

# Cornhuskers Will Leave Two Big Worries Behind

EDITORS: This is the first in a series of dispatches sizing up bowl teams.

By CHARLES E. WIESER  
LINCOLN, Neb. (UPI) — The Nebraska Cornhuskers will leave two big worries behind Sunday when they leave for Miami and the Orange Bowl.

One is the bone-chilling cold and snow of the Midlands and the other is the concern they felt until Tuesday that their coach might want to make Miami a permanent address.

The sub-zero cold has wrecked Coach Bob Devaney's plans for fruitful practice sessions at home as he prepared the Huskers for their New Year's Day date with Auburn.

Team morale plunged along with the mercury as the squad worried through a tense period before Devaney decided to remove himself from consideration as a possible replacement for Andy Gustafson at the University of Miami.

Practice Was Limited  
Devaney has had his Big Eight champions toiling in the under-sized fieldhouse this week. It was far from adequate and he indicated he might schedule two-day drills in Miami to make sure the boys were ready.

All Nebraska worried along with the players before Devaney declared he wanted to stay here. Fans shelled out more than \$50,000 and were expected to hike the total to \$60,000 shortly — enough to present Devaney with a \$100,000 in paid-up life insurance.

The 48-year-old gridiron ma-

gician rocketed to instant popularity with Cornhusker rosters his first year by leading Nebraska to a 9-2 season — complete with a 36-34 victory over George Mira and Miami's Hurricanes in the 1962 Gotham Bowl.

If possible, Devaney became even more popular this year as the Huskers bulldozed their way through the Big Eight schedule without a loss. Only Air Force, on a last-quarter aerial bomb, beat Nebraska this season.

The Cornhusker line is bolstered by All-America Bob Brown at guard and All-Big Eight tackle Lloyd Voss. The line is hefty, but mobile.

The backfield is versatile, but the emphasis is on rushing. The stars are quarterback Dennis Claridge, who carries 222 pounds and hits like a truck; wondrous Willie Ross, the twisting halfback; speedsters Bobby Hohn and Kent McCoughan; and fullback Rudy Johnson, whose shifty running is equal to that of most good halfbacks.

# Catchers Plentiful For Mira

MIAMI (UPI) — George Mira should have plenty of what he lacked during the regular season when he teams with Dick Shiner of Maryland to make a passing show of the annual North-South All-Star game Saturday.

Mira, an All-America last year, had a losing campaign with Miami's Hurricanes this year, primarily because his receivers couldn't handle his passes.

But he and Shiner should both have plenty of catchers on the South's All-Star squad, and Coach Tom Nugent has made no secret of his plans for making the most of the throwing abilities of the two quarterbacks.

"We've got to go for the passing game," Nugent said. "With Mira and Shiner both available, it's our best bet."

The array of receivers includes Stan Crisson of Duke, Fuss Brown of Florida, Clem Dellenger of Tulane, Ernie Arize of Maryland, and two of Mira's favorite targets from the Hurricanes, end Hoyt Sparks and halfback Nick Spinelli.

The Rebels will be shooting for the South's 10th win in the 15th annual game, proceeds of which go to Variety Children's Hospital.

# SPORTS

## BOWLING

**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE**  
Brave Bull (10-2), 2. Roy Burnett 377, Medford Lanes (5-7) 1. Len Johnson 421.  
Olson (10-2), 3. Sam Black 576, King (4-8) 0, Bill Hall 558.  
DeLores (10-2), 4. Ray Chapman 584, Mechanics Laundry (4-8) 1, Walt Dalgate Jr. 593.  
Woodsen Lane (10-2), 5. Bill Hawley 598, O.K. Market (4-8) 0, Dick Farrell 577.  
Lampert's (6-6) 1, Andy Anderson 584, Beck's Bakery (5-7) 2, Jim Bopes 569.  
Alexander and Brown (6-6) 2, Kent Biew 526, Bates Wholesale (5-7) 1, Cow Brown 515.  
Frito Kids (6-6) 1, Gene Gammehlich 523, So. Ore. Trophy (4-8) 2, Bill Grimes 561.  
Len Thru 235, Walt Dalgate 232, Forrest Laddell 231, So. Ore. Dry Clean 209-237.

**EMPIRE LEAGUE**  
Western Title Dry (10-2), 3. Alan Gidney 484, P.H.S. Seaford (10-2), 1. Teresa Short 475.  
Ben Taylor Insurance (10-2), 2. J. Tomasa Urien 460, Cascade Sports Marina (10-2), 3. Betty Gorman 481.  
Nu-Way Cleaners (10-2), 1. Martha Gerten 444, Chuck Legend Farm (10-2), 3. Delores Hawley 474.  
Stones, TV Service (10-2), 3. Joyce Kraus 507, Olson Mack Sales (10-2), 1. Ruth Smith 471.  
Oak Grove Service (10-2), 0. Roberta Travis 400, United Meat Products (10-2), 3. Georgia Grogan 486.  
Joyce Kraus 226, Georgia Conger 487, Alice Gidney 192, Western Thrift Drug 147.

