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Cats Muzzle Bulldogs To Launch WBT Title Bid

Heller's Runs Key 19-6 Win

By Bob Van Tine
Three long range wallops by
hard - running Tom Heller fashioned the 19-6 football muzzle the Kearney High Bearcats clamped on North Platte's growling Bulldogs in a West Big Ten donnybrook at Foster Field here Friday night. A capacity crowd saw Heller possibly one of the best half-backs in Nebraska and unquestionably one of the finest to ever don the Blue and Gold, unleash spectacular touchdown runs of 30, 34 and 13 yards. His first one staked Kearney to a 6-0 start; the others, delivered in the third quarter, broke up a 6-6 tie and provided a cushion. The Bearcat Bomber also accounted for the bonus marker. Heller's heroics offset a hardnosed North Platte attack, led by the relentless line pounding of husky Tom Huebner. The Bearcats opened up the defense of their West Big Ten championship on a happy note and will sport the glossy 1-0 mark until a show and tell time test October 21 at Scottsbluff. The victory gave Coach Clair Boroff's battlers a 2-0 start for the 1966 campaign and buoyed "black ink" season.

Heller Gets 179 Yards! The win carried several other bonuses: (1) it whittled piled up by Tollefsen and Swan-North Platte's lead in the 65- son. games series to 36-17-2; (2) it squared matters at 3-3 in contests against George "Crump" to be aroused and the Bear-(3) it gave Boroff a clean 2-0 en in three plays, an 18-yard card in competition with Red- kickoff return by Heller, 51-North Platte suffered its sec- nine - yard belt by Melson.

ond loss of the current cam- But, fumbleitis struck again paign and first in WBT play. and Engle curled about the pig-The Bulldogs are still win- skin at the six to spare NP. Heller cut loose for 179 yards lier when Karl Melson, one of in 12 carries while spearheading Heller's escorts, grabbed a bobthe Bearcat victory. His jaunts ble at the end of the 51-yard featured some of the finest journey. blocking, particularly of the Kearney got one more chance downfield variety, seen by Cat when Heller recovered North followers in the last decade Platte's fumble of a Tollefsen and were additionally made punt at the Bulldog 35 but time possible by the fakes of field and a defensive gem by Jefgeneral Terry Fairfield and fers combined to stop the fullback Kirk Melson. ler to give the Cats "twin ter- silk band offered some eyeros", carved out good yardage catching routines during its to share the offensive spotlight. halftime performance. Another highlight was a boom- Fumbles plagued Kearney ing 63-yard punt in the fourth when play resumed and forced quarter by Tay Tollefsen. The a punt. The Bulldogs used the boot ranks high on the all-time power of Huebner to penetrate

'Jericho' Clicks tered for 215 land yards, prov- Spot" for the Cats. ed stubborn when the chips terception cry of "Jericho" 5:41 left in the period.

was North Platte's offensive first of his two pass thefts. standout. Called upon 35 times, From the NP 47, point of the first time Friday, invading City crown Friday night by Huebner belted the Bearcat in- junior hustler's interception, terior for 155 yards. Although Kearney scored in six plays, striving to junk a six - game sorted the play. not the scorer (the NP tally Heller sweeping his way across striving to junk a six - game came on a short Mike McCar- from the 13. Jeffers blocked series losing streak in the batthy - Gary Hunt pass), Hueb- Heller's placement try. ner set the pins and forged all The Bulldogs refused to teams, the Platters hit hard and them inside the Kearney High defensive firepower was author- 10. The long drive, starting on ed by Huebner, Lee Weldon, the NP 44 after a short kickoff Armitage, Rick Merryman, keep the division crown atop the and Gregg Engle.

dominated first quarter but stonewall defense, halting the cashed the scoring chips on the Bulldogs at the one. Karl Melbacks — Tom Heller, Lyle ion Boys Town racked up win The first bid followed recovery of a NP fumble at the Bulldog 27 by Heller but the Cats Wood River found the NP forward wall too tough (four yards in two speedsters whacks) and missed connecwhacks) and missed connections on a pair of pass plays.
A "Jericho" yell by Peterson provided another shot minutes The first of pass plays. A "Jericho" yell by Peterson provided another shot minutes later, this time at the NP 48 but again the Bulldogs hurled back the challenge, Weldon and Mischke leading the charge.

A poor punt (two yards) by NP set the pins for the payoff march. Taking over at the NP 40, Kearney scored in five plays. Heller racing the last pair each and Gewecke added to the payoff plays. Heller racing the last pair each and Gewecke added to the payoff plays. Heller racing the last pair each and Gewecke added to the payoff provided another shot minutes and the NP 48 but again the Bulldogs hurled back the challenge, Weldon and Greg Gewecke ran wild at Shelton Friday night as the Eagles spanked the host Bulldogs, 37-10.

