

## CENTENNIAL BOWL HIGHLIGHTS

### Saban Praises Defensive Unit; Eric Crabtree Is Outstanding

By JOHN MARTINEZ  
"Go Broncos go," was the cry from the fans after only four minutes of play in the Centennial Bowl Football game Sunday afternoon at the North Platte Senior High School field. And go they did as they broke house for a pair of first quarter touchdowns and a 14-0 lead before the Oakland defensive unit could get organized.

"It was about the type of game that can be expected from two teams playing their final exhibition game," said Bronco coach Lou Saban in the locker room after the game while downing a cold can of pop. "We used a lot of players and made plenty of mistakes. I only hope nobody got hurt yesterday."

The crowd's enthusiasm was terrific," Saban commented with a smile. "I hope the people got a good show although it was a rather ragged game. There were going good and bad for both teams."

Saban had praise for his first string defensive unit for their second half play. He singled out John Huard, a 6-foot, 200-pound linebacker as playing an outstanding game defensively and Eric Crabtree for his pass catching. Crabtree was voted the game's outstanding player by the members of the press.

"We hope to come back and play again someday but you can't ever tell," concluded Saban.

In the subdued Oakland locker room, head coach John Rauch greeted reporters with a shake of his head while stating, "I don't know why we looked so bad on defense at the start. When you're down by fourteen it is pretty tough to fight back but the one good thing is that we did and even gained the lead."

The Oakland mentor credited Denver with being a good solid

## YANKES WIN

### Chicago-Boston Split; Twins Back Into First

By HAL ROCK  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Edie Stanley's hit sign wasn't doing him much good as the Chicago White Sox's slapper slipped to the conditions and switched to a waiting game.

Saban's patience paid off in a run without a hit that gave the White Sox a 1-0 11-inning victory and a split of a Sunday double-header with Boston.

The Red Sox took the opener 4-2 with Carl Yastrzemski slugging his 33rd and 34th home runs of the season. The split, clinical outbatted Houston 1-4, San Francisco split with Atlanta, winning 3-0 and then losing 4-1. Chicago topped New York 3-1 in a game ended by rain after Lennie Enns and Philadelphia blanked Pittsburgh 2-0 in a 4½ inning rain-shortened game.

Jim Merritt hurled a seven-inning game for the Twins and Red Sox and Rich Rollins smashed home runs.

Joe Arcene, who was robbed of a homer in the second when Ted Uhlender made a spectacular catch in center field, tagged a two-run shot in the ninth for Cleveland.

Merritt struck out eight and ran his record to 10-4.

Ramon Webster hammered a two-run homer and Roberto Rodriguez and Paul Lindblad combined for a five-inning no-hit performance for the Yankees.

Tom Tresh drove in four runs with a double and a sacrifice fly and Ruben Amaro ripped a three-run homer as the Yankees doubled the Senators. Frank Howard homered for Washington, but down and got Ken Boyer to.

## 75 REPORT

### Smaller Husker Squad Reports To Fall Camp

LINCOLN (AP)—A Nebraska football squad, trimmed in numbers and trim in players weights, donned uniforms and departed for photographers Sunday to open the 1967 fall training session.

In contrast to recent seasons when as many as 100 players reported, only 75 were counted for photo day.

The roster listed 82 but Coach Bob Devaney disqualified from the picture taking session those players with scholastic work to complete.

He set a Wednesday deadline for these players to put their scholastic houses in order and join the squad.

The Huskers, bidding this year for a fifth straight Big Eight grid title, begin two-day drills Monday.

Only 35 athletes who saw duty during last year's 8-2 season are listed on the squad roster, posing a major rebuilding effort for Devaney, nation's winningest coach on a 19-year career record of 82 wins, 18 losses and five ties.

All-American middle guard Wayne Maylan, senior from Ray City, Mich., heads the list of returning veterans.

Lacking is an experienced quarterback. Currently listed as No. 1 signal caller is a sophomore, Frank Patrick of Derry, Pa., a sophomore last year but held out of action to preserve a year's eligibility.

Weights of players Sunday were well under the roster weights carried over from the spring season, in many cases.

For instance, senior right tackle Bob Trauer of Cleveland, Ohio, was listed at 275 pounds but said he actually weighed about 250.

"I hope to get down a little

farther," he, the two-year letter footballer said. "I want to try to play like a senior."

Barry Alvarez, senior line backer from Burgettstown, Pa., listed at 235, said he had been assigned a weight of 220 to 225 and had slimmed to about 222.

Equipment manager Gik Babak said most of the players seemed to be carrying the weights requested by coaches.

Devaney decided to reduce the squad size this year to afford closer supervision over the griders during the practice sessions.

Twice daily drills will continue for about 10 days, Devaney said.

The Huskers open at the University of Washington Sept. 16.

