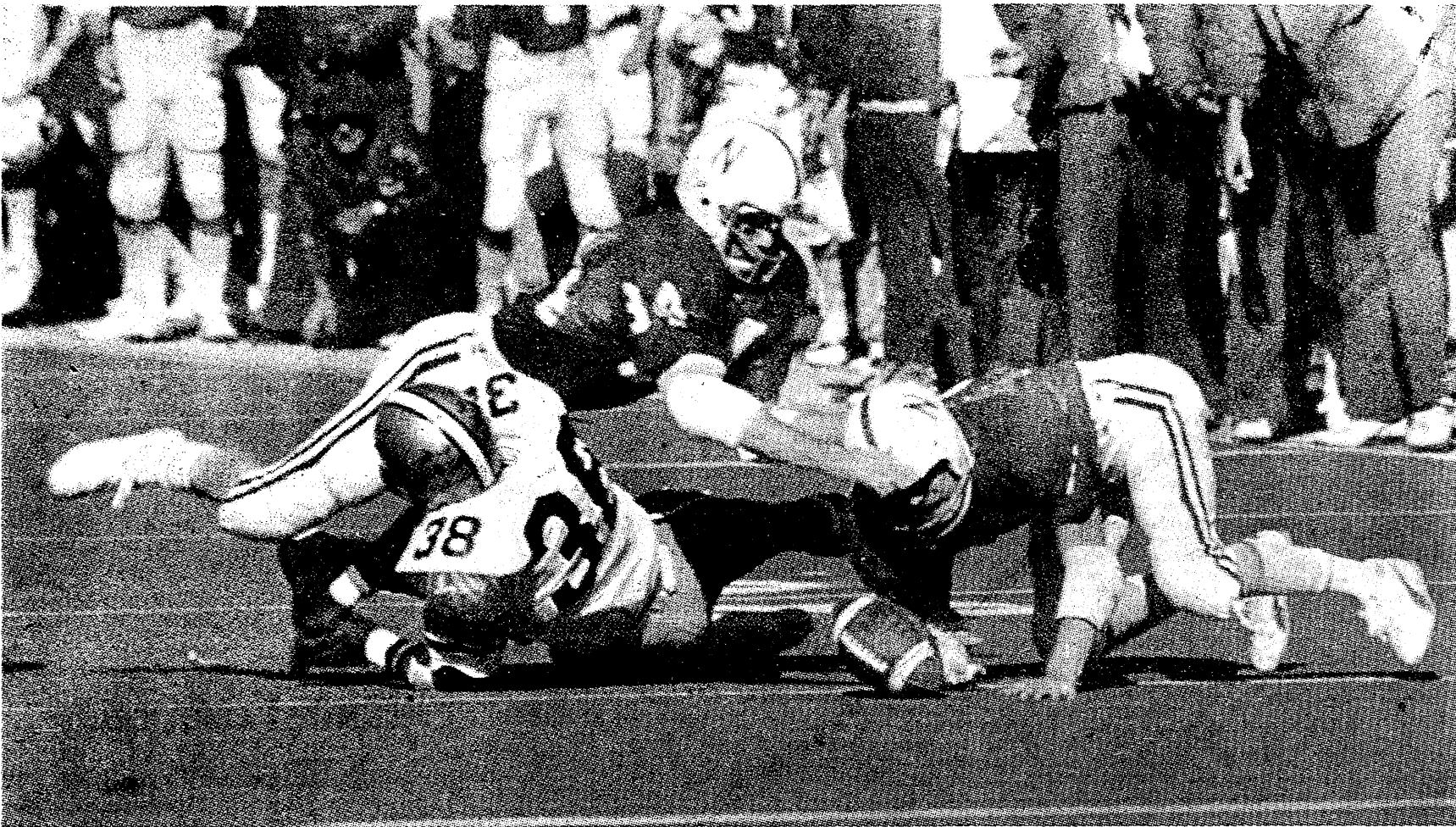


Huskies Stampede Blundering Herd



Six Buff Mistakes Turn Into Scores

By Tom Ash

Lincoln - When two football teams score 84 points in three quarters, then shut it off in the fourth, the mind starts to wander, looking for something insignificant to keep the game interesting. It is totally insignificant that the final score of the Nebraska-Colorado game Saturday would have been 21-21 if the visiting Buffaloes could deduct the touchdowns Nebraska scored following four fumble recoveries, another recovery on a muffed kickoff and an intercepted pass.

They Did Happen The importance of the Buff turnovers is apparent in looking at another insignificant item: Nebraska led in total offense by only 515 yards to 454. But they did happen, to the wonderment of players and coaches on both sides of the field. Colorado fumbled seven times and lost six. And the Buffs turned it over twice on interceptions. Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne likened the interminably long afternoon to a snowball rolling down a mountainside. Monte Kiffin, his defensive chief, called it a nightmare. And he was on the winning side.

