell On Astro Turf Grid

Philadelphia (AP) — Mounting a touchdown drive in every quarter, Pennsylvania downed Bucknell, 28-17, in the first intercollegiate football game on the Astro turf of Franklin Field.

The Quakers ran for 289 yards and passed for 122.

Except for a 74-yard touchdown bomb from senior quarterback Bernie Zbrzezni to Dave Graham and a 22-yard scoring run by John Tremba, Penn had no play which gained 20 yards.



Rick Cover . . . fails to keep Phil Wise from gaining 20 in first quarter.

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