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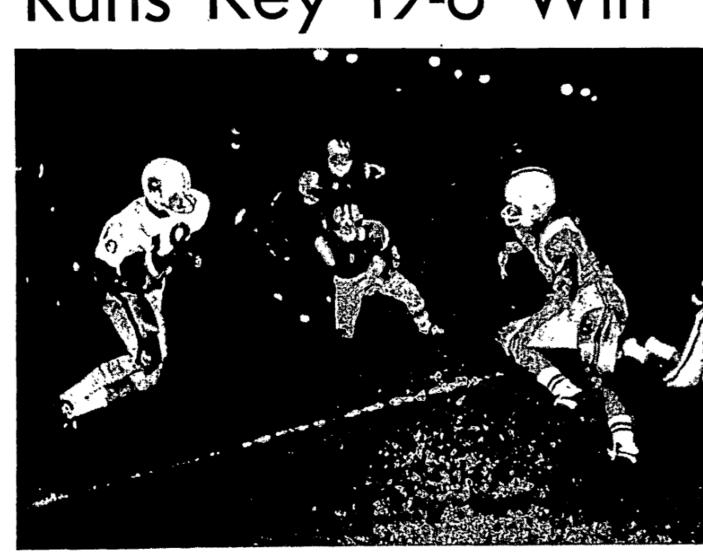
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the Bulldogs used a short Mc-third.

Carthy - Hunt aerial bomb to Wood River hosts unbeaten blunt the stand and tie up the Ravenna Friday. Shelton has a score. Huebner's stab at the non-league date at O'Neill St. Hunt (2, pass from Mike Mc-

line for the go-ahead point was Mary's.

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their way to a 19-6 conquest

of North Platte's Bulldogs in

a Friday fight at Foster Field

Heller, about to sidestep a

would-be tackler, got all of the

DON'T YOU DAKE. That

could be the thought running

through Kirk Melson's mind

as the Bearcat fullback (20)

casts a wary eye at North

Platte defender Bill Keith

(55) during action at the KHS-

NP West Big Ten mix here

Friday night, Although Mel-

son failed to score in Kear-

Hit Road Friday

The rest of the game was

scoreless and devoid of serious

threats. Tollefsen's sensational

63-yard punt got Rearney out

of trouble after the goal line

stand and pirate plays by Nel-

son and Cullen forged Cat

chances but NP fought 'em off

The Cats hit the road for the

CATS CAST: Ends — Tay

Guards - Dick Abood, Dave Platte, 19-6.

KHS touchdowns on long

ROICS. Kearney High star Tom Heller (18) is shown at hopes for a fourth straight the start of a third quarter touchdown jaunt. The sprint, a 34-yarder, broke a 6-6 tie

and started the Bearcats on Fumble Douses Light

Now, it was Kearney's turn yard explosion by Heller and Kearney had been saved ear-

march at the NP 27. Melson, who teams with Hel- Kearney High's smooth - as-Bearcat land but hopes faded with a fumble at the KHS 31. The Cat defense, though bat- Curtright was "Johnny on the

More Spectaculars were down. Junior scrapper The Cats snipped the knot Norm Curtright was the ring- with a sensational four - play leader of the KHS showing with drive of 69 yards. Heller rolled solid backing from the Melson out for 13. Melson shot up-the-stand. twins, Karl and Kirk; Tollef- alley for 11; Heller added 11 sen, Steve Cleland and a band more and then went the final of slick pass pirates in the sec- 34, helped by bruising blocks ondary, Randy Nelson, Terry and more ballhandling magic. Peterson, Heller, John Johnston The Cat sparkler split the upand Mike Cullen. The Cats in-rights for a 13-7 bulge with was sounded four times and the Less than two minutes later, thefts blunted several NP Kearney knocked at the TD door again and was admitted. The indefatigable Huebner Cullen set the pins with the in the Bulldog 30-45 area.

knuckle under and launched a Like all Redding - coached counter - march that swept Mike Jeffers, Marty Mischke and good return run by Bob Gary Reynolds, Terry Keiss; Bearcat pole by belting North McFarland, headlined Huebner again. Early in the last Kite, Norm Curtright, Rod The Cats muffed two scorperiod the bid reached the six ters — Karl Melson, Tom toward a possible East Big Ten ing opportunities in a Kearney- where Kearney threw up a Sikes; Quarterbacks — Terry title.