A Lengthy Stare Mallory stared long into a soft drink can, trying to put it into words. "I don't know... my Lord... good gosh... there were just some things in there... boy... boy... you can't do things like that against a team like this."

With Nebraska unbeaten in six previous games and ranked No. 4, the huge crowd had gathered on a cool sunny day expecting the close, bruising game both coaches had predicted for the Top 10 duel. The Buffs primed for the upset by stunning the Husker defense with a 74-yard touchdown run by quarterback David Williams on the game's third play. But Colorado won only those first 52 seconds. The Huskers won the rest.

Cast Not a Factor Burrow missed the tackle near the line of scrimmage when Williams faked a pitchout and kept inside. Williams loped easily in for the score.

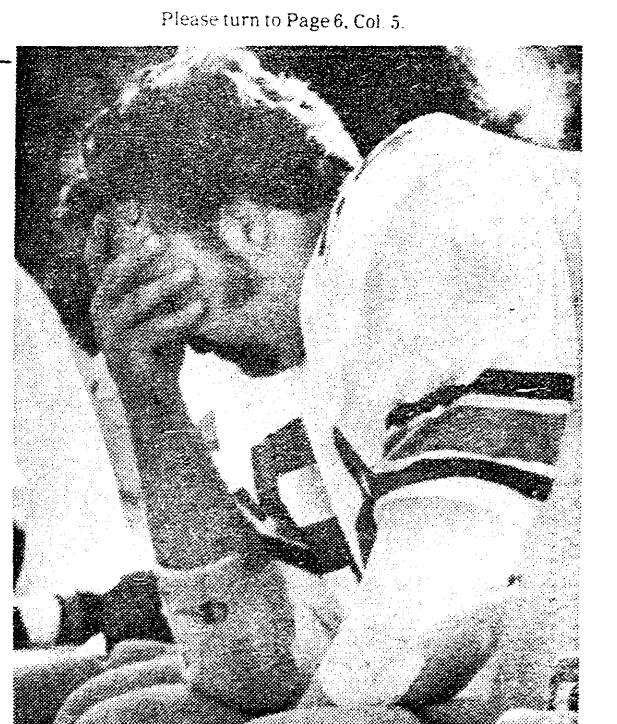
Quick Retaliation It took Nebraska just 1 minute, 39 seconds to tie it on a 42-yard pass from Vince Ferragamo to Bobby Thomas after a pump fake on a sideline move, then a flight down the left sideline. The next drive took 2:24 and six plays to cover 59 yards, with John O'Leary sailing the last 10 yards around right end.

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Woe is the life of a Buffalo on this invasion of Nebraska. This fellow is Pete Brock... whose head-in-hand pose seems to express sorrow for the Colorado cause.



World-Herald Photo by Rich Janda

Nebraska's Dave Butterfield, No. 34, played the starring role twice in Colorado's six-act fumble story. This is Butterfield's second recovery, setting up the second-quarter touchdown that put

the Huskers ahead, 34-7. Coughing up the football was Billy Waddy, No. 38, and in the action was N.U.'s Jim Burrow, No. 2, as Nebraska took over on Colorado's 23-yard line. Butterfield re-

covered a fumble on the Colorado 31 in the first quarter to set up a touchdown that made the score 21-7. The second half produced four more Nebraska recoveries.

Devine: Bell NFL Caliber

Los Angeles Times Service. South Bend, Ind. - "Ring Ricky's bell!" They chanted at Notre Dame's pep rally in a burst of inspiration that won't make anybody forget "Win one for the Gipper!" But when it was over Saturday, when USC rallied three times to win a 24-17 game that saw-sawed all afternoon, everybody was blowing a horn for Ricky Bell, who carried 40 times for 165 yards and one touchdown and seemingly could have run forever.

Next door, Coach Dan Devine of Notre Dame was equally impressed with the slashing junior tailback from L.A.'s Fremont High School. "There's no doubt in my mind he could be starting in the NFL right now," said Devine, who coached the Green Bay Packers the previous four years.

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Cats Fooled By Running Of Tigers

Columbia, Mo. (AP) - "We practiced all week on the pass, but they came out running and had success, so they kept it up," linebacker Gary Spani lamented.

Season Records

Table with 2 columns: Team and Record. Includes entries for Kansas St. (3-4), Missouri (5-2), Tulsa (17-16), Alabama (20-7), etc.

Wildcats following their 35-3 loss to Missouri Saturday in Big Eight football. "We were catching the blocks instead of blowing into them," explained Carl Pennington, a 215-pound junior and Spani's teammate at linebacker.

Picture on Page 2. on runs while led by junior tailback Curt Brown, who fumbled on his first carry.

How AP's Top 20 Fared 1. Ohio State (7-0-0) def. Purdue, 35-6 2. Oklahoma (7-0-0) def. Iowa St., 39-7

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