

Injuries Dim the Afterglow Of Huskers' Impressive Win

By Steve Sinclair World-Herald Staff Writer

Lincoln—The storm warnings Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne had been sending all week about the potency of Hawaii were called off in the middle of the second quarter Saturday when the Cornhuskers cut loose on a tear that didn't end until the score reached 56-10.

It was the kind of showing Osborne had been waiting for, with eight different players scoring touchdowns. The N.U. joy was tempered by serious injuries to Tim McCrady, one of the game's standouts while seeing his first extended duty at wingback, and reserve center Dave Rimington.

Both are scheduled for surgery this week. McCrady separated his shoulder, and

with showcase plays like Tom Sorley's 39-yard touchdown pass to Frank Lockett and Kenny Brown's 52-yard punt return for a score. But Osborne held his ground afterwards and said he still thinks Hawaii is capable of playing his team a close game.

"I thought Hawaii played pretty well most of the first half," Osborne said, "Take away a few of our big plays and it could easily have been 7-0, 10-0 or 10-3 at halftime."

But statistics were another reminder that the first half

wasn't even close. The Huskers had 15 of their 31 first downs in the game and 306 total yards to Hawaii's five first downs and 97 total yards.

Nebraska has outscored Hawaii 124-13 in their last two meetings, including the 68-3 whipping administered at Honolulu in 1976. This time the score mushroomed on the Rainbows for different reasons, according to Osborne.

"I don't think it was a case of Hawaii having a bad football team, but our players having their best game to date," he

said. "We tried to impress our players this week that we were looking for improved performances," Osborne said. "I don't think we had many turnovers out there, maybe one. We had relatively few penalties and I don't think the defense made many mistakes."

For the record, Nebraska lost two fumbles in the third quarter that led to Hawaii's scores and the Huskers were penalized five times for 63 yards.

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Sports on TV Sunday Channel 3 8 a.m., College football, UCLA vs. Tennessee. 1 p.m., NFL, Oakland at Green Bay. Channel 6 Noon, NFL, Chicago at Detroit. 3 p.m., NFL, Dallas at Los Angeles. Channel 10 10:30 p.m., Tom Osborne Show. Channels 12, 26 1 p.m., Tennis, Lipton World of Doubles. 4 p.m., Women's golf, Sarah Coventry Tournament. Monday Channel 7 8 p.m., NFL, Baltimore at New England. 11:15 p.m., Maverick Football.

Buckeyes Pass; Flunk Lion Test

Columbus, Ohio (AP) — Fifth-ranked Penn State's football players celebrated their 19-0 shutout of No. 6 Ohio State Saturday by chanting in their dressing room, "We're No. 1. We're No. 1."

Their coach, Joe Paterno, was not part of the act. "I wasn't leading the cheers. You can't talk about No. 1 after playing only three games. We've got to keep our feet on the ground," Paterno said. Paterno had just watched his

team give the Buckeyes' Art Schlichter a lesson. They intercepted five of the heralded freshman quarterback's passes and recovered one of his fumbles.

Defense Suspect? Ohio State coughed the ball up on two other occasions, once when Rod Gerald caught a 46-yard Schlichter pass and then fumbled it.

Ohio State, long known as a '3 yards and a cloud of dust' team, passed on 34 of its 72 plays, but

the Buckeyes flunked the test. "A lot of people thought our pass defense was suspect. We put a tremendous amount of pressure on him. This is the strongest defense we've had since 1969," said the Nittany Lions' coach.

"Our defense and our kicking (three field goals by Matt Bahr) won the game for us. We played very alert."