**Lincoln Teams Win State Men's Football Tourney**  
GRAND ISLAND (AP)—Bob's Tavern of Lincoln had to go into an extra inning here Sunday night to win the Men's Class A football championship and it downed the Bad Burmood team from Lincoln, 8-3.

It was the second meeting for the two teams Sunday. Bob's won the previous game 6-5.

In other action Sunday Eicks of Broken Bow downed Kicks, 10-0.

Burmoods then whacked Eicks 20-0.

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WHERE TO THROW? — Oakland Raider quarterback Darlye Lamonica seems to be at a loss for a receiver at the moment as Bronco defensive lineman John Huard storms in. Huard was the leading defensive player for the Broncos making nine tackles. The Bronco defenders were tough on Lamonica as the former Notre Dame star was thrown for a loss seven times for 55 yards. Lamonica did connect on a touchdown strike to Hewitt Dixon in the second period.



A SLIGHT CASE OF HOLDING — An unidentified Bronco defender is caught in the act of offensive holding as he hangs on to stop Oakland's Ben Davidson from knocking a Steve Stensi pass down in Centennial Bowl action in the second quarter Sunday. Number 30 is Cookie Gilchrist at the right with the Bronco Fran Lynch (35) in the background.

**O'Neill Wins A Feature At Stock Car Races**  
In the pig race Sunday Charlie Phillips of Colby, Kan., was the first to win a feature race at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds at the Stock Car Races at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds.

Winning the B Feature Sunday was Chuck Johnson of Oberlin, Kan., with Don Grimes of Kearney second. Walt Whitney of Norton, Kan., was third.

Grimes won the second-best defeating Marion Jacobs of Colby. Bob Peterson of Colby won the third best over Dean Ward of Grand Island.

Glen Slater of Kearney took the first heat over Phillips.

Grimes won the B trophy dash and Ward the A trophy.

Chuck Johnson of Oberlin, Kan. and Wilber Hoke of Holdrege were the big winners Saturday night with Johnson winning the B Feature, first heat and B trophy.

Hoke was the A feature champ and also took the A trophy and the third heat.

Leo Martin of Colby was the winner for the second heat.

Next action will be the North Platte Speedway will be Sept. 3 with the track championships to close out the season on Sept. 23.

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### Dots... and Dashes --

by JIM KIRKMAN

Guest columnist for Jim Kirkman while he is on vacation in Canada is Dr. Thomas E. Miller, City Councilman.

On two different occasions these past two weeks, I visited with persons in Vermont and in Canada. When commenting that I was from North Platte, Nebraska the first reaction was: "Oh yes, I have been through North Platte, sure is a nice town. Conversations like this are becoming common place throughout the country. North Platte is more than a spot on the map."

I am sure this is because more citizens are talking about their city and are doing things to show our midwestern hospitality.

Quotations that follow are from two letters received by the City the past few weeks from readers who visited our city. One family from Ohio wrote "In all our travels with a camping trailer, for the first time you have made us really feel welcome and wanted. Your personal greeting and hospitality today lifted our spirits tremendously. You are truly a city with a heart."

Another letter from a family from Alma, Michigan says, "Our family would like to express our appreciation to the citizens of North Platte for the kind consideration and assistance given to us during our stay in Colby Park. Mrs. Fuller and her family in an accident which totally disabled our car. Mrs. Catherine Johnson was on hand to offer us immediate assistance and the assistance supplied by the volunteer group, Fred Reniger, was of highest quality."

Everyone who enjoys our stay in Colby Park in spite of the circumstances due to the efforts of these and other citizens of the city. We thank you and wish the best to all citizens of North Platte, Nebraska and Colby Park."

## Swimming

The talk of the town this summer has been the swimming pool. When is it going to open? Will it ever warm up? Will it stop raining so repairs can be completed? These are only a few of the comments made by children, teenagers, adults, Park Committee, city council, etc. Well, after expenditures of more than \$6,000 and a few sunny days, the pool finally opened.

Everyone was happy for the people locked in. Mrs. Betty McWain, pool manager, was swamped with enthusiastic swimmers. For instance, July alone afforded swimming for a total of 2,147.

The 1967 Learn to Swim program was very successful. There was an average daily attendance of 275. Extensive organization and coordination attributed to the quality and achievement of the program. The Lincoln County Chapter of the American Red Cross stopped the course of study throughout the four weeks of classes. Mrs. Margaret Tracy and Mrs. Myra Satterfield were the volunteer supervisors of instruction. Enrollment was over 800.

## Young's Win At McCook

McCOOK — Young Sporting Goods Girls Softball team captured a 5-0 victory over the McCook VFW Sunday night.

Took Bullard led the win by going the distance on the mound and then hitting a perfect five for five at the plate including a homer and a triple.

Diane Milligan and Barb Reiter each had three for five.

Connie Unger was the losing pitcher with Linda Houley hitting three for five for McCook.

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