**ELKS INDUSTRIAL**  
Fluents (10-2), 3. Norman Neathamer 551, Sea Dogs (12-8) 1, Harry Johnson 549.  
5390 (10-2), 0. Wayne Chase 603, Lively Five (12-8) 4, Ron DeLores 628.  
Overhead Door (10-10), 2. Earl Thornton 529, J. R. Whitney (8-12) 2, Art Pollard 511, Chuck Legend 523.  
Alligators (8-12) 0, Jack Veal 523, Tigers (12-8) 4, Don Wells 496.  
Spoilers (9-11) 2, Lew Miles 204, Go Boys (6-14) 2, Stu Forbes 359.  
Kocan (10-10), 3. Chuck Legend 346, Naumes (8-12) 1, Vince Lobell 481.  
Walt Skundrick 243, Harry Jewett 220, Jack Veal 207, Frank Knox All-Spare game 182.

**ROLLING PIN LEAGUE**  
Hi Martini (10-2), 3. Victor Rodgers 489, Little Dutch Laundry (10-2), 1. Joy DeBerry 481.  
Butte Falls General Store (10-2), 2. June Turgate 450, White's Bowling 482, 10-21, 3. Marion Nobis 471.  
Bill's Lady Bugs (10-2), 2. Shirley Hamilton 482, 10-21, 3. Victoria (10-2), 2. Carol Langford 522.  
Butte Falls (10-2), 3. 4. Margaret Garrett 460, Garrett Brothers (10-2), 3. 4. Gertrud Wittingham 412.  
Ginny Weaver 211, Carol Langford 210, Shirley Hamilton 199, Bill's Lady Bugs 190.

**ZEPHYRUS LEAGUE**  
Modern Title Co. (10-2), 3. Viola Lewis 518, Rogue Boarding Kennels (10-2), 3. Clark 436.  
Medford Automobile (10-2), 4. Ann Skeeters 486, Landis Studio (10-2), 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

**CENTENNIAL LEAGUE**  
Athletic (12-1), 3. Bev Owens 460, Bowling Bags (10-2), 1. Elaine Wilson 430.  
Bowlers (10-2), 3. Therl Pointhexter 445, Hi Lows (10-2), 1. Alice Landis 417.  
Alec Corp (10-2), 0. Pauline Grant 434, Pinheads (10-2), 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

**LUCKY STRIKERS LEAGUE**  
Jim's Signal Service (10-2), 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

**STARBUCK LEAGUE**  
Weeks and Orr (10-2), 2. Frank Crake 552, Insurance Mart (10-2), 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

**TRIANGLE LEAGUE**  
Richfield Truck and Auto (10-2), 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

# Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

Senate Bill 793, the most recent attempt by Congress to stabilize the boundaries and uses of Upper Klamath, Lower Klamath, and Tule Lake refuges, finally has appeared out of the confines of the House committee that was considering it to its death. This bill, which would guarantee that the primary uses of the refuges would be for the wild life and waterfowl that inhabit them, passed the Senate with a unanimous vote. Emerging from the committee, which is chaired by Wayne Aspinall of Colorado, the bill has a face-lifting that will cause any conservationist to shudder.

**SECTION 8**  
This section, as an amendment to S. 793, states that all lands given by the states of California and Oregon to be a part of the refuge dedicated to wildlife conservation are to be permanently withdrawn from homestead entry temporarily. And here is where the face-lifting becomes a five-knuckle sandwich for conservationists.

The section reads, "This act, shall be temporarily effective for three years from the date of this act and shall then become final, subject only to future amendment of this act by further act of Congress, unless during said three-year period the Legislature of the state of California or the Legislature of the state of Oregon, by act approved by the governor thereof, declares its belief that the use proposed to be served by such dedication, administration and prohibition is not the best use of the land, or of certain of the lands, in question, and that, notwithstanding changes which have occurred since said lands were acquired by the United States, they or certain of them should continue to be held primarily for development under the federal reclamation laws, in which case the provisions of this act with respect to such dedication, administration and prohibition, insofar as they apply to such lands within the state concerned, shall cease to be effective until reaffirmed by Congress."

**Killebrew AL Leader In Slugging**  
BOSTON (UPI) — Harmon Killebrew and Bob Allison of the Minnesota Twins were the American League's most fearsome 1-2 power combination during the 1963 season.

Official figures compiled by the Howe News Bureau disclosed today that Killebrew won the league's slugging honors with a .555 percentage and that Allison finished second with .523. Elston Howard of the New York Yankees ranked third at .508 and Dick Stuart of the Boston Red Sox and Jimmie Hall of the Twins were tied for fourth at .521 each.

Killebrew went to bat 515 official times and had 70 singles, 18 doubles and 45 homers for 286 total bases. Slugging percentages are computed by dividing total at-bats into total bases.

Allison had 527 official at bats and had 25 doubles, four triples and 35 homers among his 143 hits.