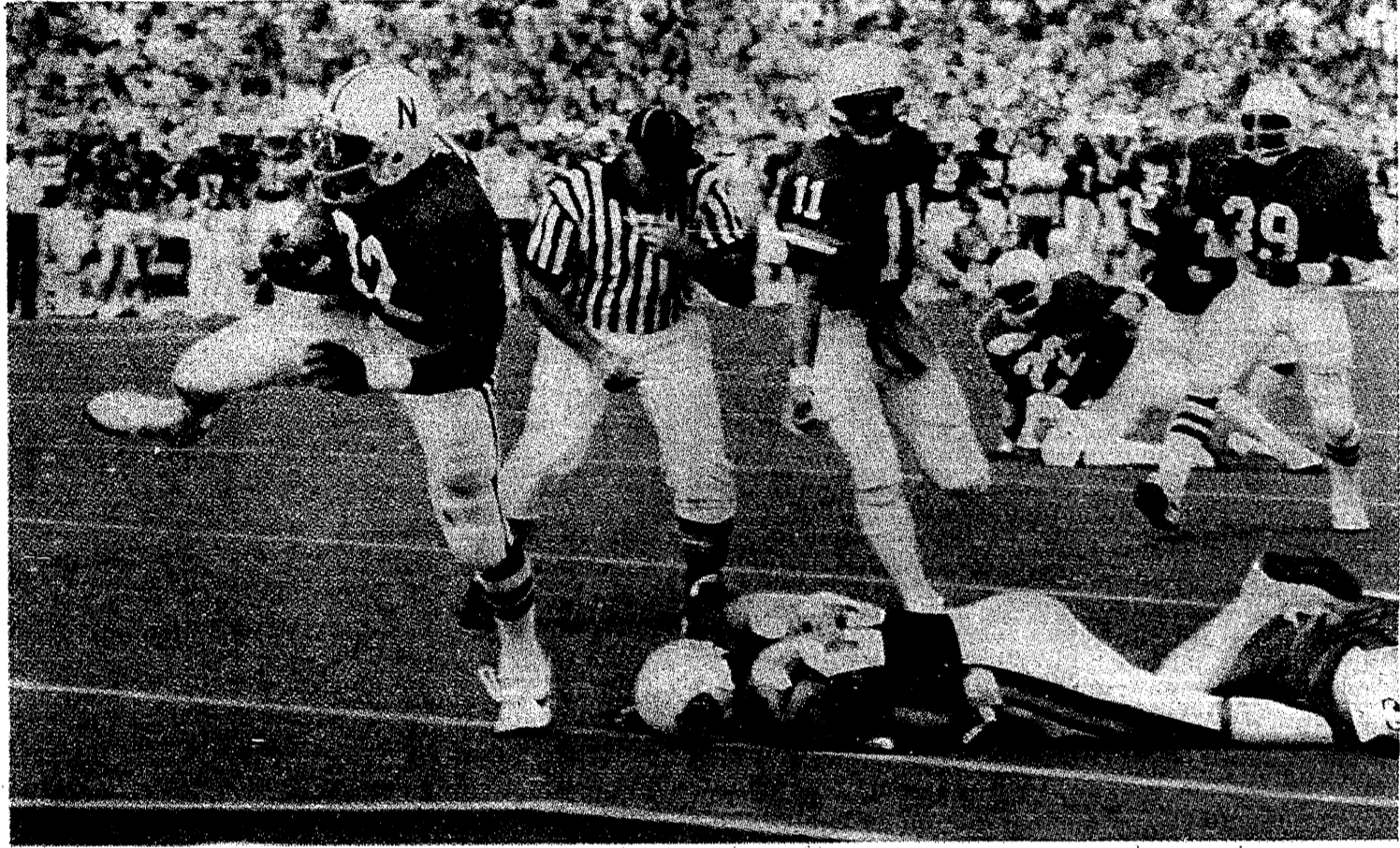
Hayes spoke in subdued tones, staring at the floor as he talked.

Bad Opener "That's about as bad an opener as we've played and about as good a one as they've played," said Hayes, losing an opener for only the fourth time in his 28 Ohio State seasons.

"The biggest single thing about it," said Hayes, "was our inability to establish a running game. A lot of it had to do with them."

Ohio State, noted for its running prowess under Hayes, managed a meager 127 yards on the ground, just over one-third of its entire offense.