40, Kearney scored in five Collins and Husen scored a plays, Heller racing the last pair each and Gewecke added 30. Sleight - of-hand work in a six-pointer as Wood River the backfield sprung the Cat ace and a blocking escort cut marks at 1-1.

down would-be tacklers. A Heller placement try sailed wide in league play. The loss left to the left.

The Bulldogs with a season rection of the Bulldogs with a season

for NP. The Bulldogs stormed One of Collins' scores came Kickoffs back with a 65-yard march. on a pass from Tom Wilkinson.

Best of the 15 plays was a 21
yard sweep by Huebner who, to share the limelight with a occasionally, tossed in a end lineman. Tackle Lyle Beck got run with his pounding at the the "thrill of a lifetime" for a interior line. The Cats stiffened lineman as he gathered up a their defenses at the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defenses at the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defenses at the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defenses at the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defenses at the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defenses at the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defenses at the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defenses at the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defenses at the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defenses at the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defenses at the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defenses at the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defenses at the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defenses at the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defense in the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defense in the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defense in the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defense in the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defense in the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defense in the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defense in the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defense in the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defense in the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defense in the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defense in the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defense in the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defense in the four and Shelton fumble and rambled 58 their defense in the four and Shelton fumble and fumble and fumble and fumble and made a gallant goal line stand. yards for a Wood River score.

Gems by Rod Swanson, Tollef- Mike Dority accounted for two sen and Peterson limited NP of Shelton's three touchdowns to two yards in three shots but and LaMoine McCoy scored the Heller 3 (30, run; 34, run; 13)

Romatzke, Fleenor Fuse Blitz Pat Fleenor and Dale Romatzke rambled for three touchdowns each as talent-loaded Overton High overwhelmed a banged-up Axtell ball club, 61-13, in a Fort Kearney Con-

range shots of 30, 34 and 13

and spiced his showing with a

bonus point (placement). He

roared through NP defenses

for 179 yards in 12 tries. (Hub

nev's 19-6 triumph, he kept

the Bulldog defense honest

with his line wallops and

teamed with hard - running

rors" combo that accounted

vards. The win launched Kear-

ney's defense of its WBT and

Big Ten titles. (Hub Photo)

Shines Again

ference affair at Overton Fri-The Eagles unloaded a two-touchdown blast in the first quarter and led all the way as they ran their 1966 marks (FKC and season) to 2-0. Axtell slumped to 0-2 for league and all games action. Tracing the torrent of touchdowns as Overton guns for a second straight conference cham-A Torrent Of TD's First: Romatzke skipped 30 yards on the second play of the game to touch off the romp and Fleenor capped a drive from the four. Romatzke added

Overton Eagles Shell Axtell;

Vikes Clip Ashton, 25-7

dirt from 10 yards out and Doug Montgomery scored from seven and cashed a bonus point play to round out Viking scoring ac-Losing Ashton tallied on

and caused two touchdowns to nus points. The Viking staff swept its West Kearney travels to Sutherland Friday for a shot at the

Tom Heller for a "twin ter-**Standings** for most of Kearney's 245

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Philadelphia at Los Angeles,

Today's Baseball

By The Associated Press 77 71 .520 Take a team with a veteran Cincinnati .. 71 75 .486 and mobile line and you get vic-Houston 64 85 .430 241/2 New York ... 61 87 .412 27 Northeast, king of the Lincoln Chicago 53 95 .358 35 high school football outfits. Today's Games started toward another Capitol Pittsburgh at Los Angeles New York at San Francisco Philadelphia at Houston Cincinnati at Atlanta, N men controlled the play. St. Louis at Chicago A week ago, Northeast had Sunday's Games blanked Fremont, so Fremont St. Louis at Chicago applied a little salve to those Tollefsen, Les Livingston, Steve wounds by blanking Grand Is-Cincinnati at Atlanta Cleland, Dave Richardson, land, 20-0, Friday night. New York at Houston, 2 Todd Speak, Greg Ingram; Kearney, the West Big Ten Philadelphia at Los Angeles Tackles - Mike Schmidt, Jack champion a year ago, moved to Pittsburgh at San Francisco Monday's Games New York at Houston, N

Fremont's win over Grand Is-Pittsburgh at San Francisco Only games scheduled American League W. L. Pct. G.B. Garrelts, Jon Cole, Terry Pe- No. 2, a 34-7 breeze past Oma-Baltimore 91 56 .619 terson, Randy Nelson, John ha Rummel. It was the second Johnston; Fullbacks — Kirk win for Boys Town, which went Chicago 77 73 .513 151/2 Melson, Al Deets, Mike Peter- undefeated last year and won California ... 73 74 .497 18 NP starters: Ends — Gary Hunt, Stan Poff; Tackles — Omaha Benson and Omaha Roston 68 85 444 26 Boston 68 85 .444 26 New York ... 66 84 .440 26½ Washington . 66 85 .437 27 Today's Games