**San Diego Picked To Cinch Title**  
By United Press International  
It looks like the San Diego Chargers in a waltz Sunday for the Western Division title in the American Football League. And that's what San Diego Coach Sid Gillman pulling his hair.

The Chargers task is simple: Beat or tie the team with the worst record in the AFL, the Denver Broncos, who will limp into Balboa Stadium in San Diego Sunday with nine players on the injury list, including three members of their starting backfield.

"This just makes things worse," Gillman complained. "We've lost to Denver four straight times because we've been overconfident. We can't be lulled again by their list of injuries."

San Diego is a 14-point favorite.

Oakland, the most improved team in the league under new head Coach Al Davis, could force a Western Division playoff with the Chargers if it can defeat Houston again and San Diego loses. The playoff would be Dec. 29 in San Diego.

Oakland is a 6½ point favorite at home.

The only other game finds New York at Kansas City, where the defending champion Chiefs suddenly have come alive in the past two games.

**EIGHT ENTERED**  
MADRAS (UPI)—Eight teams are entered in the All-Indian Holiday Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Warm Springs Nation at the high school here Dec. 26-28.

**Prep Basketball**  
THURSDAY GAMES  
By United Press International  
Clackamas 46, South Salem 42  
Sherwood 48, Pleasant 39  
Yamhill-Carlton 56, Williams 49  
Weston 56, Salem Academy 39  
Seaside 61, Sheridan 49

# Caveman Matmen Overpower Medford

GRANTS PASS — Grants Pass High's powerful wrestling team overwhelmed Medford 41-6 here last night.

The Cavemen won 11 of the 13 matches. Only victors for Medford were Jeff Hardrath, district unlimited champion and Mike Miller, 130. They recorded decisions.

Of the Grants Pass victories four were by pins. They were scored by Dwight Furlong, 106, Dennis Crow, 115, Clayton Vandawarka, 141, and Terry Crenshaw, 168.

Widest decisions of the night were 8-0 by Hardrath over Mike Hyde and by Allen Abbott, 98, Grants Pass over Jim Vroman.

In the bouts billed as exhibitions or preliminaries among No. 2 men on the two teams, Grants Pass also prevailed 30-15.

**EXHIBITIONS**  
115—Von Bailey, GP, pinned Dwight Brown, Jr., 123—Robin Jones, GP, dec. Bob Carter, M. 6-0.  
130—Bob Wallace, GP, dec. Rick Williams, M. 7-0.  
136—Rick Fabey, GP, pinned Otto Ryn, M. 1st. 141—Jerry Sorenson, GP, pinned Bernard Szymanski, M. 3rd. 148—Fred Gentler, M. drew with Ted DeForrest, GP, 2-2. 157—Tom Gilman, M. drew with Mark Schmidt, GP, 3-3. 168—John Hinkey, GP, pinned John Pruitt, M. 3rd. 178—Don Wilson, M. won by default. 191—Jim Brown, M. dec. Russ Larson, GP, 7-0. Unlimited—Henry Muller, M. pinned Larry Golf, GP, 1st.

**LIBERTY CLUBS Hold Workouts**  
PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Brief workouts were planned today by Mississippi State and North Carolina State in a tune-up for Saturday's clash at Philadelphia Stadium in the fifth annual Liberty Bowl football game.

Both teams arrived here Thursday and paid brief visits to the stadium during windy and 20-degree weather.

Both Coach Paul Davis of Mississippi State and Earle Edwards of the North Carolina State Wolfpack hoped the practice sessions here would help the southern teams to acclimate themselves in the wintry weather which was expected to continue into Saturday.

**THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER**  
For those who are not too discouraged by the weather there is an outdoor adventure film to be shown at the high school auditorium on January 8, 9, and 10. It is about fishing and hunting in the wilds of Idaho and is sponsored by the YMCA.

**GOOD LUCK!**  
The lands involved in this cute little piece of legislative hatching would include the Klamath Straits Unit (the firing line), the League of Nations fields, and the Frog Ponds. The total acreage would be about 21,000 acres of some of the best waterfowl habitat in the United States, and the most necessary to the birds in the Pacific Flyway. This land also is some of the best agricultural land to be had in an age of farm surpluses and subsidies.

**HOW VALUABLE**  
In fact, this land is so valuable that the only way any bill regarding the refuges would ever get to the floor of the House of Representatives would be with some proviso that would make it possible for the vested agricultural interests in the area to lay permanent claim to it. This same proviso was resisted so strongly before that the Aspinall committee, The Oregon Legislature of two years ago was very willing to give these lands to the agricultural interests, and this is a good reason why the bill got out of committee this time.

**WHAT NOW?**  
There is some hope for conservationists and the ducks and

# SPORTSCAST

Radio Station KYJC will carry the Medford-Willamette High basketball games at 8 o'clock tonight and Saturday night.

Television Station KBES will present the Blue Bonnet Bowl football game at 12:15 p.m. on Saturday.

Television Station KMED will bring the Liberty Bowl football game at 10 a.m. and the North-South game at 1 p.m. on Saturday and the Denver-San Diego pro football game at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday.

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