Hayes defended his decision to start the untested Schlichter Please Turn to Page 7, Col. 2.



—World-Herald Photo by Jim Burnett

With one foot on the goal line, I.M. Hipp high-steps to the first of eight Nebraska touchdowns... In his wake are Rainbows Burton Coloma (23) and Blane Gaison (11), and Huskers Andra Franklin (39) and Kenny Brown (22). Hipp was the game's leading rusher with 70 yards.

Blue Hawaii

Table with 3 columns: Team, Score, and other stats. Rows include Hawaii (0-0-10) and Nebraska (7-7-56). It lists various game events like touchdowns, passes, and punts.

freshman Rimington tore cartilage in his knee. There were numerous other minor injuries.

McCrady caught everything that was thrown near him on a day in which the Huskers put their passing game in high gear. Nebraska quarterbacks completed a sterling 16 of 20 passes for 210 yards to go with the 389 yards produced on the ground for a 599 total.

McCrady finished with five catches for 58 yards and added a 24-yard run on a reverse that contributed to a second-half touchdown drive.

The Memorial Stadium crowd of 75,615 got its first good look at the sophomore from Plainview, Neb., when he caught passes for 16 and 17 yards on a 91-yard drive that started the Husker fireworks for the day.

With five minutes gone in the second quarter, the Huskers were still clinging to a 7-0 lead. Nebraska got its second score with 9:40 left in the half. In the next 6:39 the Huskers added four touchdowns, scoring each time they touched the ball. Nebraska made it look easy

Zippety Buda! Mavs Are 3-0

By Jerry Fricke World-Herald Staff Writer

About the time little Bobby Bass was scoring his third touchdown Saturday night before a record-tying turnout of 10,000 at Al Caniglia Field, the message scoreboard flashed: "Zippety Buda."

And indeed it was a Zippety Sandy Buda night for the University of Nebraska at Omaha. The Mavericks steamrolled to their third straight victory, 52-0 over an outmanned Northwest Missouri State team that put up surprisingly strong resistance in a scoreless first quarter.

But a second-quarter explosion that netted 35 points — 28 of them in a period of 5:31 — made the second half a ho-hum affair. The Mavs now can look ahead to more serious North Central Conference warfare at North

Dakota University next Saturday.

UNO Strikes Quickly Bass, the 5-6, 160-pound junior scabbard, gained only 28 yards on seven carries as Buda used roughly 70 of the 87 Mavs in uniform. But Bass' 74-yard punt return for UNO's first touchdown with 13:17 left in the second quarter was the spark that ignited the Mavericks.

UNO then struck quickly. On the ensuing kickoff, the Bearcats' Effell Fluellen tried to field the high, short kick on the short hop at the 10, but fumbled, and the Mavs' Mike Williams recovered at the 20.

Quarterback Mike Mancuso rolled to the left and rambled 16 yards to the four, where it took Bass two tries score.

Then less than two minutes later, Bass swept right end for a 14-yard scoring run to cap a 64-yard drive in four plays. The big gainer in that downfield rush was a 38-yard sprint on a sweep reverse by flanker Kurt R. Anderson, who had another good receiving night with three for 38 yards.

5-Yard TD Sophomore fullback Tim Conway got the fourth touchdown 92 seconds later after Tony Smagacz's second pass interception gave the Mavs the ball at their own 45. A 40-yard pass from Mancuso to split end Harold Young set up Conway's 5-yard touchdown run.

Freshman fullback Dave Soto collected the fifth and sixth touchdowns on 2-yard thrusts. Then free safety Rod "The Crusher" Kush showed that he is more than a defender by returning a punt 40 yards, including a nifty field reversal and a couple of broken tackles, to up the count to 48-0.

Sophomore Mark Schlecht, who missed on three field goal tries, added his seventh extra point and pushed the count to 52-0 with a 48-yard field goal with 6:58 left.

The first quarter gave no indication of what was to come. Please Turn to Page 2, Col. 3.

Inside Football...