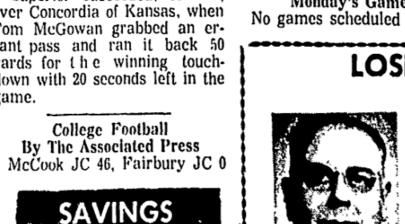
Chicago at Baltimore Minnesota at New York California at Boston Cleveland at Detroit Only games scheduled Sunday's Games Cleveland at Detroit

4-41.5 2-44.5 Tom McGowan grabbed an er-5-37.2 2-21.0 rant pass and ran it back 50 4-59 4-63 yards for the winning touch-4 down with 20 seconds left in the

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Frank E. Guenther

the ninth inning with the winning run in the Mets 5-4 victory over San Francisco. **GUENTHER'S KEY and** LOCK SHOP

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Dodgers Break Up Flag Fight With Simple Tactic: Win, Win

By The Associated Press What pennant race? al League only a few days ago, behind the Pirates. but now you can't be sure. lead to 31/2 games over Pitts- Giants four of seven. lost to New York 5-4. The tactic the Dodgers used on June 28. they're doing it again.

A's Unique Gets Three TD's

a PAT (run).
Second: The high - stepping tandem exploded for three more touchdowns with Fleenor racing The West Kearney Vikings 60 and 12 to account for two By The Associated Press combined a solid team effort and Romatzke 65 to garner the There seemed to be no way to with a "touchdown every quar- third. Jerry Crain collected a turn off the Kansas City Athlet- burgh's Roberto Clemente mutwith a "touchdown every quarter" offensive to spill Ashton, 25-7, at the Nebraska Boys School oval here Friday afternoon.

The triumph gave the well
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Third: Dennis Burkey hauled in a 15-yard strike from the blacked out their game against the lights.

School oval here Friday afternoon.

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Third: Dennis Burkey hauled night when a power failure throw that hard. He threw as the strike from the blacked out their game against the lights. schooled Vikes a record of a in a 15-yard strike from the blacked out their game against hard as he ever has. win and a tie (Sumner) for slick Monnington and Monning- the Athletics, who have been In other NL games Atlanta ton climaxed a sustained march ablaze in the closing weeks of whipped Cincinnati 7-0, Houston from seven yards out to add two the American League season. of the four West Kearney touch- more six-pointers to the mount- The A's went into the game Louis swept Chicago 3-1 and 4-0 downs, shaking loose on long ing Eagle score. Monnington with a seven-game winning range raps of 35 yards.

and Bill Veal got extra mark- streak and designs on a firsters, Monnington on a run and division finish for the first time Veal on a pass from Monning- in 14 years. Their young pitch-Fourth: Overton applied the 27 scoreless innings and had Fridgy Night Mixed League

final touches with another two- allowed only six runs in the last touchdown barrage. Romatzke 60 innings. ran six yards for one and Jack Kansas City's Lew Krausse Larson snared a 41-yard Rich and rookie Barry Moore of the 655 West Kearney enjoyed leads Parker pass for the other. Ter- Senators were locked in a scoreat the stops of 6-0, 12-0 and 19-7. ry Smith (run) and Burkey less duel in the third inning 519 Penalties plagued the hosts (pass from Monnington) got bo- when four of the eight light tow-Frerichs Peps Cats Overton coach Dan Moore former. Repairmen checked the

bench and coaches credited all termed the defense a fine team damaged system and deterpraised the club's team spirit . Axtell got its offensive punch get the lights working again. and team play. Among the line and defensive leaders were scored in the third and fourth The game was suspended, to Doug Tagwerker, Bob Monical periods on runs of 15 yards be resumed before the clubs' 808, 2338 each. He hurled a pass to John scheduled game Sunday. Bendfeldt for an Axtell PAT. The A's and Senators already Overton travels to Pleasanton were in the dark when the lights Dorothy Herzon 500 Friday for an early season dimmed for New York's Jim showdown game. Axtell hosts Bouton, who pitched 7 1-3 in-Amherst. Both frays figure in nings of perfect ball but was the FKC flag fight.