Table listing football scores for various teams: S. Carolina (14), Kentucky (14), Iowa (20), Northwestern (3), California (34), Georgia Tech (22), Arkansas (48), Vanderbilt (17), Iowa State (14), San Diego St. (13), Oklahoma (52), W. Virginia (10).

1955 Hawaii Coach Recalls 'Pearl Harbor Day' at N.U.

By Larry Porter World-Herald Staff Writer

Lincoln—The deeply tanned visitor in the Nebraska press box was shown a photostat copy of a World-Herald story that was published in the fall of 1955. The headline read: "Eager Hawaii Shocks Sluggish Huskers, 6-0."

Hank Vasconcellos' face broke into a wide grin. "I would think that is the greatest game in the University of Hawaii football history," said Vasconcellos as he studied the clipping.

Vasconcellos would have to be considered an expert in such matters. He was the Rainbow coach for nine years, including the 1954 season when N.U. shelled the 'Bows 50-0, and the following year when Hawaii rebounded for one of the most shocking losses ever absorbed by the Huskers in Memorial Stadium.

"It's the most talked-about game in Hawaii," Vasconcellos said. "In Nebraska, too. September 17, 1955, is almost like Pearl Harbor Day in Nebraska."

Rivers Powers Yanks to Win

New York (AP) — Mickey Rivers, more noted for his speed than for his power, hammered a triple in the ninth inning and scored on Thurman Munson's sacrifice fly as the New York Yankees won their sixth straight over Boston, 3-2, Saturday.

"If I'd been me, I would have played myself a little deeper," said Rivers, referring to Boston left fielder Carl Yastrzemski, who seemed to be playing too shallow for the ninth inning of a crucial game.

"I played a normal left field position," said Yastrzemski, who moved from first base to the outfield in the ninth. "It's a home run, probably, in Fenway Park and also in a lot of parks." One pitch before Munson delivered his one-out sacrifice fly to right field, Yankees Manager

Bob Lemon had called for a suicide squeeze, but Munson fouled off the pitch.

"I had a good bunter up, and my best runner," said Lemon, who has been 38-14 since taking over for Billy Martin on July 25. Catfish Hunter, 10-5, pitched a six-hitter in his first outing since injuring his groin nine days ago in Boston.

"I was getting the ball just where I wanted," said Hunter, who struck out a season-high eight batters and walked four. "I hit the corners."

The victory, the Yankees' fourth straight and 10th in their last 11 games, moved them 3 1/2 games ahead of second-place Boston in the American League's East Division. The Red Sox have lost five straight and 14 of the last 17.

Manager Don Zimmer, speaking in a solemn Red Sox dressing room, summed up his slumping team's feeling of desperation.

"We're in tough shape," he said. "We put ourselves almost in a spot where we have to win tomorrow and then about eight straight."

Box score for Yankees vs Boston. Yankees: Burleson 35, Rice 31, Yastrzemski 28, Foy 20, Duffey 17, Hobson 15, Evans 12, Lynn 10, G. Scott 9. Total 31. Boston: Rivers 20, Rice 18, Munson 12, Reardon 10, Piniello 8, Nettles 7, Dent 5, S. Rivera 4, S. Foner 3, P. Stanley 2. Total 20.

Tide Kicking Game 'Blocks' Tiger Hopes

By Tom Ash World-Herald Staff Writer

Columbia, Mo. — For one glorious quarter — the second — Saturday, the University of Missouri, not Alabama, looked like the No. 1 team in the nation.

Trouble is, three good quarters will normally beat one, which happened on the muggy natural grass setting of Faurot Field.

Alabama, the consensus top team in the nation, was cruising at 17-0 after 13 minutes when Mizzou sent a record turnout of 73,655 into delirium with three touchdowns and a 20-17 halftime lead.

Perhaps the Tigers went to the locker room to practice singing their school fight song, which new Coach Warren Powers has introduced as a post-game victory custom. Afterward, however, they were singing the blues when the Tide parlayed a blocked punt and two fumble recoveries into a 38-20 victory.

Kicking Is Key So the venerable Bear Bryant won his 275th game as a head coach, defeated Mizzou as a head coach, defeated Mizzou for the first time in three tries and completed a two-game sweep of Big Eight Conference opposition this season. The Tide opened with a 20-3 victory over Nebraska two weeks earlier.

Bryant's team also gave the Tigers a lesson in the value of the kicking game. Alabama's Woody Umphrey averaged 47.2 yards on five punts to 29.2 on six for the Tigers' Monte Montgomery. And E. J. Junior's block of a Montgomery punt and resultant 35-yard touchdown return by linebacker Ricky Gilliland turned the game back in Bama's favor early in the third quarter.

That development came about the time the Missouri crowd was starting to seriously get into the No. 1 business. Mizzou had ambushed defending national champion Notre Dame the week before

and had jumped from fourth or fifth in its own conference in preseason polling to No. 10 and 11 nationally by the wire service polls.

Under the reasoning here, the Tigers would have a legitimate claim to the top peg by upending the Tide.

Win Streak Intact The blocked punt and fumbles at the Tiger 40 and 26 in the third quarter led to two more Alabama touchdowns to end that discussion.

"Alabama has a great team," Powers said. "They proved it today. They came up with the big play when they had to. However, we helped them out a lot."

The importance of the blocked punt and fumbles is reflected in the statistics. Missouri led in total offense at the half, 222 yards to 164. At the end, the Tide held a 326-317 advantage, which was a truer indicator of the skirmishing on the field than the final 18-point margin.

Bryant, whose team raised its nation-leading winning streak to 12 games, was at his cornpone best afterward.

"Ticked to Death" "I'm just tickled to death to get out of here," he said. "It

was hotter than a cotton patch in Arkansas. For a while it looked like they were going to run us right out of the state. We acted like we were dying. But I think the heat got to them."

Bryant, too, hailed his team's kicking-game domination as the difference. Umphrey had a long punt of 56 yards and dropped one on the Tiger 1-yard line.

"We knew all week we had to beat them in the kicking game to win," Bryant said. "I don't recall any game that turned so quickly. It should teach 'em all a lesson. A blocked punt is one of the worst things that can happen to you in football. It's a psychological thing."

Missouri looked overmatched the first quarter when the Tide jumped to a 17-0 lead on its first three possessions.

Alabama's opening drive covered 71 yards in six plays, including a 23-yard gain by Tony Nathan to start it and another of the same distance by Major Ogilvie to finish it.

Then Umphrey pinned Mizzou back to its goal with a punt, and Montgomery re-

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How AP's Top 20 Fared

Table showing AP's Top 20 fared. Opponent Next Week: 1. Alabama (2-0) beat Missouri, 38-20. 2. Arkansas (1-0) beat Vanderbilt, 48-17. 3. Oklahoma (2-0) beat West Virginia, 52-10. 4. Michigan (1-0) beat Illinois, 31-0. 5. Penn State (3-0) beat Ohio State, 19-0. 6. Ohio State (0-1) lost to Penn State, 19-0. 7. Texas (10-0) beat Rice, 34-0. 8. Southern Cal (2-0) beat Oregon, 37-10. 9. UCLA (2-0) beat Tennessee, 13-0. 10. Texas A&M (1-0) did not play. 11. Missouri (1-1) lost to Alabama, 38-20. 12. Nebraska (2-0) beat Hawaii, 56-10. 13. Louisiana State (1-0) beat Indiana, 24-17. 14. Pittsburgh (1-0) beat Tulane, 24-6. 15. Notre Dame (0-1) did not play. 16. Florida State (2-0) beat Oklahoma State, 38-20. 17. Kentucky (0-0) tied by South Carolina, 14-14. 18. Iowa State (1-0) beat Kansas, 31-2. 19. Iowa State (1-0) beat San Diego St., 14-13. 20. Maryland (1-0) beat Louisville, 24-7.