High School Football Scores

By The Associated Press Aurora 67, Grand Island Arapahoe 27. Kearney Cath-Amherst 39, Loomis 13 Boys Town 34, Bishop Rum-Beatrice 55, Falls City

Burwell 41, Gibbon 13 Creighton Prep 35, Bellevue 12 Cozad 26, Ogallala 0 Columbus Scotus 57, Hastings Columbus 20, Alliance 18 David City 19, York 14 Fairbury 12, Norfolk 6 Fremont 20, Grand Island 0 Holdrege 30, Ord 13

Kearney 19, North Platte Lincoln NE 14, Lincoln SE 0 Lexington 30, Broken Bow 6 Maywood 35, Brady 6 McCook 6, Goodland 0 Minden 26, Curtis 6 North Platte SP 19, Bertrand 6 Nebraska City 20, Auburn 19 North 20

Omaha Westside 54, Council in 1917. Bluffs TJ 6 Omaha Central 40, Omaha South 0 Overton 61, Axtell 13 Oxford 20, Lexington SA 12 Pleasanton 62, Dannebrog 0 Ravenna 19, Gothenburg 6 Scottsbluff 0, Fort Collins 0 Schuyler 19, Central City 7 Sidney 12, Gering 0

Wilcox 33, Hildreth 6 Wood River 37, Shelton 20 Yesterday's Stars By The Associated Press PITCHING-Joel Horlen, Chicago, pitched a three-hitter as

Sumner 26, Elm Creek 18

the White Sox defeated American League-leading Baltimore BATTING - Bud Harrelson, New York, socked two triples, scored one run and drove in another before stealing home in

Diamond Plaza (S. W. Edge of Overpass) Kearney, Nebraska



last year was simple — win, win Perhaps, it's such a situation and win some more. Now that prompted Friday night's Senators Halt

ers were working on a string of

ers in D.C. Stadium went out,

the result of a fire in the trans- HILL TOP LANES mined it would take 48 hours to Notte Heating 3, Phillips "66" beaten by Minnesota 2-1.

Meanwhile, pitchers Joel Horlen of Chicago and Hank quor 965, 2565 Aguirre of Detroit stepped out of the shadows as the White Sox smith 555 blanked first - place Baltimore Atomic League 4-0 and the second-place Tigers whipped Cleveland 3-1. Horlen, making his first start. in three weeks, stopped the Orioles on three hits and Aguirre Union 883, 2551 scattered eight in gaining his first victory since June 10.

Elsewhere, Boston edged California 5-4 on Carl Yastrzemski's two-run double in the ninth. Game Commissioners

Elect Mel Steen By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Nebraska Game Commission sen 218 Director M. O. Steen was named Friday as president of the Inter- 46 Split: Pot Slotter national Association of Game

Fish and Conservation commis-He had been first vice president and moved up at the organization's 56th annual convention The organization was formed

in Kansas City, Mo. in 1902 as the national associa-Omaha Benson 25, Omaha tion of game commissioners and wardens, but changed its name

Ireland imports flax for its Irish linen, which must be hand-

Open Biggest Lead Just one week ago the Dodg-There was, or at least there ers were tied for second with seemed to be, one in the Nation- San Francisco, each 11/2 games The first-place Los Angeles won all seven of its games -Dodgers, using the same tactic the winning streak is eight overthey used in capturing the pen- all — while Pittsburgh has nant last year, increased their dropped four of five and the burgh and four over San Fran- That combination has been cisco Friday night by defeating enough to open for the Dodgers the Pirates 5-1 while the Giants the biggest lead since the Giants led the Pirates by four games

losing pitcher, Bob Veale, to "We're not out of it yet. They have 11 games to play on the road. Who knows, maybe they might lose eight or nine of Koufax Gets 24th

And maybe they won't, at least not while they have Sandy Koufax pitching. The brilliant lefthander stopped the Pirates on five hits and posted his 24th victory, most in the majors. against eight defeats. "Sore arm my foot," Pitts-

Kearney Buick-Cadillac 2, Squirt Peets Feeds 2, Ward's Products 2

High team series-Ward's Products 1825 Bierman's vs. Wimberley Pharmacy,

Noite Heating 2, Lucas Plumbing 2 Sehnert's Liquor 3, Wisch Construction High team game, series—Sehnert's Li-

Kelly Electric 3, Eagles Two 1 High game—Bob Erpelding 218

High series-Vernon Hasty 542 Bowling Belles League Eagles Auxiliary Two 2, Camel's Cofe Culligan's 2, Kearney Clinic 1 Holiday Inn 3, Nebroska Turkey Grow Rex's Grinding Service 2, Chicago Lumber 1 842, 2442 High game-Lois Johnson 221 High series—Carol Moe Petersen 563 Other "200" games—Carol Mae Peter

